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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 07 to 13 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ECU/508/Add.2	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 10 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetics and hygiene products - Addendum	Partial amendment to the "Sanitary Technical Regulation for obtaining the certificate indicating whether or not the sanitary notification for processed foods and pesticides or the mandatory sanitary notification for cosmetics and hygiene products is required, and the certificate indicating whether or not sanitary registration for medicines, natural products, medical devices and biochemical reagents is required"
G/TBT/N/KGZ/50	Kyrgyz Republic	Date of Distribution: 09 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 16 March 2023	Perfume and cosmetic products	Updating of Annexes 1-5 to the Customs Union Technical regulation "On Safety of Perfume and Cosmetic Products" (CU TR 009/2011)
G/TBT/N/RUS/137	Russian Federation	Date of Distribution: 16 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 16 March 2023	Perfume and cosmetic products	Updating of Annexes 1-5 to the Customs Union Technical regulation "On Safety of Perfume and Cosmetic Products" (CU TR 009/2011)

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G/TBT/N/USA/1892/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 10 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Toxic substances : trichloroethylene - Addendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of the final revision to the risk determination for the trichloroethylene (TCE) risk evaluation issued under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The revision to the TCE risk determination reflects the announced policy changes to ensure the public is protected from unreasonable risks from chemicals in a way that is supported by science and the law. EPA determined that TCE, as a whole chemical substance, presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health when evaluated under its conditions of use.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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