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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 October 26 to November 1, 2024

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: Australia

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/AUS/156/Add.1	Australia	<p>Date of Distribution: 30 October 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not indicated</p>	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes-Addendum	Further to notification G/TBT/N/AUS/156, the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023 (the Act) came into effect on 1 April 2024. The Act provides for the implementation through the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Regulations 2024 of requirements regarding the appearance of tobacco products, aiming to reduce the attractiveness and appeal of tobacco products to consumers. An amendment to the Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Regulations 2024 is proposed to require on-product health messages on individual factory-made cigarettes.


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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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