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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 26 August to 01 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Uganda and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/U GA/1830	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2023	Gaming equipment : electronic raffle systems	This Draft Uganda Standard provides for the requirements for all electronic raffle systems.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1831	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2023	Gaming equipment : on-line monitoring and control systems	This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for On-Line Monitoring and Control Systems (MCS) and Validation System requirements necessary to achieve certification when interfaced to Gaming Devices, for the purpose of communicating mandatory security events and electronic meters. This infers that all relevant monetary transactions at the Gaming Device level are handled through: a) Credit Issuance: i. Coins or tokens accepted via approved coin acceptors; ii. Currency notes (Bills) accepted via approved bill validators; and iii. Approved Ticket/Voucher (Items) accepted via approved Bill/ Ticket/Voucher validators; or iv. Player Account Cards (cashless) b) Credit Redemption: i. Coins or tokens paid by

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				approved hoppers; ii. Handpays; iii. Ticket/Voucher (Items) paid by approved ticket/voucher printers; or iv. Player Account Cards (cashless).
G/TBT/N/U SA/1827/A dd.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 01 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Air cleaners - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a direct final rule to establish new energy conservation standards for air cleaners in the Federal Register on 11 April 2023. DOE has determined that the comments received in response to the direct final rule do not provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule. Therefore, DOE provides this document confirming adoption of the energy conservation standards established in the direct final rule and announcing the effective date of those standards.

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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