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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 18 to 24 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Ghana and The State of Kuwait:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/HA/24	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 20 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 May 2023	Wood charcoal	This draft document specifies requirements for charcoal that is derived entirely from wood, in lump or briquette form, intended for household, commercial and industrial use
G/TBT/N/G/HA/25	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 20 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 May 2023	Wood charcoal and its products	This standard describes the acceptable minimum requirements for exercising total quality control in wood charcoal production plants and adherence necessary in order to assure quality and reliability of wood charcoal and its products.
G/TBT/N/G/HA/26	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 20 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 May 2023	Bamboo charcoal	This standard describes the acceptable minimum requirements for exercising total quality control in bamboo charcoal production plants and adherence necessary in order to assure quality and reliability of bamboo charcoal and its products.
G/TBT/N/K/WT/632	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 23 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 May 2023	Putty (water based) for interior use	This standard specifies the general requirement and physical properties and test methods of the putty (water based) used on interior cement surface as a preparatory layer prior to finishing layers of emulsion paints.

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.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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