

20 December 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 09 to 15 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/JPN/780/Add.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 13 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	High-speed power line communication (PLC) and induction heating (IH) cookers - Addendum	As announced in G/TBT/N/JPN/780 dated 25 August, 2023, the revisions entered into force on 7 December, 2023. The texts of the amendments in Japanese are available on the following website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.
G/TBT/N/PHL/313	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 13 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024	Energy saving devices (ESD) / low voltage saving devices (LVSD)	Pursuant to Sections 5 and 9 of Department Circular No. 2020-06-0015, as amended, entitled "Prescribing the Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Electrical Appliances and Other Energy-Consuming Products (ECP)", the Implementing Guidelines for Energy Saving Devices (ESD)/ Low Voltage Saving Devices (LVSD), including the Particular Product Requirements and Code of Practice for ESD/LVSD are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all those concerned and for compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, retailers, and other key stakeholders.
G/TBT/N/PHL/314	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 13 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024	Display monitors	Pursuant to Sections 5 and 9 of Department Circular No. 2020-06-0015, entitled "Prescribing the Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Electrical Appliances and Other Energy-Consuming Products (ECP)", the Implementing Guidelines for Display Monitors, including the Particular Product

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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				Requirements (PPR) and Code of Practice (COPE) are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all those concerned and for compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, retailers, and other key stakeholders.
G/TBT/N/P HL/315	Philippines	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024</p>	Clothes washing machines	Pursuant to Sections 5 and 9 of Department Circular No. 2020-06-0015, as amended, entitled "Prescribing the Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Electrical Appliances and Other Energy-Consuming Products (ECP)", the Implementing Guidelines for Clothes Washing Machines, including the Particular Product Requirements (PPR) and Code of Practice (COPE) are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all those concerned and for compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, retailers and other key stakeholders.
G/TBT/N/P HL/317	Philippines	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024</p>	Air conditioners	Pursuant to Section 5 and 9 of Department Circular No. 2020-06-0015, as amended, entitled "Prescribing the Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Electrical Appliances and Other Energy Consuming Products (ECP)", the Implementing Guidelines for Air Conditioners, including the Particular Product Requirement (PPR) and Code of Practice (COPE) are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all those concerned and for compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, retailers and other key stakeholders.
G/TBT/N/P HL/318	Philippines	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024</p>	Television sets	Pursuant to Sections 5 and 9 of Department Circular No. 2020-06-0015, as amended, entitled "Prescribing the Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Electrical Appliances and Other Energy-Consuming Products (ECP)", the Implementing Guidelines for Television Sets, including the Particular Product Requirements (PPR) and Code of Practice (COPE) are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all those concerned and for compliance by all

				manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, retailers, and other key stakeholders.
G/TBT/N/THA/581/Add.1/Corr.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 14 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Household and similar electrical appliances : high pressure cleaners and steam cleaners - Corrigendum	The notification G/TBT/N/THA/581/Add.1 was circulated erroneously and should therefore be considered null and void. Cancellation of the notification no. G/TBT/N/THA/581/Add.1 because of an error submission. G/TBT/N/THA/581 does not concern food additives.
G/TBT/N/UKR/221/Add.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 11 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electric mains-operated refrigerating appliances with a total volume of more than 10 litres and less than or equal to 1 500 litres - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No 1263 "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Refrigerating Appliances" of December 01, 2023. The Resolution was published on December 07, 2023 and will enter into force in six months after the termination or cancellation of martial law in Ukraine.

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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