

19 July 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 06 to 12 July 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, China, Sweden and Egypt:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/B/RA/1554 | Brazil | Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated | Pre-packaged meat products and cheeses and curds | Proposes the indication of the net quantity of pre-packaged meat products and cheeses and curds, which can't have their quantities standardized and/or which may lose weight significantly - Consolidated. The Inmetro Ordinance n° 340, 9 August 2021 published in the Official Gazette of the Union on 11 August 2021, Section 1, page 39 are revoked. |
| G/TBT/N/C/HN/1401/A/td.2 | China | Date of Distribution: 11 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated | Food labelling - Addendum | It has raised the minimum height requirements for the text and numbers marked on label, the requirements for labelling of the production dates and the shelf-life expiration dates, the requirements for labelling of food names, and the requirements for the prohibited contents on food labels. It has specified the textual and graphic labelling requirements to protect minors, and specified the publishing requirements for the labelling information of food sold online. |
| G/TBT/N/S/WE/157 | Sweden | Date of Distribution: 11 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 9 September 2024 | Alcoholic beverages | The proposal is that a provision be introduced in Chapter 5, Section 2, second paragraph, of the Alcohol Act that allows a person with farm sales authorisation to retail self-produced alcoholic beverages pursuant to the provisions in the Alcohol Act's proposed new Chapter 5a on farm sales. The new Chapter 5a includes provisions on requirements and conditions to be granted authorisation for farm sales. |
| G/TBT/N/E/GY/212/Ad d.7 | Egypt | Date of Distribution: 10 July 2024 Deadline for | Dairy and its products which are refrigerated - Addendum | Products covered: ICS : 67.040 (Food products in general) This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.361/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) which extends the shelf life of frozen fish |

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| | | Comments: Not indicated | | and frozen liver stipulated in the Egyptian Standard ES 2613-2/2008 for "Shelf life for food products part 2: shelf life"(18 pages, in Arabic) to be ten months in case of frozen fish and twelve months in case of frozen liver from the date of slaughter. |
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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