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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 23 to 29 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Australia and Japan:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NA/US/146/Ad d.1</a>	Australia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Bicycle helmets - Addendum	The ACCC has completed a review of the safety standard for bicycle helmets and recommended the Minister update it to now reference two voluntary Australian standards and four overseas voluntary standards. The Minister has agreed with the ACCC's recommendation, and the new safety standard commenced on 22 March 2024. The new safety standard is published on the Federal Register of Legislation.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/801</a>	Japan	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 May 2024	Detectors and transmitters of fire alarm equipment	The functions of detectors in fire alarm equipment will be newly established in response to amendments to the ministerial ordinances regarding equipment used for firefighting that has the required fire safety performance in specified small-scale facilities.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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