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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 China and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1746	China	<p>Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2023</p>	Upholstered furniture and furniture with soft wrapping	<p>This document specifies terms and definitions, requirements, test methods, inspection rules and identification of fire retardant for furniture.</p> <p>This document applies to upholstered furniture and furniture with soft wrapping.</p>
G/TBT/N/USA/590/Rev.1/Add.3	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 30 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 27 September 2023</p>	Flammability of mattresses and mattress pads - Addendum	<p>As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) announces that the Commission has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval for information collection requirements set forth in the Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads, and the Standard for the Flammability (Open Flame) of Mattress Sets, approved previously under OMB control number 3041-0014.</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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