

11 August 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 29 to 04 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/AR/G/344/Add.6	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 04 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Building Products - Addendum	It is reported that by DNRT Provision No. 20/2023 the beginning of the stages was established of implementation described in Point 6 of the Annex to Resolution SCI 910/2021 - Regulation Specific Technician who establishes the labeling requirements and the technical requirements of quality and safety that must be met by the products identified as ceramic plates and tiles that are marketed in the territory of the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.
G/TBT/N/B/WA/172	Botswana	Date of Distribution: 04 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 2 October 2023	Fire hose reels (with semi-rigid hose)	This standard specifies requirements for the construction and performance of fire hose reel systems with semi-rigid hoses for installation in buildings and other construction works, permanently connected to a water supply.
G/TBT/N/B/WA/173	Botswana	Date of Distribution: 4 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 2 October 2023	Fire hose reels (with semi-rigid hose)	This standard provides recommendations for planning, design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of fire detection and fire alarm systems in and around buildings, other than domestic premises. It does not recommend whether or not fire detection should be installed in any given premises. Recommendations for fire

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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				detection and fire alarms systems in domestic premises are given in BS 5839-6.
G/TBT/N/B WA/165	Botswana	Date of Distribution: 2 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 30 September 2023	Fire hose reels and fire hydrants	This part of BOS 65 specifies the procedures that apply to the effective reconditioning of fire hose reels and fire hydrants. It does not cover the replacement or installation of the hose reels and fire hydrants.
G/TBT/N/AR E/581	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 2 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Lifts	This draft technical regulation is concerned with essential requirements to be met passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components, conformity assessment approach and periodic in service inspection and maintenance.

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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