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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: Spain

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ESP/52	Spain	<p>Date of Distribution: 28 October 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 27 December 2024</p>	Certain substances and objects to be by-products	The notified text, which is applicable throughout state territory, seeks to declare certain substances and objects as by-products, as provided for in Article 4 of Law No. 7/2022 of 8 April. The scope of the text covers substances or objects of very different types deriving from different activities and industrial processes; some derive from the production of aluminium, the production of electrolytic copper and the synthesis of oxalic acid, while others are substances or objects deriving from the agri-food industries, such as diluted sulphuric acid. The text even covers waste from the manufacture of plant substrate, the timber or associated industries, and the tissue paper processing industry. G/TBT/N/ESP/52 - 2 - In addition, each of these materials is assigned a certain use with which it must comply in order to qualify as a by-product, as provided for in Article 1.1 of the Ministerial Order and in accordance with Article 4.1(d) of Law No. 7/2022 of 8 April. The criteria shall be valid, in general, throughout Spanish territory as a whole, as provided for in Article 4 of Law No. 7/2022 of 8 April on waste and contaminated soil for a circular economy.

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Thank you.

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