

17 August 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 05 to 11 August 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/NE/GY/313/Add.6	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 8 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Meat, poultry and their products, milk and dairy products - Addendum	This addendum concerns the extension of the time period during which imports of milk and dairy products that are not accompanied by a Halal certificate are allowed to enter into Egypt. The time period has been extended till December 31, 2023 (date of arrival at Egyptian ports) as a trade facilitating measure.
G/TBT/NS/AU/1300	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 5 October 2023	Prepackaged and prepared foods	Sport products include food and beverages for sports, for example (powders, liquids, chewable or effervescent tablets, and bars), and consists mainly of carbohydrates, fats, proteins, or amino acids, and one or more of the following components are included in their preparation: amino acids, vitamins, and minerals. plant extracts and are not to be used for weight loss or as part of a medical treatment. These include (high carbohydrate supplement, protein energy supplement, Energy supplement, supplementary sports food for other purposes).
G/TBT/N/R/WA/909	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 7 August 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Tableware such as cups, saucers, plates, bowls, compartmented trays	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for tableware such as cups, saucers, plates, bowls, compartmented trays and similar articles made of melamine plastics

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		5 October 2023	and similar articles	
G/TBT/N/UR/207	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 8 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 6 October 2023	Beverage containers	The objective of this technical regulation is to determine the strategies and policies, administrative, financial and technical procedures and principles for the implementation of the deposit management system. This technical regulation covers general principles, responsibilities of Turkish Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, responsibilities of Turkish Environment Agency, responsibilities of General Directorate of Minting and Printing (Operator of Deposit Information Management System (DBYS)), responsibilities of Deposit Field Management System Operator. Additionally, this regulation includes the obligations of all stakeholders in the process from the placing on the market to the recycling of the packages within the scope of the mandatory deposit management system.
G/TBT/N/A/RE/588	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 10 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 8 October 2023	Jams, jellies and marmalade	This Technical Regulation applies to Jams, Jellies and Marmalade offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,


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