

11 June 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 01 to 07 June 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1539/A</a> <a href="#">dd.1</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 4 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Food exempt from market registration, cosmetics, hygiene products and sanitizing products - Addendum	Resolution 866, 10 May 2024 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1539 - which contains provisions on exceptional and temporary actions to be adopted by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) for the international donation of food exempt from market registration, cosmetics, hygiene products and sanitizing products subject to health inspection, to combat the state of public calamity resulting from events climate in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, was changed by Resolution 874, 27 May 2024.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1934/A</a> <a href="#">dd.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 4 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Medical devices subject to administrative destruction - Addendum	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is issuing a regulation to implement our authority to destroy a device valued at \$2,500 or less (or such higher amount as the Secretary of the Treasury may set by regulation) that has been refused admission into the United States by providing to the owner or consignee notice and an opportunity to appear and introduce testimony prior to the destruction. We are finalizing the change to our internal procedures for administrative destruction of drugs and devices.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NECU/528</a>	Équateur	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 3 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 2 August 2024	Portable fire extinguishers and extinguishing agents	This Ecuadorian technical regulation applies to the following products, whether national or imported, that are marketed in Ecuador: Portable fire extinguishers that have a capacity of up to 27 kg (60 lb.), regardless of the extinguishing agent used, its capacity or fire class; Wheeled extinguishers having a capacity of up to 125 L (33 gallons) for foam units and 13.6 kg to 158.8 kg (30 lb to 50 lb) for other types of fire extinguishers, regardless of

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				the extinguishing agent used, the quantity thereof or the type of fire for which it is intended; Cylinder, casing or body of the portable fire extinguisher or portable fire extinguisher on wheels. Extinguishing means or fire extinguishing agents of Dry Chemical Powder, CO2 and water-based fire extinguishing agents, clean agents.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NU SA/424/Ad d.8</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 3 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 July 2024	Plants, plant products - Addendum	The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Lacey Act to provide, in part, that importers submit a declaration at the time of importation for certain plants and plant products. Enforcement of the declaration requirement began on 1 April 2009, and products requiring a declaration are being phased-in. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of another phase of the Federal Government's enforcement schedule.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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