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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 4 -10 May 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ARG/441/Add.1	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 8 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Plant - based beverages - Addendum	Please be advised that the draft Joint Resolution on incorporating plant-based beverages into the Argentine Food Code, notified in document.
G/TBT/N/JPN/810	Japan	Date of Distribution: 7 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 6 July 2024	Apparatus, containers, and packaging for food	Amendment to the specifications for synthetic resin used for apparatus, containers, and packaging.
G/TBT/N/BRA/821/Corr.3	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 6 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Nutrition labelling - Corrigendum	Normative Instruction 75, 8 October 2020 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/821/Add.8 - which establishes the technical requirements for statement of nutrition labelling for packaged food, was rectified.
G/TBT/N/URY/93	Uruguay	Date of Distribution: 6 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 July 2024	Miscellaneous edible preparations	It is proposed to incorporate into the National Food Regulations, as section 3 of chapter 32 (Foods for Special Purposes), a regulatory framework that regulates dietary supplements, including their definition, classification, name and composition and labeling requirements, as well as their conditions of use. .

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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