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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 16 to 22 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Chile, European Union, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/HL/670	Chile	Date of Distribution: 20 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 February 2024	Cosmetic products	Procedures are established for the admission to Chile of SAG competition products through express delivery shipping companies or international express. The Resolution of the Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG) will establish the procedures that will be followed for the review, and for the authorization or not of entry into the country, of the shipments international entering Chile from abroad through shipping companies fast delivery or international express (courier), and that its contents identify products that fall under the jurisdiction of the SAG. More details can be reviewed in the document attached to this notification.
G/TBT/N/E/U/1039	European Union	Date of Distribution: 18 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 17 February 2024	Nitrogen generated from ambient air as an active substance	This draft Commission Delegated Regulation amends Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council to include nitrogen generated from ambient air as an active substance in Annex I thereto.
G/TBT/N/U/SA/1936/A/ dd.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 19 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Toxic substances - Addendum	EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for certain chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and are also subject to an Order issued by EPA pursuant to TSCA. The SNURs require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days

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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				<p>before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the use, under the conditions of use for that chemical substance, within the applicable review period.</p> <p>Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until they have submitted a Significant New Use Notice (SNUN), and EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required by that determination.</p>
G/TBT/N/US/2077	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 18 December 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 13 February 2024</p>	Toxic substances : Tris(2-chloroethyl) Phosphate (TCEP)	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of and soliciting public comment on the document titled: "2023 Draft Risk Evaluation for Tris(2-chloroethyl) Phosphate (TCEP)" and related draft charge questions. EPA will be submitting the Draft Risk Evaluation and public comments to peer reviewers who will consider the approach and methodologies utilized. The letter peer review will include review of the analysis of physical-chemical properties, the fate of TCEP in the environment, releases of TCEP to the environment, environmental hazard and risk characterization for terrestrial and aquatic species, and human health hazard and risk characterization for workers, consumers, and the general population. The letter peer review is expected to begin on 13 March 2024, and end on 12 April 2024. A preparatory virtual public meeting will be held on 5 March 2024, for reviewers and the public to comment on and ask questions regarding the scope and clarity of the draft charge questions. Feedback from the letter peer review will be considered in the development of the final TCEP risk evaluation.</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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