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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) from 29 April to 05 May 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/U/KR/209/Rev.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 03 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 July 2023	Biodegradable plastic bags - Revision	<p>The draft Resolution provides for establishment of certain obligations for economic entities, in particular:</p> <p>For producers of biodegradable plastic bags: ensuring compliance with established standards for recycling by composting or biodegradable; testing of the product range of biodegradable plastic bags; proper storage of technical information.</p> <p>For importers of biodegradable plastic bags: carrying out the placing into circulation of biodegradable plastic bags that meet the established standards for recycling by composting or biodegradation that are labelled.</p> <p>For distributors of biodegradable plastic bags: verifying the labelling of biodegradable plastic bags that meet established standards for recycling by composting or biodegradation.</p>
G/TBT/N/U/KR/257	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 05 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 03 July 2023	Packaging and packaging waste	<p>The draft Law provides for the introduction of new norms and requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - defining the range of entities and their obligations in management of packaging and packaging waste; - establishing basic requirements for the introduction

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				<p>of packaging, goods in packaging, and packaging labeling in order to reduce the level of hazardous substances in packaging and to facilitate recycling;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - requirements for the establishment and operation of Extended Producer Responsibility Organizations (EPROs), their obligations, grounds and procedure for termination of their activities; - minimum recycling targets for packaging waste by type of packaging material and packaging category (household/commercial), with their gradual increase as the packaging waste management system develops; - creation of registers of producers of packaged goods and EPROs, registration procedure; - gradual coverage of the entire territory of the country with separate packaging waste collection systems, interaction of local governments with the EPROs; - peculiarities of contracts between the EPROs and business entities in the sphere of packaging waste management; - control and liability for violations of legislation in the sphere of packaging and packaging waste management.
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Thank you.

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