

14 November 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 04 to 10 November 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CH/L/479/Add.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 06 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Pharmaceuticals - Addendum	House Bill (HB) 3043 (Oregon Laws 2023, chapter 426) was passed by the Oregon Legislature during the 2023 legislative session and signed into law by Governor Tina Kotek. The law modifies existing statute (2015 Toxic Free Kids Act).
G/TBT/N/ME/X/262/Add.5	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 07 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Interchangeable Medicines and Biotech Medicines - Addendum	As a result of the analysis carried out by the National Consultative Committee for the Standardization of Regulation and Health Promotion, from the comments received from interested parties, it was considered to give response to them, and order the publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation of the document containing the response to the comments received on the Draft Amendment of various points of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-177-SSA1-2013, which establishes the tests and PAR Procedures
G/TBT/N/ME/X/526	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 07 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Drugs	The purpose of this amendment is to establish the Reliance's schema to streamline the process of entering new options safe, effective and high-quality therapeutics for the care of diseases that require advanced therapies (mainly biotechnological drugs) such as cancer, diabetes mellitus, among others.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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