

29 June 2023

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 17 to 23 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from Ukraine and United States of America:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/UKR/260	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: June 21, 2023 Deadline for Comments: August 20, 2023	Household dishwashers	The draft Order of the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation for Energy Labelling of Household Dishwashers" is developed in order to regulate the requirements for energy labelling of household dishwashers in accordance with the updated EU legislation, as well as to provide consumers with information on the level of energy efficiency of dishwashers and additional information that will enable consumers to choose the most energy efficient products.
G/TBT/N/UKR/261	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: June 22, 2023 Deadline for Comments: August 21, 2023	Household washing machines, household washer-dryers	The draft Order of the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation for Energy Labelling of Household Washing Machines and Household Washer-Dryers" is developed in order to regulate the requirements for energy labelling of household washing machines and household washer-dryers in accordance with the updated EU legislation, as well as to provide consumers with information on the level of

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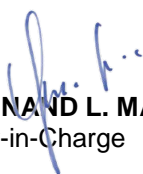
				efficiency of energy consumption by household washing machines and household washer-dryers and additional information that will enable consumers to choose the most energy efficient products.
G/TBT/N/USA/1062/Rev.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: June 23, 2023 Deadline for Comments: August 21, 2023	Fans	The Energy Policy and Conservation Act as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including ceiling fans. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more-stringent, standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings.
G/TBT/N/USA/1763/Add.3	United States of America	Date of Distribution: June 21, 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Microwave ovens	The Energy Policy and Conservation Act as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including microwave ovens. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and whether they would result in significant energy savings.
G/TBT/N/USA/590/Rev.1/Add.2	United States of America	Date of Distribution: June 21, 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Flammability of mattresses and mattress	As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) requests comments on a proposed extension of approval of a collection of information from manufacturers and importers

				of mattresses and mattress pads.
G/TBT/N/USA/1822/Add.2	United States of America	Date of Distribution: June 22, 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Consumer water heaters and residential-duty commercial water heaters	This final rule incorporates by reference the latest version of the industry testing standard for consumer water heaters and residential-duty commercial water heaters and adopts relevant portions of those standards into the Federal test procedure. In this final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is also expanding the scope of coverage of the test procedure to apply to certain consumer water heater designs (including circulating water heaters and low-temperature water heaters), adding definitions for certain specialty water heaters, updating test conditions and tolerance requirements to reduce burden, clarifying test set-up and installation methods, addressing the test conduct for products which can store water at temperatures above the delivery setpoint, establishing an effective volume calculation, and extending untested provisions to electric instantaneous water heaters.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,


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