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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : **The OIC Director**
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR INPUTS FOR THE 15TH TRADE POLICY
REVIEW (TPR) OF EUROPEAN UNION**

DATE : **1 8 APR 2023**

We are respectfully referring to your Offices the email dated April 14, 2023, from the Department of Trade and Industry – Bureau of International Trade Relations (DTI-BITR), requesting the submission of a maximum of five (5) questions relevant to Secretariat and Government Trade Policy Review (TPR) Reports.

The TPR mechanism is an opportunity for World Trade Organization (WTO) Members to raise questions or request for clarifications/further information.

In this regard, we would like to request for your inputs, preferably 1-2 questions for each Bureau, on environment-related provisions under your purview. Kindly submit your inputs following the attached template (Annex A) provided by DTI-BITR. The TPR reports and template may be accessed through the following link: <https://bit.ly/3okbgwd>.

We would greatly appreciate receiving an advance copy of inputs **on or before April 24, 2023** through the following email address: psddivision@gmail.com, copy furnished policy@denr.gov.ph, so we can consolidate the same with our inputs and from the other Bureaus and submit on time to DTI-BITR.

For your appropriate action, please.


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[for inputs; DL-24 April] Trade Policy Review of the European Union

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Sent on behalf of DTI-BITR Director Angelo Salvador M. Benedictos

Dear Sir/Madame:

Kindly find attached a communication from Director Angelo Salvador M. Benedictos. This refers to the European Union's 15th Trade Policy Review (TPR) in the WTO which will be held on 5 and 7 June 2023.

In this regard, may we request your office to submit a **maximum of five (5) questions** relevant to the trade policy review of European Union. Attached for your reference are the copies of the Government and Secretariat reports.

We would appreciate receiving the requested inputs using the attached template (please see Annex A) **on or before 24 April 2023** through e-mail addresses

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Please note that submissions received past the stipulated deadline will no longer be entertained by the WTO-Trade Policy Review Body.

Thank you.

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5 attachments

-  **IN00267621_2023.04.14_MRD_COM_Request for Inputs_EU TPR_Isd.pdf**
554K
-  **TCWM Distribution List (ao 03 April 2023).pdf**
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-  **S442 - Secretariat Report on the 15th TPR of the EU.pdf**
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-  **G442 - Government Report on the 15th TPR of the EU.pdf**
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-  **Annex A - Template for Matrix of PH Questions.docx**
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15th Trade Policy Review (TPR) of the European Union
5 and 7 June 2023

Matrix of Questions from the Philippines

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