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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 12 to 18 October 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CHN/1931	China	Date of Distribution: 17 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 December 2024	Cosmetics	The document is to strengthen safety risks monitoring for cosmetics, promote the development of cosmetics industry and safeguard the consumers' health.
G/TBT/N/USA/2067/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 17 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Laundry detergents containing nonylphenol ethoxylates - Addendum	Effective 1 October 2024, California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) finalized a regulation pursuant to the Safer Consumer Products regulations to list Laundry Detergents Containing Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (NPEs) as a Priority Product. DTSC has determined that aquatic organisms can be exposed to NPEs and their degradation products from laundry detergents and this exposure may cause or contribute to significant adverse impacts to aquatic organisms, as described in the Product-Chemical Profile for Laundry Detergents Containing NPEs

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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