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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 23 to 29 September 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C HN/1760	China	Date of Distribution: 29 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 27 November 2023	Vehicles for dangerous goods transport (include vehicles of category N, semitrailer of category O, and articulated train)	This document specifies the classification and safety technical specifications of vehicles for dangerous goods transport. This document applies to vehicles for dangerous goods transport, include vehicles of category N, semitrailer of category O, and articulated train.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1761	China	Date of Distribution: 29 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 27 November 2023	Fuel consumption for light-duty commercial vehicles	This document specifies the limits for fuel consumption of light commercial vehicles, the calculation methods and evaluation indicators for corporate average fuel consumption, conformity of production requirements, certification extensions, and implementation dates. The main contents include: modifying the method for determining fuel consumption; adding a calculation method for the reference value of CO2 emissions; revising fuel consumption limit requirements; adding requirements for the corporate average fuel consumption; revising conformity of production requirements; revising requirements for changes and certification extensions; adding hybrid electric vehicle energy consumption type approval

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				report/type approval application report.
G/TBT/N/U SA/2050	United States	Date of Distribution: 25 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 11 October 2023	Advanced clean trucks program	The purpose of this action is to adopt regulations implementing California's Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) regulation under the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.11.43. The regulations will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval as part of Maryland's State Implementation Plan (SIP).

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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