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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 29 June to 05 July 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from European Union, Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Brazil:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NEU/1073	European Union	Date of Distribution: 5 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 3 September 2024	Organic food and feed	It is proposed to delete the requirement of identity and physical checks and sampling for 100% of the consignments of high-risk organic and in-conversion products, and to introduce flexibility as regards the share of consignments of such high-risk products to be subjected to physical checks and sampling.
G/TBT/N/BDI/329/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Natural vanilla extract (vainilla V. planifolia, A, V. tahitensis y V. pompona) - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1132: 2023, Natural vanilla extract — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/329, G/TBT/N/KEN/1391, G/TBT/N/RWA/836, G/TBT/N/TZA/915 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1744 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/BDI/330/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Natural orange extract (Citrus sinensis .L and/or Citrus aurantium L.) - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1131:2023, Natural orange extract — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/330, G/TBT/N/KEN/1392, G/TBT/N/RWA/837, G/TBT/N/TZA/916 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1745 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/BDI/332/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Natural cinnamon extract (Cinnamomu m verum, Cinnamomu m zeylanicum o	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1129: 2023, Natural cinnamon extract — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/332, G/TBT/N/KEN/1394, G/TBT/N/RWA/839, G/TBT/N/TZA/918 and

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			Cinnamon aromaticum) - Addendum	G/TBT/N/UGA/1747 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/BDI/333/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 3 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Food grade acesulfame potassium - Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1128:2023, Food grade acesulfame potassium — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/333, G/TBT/N/KEN/1395, G/TBT/N/RWA/840, G/TBT/N/TZA/919 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1748 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/AE/614	United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Date of Distribution: 2 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 31 August 2024	Fruit juices, nectars and drink	This draft technical regulation applies to fruit juices and nectars, fresh fruit juice (unpasteurized), fruit drink, dairy fruit drink (smoothie) and concentrated fruit syrup (squash or cordial).
G/TBT/N/BRA/781/Add.7	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 2 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Food supplements and labelling - Addendum	Normative instruction 28, 26 July 2018 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/781/Add.1 - which proposes essential requirements to prevent risks posed to health and safety of consumers, was changed by Normative Instruction 304, 26 June 2024. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: https://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/6777786/IN_304_2024_.pdf/bd5e6f95-396a-4570-8194-befbfe0be834
G/TBT/N/USA/2129	United States	Date of Distribution: 2 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 19 August 2024	Fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products	Proposed rule - The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to revise the regulations governing the inspection and certification for fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products by amending certain fees charged for Section 8e import inspections from a per-carlot basis to a per-pound basis, reducing the fee for each additional subplot by 50 percent, and establishing a new fee calculation for lots less than a carlot. These revisions are necessary to recover, as nearly as practicable, the costs of performing inspection services on

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				imported commodities in accordance with the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.
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Thank you.

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