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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 25 to 31 March 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/K/EN/1410	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 30 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 23 May 2023	Feed grade yeast products : yeast, inactive yeast (hydrolyzed/ autolyzed yeast) yeast cell wall and yeast culture	This Kenya standard specifies requirements and methods of test for feed grade yeast products used in animal feeds. This standard covers live yeast, inactive yeast (hydrolyzed/ autolyzed yeast) yeast cell wall and yeast culture.
G/TBT/N/O/MN/493	Oman	Date of Distribution: 30 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 May 2023	Conditions of packaging all tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, almeassel tobacco and tobacco manual preparation	This specification specializes in the conditions of packaging all tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, almeassel tobacco and Tobacco manual preparation.
G/TBT/N/T/PKM/521	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 30 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 05 April 2023	Tobacco products are prohibited from containing characteristic flavors including flowers, fruit, chocolate and menthol	Health Promotion Administration is proposing that tobacco products be prohibited from containing characteristic flavors of flowers, fruit, chocolate and menthol.

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.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

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