

17 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.tbts.wto.org) from 04 to 10 June 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nine (9) notified draft technical regulations from six (6) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CAN/632/Add.3	Canada	Date of Distribution: 07 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Clean fuel - Addendum	The Clean Fuel Regulations (CFR) were notified under G/TBT/N/CAN/632, G/TBT/N/CAN/632/Add.1, and G/TBT/N/CAN/632/Add.2, respectively on 4 January 2021, 18 March 2022, and 1 April 2022. The Government of Canada is now modifying the Land Use and Biodiversity (LUB) in the CFR.
G/TBT/N/PH/L/274/Add.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 08 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	BPS mandatory certification - Addendum	The designation of this DAO is DAO 22-02: Series of 2022 with a title -Updating of the Reference Standards Used in the BPS Mandatory Product Certification Schemes
G/TBT/N/PR/Y/133	Paraguay	Date of Distribution: 10 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 August 2022	Iodized and non-iodized salt and potassium iodate	The purpose of notified draft Technical Regulation is to guarantee the safety and quality of iodized and non-iodized salt and potassium iodate, by providing the requirements and conditions for the production, fractionation and import authorization of this product, and establishing general provisions for its monitoring, control and surveillance

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

G/TBT/N/TH/A/666	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 08 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 07 August 2022	Hazardous substances	The purpose of this draft notification is to revise Draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: criteria and method for production, import, export, transit and possession to providing trade in services of hazardous substance for which the Food and Drug Administration is responsible which was launched in BE. 2555
G/TBT/N/TP/KM/494	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 10 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 August 2022	General food and formula for certain disease and for safe use of the formula product, the words "Formula for Certain Disease" shall be labelle[...]container or external packaging	To clearly differentiate between general food and formula for certain disease and for safe use of the formula product, the words "Formula for Certain Disease" shall be labelled on the container or external packaging
G/TBT/N/US/A/907/Rev.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 10 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 08 August 2022	Dehumidifiers - Revision	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedure for dehumidifiers
G/TBT/N/US/A/970/Rev.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 09 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 08 August 2022	Portable air conditioners - Revision	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedure for portable air conditioners ("portable ACs") to incorporate a measure of variable-speed portable AC performance and make minor clarifying edits.
G/TBT/N/US/A/1757/Add.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 09 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Standard reference test tire - Addendum	This final rule amends several Federal motor vehicle safety standards and consumer information regulations to update the standard reference test tire (SRTT) used therein.

G/TBT/N/US A/1842/Add.2	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 08 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Commercial and industrial fans and blowers - Addendum	Notice of postponement of adoption hearing for proposed amendments to the regulations for commercial and industrial fans and blowers
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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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