

10 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 27 April to 03 May 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, New Zealand, China and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/DI/463</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 3 May 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 2 July 2024	Sunflower seed	This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of sunflower ( <i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory standards, certificates, packaging, labelling, and post-control tests.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/DI/464</a>	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 3 May 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 2 July 2024	Soybean seed	This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory standards, certificates, packaging, labelling, and post-control tests.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/N/ZL/119/Add.1</a>	New Zealand	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Single use vaping products - Addendum	The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Regulations 2023 amended the Smoke free Environments and Regulated Products Regulations 2021 (the principal regulations) to put new product safety requirements in place for vaping products. These included requirements that, from 21 March 2024, all reusable vaping products: have a child safety mechanism to prevent it from being activated or accidentally operated by a child; and have a removable battery.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/HN/1843</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 June 2024	Feed additives - Minerals and their complexes (or Chelates) ferric glycine complex	This document defines the chemical name, molecular formula, relative molecular mass and structural formula of Ferric glycine complex, specifies the technical requirements, sampling, inspection rules, labeling, packaging, transportation, storage and shelf life of Ferric glycine complex as a feed additive, and describes test methods. This document applies to the chemical synthesis of feed additive Ferric glycine complex with glycine and ferrous sulfate as main raw materials.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1844</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 June 2024	Feed additives - Enzymes— $\beta$ -Mannanase	This document defines the terms and definitions, describes test methods, and specifies technical requirements, rules for sampling, inspection and labeling, packaging, transportation and storage of feed additive- $\beta$ -mannanase.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1845</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 June 2024	Feed additives - Neohesperidin dihydrochalcone	This document defines the chemical name, molecular formula and relative molecular weight and structural formula of Neohesperidin dihydrochalcone, specifies the technical requirements, sampling, inspection rules, labeling, packaging, transportation, storage and shelf life of Neohesperidin dihydrochalcone as a feed additive, and describes test methods.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1846</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 June 2024	Feed additives - Copper chloride hydroxide	This document defines the chemical name, molecular formula and relative molecular weight of Copper chloride hydroxide, specifies the technical requirements, sampling, inspection rules, labeling, packaging, transportation, storage and shelf life of Copper chloride hydroxide as a feed additive, and describes test methods. This document applies to the feed additive Copper chloride hydroxide produced by chemical synthesis from copper-containing raw materials.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TP KM/537/Add .1</a>	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Shell eggs - Addendum	The purpose of this notification is to provide the final text of "Food Businesses Shall Establish Traceability System of Food Products". The draft texts notified in "G/TBT/N/TPKM/537" were adopted without changes.

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Sincerely,

  
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