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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 12 to 18 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, Kenya, and Philippines:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1024/Add.3	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Labelling of medicines - Addendum	The resolution 768, 12 December 2023 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1024/Add.1 - which establish rules for drug labeling, was changed by Resolution 808, 04 August 2023.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1399/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Lubricating preparations - Addendum	Normative Instruction 157, 13 May 2022 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1399 - which contains provisions on contains provisions on the inclusion of the declaration about new formula in the labeling of sanitizing products when change its composition, was revoked by Normative Instruction 243, 09 August 2023.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1472	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 October 2023	Absorbent cotton wool for medical and general use	This Fourth Edition of this Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements for absorbent cotton wool for medical and general use.

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G/TBT/N/K EN/1473	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 October 2023	Surgical instruments and materials : absorbent cotton gauze and gauze bandages	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for bleached absorbent gauze and gauze bandages for use in surgical dressings and for general medical purposes.
G/TBT/N/P HL/303/Ad d.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 18 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Leaflet of registered drug products - Addendum	The following communication, dated 18 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Philippines.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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