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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 27 July to 02 August 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Tanzania, Dominican Republic, United Kingdom and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NT/ZA/1149</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 1 October 2024	Animal feed - Rhodes and natural grass hay	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Rhodes and natural grass hay used as animal feed. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under SPS committee
<a href="#">G/TBT/NT/ZA/1150</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 1 October 2024	Animal feed- Alfalfa (lucerne) hay	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for alfalfa (lucerne) hay used as animal feed. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee
<a href="#">G/TBT/NT/ZA/1151</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 1 October 2024	Dried insect products for compounded animal feeds	This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods for dried insect products as animal feed ingredient. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee
<a href="#">G/TBT/NT/ZA/1152</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 1 October 2024	Food for human consumption through adherence to good animal feeding practice at the farm level and good	This Draft African Standard gives code of practice aimed at ensuring the safety of food for human consumption through adherence to good animal feeding practice at the farm level and good manufacturing practices (GMPs) during the procurement, handling, storage, processing and distribution of animal feed and feed ingredients for food producing animals.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NT/ZA/1153</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 August	Compounded goat and sheep feed	This Draft African standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and

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<a href="#">G/TBT/NT/ZA/1148</a>	Tanzania	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 August 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 September 2024	Edible insects for food and feed	This Draft African Standard provides guidelines for sustainable establishment and operation of domesticated edible insects production, harvesting and post harvesting handling for food and feed. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee
<a href="#">G/TBT/ND/OM/232/Add.1/Rev.1</a>	Dominican Republic	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 July 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 29 September 2024	Finished Alcohol and Tobacco Products – Revision	The purpose of this General Standard is to exclude importers of finished alcohol products manufactured by manufacturers that are not covered by the regime. of free zones, within the scope of General Standard No. 07-2021 on the fiscal control and security mechanisms for manufacturers, producers and importers of finished alcohol and tobacco products, and establish the fiscal controls that will be applicable to them
<a href="#">G/TBT/NG/BR/74/Add.1</a>	United Kingdom	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 July 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Pesticides - Indoxacarb - Addendum	The decision has been published on 26/07/2024 and will enter into force on 31/08/2024. The grace periods, in accordance with Art. 21 (7) of Assimilated Regulation 1107/2009, authorisations of existing products should be phased out so that: advertisement, sale and supply of each product are allowed until 28/02/2025; storage, disposal and use are allowed until 28/02/2026.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NU/KR/298/Add.1</a>	Ukraine	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 July 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 1822 “On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 06 May 2019 No. 241” of 14 June 2024. The Order was registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 01 July 2024 and published on 19 July 2024. The Order entered into force on 19 July 2024.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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