

25 May 2023

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 13 to 19 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from European Union and Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE U/979	European Union	Date of Distribution: 15 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 July 2023	Biocidal products and treated articles treated with or incorporating biocidal products : silver copper zeolite	This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not approve silver copper zeolite as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4. Sufficient efficacy has not been demonstrated for the use related with the incorporation of the substance into food contact materials. In addition, unacceptable risks for human health have been identified from the consumption of food which has been in contact with treated polymers, and no adequate risk mitigation measure could be identified to mitigate those risks.
G/TBT/NE U/980	European Union	Date of Distribution: 15 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 July 2023	Biocidal products : silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate	This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not approve silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4. Sufficient efficacy has not been demonstrated for the use related with the incorporation of the substance into food contact materials. In addition, unacceptable risks for human health have been identified from the consumption of food which has been in contact with treated polymers, and no adequate risk mitigation measure could be identified to mitigate those risks.

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

G/TBT/N/ISR/1279/A dd.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 15 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Cosmetics - Addendum	The final requirements of the adopted Pharmacists' Regulations (Cosmetics) were eased since publishing G/TBT/N/ISR/1279, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lowers the particular training requirements for responsible representatives so that in the final Regulations, no special training is required to appoint a person as a responsible representative; - Adds the possibility to report the composition of the cosmetic product in the notification regarding the marketing of a cosmetic product, also in a range of concentrations and not in an exact concentration; - Lowers the particular requirements regarding the proper storage and transportation of cosmetic products; - Deletes the special requirements for marking special warnings of cosmetic products; - Amends the regulations so that the requirement to mark the product according to the regulations applies to the outer or the inner packaging.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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