

12 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) from 26 November to 02 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the twelve (12) notified draft technical regulations from six (6) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CHL/613/A dd.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 02 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Food Additives - Addendum	Proposal for modification to the Food Sanitary Regulations, Supreme Decree No. 977/96 of the Ministry of Health, regarding Food Additives.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1335	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 01 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 January 2023	Rolled / flaked oats (quick-cooking type)	This part of Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for rolled/flaked oats (quick-cooking type)
G/TBT/N/KEN/1336	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 01 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 January 2023	Flaked / puffed cereals (ready-to-eat)	This Draft Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements for ready to eat flaked/puffed breakfast cereals including cereal bars and muesli
G/TBT/N/KEN/1337	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 02 December 2022 Deadline for Comments:	Sugar industry	This Kenya Standard provides guidelines for achieving requirements for food safety and quality; worker health, safety and welfare; environmental protection and sustainability by value chain actors during primary

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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		31 January 2023		production for sugar in Kenya. It applies to all players in the primary production including but not limited to growers, harvesters, transporters, county governments and relevant government agencies.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1338	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 02 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 January 2023	Sugar industry : cane harvesting, processing and trade	Kenya Standard provides guidelines for achieving requirements for food safety and quality; worker health and safety; by value chain actors during cane harvesting, transportation, processing and trade of sugar in Kenya. It applies to all players in the cane harvesting, transportation and processing including but not limited harvesters, transporters, millers, county governments and relevant government agencies.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1119	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 02 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 January 2023	Health functional foods	The proposed amendment is to: - Expand the scope of minor matters that can be handled by sticker changes and improve the ability to selectively display health functional food designs of phrases, etc.
G/TBT/N/SLV/223/Ad d.1	El Salvador	Date of Distribution: 29 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Foods for special dietary uses, nutritional supplements and probiotics - Addendum	The deadline for receiving comments or observations has been extended for an additional 30 days.
G/TBT/N/TZA/860	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2023	Blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form	This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form intended for direct human consumption or further processing.
G/TBT/N/TZA/861	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2022	Caciotta cheese	This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Caciotta cheese

		Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2023		intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.
G/TBT/N/TZA/862	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2023	Milk-based desserts and ice mixes	This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for milk-based desserts and ice mixes intended for human consumption
G/TBT/N/TZA/863	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 30 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 28 January 2023	Ricotta cheese	This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods, for Ricotta cheese intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.
G/TBT/N/USA/1926/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 30 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Food labeling - Addendum	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule entitled "Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims; Definition of Term 'Healthy' " that appeared in the Federal Register of 29 September 2022. We are taking this action in response to a request from stakeholders to extend the comment period to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.

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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