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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 22 to 28 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from Denmark and Kenya:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/D/NK/131	Denmark	Date of Distribution: 26 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 June 2023	Fertilizers	<p>The draft will replace the current statutory order no. 1142 of 10 July 2022 on farm enterprises' usage of fertilisers. With the new draft, a number of rules are changed. The changes are mainly minor clarifications and adjustments.</p> <p>The notification under the WTO TBT agreement relates to section 8, subsection 1 and 2. Section 8 contains requirements for the application of artificial fertilisers containing ureabased nitrogen in order to prevent ammonia emissions. Addition of urease inhibitor to artificial fertilisers is one possible method to fulfill the requirements. With the proposed amendment to the statutory order, the urease inhibitor is required to be CE marked.</p>
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1423	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 26 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 June 2023	Organic fertilizer	<p>This Kenya standard specifies requirements for organic fertilizers.</p>

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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