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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 05 to 11 October 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/AUS/176	Australia	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 14 November 2024	Cyber security bill	The proposed Australian Cyber Security Bill establishes the power for the relevant Minister to make mandatory security standards for smart devices, also known as Internet of Things (IoT) devices, under Ministerial rules. To ensure international alignment, Australia will define these devices as relevant connectable products, consistent with the UK definition per section 5 of the Product Safety and Telecommunications Act 2022. Under the Cyber Security Bill, responsible entities will be required to manufacture and/or supply smart devices in Australia in compliance with the relevant security standard for the specified device. Responsible entities will be required to provide a statement of compliance if requested by the Secretary of the Department of Home Affairs. Standards made under Ministerial rules could apply to all devices that meet the definition of relevant connectable product, or be limited to a subset, type, or class of devices, which will be defined in the relevant security standard under rules. All security standards introduced as rules under the proposed Cyber Security Bill will be subject to a 28 day consultation period prior to being introduced under this Bill.

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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