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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 23-29 April 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from two (2) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/RUS/130	Russia	Date of Distribution: 29 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 30 June 2022	Personal protective equipment	The draft amendments give the following clarifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the statement of subparagraph 1 of paragraph 1 of section 1 "Scope of application" of the TR CU 019/2011 the wording of the paragraph 1 of the section 2 "Definitions" of the CU TR 019/2011, wording of the section 5 "Conformity assurance" of the CU TR 019/2011
G/TBT/N/USA/1855	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 27 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 27 June 2022	Air emission sources; Quality Environmental protection; Air quality; Test conditions and procedures in general	This action proposes corrections and updates to regulations for source testing of emissions under various rules.
G/TBT/N/USA/1856	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 29 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 27 June 2022	Volatile Organic Compounds-- Exclusion of (2E)-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobut-2-ene (HFO-1336mzz(E)); Environmental protection	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to revise the EPA's regulatory definition of volatile organic compounds (VOC) under the Clean Air Act (CAA).

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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