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### 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 01 to 07 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Indonesia and Japan:

| Document Symbol                             | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates   | Products Covered   | Summary   |
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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IDN/125/Rev.1/Add.1</a> | Indonesia        | <p><b>Date of Distribution:</b><br/>06 April 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br/>Not Indicated</p> | 2D Barcodes for medicines, traditional medicines, health supplements, cosmetics, and processed food - Addendum | <p>Regulation of National Agency of Drug and Food Control (NADFC) Republic of Indonesia No. 33 of 2018 on The Application of 2D Barcode for Food and Drug Control has been amended with the Regulation of National Agency of Drug and Food Control (NADFC) Republic of Indonesia No. 22 of 2022. The new provision and amendment in this regulation include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2D Barcode identification policy for all over-the-counter drugs;</li> <li>The implementation of aggregation system;</li> <li>Extension of 2D Barcode reporting deadline for every activity;</li> <li>The stage of 2D Barcode authentication method reporting in distribution facilities and pharmaceutical service facilities;</li> <li>The removal of validity period for the marketing authorization from the information contained in the 2D Barcode identification method;</li> <li>Requirements of 2D Barcode inclusion on the packaging;</li> <li>The extension of the grace period for implementing the 2D Barcode authentication method.</li> </ol> |

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/J<br/>PN/767</a> | Japan | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>06 April 2023<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>05 May 2023 | Biological products :<br>vaccine | To establish the standard for manufacturing process, properties, quality, storage and others of pharmaceuticals to which special attention must be paid for the attainment of public health and sanitation (Biological products). In addition, to stipulate the pharmaceuticals to which special attention must be paid for the attainment of public health and sanitation as subject to National Release Testing, as well as fee, criterion and quantity for the testing. |
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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