

25 May 2023

## 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 13 to 19 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from Kyrgyz Republic and Rwanda:

| Document<br>Symbol          | Notifying<br>Member | Relevant<br>Dates  | Products<br>Covered  | Summary  |
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| G/TBT/N/K<br>GZ/3/Rev.<br>1 | Kyrgyz<br>Republic  | Date of Distribution: 17 May 2023  Deadline for Comments: 21 July 2023               | Roads, road<br>building<br>materials and<br>products -<br>Revision                                       | - clarification of the scope of<br>the CU TR 014/2011;<br>- clarification of certain<br>provisions of the CU TR<br>014/2011;<br>- bringing technical regulation<br>in accordance with the Treaty<br>on the Eurasian Economic<br>Union of May 29, 2014  |
| G/TBT/N/R<br>WA/864         | Rwanda              | Date of<br>Distribution:<br>17 May 2023<br>Deadline for<br>Comments:<br>15 July 2023 | Building sand from natural sources: naturally occurring sand, crushed stone sand and crushed gravel sand | This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for naturally occurring sand, crushed stone sand and crushed gravel sand used for external renderings and internal plastering using mixes of lime and sand (with or without the addition of cement or gypsum plaster), cement and sand (with or without the addition of lime). It applies to sand intended to be used in mortar for masonry, for brickwork (plain and reinforced), for building with clay or concrete block and for masonry. It also applies to sand intended for manufacturing precast units. |

## **BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS**

- 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)

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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