

06 December 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 23 to 29 November 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: Türkiye, United States of America, and Beliyе

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/TUR/121/Add.3	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Sugar - Addendum	The Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Sugar was notified in G/TBT/N/TUR/121 ; It was amended with the notification G/TBT/N/TUR/121/Add.1 and was proposed to be amended through G/TBT/N/TUR/121/Add.2. Now, this Communiqué was published in the Official Gazette dated 23 November 2024. The Communiqué can be downloaded from the below address. https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/11/20241123-4.htm
G/TBT/N/USA/1434/Add.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 27 December 2024	Food labeling - Addendum	Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is establishing 1 January 2028, as the uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations that will be issued between 1 January 2025, and 31 December 2026. FSIS periodically announces uniform compliance dates for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations to minimize the economic impact of label changes.Effective date: This action is effective 27 November 2024. Compliance date: The uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations that will be issued between 1 January 2025, and 31 December 2026, is 1 January 2028. Comments due date: Comments on this final action must be received on or before 27 December 2024.89 Federal Register (FR) 93470, 27 November 2024; Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 317 and 381 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-27/html/2024-27864.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-27/pdf/2024-27864.pdf This final action and the final rule notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1434/Add.2 are identified by Docket Number FSIS-2022-0016. The Docket

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				Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2022-0016/document and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by 4pm Eastern Time on 27 December 2024 will be shared with FSIS and will also be submitted to the Docket on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.
G/TBT/N/BL/Z/16	Belize	<p>Date of Distribution: 27 November 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2025</p>	Labelling of prepackaged food	This standard has been revised in an effort to align with best practices as well as to prevent fraud and deception arising from misleading labelling, as well as to provide adequate information to the consumer or user of prepackaged foods. This revised standard includes inclusion of nutritional facts; allergen labelling and language requirements for products labelled in Spanish and English. All manufacturers, importers, exporters, distributors and other entities engaged in the production and or trade of pre-packaged foods in Belize shall comply with the requirements of this standard. It is expected that this standard will assist Belize manufacturers in meeting the labelling requirements of regional and extra-regional markets.

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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