

07 September 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 26 August to 01 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/E/CU/519	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 30 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 October 2023	Chemical pesticides for agricultural use	The purpose of the draft regulations is to establish the procedure for obtaining the toxicological evaluation report for the chemical pesticides for agricultural use as provided by Andean Decision 804 and the Resolution 2075 or document that modifies or replaces it. set the requirements legal and technical requirements for obtaining and modifying the toxicological evaluation report and for the adaptation of labels to the Globally Harmonized System of pesticides chemicals for agricultural use.
G/TBT/N/E/CU/521	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 30 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Tobacco products	The present Sanitary Technical Regulation has as purpose of the control and sanitary surveillance of products for human use and consumption that are regulated by the National Agency for Regulation, Control and Sanitary Surveillance - ARCSA, Doctor Leopoldo Izquieta Pérez and that could be considered falsified or substandard quality.
G/TBT/N/J/PN/771/Add.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 01 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Fertilizer - Addendum	Draft to establish, Ministerial Order and Notification amending the Ministerial Order and Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries pertaining to Act on the Quality Control of Fertilizer notified in G/TBT/N/JPN/771 has

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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				been adopted and published on dated 1 September 2023.
G/TBT/N/U KR/262/Ad d.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 01 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Seed and planting material samples of plant varieties - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No 917 "On Approval of the Procedure for Issuing or Refusing to Issue, Re-issuing, Cancellation of Confirmation for Imports into Ukraine and Exports from Ukraine of Seeds and Planting Material Samples of Plant Varieties and Control over their Use and Repeal of Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 691 of October 05, 2016" of August 25, 2023.
G/TBT/N/U SA/1737/A dd.7	United States	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Confinement of farm animals and sale of specified products derived from them - Addendum	New information has been posted on Animal Care Program's website concerning Proposition 12, Farm Animal Confinement, Animal Health and Food Safety Services division, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). 1. Chicken Egg Producer Enclosure Guidance 2. Duck Egg Producer Enclosure Guidance 3. Pork Producer webinar hosted by CloverLeaf Animal Welfare Systems with Dr. Liz Cox. Available in English and Spanish. Link to view webinar at the bottom of the Animal Care Program Stakeholder Resources page.
G/TBT/N/U SA/1971/A dd.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 31 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 October 2023	Tobacco products - Addendum	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule entitled "Requirements for Tobacco Product Manufacturing Practice" published in the Federal Register of 10 March 2023, by 30 days. The Agency is taking this action in response to a request for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.

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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