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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 Republic of Korea:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/KOR/757/Re v.1	Republic of Korea	<p>Date of Distribution: 01 February 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 31 March 2024</p>	Timber - Revision	The standards regulates timber and relevant products subject to import declaration, and specifies the scope of documentations that can prove timber legality, in accordance with the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers and relevant regulations. Compared to the previous notification in 2018(G/TBT/N/KOR/757), the provisions for regulated items are deleted. Instead, the regulated items and their harmonized tariff codes are addressed in the Enforcement Decree of the Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers, as already notified in 2023(G/TBT/N/KOR/1104). There's no difference in the scope of the items. Also, attached TABLE is updated as of November 2023 for references.

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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