

16 April 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 01 to 07 April 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/G/HA/34</a>	Ghana	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Applicable	Industrial fans	The purpose of these Regulations is to promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in the country and mitigate related climate change by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) providing for               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the enforcement of standards set out in the First Schedule and the minimum energy performance standards set out in Part One of the Second Schedule;</li> <li>ii. the labelling of electric mains-operated industrial fans;</li> <li>iii. supplementary product information on electric mains-operated industrial fans; and</li> <li>iv. the registration of models of industrial fans in the Appliance Efficiency Register; and</li> </ol> </li> <li>b) prohibiting the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, storage, donation, disposal, installation or use of an industrial fan that does not meet the minimum energy performance standards set out in Part One of the Second Schedule.</li> </ol>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/246/Re v.1</a>	India	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 06 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 04 June 2023	Electric ceiling type fans - Revision	Electric Ceiling Type Fan is a device suspended from the ceiling of a room or space, usually electrically powered, that uses hub-mounted rotating blades to circulate air, thereby producing a cooling or destratification effect. The direction of rotation of the

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				blades is set to blow air downward, so that the breeze created evaporates sweat on a person's skin and the person experiences a cooling effect.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U SA/1379/A dd.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Turbo fan engine, medium flocking bird test - Addendum	This final rule adds new test requirements to the airworthiness regulation addressing engine bird ingestion. The new test requirements ensure that turbofan engines can ingest the largest medium flocking bird (MFB) into the engine core at climb or approach conditions. To obtain certification of a turbofan engine, a manufacturer must show the engine core can continue to operate after ingesting such a bird while operating at a lower fan speed associated with climb or approach.

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Sincerely,

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