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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 29 April to 05 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the fourteen (14) notified draft technical regulations from United Kingdom, Tanzania, and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/BR/54/Add.1	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 01 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Pesticides - Alpha-cypermethrin - Addendum	The decision has been published on 06/04/2023, and will enter into force on 06/04/2023. The grace periods, in accordance with Art. 21 (7) of the Regulation, authorisations of existing products should be phased out so that: • advertisement, sale and supply of each product are allowed until 06 October 2023; • storage, disposal and use are allowed until 06 October 2024.
G/TBT/N/TZA/945	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Limestone for animal feed	This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for limestone intended for use as a mineral supplement in animal feeds
G/TBT/N/TZA/946	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Animal feed : calcium phosphate	This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for monocalcium phosphate (MCP), monodicalcium phosphate (MDCP), dicalcium phosphate (DCP) and tricalcium phosphate (TCP) as mineral supplements in animal feeds.
G/TBT/N/TZA/947	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Sweet orange (Citrus sinensis L.) seed	This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic and certified seed of sweet orange (Citrus sinensis L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field, field inspection,

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				seed sampling, laboratory testing, certificates, packaging, labelling and postcontrol plot
G/TBT/N/T ZA/948	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Sesame (Sesamum indicum L.) seed	This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre basic, basic, and certified seed of sesame. (Sesamum indicum L.)
G/TBT/N/T ZA/949	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Animal feed : blood meal	This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for blood meal as protein source in animal feed.
G/TBT/N/T ZA/950	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Bambara nut (Vigna subterranea (L.) Verdc) seed	This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of bambara nut (Vigna subterranea (L.) Verdc).
G/TBT/N/T ZA/951	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Pigeonpea (Cajanus cajan (L.) Millsp) seed	This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of pigeonpea (Cajanus cajan (L.) Millsp).
G/TBT/N/T ZA/952	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Cowpea (Vigna unguiculata (L.) Walpers) seed	This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of cowpea (Vigna unguiculata (L.) Walpers).
G/TBT/N/T ZA/953	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 04 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 July 2023	Pig feed premixes	This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for pig feed premixes used as animal feed

G/TBT/N/U KR/204/Re v.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 05 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 03 July 2023	Hop and hop products - Revision	The Law defines the legal and organisational framework for the operation of the hop and hop products market, requirements for their production, processing, labelling and certification, as well as the state authorities' competences, rights and obligations of business entities in the hop industry, state policy directions in this branch and state control.
G/TBT/N/U KR/253	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 05 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 03 July 2023	Tobacco smoke	In accordance with the data of the World Health Organization (hereinafter - WHO) Study Group on Tobacco Products Regulation, published in 2015 and recommended in the WHO Report to the 6th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control entitled "Current Activities in relation to Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC" (FCTC/COP/6/14), as well as data presented at the ninth meeting in December 2017 in the WHO report Ukraine revises list of substances harmful to human health that contains in tobacco products and emitted with tobacco smoke while smoking.
G/TBT/N/U KR/254	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 05 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not applicable	Fisheries, aquatic bioresources and aquaculture	The Law simplifies market access procedures, minimizes the number of "contacts" during the issuance of permits by creating a transparent mechanism for auctioning the rights to conclude agreements for the special use of aquatic bioresources, reduces the administrative burden on business and simplify the procedure for leasing water bodies for fisheries purposes by abolishing the need to obtain the approval of the State Agency of Water Resources of Ukraine. At the same time, for lease agreements that expire during the period of martial law and within a calendar year after its termination

				or cancellation, provisions are made for their automatic extension. The Law also regulates legal relations regarding the use of hydraulic structures for aquaculture purposes and introduced a digital mechanism for obtaining permits.
G/TBT/N/U KR/255	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 05 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 03 July 2023	Hatching eggs and chicks of poultry	The draft Order aims to approve the Requirements for hatching eggs and chicks of poultry in terms of: - stamping and use of incubated eggs; - packaging for hatching eggs and boxes/cartons for chicks; - labeling of packages and containers for hatching eggs and boxes/cartons for chicks; - records to be kept by operators of hatcheries.

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Thank you.

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