

07 August 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 27 July to 02 August 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from European Union, United States, India, Japan, Republic of Korea and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE U/1081	European Union	Date of Distribution: 1 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 September 2024	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves reaction products of boric acid with didodecylamine and ethylene oxide (polymeric betaine) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8
G/TBT/NU SA/2134	United States	Date of Distribution: 1 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 September 2024	Aerosol duster products	Notice of proposed rulemaking - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is proposing to declare that any aerosol duster products that contain more than 18 mg in any combination of HFC-152a and/or HFC-134a are banned hazardous substances under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA). For the ten-year period from 2012 to 2021, CPSC is aware of more than 1,000 deaths, and estimates 21,700 treated injuries involving the inhalation of aerosol duster products. The proposed rule addresses deaths and injuries associated with the propellants HFC-152a and HFC-134a used in aerosol duster products. The Commission is providing an opportunity for interested parties to submit written comments on this notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR).
G/TBT/N/IN D/331/Add. 1	India	Date of Distribution: 31 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	H Acid - Addendum	Attachment added https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/IND/24_04915_00_e.pdf

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G/TBT/N/J PN/781/Ad d.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 31 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Chemical substances - Addendum	To prevent environmental pollution by PFHxS, its isomers or these salts, which are potentially hazardous substances because of their non-biodegradability, high degree of bioaccumulation potential, and chronic toxicity, they were designated as Class I Specified Chemical Substances under the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. from 1 February 2024.
G/TBT/N/K OR/1220	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 31 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 29 September 2024	Chemical substances	- Name of Law: "Draft partial amendment of the Enforcement Rule of the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances"- Major Contents:
G/TBT/N/U SA/2133	United States	Date of Distribution: 31 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 October 2024	Chemical substances	Notice - Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and related implementing regulations, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is proposing to designate acetaldehyde (CASRN 75-07-0), acrylonitrile (CASRN 107-13-1), benzenamine (CASRN 62-53-3), vinyl chloride (CASRN 75-01-4), and 4,4-methylene bis(2-chloroaniline) (MBOCA) (CASRN 101-14-4) as High-Priority Substances for risk evaluation.
G/TBT/N/E U/1078	European Union	Date of Distribution: 30 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 28 September 2024	Pesticides - Tritosulfuron	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance tritosulfuron is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. EU Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing tritosulfuron as an active substance. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it. Following withdrawal and the expiry of all grace periods for stocks of products containing this substance, separate action will likely be taken on MRLs and a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures.
G/TBT/N/E U/1079	European Union	Date of Distribution: 30 July 2024 Deadline for Comments:	N,N-dimethylacetamide (DMAC) and 1-ethylpyrrolidi	This draft Regulation relates to new entries of Annex XVII to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. The draft Commission Regulation proposes a restriction for placing N,N-dimethylacetamide (DMAC) and 1-

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		28 September 2024	n-2-one (NEP)	ethylpyrrolidin-2-one (NEP) on the market in concentrations higher than 0.3%, unless the registration dossiers and the safety data sheet are updated with the new DNEL values, and manufacturers and downstream users ensure the protection of workers by keeping their exposure below those values. Application of the restriction is deferred for 18 months for all industrial sectors and for 48 months for the man-made fibres sector, to give industry sufficient time to comply.
G/TBT/NU/KR/179/Rev.2/Add.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 30 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Chemical products - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No 847 "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on Safety of Chemical Products" of 23 July 2024. The Resolution was published on 26 July 2024 and will enter into force on 26 January 2025.

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 copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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