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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 eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/275	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2022	Engine coolant	This Draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for glycol-type compounds which, when added at adequate concentrations to water in engine cooling systems, provide protection against overheating, rust and corrosion.
G/TBT/N/JPN/748	Japan	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2022	Electric scooter (rated output of the electric motor is 0.6kw or less, length 190cm, width 60cm or less, and maximum speed 20km/h or less)	Establishment of new safety requirements exclusively for small and lowspeed mobility such as electric scooter (rated output of the electric motor is 0.6kw or less, length 190cm, width 60cm or less, and maximum speed 20km/h or less).
G/TBT/N/THA/686	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2022	Light duty positive ignition engine vehicles	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates engine vehicles to conform with the standard for Light duty positive ignition engine vehicles: safety requirements; emission from engine, level 9 (TIS 3016–2563). This standard shall apply to vehicles of categories M1 M2 N1 and N2 with positive ignition engine and reference mass not exceeding 2,610 kg.

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Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/THA/687	Thailand	<p>Date of Distribution: 27 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2022</p>	Light duty compression ignition engine vehicles	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates engine vehicles to conform with the standard for Light duty compression ignition engine vehicles: safety requirements; emission from engine, level 8 (TIS 3018–2563). This standard shall apply to vehicles of categories M1 M2 N1 and N2 with compression ignition engine and reference mass not exceeding 2,610 kg.
G/TBT/N/THA/688	Thailand	<p>Date of Distribution: 27 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2022</p>	Heavy motor vehicle equipped with positive ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates engine vehicles to conform with the standard for Heavy motor vehicle equipped with positive ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas: safety requirements; emission from engine, level 3 (TIS 3043–2563)
G/TBT/N/THA/689	Thailand	<p>Date of Distribution: 27 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2022</p>	Heavy motor vehicle equipped with compression ignition engines	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates engine vehicles to conform with the standard for Heavy motor vehicle equipped with compression ignition engines: safety requirements; emission from engine, level 6 (TIS 3046–2563)
G/TBT/N/USA/1481/Rev.1/Add.2/Corr.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 27 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Small electric motors and electric motors - Corrigendum	The following communication, dated 27 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.
G/TBT/N/USA/1620/Rev.1/Add.1/Corr.2	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 27 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Heavy-duty engines and vehicles - Corrigendum	The following communication, dated 27 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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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