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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 10 to 16 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from United States:

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/1931/A/1</a> | United States    | <b>Date of Distribution:</b><br>14 June 2023<br><br><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br>Not Indicated | Portable electric spas - Addendum | The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is establishing definitions, a test procedure, and representation provisions for portable electric spas. Currently, portable electric spas are not subject to DOE test procedures or energy conservation standards. DOE is adopting a test procedure for measuring the standby loss for portable electric spas. The test method references the relevant industry test standard with certain additions and modifications. |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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