



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS YAMAN



MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**
Climate Change Service
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Mines and Geoscience Bureau

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

SUBJECT : **6th TRADE POLICY REVIEW (TRP) OF ICELAND**

DATE : **25 APR 2024**

May we respectfully refer to your Office the letter dated 23 April 2024, 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 of Iceland to the WTO which will be held on 12 and 14 June 2024.

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

In this regard, we would like to request 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 the DTI – BITR. The above-mentioned report and template may be accessed through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/5d8ke78r>.

We would greatly appreciate receiving an advance cop of your inputs on or before 30 April 2024, through the following email addresses: psddivision@gmail.com and/or 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 information and consideration, please.


CHERYL LOISE T. LEAL

Urgent

23 April 2024

(Please see Distribution List)

Dear Sir/Madame:

This refers to Iceland's 6th Trade Policy Review (TPR) in the World Trade Organization (WTO) which will be held on 12 and 14 June 2024. The TPR mechanism is an opportunity for WTO Members to raise questions or request clarifications/further information.

In this regard, may we request your office to submit a maximum of five (5) questions relevant to the trade policy review of Iceland (please see attached copies of the Government and Secretariat reports).

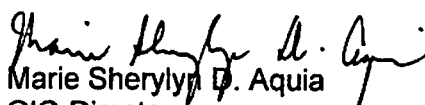
We would appreciate receiving the requested inputs using the attached template (please see Annex A) **on or before 3 May 2024** through email at NormaArpafo@dti.gov.ph and AnaClarisaAbastillas@dti.gov.ph (copy bitrwtodesk@dti.gov.ph).

Please note that submissions received past the stipulated deadline will no longer be entertained by the WTO-TPR Division.

For further inquiries and clarifications, you may contact Ms. Naisy Abastillas of DTI-BITR.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Marie Sherylyn D. Aquia
OIC-Director

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BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS

6th Trade Policy Review (TPR) of Iceland
12 and 14 June 2024

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