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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 notified draft technical regulations from The State of Kuwait

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/K/WT/662	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Steel for the prestressing of concrete : strand	This Kuwaiti mandatory standard specifies requirements for steel strand which has been given a stress-relieving heat treatment according to the general requirements specified in ISO 6934-1. This document covers 10 grades of steel strand for use in prestressed concrete construction; each strand can contain either 2, 3, 7 or 19 individual wires.
G/TBT/N/K/WT/663	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 04 March 2024	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete : ribbed bars	This Kuwaiti mandatory specifies technical requirements for ribbed bars to be used as reinforcement in concrete. It is applicable to steel delivered in the form of bars, coils and de-coiled products. This document covers both weldable and non-weldable steels. It does not apply to ribbed bars produced from finished products, such as plates and railway rails.

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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