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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 02 to 08 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulation from Armenia and Brazil:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NA/RM/98	Armenia	Date of Distribution: 04 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 19 April 2024	Poultry meat and poultry processed products	The draft amendments envisage the following: - correction of the names of subjects of technical regulation in the EAEU TR 051/2021; - expanding the EAEU TR 051/2021 with classification groups of various types of poultry meat products depending on the mass fraction of meat ingredients; - correction of concepts relating to poultry canned meat (offal), poultry canned meat (offal) for baby food and boneless poultry meat; - revision of labeling requirements and expanding the scope of application of the safety indicators established by the EAEU TR 051/2011 in relation to poultry meat (offal) products, taking into account its new classification features
G/TBT/NB/RA/853/Add.3	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Beverages, fermented acetic, wines and wine and grapes derived products - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – MAPA, issued Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 140, 28 February 2024 that approves the Consolidation of the Standards for Beverages, Acetic Fermented Products, Wines and Grape and Wine Derivatives, national and imported.
G/TBT/NB/RA/966/Add.2/Corr.2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 04 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Whey and acid whey, in liquid, concentrated and powder forms - Corrigendum	Rectification of Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 1016, 14 February 2024, published in the Official Gazette of the Union on 22 February 2024, Edition 36, Section 1, page 8, regarding the indication of physicochemical standard values and for the indication of numerical powers in the whey RTIQ

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G/TBT/N/B RA/966/Re v.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 04 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Whey and acid whey, in liquid, concentrated and powder forms - Revision	Amends Annex I of Normative Instruction No. 94, 18 September 2020, which approves the technical regulation that sets the identity and quality standards for whey, in its various forms, and provides other measures. Revokes SDA Ordinance No. 658, 21 September 2022.
G/TBT/N/B RA/1327/A dd.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cephalopod mollusc products - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – MAPA, issued Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 1,022, 29 February 2024 that approves the Technical Regulations on Identity and Quality for cephalopod mollusc products must comply with, in their various forms of conservation: fresh, chilled, frozen, defrosted, cooked and tenderized.
G/TBT/N/B RA/1527	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 05 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 April 2024	Microbiological standards of food	This Draft Resolution establishes microbiological standards of food. This regulation will also be notified to the SPS Committee

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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