

13 December 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 02 to 08 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/DI/412	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 04 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 February 2024	Skin-applied mosquito repellents prepared as bracelets, wristbands and patches	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for skin-applied mosquito repellents prepared as bracelets, wristbands and patches.
G/TBT/N/B/RA/343/Rev.3/Add.1/Corr.3	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 06 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Household and similar electrical appliances - Corrigendum	Rectification of Inmetro Ordinance No. 148, 28 March 2022, published in the Official Gazette of the Union on 31 March 2022, pages 119 to 131, section 1, in Annex III, in Table 1 - Scope and Devices Belonging to the Scope, Devices Belonging to Scope column, in items 33 and 55, respectively.
G/TBT/N/B/RA/1511	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 08 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2024	Electronic smoking devices	This Draft Resolution contains provisions on electronic smoking devices.
G/TBT/N/CHL/665	Chile	Date of Distribution: 08 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2024	Pesticides for agricultural use	Article 12 of Law 21.489 is granted to the Agricultural Service and Livestock the power to establish restrictions on the use of agricultural pesticides that are toxic to bees, which must be strictly complied with. the indications contained on the label of the authorised agricultural pesticide and the DL 3.557, establishes that users of pesticides must use them in accordance with the technical standards indicated on

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				the label, therefore, the states that users of pesticides shall use pesticides in accordance with the technical standards indicated on the label, therefore, the Resolution that approves the ecotoxicological classification of pesticides for agricultural use in relation to bees, their information requirements and labelling rules, which will be governed by the provisions of this Resolution and the Technical Standard that establishes criteria To determine the area of influence, form and opportunity of warning.
G/TBT/N/S WZ/23	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 08 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Maize grains	This Eswatini National Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for maize grains. The standard applies to maize (corn) for direct human consumption, i.e., ready for its intended use as human food, presented in packaged form or sold loose from the package directly to the consumer. This standard specifies requirements for whole grain shelled dent maize, Zea mays indentata L., and/or shelled flint maize, Zea mays indurata L., or their hybrids and of all colour types.
G/TBT/N/U KR/276	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 05 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 February 2024	Pesticides	In accordance with the Law of Ukraine No 2775-IX "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine on Improving State Regulation in the Sphere of Pesticides and Agrochemicals" of November 16, 2022 from 01 January 2024 new requirements for information that should be indicated on the label of pesticides and agrochemicals will be applied in Ukraine. At the same time, the Law provides for the possibility of placing on the market of pesticides and agrochemicals with old labels until their expiry date.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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