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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 15 to 21 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Chile:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NC/HL/637	Chile	Date of Distribution: 20 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 June 2023	Terminal equipment used in mobile network	<p>In Chile, there are telecommunications regulations on blocking the IMEI of mobile terminal equipment in the event of theft, robbery or loss. However, it has been reported that, in some cases, these IMEIs are subsequently tampered with in order to bypass the block.</p> <p>To prevent this from happening, this proposal seeks to complement the existing regulations on the matter by establishing the technical characteristics and structure with which the IMEIs of terminal equipment must comply in order to be used in mobile networks, failing which they will not be able to carry traffic in the country.</p>

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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