

22 August 2024

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 10 to 16 August 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from United States, The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and Türkiye:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/USA/1068/A dd.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 16 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Transmission systems and television and radio broadcasting Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) requires manufacturers of covered apparatus and multichannel video programming distributors to make closed captioning display settings readily accessible to individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing. This action will further the Commission's efforts to enable individuals with disabilities to access video programming through closed captioning.
G/TBT/N/TPKM/521/R ev.1	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 13 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 October 2024	Tobacco products are prohibited from containing characteristic flavors including flowers, fruit, chocolate and menthol Revision	Health Promotion Administration is proposing that tobacco products are prohibited from containing flavourings as announced.
G/TBT/N/TUR/48/Rev. 1	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 13 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 12 October 2024	Cheese Revision	The purpose of this Communiqué is to determine the characteristics of cheeses supplied for direct consumption or further processing in order to ensure that they are produced, processed, preserved, transported and placed on the market in a technical and hygienic manner. This Communiqué covers all cheeses that are supplied directly for human consumption and/or used as raw materials or semi-products for processing into other products following the production. The Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Cheese (Communiqué No: 2015/6) published in the Official Gazette dated 08/05/2015 and numbered 29261 will be

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

3/F Trade and Industry Building
361 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, 1200 Philippines
Phone: (632) 7791.3125 / 7791.3126
E-mail: bps@dti.gov.ph • Website: www.bps.dti.gov.ph

- Membership:
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
 - International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
 - World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				repealed by this Communiqué. This communiqué contains changes to product specifications and labelling provisions.
G/TBT/NU/SA/1646/A/ dd.4	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Satellite orbital debris mitigation Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the new information collection as a result of changes adopted in a Report and Order titled "Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age" (Orbital Debris Report and Order) and a Second Report and Order titled "Space Innovation; Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age" (Orbital Debris Second Report and Order), and affirmed and further clarified in an Order on Reconsideration titled "Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age" (Orbital Debris Reconsideration Order).
G/TBT/NU/SA/2041/A/ dd.5	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cybersecurity labeling for internet of things - Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, an information collection associated with rules establishing a voluntary cybersecurity labeling program for wireless consumer Internet of Things, or IoT, products in the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (IoT Order).

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,

NEIL P. CATAJAY
Director

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)