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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.epingalert.org) from 01 to 07 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Brazil and United States:

| Document      | Notifying | Relevant      | Products    | Summary                              |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Symbol        | Member    | Dates         | Covered     |                                      |
| G/TBT/N/BR    | Brazil    | Date of       | Preparation | Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock   |
| A/337/Add.3   |           | Distribution: | s used in   | and Food Supply – MAPA issued        |
|               |           | 03 October    | animal      | Ordinance No. 495, 26                |
|               |           | 2022          | feeding -   | September 2022, that amends          |
|               |           |               | Addendum    | MAPA Normative Instruction No.       |
|               |           | Deadline for  |             | 22, 2 June 2009, notified as         |
|               |           | Comments:     |             | G/TBT/N/BRA/337 which                |
|               |           | Not Indicated |             | establishes standards on             |
|               |           |               |             | packaging, labelling, and            |
|               |           |               |             | marketing of animal feed.            |
| G/TBT/N/US    | United    | Date of       | Tobacco     | Amends rules to provide              |
| <u>A/1927</u> | States    | Distribution: |             | clarification and written directions |
|               |           | 06 October    |             | to the Certification Application     |
|               |           | 2022          |             | and Recertification Procedures       |
|               |           |               |             | under section 3.4, as well as to     |
|               |           | Deadline for  |             | provide Supplemental Application     |
|               |           | Comments:     |             | Procedures under the new             |
|               |           | 03 November   |             | section 3.5. This rule change also   |
|               |           | 2022          |             | allows for general clean-up of       |
|               |           |               |             | definitions, the removal or update   |
|               |           |               |             | of outdated provisions, as well as   |
|               |           |               |             | grammatical and formatting           |
|               |           |               |             | inconsistencies or errors.           |

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Thank you.

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