

13 June 2022

NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.tbims.wto.org) from 28 May to 03 June 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the fourteen (14) notified draft technical regulations from eight (8) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ARE/533	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 July 2022	Edible vegetable oils	This draft technical regulation is concerned with edible vegetable oils, definitions, characteristics, , packaging, transportation and storage, labelling, sampling, methods of examination and test
G/TBT/N/ARE/534	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 July 2022	Prepackaged mixed improvers of Arabic coffee	This Gulf Standard is concerned with prepackaged Mixed Improvers of Arabic Coffee, definitions, requirements, packaging, storage, transportation and handling, labelling, sampling, methods of test
G/TBT/N/ARE/535	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 July 2022	Soy protein products	This draft technical regulation is concerned with soy protein products from (Glycine Max. L) seeds, by different separation and extraction methods.
G/TBT/N/ARE/536	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 July 2022	Instant noodles	This draft technical regulation is concerned with various kinds of noodles. The instant noodle may be packed with noodle seasonings, or in the form of seasoned noodle, with or without noodle garnish(s) in separate pouches, or sprayed on noodle and ready for consumption after dehydration process

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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G/TBT/N/ARE/537	Kingdom of Bahrain	<p>Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 31 July 2022</p>	Degermed maize corn meal and maize corn grits	This draft technical regulation is concerned with degermed maize (corn) meal and degermed maize (corn) grits for direct human consumption milled from kernels of common maize, <i>Zea mays</i> L., definitions, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling.
G/TBT/N/ARE/538	Kingdom of Bahrain	<p>Date of Distribution: 02 June 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 01 August 2022</p>	Vanilla	This draft technical regulation is concerned with vanilla, which belongs to (<i>Vanilla fragrans</i>) (<i>Salisbury Ames</i>) genus and not to vanilla extracts, definitions, classifications, requirements, sampling, testing methods, packaging, transportation and storing, and labelling.
G/TBT/N/BWA/161	Botswana	<p>Date of Distribution: 02 June 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 01 August 2022</p>	Milled maize products	This Botswana Standard applies to milled maize products for direct human consumption prepared from kernels of common maize, <i>Zea mays</i> L., as described in BOS 114.
G/TBT/N/CHE/269	Switzerland	<p>Date of Distribution: 03 June 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 08 June 2022</p>	Sunflower oil and lecithine	The supply with sunflower oil and lecithine produced out of sunflower oil from Ukraine is coming to a sudden halt
G/TBT/N/COL/249/Add.2	Colombia	<p>Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable</p>	Tableware, kitchenware and articles of glass, ceramic or glass-ceramic in contact with foodstuffs, and ceramic ware used for cooking food - Addendum	The following communication, dated 30 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Colombia.

G/TBT/N/PHL/288/Add.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Wines - Addendum	The following communication, dated 31 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines
G/TBT/N/USA/1850/Add.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Chrysotile asbestos - Addendum	Asbestos Part 1: Chrysotile Asbestos; Regulation of Certain Conditions of Use Under Section 6(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Extension of Comment Period
G/TBT/N/USA/1872	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 July 2022	Wine and distilled spirits containers	In this document, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) proposes to amend the regulations governing wine and distilled spirits containers
G/TBT/Notif.9/5/266/Add.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 03 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Novel foods - Addendum	New Guidance for the Novel Food Regulations focused on plant breeding
G/TBT/Notif.9/8/333/Add.1	El Salvador	Date of Distribution: 03 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Bovine meat, poultry, pork, other meats and mixture of meats - Addendum	Addendum advising that NSO 67.02.13:97: Meat and meat products, raw and cooked sausages has been updated

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph, copy Mrs. Catherine Antonio-Paguinto (CatherineAntonio@dti.gov.ph) and Ms. Jasmin E. Metre (JasminMetre@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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