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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 20 to 26 May 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/1998</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 21 June 2023	Qualification of safety-related actuators in production and utilization facilities	The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-1386, "Qualification of Safety-Related Actuators in Production and Utilization Facilities." This DG is the proposed Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.73 "Qualification Tests for Safety-Related Actuators in Nuclear Power Plants." This DG describes an approach that is acceptable to the staff of the NRC to meet regulatory requirements for the environmental qualification of safety related actuators in production and utilization facilities. It endorses, with exceptions, additions, and clarifications, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standard (Std.) 382-2019, "IEEE Standard for Qualification of Safety-Related Actuators for Nuclear Power Generating Stations and Other Nuclear Facilities."
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IN/266</a>	India	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 July 2023	Solar DC cable and fire survival cable	Solar DC Cable and Fire Survival Cable (Quality Control) Order, 2023 • A Solar DC Cables (Electric Cable for Photovoltaic Systems) are primarily used for the interconnection of the various

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				<p>elements of photovoltaic system such as solar panel arrays. These cables are designed for connecting photovoltaic power supply systems. These cables can be used indoor &amp; outdoor for flexible and fixed installations with high mechanical strength in extreme weather conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Survival Cable are designed to sustain the high temperatures for a defined minimum period of time under direct fire. The construction of these cables is different if compared with ordinary cables. The conductor is manufactured with a specially designed heat barrier and fire resistant insulation which resists the fire to reach conductor surface. The cable continues to remain into operation at high temperatures like 650°C, 750°C and 950°C as per various conditions of operation and applications. It is used in Nuclear power plants, Airports, Metro Rails, Refineries, High rise building, Shopping mall, and Cinema theatres etc.</li> </ul>
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