

20 June 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) from 08 to 14 June 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, Republic of Korea, United States, Egypt, and United Kingdom:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1033/Add.2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 14 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Sanitizing products - Addendum	Resolution 492, 15 April 2021 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1033/Add.1 - which establishes procedure for changes in the process of post-market authorization of sanitizing products, was changed by Resolution 878, 28 May 2024.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1214	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 14 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 13 August 2024	Portable ethanol devices	Establishing safety requirements for portable ethanol devices
G/TBT/N/USA/2003/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 14 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Substitute refrigerants ; commercial and industrial refrigeration ; commercial refrigerating appliances and commercial ice machines - Addendum	Pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Significant New Alternatives Policy program, this action lists several substitutes as acceptable, subject to use conditions, for retail food refrigeration, commercial ice machines, industrial process refrigeration, cold storage warehouses, and ice skating rinks.
G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.80	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 12 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Inorganic chemicals - Addendum	Products covered: (ICS 71.060) Inorganic chemicals This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 141/2024 (2 pages, in Arabic) which cancels the Egyptian Standard ES 273-4 /2005 "sodium chloride for chemical analysis - part: 4 inspection and test methods "(22 pages, in English).
G/TBT/N/USA/2124	United States	Date of Distribution: 12 June	Chemical substances	Proposed rule - EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

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		2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 July 2024		for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and are also subject to a TSCA Order.
G/TBT/N/US/2125	United States	Date of Distribution: 12 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 July 2024	Chemical substances	EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and are also subject to a TSCA Order.
G/TBT/N/G/BR/63/Add.1	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 11 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Biocidal products - Addendum	The data requirements in the GB Biocidal Products Regulation (the assimilated EU 528/2012) were updated in line with scientific and technical progress. This was implemented through The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment and Transition Provision) Regulations 2024 (2024 No 352).

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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