

23 September 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.tbtime.wto.org) from 10 to 16 September 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CH/N/1699	China	Date of Distribution: 14 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 12 November 2022	Cosmetics online distribution	The document is to standardize the online cosmetics distribution and the service behavior on e-commerce platform of cosmetics to ensure the safety of consumers' health.
G/TBT/N/EU/921	European Union	Date of Distribution: 12 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 10 November 2022	Chemical substances classified as drug precursors	This draft Commission Regulation adds 4-AP, 1-boc-4-AP, norfentanyl, DEPAPD and PMK ethyl glycidate to Category 1 of the list of scheduled substances in Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors.
G/TBT/N/EU/924	European Union	Date of Distribution: 15 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 13 November 2022	Fragrance allergens in cosmetic products	The draft measure proposes that additional fragrance allergens are individually labelled on the package of a cosmetic product, if their concentration exceeds 0,001 % in leave-on products and 0,01 % in rinse-off products. It further introduces some updates and simplifications in the names of those substances. It is all done through amendments of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.

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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)

G/TBT/N/US/A/1918	United States	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 17 October 2022	Chemical substances	Proposed rule - EPA is proposing to amend the significant new use rules (SNURs) for certain chemical substances identified herein, which were the subject of one or more premanufacture notices (PMNs) and in some cases significant new use notices (SNUNs). This action would amend the SNURs to allow certain new uses reported in the SNUNs or PMNs without additional notification requirements and modify the significant new use notification requirements based on the actions and determinations for the SNUN or PMN submissions or based on the examination of new test data or other information. EPA is proposing these amendments based on our review of new and existing data for the chemical substances.
G/TBT/N/VN/M/237	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2022	Measures to distinguish industrial alcohol from food alcohol	This Circular guides measures to distinguish industrial alcohol not used in food from food alcohol in order to prevent the preparation of alcohol from industrial alcohol not used in food This draft of Circular applies to organizations and individuals producing, trading and using industrial alcohol in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and other relevant agencies, organizations and individuals
G/TBT/N/VN/M/238	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 15 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 13 November 2022	Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) in articles, products, commodities and equipment	This draft National Technical Regulation prescribes the allowed maximum limit (threshold) of POPs in articles, products, commodities and equipment, and specific parts of articles, products, commodities and equipment containing POPs. This draft National Technical Regulation 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.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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