

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 six (6) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NC/AN/701	Canada	Date of Distribution: 03 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 September 2023	Telecommunications	Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has released a consultation on the adoption of C63.10-2020 and C63.25.1-2018. Notice 2023-DRS0006 (canada.ca)
G/TBT/N/IND/218/Add.1	India	Date of Distribution: 03 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electromunication systems - Addendum	Notification for MTCTE Phase III & IV were initially issued vide notification dated 22 September 2021 published vide G/TBT/N/IND/218 dated 15 November 2021. The above notification was modified and the revised date of enforcement were published vide G/TBT/IND/231 dated 06 July 2022. The present addendum is in respect of notification dated 23 June 2023 by which the MTCTE certification requirement date for products listed in Annexure I of the notification has been extended to 01 October 2023 and for products listed in Annexure II the certification requirement date has been extended to 01 January 2024. Also vide Annexure III of the notification, the date of acceptance of ILAC Reports for the products mentioned therein has been extended to 31 December 2023.

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)

G/TBT/N/IND/253/Add.1	India	Date of Distribution: 03 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Security testing for WiFi CPE and IP Router - Addendum	Security testing requirement for the products, namely, Wifi CPE and IP Router under Phase III & IV of Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecom Equipment (MTCTE) were introduced vide Notification dated 27.02.2023, published vide G/TBT/N/IND/253 dated 04 April 2023. The present addendum is in respect of Notification dated 12.06.2023 by which the start date for accepting applications on MTCTE Portal for the security testing of these products has been extended to 01 January 2024.
G/TBT/N/IND/286	India	Date of Distribution: 03 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 31 August 2023	Telecom products	Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/IND66]. MTCTE Scheme is being launched in a phased manner and telecom products are gradually being brought under MTCTE regime. Telecom Products covered under Phase V of MTCTE regime has now been notified. Following Essential Requirement are covered under Phase V of MTCTE Scheme – 1. Base Station for Cellular Network for 5G 2. 5G Core 3. Hypervisor 4. E-band Fixed Radio Relay System 5. Converged Multi Service Application Access Equipment (C-MSAAE) 6. IP Terminal 7. Hybrid Set Top Box
G/TBT/N/JPN/775/Corr.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 03 July 2023	Radio equipment : 2. 4ghz band by WLAN	This corrigendum is issued to correct the "Allowable deviation of Antenna Power" described in Notified document referenced by item 5 of notification

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	system - Corrigendum	G/TBT/N/JPN/775 dated 28 June 2023 as described in the attachment.
G/TBT/N/S AU/1290	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 04 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 September 2023	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	Terms and Definitions, Scope, Objectives, Supplier Obligations, Labelling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of Regulatory Authorities, Responsibilities of Market Surveillance Authorities, Violations and Penalties, General Provisions, Transitional Provisions, Appendix (lists of standards, Supplier Declaration of Conformity Form and Internal production control).

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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