

16 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 30 September to 06 October 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
G/TBT/N/EU/1016	European Union	Date of Distribution: 04 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 December 2023	Processed manure in fertilising products	The draft Delegated Regulation will set out the requirements for the use of processed manure in EU fertilising products. Processed manure has the potential to be subject to significant trade and has proven its agronomic value during a long history of use in the field. Maximum limit-values for relevant substances of concern are also included.
G/TBT/N/JPN/768/Add.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 04 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Formic acid as a feed additive - Addendum	The proposed Amendments of standards and specifications of Formic acid and establishment its standards and specifications notified in G/TBT/N/JPN/768 (dated 21 April 2023) has been adopted and published on dated 26 September 2023.
G/TBT/N/RUS/151	Russian Federation	Date of Distribution: 05 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 December 2023	Tobacco products	- the establishment of forms, schemes and procedures of conformity assessment based on standard conformity assessment schemes approved by the Decision No. 44 of the Council of the Commission dated April 18, 2018, - bringing the provisions of the CU TR 035/2014 in terms of conformity assessment in line with the provisions of the Protocol on Technical Regulation in the Eurasian Economic Union (Annex No. 9 to the Treaty on the

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				Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014), - clarification of certain provisions of the CU TR 035/2014 in terms of conformity assessment based on practical application of the CU TR 035/2014.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1846	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 04 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 December 2023	Tilapia farming	This Draft African Standard applies to good aquaculture practices (GAP) for Tilapia in pond, tanks and cage farming including harvesting and postharvest handling in order to produce tilapia fish of good quality and safe for consumption. This standard does not cover hatchery and nursery.
G/TBT/N/US/1737/Add.9	United States	Date of Distribution: 04 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Confinement of farm animals and sale of specified products derived from them - Addendum	Short guidance videos are now available on the Animal Care Program's YouTube channel showing where stakeholders can find relevant information on Animal Care Program's website. Click on the type of stakeholder you are below to watch a short video describing where to find the guidance documents that apply to you and your business.

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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