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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) from 01 to 07 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from India:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/IND/247/Rev.1	India	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 April 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 04 June 2023</p>	Bolts, nuts and fasteners - Revision	<p>A fastener is a hardware device that mechanically joins or affixes two or more objects together. In general, fasteners are used to create nonpermanent joints; that is, joints that can be removed or dismantled without damaging the joining components.</p> <p>A bolt is a mechanical fastener with a threaded shaft. Bolts are closely related to screws, which are also mechanical fasteners with threaded shafts. These types of fasteners are typically inserted through two parts, with aligned holes.</p> <p>A nut is a mechanical fastener with a threaded hole. It is attached to a bolt, screw or stud to provide a clamping force and prevent axial movement. For example, a bolt is inserted through two parts, with aligned holes, and a nut is then screwed onto the bolt. The shaft of the bolt</p>

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				prevents radial movement of the parts, while the head of the bolt and the nut together prevent axial movement.
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Sincerely,

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