

15 November 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 22 to 28 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/MNG/16	Mongolia	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 December 2022</p>	Nicotine electronic products	This Mongolian Technical Regulation is concerned with mandatory requirements to be met in nicotine Electronic products design in the form of traditional counterpart tobacco products such as (cigarettes, cigars, Pipe, cigarillo or hookah / shisha). This technical regulation shall be followed for issuing and renewing certificates of special licenses for the production and trade of tobacco products, for accrediting the factory's internal control laboratory, for monitoring production activities, and for covering conformity assurance.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1109	Republic of Korea	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 24 December 2022</p>	Tobacco products	<p>As Korea has ratified the FCTC (Framework Convention on Tobacco Control), "Law regarding risk management of tobacco products" is enacted to comply with international regulations on tobacco products and to protect the health of the people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article 1 to Article 4 : to prescribe definition of tobacco products, etc. - Article 5 to Article 10 : to prescribe plan for managing tobacco products, etc. - Article 11 to Article 18 : to prescribe compliance & enforcement, etc.

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				- Article 19 to Article 25 : to prescribe penalty, etc.
G/TBT/N/VNM/240	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2022	Aquaculture feed products	This draft Circular promulgating 04 National Technical Regulations on Aquaculture feed and Environmental treating products in aquaculture. This draft Circular replacing Circular No. 07/2019/TT-BNNPTNT on 07/8/2019 and Circular No. 08/2019/TT-BNNPTNT on 09/8/2019 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. This draft Circular applies to agencies, organizations, and individuals engaged in importing, manufacturing, trading, using and conformity assessment activities related to the contents mentioned above in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
G/TBT/N/VNM/241	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2022	Aquaculture feed products: fresh and live feeds	This draft National technical regulation specifies safety criteria and thresholds for fresh and live Aquaculture feeds. This draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations, and individuals engaged in importing, manufacturing, trading, using and conformity assessment activities related to fresh and live Aquaculture feeds in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. This draft National technical regulation does not apply to agencies, organizations, and individuals manufacturing fresh and live feeds for internal uses.
G/TBT/N/VNM/242	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2022 Deadline for Comments:	Aquaculture feed: compound feeds	This draft National technical regulation specifies safety criteria and thresholds for compound Aquaculture feeds. This draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations, and individuals engaged in importing,

		23 December 2022		manufacturing, trading, using and conformity assessment activities related to compound Aquaculture feeds in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
G/TBT/N/VNM/243	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2022	Aquaculture feed products	This draft National technical regulation specifies safety criteria and thresholds for Aquaculture feed supplements. This draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations, and individuals engaged in importing, manufacturing, trading, using and conformity assessment activities related to Aquaculture feed supplements in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
G/TBT/N/VNM/244	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2022	Products in aquaculture : chemical, biological products	This draft National technical regulation specifies safety thresholds of chemical, biological products used for environmental treatment in aquaculture. This draft National technical regulation applies to agencies, organizations, and individuals engaged in importing, manufacturing, trading, using and conformity assessment activities related to chemical, biological products used for environmental treatment in aquaculture in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

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 bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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