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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 16 to 22 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from El Salvador and European Union:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/SL/V/229	El Salvador	Date of Distribution: 21 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 February 2024	Coffee nursery plants (Coffea spp)	This Salvadoran Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to protect genetic, agronomic and phytosanitary quality in production, marketing and import of coffee nursery plants (Coffea spp), from of sexual and asexual seeds, as well as their certification process. Applies to natural and legal persons dedicated to the production, certification, commercialization and import of coffee nursery plants (Coffea spp), from of sexual and asexual seeds, in the national territory. The provisions of this Salvadoran Technical Regulation do not apply to the Production Plants. coffee (Cafeto) that are imported for definitive planting.
G/TBT/N/EU/1040	European Union	Date of Distribution: 18 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 17 February 2024	Pesticides - Residues - Mepanipyrim	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance mepanipyrim is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. EU Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing mepanipyrim as an active substance. The non-renewal of approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly assessed and approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC.

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 copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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