

23 February 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 11 to 17 February 2023.

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/ARE/445/Add.1	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 14 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetic products - Addendum	Saudi's Deviation of item No. 2.23 where list of prohibited and restricted cosmetic ingredients, colorants, preservatives and UV filters published on the SFDA website (https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/AllCosmeticList) - Deletion of the pH requirement of cosmetic product (which was in the range (4-8) with exceptions). - Addition of numbers of references: ISO 16217 and ISO 18861. - Addition the definitions of Salt and Esters. - Modification on translation to make sure the Arabic version and English version are identical. - Correction the ISO standards' title mentioned in Normative References.
G/TBT/N/DO/M/233	Dominican Republic	Date of Distribution: 13 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 April 2023	Cosmetics, personal care products and household products	Consumer information, labelling; prevention of practices of nature to mislead and consumer protection; protection of health or peoples' security; Environmental Protection; requirements for quality
G/TBT/N/NZL/108/Add.1	New Zealand	Date of Distribution:	Sunscreen - Addendum	This retrospective notification advises that the Sunscreen (Product Safety Standard) Bill

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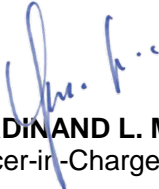
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		14 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated		2021 was finalized in March 2022, giving effect to proposals as notified in G/TBT/N/NZL/108. This document signaled our intention to set a mandatory product safety standard for all sunscreen products in trade in New Zealand, to be enforced under section 29 of the Fair Trading Act 1986. The Bill entered into force in September 2022.
G/TBT/N/USA/1967	United States	Date of Distribution: 16 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 May 2023	Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances	The Department is proposing a new rule: Chapter 90: Products Containing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances. The rule provides additional guidance on the notification requirements and sales prohibitions for products and product components containing intentionally added PFAS pursuant to 38 M.R.S. 1614.

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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