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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 28 September to 04 October 2024.

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

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/VNM/330 | Viet Nam | Date of Distribution: 4 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 3 December 2024 | Maximum permissible levels of tar and nicotine in cigarettes | This draft National technical regulation stipulates technical requirements (Maximum permissible levels of tar and nicotine in cigarettes), test methods, sampling; management requirements; and responsibilities of organizations and individuals manufacturing and trading cigarettes. This draft National technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals manufacturing and trading cigarettes in the territory of Vietnam and other relevant organizations and individuals. |
| G/TBT/N/MWI/114 | Malawi | Date of Distribution: 1 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 November 2024 | Compounded fish feeds | This draft proposal specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds such as pellet, mash and crumble feed |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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