

26 September 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 16 to 22 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/A/RE/591	United Arab	Date of Distribution: 21 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 November 2023	Detergents	The provisions of this scheme are applicable to the following: 1. All types of detergent products specified in the approved Technical Regulation mentioned in Annex (1). 2. Bulk consignments of detergents that are imported to re-fill inside the country. 3. Detergent products placed in the UAE market including free zones or prepared for export outside the country.
G/TBT/N/UKR/179/Re v.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 November 2023	Chemical products - Revision	The purpose of the draft Resolution is detailed implementation of framework provisions of the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring Chemical Safety, Security and Management of Chemical Products" to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment, free circulation of chemical products on internal market, promotion of the use of alternative methods for assessment of hazards of chemical products and promotion innovations with a simultaneous increase in competitiveness, definition of basic requirements for ensuring chemical safety during the manufacture, placing on the market and use of chemical products by business entities.

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/US/2014/A/dd.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 04 December 2023</p>	Hazardous materials - Addendum	<p>Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period - On 5 July 2023, PHMSA published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, titled "Hazardous Materials: Modernizing Regulations to Improve Safety and Efficiency (HM-265A)," seeking comment of 46 topics related to modernizing the hazardous materials regulations to increase efficiency while maintaining and improving safety. In response to a request for an extension of the comment period submitted by the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association, PHMSA is extending the comment period for the HM-265A notice for an additional 60 days. Comments to the HM-265A notice will now be due by 4 December 2023.</p>
G/TBT/N/US/2049	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 21 September 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 November 2023</p>	Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is publishing this notice to request information on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) used in commerce or potentially used in consumer products, potential exposures associated with the use of PFAS in consumer products, and potential human health effects associated with exposures to PFAS from their use in consumer products. This notice also includes the availability information of a related contractor report.</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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