

10 July 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 24 to 30 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from Georgia, India, and Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/EO/125	Georgia	Date of Distribution: 29 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Fresh, chilled and frozen meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry	According to the present changes, the regulation (notification: G/TBT/N/GEO/116) suspended before June 1, 2025.
G/TBT/N/IN/D/280	India	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 August 2023	Drums and tins	Drums and Tins (Quality Control) Order, 2023 • A drum is a cylindrical container used for packing powder or semi-solid or liquid. Drums can be made of steel, dense paperboard, or plastics, and are generally used for the transportation and storage of liquids, semi-solids and powders. • A tin is a container of tin-coated sheet metal used especially for packing food items in powder or semi-solid or liquid form.
G/TBT/N/ISR/823/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Frozen fruits and vegetables - Addendum	The revision procedure of the Mandatory Standard SI 887 notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/823 was revoked on 30 May, 2023. A new revision was notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1183.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1175/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023	Pickled cucumbers - Addendum	The revision procedure of the Mandatory Standard SI 58 part 2 notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1175 was revoked on 3 April, 2023.

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		Deadline for Comments: Not indicated		
G/TBT/N/ISR/1178/Ad d.2	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Wine - Addendum	The revision procedure of the Mandatory Standard SI 1318 part 2 notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1178 was revoked on 3 April, 2023.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1222/Ad d.1/Corr.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 27 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Prepackaged food products - Corrigendum	The requirements of the Mandatory Standard SI 1059 were declared voluntary, as notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1276. The entry into force of this modification will be on 1 January 2025.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1103/Ad d.1/Corr.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Tolerances for weight and volume of prepackaged food products - Corrigendum	The requirements of the Mandatory Standard SI 1059 were declared voluntary, as notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1276. The entry into force of this modification will be on 1 January 2025.

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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