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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.epingalert.org) from 22 to 28 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Thailand and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/THA/685	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2022	Hygienic mask	This draft notification prescribes hygienic mask as labelcontrolled product. A Hygienic mask means a mask made from various materials that is used to cover the nose and mouth to prevent or filter small particles of dust, pollen, fog, and smoke, including a mask with the same objective, but excludes medical masks under the medical device law.
G/TBT/N/USA/1889/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 November 2022	Nonprescription drug product with an additional condition for nonprescription use - Addendum	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule that appeared in the Federal Register of 28 June 2022. The Agency is taking this action in response to requests for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.

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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