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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.tbts.wto.org) from 23 to 29 July 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/HL/612	Chile	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 24 September 2022	Cord switches (in-line cord switches)	This protocol establishes the procedure for Safety certification for electrical product cable switch (mechanical or electronic) for devices operated by hand, foot or other activity human, to operate or control electrical appliances and other equipment for domestic purposes or the like with a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V and a rated current not greater than 16 A., according to the scope of the IEC 61058-2-1:2018 standard
G/TBT/N/J/PN/744	Japan	Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2022	Pure electric vehicle (PEV), off-vehicle charging hybrid electric vehicle (OVC-HEV), and fuel cell hybrid vehicle (FCV)	Setting up the test procedure of fuel and electric energy efficiency of vehicles with GVW exceeding 3.5 tons (excluding those with a seating capacity of less than 10 passengers used exclusively for passenger use) of Pure electric vehicle (PEV), Off-vehicle charging hybrid electric vehicle (OVC-HEV), and Fuel cell hybrid vehicle (FCV).

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- National Enquiry Point (NEP) - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/J PN/744/Re v.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 28 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 September 2022	Pure electric vehicle (PEV), off-vehicle charging hybrid electric vehicle (OVC-HEV), and fuel cell hybrid vehicle (FCV) - Revision	Setting up the test procedure of fuel and electric energy efficiency of vehicles with GVW exceeding 3.5 tons (excluding those with a seating capacity of less than 10 passengers used exclusively for passenger use) of Pure electric vehicle (PEV), Off-vehicle charging hybrid electric vehicle (OVC-HEV), and Fuel cell hybrid vehicle (FCV).
G/TBT/N/U SA/1759/A dd.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 25 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Ceiling fan light kits, general service incandescent lamps, incandescent reflector lamps, ceiling fans, consumer furnaces and boilers, consumer water heaters, dishwashers, commercial clothes wash[...]-purpose pool pumps - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or the "Department") is publishing a final rule to amend the certification provisions for ceiling fan light kits, general service incandescent lamps, incandescent reflector lamps, ceiling fans, consumer furnaces and boilers, consumer water heaters, dishwashers, commercial clothes washers, battery chargers, and dedicated-purpose pool pumps.

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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