

30 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 14 to 20 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Botswana, European Union, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BW/A/164</a>	Botswana	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 March 2023	Animal feeding stuffs: pig feeds	The standard specifies requirements for the following types of compounded feeds: a) pig creep meal; b) pig weaner meal; c) pig grower meal; d) pig finisher meal; e) lactation meal; and f) dry sow and boar meal.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/945</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 16 March 2023	Pesticides - Oxamyl	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance oxamyl is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. EU Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing oxamyl as an active substance. The non-renewal of approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly assessed and approved under Directive 91/414/EEC.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1637/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 January 2023	Organic agricultural products - Addendum	This rulemaking amends the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) organic regulations to strengthen oversight and enforcement of the production, handling, and

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		<b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated		sale of organic agricultural products. The amendments protect integrity in the organic supply chain and build consumer and industry trust in the USDA organic label by strengthening organic control systems, improving farm to market traceability, and providing robust enforcement of the USDA organic regulations.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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