

15 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 25 February to 03 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulation from Switzerland, European Union, and Japan:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CHE/275	Switzerland	Date of Distribution: 02 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 30 April 2023	Chemicals	In Annex 1.10 No. 1 ChemRRV (carcinogens, mutagens and substances toxic to reproduction [CMR substances]) 24 additional substances are included by reference to the EU regulations (Substances newly included in Annexes 1 - 6 of Annex XVII of the EU-REACH regulation). These substances may no longer be supplied to the general public after December 1, 2023.
G/TBT/N/EU/954	European Union	Date of Distribution: 27 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 27 April 2023	Biocidal products : sulfur dioxide	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves sulfur dioxide released from sodium metabisulfite as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 9
G/TBT/N/EU/955	European Union	Date of Distribution: 27 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 27 April 2023	Biocidal products : hydrocarbon solvents	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium extract from open and mature flowers of Tanacetum cinerariifolium obtained with hydrocarbon solvents as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18
G/TBT/N/EU/956	European Union	Date of Distribution: 28 February 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium extract from open and mature flowers of Tanacetum cinerariifolium obtained with supercritical carbon dioxide as an

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		28 April 2023		active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18
G/TBT/N/EU/957	European Union	Date of Distribution: 02 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 30 April 2023	Hazardous substances	The purpose of this draft amendment of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to amend Table 3 of Part 3 of Annex VI to the CLP Regulation, by introducing new and revised entries for the harmonised classification and labelling of several substances or substance groups.
G/TBT/N/EU/958	European Union	Date of Distribution: 03 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 May 2023	Biocidal products : acrolein	This draft Commission Implementing Decision repeals the postponement of the expiry date of the approval of acrolein as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product type 12.
G/TBT/N/EU/959	European Union	Date of Distribution: 03 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 May 2023	Biocidal products : acrolein	This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not renew the approval of acrolein as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product type 12.
G/TBT/N/JPN/764	Japan	Date of Distribution: 02 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 30 April 2023	Deleterious substances	Under the provision of the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act, Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare designates 1 substance as deleterious.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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