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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 02 to 08 November 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Myanmar, Tanzania, China, and Indonesia

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/AR/E/639/Corr.1 ; G/TBT/N/BH/R/724/Corr.1 ; G/TBT/N/KW/T/704/Corr.1 ; G/TBT/N/OM/N/547/Corr.1 ; G/TBT/N/QA/T/698/Corr.1 ; G/TBT/N/SA/U/1368/Corr.1 ; G/TBT/N/YE/M/304/Corr.1	United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Date of Distribution: 8 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Chami (sour milk curd) - Corrigendum	This notification was circulated in error and is therefore null and void.
G/TBT/N/AR/E/641 ; G/TBT/N/BH/R/726 ; G/TBT/N/KW/T/706 ; G/TBT/N/OM/N/549 ; G/TBT/N/QA/T/700 ; G/TBT/N/SA/U/1370 ; G/TBT/N/YE/M/306	United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Date of Distribution: 8 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 7 January 2025	Iced coffee	This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that shall be met in iced coffee in all flavors, prepackaged, and ready for direct use without any preparation by the consumer.
G/TBT/N/M/MR/11	Myanmar	Date of Distribution: 8 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	All of food for export	This Notification is to inform WTO Members that Health Certificate of Food for export will be released in accordance with Codex Alimentarius, Guidelines for Design, Production, Issuance and Use of Generic Official Certificates (CXG 38-2001)

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G/TBT/N/TZ A/1200	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025	Boflo bread	This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for boflo bread intended for direct human consumption
G/TBT/N/TZ A/1201	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025	Kimchi	This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for kimchi intended for direct human consumption.
G/TBT/N/TZ A/1202	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025	Sauerkraut	This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sauerkraut intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/TZ A/1203	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025	Food grade citric acid	This draft Zanzibar national standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for food grade citric acid.
G/TBT/N/TZ A/1204	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025	Ginger and turmeric tonic drinks	This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ginger and turmeric tonic drinks
G/TBT/N/TZ A/1205	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025	Fresh strawberries	This standard specifies the requirement, methods of sampling and test of strawberries of varieties (cultivars) grown from the genus <i>Fragaria</i> to be supplied fresh to the consumer, strawberries for industrial processing being excluded.
G/TBT/N/TZ A/1206	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025	Fresh berry fruits	This standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test of berry fruits of species and varieties (cultivars) grown from the following species to be supplied fresh to the consumer, berry fruits for industrial processing being excluded:
G/TBT/N/TZ A/1207	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024	Fruit juices, puree, pulp and nectars	1.1 This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test of fruit juices, puree, pulp and nectars intended for direct human consumption or for further processing. 1.2 This standard also applies to

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		Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025		the following fruit juices: a) concentrated fruit puree; b) concentrated fruit juices; c) fruit juice from concentrate; d) water extracted fruit juice; e) dehydrated fruit juice; and f) fruit juice powder.
G/TBT/N/TZ/A/1208	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 6 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 January 2025	Fresh strawberries	This standard specifies the requirement, methods of sampling and test of strawberries of varieties (cultivars) grown from the genus <i>Fragaria</i> to be supplied fresh to the consumer, strawberries for industrial processing being excluded.
G/TBT/N/CH/N/1943	China	Date of Distribution: 4 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Hygienic requirements for the bulk transportation of edible vegetable oils	This document specifies the terminology for bulk transportation of edible vegetable oils, sets out the basic requirements and requirements of cleaning, maintenance, management, transportation operation and record for bulk transportation containers, .
G/TBT/N/ID/N/169	Indonesia	Date of Distribution: 4 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 3 January 2025	Processed food	Government Regulation No. 28 of 2024 is an implementing regulation of Law No. 17 of 2023 that provides further provisions, affirmations, and explanations of regulations regarding the following matters: 1) implementation of health measures; 2) management of medical personnel and health workers; 3) health care facilities; 4) pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and health supplies; 5) health information systems; 5) implementation of health technology; 6) management of extraordinary events and outbreaks; 7) health funding; 8) community participation; and 9) guidance and supervision.

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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