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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.tbts.wto.org) from 21 to 27 May 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nine (9) notified draft technical regulations from two (2) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/EU/893	European Union	Date of Distribution: 25 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 24 Aug. 2022	Shipments of waste	This Proposal for a Regulation would replace the current Regulation (EC) 1013/2006 on shipments of waste
G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.2/Add.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 25 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Air conditioners, heat pumps - Addendum	Test Procedure for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps
G/TBT/N/USA/1626/Add.3	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 23 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Substances in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector and the foam blowing sector - Addendum	Substances in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector and the foam blowing sector - Addendum
G/TBT/N/USA/1718/Add.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 23 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Heating equipment - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is amending the test procedure for direct heating equipment to incorporate by reference the most recent versions of the industry consensus test standards previously referenced in the Federal test procedure, while maintaining the existing oil pressure measurement error value

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

G/TBT/N/U SA/1738/Ad d.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 23 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Energy conservation standards for unfired hot water storage tanks - Addendum	The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including unfired hot water storage tanks ("UFHWSTs")
G/TBT/N/U SA/1867	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 23 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electric storage water heaters	The proposed rule changes would delay an effective date for a standard that was adopted by the department in administrative rules to implement Oregon House Bill 2062 (2021)
G/TBT/N/U SA/1868	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 23 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 14 June 2022	Fertilizers	Language has been updated from the reference to Utah Code Title 4, Utah Agricultural Code, Chapter 13 Utah Fertilizer Act, Section 4-13-104. Labeling requirements for fertilizer and soil amendments specified to Section 4-13-110
G/TBT/N/U SA/1869	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 23 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 May 2022	Confinement of egg-laying hens : production and sale OF shell eggs and egg products	The purpose of this rulemaking is to comply with the Act created by Colorado House Bill 20-1343 by establishing rules concerning the regulation of the production and sale of shell eggs and egg products, the inspection of farms, shell eggs, and egg products, and to ensure shell eggs and egg products sold in Colorado are produced in compliance with the Act
G/TBT/N/U SA/1871	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 25 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 June 2022	Portable fuel containers	The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is announcing the availability of a draft document titled, "Voluntary Standards Evaluation Under the Portable Fuel Container Safety Act (PFSCA) of 2020

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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