

21 October 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 08 to 14 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nine (9) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1270/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 11 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Ground beef - Addendum	MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 405, 27 September 2021, which opened public consultation on a proposal of technical regulation defining identity and quality for minced beef, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/1270 was adopted as MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 664, 30 September 2022.
G/TBT/N/BDI/266	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 December 2022	Virgin sunflower oil derived from the seeds of <i>Hellanthus annuus</i> L. intended for human consumption	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and method of sampling and test for refined and virgin sunflower oil derived from the seeds of <i>Hellanthus annuus</i> L. intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/BDI/267	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 December 2022	Edible palm oil	This Draft East African standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for virgin and refined edible palm oil derived from fruit (mesocarp) of the palm (<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>).
G/TBT/N/BDI/268	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2022	Edible palm kernel oil	This Draft East African standard specify the requirements, ampling and test methods for virgin and refined palm kernel oil derived from the kernel of

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		Deadline for Comments: 09 December 2022		the fruit of the oil palm (<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>) intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/BDI/269	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 December 2022	Edible sesame (simsim) oil	This Draft East African standard specify the requirements, methods of sampling and test for virgin and refined sesame oil derived from the seed of <i>Sesamum indicum</i> L. intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/EU/931	European Union	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 08 December 2022	Nicotinamide riboside chloride as a source of niacin in food for special edical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control	This draft Commission Delegated Regulation concerns the authorisation of the addition of nicotinamide riboside chloride, as a source of niacin to total diet replacement for weight control and food for special medical purposes in line with EFSA's relevant scientific opinion.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1107	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 11 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 December 2022	Labelling and advertising of foods	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) is proposing to amend the Enforcement Decree of The Act on Labeling And Advertising of Foods as follows: Labeling and advertising food products that does not contain food additives that meet the standards and specifications of Article 7 of the Food Sanitation Act as "additive-free" of the approved food additives is not considered as false labeling or advertising.
G/TBT/N/USA/1724/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Wheat - Addendum	The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is making no changes regarding the U.S. Standards for Wheat under the U.S. Grain Standards Act, as amended (USGSA).

G/TBT/N/USA/1910/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 10 November 2022	Organic livestock and poultry standards - Addendum	On 9 August 2022, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published proposed amendments to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) organic regulations, with a 60-day comment period ending on 11 October 2022. The proposed rule would amend organic livestock and poultry production requirements. In response to multiple requests, AMS is announcing an extension of the public comment period by an additional 30 calendar days
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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