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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 13 to 19 July 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ARG/456	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 17 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 28 August 2024	Fortified foods, beverages with added vitamins and / or minerals, hydroelectrolytic supplements	The notified draft text provides for an amendment to Article 1363 of the Argentine Food Code (CAA) in respect of the list of products that are not allowed to be fortified, and incorporates, into the CAA, Articles 1360, 1361 and 1362 on the inclusion of beverages with added vitamins and/or minerals, powder for the preparation of enhanced beverages and hydroelectrolytic supplements, respectively.
G/TBT/NEU/895/Add.1	European Union	Date of Distribution: 17 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products - Addendum	Adopted measure: The Regulation provides for a unitary and exhaustive system laying down the rules to be applied within the European Union territory as regards protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications for wine, protected designations of origin and protected geographical indications for agricultural products, including foodstuffs, and geographical indications for spirit drinks.
G/TBT/N/THA/695/Add.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 17 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fresh durian (Durio spp.) - Addendum	The standard entitled " Code of Practice on Inspection and Receiving of Durians for Collecting house and Packing House " has been previously notified by the National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives in G/TBT/N/THA/695 dated 10 February 2023.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1555/Corr.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 16 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Semen from cattle, buffaloes, goats and sheep - Corrigendum	Rectification of SDA/MAPA Ordinance No. 1141, 4 July 2024, published in the Official Gazette of the Union on 9 July 2024, Edition 130, Section 1, page 20, which establishes procedures for registration, control and inspection of establishments collecting and processing semen from cattle, buffaloes, goats and sheep. The text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:
G/TBT/N/ARE/615	United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of	Date of Distribution: 15 July 2024 Deadline for	Wheat flour (Triticum aestivum L.)	This draft technical regulation applies to wheat flour for direct human consumption prepared from common wheat, triticum aestivum L., or club wheat, Triticum compactum host, or mixtures thereof, which

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	Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Comments: 13 September 2024		is prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in other food products.
G/TBT/N/A RE/616	United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Date of Distribution: 15 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 13 September 2024	Older Infants and young children food	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for older Infants and young children food.
G/TBT/N/B RA/1555	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 15 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Semen from cattle, buffaloes, goats and sheep	This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – MAPA, issued the Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 1.141, 4 July 2024, to establish procedures for registration, control and inspection of establishments collecting and processing semen from cattle, buffaloes, goats and sheep. The following are revoked: - Normative Instruction No. 53, 27 September 2006, published in the Official Gazette on 4 October 2006, Section 1; II - Normative Instruction No. 32, 23 August 2007, published in the Official Gazette on 27 August 2006, Section 1.

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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