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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 06 to 12 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from United States:

Document	Notifying	Relevant	Products	Summary
Symbol	Member	Dates	Covered	
G/TBT/N/U SA/2086	United States	Date of Distribution: 11 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 07 February 2024	Vented lead-acid storage batteries for nuclear power plants	Draft guide; request for comment by 7 February 2024 - The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft Regulatory Guide (DG), DG-1421, "Installation Design and Installation of Vented LeadAcid Storage Batteries for Production and Utilization Facilities." This DG is proposed Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.128, "Installation Design and Installation of Vented Lead-Acid Storage Batteries for Nuclear Power Plants," and provides methods acceptable to the NRC to meet regulatory requirements for the installation design and installation of vented lead-acid storage batteries in production and utilization facilities. It endorses, with clarifications, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standard (Std.) 484-2019, "IEEE Recommended Practice for Installation Design and Installation of Vented Lead-Acid Batteries for Stationary Applications."

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 <u>BPS@dti.qov.ph</u> copy <u>bps.smd@dti.qov.ph</u>.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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