

29 May 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 18 to 24 May 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from European Union, The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, Honduras and Kenya:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NEU/1064	European Union	Date of Distribution: 24 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 July 2024	Nutrition and health claims made on foods	This draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorisation of a health claim made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.
G/TBT/N/TPKM/530/Add.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 22 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Health food, food supplement, dietary supplement - Addendum	The purpose of this notification is to provide the final texts of "Regulations for Application of Health Food Permit" and relevant dates of its implementation. The draft texts notified in "G/TBT/N/TPKM/530" were adopted with minor changes.
G/TBT/N/HOND/66/Add.2	Honduras	Date of Distribution: 21 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 17 June 2024	Pre-packaged foods - Addendum	The Government of the Republic of Honduras hereby advises that the comment period for the RTCA on nutrition labelling of pre-packaged foods for human consumption for adults and children of over three years of age, notified on 18 March 2024 in document
G/TBT/N/KE/EN/1625	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 21 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 July 2024	Grains of common maize (Zea mays L.)	This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for nixtamalized maize products prepared from the grains of common maize (Zea mays L.) intended for human consumption.

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/K EN/1626	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 21 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 July 2024	Nixtamalization of maize grains	This Code of practice provides recommended good practices for the acquisition and storage of raw materials, nixtamalization process, packaging and handling of finished products of nixtamalized maize intended for human consumption. This code applies to all players involved in nixtamalization of maize including but not limited to households, community, and commercial Food Business Operators (FBOs).
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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