

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 notified draft technical regulations from Philippines and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/P/HL/316	Philippines	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024</p>	Linear fluorescent lamps	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 Self-Ballasted Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL), Linear Fluorescent Lamps (LFL) or Double-Capped Fluorescent Lamps (DFL), Single-Capped Fluorescent Lamps (SFL), Light Emitting Diodes (LED) Lamps 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 and other key stakeholders.
G/TBT/N/U/KR/277	Ukraine	<p>Date of Distribution: 15 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 12 February 2024</p>	Ecodesign requirements for welding equipment	The draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Electric Motors and Variable Speed Drives" provides for the approval of the Technical Regulation in order to ensure the improvement of energy and environmental characteristics of electric motors and variable speed drives.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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