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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 24 to 30 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from China, Thailand, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CHN/1731	China	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023	Dangerous goods	This document specifies the categories, items, and packaging categories of dangerous goods, the classification of dangerous goods, the order of danger of dangerous goods, the transportation classification principles of samples, and the numbering and naming rules of dangerous goods. This document applies to the transportation, storage, loading and unloading, distribution and related activities of dangerous goods. This document is consistent with the technical content of the United Nations for Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Rev.22).
G/TBT/N/CHN/1732	China	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023	Dangerous goods	This document specifies general requirements, structure, special requirements, limited quantities, exceptions, and packaging requirements for the dangerous goods list. This document applies to transportation, storage, distribution and related activities of dangerous goods.

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G/TBT/N/THA/705	Thailand	<p>Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 08 September 2023</p>	Hazardous substances	<p>(1) Repeal "Notification of the Ministry of Public Health regarding the notification of the fact relating to type 1 hazardous substances under the responsibility of the Food and Drug Administration B.E. 2562 (2019)".</p> <p>(2) Revise forms as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Wor Or./Sor Thor 5" (the notifying form for manufacturing and importing of type 1 hazardous substances) shall include an additional field for "English tradename (if any)"; - "Wor Or./Sor Thor 16" (the amending form in case of changing the details in Wor Or./Sor Thor 5) shall include 2 additional fields for "English tradename (if it was not previously notified in Wor Or./Sor Thor 5)" and "Characteristics of the product". <p>(3) Enhance the notifying process, a new step should be introduced after receiving the notification receipt of type 1 hazardous substances.</p> <p>(4) Regarding the notification, amendment and confirmation of the fact relating to type 1 hazardous substances, business operators are required to notify through the designated computer system of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).</p>
G/TBT/N/USA/2012	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 August 2023</p>	Hazardous air pollutants	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE), the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Stationary Compression Ignition (CI) Internal Combustion Engines, and the NSPS for Stationary Spark Ignition (SI) Internal Combustion Engines, to add electronic reporting provisions. The addition of electronic reporting provisions will provide for simplified reporting by sources and enhance availability of data on sources to</p>

				the EPA and the public. In addition, a small number of clarifications and corrections to these rules are being proposed to correct inadvertent and other minor errors in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), particularly related to tables. Finally, information is being solicited on the provisions specifying that emergency engines can operate for up to 50 hours per year to mitigate local transmission and/ or distribution limitations to avert potential voltage collapse or line overloads that could lead to the interruption of power supply in a local area or region.
G/TBT/N/USA/1855/Add.1/Corr.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 29 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Testing provisions for air emission sources - Corrigendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making a correcting amendment due to an error in a final rule that was published in the Federal Register on 29 March 2023, and became effective on 30 May 2023. The final rule corrected and updated regulations for source testing of emissions.

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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