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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 three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/JAM/118	Jamaica	Date of Distribution: 4 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 September 2023	Hot rolled steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete	This standard specifies requirements for deformed and plain billet-steel bars, in cut lengths or coils, for concrete reinforcement. Bars are of two minimum yield levels, namely, 300 MPa and 400 MPa designated as Grade 300 and Grade 400 respectively. The weldability requirements for the Grade 300 bars and Grade 400 bars are specified.
G/TBT/N/PHL/222/Ad d.3	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 4 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Steel-black and hot-dipped zinc-coated (galvanized) longitudinally welded steel pipes - Addendum	Implementation timelines of transitory provisions for DAO-19-16 Series of 2019 (Mandatory product certification and market monitoring and enforcement of Black and Galvanized Longitudinally Welded Lightweight Steel tubes under MC 22-14 Series Of 2022) are stipulated in this Memorandum Circular 23-07 Series of 2023.
G/TBT/N/USA/2026	United States	Date of Distribution: 2 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 14 September 2023	Hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for integrated iron and steel manufacturing facilities	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities, as required by the Clean Air Act (CAA). To complete the required

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				CAA section 112(d)(6) technology review promulgated on 13 July 2020, the EPA is proposing standards to regulate HAP emissions from five unmeasured fugitive and intermittent particulate (UFIP) sources, some of which are also referred to as "fugitive" sources, that are currently not regulated by the NESHAP, as follows: Bell Leaks, Unplanned Bleeder Valve Openings, Planned Bleeder Valve Openings, Slag Pits, and Beaching
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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