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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 16 to 22 November 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JP/N/824/Add.1</a>	Japan	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 November 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated</p>	Facilities for exploratory drilling sites for CO2 storage - Addendum	The Act on Carbon Dioxide Storage Business stipulates that storage business operators maintain CO2 storage facilities to ensure that they conform to the technical standards established by Order of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. We enacted a Ministerial Order to Provide Technical Standards for CO2 storage facilities based on the Act on Carbon Dioxide Storage Business to maintain public safety and prevent the occurrence of accidents, similar to the standards mandated by the Mine Safety Act.

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.

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