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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 five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Viet Nam and China:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/VN/M/289	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Protective equipment for martial arts	This draft Technical regulation stipulates limits for the technical criteria and parameters Safety management requirements for martial arts protective equipment used in establishments training and competition facility. This draft technical regulation applies to: (i) organizations and individuals that produce, import, distribute and retail protective equipment in martial arts, state management agencies related organizations and individuals; and (ii) Testing organizations and conformity certification organizations that assess and certify protective equipment in martial arts within the territory of Vietnam
G/TBT/N/CH/N/1781	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Fire hose reel	This document specifies the terms and definitions, classification and models, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, and markings of fire hose reels. This document applies to the type inspection and production inspection of fire hose reel used for water, dry powder and foam extinguishing agent.
G/TBT/N/CH/N/1783	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024	Fire electronic products	This document specifies the general principles, test classification, test samples, documents, test requirements and judgment rules for the inspection

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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024		(including testing and experiment)of fire electronic products. This document applies to the inspection and testing organizations for fire safety inspection of electronic products (except products which are covered by relevant laws and regulations).
G/TBT/N/CH N/1784	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Point-type flame detectors	This document specifies the terms and definitions, classification, requirements, tests, inspection rules and marking of point-type flame detectors. This document applies to point flame detectors installed and used in general industrial and civil buildings. Point type flame detectors with special requirements installed and used in other environment shall also comply with this document, unless otherwise specified by relevant standards.
G/TBT/N/CH N/1785	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Combustible gas alarm control units	This document specifies the terms and definitions, classification and naming, requirements, tests, inspection rules and marking of combustible gas alarm control units . This document applies to control units installed and used in general industrial and civil buildings. Control units with special performance installed in other environment shall also comply with this document, except for special requirements specified separately in relevant documents.

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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