

14 June 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.tbims.wto.org) from 28 May to 03 June 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the ten (10) notified draft technical regulations from seven (7) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/AUS/142	Australia	Date of Distribution: 03 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 02 August 2022	Water efficient products	This Standard forms a basis for the rating and labelling of a range of products under the mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme, as required by the Australian Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005 (Cth) (the WELS Act) and, in New Zealand, the Consumer Information Standards (Water Efficiency) Regulations
G/TBT/N/BRA/384/Add.11	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 03 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Helmets, safety headgear - Addendum	Inmetro, issued the Ordinance No. 226, 26 May 2021 that extends the deadlines for implementation of conformity assessment requirements for helmets for drivers and passengers of motorcycles and similar, established by Inmetro Ordinance No. 231, 18 May 2021
G/TBT/N/BWA/160	Botswana	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 July 2022	Fire-doors and fire-shutters	This Botswana standard specifies requirements for six classes of fire-door and fire-shutter assemblies that are intended to close permanent openings in walls or partitions, to provide a fire resistance of at least 30 min in order to stop the spread of fire and to limit the spread of smoke. This standard does not apply to fire dampers.

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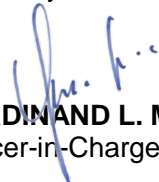
G/TBT/N/CHL/596	Chile	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 30 July 2022	Heavy vehicles	This document, which is in the process of citizen consultation at the national level, aims to regulate emissions of air pollutants generated by heavy vehicles, which use mostly diesel as fuel
G/TBT/N/ESP/46	Spain	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 July 2022	Packaging and packaging waste	The draft Royal Decree establishes the obligations of producers of packaged products, whether in domestic packaging, commercial and industrial
G/TBT/N/ISR/1254	Israel	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 30 July 2022	Fire extinguishing media: foam concentrates	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 71568 part 4, dealing with foam concentrates fire extinguishers
G/TBT/N/USA/799/Add.5	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Lamps - 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 general service fluorescent lamps ("GSFLs")
G/TBT/N/USA/897/Add.4	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Terminal air conditioners (PTACs) and packaged terminal heat pumps (PTHPs) - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is considering potential amendments to the test procedures for air-cooled commercial package air conditioners and heat pumps with a rated cooling capacity greater than or equal to 65,000 Btu/h, evaporatively-cooled commercial package air conditioners, and water-cooled commercial package air conditioners
G/TBT/N/USA/898/Add.6	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Automatic commercial ice makers - Addendum	On 25 March 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published in the Federal Register a notification of a webinar and availability of preliminary technical support document for automatic commercial ice makers ("ACIMs"), with a deadline for

				submitting comments of 24 May 2022. Since publication of the proposed rule, DOE has received four requests to extend the comment period. DOE has reviewed these requests and is reopening the comment period until 7 June 2022
G/TBT/N/USA/1873	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 July 2022	Energy labelling rule	The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") proposes routine updates to comparability range information on Energy Guide labels for televisions, refrigerators and freezers, dishwashers, water heaters, room air conditioners (ranges only), clothes washers, furnaces, and pool heaters in the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule"). The proposed amendments also contain a minor, clarifying change to requirements for determining room air conditioner capacity.

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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