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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 18 to 24 January 2025.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: United States of America.

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G_TBT_N_USA_1085_Rev.1_Ad_d.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: 21 January 2025 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	General service lamps ("GSLs"); Product and company certification. Conformity assessment, Environment and environmental protection in general, Electrical and electronic testing, and Lamps and related equipment	This document clarifies test procedures for general service lamps (GSLs), specifying that they must not be tested as colored lamps and that additional components not affecting light output must be turned off during testing. It also provides guidance on testing non-integrated lamps with compatible ballasts or drivers. These clarifications ensure compliance with existing energy conservation standards but do not fulfill the statutory review requirement under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA). The rule takes effect on 18 February 2025, with mandatory compliance starting 15 July 2025. Relevant documents are available under Docket Number EERE-2024-BT-TP-0010 on Regulations.gov.

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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