

12 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.tbtims.wto.org) from 18 to 24 June 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Member Countries:

| Document<br>Symbol            | Notifying<br>Member   | Relevant Dates   | Products<br>Covered   | Summary  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| G/TBT/N/EC<br>U/511/Add.1     | Ecuador               | Date of Distribution: 20 June 2022  Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated     | Products for human use and consumption and their establishments, during health emergencies or national or international emergency situations - Addendum | Draft Sanitary Technical Regulation for the approval of clinical trials and the certification of products for human use and consumption and their establishments, during health emergencies or national or international emergency situations. |
| <u>G/TBT/N/PHL</u> /257/Add.1 | Philippines           | Date of Distribution: 23 June 2022  Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated     | Mercury- containing thermometers, sphygmomanom eters, dental amalgam capsules and liquid mercury for use in dental restorative purposes - Addendum      | Banning of all Mercury-<br>Containing Thermometers,<br>Sphygmomanometers,<br>Dental Amalgam Capsules<br>and Liquid Mercury for Use<br>in Dental Restorative<br>Purposes  |
| G/TBT/N/RU<br>S/134           | Russian<br>Federation | Date of Distribution: 23 June 2022  Deadline for Comments: 18 September 2022 | Medical devices   | The draft amendments to the Rules for conducting clinical and clinical laboratory tests (studies) of medical devices apply to medical products put into circulation on the territory of the Eurasian Economic Union                            |

## **BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS**

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| G/TBT/N/UG    | Uganda | Date of        | Oxygen for  | This Draft Uganda        |
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| <u>A/1608</u> |        | Distribution:  | medical use | Standard specifies the   |
|               |        | 22 June 2022   |             | requirements, methods of |
|               |        |                |             | sampling and testing of  |
|               |        | Deadline for   |             | oxygen for medical use   |
|               |        | Comments:      |             | only                     |
|               |        | 21 August 2022 |             |                          |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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