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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 25 November to 01 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (2) notified draft technical regulations from Israel and Kenya:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/IS/R/1301	Israel	Date of Distribution: 01 December 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 January 2024	Sheets of ceramic or glass mosaic tiles	The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1353, dealing with sheets of ceramic or glass mosaic tiles for use on walls and flooring in buildings, shall be declared voluntary. In recent years, the use of these products in construction has decreased significantly. The safety level risk is defined as low and depends mainly on the professional application of the product. Therefore, this declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.
G/TBT/N/IS/R/1228/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 30 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicate	Aluminium profiles - Addendum	The following communication, dated 29 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.
G/TBT/N/K/EN/1409/A dd.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 28 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Portland cement Clinker - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2982:2023 Portland cement Clinker — Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1409 as KS 2982:2023 was adopted on 29th September 2023 via gazette notice No. 13353 dated 29th September 2023.

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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