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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) from 26 August to 01 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Turkey and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/TUR/106/Add.2	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Food for infants and young children - Addendum	"The Turkish Food Codex - Regulation on food intended for infants and young children and total diet replacement for weight control" were notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/106 on 11 October 2017. An amendment for the aforementioned regulation was notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/106/Add.1 on 19 August 2022. An amendment has been proposed by means of "Turkish Food Codex Regulation Amending Turkish Food Codex - Regulation on food intended for infants and young children and total diet replacement for weight control". The amendment concerns the list of substances that may be added to total diet replacement for weight control. This Regulation will enter into force on 15 October 2023.
G/TBT/N/TUR/119/Add.1	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Total diet replacement for weight control - Addendum	"Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Total Diet Replacement for Weight Control" were notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/119 on 19 July 2018. An amendment has been proposed by means of "Turkish Food Codex Communiqué - Amending Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Total Diet Replacement for Weight

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				Control". The amendment concerns lipid and magnesium requirements for Total Diet Replacement for Weight Control. This Communiqué will enter into force on 15 October 2023.
G/TBT/N/TUR/120/Add.3	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Infant formula and follow-on formula - Addendum	"Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula and Requirements on Information Relating to Infant and Young Child Feeding" was notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/120 on 19 July 2018. Two amendments for the aforementioned regulation were notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/120/Add.1 on 25 July 2019 and G/TBT/N/TUR/120/Add.2 on 19 August 2022. An amendment has been proposed by means of "Turkish Food Codex Communiqué - Amending Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula and Requirements on Information Relating to Infant and Young Child Feeding". The amendment concerns protein requirements for infants and follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysates.
G/TBT/N/USA/2042	United States	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 November 2023	Canned tuna	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is proposing to amend the standard of identity and standard of fill of container for canned tuna. This action partially responds to a citizen petition submitted by Bumble Bee Foods, LLC, StarKist Co., and Tri Union Seafoods, LLC (doing business as Chicken of the Sea International). We tentatively conclude that this action, if finalized, will promote honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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