

13 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 28 May to 03 June 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from two (2) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ME/X/262/Add.4	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 31 May 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Interchangeable medicines and biotechnological medicines - Addendum	Amendments have been made to points 2.1, 2.2, 6.1.2, 11.3.5, 11.8.3.1 and 11.8.3.2 and points 6.1.3, 6.1.3.1, 6.1.3.2, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 12.8, 12.9, 12.10 and 12.11 have been added to Mexican Official Standard NOM-177-SSA1-2013 establishing tests and procedures to demonstrate that a medicine is interchangeable
G/TBT/N/US/A/708/Rev.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 01 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 01 August 2022	Showerheads, faucets, water closets, urinals and commercial prerinse spray valves - Revision	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedures for faucets and showerheads to incorporate the current version of the referenced industry standard, American Society of Mechanical Engineers Standard A12.18.1-2018, "Plumbing Fixture Fittings."
G/TBT/N/US/A/903/Rev.1/Add.2	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 03 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Residential and commercial clothes washers - Addendum	This final rule amends the U.S. Department of Energy's ("DOE") test procedures for residential and commercial clothes washers to further specify test conditions, instrument specifications, and test settings; address large clothes container capacities; add product-specific enforcement provisions; delete obsolete provisions; and consolidate all test cloth-related

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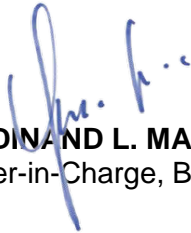
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				provisions and codify additional test cloth material verification procedures used by industry.
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To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you 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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