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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.tbims.wto.org](http://www.tbims.wto.org)) from 01 January - 04 February 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/868</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 February 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 01 April 2022	Spirit Drinks	This act amends the definition of and requirements for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin laid down in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/228</a>	India	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 January 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 12 March 2022	Food Products	This regulation prescribes for the Revision in respect of Criteria, applicability and content of Claims.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VN/M/216</a>	Viet Nam	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 January 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 21 March 2022	Product and goods in general	This draft Circular guides in detail the labeling of a number of mandatory contents by electronic method specified in Clause 5, Article 1 of Decree No. 111/2021/ND-CP dated December 9, 2021, section amending and supplementing Clause 4 Article 10 of Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017 of the Government on goods labels.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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