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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 21 to 27 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the nine (9) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/J PN/786	Japan	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2023	Road transport vehicles	Amendments of exhaust gas regulations for special large motor vehicles and special small motor vehicles fueled gasoline or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) as following; i) strengthen exhaust gas emissions limits, ii) introduction of the LSI-NRTC (Large Spark Ignition engines Non-Road Transient Cycle) and the 7M-RMC (7 mode Ramped Modal Cycle) and iii) enforcement of installation of blow-by gas recirculation device
G/TBT/N/S AU/1035/R ev.1	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 26 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 December 2023	Electric vehicles - Revision	The updating covers the following: - Amendments to Article (1) Terms and Definitions. - Amendments to Article (2) Scope. - Amendments to Article (3) Objectives. - Amendments to Article (4) Supplier Obligations. - Amendments to Article (5) Conformity Assessment Procedures. - Amendments to Article (10) Transitional Provisions. - Amendments to Annex (1-A), list of relevant standards. - Amendments to Annex 2: Essential requirements for electric vehicles. - Adding Annex No. (3) Electrical charging connectors.

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/K WT/651	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2023	Rechargeable energy storage systems (RESS) of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles	This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with safety requirements for rechargeable energy storage systems (RESS) of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles for the protection of persons.
G/TBT/N/K WT/652	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2023	Electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles	This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with requirements for operational safety means and protection against failures related to hazards specific to any kind of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles when used in normal conditions. It is applicable only if the maximum working voltage of the on-board electrical circuit does not exceed 1000 V alternating current (a.c.) or 1500 V direct current (d.c.).
G/TBT/N/K WT/653	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2023	Electric systems of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles	This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with electric safety requirements for protection against electric shock and thermal incidents of electric propulsion systems and conductively connected auxiliary electric systems of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles when used in normal conditions. It is applicable to a maximum working voltage of the on-board electrical circuit up to 1000 V alternating current (a.c.) or 1500 V direct current (d.c.).
G/TBT/N/K WT/654	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2023	Electric propulsion systems of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles	This Kuwait Technical Report establishes a vocabulary of terms and the related definitions used in ISO/TC 22/SC 38 standards. These terms are specific to the electric propulsion systems of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles.
G/TBT/N/K WT/655	The State of Kuwait	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023	Conductive connection of electrically propelled	This Kuwait Technical Regulation specifies safety requirements for conductive connection of electrically propelled mopeds and motorcycles (referred to as the EVs) to external electric circuits.

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G/TBT/N/U GA/1851	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 December 2023	Retro-reflective registration plates for motor vehicles	This part of Draft Uganda Standard DUS 775-1 specifies requirements for the type of blank intended for use in the production of the embossed registration plates that are covered by US 775-2. Except under the certification mark scheme, a special agreement between the manufacturer and the purchaser is required for assessment of compliance with the requirements of DUS 775-1 of those blanks on which the retro-reflective material is applied during the process of embossing the registration number paragraph.
G/TBT/N/U GA/1852	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 24 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 December 2023	Retro-reflective registration plates for motor vehicles	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for registration plates that are intended for use on motor vehicles (including motorcycles, tricycles, and quadricycles), engineering plants, and trailers.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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