

19 July 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 08 to 14 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE U/993	European Union	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 July 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 10 September 2023</p>	Pesticides - Residues - Triflusaluron-methyl	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance triflusaluron-methyl is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing triflusaluron-methyl as an active substance. The non-renewal of approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly assessed and approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC.
G/TBT/NE U/994	European Union	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 July 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 11 September 2023</p>	Residues - Clofentezine	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance clofentezine is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing clofentezine as an active substance. The non-renewal of approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under

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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)

				Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly assessed and approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC.
G/TBT/N/THA/642/Add.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 14 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hot-dip zinc-coated hot rolled flat steel - Addendum	This addendum is to inform that the Ministerial Regulation mandates hot-dip zinc-coated hot rolled flat steel to conform with TIS 3243-2564(2021). This regulation will enter into force on 27 December 2023.
G/TBT/N/THA/653/Add.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 14 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Medical carbon dioxide - Addendum	This addendum is to inform that the Ministerial Regulation mandates medical carbon dioxide to conform with TIS 539-2564(2021). This regulation will enter into force on 27 December 2023.
G/TBT/N/UKR/263	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 11 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 September 2023	Cosmetic products	The draft Order provides for the approval of the the Procedure for submission information on cosmetic products. The draft Order is developed to establish the mechanism for submitting information on cosmetic products and the procedure for the formation and maintenance of the Electronic System of submitting information on cosmetic products.
G/TBT/N/USA/1359/Rev.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 11 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Volatile organic compound limits - Addendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving, under the Clean Air Act (CAA), a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) on 7 September 2022. Ohio EPA requests that EPA approve revised volatile organic compounds (VOCs) control rules under Chapter 3745-112 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) into Ohio's SIP. The revised rules will reduce emissions that contribute to ozone formation and assist with efforts to achieve and maintain the 2015 ozone National

				Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).
G/TBT/N/US/1735/Add.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons - Addendum	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is taking final action to correct the production baseline to reflect corrected calculations for the phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons pursuant to the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act.

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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