

19 April 2023

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 18 to 14 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1721	China	Date of Distribution: 11 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 June 2023	Axle catch for coal mines	This document specifies the safety technical requirements, installation and use requirements, test methods and inspection rules of axle catch for coal mines. This document applies to the design, manufacture, installation, use and inspection of axle catch in the coal mines.
G/TBT/NE/U/966	European Union	Date of Distribution: 14 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 12 June 2023	Hazardous substances and mixtures	This Proposal concerns a targeted revision of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) by clarifying certain provisions, by adding new provisions to simplify labelling, by adapting the Regulation to new market trends as online sales and digital labelling, by introducing classification rules for multi-constituent substances and by referring to new hazard classes as well as streamlining some procedures.
G/TBT/N/G/BR/60/Corr.1	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 13 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 04 June 2023	Hazardous chemical substances - Corrigendum	The United Kingdom would like to advise members of a clerical error in the notified document associated with notification G/TBT/N/GBR/60, Proposed Great Britain (GB) mandatory classification and labelling of 98 hazardous chemical substances.

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

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

				In the original notified document the CAS and EC numbers were interchanged in error for some of the entries. This has now been corrected in the notified document attached to this corrigendum.
G/TBT/N/U KR/250	Ukraine	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 April 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 11 June 2023</p>	Disinfectants	<p>In accordance with part one of Article 48 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Public Health System" the use and sale of disinfectants are allowed only after their state registration. The use and sale of unregistered products is prohibited.</p> <p>The Regulation on state registration of disinfectants is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.</p> <p>The draft Regulation on state registration of disinfectants determines the procedure for state registration and re-registration of disinfectants, including requirements to the application for state registration, registration dossier and other documents that are submitted for the state registration, research (tests) required for state registration, brief description of the disinfectant, leaflet (instructions for use), labelling, expert conclusion, change of conditions, suspension, cancellation of state registration of disinfectants, form and the procedure for maintaining the State register of disinfectants.</p>
G/TBT/N/U SA/1805/A dd.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 April 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Chemical substances - Addendum	<p>EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action requires persons to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or processing of any of these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a</p>

				significant new use by this rule. This action further requires that persons not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until they have submitted a Significant New Use Notice (SNUN), and EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken any risk management actions as are required as a result of that determination.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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