

01 August 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 22 to 28 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NC/OL/265	Colombia	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 23 September 2023	Electronic taximeters	Extend the validity of Resolution No. 88918 of December 28 December 2017 "By which the Eighth Chapter is added in Title VI of the Circular Unique and the metrological control applicable to electronic taximeters is regulated", until on December 31, 2024.
G/TBT/NC/HL/579/Add.2	Chile	Date of Distribution: 24 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 September 2023	Safety elements applicable to motor vehicles and light passenger and commercial vehicles - Addendum	The Republic of Chile informs that Exempt Resolution No. 816 of the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, issued on March 3, 2023.
G/TBT/N/K/OR/1155	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 24 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 September 2023	Motor vehicles	The existing the Rules on the Performance and Standards for Motor Vehicles and their Parts will be abolished. A. Give exemption from applying the maximum slope angle of vehicle rollover to the special purpose vehicles that has special structures or equipment for certain tasks, such as testing bridges, moving furniture, and distinguishing fire (Article 8). B. Specify that the detailed regulations of TPMS and LDWS shall be announced by the Minister of MoLIT (Article 88-3, 89-2, Annex 6, Annex 6-29).

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				<p>C. Allow emergency light to be lighted on consecutively as well as the current simultaneous flickering of turn signals (Annex 6-19).</p> <p>D. Allow to equally apply the larger value between $\pm 100\text{kg}$ and $\pm 3\%$ to mid-sized vehicles and large sized vehicles for the specification tolerance for vehicle weight (Annex 33).</p>
G/TBT/N/US/431/Rev.2	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 28 July 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2023</p>	All terrain vehicles - Revision	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) required the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or the Commission) to publish, as a mandatory consumer product safety standard, the American National Standard for Four-Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles Equipment Configuration, and Performance Requirements developed by the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (ANSI/SVIA 1-2007). CPSC published that mandatory consumer product safety standard on 14 November 2008. Since then, the Commission has revised this mandatory standard twice in accordance with the revision procedures set out in the CPSIA. ANSI/SVIA has again revised its standard. In accordance with CPSIA, CPSC proposes to amend the Commission's mandatory ATV standard to reference the 2023 edition of the ANSI/SVIA standard.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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