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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 10 to 16 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from United Arab Emirates and Sweden:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/A RE/566	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 12 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2023	Quantity of the product in pre-packaged packages	This regulation applies to prepacked products which have fixed or variable nominal quantity, prepared for direct sale purposes in United Arab Emirates markets, using unit of weights, volume, length, area, or number, including manufactured and imported prepacked products. Prepacked used for specialized professional purposes, military, educational, Medicines and pharmaceuticals are exempted from implementation of the regulation
G/TBT/N/S WE/145	Sweden	Date of Distribution: 14 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 11 February 2023	Packaging	A person established in Sweden acting in a professional capacity as an intermediary for distance sales of packaging to end-users in Sweden may only act as such for sales from producers who have provided or used a producer responsibility organisation. The intermediary must provide to the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency their name, contact details, personal identity or corporate identity number and details of how assurances have been made that the producers selling their products through the intermediary have provided or

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[•] International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

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	used a producer responsibility organisation. An intermediary may also be a producer representative, i.e. fulfil producer responsibility, for producers
	selling through the intermediary.

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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