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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.tbims.wto.org) from 01 January - 04 February 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/EU/863	European Union	Date of Distribution: 11 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 March 2022	Electrical and electronic equipment; Electronic components in general (ICS 31.020)	This draft Commission Delegated Directive grants a specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS (Directive 2011/65/EU) restrictions until 30 June 2027, regarding the use of lead in bismuth strontium calcium copper oxide superconductor cables and wires and in their electrical connections to these wires.
G/TBT/N/MYS/108	Malaysia	Date of Distribution: 6 January 2022 Deadline for Comments: 6 March 2022	Electronic Cigarette Device (HS 8543.70); Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s. in chapter 85 and parts thereof (HS 8543); (ICS: 31.020, 31.080.01 , 65.160)	All electronic cigarette devices and spare part shall go through certification by competent authority appointed by MDTCA and shall have the specified marking prior to entering Malaysian market.

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.

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