

12 July 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.tbts.wto.org) from 18 to 24 June 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/CA/N/661/Add.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 21 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicted	Single-use plastics - Addendum	The Single-Use Plastic Prohibition Regulations prohibit the manufacture, import and sale of six categories of single-use plastic items (i.e., single-use plastic checkout bags, cutlery, food service ware made from or containing problematic plastics, ring carriers, stir sticks and straws)
G/TBT/N/CA/N/661/Add.1/Corr.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 24 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicted	Single-use plastics - Corrigendum	Please note that in notification G/TBT/N/CAN/661/Add.1 the hyperlinks to the full text of the adopted measure should be replaced by: https://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-06-22/html/sor-dors138-eng.html (English)
G/TBT/N/UG/A/1610	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 21 August 2022	Materials in contact with food	This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for food contact surfaces including packaging materials that are intended for that purpose and can be expected to come into contact with food under normal or foreseeable conditions of use."

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph, copy Mrs. Catherine Antonio-Paguinto (CatherineAntonio@dti.gov.ph) and Ms. Jasmin E. Metre (JasminMetre@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

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