

27 September 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 14 to 20 September 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/J/PN/830	Japan	Date of Distribution: 19 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 November 2024	Chemical substances	Based on Article 17 and 22 of the Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), the following will be designated as Class I Specified Chemical Substances which need authorization to be manufactured or imported.
G/TBT/N/USA/1735/R ev.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 18 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: 31 October 2024	Phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons - Revision	Notice of proposed rulemaking - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is undertaking this rulemaking to assess the eligibility of six applications to receive priority access to allowances allocated pursuant to the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1341/Add.2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes - Addendum	Resolution 773, 15 February 2023 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1341/Add.1 - which contains provisions on the obligation to describe the composition in Portuguese on the labelling of personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and perfumes, was revoked by Resolution 898, 28 August 2024.
G/TBT/N/UKR/274/Re v.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Chemical and biological hazardous factors : chemicals and substances of biological	The draft Resolutions provides for the approval of the Procedure for state registration of hazardous factors, which defines the order for state registration of chemical and biological hazardous factors - chemicals and substances of biological origin, as well as those that are part of mixed products, produced and/or used in the territory of Ukraine or imported, and

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		15 November 2024	origin, as well as those that are part of the product or mixed product - Revision	establishes the procedure for maintaining the State register of hazardous factors. factor and the results of the examination of registration materials for such a factor conducted by the expert institution, such as the State enterprise "Committee on Hygienic Regulation of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine" (hereinafter referred to as the Committee).
G/TBT/N/USA/1735/Add.4	United States	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons - Addendum	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is taking final action to remove regulations from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) that have been vacated by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit related to the prohibition of disposable cylinders and tracking of cylinders of hydrofluorocarbons.
G/TBT/N/USA/1938/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons - Addendum	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is taking final action to remove regulations from the Code of Federal Regulations that have been vacated by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit related to the prohibition of disposable cylinders and tracking of cylinders of hydrofluorocarbons.
G/TBT/N/USA/1995/Add.2/Corr.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Hazardous air pollutants for the synthetic organic chemical manufacturing industry and group I & II polymers and resins industry - Corrigendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making two corrections to the final action that appeared in the Federal Register on 16 May 2024 (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1995/Add.2). The first correction allows the Office of Federal Register editors to codify and add paragraphs inadvertently removed from that final action in a recent correction published in the Federal Register on 5 July 2024 (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1995/Add.2/Corr.2). This correction does not alter or change the content or text of any regulatory provision in that final action. The second correction moves the placement of 3 explanatory notes in the regulatory text; this correction does not change the content of the explanatory notes.
G/TBT/N/USA/2148	United States	Date of Distribution: 16 September 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Di-isononyl phthalate (DINP)	Notice and announcement of webinar to be held 26 September 2024 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EST - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is announcing the availability of and seeking public comment on a draft risk evaluation under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for di-isononyl phthalate (DINP)

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		4 November 2024		(1,2-Benzene- dicarboxylic acid, 1,2- diisononyl ester) (CASRN 28553-12-0).
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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