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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 22 to 28 June 2024.

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

| Document Symbol                                | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates  | Products Covered  | Summary   |
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| <a href="#">G/TBT/NE/CU/543</a>                | Ecuador          | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>28 June 2024<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>27 August 2024 | Personal flotation devices  | This Ecuadorian technical regulation applies to the following products, whether national or imported, that are marketed in Ecuador:<br><br>Life jackets for offshore boats and for performance level 275. Life jackets for performance level 150 and 100. Flotation aids (Level 50).  |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/NU/SA/2013/A/dd.2</a>        | United States    | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>25 June 2024<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>Not indicated  | Hazardous materials transport ; transport by rail - Addendum  | PHMSA is amending the Hazardous Materials Regulations to require railroads that carry hazardous materials to generate in electronic form, maintain, and provide to first responders, emergency response officials, and law enforcement personnel, certain information regarding hazardous materials in rail transportation to enhance emergency response and investigative efforts. |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/NU/SA/2017/A/dd.3/Corr.1</a> | United States    | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>25 June 2024<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>Not indicated  | Lowering miners' exposure to respirable crystalline silica and improving respiratory protection - Corrigendum | The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is correcting typographical and printing errors in the "Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica and Improving Respiratory" final rule that was published in the Federal Register on 18 April 2024.  |

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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