

31 May 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 20 to 26 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NEU/872/Rev.1</a>	European Union	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 May 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 21 July 2023</p>	Nanomaterials styrene / acrylates copolymer, sodium styrene / acrylates copolymer, copper, colloidal copper, hydroxyapatite, gold, colloidal gold, gold thioethylamino hyaluronic acid, acetyl hep[...]n cosmetics products - Revision	The draft measure is required to enact the prohibition to use in cosmetic products certain nanomaterials for which the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) identified a basis of concern. This draft measure was previously notified via EU/TBT/872, however, it has been modified to include the prohibition of Colloidal Silver (nano) and the restriction of Hydroxyapatite (nano). In particular, Annex II (list of prohibited substances in cosmetic products) and Annex III (list of restricted substances in cosmetic products) to the Cosmetics Regulation are amended to uniformly implement within the internal market the prohibition and restriction of the use of nanomaterials for which a basis of concern has been identified and following the recent positive SCCS Opinion on Hydroxyapatite (nano). The adoption of this draft Regulation is needed to ensure a high level of protection of human health for cosmetic products in the EU.

**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)

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1144</a>	Republic of Korea	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 22 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 20 July 2023	Cosmetics	The proposed amendment to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics" is as follows: 1) Addition of prohibited ingredients in cosmetics - Addition of 2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine, 2-amino-4-nitrophenol, 2-amino-5-nitrophenol, 2-amino-5-nitrophenol sulfate, o-aminophenol(2-aminophenol) sulfate, 2-chloro-p-phenylenediamine sulfate and m-phenylenediamine sulfate to the list of prohibited hair dye ingredients. 2) Changes to the maximum concentration limit in cosmetics - 2,4-diaminophenol HCl : 0.5%→0.02% - Sodium perborate, Sodium perborate monohydrate : 12.0%→7.0%
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/250/Rev.1</a>	Ukraine	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 22 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 20 July 2023	Disinfectants - Revision	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. The Regulation on state registration of disinfectants is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. 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.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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