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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 United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NP/HL/312	Philippines	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 26 January 2024</p>	Energy and heat transfer engineering	This Department Circular aims to amend some provisions in the MEPP Guidelines.
G/TBT/N/USA/1520/A dd.3	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 12 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 January 2024</p>	Residential gas furnaces and boilers - Addendum	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) published in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to address an unreasonable risk of injury and death associated with residential gas furnaces and boilers. The NPR invited the public to submit written comments during a 60-day comment period.</p> <p>In response to requests for an extension of the comment period, the Commission is extending the comment period.</p>

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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