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### 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 29 October to 04 November 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Republic of Korea and Sri Lanka:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1111</a>	Republic of Korea	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 27 December 2022	Labeling standards of foods	The proposed amendments are to: - enable alcohol producers or importers to label only calorie on their products when they voluntarily provide consumers with nutrition information; - establish the standards of labelling "non-addition of sodium" or "unsalted"; - revise the standards of tolerance range for lower value of nutrition components in foods.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/LKA/53</a>	Sri Lanka	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 20 December 2022	Bottled (packaged) drinking water	Align with the current Food (Bottled or Packaged Water) Regulations - 2005 and include microbiological test methods.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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