

26 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 16 to 22 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, Israel, and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/RA/1502	Brazil	<p>Date of Distribution: 18 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2023</p>	Food technology : constituents, limits of use, claims and complementary labeling of dietary supplements	This Draft Resolution establishes lists of constituents, limits of use, claims and complementary labeling of dietary supplements. This regulation will be also notified to the SPS Committee
G/TBT/N/ISR/1292	Israel	<p>Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 18 November 2023</p>	Vitreous and porcelain enamels	The requirements of the existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1003 part 2, dealing with enamelled articles, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration is in-line with the mandatory standardization objective to protect public health. This standard adopts the International Standard ISO 4531 - First Edition: 2018-09 with a few necessary national deviations. This document specifies a simulating method of test for determination of metal-ions from enamelled articles, which are intended to come into contact with food. It also specifies limits for enamelled articles, which are intended to come into contact with food. It is applicable to enamelled articles, including tanks and vessels, which are intended to be used for the preparation, cooking, serving and storage of food.

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G/TBT/N/U KR/188/Ad d.2	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	GMOS and genetically modified products - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Law of Ukraine No 3339 "On State Regulation of Genetically Engineered Activities and State Control over Placing GMOs and Genetically Modified Products on the Market" on 23 September 2023. The Law will entry into force on 16 September 2026, except for paragraphs six to nine of subparagraph 7 of paragraph 8, paragraph 9 of Section 12 of this Law, which entered into force on 17 September 2023.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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