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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 28 October to 03 November 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1420/Add.2</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Plant species authorized for the preparation of teas and for use as spices - Addendum	The following communication, dated 31 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Brazil.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/FIN/85/Rev.1</a>	Finland	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 31 December 2023	Nicotine pouches without tobacco - Revision	Laying down comprehensive regulation on nicotine pouches
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IDN/163</a>	Indonesia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 31 December 2023	Ruminant and poultry products	Business actors related to service of slaughterhouse (Rumah Potong Hewan/RPH) for ruminants and poultry is one that is required to have a halal certificate as a guarantee that the slaughtering process is carried out in accordance with Islamic law, so that the meat produced is halal. The obligation for halal certification of this slaughterhouse is included in the first stage which will be due in October 2024.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/594</a>	United Arab Emirates	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 December 2023	Pesticides - Residues	This guideline is prepared as a reference for relevant stakeholders (business actors, halal product assurance supervisors, halal auditors, halal supervisors or related parties), in ensuring the halalness of slaughter products from slaughtering ruminants and poultry.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1910/Add.2</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Organic livestock and poultry standards - Addendum	The halal critical point of in the slaughterhouse production process spreads from raw materials, including slaughtered animals, the slaughter process (pre - post-slaughter), to
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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