

27 April 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 15 to 21 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Japan and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/JPN/757/Add.1	Japan	<p>Date of Distribution: 17 April 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Fluorocarbons - Addendum	<p>The revisions of the Ministerial Ordinance and Notifications of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) regarding global warming potential targets and labelling requirements of air conditioners and refrigerators were published on 31 March 2023. The revisions entered into force on the same date (except for labelling requirements to be enforced on 1 October 2023).</p> <p>This regulation includes global warming potential targets for targeted fiscal year (FY2027 or FY2029), measurement method, etc.</p>
G/TBT/N/USA/1848/Add.3	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 17 April 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Air filters - Addendum	<p>The California Energy Commission (CEC) is amending Appliance Efficiency Regulations for air filters. Specifically, the CEC is amending definitions, test procedures, data submittal requirements, and marking requirements for air filters designed for installation in</p>

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				residential ducted systems. The California Office of Administrative Law (OAL) has approved this regulatory action, which becomes effective on 1 July 2024.
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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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