

12 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 30 July to 05 August 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from United States:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/US/1620/R/ev.1/Add.2 | United States | Date of Distribution: 02 August 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Heavy-duty engines and vehicles - Addendum | This final rule includes corrections, clarifications, additional flexibilities, and adjustment factors to improve the Greenhouse gas Emissions Model (GEM) compliance tool for heavy-duty vehicles while more closely matching the outputs produced by the original GEM version 3.0 that was used to establish the CO2 standards for Model Years 2021 and later in the 2016 Heavy-duty Phase 2 final rule |
| G/TBT/N/US/1908 | United States | Date of Distribution: 05 August 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Provided | Preliminary breath-testing (PBT) devices, evidential breath-testing devices and devices which prevent an intoxicated person from starting a vehicle (ignition interlocks) | Proposed rule - Proposed rule - Revises provisions related to testing for intoxication, including for devices used for this purpose. Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 484C concerns the administration of lists of approved preliminary breath testing (PBT) devices, evidential breath-testing devices and devices which prevent an intoxicated person from starting a vehicle (ignition interlocks) |

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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