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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 18 to 24 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/HA/27	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 23 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 May 2023	Dried small sardine and sardine-type pelagic fish: salted boiled dried anchovies	This standard shall apply to all commercial species of anchovies belonging to the family Engraulidae that have been boiled in brine, and dried. This product is intended for consumption after cooking and for further processing. This Standard shall not cover products that have undergone heat treatment prior to drying; It does not also cover products which have undergone an enzymatic maturation in brine.
G/TBT/N/G/HA/28	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 23 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 May 2023	Fish and fishery products : collection, storage and transportation of samples for analysis	This draft African standard specifies the methods for collection, storage and transportation of fish and fishery products for analyses.
G/TBT/N/G/HA/29	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 23 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 May 2023	Fish and fishery products : collection, storage and transportation of samples for analysis	This draft African standard specifies the method of test for determination of parasites in fish and fishery products by candling. This applies to white flesh processed as fillets, loins steaks, chunks or minced
G/TBT/N/G/HA/30	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 23 March 2023	Dried sardine and sardine-type pelagic fish : dried anchovies	This standard shall apply to all commercial species of anchovies belonging to the family Engraulidae that have been boiled in brine, and dried.

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		Deadline for Comments: 21 May 2023		This product is intended for consumption after cooking and for further processing This Standard shall not cover products that have undergone heat treatment prior to drying NOTE: The product shall be prepared from fresh or frozen split or whole fish of the family Engraulidae with some of the species listed, but not limited in Annex A
G/TBT/N/K GZ/52	Kyrgyz Republic	Date of Distribution: 24 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 May 2023	Brucellosis of cows donating embryos, conditions of exportation of horses after sports events, as well as safety indicators for feed of plant origin	The drafts update veterinary requirements of the Eurasian Economic Union concerning testing for brucellosis of cows donating embryos, conditions of exportation of horses after sports events, as well as safety indicators for feed of plant origin.
G/TBT/N/U KR/249	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 24 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 May 2023	Smoking tobacco products	The draft Order provides for the approval of groups of combined medical warning sets consisting of 14 options of text and illustrations, technical requirements for its layout, design and form, as well as the procedure for their application manufacturers of smoking tobacco products. The draft Order is developed in accordance with Article 12 of the Law of Ukraine "On Measures to Prevent and Reduce the Use of Tobacco Products and Their Harmful Effects on Public Health" and Law of Ukraine of December 16, 2021 No. 1978-IX "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Protection of Public Health from the Harmful Effects of Tobacco" (notified as G/TBT/N/UKR/101), according to which each single pack and outer packaging of smoking tobacco products shall contain a general warning and a

				combined medical warning accompanied by a corresponding color illustration, as well as an information message.
G/TBT/N/UR/75	Uruguay	Date of Distribution: 21 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 May 2023	Pesticides - Residues - Carbofuran, methyl parathion, trichlorfon, dichlorvos and cyhexatin	The purpose of the notified draft Resolution is to prohibit the importation, registration and renewal of phytosanitary products with the active ingredients carbofuran, methyl parathion, trichlorfon, dichlorvos and cyhexatin.
G/TBT/N/USA/1977	United States	Date of Distribution: 21 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Tobacco products	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing conforming changes to its regulations issued under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) as required by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022, which amended the term "tobacco product" in the FD&C Act to include products that contain nicotine from any source.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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