

13 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 01 to 07 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from United States:

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| G/TBT/N/U SA/1997/A dd.1 | United States | Date of Distribution: 03 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 16 August 2023 | Gas pipeline leak detection equipment - Addendum | On 18 May 2023, PHMSA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the Federal Register titled: "Pipeline Safety: Gas Pipeline Leak Detection and Repair." PHMSA received requests to extend the comment period for stakeholders to have more time to evaluate the NPRM. PHMSA is therefore extending the comment period to 16 August 2023. |

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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