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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.tbtsims.wto.org) from 18 to 24 June 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the twenty-four (24) notified draft technical regulations from eight (8) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1222/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 22 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Labelling of packaged animal products - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA issued Ordinance No. 449, of 15 June 2022 that amends the annex to Normative Instruction MAPA No. 22, of 24 November 2005 which approves the technical regulation for the labelling of packaged animal products
G/TBT/N/ISR/1255	Israel	Date of Distribution: 20 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 19 August 2022	Food grade salt (sodium chloride)	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 411, dealing with food grade salt
G/TBT/N/ISR/1261	Israel	Date of Distribution: 22 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 21 August 2022	Preserved tomato products	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 730, dealing with preserved tomato products
G/TBT/N/KW/T/600	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 20 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 19 August 2022	Expiration dates for food products	This Kuwaiti technical regulation is concerned with the mandatory maximum expiration dates allowed for prepackaged food products prepared for direct consumption under appropriate packaging conditions and at specific storage conditions
G/TBT/N/THA/535/Add.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 20 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Food in general - Addendum	The proposed regulation notified in G/TBT/N/THA/535 of 19 March 2019 has been withdrawn

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G/TBT/N/TUR/79/Add.1	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Food additives - Addendum	The proposal notified in G/TBT/N/TUR/79 (12 October 2016) has been amended due to the modification in content about the specifications of some food additives.
G/TBT/N/TUR/200	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 23 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 22 August 2022	Food additives	This Regulation provides for: (a) Lists of approved food additives as set out in Annexes II and III; (b) conditions of use of food additives in foods, including food additives and food enzymes as covered by Regulation on food enzymes (OG:24.2.2017 – 29989), and food flavourings as covered by Regulation on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods (OG:29.12.2011 - 28157 reiterated number 3); (c) rules on the labelling of food additives sold as such
G/TBT/N/UG A/1609	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 21 August 2022	Dry beans	This African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to processed beans.
G/TBT/N/UG A/1612	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 21 August 2022	Dry cowpeas	This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry cowpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Vigna</i>
G/TBT/N/UG A/1613	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 22 August 2022	Preserved hen eggs-in-shell fit	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, , methods of test for preserved hen eggs-in-shell fit for direct human consumption
G/TBT/N/UG A/1614	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 22 August 2022	Eggs-in-shell for processing	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies safety and quality requirements, sampling and test methods for hen egg-in-shell for processing.
G/TBT/N/UG A/1615	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 22 August 2022	Hens egg products	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, sampling and test methods for products made from eggs obtained from hens of the species <i>Gallus gallus</i> intended for use in the

				manufacture of food for human consumption
G/TBT/N/UG A/1616	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Edible eggs-in-shell	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies safety and quality requirements method of sampling and test methods for edible hen eggs in shell intended
G/TBT/N/UG A/1617	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Egg powder	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the safety and quality requirements, sampling and test methods for egg powder
G/TBT/N/UG A/1618	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Dry split peas	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry split peas of varieties (cultivars) grown from Pisum sativum L. and Pisum sativum var. arvense L. intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/UG A/1620	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Chicken essence	This African Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, referenced test methods and sampling for chicken essence
G/TBT/N/UG A/1622	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Raw chicken meat, carcass and parts intended for human consumption	This Draft African standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test for raw chicken meat, carcass and parts intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/UG A/1623	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Lentils	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for shelled whole lentils of varieties (cultivars) grown from Lens culinaris Medic. Syn. Lens esculenta Moench. intended for human consumption

G/TBT/N/UG/A/1624	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Dry whole peas	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry whole peas of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Pisum sativum</i> (L.) and <i>Pisum sativum</i> var. <i>arvense</i> (L.) intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/UG/A/1625	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Dry pigeon peas	This African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dry pigeon peas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) intended for human consumption. It does not apply to processed pigeon peas
G/TBT/N/UG/A/1626	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Poultry and poultry products	This code lays down guidelines for efficient handling, processing, quality evaluation, cold storage and transportation of poultry and poultry products
G/TBT/N/UG/A/1627	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Ante-mortem, post-mortem inspection and quality evaluation of poultry	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the procedure for the ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of poultry
G/TBT/N/URY/66	Uruguay	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 August 2022	Metal containers, coatings, utensils, lids and equipment in contact with food	Metal containers, coatings, utensils, lids and equipment in contact with food
G/TBT/N/USA/1879	United States	Date of Distribution: 20 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 16 August 2022	Kiwifruit	This proposed rule would implement a recommendation from the Kiwifruit Administrative Committee (Committee) to modify the handling regulations prescribed under the Federal marketing order for kiwifruit grown in California

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Thank you.

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