

29 May 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 18 to 24 May 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/RA/1542	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 24 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Animal and vegetal products	SDA/MAPA Ordinance that approves the official methods for carrying out tests of official programs and controls of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock. It is noteworthy that there was no change in requirements already established in international trade. The published Ordinance is a consolidatory act, aiming to increase transparency and allow greater speed in improving the analytical methodologies used by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, as the documents are received in a single environment, with version control and periodic reviews.
G/TBT/N/G/BR/70/Add.1	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 24 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Pesticides - Mancozeb - Addendum	The decision has been published on 14/05/2024 and will enter into force on 31/05/2024. 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 30/11/2024 storage, disposal and use are allowed until 30/11/2025
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1857	China	Date of Distribution: 22 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 21 July 2024	Feed Additives - α -galactosidase	This document specifies the terms and definitions, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, labeling, packaging, transportation, storage and shelf life of feed additive α -galactosidase. This document applies to the feed additive α -galactosidase prepared by fermentation and separation with or without carrier, using <i>aspergillus niger</i> as strains.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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