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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.tbtime.wto.org](http://www.tbtime.wto.org)) from 11 to 17 June 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
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/AR/E/540</a>	United Arab Emirates	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 12 August 2022	Pesticides - Residues	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with maximum residue limits of pesticides and contaminants are allowed in organic food.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CA/N/675</a>	Canada	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 15 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 August 2022	Tobacco product packages	The proposed Regulations Amending the Tobacco Products Regulations (Plain and Standardized Appearance) would set out enhanced labelling requirements for all tobacco product packages to better inform tobacco users of the health hazards associated with tobacco use

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph), copy Mrs. Catherine Antonio-Paguinto ([CatherineAntonio@dti.gov.ph](mailto:CatherineAntonio@dti.gov.ph)) and Ms. Jasmin E. Metre ([JasminMetre@dti.gov.ph](mailto:JasminMetre@dti.gov.ph)).

Thank you.

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