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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 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
<a href="#">G_TBT_N_USA_2157_Add.1</a>	United States of America	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 22 January 2025  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Residential and commercial clothes washers and consumer clothes dryers, Centrifugal clothes-dryers, Household or laundry-type washing machines, incl. machines which both wash and dry; parts thereof, Test conditions and procedures in general, and Laundry appliances	This final rule by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) amends test procedures for residential and commercial clothes washers and consumer clothes dryers by updating test cloth specifications and improving readability. It also addresses specific issues and makes minor corrections but does not fulfill the statutory requirement for a full review every seven years. The rule takes effect on 18 February 2025, with mandatory compliance starting 16 July 2025. Relevant documents are available under Docket Number EERE-2024-BT-TP-0009 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](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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