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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.eping.wto.org) from 17 to 23 September 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1251/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Drinking equipment for children - Addendum	The following communication, dated 19 September 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1096	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 19 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 17 November 2022	Electrical appliances and consumer products safety	KATS proposes amendments to the Enforcement Rule of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act. The main modification is as below. - The scope of electric vehicle charging system for safety management will be expanded (200kVA→500kVA)(Annex 1, 4) - - Products which are currently subject to safety confirmation will be downgraded to being subject to the supplier's assurance of conformity: Electric heating pad and foot warmer for DC rated voltage (Annex 4, 5, 13)
G/TBT/N/KOR/1097	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 19 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 17 November 2022	Electrical appliances and consumer products safety control	KATS proposes amendments to the Operation Bulletin of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act. The main modification is as below. - The scope of electric vehicle charging system for safety management will be expanded (200kVA→500kVA)(Annex 2, 10, 20) - Products which are currently subject to safety confirmation will be downgraded to being subject to the supplier's assurance of conformity: Electric heating pad and foot warmer for DC rated voltage (Annex 1, 2, 9, 10, 20)

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				- To be integrated details of electrical appliances(Annex 1, 20) 1) Electric rice cooker and Electric insulated rice cooker (to be deleted Electric insulated rice cooker); 2) Electric cooking range, Electric hob and Hot plate (to be deleted Electric hob and Hot plate)
G/TBT/N/UGA/1218/Add.2	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Manual toothbrush - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 466:2020, Manual toothbrush — Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1218 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1218/Add.1 entered into force on 14 May 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 466:2021, Manual toothbrush — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/USA/681/Add.6	United States	Date of Distribution: 21 September 2022 Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2022	Infant swings - Addendum	In November 2012, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published a consumer product safety standard for infant swings with modifications to make the standard more stringent under section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA). The standard incorporated by reference the 2012 voluntary standard for infant swings that was in effect at the time.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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