

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 notified draft technical regulation from United Kingdom:

Document	Notifying	Relevant	Products	Summary
Symbol	Member	Dates	Covered	
G/TBT/N/GB R/55	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 15 February 2023  Deadline for Comments: 15 April 2023	Water supply (water fittings)	These measures result from the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 ('the Regulations'), as they apply in England and Wales, and regulate how water systems are designed, installed and operated. The Regulations require water fittings to be an appropriate quality and standard and suitable for the circumstances in which they are used. To meet these requirements, Regulator Specifications can be approved to provide detailed performance characteristics to ensure, amongst other things, that a fitting will not cause contamination of the water supply thereby protecting human health.

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 <a href="mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph">BPS@dti.gov.ph</a> copy <a href="mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph">bps.smd@dti.gov.ph</a>.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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