

24 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 06 to 12 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eleven (11) notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, Chile, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, and Tanzania:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/922/Add.4	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cream cheese - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA issued Ordinance SDA No. 791, 28 April 2023 that amends Normative Instruction No. 71 of 24 July 2020, which approves the technical regulation that establishes the identity and quality requirements for cream cheese.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1274/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Boiled ham, superior cooked ham, tender cooked ham and poultry cooked ham - Addendum	MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 430, 19 October 2021, which opened public consultation on a proposal of technical regulation of identity and quality requirements for boiled ham, superior cooked ham, tender cooked ham, and poultry cooked ham, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/1274 was adopted as MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 765, 6 April 2023.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1483	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 July 2023	Dairy beverages	MAPA/SDA Ordinance n ^o . 776 opens a 75-day period for public consultation on the draft of technical regulation of identity and quality of dairy Beverages
G/TBT/N/BRA/1484	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 July 2023	Dairy compounds	MAPA/SDA Ordinance n ^o . 776 opens a 75-day period for public consultation on the draft of technical regulation of identity and quality of dairy compounds.

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G/TBT/N/C HL/625/Ad d.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 10 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 May 2023	Alcoholic beverages - Addendum	The following communication, dated 9 May 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Chile.
G/TBT/N/K OR/1140	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 08 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 July 2023	Labelling of sugar content	The proposed amendment is to: - establish compulsory labeling of sugar content comparison and whether or not added sugar is included in nutritional components.
G/TBT/N/N ZL/90/Add. 3	New Zealand	Date of Distribution: 09 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Pregnancy warning labels on alcoholic beverages - Addendum	Following the gazettal of requirements for pregnancy warning labels on alcoholic beverages on 31 July 2020, industry identified a technical issue with the printing of the pregnancy warning mark on corrugated cardboard packaging when using a post-print (flexographic) printing process and made an application to amend Standard 2.7.1 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. Standard 2.7.1 requires a pregnancy warning mark to be in three colours (red, black and white). Most corrugated cardboard packaging used for alcoholic beverages is printed using a post-print process which can result in misalignment of the warning mark due to the three- colour requirement, making the label difficult to read thereby reducing effectiveness and risking noncompliance
G/TBT/N/T ZA/95/Rev. 1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 08 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 July 2023	Cakes - Revision	This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for cakes intended for direct human consumption.

G/TBT/NT ZA/97/Rev. 1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 08 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 July 2023	Cookies - Revision	This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for cookies intended for direct human consumption.
G/TBT/NT ZA/965	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 08 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 July 2023	Half-cake	This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for half -cakes intended for direct human consumption
G/TBT/NT ZA/966	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 08 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 July 2023	Frozen samosa and spring rolls	This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for frozen samosa and spring roll intended for further processing to render it suitable for human consumption. It is also applicable to similar products with different shapes such as cones, half-moon, rectangle shapes.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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