

17 October 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 01 to 07 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Ecuador and The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ECU/277/Add.2	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 05 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 03 December 2022	Ceramic roofing tiles - Addendum	The Republic of Ecuador reports that, in relation to RTE INEN 249 "Ceramic Tiles", notified through the document identified with the signature G/TBT/N/ECU/277/Add.1 of February 26, 2015 has been suspended and declared inapplicable.
G/TBT/N/ECU/466/Rev.1/Add.2	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 05 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 03 December 2022	Ceramic roof tiles - Addendum	The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft First Revision of the Regulation Ecuadorian Technician PRTE INEN 249 (1R) "Ceramic roof tiles", notified through the document identified with the symbol G/TBT/N/ECU/466/Rev.1/Add.1 of December 2, 2019, has been suspended and declared inapplicable.
G/TBT/N/TPKM/486/Add.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen	Date of Distribution: 04 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 02 December 2022	Fire-retardant construction materials - Addendum	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendments to the Inspection Requirements for Fire-retardant Construction Materials" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/486 on 30

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	and Matsu			March 2022 was promulgated on 5 October 2022 and will come into effect on 1 November 2023.
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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 bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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