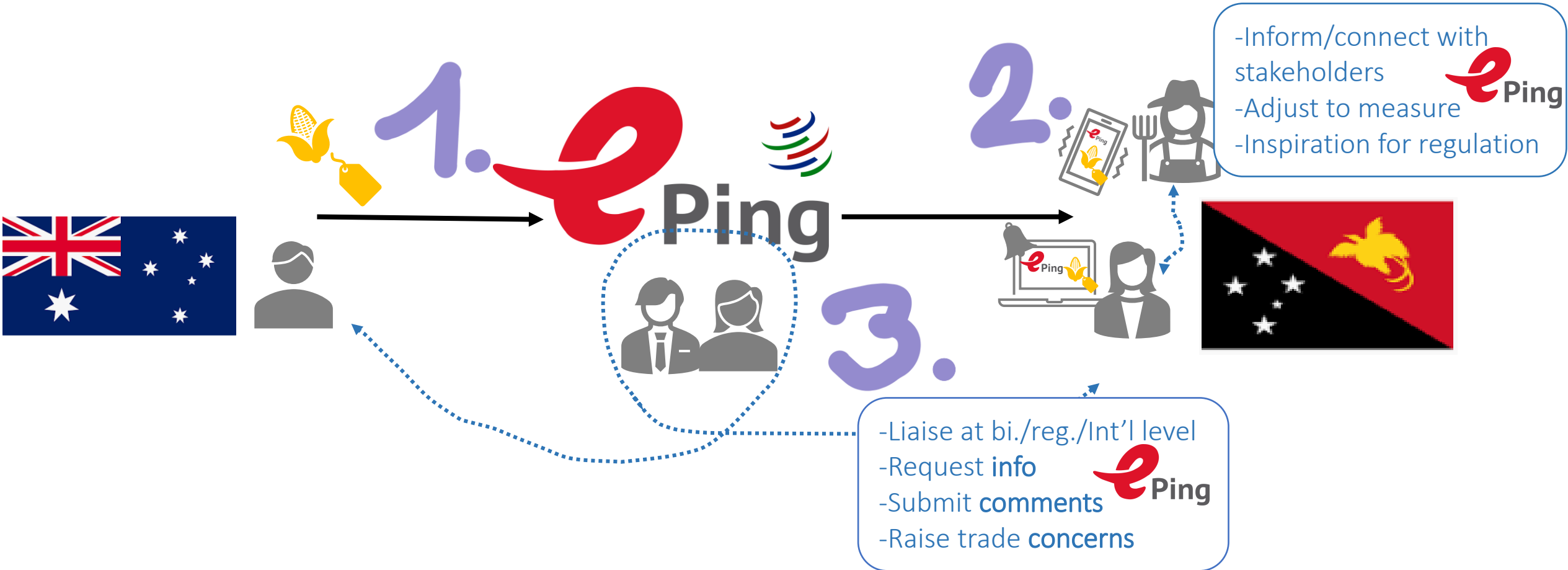




IMPLEMENTING AND BENEFITING FROM TRANSPARENCY THROUGH EPING

THE NOTIFICATION INFORMATION FLOW



1. SUBMIT YOUR NOTIFICATIONS



Submit all SPS/TBT notifications through ePing
Reduction of errors, fast processing, ease of use (templates – work together...)

Update contact details enquiry point/notification authority



Notification admin

- Update info enquiry point/notification authority
- Draft and submit notifications
- **Give:**

Notification **drafting** rights

Notification **submission** rights

2. STAY INFORMED



Receive email/app. alerts on relevant notifications
based on products/markets preferences

Search notifications, trade concerns, SPS/TBT documents

Member profiles/Statistics on transparency



TAILORED ALERTS



EMAIL ALERT

ePing alert - 13/07/2022



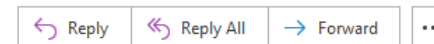
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To Drieghe, Lotte

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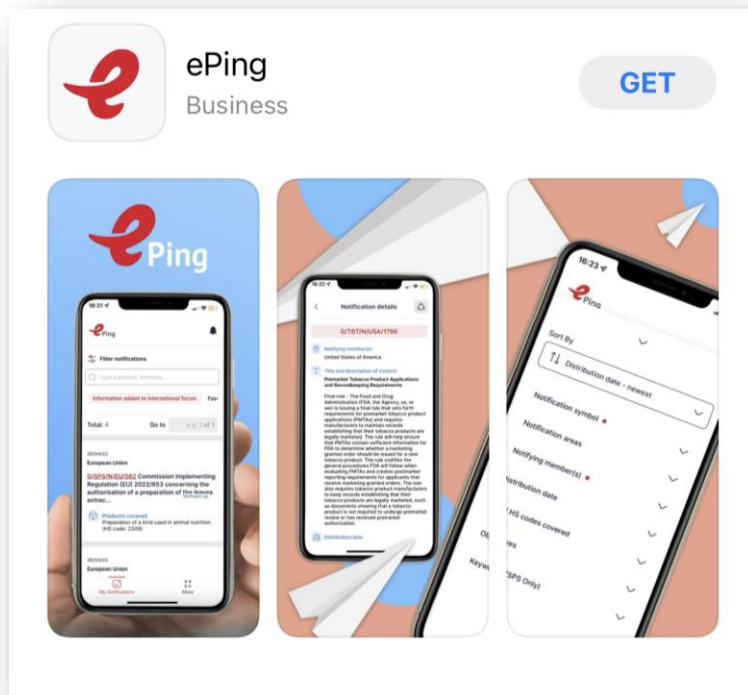
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Filter: Registration

Notifying Member	Symbol and title	Products covered	Comment deadline	Download	Full text link
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/513/Add.1 List of invasive alien species of Union concern The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/513 (28 October 2021) is now adopted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1203 of 12 July 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1141 to update the list of invasive alien species of Union concern...	Description: HS Code(s): ex 0301 99 17, ex 0511 91 90, ex 0301...		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)
United States of America	G/TBT/N/USA/1842/Add.3 Commercial and Industrial Fans and Blowers TITLE: Commercial and Industrial Fans and Blowers AGENCY: California Resources Agency, Energy Commission, State of California ACTION: Notice of 15-day public comment period SUMMARY: Notice of 15-day public comment period on proposed amendments/new regul...	Description: Commercial and industrial fans and blowers	26/07/2022	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
	G/TBT/N/EU/909 Draft Commission Implementing Decision not approving 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT) as an active substance for use in				

THE ePing MOBILE APP

- Track relevant notifications via your mobile phone
- Browse recent notifications (matching your filters)
- Available in Google Play Store (Android) and apple app store (IOS)



3. FOLLOW UP ON NOTIFICATIONS

Contact enquiry points



Coordinate at the national level



Coordinate at the international level



Outreach admin

- Activate/monitor national fora
- View and contact national ePing users
- Post on international fora
- Chat with other Outreach admins (Int'l)

COORDINATE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Does G/TBT/N/AUS/174 concern Papua New Guinea?



NATIONAL FORUM

Discuss notifications with national stakeholders, seek input for comments

EPING USERS LIST

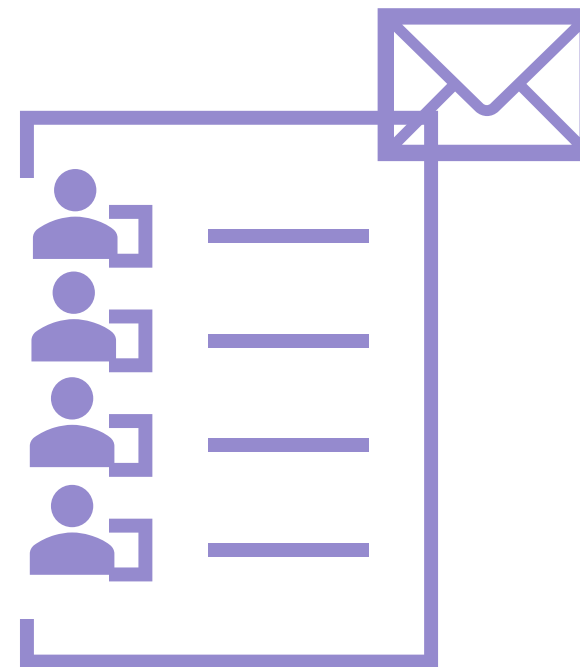
Reach out to (groups) of users to share info on notifications, TBT trainings...

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: AUSTRALIA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website address, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Australian WTO TBT Enquiry Point Office of Global Trade Negotiations Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Canberra ACT 0221 http://www.enquiry@dfat.gov.au +61 2 6261 1111
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. TCS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Foods sold in Australia (both imported and domestically produced)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Call for submissions: Application A1260 - 2-Methylxolane as a processing aid ; Supporting Document 1 Risk and technical assessment report: Application A1260 - 2-Methylxolane as a processing aid (28 page(s), in English); (23 page(s), in English)
6.	Description of content: FSANZ has assessed an application to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) to permit use of 2-methylxolane (2-MeOx) as an extraction solvent processing aid. 2-MeOx can be used to extract and separate oils and proteins from plant-based products, including oilseeds. It can also be used to extract components such as flavours, fragrances and colours, again from plant-based sources. FSANZ concluded the extraction solvent achieves its technological purpose. An identity and purity specification is to be inserted into Schedule 2 of the Code (which reflects the specifications detailed in Commission Directive (EU) 2023/175 dated 26 January 2023), to ensure the product meets the appropriate requirements so that the presence of certain impurities is minimised. FSANZ proposes to set maximum permitted levels (MPL) for residual 2-MeOx in foods: 3 mg/kg for infant formula products; 5 mg/kg in foods for infants and formulated supplementary foods for young children; and 20 mg/kg for other foods. No public health and safety concerns were identified from 2-MeOx as an extraction solvent at the proposed MPLs.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: A relevant international standard for 2-MeOx does not exist. Commission Directive (EU) 2023/175 authorised the use of 2-MeOx as an extraction solvent in the production or fractionation of fats, oils or cocoa butter; preparation of defatted protein products and defatted flours; and preparation of defatted cereal perms, with maximum residue limits (mg/kg) in the extracted foodstuff or food ingredient which are generally more restrictive than those proposed for inclusion in the Code.
8.	Relevant documents: Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (English). Available at https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/food-standards-code
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Notification to Australian and New Zealand Government anticipated November 2024 with adoption planned upon gazettal Dec 2024, pending government consideration. Proposed date of entry into force: December 2024
10.	Final date for comments: 24 October 2024
11.	Texts available from National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: The assessment summary and proposed draft variation to the Code are available (in English) from the FSANZ website: https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/food-standards-code/applications/Application-A1260-2-methylxolane-as-a-processing-aid



COORDINATE AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Share or request info on notifications such as official comments/replies, translations...

ADMIN CHAT

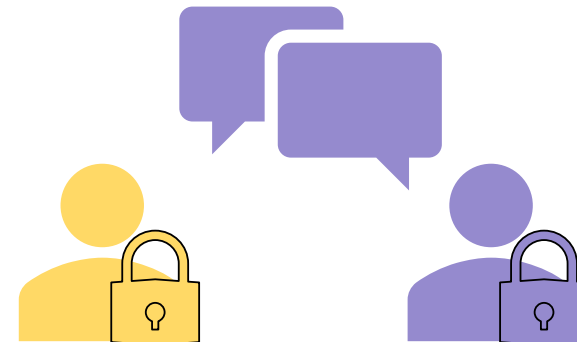
Reach out to outreach admins in other countries to request information, discuss an issue...

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