

01 April 2024

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 09 to 22 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1106/Add.2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 14 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Furniture paint - Addendum	Draft Resolution number 970, 7 December 2020 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1106 - which establishes the procedures and technical requirements for the registry of furniture paint with sanitizing action, was adopted as Resolution - RDC 847, 06 March 2024.
G/TBT/NEGY/90/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 11 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Liquid synthetic detergents for kitchen and table ware - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1562 for "Liquid Synthetic Detergents for Kitchen and Table Ware" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic). It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 535/2015 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/90 dated 20 August 2015, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been partially modified in the following items: - item (3) general requirements (Adding Item No. (3/6)" In the case of adding active substances with amphoteric surfactant activity, the total active substances are estimated as substances dissolved in the alcohol and are counted as total active substances").
G/TBT/NUKR/263/Rev.1/Add.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 12 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cosmetic products - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 1247 "On Approval of the Procedure for Notifying (Submitting Information) on Cosmetic Products" of 18 December 2023. The Order was registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 08 February 2024 and published on 29 February 2024.

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- 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/U KR/288	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 18 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 16 May 2024	Ozone-depleting substances and fluorinated greenhouse gases	The draft Order provides for the approval of the Procedure for labelling of controlled substances, goods and equipment, which determines uniform requirements for information to be indicated when labelling them, the exact wording of the text for labelling of controlled substances intended for use for specific purposes, as well as requirements for placement, readability and durability of labelling.
G/TBT/N/U SA/2104	United States	Date of Distribution: 12 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 15 April 2024	Radioactive material	PHMSA and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission are jointly seeking comments on issues concerning requirements in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) regulations for the safe transport of radioactive materials. The IAEA is considering revisions to their regulations as part of its periodic review cycle for a new edition of those regulations.

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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