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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 06 to 12 July 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Ukraine and Jamaica:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NU/KR/287/Ad d.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 11 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Aerosol dispensers - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 763 "On Amendments to Annex 1 of the Technical Regulation for Aerosol Dispensers" of 28 June 2024. The Resolution was published on 10 July 2024 and will enter into force on 01 January 2025.
G/TBT/NJ/AM/123	Jamaica	Date of Distribution: 8 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Plastic packaging materials	The Trade (Plastic Packaging Materials Prohibition) Order, 2018, issued under Jamaica's Trade Act, prohibits the import and distribution of specific types of single-use plastics in commercial quantities effective January 1, 2019. Single-use plastics include bags, expanded polystyrene foam packaging, and certain drinking straws made from specified materials. Exemptions until January 2021 include plastics imported before January 2019, those necessary for public health and food safety compliance, medical purposes, personal luggage use, and straws for persons with disabilities. The Order clarifies that single use plastic bags labelled as biodegradable, degradable, oxo-degradable, photodegradable or compostable plastics are still subject to the prohibition.
G/TBT/NJ/AM/124	Jamaica	Date of Distribution: 8 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Plastic packaging materials	The Natural Resources Conservation Authority (Plastic Packaging Materials Prohibition) Order, 2018 prohibits the manufacture and use of any single use plastic in commercial quantities. starting January 1, 2019. Single use plastics include bags, expanded polystyrene foam packaging, and certain drinking straws. Exceptions are allowed for health and food safety packaging, personal effects,

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Thank you.

Sincerely,


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