

1 April 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 25 to 31 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/196/Corr.1	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 30 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Skincare creams, lotions and gels - Corrigendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO members that the correct standard reference number of the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 876:2021, Skincare creams, lotions and gels — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/196, G/TBT/N/KEN/1187, G/TBT/N/RWA/587, G/TBT/N/TZA/684 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1526 is DEAS 786:2021.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1480	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 27 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Sanitizing products with antimicrobial action	Provides for the conditions for the registration and labelling of sanitizing products with antimicrobial action, internalizing the Common Market Group (Mercosul) Resolution n° 50/2006.
G/TBT/N/EU/964	European Union	Date of Distribution: 30 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 May 2023	Biocidal products : N,N-didecyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methylammonium propionate and N,N-didecyl-N-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl)-N-methylammonium propionate	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves reaction mass of N,N-didecyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methylammonium propionate and N,N-didecyl-N-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl)-N-methylammonium propionate and N,N-didecyl-N-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)-

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			and N,N-didecyl-N-(2-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl)-N-methylammonium propionate	N-methylammonium propionate as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 4.
G/TBT/NE U/965	European Union	<p>Date of Distribution: 30 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 28 May 2023</p>	Biocidal products	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1093 approved the existing active substance didecylmethylpoly(oxyethyl)ammonium propionate for use in biocidal products of product-type 8. Following Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014, this active substance was redefined in September 2022, during the evaluation of the substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 2 and 4, to reaction mass of N,N-didecyl-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methylammonium propionate and N,N-didecyl-N-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl)-N-methylammonium propionate and N,N-didecyl-N-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)-N-methylammonium propionate ('DMPAP'). As a result, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1093 should be repealed and replaced by this draft Implementing Regulation, which updates the redefined identity of the substance, from didecylmethylpoly (oxyethyl) ammonium propionate to DMPAP.
G/TBT/NG BR/58	United Kingdom	<p>Date of Distribution: 30 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable</p>	Mandatory classification and labelling list	For the purposes of transparency, the United Kingdom is signposting Members to the GB mandatory classification and labelling list, which is a list of all the mandatory classification and labelling requirements of substances and groups of

				substances made by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article 37 and Article 37A of the retained CLP Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended for Great Britain.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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