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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 24 to 30 September 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Republic of Korea:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KO R/1104</a>	Republic of Korea	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 September 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 November 2022</p>	Sustainable use of timbers	<p>Importers shall file an import declaration with the Minister of the Korea Forest Service and the Minister shall require on inspection agency to inspect the relevant documents to verify timber legality before the completion of customs clearance for additional products as followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- wood sheets, shaped wood, particleboard and OSB, fibreboard, and wood pulp</li> </ul>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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