

15 July 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.tbtsims.wto.org) from 25 June to 01 July 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the fifteen (15) notified draft technical regulations from six (6) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BR/A/1407	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 27 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Carbendazim	This dispatch determines, as a measure of sanitary interest, the PRECAUTIONARY SUSPENSION of the import, manufacture, commercialization and distribution of the active ingredient carbendazim and technical products that contain this active ingredient throughout the national territory
G/TBT/N/BR/A/1408	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 July 2022	Pesticides - Carbendazim	Carbedazim underwent reassessment, which concluded that the substance has toxicological properties that, according to Brazilian legislation, are prohibitive for the registration of pesticides
G/TBT/N/C/HE/272	Switzerland	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 15 July 2022	Dangerous substances and preparations	The technical regulations for the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and preparations will be updated and thus adapted to technical progress in the EU (18th ATP of the EU CLP Regulation; binding from 23 November 2023)
G/TBT/N/C/OL/259	Colombia	Date of Distribution: 27 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Controlled substances listed in Annexes A, B, C, E and F of the Montreal Protocol	The notified Resolution establishes provisions applicable to all natural and legal persons that manufacture and/or import certain equipment and products, where these contain, have required for their production and/or require in order to be operational or to function, the controlled substances listed in Annexes A, B, C, E and F of the Montreal Protocol

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

G/TBT/N/EU/905	European Union	Date of Distribution: 27 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 August 2022	Hazardous substances	The CLP regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008) sets rules for classifying, labelling and packaging substances and mixtures. Part 1 of Annex VI lists notes that can be assigned to substances with harmonised classification
G/TBT/N/KOR/1081	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 30 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2022	Standards and specifications for hygiene products	MFDS is proposing to amend the "Standards and Specifications for Hygiene Products" as follows: A. Improvement of the analytical methods for "microbiological test", "formaldehyde test" and "coloring agent test"; B. Modification of terms in the standards and specifications
G/TBT/N/USA/549/Add.4	United States	Date of Distribution: 30 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Consumer products - Addendum	In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announces that the CPSC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval of a collection of information for Third Party Testing of Children's Products, approved previously under OMB Control No. 3041-0159
G/TBT/N/USA/858/Add.4	United States	Date of Distribution: 29 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Commercial refrigeration equipment - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") announces the availability of the preliminary analysis it has conducted for purposes of evaluating the need for amended energy conservation standards for commercial refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-freezers ("commercial refrigeration equipment" or "CRE"), which is set forth in the Department's preliminary technical support document ("TSD") for this rulemaking
G/TBT/N/USA/923/Add.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Packaged terminal air conditioners and packaged terminal heat pumps - 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 Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners ("PTACs") and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps ("PTHPs")
G/TBT/N/USA/1545/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Chemical substances - Addendum	EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs)

G/TBT/N/US A/1755/Add. 3	United States	Date of Distribution: 30 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Exposures to glyphosate from consumer products - Addendum	The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with notice of the augmentation of the administrative record for this action and to open a 15-day public comment period, running from 28 June 2022, through 13 July 2022
G/TBT/N/US A/1882	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 July 2022	Chemical substances	EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and are also subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to TSCA
G/TBT/N/US A/1883	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 06 July 2022	Appliance water and energy efficiency	The purpose of these regulations is to codify new statewide water and energy efficiency standards for appliance and equipment pursuant to R.I. General Laws section Title 39, Chapter 27.1
G/TBT/N/US A/1887	United States	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 22 August 2022	Electric vehicle	The FHWA proposes to establish regulations setting minimum standards and requirements for projects funded under the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program and projects for the construction of publicly accessible electric vehicle (EV) chargers under certain statutory authorities
G/TBT/N/US A/1888	United States	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 August 2022	Honey and honey products	This document directs that a referendum be conducted among eligible first handlers and importers of honey or honey products to determine whether they favor continuance of the Agriculture Marketing Service's regulations regarding a national honey packers and importers research and promotion program

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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