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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 14 to 20 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Finland and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/Finland/86/Add.1</a>	Finland	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 October 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Nicotine pouches for oral purpose, containing 20 mg nicotine a pouch or more - Addendum	Decision on restriction of letting out products that contain nicotine on the market. The decision was made in accordance with 1 § 1 mom. landskapslag (1990:32) om tillämpning i landskapet Åland av riksförfattningar om kemikalier och 45 § 1 mom. kemikalielagen (FFS 599/2013).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/Finland/87/Add.1</a>	Finland	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 October 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Nicotine pouches for oral purpose, containing 20 mg nicotine a pouch or more - Addendum	Decision draft under section 45b, subsections 1 and 3 of the Chemicals Act (599/2013) restricting marketing of products containing nicotine.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/Uganda/GA/1847</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 October 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 17 December 2023	Live seeds of inland fish species for pisciculture purposes	This Draft African Standard describes the code of practice of conditions for transport of live seeds of inland fish species for pisciculture purposes. This Code excludes seeds of freshwater shellfish.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at [BPS@dti.gov.ph](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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