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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](http://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: Brazil and Malawi

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/781/Add.8</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Food supplements and labelling - Addendum	Normative Instruction 28, 26 July 2018 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/781/Add.1 - which establishes the lists of nutrients, bioactive substances, enzymes and probiotics, limits of use, claims and supplementary labelling of food supplements, was changed by Normative Instruction 318, 19 September 2024. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: <a href="https://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/6870322/IN_318_2024_.pdf/5e37cb5e-04e9-472b-947d-da5f9ac79e42">https://antigo.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/6870322/IN_318_2024_.pdf/5e37cb5e-04e9-472b-947d-da5f9ac79e42</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1284/Add.3</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Bacon - Addendum	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – MAPA amends SDA/MAPA No. 748, 8 February 2023, which approves the Technical Regulation for the identity and quality of bacon.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/96</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Blend of roasted coffee and chicory powder -	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for a blend of roasted coffee and chicory powder.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/97</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Fish balls	This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for partially cooked fish balls that are chilled or frozen
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/98</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October	Tea sacks	This part of the draft Malawi standard specifies requirements and tests to determine the suitability of sacks for the palletized and

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/99</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Flavoured black tea	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured black tea.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/100</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Masala (Chai) tea	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for masala (chai) tea.  It is also applicable to the drink that is made from black tea, a mixture of aromatic spices and herbs in milk or water, and instant soluble mixes of black tea, spices and herbs.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/101</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Tea and herbs bags	This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for tea and herbs bags.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/102</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Instant tea in solid form	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for instant tea in solid form.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/103</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Malt -based cocoa products	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for malt-based cocoa products presented as powders and granules for human consumption.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/104</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Cocoa butter	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter intended for human consumption.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/105</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Blend of soluble coffee and chicory powder	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for a blend of soluble coffee and chicory powder or agglomerate prepared by dehydration of an aqueous extract or a mixture of aqueous extracts prepared from roasted and ground coffee and roasted chicory powder
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/106</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Roasted chicory powder	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for roasted chicory powder.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/107</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Cocoa mass (cocoa / chocolate liquor) and cocoa cake	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa mass (cocoa/chocolate liquor) and cocoa cake for use in the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate products and direct human consumption.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/108</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Dried rosella (Chidede)	This draft Malawi standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and tests for dried rosella, Hibiscus subdariffa, of Malvaceae family in whole or ground form intended for human consumption or industry use.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/109</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Herbal and fruit infusions	This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements, methods of analysis and sampling of herbal and fruit infusions. Any use for medicinal purposes is not within the scope of this standard
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/110</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixtures	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for cocoa powder and dry mixtures of cocoa powder and sugars intended for direct human consumption.  This includes drinking chocolates powders but excludes malted cocoa beverages.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/111</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b>	Chocolate and chocolate products	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chocolate and chocolate products for human consumption

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/112</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Tea sacks	This draft Malawi standard specifies the materials, construction and dimensions of a reference sack (valve-pasted, flat, hexagonal-ended sack of stepped-end construction, formed from a stepped-end tube) suitable for the palletized and containerized transport of tea:
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/113</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Crackers from marine and fresh fish, crustacean and molluscan shellfish	This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements for crackers, biscuits and other similar snacks prepared from marine and freshwater fish, crustacean and molluscan shellfish. It does not include artificially flavoured crackers.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/115</a>	Malawi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 1 October 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 November 2024	Edible fish powder	This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for edible fish powder

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Thank you.

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