

16 July 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 06 to 12 July 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from United Kingdom, New Zealand, Thailand, Brazil and Chile:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/91</a>	United Kingdom	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 July 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 9 September 2024	Single-use Vapes	These regulations will apply to all businesses that operate in Northern Ireland. These regulations will introduce a ban on the sale and supply of: single-use electronic cigarettes that are not rechargeable, not refillable or are neither rechargeable nor refillable. single-use electronic cigarettes retaining both nicotine containing e-liquid and non-nicotine containing e-liquid.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NZL/114/Add.1</a>	New Zealand	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 July 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Agricultural compounds and veterinary medicines - Addendum	These interim measures included: Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Inhibitor Substances) Order 2022 (the Order) that declares 46 inhibitor substances as 'agricultural compounds' and enables these substances to be registered under the ACVM Act; and Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Amendment Regulations 2022 which provided a transition period of two years for the 46 inhibitor substances in the Order. In May 2024, Government agreed to extend the transition period for the inhibitor substances listed in the Order by two years.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/745</a>	Thailand	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 July 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 9 September 2024	Herbal products	This draft notification is proposed to revise the Notification of the Herbal Product Committee Re: The Criteria, Procedures and Conditions for a Display of Herbal Product Name for the Application of Product Registration, Notification or Listing as well as the Display of Herbal Product Labels and Package Inserts B.E. 2564 (2021). The amendment includes criteria for naming herbal products, and labelling and package insert requirements for herbal products.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1553</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 10 July 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Procedures for registration, control and inspection of animal semen sexing laboratories	SDA/MAPA Ordinance that establishes procedures for registration, control and inspection of animal semen sexing laboratories (LSSA). Normative Instruction no. 35, 17 September 2007, published in the Official Gazette on 19 September 2007, Section 1, is revoked.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/691</a>	Chile	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 10 July 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 8 September 2024	Palm syrup	The objective of this proposal is to implement part of Law 21,489 on the Promotion, Protection and Promotion of Beekeeping Activity, standardize concepts, correct the classification of the so-called "palm honey", for the implementation of Law 21,489, it is necessary to modify the Health Regulation of Foods, in its Title XVII On Sugars and Honey, Paragraph II On Syrups and Paragraph III On Honey.

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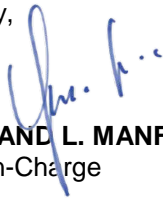
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
  - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
  - National Notification Authority (NNA)

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/75/Add.1</a>	United Kingdom	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 10 July 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Pesticides - Famoxadone - Addendum	The decision has been published on 24/06/2024 and will enter into force on 30/06/2024. The grace periods, in accordance with Art. 21 (7) of Assimilated Regulation No 1107/2009, authorisations of existing products should be phased out so that: advertisement, sale and supply of each product are allowed until 31/12/2024; storage, disposal and use are allowed until 31/12/2025.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/743</a>	Thailand	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 10 July 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 8 September 2024	Herbal products	Amendments to the Notification of the Herbal Product Committee Re: The quality control methods and specifications of herbal product and the criteria, procedures and conditions for the issuance of certificate of analysis of herbal products B.E. 2564 (2021) are made to revise.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/744</a>	Thailand	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 10 July 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 8 September 2024	Herbal products	Amendments to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: List of Textbooks on Herbal Products B.E. 2565 (2022) are revised.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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