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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) from 12 to 18 November 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from China and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CH/N/1709	China	Date of Distribution: 14 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 12 January 2023	Cotton-saw ginned upland cotton	This document specifies the terms and definitions, quality requirements, sampling requirements, inspection methods, inspection rules, inspection certificates, packaging and marking requirements of saw ginned upland cotton. This document applies to the production, acquisition, processing, trading, storage and use of saw ginned upland cotton.
G/TBT/N/USA/1943	United States	Date of Distribution: 17 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Textile industry	This document sets forth technical corrections to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations to reflect recent changes in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. The affected provisions, which are based in part on specified changes in tariff classification, comprise a codified system used for determining: the country of origin for marking purposes for goods imported under the Agreement Between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada (USMCA); determining the country of origin of imported goods for the purposes specified in paragraph 1 of Annex 311 of

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				the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) for outstanding pending NAFTA claims; determining whether an imported good is a new or different article of commerce under the United States Morocco Free Trade Agreement and the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement; and for determining the country of origin of textile and apparel products (other than those of Israel)
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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