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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 30 December 2023 to 05 January 2024.

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/N/UK/R/280	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Light sources with or without integrated control gear	The draft Order approves the Technical Regulation establishing requirements for energy labelling and additional information on products relating to light sources with or without integrated control gear. The requirements also apply to light sources placed on the market as part of a product. The draft of the Technical Regulation is developed in order to regulate the requirements for energy labelling of light sources in accordance with the updated EU legislation, as well as to provide consumers with information on the level of energy efficiency of light sources and additional information that will enable consumers to choose the most energy efficient products.
G/TBT/N/JP/N/793	Japan	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Certificate : electrical appliances and materials safety	Necessary revisions will be conducted to ensure that the certificate issued by the registered foreign conformity assessment bodies registered by the mutual recognition agreement is treated equally as the certificate issued by the foreign registered conformity assessment bodies registered under the Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act.

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/ISR/1302	Israel	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Plugs and socket - outlets	Proposed third amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 32 part 1.1, dealing with plugs and socket - outlets. This amendment includes the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the standard's name to "Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes: Plugs and socket-outlets for current up to 16A – General requirements"; • Expends the standard's scope to apply to three-pole plugs; • Adds to the national deviations and to the normative references an option to comply also with the German Standards DIN 49445 and DIN 49446, accordingly; • Adds new requirements to the general requirements appears in section 4; • Changes a few checking of dimensions appear in section 9.1 Table 201 and adds new Tables 203-216.
G/TBT/N/CHN/1787	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Explosion-proof luminaires	This document specifies the following issues on China Compulsory Certification (CCC) of explosion-proof luminaires: scope of application, base standards, certification module, certification unit classification, application for certification, implementation of certification, post-certification supervision, CCC certificate, CCC mark, fees, and certification responsibilities,etc.. This document applies to the implementation of mandatory product certification for explosion-proof luminaires.
G/TBT/N/CHN/1789	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cable and wires	This document specifies the following issues on China Compulsory Certification (CCC) of wires and cables: scope of application, base standards, certification module, certification unit classification, application for certification, implementation of certification, post-certification supervision, CCC certificate, CCC mark, fees, and certification responsibilities,etc.. This document applies to the mandatory product certification of

				rubber insulated cables and PVC insulated cables of rated voltage up to and including 450/750V (including flame retardant wires and cables).
G/TBT/N/CH N/1792	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Low-voltage components	<p>This document specifies the following issues on China Compulsory Certification (CCC) of low-voltage components: scope of application, base standards, certification module, certification unit classification, application for certification, implementation of certification, post-certification supervision, CCC certificate, CCC mark, fees, and certification responsibilities, etc..</p> <p>This document applies to low-voltage components that can turn on and off electric circuits manually or automatically according to external signals and requirements, intended for switching, controlling, protecting, detecting, transforming and adjusting of electric circuits or non-electrical objects.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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