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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 02 to 08 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Republic of Korea:

| Document Symbol                  | Notifying Member  | Relevant Dates  | Products Covered | Summary  |
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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1167</a> | Republic of Korea | <p><b>Date of Distribution:</b><br/>04 September 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br/>02 November 2023</p> | Pharmaceuticals  | <p>The revision aims to support for export of Korean pharmaceutical industries through advanced standards and specifications and international harmonization by newly establishing an international common standards for joining Pharmacopoeia Discussion Group (PDG) of the Korean Pharmacopoeia.</p> <p>A. Deletion of 382 items for any article for the medicines with inadequate standards and specifications (Annex 3)</p> <p>B. Reflection of 83 items including additives for the PDG harmonization agreement (Annex 3, 4, 5)</p> |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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