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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 19 to 25 February 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from two (2) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/IS R/1239	ISRAEL	Date of Distribution: 23 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: 24 February 2022	Fire detection systems	Third amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 3 dealing with installation instructions and general requirements for fire detection systems
G/TBT/N/IS R/1241	ISRAEL	Date of Distribution: 25 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 April 2022	Tampons for menstruation	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1313 dealing with tampons for menstruation. This draft standard revision adopts the Australian Standard AS 2869 - 2008 with national deviations as detailed in the standard Hebrew section and significantly differs from the previous edition
G/TBT/N/US A/1839	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Distribution: 24 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 April 2022	Medical devices	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is proposing to amend the device current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) requirements of the Quality System (QS) Regulation to align more closely with the international consensus standard for devices by converging with the quality management system (QMS) requirements used by

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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