

15 March 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 25 February to 03 March 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1475	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 02 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Prepackaged goods sold in units of mass or volume, of equal nominal content	Inmetro Ordinance No. 93/2022 consolidates Technical Regulation on the metrological control of prepackaged goods sold in units of mass or volume, of equal nominal content.
G/TBT/N/EU/953	European Union	Date of Distribution: 27 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 27 May 2023	Packaging and packaging waste	This draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on packaging and packaging waste aims to harmonise the rules for placing packaging on the EU market while fostering packaging sustainability and circularity. It lays down sustainability requirements for placing packaging on the EU market related to its composition, design with the view to packaging minimisation, recyclability, use of secondary raw materials in plastic packaging, compostability and requirements on reusable packaging. In order to reduce the generation of packaging waste, it restricts the use of some packaging formats and establishes obligations on economic operators and Member States, including packaging reuse and waste prevention targets. As regards recycling targets

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				and the related rules on their calculation, it maintains obligations from the existing EU packaging legislation (European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste).
G/TBT/N/ME/X/518	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 03 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 01 May 2023	Dangerous goods	This Official Mexican Standard establishes the characteristics, dimensions, symbols and colors of the marking, labeling and labeling (posters) that the packages, transport units, intermediate containers must carry for bulk and bulk containers, tank trucks and other units of motor transport and rail that identify the class of danger they represent during their handling and transportation of dangerous goods.
G/TBT/N/UKR/213/Add.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 28 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Aerosol dispensers - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No 154 "On approval of the Technical Regulation for aerosol dispensers" on February 21, 2023. The Resolution was published on February 25, 2023 and will enter into force on November 25, 2023.

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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