

19 June 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 03 to 09 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Thailand and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/T/HA/700	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 09 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 August 2023	Vehicles of categories M1 M2 N1 and N2 - Benzine/petrol	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates engine vehicles to conform with the standard for light duty positive ignition engine vehicles: safety requirements; emission from engine, level 10 (TIS 3017–2563). This standard shall apply to vehicles of categories M1 M2 N1 and N2 with positive ignition engine and a reference mass not exceeding 2,610 kg.
G/TBT/N/T/HA/701	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 09 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 August 2023	Vehicles of categories M1 M2 N1 and N2 - Diesel	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates engine vehicles to conform with the standard for light duty compression ignition engine vehicles: safety requirements; emission from engine, level 9 (TIS 3019–2563). This standard shall apply to vehicles of categories M1 M2 N1 and N2 with compression ignition engine and a reference mass not exceeding 2,610 kg.
G/TBT/N/T/HA/702	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 09 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 August 2023	Heavy motor vehicle equipped with positive ignition engines : safety requirements	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates engine vehicles to conform with the standard for Heavy motor vehicle equipped with positive ignition engines: safety requirements; emission from engine, level 4 (TIS 3044–2563).

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- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
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				This standard shall apply to motor vehicles of categories M1 M2 N1 and N2 with positive ignition engines and a reference mass exceeding 2,610 kg and to all motor vehicles of categories M3 and N3.
G/TBT/N/T/HA/703	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 09 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 August 2023	Heavy motor vehicle equipped with compression ignition engines	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates engine vehicles to conform with the standard for Heavy motor vehicle equipped with compression ignition engines: safety requirements; emission from engine, level 7 (TIS 3047–2563). This standard shall apply to motor vehicles of categories M1 M2 N1 and N2 with compression ignition engines and a reference mass exceeding 2,610 kg and to all motor vehicles of categories M3 and N3.
G/TBT/N/USA/225/Add.5	United States	Date of Distribution: 08 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 June 2023	Electric motors and generators - Addendum	The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is providing an opportunity for interested parties to present oral comments on the supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNPR; notified in G/TBT/N/USA/225/Add.4) the Commission issued regarding a safety standard for portable generators. Any oral comments will become part of the rulemaking record.

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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