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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 30 March to 05 April 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
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/341/Add.1</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 April 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Notebooks and exercise books - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.499/2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1119 "Notebooks & exercise books " (16 page(s), in Arabic). Regarding the clause No. 9 only, the Ministerial Decree allows a tolerance of +5 mm for both length and width for (notebooks of the subject of the Lesson) for a period of two years from the day following the date of publication in the Egyptian Gazette starting from 5 January 2024. It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/341 dated 6 February 2023.

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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