

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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 10 to 16 August 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/M NG/18</a>	Mongolia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 13 October 2024	Milk and milk products	Since enforcement of law on 'Standardization, technical regulation and accreditation of conformity assessment' all standards became voluntary. This regulation aims to ensure the safety of production and trade of milk and milk products as well as to protect the environment, and the public interest.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US SA/2137</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 October 2024	Toys containing button cell or coin cell batteries	Notice of proposed rulemaking - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) proposes to address the risk of injury and death associated with children ingesting button cell or coin cell batteries obtained from toys by adding performance and labeling requirements for battery-operated toys containing such batteries. The proposed requirements would provide the highest level of safety feasible, and are consistent with the Commission's recent Reese's Law rulemaking and international standards for electronic toys. The Commission also proposes to amend CPSC's list of notice of requirements (NORs) to include toys containing button cell or coin cell batteries.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US SA/998/Rev.1/Add.2</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Residential conventional ovens Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a direct final rule (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/998/Rev.1/Add.1) to establish new and amended energy conservation standards for consumer conventional cooking products in the Federal Register on 14 February 2024. DOE has determined that the comments received in response to the direct final rule do not provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HL/677/Ad d.1</a>	Chile	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Light pollution of luminaires and/or floodlights for outdoor lighting Addendum	The Environmental Regulatory Authority (SMA) announces the publication of the replies to the comments received on the proposed "Analysis and test protocol for the light pollution of luminaires and/or floodlights for outdoor lighting PCL No. 1:2024", notified on 18 April 2024 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/677.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NT UR/215</a>	Türkiye	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 October 2024	Household tumble dryers	Household Tumble Dryers must meet the ecodesign requirements when they are placed on the market or put into service, while also ensuring the free movement of these products within the Türkiye-EU Customs Union. This Communiqué fosters harmonization mandatory ecodesign requirements for household tumble dryers.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NT UR/216</a>	Türkiye	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 August 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 October 2024	Household tumble dryers	Household tumble dryers must meet the labelling and additional product information requirements when they are placed on the market or put into service, while also ensuring the free movement of these products within the Türkiye-EU Customs Union. This Communiqué fosters harmonization mandatory labelling and additional product information requirements for household tumble dryers.

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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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