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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 10 to 16 August 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1330/Add.3	Israel	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cosmetic products Addendum	Amendment no. 37 to Israel's Pharmacists Ordinance was published in Israel's Book of Laws no. 3275 on 31 July 2024 and will enter into force gradually from 1 January 2025 onward.
G/TBT/N/USA/1954/Rev.1/Add.1/Corr.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Hydrofluorocarbons Corrigendum	The comment period for the proposed rule published on 26 June 2024, at 89 FR 53373 (notified in G/TBT/N/USA/1954/Rev.1), is reopened to allow for the opportunity to request a public hearing.
G/TBT/N/USA/1954/Rev.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 27 August 2024	Hydrofluorocarbons Addendum	On 26 June 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a proposed rule (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1954/Rev.1) titled, Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Restrictions on the Use of Hydrofluorocarbons under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act in Variable Refrigerant Flow Air Conditioning Subsector, to allow one additional year for the installation of certain residential and light commercial air conditioning and heat pump variable refrigerant flow systems.

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.

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