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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 01 January - 04 February 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/EU/861	European Union	Date of Distribution: 06 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 06 March 2022	Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)	This draft Commission Decision aims at updating the glossary of common ingredient names for use in cosmetic products, to ensure uniform labelling and facilitate identification of cosmetic ingredients.
G/TBT/N/EU/869	European Union	Date of Distribution: 11 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 April 2022	Cosmetics	The draft measure is required to enact the prohibition to use as cosmetic ingredients substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) by Commission Regulation (EU) No 2020/1182, which has been adopted based on the CLP Regulation and will apply from 17 December 2022.
G/TBT/N/IDN/140	Indonesia	Date of Distribution: 06 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 06 March 2022	Material derived from plants, processed materials and chemicals	This draft regulation contains a detailed list of materials that are excluded from mandatory halal certification obligation.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1054	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 28 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 28 March 2022	Cosmetic Product; ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS (HS 33)	The "Regulation on the Labelling of Precautions for Use of Cosmetics and Ingredients as Allergens" is being amended by the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS).

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G/TBT/N/THA/653	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 27 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 27 March 2022	Medical Carbon Dioxide (ICS 71.060.20); Oxides (ICS 71.060.20)	The draft ministerial regulation mandates carbon dioxide to comply with the standard for Medical Carbon Dioxide TIS 539-2564 (2021).
G/TBT/N/TPK/M/479	Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 7 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 7 March 2022	Cosmetics; Essential Oils and Resinoids; Perfumery, Cosmetic or Toilet Preparations (HS 33)	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposes to revise the list of ingredients prohibited in cosmetic products. Details of the regulated scope are specified in the attached documents.

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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