

05 April 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.tbtime.wto.org) from 26 March to 01 April 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the one (1) notified draft technical regulation from one (1) WTO Member Country:

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| G/TBT/N/PH/L/284 | Philippines | Date of Distribution: 01 April 2022 Deadline for Comments: 14 May 2022 | Fuels in general | The Department Circular prescribes the adoption of the following guidelines to effectively implement to the PNS for Coconut Methyl Ester: (1) Only Coconut Methyl Ester conforming to the PNS/DOE QS 002:2021 shall be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, dispensed, or introduced into commerce in the Philippines; (2) It shall be the responsibility if the Accredited Biodiesel Producer to ensure that all coconut Methyl Ester deliveries are accompanied by a Certificate of Quality to be issued by same, indicating full PNS compliance o the delivered Coconut Methyl Ester. |

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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