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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 03 to 09 June 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
G/TBT/N/J/PN/772	Japan	Date of Distribution: 09 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 08 July 2023	Biological products	The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products will be amended as follows ; The standard name of "nucleoside modified coronavirus RNA Vaccine (SARS-CoV-2)" will be amended to "coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) RNA Vaccine". Accordingly, the test for pH, storage and expiry date will be deleted and partially amended for the above-mentioned vaccine.
G/TBT/N/L/TU/48/Add.1	Lithuania	Date of Distribution: 07 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Pharmaceutical products : doping substances (non-approved substances and anti-estrogenic substances) for sports purposes - Addendum	The following communication, dated 7 June 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Lithuania.
G/TBT/N/M/EX/407/Add.2	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 06 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Medications and related medical equipment - Addendum	The following communication, dated 5 June 2023, is circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.

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.

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Sincerely,

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