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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 27 May to 02 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from European Union, Jordan, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NEU/984</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 August 2023	All products	<p>This proposal for a directive concerns voluntary environmental claims in business-to-consumer commercial communications. It sets out requirements for the substantiation and communication of voluntary environmental claims and labels on goods, services and organisations. It also sets out requirements for environmental labelling schemes. As such, the notified draft sets down technical regulations covering: terminology, symbols, packaging, marking and labelling requirements as they apply to a product, process or production method.</p> <p>The notified draft also introduces a procedure of ex-ante verification of the claim's fulfilment of the technical requirements, i.e. a conformity assessment.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JOR/48</a>	Jordan	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 01 August 2023	Ecodesign requirement for electronic displays	<p>1. This Regulation establishes ecodesign requirements for the placing on the market and putting into service of electronic displays, including televisions, monitors and digital signage displays.</p> <p>2. This Regulation shall not apply to the following:</p>

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
  - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
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				<p>a. any electronic display with a screen area smaller than or equal to 100 square centimetres;</p> <p>b. projectors;</p> <p>c. all-in-one video conference systems;</p> <p>d. medical displays;</p> <p>e. virtual reality headsets;</p> <p>f. displays integrated or to be integrated into products listed into Article 2, point 3(a) and point 4 of Directive 2012/19/EU;</p> <p>g. displays that are components or subassemblies of products covered by implementing measures adopted under Directive 2009/125/EC.</p> <p>3. The requirements in points A and B of Annex II shall not apply to the following displays:</p> <p>a. broadcast displays;</p> <p>b. professional displays;</p> <p>c. security displays;</p> <p>d. digital interactive whiteboards;</p> <p>e. digital photo frames;</p> <p>f. digital signage displays.</p> <p>4. The requirements in points A, B and C of Annex II shall not apply to the following displays:</p> <p>a. status displays;</p> <p>b. control panels.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JOR/49</a>	Jordan	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 May 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 01 August 2023</p>	Labelling requirement for electronic displays	<p>1. This Regulation establishes requirements for the labelling of, and the provision of supplementary product information on electronic displays, including televisions, monitors and digital signage displays.</p> <p>2. This Regulation shall not apply to the following:</p> <p>a. any electronic display with a screen area smaller than or equal to 100 square centimetres;</p> <p>b. projectors;</p> <p>c. all-in-one video conference systems;</p> <p>d. medical displays;</p> <p>e. virtual reality headsets;</p> <p>f. displays integrated or to be integrated into products listed in</p>

			<p>points 3(a) and 4 of Article 2 of Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (8);</p> <p>g. electronic displays that are components or subassemblies of products covered by implementing measures adopted under Directive 2009/125/EC;</p> <p>h. broadcast displays;</p> <p>i. security displays;</p> <p>j. digital interactive whiteboards;</p> <p>k. digital photo frames;</p> <p>l. digital signage displays which meet any of the following characteristics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. designed and constructed as a display module to be integrated as a partial image area of a larger display screen area and not intended for use as a standalone display device;</li> <li>2. distributed self-contained in an enclosure for permanent outdoor use;</li> <li>3. distributed self-contained in an enclosure with a screen area less than 30 dm<sup>2</sup> or greater than 130 dm<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>4. the display has a pixel density less than 230 pixels/cm<sup>2</sup> or more than 3025 pixels/cm<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>5. a peak white luminance in standard dynamic range (SDR) operating mode of greater than or equal to 1 000 cd/m<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>6. no video signal input interface and display drive allowing the correct display of a standardised dynamic video test sequence for power measurement purposes;</li> </ol> <p>m. status displays;</p> <p>n. control panels.</p>
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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/521/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 June 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Manufactured housing - Addendum	<p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing a final rule to amend the compliance date for its manufactured housing energy conservation standards. Currently, manufacturers must comply with these standards on and after 31 May 2023. This final rule delays compliance until 1 July 2025, for Tier 2 homes, and until 60 days after issuance of enforcement procedures for Tier 1 homes.</p> <p>DOE is delaying the compliance date to allow DOE more time to establish enforcement procedures that provide clarity for manufacturers and other stakeholders regarding DOE's expectations of manufacturers and DOE's plans for enforcing the standards.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/1855/Add.1/Corr.2</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 June 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Testing provisions for air emission sources - Corrigendum	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is correcting a final rule that was published in the Federal Register on 29 March 2023, that will be effective on 30 May 2023. The final rule corrected and updated regulations for source testing of emissions. This correction does not change any final action taken by the EPA on 29 March 2023; this action merely corrects the amendatory instruction.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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