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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.tbims.wto.org) from 23-29 April 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from one (1) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/SWE/141	Sweden	Date of Distribution: 25 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 June 2022	Tobacco-free nicotine products	It is proposed that products similar to snus be equated with food in Section 3 of the Food Act (2006:804). This means that such products are covered by the requirements that apply to snus and chewing tobacco in the area of food products.
G/TBT/N/SWE/142	Sweden	Date of Distribution: 25 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 June 2022	Tobacco-free nicotine products	It is proposed that a prohibition against flavouring of e-liquids containing additives that produce a clearly perceptible scent or flavour of something other than tobacco be introduced into Chapter 2, Section 6 a of the Act on tobacco and similar products (2018:2088).
G/TBT/N/SWE/143	Sweden	Date of Distribution: 25 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 June 2022	Tobacco-free nicotine products	It is proposed that an act on tobacco-free nicotine products be presented, entailing the introduction of provisions on product requirements, labelling, marketing, product control, an age limit, etc.

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 Mrs. Catherine Antonio-Paguinto (CatherineAntonio@dti.gov.ph) and Ms. Jasmin E. Metre (JasminMetre@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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