

17 March 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 05 to 11 March 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the one (1) notified draft technical regulation from one (1) WTO Member Country:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CA/N/665	Canada	Date of Distribution: 07 March 2022 Deadline for Comments: N/A	Drugs and medical devices	The objectives of the Regulations are to maintain the provisions of the Interim Orders to ensure that clinical trials for COVID-19 drugs and medical devices authorized under the Interim Orders, and clinical trials authorized under the existing frameworks in the Medical Device Regulations, the Food and Drugs Regulations and Natural Health Product Regulations on or after 23 May 2020, can continue without disruption; and reduce the burden associated with the 25-year records retention period for drugs and natural health products.

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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