

30 May 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 20 to 26 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from United States and Chile:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NU/SA/1997</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 22 May 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 17 July 2023</p>	Gas pipeline leak detection equipment	<p>PHMSA proposes regulatory amendments that implement congressional mandates in the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 to reduce methane emissions from new and existing gas transmission pipelines, distribution pipelines, regulated (Types A, B, C and offshore) gas gathering pipelines, underground natural gas storage facilities, and liquefied natural gas facilities.</p> <p>Among the proposed amendments for part 192-regulated gas pipelines are strengthened leakage survey and patrolling requirements; performance standards for advanced leak detection programs; leak grading and repair criteria with mandatory repair timelines; requirements for mitigation of emissions from blowdowns; pressure relief device design, configuration, and maintenance requirements; and clarified requirements for investigating failures. Finally, PHMSA proposes expanded reporting requirements for operators of all gas pipeline facilities within DOT's jurisdiction, including underground natural gas storage facilities and liquefied natural gas facilities.</p>

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HL/639</a>	Chile	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 May 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 21 July 2023	Lubricating oils	The purpose of this decree is to establish goals of Collection and recovery and other obligations associated with the priority product Oils lubricants, in order to prevent the generation of such waste and encourage its reuse or valorization.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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