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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 18 to 24 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Rwanda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/RW/A/813	Rwanda	Date of Distribution: 22 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 April 2023	Single-use plastics and plastic carry bags	Since manufacture, importation, use and sale single-use plastics and plastic carry bags are prohibited in Rwanda (Law No. 17/2019 of 10/08/2019), this guideline provides exceptional cases where the prohibited items may be required for the possibility to apply for a special authorization.

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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