

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) from 20 to 26 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from Uruguay and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NU RY/70/Add .1	Uruguay	Date of Distribution: 23 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Low voltage electrical products - Addendum	Elements are proposed to be incorporated into Annex II of the Safety Regulations for Low Voltage Electrical Products (RSPEBT).
G/TBT/NU SA/2002	United States	Date of Distribution: 24 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 July 2023	Small off-road engine regulation	The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has notified EPA that it has adopted two sets of amendments to its Small Off-Road Engine regulation (SORE Amendments). By letter dated 20 December 2022, CARB asked that EPA authorize these amendments pursuant to section 209(e) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). This notice announces that EPA will hold a public hearing to consider California's authorization request and that EPA is now accepting written comment on the requests.

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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