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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 22 to 28 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from United Kingdom and Trinidad and Tobago:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/BR/61	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 28 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 June 2023	Cosmetics products	These measures will amend the Cosmetics Regulation 1223/2009 as applicable in GB ("the Cosmetics Regulations") as they apply in [England, Wales and Scotland]. They will amend permitted levels of certain chemicals in the Cosmetics Regulations. We will be amending the Cosmetics Regulations to permit the use of methyl-NMethylantranilate for use up to 0.1% for leave-on and 0.2% for rinse-off cosmetic products, and the use of HAA299 and HAA299 (nano) up to a level of 10%, excluding use in spray and/or aerosol products.
G/TBT/N/TO/135	Trinidad and Tobago	Date of Distribution: 27 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 June 2023	General purpose cleaning, bleaching and disinfecting products	This standard establishes chemical and labelling requirements for general purpose cleaning, bleaching and disinfecting products (including dilutable products) for use in Trinidad and Tobago. This standard applies to the following products: a) general purpose cleaners, including but not limited to multipurpose and multi-surface cleaners; EXAMPLE Products for cleaning floors, kitchens, countertops, sinks and hard surfaces such as

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				<p>stovetops, cooktops, and microwaves etc.</p> <p>b) disinfectants including disinfectants containing quaternary ammonium compounds (QACs) in liquid, powder, cream, tablet and gel forms;</p> <p>c) hand dishwashing detergents in liquid, cream, paste and gel forms;</p> <p>d) automatic dishwasher detergents;</p> <p>e) bleaching agents including calcium hypochlorite in solution, granular, tablet, foam, cream, powder formats and bleaching gel pens;</p> <p>f) engine degreasers;</p> <p>g) automotive cleaners in liquid, cream, gel formats for multipurpose applications;</p> <p>h) spot or stain removers;</p> <p>i) aerosols that function as general purpose cleaners; and</p> <p>j) sanitizers not designed for human application.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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