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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 14 to 20 January 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from European Union:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/EU/946	European Union	Date of Distribution: 16 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 March 2023	Lead as a thermal stabilizer in polyvinyl chloride used as base material in sensors used in in-vitro diagnostic medical devices	This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns applications for a specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions. The criteria for a new exemption are met and it is proposed to grant a time-limited exemption in Annex IV of that Directive.

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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