

20 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 31 December 2022 to 06 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/882/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 04 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Control of pollutant and noise emissions - Addendum	Brazilian Institute of the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (IBAMA) issued Normative Instruction No. 21, 16 December 2022 that establishes the technical and homologation requirements, the specifications and criteria for verification and certification of the OBD-M1 On-Board Diagnostic System, applied to category L vehicles of mopeds, motorcycles and similar vehicles approved in phase M5 of the Air Pollution Control Program by Motorcycles and Similar Vehicles - PROMOT, in accordance with Conama Resolution No. 493, 24 June 2019.
G/TBT/N/CAN/642/Add.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 04 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Minimum sound requirements for hybrid and electric vehicles - Addendum	The proposed amendment notified under G/TBT/N/CAN/642 (dated 20 May 2021) was adopted and came into force 21 December 2022 as the "Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made under the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (Minimum Sound Requirements for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles)".

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				This amendment modifies the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations by adding section 141, Minimum Sound requirements for Hybrid and Electric vehicles.
G/TBT/N/SAU/990/Rev.1	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 05 March 2023	Cars spare parts - Revision	This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (list of standards and HS codes & conformity modules)
G/TBT/N/TZA/472/Add.1	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Automatic transmission fluids (ATF) based on road vehicles - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Tanzania Standard; DTZS 1691:2018 Automatic Transmission Fluids (ATF) based on road vehicles — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/TZA/472 entered into force on 01 April 2022 as Tanzania Standard, TZS 1691:2021 Automatic Transmission Fluids (ATF) based on road vehicles – Specification. This specification can be purchased by contacting the TBT NEP through nep@tbs.go.tz
G/TBT/N/TZA/882	Tanzania	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 05 March 2023	Domestic multipurpose lubricating oil	This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Domestic multipurpose lubricating oil
G/TBT/N/USA/1730/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 04 January 2023	Off-highway vehicle - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is announcing the availability of, and seeking comment on, a

		<p>Deadline for Comments: 20 January 2023</p>	<p>report from SEA, Ltd. (SEA), "Study of Debris Penetration of Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle (ROV) Proof-of-Concept (POC) Floorboard Guards" (SEA Technical Report). This report is related to CPSC's notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) regarding off-highway vehicle debris penetration hazards. CPSC contracted with SEA to perform debris penetration tests on POC floorboard guards per the test methods described in the NPR. The SEA Technical Report also evaluates an alternative test method for debris penetration that is proposed in two draft voluntary standards. The SEA testing evaluates the effectiveness of the test methods in addressing the debris penetration hazard and the feasibility of the proposed requirements in the NPR.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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