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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 Canada and Chile:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/AN/727</a>	Canada	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 26 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 31 August 2024	Residential, commercial and industrial energy-using products	This proposed Amendment would add or update energy efficiency and testing standards for several newly and currently regulated energy-using products to harmonize with the United States. Also, this Amendment would expand the use of ambulatory incorporation by reference (to U.S. standards or NRCan technical standards documents), as well as position NRCan to exercise Ministerial Regulations for more energy-using products to adjust quickly to changes and maintain harmonization in the future, where appropriate.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/HL/688</a>	Chile	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 26 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 August 2024	Portable chain-saws with internal combustion engines powered by liquid fuel	This protocol establishes the certification procedure for portable chain saws that use liquid fuel internal combustion engines, in accordance with the scope and field of application of the Spanish standard UNE-EN ISO 11681-2:2012 - Chain saws for tree pruning.

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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