

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

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1268	Israel	Date of Distribution: 25 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 September 2022	Biocidal products for disinfection and for repelling pests to be used on the human body	The draft aims to regulate the production and import of pest repellents and disinfectants designed to be used on the human body
G/TBT/N/KOR/1088	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 29 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 27 September 2022	Pharmaceuticals	The purpose of the revision is to secure pharmaceutical quality control based on achieved international harmonization of criteria/specification in 「Korean Pharmacopoeia」, to improve some criteria/specifications and general tests to the latest scientific level with reflecting opinions from the pharmaceutical industries, , ultimately, to advance criteria/specifications and circulate high quality pharmaceuticals
G/TBT/N/TWPKM/496/Add.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 25 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Imported COVID-19 antigen home / self tests - Addendum	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendments to the Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Imported Medical Devices," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/496 on 30 June 2022, was promulgated on 8 July 2022 and came into effect on 10 July 2022.

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

G/TBT/N/U SA/720/Ad d.6	United States	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Medical device and device packages identification - Addendum	Policy Regarding Compliance Dates for Class I and Unclassified Devices, Direct Marking, and Global Unique Device Identification Database Requirements for Certain Devices; Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff
G/TBT/N/U SA/1899	United States	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 22 November 2022	National drug code (NDC) label barcode requirements	Proposed rule - The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is proposing to amend our regulations governing the format of the National Drug Code (NDC). The NDC is an FDA standard for uniquely identifying drug products marketed in the United States

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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