

04 June 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 25 to 31 May 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/HL/680</a>	Chile	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2024  Deadline for Comments: 24 July 2024	Pesticide samples intended for experimentation	The notified measure responds to the need to update the requirements required by the SAG, for the authorization of the entry and/or formulation of experimental samples. On the other hand, it is required to: Stipulate the description of the steps and deadlines associated with the evaluation and resolution of the administrative procedure, for compliance with the principles of speed, procedural economy and non-formalization established by Law No. 19,880. Establish guidelines for the manufacture or entry of pesticide samples intended for experimentation. More details can be reviewed in the document attached to this notification.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/477</a>	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2024  Deadline for Comments: 29 July 2024	Fertilizers : marking, presentation and declarations	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies methods for marking or labelling fertilizer containers. This standard applies to all fertilizers in containers or in bulks.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/HL/679</a>	Chile	Date of Distribution: 29 May 2024  Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Import wild fauna	Requirements for import applications for animals of Appendix I species of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) are established. In summary: They must be submitted in the format that the SAG provides for CITES Import Permits.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/1/Add.25</a>	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 29 May 2024  Deadline for	Blended tobacco for cigarettes - Addendum	Products covered: Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code: 65.160)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 143 /2024 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-

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		Comments: Not indicated		month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standards ES 718,612 for "Blended Tobacco For Cigarettes" (8 pages in Arabic) (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic)
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/367/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 29 May 2024  Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fertilizers : vinasse - Addendum	Products covered: Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.141/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8826 for "soil improver – vinasse"; (14 page(s), in Arabic)It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/367 dated 13 October 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/403/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 29 May 2024  Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fertilizers and soil conditioners : chitosan - Addendum	Products covered: Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.141/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8827 for "Fertilizers and soil conditioners- chitosan"; (14 page(s), in Arabic)It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/403 dated 9 February 2024.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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