

23 February 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 11 to 17 February 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/USA/1966	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 February 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 21 March 2023</p>	Plastic content	Proposed rule - The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is proposing permanent regulations per Public Resources Code (PRC) section 14547 in response to Assembly Bill (AB) 793 that would adopt definitions for postconsumer recycled material, post-industrial recycled material, plastic material reclaimer, manufacturer of postconsumer recycled plastic, and clarify definitions for foodgrade, and bottle-grade terms; recordkeeping and compliance requirements for beverage manufacturers; reporting requirements for beverage manufacturers, plastic material reclaimers, and manufacturers of postconsumer recycled plastic; petition requirements for an association to petition CalRecycle's Director to adjust the minimum postconsumer recycled content standard; and, requirements for beverage manufacturers to submit corrective action plans and requests for reducing administrative penalties.

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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