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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.tbts.wto.org](http://www.tbts.wto.org)) from 26 March to 01 April 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KO/R/1065</a>	Republic of Korea	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 March 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 May 2022	Food	The main amendments made on functional foods labelling are as follows: 1. products that contain or may contain food allergen; and 2. functional ingredients in probiotics products
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/AR/G/435</a>	ARGENTINA	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 April 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> not indicated	Front labeling of packaged foods	Details the requirements for the declaration of labeling nutritional information on the front of packaged foods, in order to provide nutritional information simple and understandable to promote assertive and active decision making and protect the rights of consumers; warn consumers about excesses of components such as sugars, sodium, saturated fats, total fats and calories, based on clear, timely and truthful information in accordance with articles 4 and 5 of Law No. 24,240, on Consumer Protection, and promote the prevention of malnutrition in the population and the reduction of chronic noncommunicable diseases

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Thank you.

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