

23 January 2023

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 07 to 13 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/AUS/152/Corr.1	Australia	Date of Distribution: 12 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Nicotine vaping products - Corrigendum	The notification G/TBT/N/AUS/152 was circulated erroneously and should therefore be considered null and void.
G/TBT/N/EU/944	European Union	Date of Distribution: 10 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 March 2023	Pesticides - Ipconazole	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance ipconazole is withdrawn in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. EU Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing ipconazole as an active substance. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it. Following withdrawal of approval and the expiry of all grace periods for stocks of products containing this substance, separate action may be taken on MRLs in which case a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures.
G/TBT/N/MO/Z/23	Mozambique	Date of Distribution:	Organic agricultural products	The purpose of this regulation is: a) Establish norms for the production, preparation,

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		11 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 11 March 2023		distribution and certification of organic products and their control; andb) Establish rules for labeling and advertising of organic products.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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