

## 22 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 12 to 18 November 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/EU/9 35	European Union	Date of Distribution: 17 November 2022  Deadline for Comments: 15 January 2023	Cosmetics	The draft measure is required to enact the prohibition to use, as cosmetic ingredients, substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2022/692, which has been adopted based on the CLP Regulation and will apply from 1 December 2023. The amendment of the Cosmetics Regulation is, therefore, needed to transpose the new CMRs classification provided by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2022/692.
G/TBT/N/USA/ 1944	United States	Date of Distribution: 17 November 2022  Deadline for Comments: 17 January 2023	Toxic substances control	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing this document to modify and supplement its proposed rule issued on 11 January 2021, in which the Agency proposed updates and adjustments to the 2018 Fee Rule established under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). With over five years of experience administering the TSCA amendments of 2016, EPA is publishing this document to ensure that the fees charged accurately reflect the level of effort and resources needed to

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		implement TSCA in the manner envisioned by Congress when it reformed the
		law.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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