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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 22 to 28 June 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Japan, Brazil, Republic of Korea and Japan:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/JPN/816 | Japan | **Date of Distribution:** 26 June 2024<br><br>**Deadline for Comments:** 26 July 2024 | Biological products | The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products will be amended as follows:Regarding the standard for "Freeze-dried Live Attenuated Rubella Vaccine" and "Freeze-dried Live Attenuated Measles-Rubella Combined Vaccine", the requirements in case of using human diploid cells will be added.The Public Notice on National Release Testing will be amended as follows: The criterion for "Freeze-dried Live Attenuated Rubella Vaccine" and "Freeze-dried Live Attenuated Measles-Rubella Combined Vaccine" will be partially amended. |
| G/TBT/N/BRA/1410/Add.1 | Brazil | **Date of Distribution:** 25 June 2024<br><br>**Deadline for Comments:** Not indicated | Herbal medicines and traditional herbal products - Addendum | Resolution - RDC number 708, 01 July 2022 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1410 - which contains provisions on post - approval changes of herbal medicines and traditional herbal products, was changed by Resolution 882, 14 June 2024. |
| G/TBT/N/KOR/1215 | Republic of Korea | **Date of Distribution:** 25 June 2024<br><br>**Deadline for Comments:** 24 August 2024 | In vitro diagnostic medical devices | The proposed amendments to the Regulation on In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device Group and Class by Group is as follows:<br><br>- Establishment of 6 new items (IVD reagents for concentrating hematopoietic cell, etc.) |
| G/TBT/N/KOR/1216 | Republic of Korea | **Date of Distribution:** 25 June 2024<br><br>**Deadline for** | In vitro diagnostic medical devices | The proposed amendments to the "Regulation on In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device Approval/Report/Review, etc." are as follows:<br>A. Allow occasional reporting of minor matters of in vitro diagnostic medical |



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| | | **Comments:** 24 August 2024 | | devices and extend the quarterly reporting period.<br>B. After changing in vitro diagnostic medical devices, it was not possible to manufacture (import) the existing devices, but if the change was not due to side effects, manufacture (import) of the existing devices is allowed for six (6) months. |
| G/TBT/N/JPN/815 | Japan | **Date of Distribution:** 24 June 2024<br><br>**Deadline for Comments:** 23 July 2024 | Narcotics | Under the provision of the Narcotics and Psychotropics Control Act, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare designates a substance as Narcotics |

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Thank you.

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