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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 31 August to 06 September 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Norway and Indonesia:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/NOR/25	Norway	Date of Distribution: 4 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 3 November 2024	Fertilising products of organic origin and certain inorganic fertilising products	The Norwegian Food Safety Authority has proposed a new regulation concerning the production and marketing of fertilising products. It provides rules for safe fertiliser production and is adapted to changes that have taken place in the market regarding increased interest in the use of waste and by-products in the production of fertilisers. The proposal introduces the following amendments: SPS-measures. The requirements for hygienisation and stabilisation are clarified, and the indicator organism thermotolerant coliform bacteria is changed to E. coli.
G/TBT/N/IDN/99/Add.2	Indonesia	Date of Distribution: 2 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Knapsack sprayers - Addendum	Addendum of Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard under G/TBT/N/IDN/99/Add.1 dated 4 August 2021 for Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 25 Year 2020 concerning Mandatory Implementation of SNI for Equipment for Crop Protection – Semi Automatic Knapsack Sprayers and Equipment for Crop Protection – Electrical Knapsack Sprayers, has been revoked and replaced by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 29 Year 2024 concerning Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Equipment for Crop Protection – Knapsack Sprayers.

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,

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