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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 22 to 28 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Ecuador:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/173/Add.2</a>	Ecuador	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Self-tapping and self-drilling screws - Addendum	Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 170 "Self-tapping and self-drilling screws". The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 170 "Self-tapping and self-drilling screws", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/173/Add.1 of 12 June 2014, has been suspended and declared null and void.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/442/Rev.2/Add.1</a>	Ecuador	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Self-tapping and self-drilling screws - Addendum	Withdrawal of the draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation PRTE INEN No. 170 "Self-tapping and self-drilling screws". The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that the draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation PRTE INEN No. 170 "Self-tapping and self-drilling screws", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/442/Rev.2 of 8 July 2020, has been suspended and declared null and void.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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