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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 25 to 31 May 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/476	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 30 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 29 July 2024	Automatic cigarette tobacco rolling papers	The Ministerial Decree No. 144/ 2024 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1230 which specifies the requirements of automatic cigarette tobacco rolling papers and methods of inspection and test. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been partially modified in the following item:- Item (4) Essential Requirements – change item (4/2) to be “The basic weight of cigarette rolling paper should not exceed 50 g/m2 (excluding the weight of the filter and its wrapper in the case of cigarettes equipped with a filter”Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.

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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