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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 12 to 18 October 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/702/Add.1</a>	Canada	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 October 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated</p>	Laser products - Addendum	The regulatory amendments notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/702 (dated July 5, 2023) were registered on September 27, 2024, and published in the Canada Gazette, Part II on October 9, 2024 as the Regulations Amending the Radiation Emitting Devices Regulations (Laser Products)(SOR/2024-196). The requirements of the Radiation Emitting Device Regulations (Laser Products) have not changed substantively in over 30 years. Changes to the Regulations will include new provisions to replace the existing radiation protection requirements for laser scanners and demonstration lasers with modern requirements appropriate for the broad scope of laser products available to Canadians.

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.

Sincerely,

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