

07 March 2024

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 24 February to 01 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from Brazil and Republic of Korea:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1284/Add.2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 26 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Bacon - Addendum	MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 1008, 8 February 2024, that amends SDA Ordinance No. 748, 8 February 2023, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/1284/Add.1. Establishments will have until October 8, 2024 to comply with the provisions of article 8 of this Ordinance." (NR) The notified measure enters into force on 1 March 2024.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1446/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 01 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Food and packaging - Addendum	Draft resolution number 1114, 06 September 2022 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1446 - which contains provisions on a proposed Normative Instruction that "Establishes the form of regularization of the different categories of food and packaging, and the respective documentation that must be presented, was adopted Normative Instruction 281, 22 February 2024
G/TBT/N/BRA/1447/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 01 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Food and packaging - Addendum	Draft resolution number 1113, 06 September 2022 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1447 - which contains provisions on the regularization of food and packaging under the competence of the National Health Surveillance System (SNVS) intended for supply in the national territory was adopted as Resolution 843, 22 February May 2024
G/TBT/N/BRA/1524	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 01 March 2024	Silicones used in materials, packaging,	This Draft Resolution contains provisions on sanitary requirements applicable to silicones used in materials, packaging, coatings and

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		Deadline for Comments: 04 May 2024	coatings and equipment intended to come into contact with food	equipment intended to come into contact with food.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1525	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 01 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 May 2024	Silicones used in materials, packaging, coatings and equipment intended to come into contact with food	This Draft Resolution contains provisions on sanitary requirements applicable to silicones used in materials, packaging, coatings and equipment intended to come into contact with food. This draft resolution uses the lists of substances authorized in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a reference. This draft resolution also uses the lists of substances authorized in the FDA Food Contact Notification, when applicable.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1200	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 27 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 April 2024	Labelling standards for foods	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Korea would like to revise the below statement from Foods Labeling Standards. The main points of the amendments are as follows: 1) Indication of content change

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

NEIL P. CATAJAY
Director