Sub : Notification from Federal Tax Authority (FTA), UAE regarding Excise Tax on added sugar or sweeteners

Federal Tax Authority (FTA) of UAE has recently made changes in the scope and procedural requirements under UAE Excise law and its associated regulations. The key aspects of the changes made are as below.

2. The FTA has announced that excise tax would be levied on the additional below products from 1 January 2020:

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<th>Products</th>
<th>Rate of Excise Tax</th>
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<td>Any product with added sugar or other sweeteners, whether in form of a beverage, liquid, concentrate, powders, extracts or any product <em>that may be converted into a drink</em></td>
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Trade and Exporters Associations and Exporters are hereby informed on the above changes by UAE and also seek inputs / suggestions on the issue at the following contact details.

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