

18 November 2022

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 05 to 11 November 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/460/Add.4/Corr.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 07 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Commercial electric ovens - Corrigendum	Rectification of article 4, of Inmetro Ordinance No. 267, 22 June 2021, published in the Official Gazette on 25 June 2021, section 1, pages 67 to 72.
G/TBT/N/THA/663/Add.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 10 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	High pressure cleaners and steam cleaners powered by mains powered motors - Addendum	This addendum is to inform that the Ministerial Regulation on Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-79: Particular requirements for high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners powered by mains powered motors with rated voltage of 220 V (TIS 60335-2(79)-2563) to conform with the standard, B.E. 2565(2022).
G/TBT/N/TPK/M/509	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 10 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 08 January 2023	Water chilling packages using the vapor compression cycle	The Bureau of Energy proposes to amend "Requirements on Minimum Energy Performance Standard and Energy Efficiency Rating Labelling and Inspection of water chilling packages using the vapor compression cycle" in order to ensure implementation of such Requirements. The amendments mainly involve Clause 4 (adding the acceptance of energy efficiency test reports from AHRI approved Test Stands) and Clause 12 (conditions of applying

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- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				for renew registration numbers). The minimum energy performance standards and test methods (referencing CNS 12575) remain unchanged.
G/TBT/N/USA/1941	United States	Date of Distribution: 11 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 January 2023	Adult portable bed rails	Notice of proposed rulemaking; notice of opportunity for oral presentation of comments - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) has determined preliminarily that there is an unreasonable risk of injury and death associated with entrapment hazards from adult portable bed rails (APBRs). To address these risks, the Commission proposes a rule under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) to require that APBRs meet the requirements of the applicable voluntary standard on APBRs, with modifications. The Commission is providing an opportunity for interested parties to present written and oral comments on this notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR). Like written comments, any oral comments will be part of the rulemaking record.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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