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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 06 to 12 July 2024.

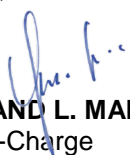
Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Japan and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/J/PN/790/Add.1	Japan	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Consumer products, electrical appliances and materials, and gas/liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) equipment and appliances - Addendum	The intention is to clarify that overseas operators that sell products directly to general consumers in Japan without going through manufacturers and importers in Japan are subject to regulations under the technical regulations, as well as to introduce regulations for children's products, such as toys; requirements, such as displaying an appropriate age for use and precautions for use; and technical regulations.
G/TBT/NS/AU/1338	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 8 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 6 September 2024	Natural gas tankers	This regulation aims to specify the basic requirements for natural gas transport tanks; Covered in the scope of this regulation, and specifying the conformity assessment procedures that suppliers must adhere to, in order to ensure the conformity of this product, and to preserve the health and safety of road users.

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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