

22 August 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 10 to 16 August 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, South Africa and Macao, China:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/TPKM/538/Add.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Gas meters Addendum	The purpose of this notification is to provide the final texts of “Technical Specification for Type Approval of Diaphragm Gas Meters” and relevant dates of its implementation. The draft texts notified in G/TBT/N/TPKM/538 were adopted without changes.
G/TBT/N/ZAF/259	South Africa	Date of Distribution: 15 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cement, intended for construction use, irrespective of whether distributed in bulk or bagged form	The Compulsory Specification covers the requirements for the manufacture, marking, properties and performance of cement, intended for construction use, irrespective of whether distributed in bulk or bagged form.
G/TBT/N/MAC/26	Macao, China	Date of Distribution: 12 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Adhesives for construction and decoration	Prohibition of import and transshipment of adhesives for construction and decoration exceeding the content limit value of volatile organic compound (VOC) to the Macao Special Administrative Region.

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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