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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 July 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/MEX/533	Mexico	<p>Date of Distribution: 11 July 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 9 September 2024</p>	Concrete under-sleeper pads	The objective of this Draft Official Mexican Standard is to establish the minimum specifications and general evaluation criteria to be considered in the tests that determine the quality of the Bajo Dormientes Soles to be used on railway tracks for the provision of the public railway passenger transport service. It is applicable in the United Mexican States and the subjects obliged to comply with it are all natural and legal persons that participate directly or indirectly within the Mexican Railway System, including without limitation concessionaires, assignees and permit holders, who for the development of new projects contemplate within the executive project the use of Low Sleeper Soles. Likewise, the draft standard seeks the following Legitimate Objectives of Public Interest: National security. Public works and services. Road safety.

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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