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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 09 to 15 November 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: Japan and New Zealand

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/JP/N/842	Japan	Date of Distribution: 14 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Feed additives - Nitrooxypropa nol	MAFF designated 3-Nitrooxypropanol as a feed additive and set the technical regulations and specifications for feed and feed additives to "Ministerial Ordinance on the Specifications and Standards of Feeds and Feed Additives" (Ordinance No. 35 of 24 July 1976 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry).
G/TBT/N/NZ/L/141	New Zealand	Date of Distribution: 13 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 February 2025	Pesticides - Chlorpyrifos	The EPA is proposing to revoke the approvals for all chlorpyrifos containing substances. The approvals under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 for the import and manufacture for release for chlorpyrifos and chlorpyrifos containing substances are proposed to be revoked. It is proposed that there are non-negligible risks to the environment and to human health. These risks cannot be sufficiently mitigated through restrictions, to a point where the benefits would outweigh these risks.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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