

22 February 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 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
G/TBT/N/BRA/1298	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 01 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: 01 April 2022	ICS 13 - ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY. Cellulosic materials, packaging, and equipment.	This draft resolution contains provisions on a technical regulation on cellulosic materials, packaging and equipment intended to come into contact with food.
G/TBT/N/FRA/216	France	Date of Distribution: 12 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 12 March 2022	Packaging, printed matter distributed to the public	Article 112 of Law No. 2020-105 of 10 February 2020 on combating waste and on the circular economy provided for a gradual ban on the use of mineral oils in packaging and printed matter distributed to the public.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1050	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 6 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 6 March 2022	Rules on the standards, etc. on packaging materials and packaging methods of products	Manufacturers of products are obliged to indicate the packaging method (packaging space ratio and number of packaging) on the outside of the packaging material. Penalties are imposed if packaging method is not indicated on the outside of the packaging material.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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