

07 March 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 18 to 24 February 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/AR/M/89	Armenia	Date of Distribution : 23 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 23 April 2023	Perfume and cosmetics products	Updating of Annexes 1-5 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation "On Safety of Perfumes and Cosmetic Products" (CU TR 009/2011)
G/TBT/N/CAN/691	Canada	Date of Distribution : 20 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 April 2023	Cosmetic products	This proposal would amend the Cosmetic Regulations to increase transparency in labelling of certain fragrance allergens present in cosmetics by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requiring the disclosure of certain fragrance allergens on cosmetic labels within the list of ingredients. It is proposed to incorporate by reference, on an ambulatory basis, the fragrance allergens identified in the Annex III of the of the European Commission's Cosmetics Regulation, including the transition period set out in that Annex for future updates to substances identified for disclosure. This

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Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				would align Canadian requirements with those of the European Commission with respect to fragrance allergen disclosure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adding greater flexibility for the disclosure of ingredients on the labels of cosmetics sold in small packages; • improving regulatory oversight of cosmetics by clarifying terminology, strengthening the cosmetic notification requirements, and enhancing compliance and enforcement tools; and • making changes of an administrative nature to correct the publisher for a referenced document, to revise entries in the Sched
G/TBT/N/RW/A/815	Rwanda	<p>Date of Distribution : 22 February 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 April 2023</p>	Medicated cosmetic products	The purpose of these regulations is to provide a legal framework for the effective and efficient of Control of medicated cosmetics and providing an open transparent and non-discriminatory process and minimum requirements for the registration, manufacture, importation, distribution and use of Medicated Cosmetic products in Rwanda. The implementation of these Regulations will enhance safety and effectiveness of medicated cosmetics on Rwanda markets and protect public health from substandard, counterfeit, mislabelled or unsafe medicated cosmetics.
G/TBT/N/US/A/1528/Rev.1/Add.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution : 23 February 2023</p>	National emission standards for hazardous air	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action on the technology review conducted on the Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing (MCM) source

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	pollutants : miscellaneous coating manufacturing technology review - Addendum	category regulated under the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). These final amendments include provisions for inorganic hazardous air pollutant (HAP) standards for process vessels.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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