

28 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 15 to 21 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/271	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 18 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 16 December 2022	Ginger alcoholic drink	This draft Burundian standard specifies the requirements, methods sampling and analysis of alcoholic ginger drinks. This project standard does not apply to other ginger products.
G/TBT/N/MEX/506/Add.2	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 17 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Coffee pen - Addendum	Official Mexican STANDARD NOM-255-SE-2022 is published as a definitive measure, Café Pluma-Denomination-Specifications-Commercial information and test methods
G/TBT/N/THA/679	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 17 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 December 2022	Labelling of pre-packaged foods	The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning " The Labelling of Pre-packaged foods".
G/TBT/N/THA/680	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 17 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 December 2022	Nutrition labelling	The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Nutrition Labelling".

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Membership:

- 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/THA/681	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 17 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 December 2022	Health claims in foods	The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to set the MOPH Notification concerning "Health Claims in Foods"
G/TBT/N/THA/682	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 17 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 December 2022	Natural mineral water	In order to comply with the maximum level of certain contaminants provided in the Standard for Natural Mineral Waters (CODEX STAN 108-1981 which has been amended since 2019, the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 199) B.E. 2543 (2000) should be amended
G/TBT/N/USA/1928	United States	Date of Distribution: 17 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 12 December 2022	Chickpea / garbanzo beans	Notice and request for comments - Notice and request for comments - The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is proposing revision to the U.S. Standards for Beans, pertaining to the grade determining factors Moisture and Contrasting Chickpeas in the class Chickpea/Garbanzo Beans, under the United States Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, (AMA)

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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