

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) from 01 to 07 June 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, Canada, European Union, Turkey, Egypt, Peru, Brazil and Myanmar:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/T/PKM/541	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 7 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 6 August 2024	Dairy products	The purpose of the proposed amendments is to revise the definition of dairy products and labeling requirements, and expand the scope of application, including infant formula, follow-up infant formula, and infant formula for special medical purposes, to offer consumers the right of informed choice.
G/TBT/N/C/AN/704/Ad d.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 6 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Vitamin D fortification of yogurt and kefir - Addendum	The two proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/704 (dated August 2, 2023) were adopted on 15 May 2024 and published on 22 May 2024 and are as follows: the Marketing Authorization to Permit a Lower Calcium Threshold for Exemptions from the Requirement for Prepackaged Products to Carry a Nutrition Symbol in the Case of Cheese, Yogurt, Kefir and Buttermilk, which will expand the eligibility for the existing dairy-related front-of-package nutrition labelling exemptions by implementing a lower calcium threshold (5% daily value) than what is set out in the Food and Drug Regulations (10% or 15% daily value) and the Marketing Authorization for Vitamin D in Yogurt and Kefir, which will enable manufacturers to voluntarily fortify yogurt, including drinkable yogurt, and kefir made from dairy products with vitamin D according to the amounts set out in the Regulations.
G/TBT/N/E/U/1068	European Union	Date of Distribution: 6 June 2024	Organic products	This draft delegated act will provide in particular that the negative format of the black and white logo may be used, and that a delimiting outer line around the logo

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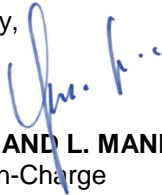
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G/TBT/N/UR/100/Rev.1	Turkey	Date of Distribution: 6 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 August 2024	Mycotoxins in foodstuffs - Revision	This Communiqué has been prepared to establish sampling and analysis method criteria for the official control of mycotoxins in food. It also establishes the performance criteria with which the method of analysis used for official control has to be complied.
G/TBT/NE/GY/28/Add.8	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 5 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Wheat - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 133/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) which stipulates raising the moisture content of imported wheat to reach 14 % by weight (as maximum), for one year starting from the date of entry into force of the Decree. Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standard through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette
G/TBT/N/PER/159	Perú	Date of Distribution: 5 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 4 August 2024	Foods that do not contain gluten	The purpose of the draft Regulation is to establish provisions for the proper application of Law No. 31881, Law that Promotes providing information on foods that do not contain Gluten, with the purpose of providing information on gluten-free foods, so that consumers , especially those people who suffer from celiac disease, intolerance or allergy to gluten, make informed consumption decisions given their condition of maintaining a gluten-free diet.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1539/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 4 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 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.
G/TBT/NE/U/1067	European Union	Date of Distribution: 4 June 2024 Deadline for	Olive oil	The objective of this revision of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2105 on conformity checks for olive oil marketing standards is to clarify the notification procedure for non-

		Comments: 3 August 2024		compliances when conformity checks detect organoleptic defects, for carrying out counter-assessments for non-compliances regarding organoleptic defects and for sampling. The revision also brings the methods of analyses in line with the recently adopted changes to the International Olive Council Trade Standard for olive oils and olive pomace oils.
G/TBT/N/MR/9	Myanmar	Date of Distribution: 4 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 March 2024	Food	This Notification is to inform WTO Members that Myanmar State Administration Council Amended the Section 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the National Food Law.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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