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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 24 to 30 August 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NU/SA/2027/A/2	United States	Date of Distribution: 30 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Petroleum and natural gas systems -Addendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites public comment on the potential for expanded use of advanced and emerging technologies for methane emissions quantification in EPA's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program (GHGRP). These technologies are an important part of EPA's GHGRP, including under the recently finalized amendments for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems. EPA intends to use the feedback received in response to this RFI to consider whether it is appropriate to undertake further rulemaking addressing the use of advanced measurement technologies in the GHGRP for petroleum and natural gas systems and municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills, beyond the current role provided in existing rules for these technologies.
G/TBT/NU/SA/1622/R/ev.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 29 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 15 October 2024	Fuels - Revision	Proposed rule - This action proposes revisions, updates, and corrections to EPA's streamlined fuel quality regulations. This action does not propose to change the stringency of the existing fuel quality standards. If anyone contacts EPA requesting a public hearing by 4 September 2024, EPA will hold a virtual public hearing on 12 September 2024. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and end when all parties who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so.
G/TBT/NC/HN/1897	China	Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Gasoline engine oils	This document specifies product varieties and marking, technical requirements and test methods, inspection rules and marking, packaging, transportation and storage of gasoline engine oils that is composed of refined mineral oil, synthetic oil or a mixture of refined mineral oil and

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G/TBT/N/C HN/1898	China	Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2024	Unused mineral insulating oils	This document specifies the terms and definitions, classification and marking, requirements and test methods, inspection rules and labeling, packaging, transportation, and storage of unused mineral insulating oils.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1899	China	Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2024	Diesel engine oils	This document specifies product varieties and marking, technical requirements and test methods, inspection rules and marking, and packaging, transportation, storage, acceptance of delivery of diesel engine oils that is composed of refined mineral oil, synthetic oil or a mixture of refined mineral oil and synthetic oil as base oil with several additives.

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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