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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 11 to 17 January 2025.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/HE/285/Ad d.1</a>	Switzerland	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 January 2025  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 09 February 2025	Labelling of animal products that are produced using pain-causing procedures without analgesia	The technical regulation provides for mandatory labelling of animal products that are produced using certain pain-causing procedures without analgesia in accordance with the guiding principles of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) in the area of animal welfare. The following changes have been made to the originally notified version:- Meat from cattle that have been castrated without analgesia must be labelled. - Cow's milk from animals that have been dehorned without analgesia must be labelled. - Food of plant origin that comes from a country where pesticides that are internationally classified as hazardous are used does not need to be labelled.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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