

29 May 2022

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.tbts.wto.org) from 14 to 20 May 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/AN/673	CANADA	Date of Distribution: 18 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 28 July 2022	Prohibition of certain toxic substances	The proposed Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations, 2022 (the proposed Regulations) aim to reduce the risk of toxic substances entering the Canadian environment contributing to the protection of Canada's environment and wildlife
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1678	CHINA	Date of Distribution: 18 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 17 July 2022	Self-rescuer for coal mine	This document stipulates the category, technical requirements, testing methods, inspection rules, marking, packing, transportation and storage of coal mine self-rescuer (including chemical oxygen self-rescuer and compressed oxygen self rescuer)
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1680	CHINA	Date of Distribution: 18 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 17 July 2022	Coal mine compressed air self-rescue device	This document stipulates the installation and maintenance requirements of coal mine compressed air self-rescue system
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1254	KENYA	Date of Distribution: 19 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 18 July 2022	Wastewater treatment plants	This Standard specifies the requirements for chemical treatment of wastewater by precipitation/flocculation for removal of phosphorus and suspended solids

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- National Enquiry Point (NEP) - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/U SA/1862	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Date of Distribution: 18 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 July 2022	Equipment used in high pressure high temperature (HPHT) environments	The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) is proposing to add requirements for new or unusual technology, including equipment used in high pressure high temperature (HPHT) environments, to revise and reorganize the information submission requirements for a project's Conceptual Plans and Deepwater Operations Plans (DWOP), and to require independent third parties to review certain information prior to submission to BSEE
G/TBT/N/U SA/1863	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Date of Distribution: 18 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 July 2022	Electric arc furnaces and argon-oxygen decarburization	In this action, the EPA is proposing new and revised standards of performance for electric arc furnaces (EAF) and argon-oxygen decarburization (AOD) vessels in the steel industry
G/TBT/N/U SA/1864	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Date of Distribution: 19 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 18 July 2022	In this action, the EPA is proposing new and revised standards of performance for electric arc furnaces (EAF) and argon-oxygen decarburization (AOD) vessels in the steel industry	This proposal presents the preliminary results of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) review of the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Automobile and Light Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations as required by the Clean Air Act (CAA)
G/TBT/N/U SA/1866	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Date of Distribution: 20 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 18 July 2022	Play yards and play yard mattresses	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) received on 29 November 2021 two petitions regarding play yards and play yard mattresses

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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