

10 July 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 24 to 30 June 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/KOR/1151	Republic of Korea	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023</p>	Fire retardant treated wood, WPC, Plywood, Fiberboard, OSB, Wood flooring, Wood pellet, Wood chip, Wood briquette, Charcol	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add Korean Industrial Standards(KS) related to each product. 2. Add Packaging plywood and Core plywood to the types of plywood and establish related quality standards and identify terms. 3. Modify the classification and indication of flame retardancy to conform to the Ministry of Land and Transport Notice 2023-24(Quality Recognition and Management Standards for Building Materials). 4. Quality standards for wood pellets and Wood chips are aligned with KS and ISO.

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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