

19 October 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 07 to 13 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/E/GY/367	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 11 December 2023	Fertilizers : vinasse	This draft Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for vinasse. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is formulated according to National Studies.
G/TBT/N/E/GY/369	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 11 December 2023	Fertilizers : biochar	This draft Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for biochar. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with the following: - (IBI) Standardized Product Definition and Product Testing Guidelines for Biochar that is used in Soil. - Guidelines for a sustainable production of biochar.
G/TBT/N/IN/299/Corr.1	India	Date of Distribution: 12 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Residues - Captafol - Corrigendum	The locally manufactured or imported Industrial Grade Urea shall conform to the Indian Standard IS 1781: 2022, and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-II of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and

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				Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.
G/TBT/N/ND/300/Co rr.1	India	Date of Distribution: 12 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Fertilizers - Urea - Corrigendum	The locally manufactured or imported Industrial Grade Urea shall conform to the Indian Standard IS 1781: 2022, and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-II of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.
G/TBT/N/ND/301/Co rr.1	India	Date of Distribution: 12 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Pesticides - Monocrotophos - Corrigendum	The locally manufactured or imported Monocrotophos Technical and Monocrotophos SL shall conform to the Indian Standard (IS 8025: 1990) & (IS 8074: 1990) respectively and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority. Column 8: Quality Control Order for making Indian Standard of Monocrotophos, Technical - (IS 8025: 1990) and Monocrotophos SL- (IS 8074: 1990), as mandatory are enclosed.
G/TBT/N/S VN/123	Slovenia	Date of Distribution:	Planting material	This Rules lay down the categories of hop propagating and planting material and the

		10 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 December 2023		requirements that each category of hop propagating and planting material must meet during production and on the market, requirements for ensuring traceability, for packaging and labeling of hop propagating and planting material, more detailed requirements for the marketing of hop planting material of the variety in the process of registration and a more detailed procedure of official certification of hop propagating and planting material. They also lay down, for the implementation of Article 6 and Part J of Annex V of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) no. 2019/2072 of 28 November 2019, method of implementation of measures for preventing the presence of regulated non-quarantine pests on <i>Humulus lupulus</i> L. plants for planting, other than seeds.
G/TBT/N/U KR/272	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 12 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 December 2023	Biocidal products	The draft Law provides for the regulation of legal relations with regard to the approval of active substances of biocidal products, obtaining a permission for placing on the market of biocidal products, production, trade and safe application of biocidal products for human, animal and environmental health, as well as placement of treated articles on the market, defines the rights and obligations of enterprises, institutions, organisations and individuals, as well as the authority of state bodies and officials in this area.
G/TBT/N/V NM/272	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 08 December 2023	Chemicals and insecticidal and disinfectant products for household and medical use	This draft Circular issues the list of chemicals and insecticidal and disinfectant products for household and medical use which are under the state management of the Ministry of Health and whose HS codes can be identified according to Vietnam's nomenclature of exports and

				imports issued together with Circular No. 31/2022/TT-BTC dated June 8, 2022 of the Minister of Finance promulgating the List of Vietnam's export and import goods.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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