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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.tbtime.wto.org](http://www.tbtime.wto.org)) from 30 July to 05 August 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/HR/636</a>	Kingdom of Bahrain	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 August 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Digital tax stamp for cigarettes	All cigarettes products imported to Kingdom of Bahrain must have the digital stamps placed in the packaging
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/G/EO/117</a>	Georgia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 August 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 01 October 2022	Tobacco products and their packaging	Technical regulation goals are to reduce the attractiveness of tobacco products; increase effectiveness and visibility of the medical warning message; reduce the likelihood to mislead a consumer about the tobacco product or its consumption by the tobacco product packaging; reducing the number of cases of advertising and promotion of tobacco products by packaging
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U/KR/217</a>	Ukraine	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 August 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Applicable	Agricultural and forestry vehicles and their components	The amendments provide for the possibility of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food to authorize conformity assessment bodies of any form of ownership to carry out activities to approve the type of agricultural and forestry vehicles and their components

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Thank you.

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