

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 12 notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ARG/389/Ad d.1	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2022	Vegetable preserves - Addendum	By Joint Resolution SCS and SABYDR No. 24/2021, it is incorporated into the Code Argentine Food Code the Joint Resolution Project "Argentine Food Code - Chapter XI Vegetable Food: Canned vegetables (Articles 927 to 936)" notified under symbol G/TBT/N/ARG/389. (EX-2019-99693346--APN- DERA#ANMAT). Companies are granted a period of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180) calendar days to adapt to from the entry into force of the resolution
G/TBT/N/ARG/437	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2022	Balsamic vinegar and traditional balsamic vinegar	The project, prepared by the National Commission for Food, (CONAL) incorporates articles 1334 tris and quarter that sets the patterns of identity and quality of balsamic vinegar and traditional balsamic vinegar, respectively
G/TBT/N/ARG/438	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 15 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 14 November 2022	Canned vegetables	The project, prepared by the National Commission for Food (CONAL) contains the modification of its Article 926 adding the definition, heat treatment and microbiological criteria of preserves made with fruits and vegetables

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/A RG/439	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2022	Rice flour	The project, prepared by the National Commission for Food (CONAL) contains the modification of its Article 926 adding the definition, heat treatment and microbiological criteria of preserves made with fruits and vegetables
G/TBT/N/A RG/439/Cor r.1	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 12 December 2022	Rice flour - Corrigendum	Draft Joint Resolution "Argentine Food Code - Chapter IX Farinaceous Foods - Cereals, Flour and Derivatives – Article 696: Rice flour ". The texts omitted in the original notification are attached, point 11
G/TBT/N/B RA/876/Ad d.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Onions - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA issued Ordinance No. 486, 5 September 2022, that amends MAPA Ordinance No. 427, 27 April 2022, incorporating into the national legal system the MERCOSUR technical regulation on identity and quality of onion, approved by GMC Resolution - MERCOSUR No. 04/21.
G/TBT/N/B RA/1044/A dd.1/Corr.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 14 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Squirrel cage induction motor, three- phase type - Corrigendum	Rectification of Inmetro Ordinance No. 290, 7 July 2021, published in the Official Gazette on 12 July 2021, section 1, pages 26 to 28. The rectification text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/doi/-/retificacao-428666586
G/TBT/N/B RA/1446	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 14 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 13 December 2022	Food and packaging	This Draft Resolution contains provisions on a proposed Normative Instruction that "Establishes the form of regularization of the different categories of food and packaging, and the respective documentation that must be presented". This regulation will be also notified to the SPS Committee.

G/TBT/N/BRA/1447	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 14 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 13 December 2022	Food and packaging	This Draft Resolution contains provisions on the regularization of food and packaging under the competence of the National Health Surveillance System (SNVS) intended for supply in the national territory. This regulation will be also notified to the SPS Committee
G/TBT/N/EU/923	European Union	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 November 2022	Infant and follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysate	This delegated Regulation aims to amend Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 by amending the compositional requirements set out by that Regulation for the protein content, protein source, protein processing and protein quality for infant and follow-on formula manufactured from hydrolysates based on the relevant EFSA scientific opinion.
G/TBT/N/MEX/412/Add.2	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 13 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Digital, automatic grain moisture meters - Addendum	Please be advised of the publication of: Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM226-SCFI-2018, Measuring instruments - Determination of moisture content of grain – Specifications and test methods
G/TBT/N/PRY/135	Paraguay	Date of Distribution: 15 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 16 November 2022	Bottled water	The draft Technical Regulation notified is intended to purpose of establishing the requirements for bottled water for human consumption and for Low sodium bottled water.

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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