

15 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.tbts.wto.org) from 02 to 08 July 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/M/WI/78	Malawi	Date of Distribution: 08 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 06 September 2022	Bee propolis	This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bee propolis intended for human consumption.
G/TBT/N/E/U/908	European Union	Date of Distribution: 06 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 04 September 2022	Pesticides - Residues - Clothianidin and thiamethoxam	The proposed draft Regulation addresses an environmental concern of global nature, that it is the decline of pollinators worldwide
G/TBT/N/P/HL/291	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 06 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 July 2022	Pesticides	The proposed issuance aims to improve the regulatory compliance of pesticide registration applications and facilitate the same through the establishment of a pathway for the review and pre-approval of novel and modified bioefficacy test protocols, which will be submitted in support of

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				pesticide registration under DOH AO No. 2019-0008.
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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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