

14 November 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.epingalert.org) from 29 October to 04 November 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1453	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 01 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Organic chemicals	Procedures and requirements for registration of remediated products, renewal, prior consent for import, authorization for research and experimentation and provides other measures.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1454	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 01 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Organic chemicals	Procedures for the control and supervision of chemicals and defines the chemicals subject to control by the Federal Police.
G/TBT/N/SGP/66	Singapore	Date of Distribution: 04 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 02 January 2023	Hazardous substances	Singapore's National Environment Agency (NEA) is proposing to regulate 26 new chemicals and chemical groups (see Section 4 above) as hazardous substances under the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA) and the Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations (EPM (HS) Regs).
G/TBT/N/USA/1936	United States	Date of Distribution: 01 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 30 November 2022	Toxic substances	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and are also subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to TSCA. The SNURs require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or

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				process any of these chemical substances for an activity that is proposed as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity.
G/TBT/N/USA/1938	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 04 November 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 19 December 2022</p>	Hydrofluoro carbons	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to amend existing regulations to implement certain provisions of the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act, as enacted on 27 December 2020. This rulemaking proposes to establish the methodology for allocating hydrofluorocarbon production and consumption allowances for the calendar years of 2024 through 2028. EPA is also proposing to amend the consumption baseline to reflect updated data and to make other adjustments based on lessons learned from implementation of the hydrofluorocarbon phasedown program thus far, including proposing to: codify the existing approach of how allowances must be expended for import of regulated substances; revise recordkeeping and reporting requirements; and implement other modifications to the existing regulations.

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 bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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