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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 December 2023 to 05 January 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2073/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 January 2024	Hazardous air pollutants : rubber tire manufacturing - Addendum	On 16 November 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a rule titled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing Amendments." The EPA is extending the comment period on this proposed rule that currently closes on 2 January 2024, by 13 days. The comment period will now remain open until 15 January 2024, to allow additional time for stakeholders and Tribal Nations to review and comment on the proposal.

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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