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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 20 to 26 July 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from India and European Union:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NEU/1077	European Union	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 September 2024	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not approve certain active substances in biocidal products pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council. For these active substance/product-type combinations included in the review programme of existing active substances listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014, all the participants have withdrawn or are considered to have withdrawn their support. For these active substances the role of participant had not been previously taken over. No notification has been submitted to the European Chemicals Agency. Therefore, these active substance/product-type combinations should not be approved for use in biocidal products.
G/TBT/N/IND/331	India	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 September 2024	H Acid	H Acid, also known as 1-amino-8-naphthol-3,6-disulfonic acid, is an intermediate chemical used in the production of various dyes. H Acid is primarily used in the manufacturing of azo dyes, which finds applications in textile, leather, paper, and other industries. The locally manufactured or imported H Acid shall conform to the Indian Standard (IS 8637:2020) and shall bear the Standard Mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
G/TBT/N/IND/332	India	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2024 Deadline for Comments:	K Acid	K Acid, also known as 2-Naphthylamine-3 : 6 : 8-trisulfonic acid, is an ammonolysis product that is a water soluble, stable compound with a sulfonic acid functional group. K Acid has been shown to be effective in wastewater treatment and can

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		24 September 2024		be used as a catalyst for the removal of chlorides and sulfates from wastewater. K Acid is also an excellent diazonium salt precursor that can be used in the production of dyes. The locally manufactured or imported K Acid shall conform to the Indian Standard (IS 11557:1986) and shall bear the Standard Mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
G/TBT/N/IN/D/333	India	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 September 2024	Vinyl Sulphone	Vinyl Sulphone is an organic chemical used in the production of reactive dyes. These dyes are used in the textile industry to colour fabrics. Vinyl Sulphone based reactive dyes are also used in paints, plastics, rubber, and pigments. The product is highly reactive due to the presence of its electrophilic sulphonyl group. This reactivity is exploited in the dyeing process where it reacts with nucleophilic groups on the textile fibres to form covalent bonds, resulting in excellent colour fastness. The locally manufactured or imported Vinyl Sulphone shall conform to the Indian Standard (IS 18340:2023) and shall bear the Standard Mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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