

16 July 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 06 to 12 July 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, European Union, Japan and Philippines:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/RA/474/Add.8	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 8 September 2024	Baby carriages - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – Inmetro, issued Public Consultation No. 7, 28 June 2024, that amends Inmetro Ordinance No. 167, 13 April 2021 that approves the consolidation of technical quality regulation and conformity assessment requirements for baby carriage.
G/TBT/N/EU/1074	European Union	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 10 September 2024	Permanent anchor devices and safety hooks	Establishment of threshold levels and classes for permanent anchor devices and safety hooks
G/TBT/N/JP/N/790/Add.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Consumer products, electrical appliances and materials, and gas/liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) equipment and appliances - Addendum	The intention is to clarify that overseas operators that sell products directly to general consumers in Japan without going through manufacturers and importers in Japan are subject to regulations under the technical regulations, as well as to introduce regulations for children's products, such as toys; requirements, such as displaying an appropriate age for use and precautions for us;, and technical regulations.
G/TBT/N/PH/HL/248/Rev.1/Add.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Refrigerating appliances - Addendum	Implementing Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program for Refrigerating Appliances Text of final measure available from: https://doe.gov.ph/sites/default/files/pdf/pelp/I-EPRED-2024-06-0005PELP_IG_for_Refrigerating_Appliances_2024_1st_Edition.pdf
G/TBT/N/PH/HL/313/Add.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024	Energy saving devices (ESD) / low	Implementing Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program for Energy Saving Devices (ESD) / Low Voltage Saving Devices (LVSD) For Domestic Application

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	voltage saving devices (LVSD) - Addendum	Text of final measure available from: https://doe.gov.ph/laws-and-issuances/implementing-guidelines-philippine-energylabeling-program-energy-saving-devices
G/TBT/N/P/HL/314/Add.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Display monitors - Addendum	Implementing Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program for Display Monitors Text of final measure available from: https://doe.gov.ph/laws-and-issuances/implementing-guidelines-philippine-energylabeling-program-display-monitors-2024
G/TBT/N/P/HL/315/Add.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Clothes washing machines - Addendum	Implementing Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program for Clothes Washing Machines Text of final measure available from: https://doe.gov.ph/sites/default/files/pdf/issuances/IG for Clothes Washing Machine with Annex.pdf
G/TBT/N/P/HL/317/Add.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Air conditioners - Addendum	Implementing Guidelines for the Philippine Energy Labeling Program for Air Conditioners Text of final measure available from: https://doe.gov.ph/sites/default/files/pdf/pelpl-EPRED-2024-06-0005PELP IG for Aircon 2024 1st Edition.pdf
G/TBT/N/P/HL/318/Add.1	Philippines	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Television sets - Addendum	Implementing Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program for Television Sets Text of final measure available from: https://doe.gov.ph/sites/default/files/pdf/pelpl-EPRED-2024-06-0005PELP IG for TV Sets 2024 1st Edition.pdf
G/TBT/N/B/RA/647/Add.4	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 10 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Spring mattresses - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – Inmetro, issued the Ordinance No. 354, 5 July 2024 that amends the article 10 of Inmetro Ordinance n° 75, 4 February 2021 published in the Official Gazette of the Union on 11 February 2021, section 1, pages 65 to 69.

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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