

09 December 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 19 to 25 November 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BDI/300</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 January 2023	Fortified food quality seal	This final draft Burundian standard specifies the requirements, methods sampling and analysis for fortified food grade salt (uncrushed salt, crushed salt and table salt) intended for human consumption, or for other uses in the food industry. This final draft standard does not concern other salts used for non-food industry purposes.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1292/Add.1</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Ham - Addendum	MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 494, 27 December 2021, which opened public consultation on a proposal of technical regulation of identity and quality of ham, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/1292 was adopted as MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 701, 17 November 2022.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/543/Add.2/Corr.1</a>	Canada	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Prepackaged products - Corrigendum	Notice is hereby given that the Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement of the above-mentioned Regulations, published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, Vol. 156, No. 15, dated Wednesday, July 20, 2022, contained errors. Accordingly, the following modifications are made to the English version. Corrections to the French Regulatory Impact Analysis

### BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

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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)

				Statement are found at the link at the end of this document.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SGP/67</a>	Singapore	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 November 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 21 January 2022</p>	All pre-packaged beverages in plastic bottles and metal cans	The Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and the National Environment Agency will be introducing a beverage container return scheme (otherwise commonly known as a Deposit Refund Scheme, Container Deposit Scheme or Bottle Bill) for Singapore. Under the scheme, a small deposit will be applied to certain beverage containers when consumers buy a pre-packaged beverage. Consumers can then claim a deposit refund by returning their empty beverage container to a designated return point. The beverage producers (i.e., importers, manufacturers) will pay for and/or run the scheme for the collection and recycling of the returned empty beverage containers. To help consumers identify containers covered under the Scheme, beverage containers must be labelled with a deposit mark. Otherwise, refunds could be wrongly claimed on beverage containers where a deposit was not paid in the first place, such as those bought overseas. The deposit mark will also facilitate the return of containers at manual return point locations
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/165/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	Ukraine	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 22 November 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Law No 2718-IX "On Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food" of November 3, 2022.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/234/Add.1</a>	Ukraine	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 November 2022</p>	Quick-frozen food products - Addendum	Ukraine hereby notifies the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of September 14, 2022 No 682 "On approval of Hygienic requirements for

		<b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated		quickfrozen food products intended for human consumption".
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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