

07 February 2024

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 eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1472/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	FM broadcast audio transmitter - Addendum	ANATEL Public Consultation No. 4, 10 January 2023, – previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1472, which updates laboratory test procedures for evaluating the conformity of FM Broadcast Audio Transmitter was adopted as an act – Act Number 21, 02 January 2024.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1519	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 29 March 2024	Cables for digital communications : work area wiring	Public Consultation containing a proposal to update the requirements for certification of Cables for Digital Communications - Work area wiring
G/TBT/N/BRA/1520	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 29 March 2024	Cables for digital communications : work area wiring	Public Consultation containing a proposal to update the requirements for certification of Cables for Digital Communications - Work area wiring
G/TBT/N/CAN/712	Canada	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Frequency bands 116-123 GHz, 174.8-182 GHz, 185-190 GHz and 244-246 GHz	Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has amended the following standard: RSS-295, issue 1, Licence-Exempt Radio

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		05 April 2024		Apparatus Operating in the Frequency Bands 116-123 GHz, 174.8-182 GHz, 185-190 GHz and 244-246 GHz, sets out the requirements for the certification of licence-exempt devices operating in the frequency bands 116-123 GHz, 174.8-182 GHz, 185-190 GHz and 244-246 GHz.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1195	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 02 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 01 April 2024	Radio equipment	Only LTE-V2X method is used to define the technical standards of wireless facilities for ITS, and the WAVE method is deleted so that there is no confusion over coexistence with the existing WAVE method.
G/TBT/N/USA/2093	United States	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 March 2024	Wireless handset model hearing aid compatibility	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") tentatively concludes that requiring 100% of all handset models to be certified as hearing aid-compatible is an achievable object and seeks comment on revising the definition of hearing aid compatibility to include Bluetooth connectivity technology. In addition, the Commission seeks comment on a number of implementation proposals related to this tentative conclusion.
G/TBT/N/USA/2094	United States	Date of Distribution: 31 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 14 March 2024	Emission limits 24.25-24.45 GHz and 24.75- 25.25 GHz bands	Proposed rule; solicitation of comment by 14 March 2024 - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) proposes to implement certain decisions regarding the 24.25-27.5 GHz band made in the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) held by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in 2019 (WRC- 19). Specifically, the Commission proposes to align part 30 of the Commission's rules for mobile operations with the Resolution 750 limits on

				<p>unwanted emissions into the passive 23.6-24.0 GHz band that were adopted at WRC-19. These proposed rule changes would help to facilitate the protection of passive sensors used for weather forecasting and scientific research in the 23.6 GHz-24.0 GHz band, while continuing to promote flexible commercial use of the 24.25-24.45 GHz and 24.75-25.25 GHz bands (collectively, 24 GHz band). The Commission also seeks comment on alternatives to the proposals it makes, and on other related issues.</p>
<p>G/TBT/NU SA/2096</p>	<p>United States</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 02 February 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 01 April 2024</p>	<p>Frequency allocations for manned and unmanned spacecraft</p>	<p>In this document the Commission proposes to adopt three footnotes to the Table of Frequency Allocations to address the use of spectrum by manned and unmanned spacecraft during space missions. The Commission also seeks further comment on whether to include new spectrum allocations in specific bands for communications with cargo and crew capsules and payload communications with the International Space Station (ISS) and other crewed space stations. In addition, the Commission seeks further comment on expanding the use of the 2360-2395 MHz band, both in the context of additional uses to the band as well as expanding use in the band beyond the three frequencies currently designated for telemetry and telecommand operations of launch vehicles.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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