

21 December 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 03 to 09 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi and Nicaragua:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/303	Burundi	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 03 February 2023</p>	Emergency management: evacuation for healthcare facilities	This draft East African Standard provides guidelines to help healthcare facilities in the development/updating of a facility specific evacuation plan containing detailed information, instructions, and procedures that can be engaged in any emergency situation necessitating either full or partial hospital evacuation, as well as sheltering in place
G/TBT/N/NIC/174	Nicaragua	<p>Date of Distribution: 07 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 07 January 2023</p>	Tank vehicles that are used for transporting and distributing water for human consumption	The notified regulation establishes the sanitary and technical requirements to be met by tank vehicles that are used for transporting and distributing water for human consumption, and the technical, administrative and legal provisions to be met by natural or legal persons engaged in this activity. This standard is mandatory for natural or legal persons, whether public or private, that transport and distribute water for human consumption using tank vehicles, in situations of regular and irregular supply, supply cuts, in programmed cases and in emergency cases due to natural or

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				anthropogenic phenomena. This standard does not apply to tanks for transporting and distributing water for human consumption with a capacity of less than 3m3.
G/TBT/N/NIC/175	Nicaragua	Date of Distribution: 07 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 05 February 2023	Waste electrical and electronic equipment	The notified regulation lays down provisions and technical specifications aimed at protecting the environment through the prevention and reduction of environmental impacts in the generation and management of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

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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