

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 Ecuador, United States, Canada, Japan, and Ukraine .

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/ CU/526</a>	Ecuador	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 3 May 2025  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 2 July 2024	Hygienic products for industrial use	Regulatory project “Partial reform of the substitute technical health regulations for obtaining health notification and control of hygienic products for industrial use, hygienic disinfectant products for hospital use, food grade disinfectant products and the establishments where they are manufactured, put together , store, distribute, import and market.”
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/1909/Ad.1/Corr.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 3 May 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Toxic chemicals : diisononyl phthalate - Corrigendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is correcting a final rule that appeared in the Federal Register on 14 July 2023, which added a diisononyl phthalates (DINP) category to the list of toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA). However, the amendment could not be incorporated into the regulation due to an inaccurate amendatory instruction. This document corrects the amendatory instructions.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/691/Ad.1</a>	Canada	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 May 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Cosmetic products - Addendum	The proposed regulatory amendments notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/691 (dated February 20, 2023) were registered on April 12, 2024 and published in the Canada Gazette, Part II on April 24, 2024 as the Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Concerning the Disclosure of Cosmetic Ingredients (SOR/2024-63).The Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Concerning the Disclosure of Cosmetic Ingredients (amended Regulations) address a number of matters related to the requirements for cosmetics under the Food and Drugs Act and include consequential amendments to

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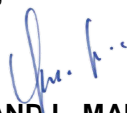
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
  - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
  - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				the Cannabis Regulations under the Cannabis Act.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/J PN/808</a>	Japan	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 May 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 1 July 2024	Household products containing harmful substances	To revise the criteria for Tris (2, 3-dibromopropyl) phosphate to “not more than 8 µg in 1 g of sample” and the criteria for Bis (2, 3-dibromopropyl) phosphate compounds to “not more than 10 µg in 1 g of sample”.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U KR/295</a>	Ukraine	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 May 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 1 July 2024	Certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment	The draft Resolution provides for amendments to Annexes 3 and 4 to the Technical Regulation on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment, approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 139 of 10.03.2017, by extending the validity of certain exemptions to the restrictions and supplementing the said Annexes with new exemptions.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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