

19 January 2024

**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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 06 to 12 January 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/211/Add.1</a>	Viet Nam	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Stainless steels - Addendum	Suspending the implementation of Circular No. 15/2019/TT-BKHCHN dated November 15, 2019 of the Minister of Science and Technology promulgating "National Technical Regulations on Stainless Steel" and Circular No. 09/2021/TT-BKHCHN dated November 1, 2021 of the Minister of Science and Technology promulgating "Amended 1:20212 QCVN 20:2019/ BKHCHN National technical regulations on stainless steel from March 1, 2024 to March 1, 2026.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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