

23 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 13 to 19 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from Thailand and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NT/HA/215/Rev.2/Add.2	Thailand	<p>Date of Distribution: 15 May 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 13 July 2023</p>	Snack foods - Addendum	<p>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling" as follows:</p> <p>Clause 1. Clause 5(1) of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 394) B.E.2561 (2018) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling" shall be repealed and replaced with the following texts:</p> <p>"(1) Nutrition Labelling shall be complied with format and provisions of displaying of nutrition information of attachment No.1 of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health, Re: Nutrition Labelling"</p> <p>Clause 2. Labelling of food products in Clause 3 of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 394) B.E.2561 (2018) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling" prior to the date of this notification come into force can still be sold but not more than three years from the date of this notification come into force. After this period, the nutrition</p>

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				labelling shall be displayed according to this notification. Clause 3. This notification shall come into force after 180 days from its publication in the Government Gazette.
G/TBT/N/U KR/219/Re v.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 17 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 July 2023	Foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation - Revision	The draft Order provides for the approval of the Requirements for foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation. Certain provisions of these Requirements also deal with the specifics of the labelling of foods treated with ionising radiation.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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