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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 02 to 08 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/E/GY/3/Add.6.4	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 04 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Plywood - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 949-4 for " plywood —part 4 : vocabulary " (18 pages, in English). It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 2074:2007(2021) Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.
G/TBT/N/E/GY/330/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 04 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Bitumen sheets for roof waterproofing - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide the Egyptian Standard ES 1395 "Flexible sheets for waterproofing - Reinforced bitumen sheets for roof waterproofing - Definitions and characteristics"; (36 page(s), in Arabic). It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/330 dated 17 November 2022.

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.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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