

28 November 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 16 to 22 November 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: Mozambique, Thailand, Türkiye, Canada, Chile, Brazil, Canada, Kenya, Slovenia, and Türkiye

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/MOZ/30	Mozambique	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 21 January 2025	Alcoholic beverages	This Regulation approves the mechanisms to be observed in the control of the production, commercialisation, import and consumption of alcoholic beverages on national territory.
G/TBT/N/THA/747/Add.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Alcoholic beverages - Addendum	Description: the Draft Notification of the Alcoholic Beverages Control, Re: Rules, Procedure and condition, on Packaging including warning statement of Alcoholic Beverages produced or imported, issued under B.E., previously notified in G/TBT/N/THA/747 dated 24 July 2024 was published in the Royal Gazette dated 8 November 2024 Date of entry into force: This notification shall come into force after the day following date of its publication in the Royal Gazette. (9 November 2024) Thailand TBT Enquiry Point for Agricultural Commodity and Food National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards
G/TBT/N/TUR/223	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 21 January 2025	Food flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties	The purpose of this Regulation is to determine the flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties used in and on foods, the source materials used in their production, their conditions of use and labelling rules, taking into account consumer and human health, consumer rights
G/TBT/N/CAN/724/Add.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 21 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Prepackaged fruits or vegetables packaged in non-retail containers - Addendum	Only certain fresh fruits or vegetables packaged in non-retail containers can use numerical count for the net quantity declaration. Units of measurement for certain foods are prescribed in an incorporated by reference (IbR) document titled "Units of Measurement for the Net Quantity Declaration of Certain Foods"

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G/TBT/N/CH/L/625/Add.6	Chile	Date of Distribution: 20 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Bebidas alcohólicas - Addendum	El Ministerio del Interior y Seguridad Pública, informa que se ha modificado el último inciso del artículo 12 del Decreto N° 98/2023, mediante el Decreto N° 186/2024 publicado el 16 de noviembre de 2024.
G/TBT/N/BR/A/1398/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Starches in very high moisture cheeses - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – MAPA issued the Ordinance No. 730, 7 November 2024, that approves the Mercosur Technical Regulation on the use of starches in very high moisture cheeses.
G/TBT/N/CA/N/711/Add.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Nutrition labelling - Addendum	The purpose of this notice is to inform consumers and interested stakeholders that Health Canada's Food and Nutrition Directorate has modified the Table of Reference Amounts for Food to address certain areas requiring revision and/or clarity which includes items
G/TBT/N/KE/N/1707	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Canola (Rapeseed) seeds for oil extraction	This draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and testing methods for canola seeds of the species Brassica napus L., Brassica rapa L., Brassica juncea L. and Brassica tournefortii Gouan intended for oil extraction for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/KE/N/1709	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Linseed (Flaxseed)	This draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for linseed (Linum usitatissimum) intended for direct human consumption.
G/TBT/N/KE/N/1710	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Sunflower seeds for oil extraction	This draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and testing methods for sunflower (Helianthus annuus. L) seeds intended for oil extraction for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/KE/N/1711	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Mutura	This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for mutura intended for human consumption.

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G/TBT/N/KE/N/1712	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Boerewors	This Kenya Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for boerewors made from meat intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/KE/N/1713	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Castor seed for oil extraction	This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for castor seeds commonly known as castor beans derived from the plant Ricinus communis intended for oil extraction for industrial use. This standard does not apply to castor seeds for oil extraction intended for pharmaceutical use.
G/TBT/N/KE/N/1714	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Khoa milk product	This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for KHOA (intended for direct consumption or further processing).
G/TBT/N/SV/N/128	Slovenia	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Good Choice symbol for easier identification of a food with a beneficial nutritional composition	Proposal for the Regulation defines the use of the 'Good Choice' symbol for easier identification of a food with a beneficial nutritional composition, the conditions that the food must meet when using the symbol, including its use in the media, the graphic representation of the symbol, the establishment of a list of foods bearing the symbol, the official control and the fines for infringements.
G/TBT/N/TU/R/120/Add.4	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 January 2025	Infant formula and follow -on formula - Addendum	"Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula and Requirements on Information Relating to Infant and Young Child Feeding" was notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/120

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Thank you.

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