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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 two (2) notified draft technical regulations from Ecuador or Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/E/CU/520	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 30 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 October 2023	Products for human use and consumption	The present Sanitary Technical Regulation has as purpose of the control and sanitary surveillance of products for human use and consumption that are regulated by the National Agency for Regulation, Control and Sanitary Surveillance - ARCSA, Doctor Leopoldo Izquieta Pérez and that could be considered falsified or substandard quality.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1291	Israel	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Drinking water treatment systems : reverse osmosis systems	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1505 part 2, dealing with reverse osmosis treatment systems for drinking water. This proposed standard adopts the American Standard NSF/ANSI 58 – 2020 requirements, with national deviations appearing in the standard's Hebrew section. Both the old and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of this revision for six months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.

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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