

21 December 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.epingalert.org) from 03 to 09 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from European Union and Ukraine:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/EU/938 | European Union | Date of Distribution: 08 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 05 February 2023 | Organic pet food | The proposal proposes to establish specific rules for the labelling of organic pet food. In order for pet food to be labelled as organic and bear the organic production logo of the European Union, at least 95% in terms of weight of the agricultural ingredients will have to be organic. |
| G/TBT/N/UKR/229/Add.1 | Ukraine | Date of Distribution: 05 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Coffee extracts and chicory extracts - Addendum | Ukraine informs that the draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On approval of the Requirements for coffee extracts and chicory extracts" (G/TBT/N/UKR/229) was adopted on 17 October 2022 (Order No. 795), registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 02 November 2022, published on 15 November 2022 and will enter into force on 15 May 2023. |
| G/TBT/N/UKR/241 | Ukraine | Date of Distribution: 07 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 04 February 2023 | Plant protection products and agrochemicals | The draft Law aims to establish the procedures for placing of plant protection products and agrochemicals on the market in accordance with the EU regulations in force. Its purpose is to define the terminology and basic concepts on the approval of active substances, antidotes and synergists contained in the preparative forms of plant protection products, to define |

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| | | | | unacceptable coformulants that cannot be contained in plant protection products, to harmonize the procedures for placing on the market of agrochemicals and to determine the procedure for handling hazardous substances. |
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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