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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 27 July to 02 August 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C HN/1883	China	Date of Distribution: 1 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 September 2024	Minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for AC-DC and AC-AC power supplies	This document specifies the technical requirements and test methods for power supplies converting AC voltage to low-voltage DC (not more than 60V) or low-voltage AC (not more than 42.4V) output voltage under the conditions of 220V and 50Hz power supply.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1884	China	Date of Distribution: 1 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 September 2024	Energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for gas cooking appliances	This document specifies minimum allowable values of energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades, and energy efficiency test methods for domestic and commercial gas cooking appliances.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1885	China	Date of Distribution: 1 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 September 2024	Energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for centrifugal pumps	This document specifies the energy efficiency grades, minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and testing methods and calculation methods for centrifugal pumps for fresh water and petrochemical centrifugal pumps.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1886	China	Date of Distribution: 1 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30	Energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for microcomputers	This document specifies energy efficiency grades, minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and test methods for desktop computers, integrated desktop computers and notebook computers. This document applies to general purpose microcomputers.

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G/TBT/N/USA/1336/Rev.1/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 1 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Energy efficiency - Addendum	The California Energy Commission (CEC) proposes to postpone adoption of the 2025 Energy Code to 11 September 2024. This is a notice of intent to adopt a Negative Declaration for the 2025 Energy Code based on the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration TN#255315-7, found at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=255315-7&DocumentContentId=91001 . The CEC is also postponing a public hearing originally scheduled for 14 August 2024. The hearing is rescheduled to 11 September 2024. 2025 Energy Code Rulemaking Docket Log 24-BSTD-01: https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=24-BSTD-01
G/TBT/N/USA/1974/Add.2/Corr.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 31 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Nuclear power plant components - Corrigendum	The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is correcting a final rule (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1974/Add.2) that was published in the Federal Register on 17 July 2024, regarding changes to its regulations to incorporate by reference revisions of three regulatory guides, which would approve new, revised, and reaffirmed code cases published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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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