

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 three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/EGY/359	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: June 19, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: August 18, 2023</p>	Child use and care articles – carry cots and stands	This draft Standard specifies safety requirements and test methods for products which are intended for the purpose of carrying a child in a lying position by means of handle(s) and for stands which may be used in conjunction with these products (see C.2). These products are intended for a child who cannot sit unaided, roll over or push up on its hands and knees, with a maximum weight of 9 kg. and include all types of carry cot with rigid or soft sides as well as Moses baskets and any similar products.
G/TBT/N/EGY/360	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: June 19, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: August 18, 2023</p>	Child use and care articles: changing units for domestic use	This draft Standard specifies safety requirements for changing units for domestic use for children with a body weight no more than 15 kg. It only covers the function of the item as a changing unit. If the changing unit can be converted or used as another function it shall comply with other relevant standards, e.g. cots, storage furniture, etc. The changing unit may be foldable and can be fitted with a child bathtub or other

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				additional items.Changing pads are only covered by this standard when they form a part of the changing unit.Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with EN 12221-1/2008 +A1 /2013
G/TBT/N/EGY/361	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: June 19, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: August 18, 2023</p>	Child use and care articles: changing units for domestic use	This draft Standard specifies test methods that assess the safety of changing units. It should be noted that the effect of ageing and degradation of materials is not included
G/TBT/N/EGY/16/Add.6	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: June 19, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not indicated</p>	Safety of toys: migration of certain elements	Products covered: toys (ICS 97.200.50)This addendum concerns the notification of draft of Egyptian Standard ES 3123-3 "Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 524/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/16/Add.5 dated 14 February 2022 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.
G/TBT/N/SAU/925/Rev.1	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<p>Date of Distribution: June 23, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: August 22, 2023</p>	Electrical self-balancing plates	This Regulation Specifies the Following: Terms and Definitions, Scope, Objectives, Supplier Obligations, Labelling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of Regulatory Authorities, Authorities of Market Survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, General Rules, Transition Rules, Appendix (Lists of Standards, List of Products, Conformity Assessment Form (Type 3) and Supplier Declaration of Conformity Form).

G/TBT/N/USA/1996/Corr.1	United States of America	Date of Distribution: June 22, 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Toy look-alike imitation firearms	The Federal Energy Management Improvement Act Update transferred authority for regulating the marking of toy, look-alike, and imitation firearms from the Department of Commerce to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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