

20 February 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 28 January to 03 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the ten (10) notified draft technical regulations from ten (10) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/580/Add.1</a>	Chile	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Condensed milk, "dulce de leche" and chocolates - Addendum	The Republic of Chile hereby advises that Decree No. 82 of the Ministry of Health, issued on 19 October 2022, has been published. <a href="https://www.diariooficial.interior.gob.cl/publicaciones/2023/01/26/43461/01/2259733.pd">https://www.diariooficial.interior.gob.cl/publicaciones/2023/01/26/43461/01/2259733.pd</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1715</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 03 April 2023	Restricting excessive package of edible agricultural products	This document specifies the requirements for restricting excessive package of edible agricultural products, including the four requirements of interspace ratio, packaging layers, packaging cost and packaging weight ratio for fruit, meat, eggs and aquatic products, and describes the detection methods and the determination rules corresponding to the above requirements. This document applies to the sales package of fresh and live edible agricultural commodities, and does not apply to gifts or non-sale items.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/951</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b>	Food supplements : iron hydroxide adipate tartrate	This draft Commission Regulation concerns the authorisation of the addition of Iron Hydroxide Adipate Tartrate, as a source of iron to food supplements in line

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  - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		03 April 2023		with EFSA's relevant scientific opinion.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1379</a>	Kenya	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 03 April 2023	Labelling of genetically modified (GM) seed for cultivation	This draft Kenya standard provides guidance for labelling of genetically modified (GM) seed for cultivation.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SVN/121</a>	Slovenia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 01 April 2023	Cereals and buckwheat : wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, corn, millet, buckwheat	A specification was prepared by producers and processors, represented by the The Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia, The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia - Chamber of Agricultural and Food Enterprises, Cooperative Union of Slovenia and the The Chamber of Craft and Small Business of Slovenia. The specification was also approved by the Slovenian Chamber of Commerce.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/467/Add.2</a>	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Labelling requirements for infant and follow-up formula - Addendum	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Regulations Governing the Labeling which shall be labeled of Infant and Follow-up Formula," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/467 on 5 October 2021 and as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/467/Add.1 on 30 August 2022, was promulgated on 1 February 2023 and will come into effect on 1 January 2025.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1374/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Ready to drink alcoholic beverages - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1598: 2021, Alcoholic beverages —Ready to Drink (RTD) — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1374 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1374/Add.1 entered into force on 12

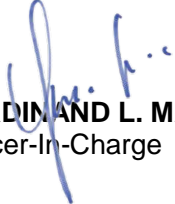
				December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 1598: 2022, Alcoholic beverages — Ready to Drink (RTD) — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/243</a>	Ukraine	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 31 March 2023</p>	Chicken eggs	<p>The draft Order provides for approving the requirements for chicken eggs (hereinafter – the Requirements) in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sorting of eggs by quality and weight;</li> <li>• stamping of eggs, labeling of packages (containers) and transport containers for eggs, containers for industrial eggs and providing information to the consumer in the case of individual sales of eggs;</li> <li>• packaging and repackaging of eggs, and record-keeping requirements to be maintained by market operators.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1879/Add.1</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 January 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Kiwifruit - Addendum	<p>This rule implements a recommendation from the Kiwifruit Administrative Committee (Committee) to modify the handling regulations prescribed under the Federal marketing order for kiwifruit grown in California. This action revises the size and uniformity requirements for all varieties of Actinidia chinensis species kiwifruit, which is commonly known as golden kiwifruit, regulated under the marketing order. A corresponding change is also made to the kiwifruit import regulation as required under section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/174/Add.2</a>	South Africa	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b></p>	Tomatoes, fresh or	The proposed regulations cover the quality standards,

		02 February 2023 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	chilled - Addendum	containers, packing, and marking requirements, sampling procedures, methods of inspection and offences and penalties.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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