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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 27 January to 02 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/365/Ad d.1	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Packaging materials and accessories - Addendum	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8787 for "test method for determination of leaks in flexible packaging by bubble emission"; (13 page(s), in Arabic)</p> <p>It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/365 dated 13 October 2023.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ASTM D3078 – 2021</p>

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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