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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 04 to 10 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BLZ/15</a>	Belize	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 09 April 2023</p>	Medical gas cylinders	This standard provides minimum requirements for labels and markings on compressed gas in cylinders and cryogenic liquid containers cylinders containing for medical gases namely for medical air, oxygen, carbon dioxide, helium, nitrogen, nitrous oxide and mixtures. Labels shall be applied to compressed gas and cryogenic liquid containers to identify the container contents and to warn of principal physical and health hazards associated with the container and its contents. Labels as given herein with regard to cylinder handling and storage information may be modified with respect to format so they can be applied as required to fixed storage vessels, portable tanks, tube trailers, cargo tanks, or other packaging.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1296/Corr.1</a>	Brazil	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 10 February 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Implantable materials in orthopedics - Corrigendum	The Resolution – RDC number 594, 28 December 2021 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1296 - which establishes requirements for grouping implantable materials in orthopedics for market authorization purposes and other provisions, was rectified.

### BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

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- 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)

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/300</a>	Philippines	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 10 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 10 April 2023	Equipment or devices used for treating sharps, pathological, and infectious wastes, and water treatment devices	The issuance aims to provide reference for the licensing fees of manufacturers, traders, and distributors (importers, exporters, and wholesalers) of health-related devices such as equipment or devices used for treating sharps, pathological, and infectious wastes, and water treatment devices/systems.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/138</a>	Russian Federation	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 09 April 2023	Oral hygiene products	The draft provides for the addition of the Chapter II of the Single List of Goods, subject to sanitary-and-epidemiologic supervision (control) on the customs border and customs area of the Eurasian Economic Union approved by the Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union dated 28 May, 2010 No. 299 with products «facilities and products for oral hygiene».
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/139</a>	Russian Federation	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 09 April 2023	Menstrual cups	Draft amendments provides for the addition of the Section 12 of the Chapter II of the Common sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitary-epidemiological supervision (control) with requirements for menstrual cups – personal care products for women.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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