

15 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 03 to 09 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from United States and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/U SA/1645/A dd.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Incineration units, emissions ; installations and equipment for waste disposal and treatment - Addendum	On 31 August 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gave notice that, in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Agency had performed a 5-year review of the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Other Solid Waste Incineration (OSWI) Units, which includes certain very small municipal waste combustion (VSMWC) and institutional waste incineration (IWI) units. In the same action, the EPA proposed to modify the OSWI definition of "municipal waste combustion unit," effectively removing pyrolysis/combustion units from the definition. In this action, the EPA is withdrawing that proposed modification.
G/TBT/N/U KR/132/Re v.1	Ukraine	<p>Date of Distribution: 05 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 03 August 2023</p>	Civil protection equipment - Revision	The Resolution approves the Technical Regulation on civil protection means that establishes requirements for civil protection means, their placing on the market, putting into circulation, as well as procedures for conformity assessment of such means. Civil protection means must meet the essential requirements set out in Annex 1 to this Technical Regulation. Civil protection means

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				<p>may be placed on the market if they meet the requirements of this Technical Regulation.</p> <p>Placing of civil protection means on the market, which were put into circulation before the entry into force of this Resolution, may not be prohibited or restricted.</p>
G/TBT/N/US/1840/A dd.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Commercial warm air furnaces - Addendum	<p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is amending the Federal test procedures for commercial warm air furnaces (CWAFFs) to incorporate the latest versions of the industry test standards that are currently incorporated by reference. DOE is also establishing a new metric, Thermal Efficiency Two (TE2), and corresponding test procedure. Use of the newly established test procedure would become mandatory at such time as compliance with amended energy conservation standards based on TE2 is required, should DOE adopt such standards. DOE also is adopting additional specifications for CWAFFs with multiple flue outlets or small flue outlets.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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