

18 July 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 25 June to 01 July 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nine (9) notified draft technical regulations from seven (7) WTO Member Countries:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/CAN/676 | Canada | Date of Distribution: 28 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 August 2022 | Pest control products | Under the authority of the Pest Control Products Act, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is proposing to amend the Pest Control Products Regulations to clarify data compensation provisions in the post market context (re-evaluations and special reviews) |
| G/TBT/N/C/HL/604 | Chile | Date of Distribution: 01 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 30 August 2022 | Artifacts for free air cooking that uses combustible gases | The present protocol establishes the procedure of certification and safety requirements for Artefactos for free air cooking used combustible gases, portable (GLP) or stationary (GN or GLP), in agreement with the level and field of application of the ANSI Z21.89-2017 standard; how, for example: grill, freidora, ahumador, calentador |

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| G/TBT/N/I SR/1264 | Israel | Date of Distribution: 27 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 August 2022 | All commodities subject to mandatory standard, except for food | Standards Order (Exemption from Hebrew marking requirement) 5782-2022 published by the Minister of Economy and Industry |
| G/TBT/N/M EX/481/Ad d.2 | Mexico | Date of Distribution: 29 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Road tankers used to transport hazardous substances , materials and waste - Addendum | Pleased be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-020-SCT-2-2022: General specifications for the design, construction and testing of road tankers used to transport hazardous substances, materials and waste, SICT specifications SICT 406, SICT 407 and SICT 412 |
| G/TBT/N/N ZL/113 | New Zealand | Date of Distribution: 30 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2022 | Forests Amendment Bill | The New Zealand Government is seeking to establish a new regulatory system to provide legal harvest assurance for the forestry and wood-processing sector |
| G/TBT/N/S AU/1250 | Kingdom of Saudi Arabia | Date of Distribution: 30 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 August 2022 | Pressure equipment | This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, Scope, Objectives, Supplier Obligations, Labelling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of Regulatory Authorities, Responsibilities of Market Surveillance Authorities, Violations and Penalties, General Provisions, Transitional Provisions, Appendix (lists of standards , HS code, List, Essential Safety Requirements, Conformity Assessment Tables, Conformity Assessment Forms (Type 1a , Type 3 and Supplier Declaration of Conformity |
| G/TBT/N/U SA/1748/A dd.1 | United States | Date of Distribution: 27 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: | Metal halide lamp fixtures - Addendum | In this final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is adopting amendments to its test procedure for metal halide lamp fixtures ("MHLFs") to incorporate by reference new relevant |

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| | | Not Indicated | | industry standards as well as update to latest versions of existing references |
| G/TBT/N/US/1884 | United States | Date of Distribution: 28 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 18 July 2022 | Vehicle sound measurement | Amends rules to health, safety, and welfare of California residents, workers, and environment through establishing procedural standards for sound level measurements to be used by manufacturers of new motor vehicles |
| G/TBT/N/US/1886 | United States | Date of Distribution: 28 June 2022 Deadline for Comments: 06 July 2022 | Hazardous materials | The Postal Service is revising Publication 52, Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail (Pub 52), to incorporate new requirements for mailers to separate, into identifiable containers, all hazardous material (HAZMAT) requiring hazardous marks or labels from other mail when tendering to the Postal Service |

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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