

23 January 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 07 to 13 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from United States and The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/TPK/M/504/Add.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 10 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Plugs and socket-outlets for fixed wiring and 7 other power distribution products - Addendum	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Plugs and Socket-Outlets for Fixed Wiring and 7 Other Power Distribution Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/504 on 13 September 2022, was promulgated on 9 January 2023 and will come into effect on 1 January 2025.
G/TBT/N/USA/682/Rev.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 12 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 13 March 2023	Distribution transformers - Revision	Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting on Thursday, 16 February 2023 - The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including distribution transformers. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more-stringent, standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR"), DOE proposes

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				amended energy conservation standards for distribution transformers, and also announces a public meeting to receive comment on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results.
G/TBT/N/USA/1959	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 12 January 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 27 March 2023</p>	General service lamps	Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting on Wednesday, 1 February 2023 - The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), directs the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to initiate two rulemaking cycles for general service lamps (GSLs) that, among other requirements, determine whether standards in effect for GSLs should be amended. EPCA also requires DOE to periodically determine whether more-stringent, standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR), DOE proposes amended standards for GSLs pursuant to its statutory authority in EPCA, and also announces a webinar to receive comments on its proposal and associated analyses and results.

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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