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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 20 to 26 August 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/136</a>	Russian Federation	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 22 August 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2022	Nicotine-containing products	The draft technical regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union on the nicotine containing products provides for the establishment of uniform mandatory requirements for nicotine containing products, including fillers of nicotine containing products (including nicotine-free ones), the content of substances in the aerosol when using nicotine delivery systems, as well as requirements for information applied to the packaging of nicotine-containing products, forms of assessment of their compliance, identification rules, labeling requirements and rules for its application

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1519/Add.10</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 August 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Cigarette packages and advertisements - Addendum	As required by an order issued by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, this action delays the effective date of the final rule ("Tobacco Products; Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements"), which published on 18 March 2020. The new effective date is 6 October 2023
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