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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 14 to 20 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from European Union:

Document	Notifying	Relevant	Products	Summary
Symbol	Member	Dates	Covered	
<u>G/TBT/N/E</u> <u>U/1022</u>	European Union	Date of Distribution: 20 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 December 2023	Electrical and electronic equipment	This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns applications for a specific and time-limited exemption from the substance restrictions under the RoHS Directive. The criteria for granting an exemption concerning one requested application is met and a new exemption should be given. The current exemption should expire after a transition period.

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 <u>BPS@dti.gov.ph</u> copy <u>bps.smd@dti.gov.ph</u>.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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