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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 29 to 04 August 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/USA/1576/Add.1/Corr.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 2 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Pipeline safety : valve installation and minimum rupture detection - Corrigendum	PHMSA is issuing editorial and technical corrections clarifying the regulations promulgated in its 8 April 2022, final rule titled "Pipeline Safety: Requirement of Valve Installation and Minimum Rupture Detection Standards" for certain gas, hazardous liquid, and carbon dioxide pipelines (notified in G/TBT/N/USA/1576/Add.1). The final rule also codifies the results of judicial review of that final rule.
G/TBT/N/URY/80	Uruguay	Date of Distribution: 31 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 September 2023	Cylinders for vehicular natural gas storage	The project establishes the safety and testing requirements that must be carried out for the manufacture of cylinders, as one of the components for the installation of the system for vehicular natural gas (GNV) used on board motor vehicles.

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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