

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 four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, Philippines, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/990/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Medicines, biological products, and in vitro diagnosis products - Corrigendum	The Resolution 415, 26 August 2020 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/990/Add.1 - was changed by Resolution 792, 15 May 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1485</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 26 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 10 July 2023	Surgical gloves and gloves for non-surgical procedures	This Draft Resolution proposes a rule that establishes the minimum identity and quality requirements for surgical gloves and gloves for non-surgical procedures made of natural rubber, synthetic rubber, mixture of natural and synthetic rubbers and polyvinyl chloride, under a health surveillance regime.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/302</a>	Philippines	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 26 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 June 2023	Drug products and raw materials	The proposed policy aims to provide detailed guidelines and clear procedures in the issuance of Clearance for Customs Release (CFCR) for finished drug products and raw materials and to conduct inspections of entry/exit ports authorized by the Bureau of Customs (BOC) for finished drug products and raw materials. This proposed policy shall apply to all FDA-licensed drug establishments [Manufacturer/Trader/Distributor (Importer/Exporter)] involved in the manufacture, importation, and exportation of finished drug products and raw materials intended for distribution. However,

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				it shall not cover drug products and raw materials used in clinical trials/product development/ research, drug products for personal use, donations, and under Compassionate Special Permit, and shall be processed based on existing rules and regulations.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U SA/1260/R ev.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 24 July 2023	Medical diagnostic equipment - Revision	The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (hereafter, "Access Board" or "Board"), is issuing this notice of proposed rulemaking to remove the sunset provisions in the Board's existing accessibility standards for medical diagnostic equipment related to the low-height specifications for transfer surfaces, and replace them with a final specification for the low transfer-height of medical diagnostic equipment used in the supine, prone, side-lying position and the seated position.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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