

31 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) from 20 to 26 May 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from Canada, India, Japan, Thailand, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/AN/696	Canada	Date of Distribution: 22 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 July 2023	Radio apparatus operating in the 5895 MHz – 5925 MHz band	Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has amended the following standard: RSS-252 (Issue 2) Intelligent Transportation Systems' (ITS) On-Board Units (OBUs) in the 5895 – 5925 MHz Band, sets out the certification requirements for licence-exempt radio apparatus operating in the 5895 MHz – 5925 MHz band.
G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.11	India	Date of Distribution: 26 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electronics and information technology goods - Addendum	India had notified the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012" under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 to the WTO in document G/TBT/N/IND/44. In continuation of the said WTO notification, India would like to inform the members that the Order would be suppressed by the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021" notified under

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. The Order is not applicable in relation to goods or articles, which are having valid registration number as per the provisions of "Electronics and Information Technology Goods(Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012".
G/TBT/N/J PN/769	Japan	Date of Distribution: 22 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 July 2023	Digital cordless telephones using DECT system and TD-LTE system	The Regulations for the Radio Act need to be amended to introduce technical requirements for digital cordless telephones using DECT system and TD-LTE system.
G/TBT/N/J PN/770	Japan	Date of Distribution: 22 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 July 2023	Mobile telecommunications radio equipment for LTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expansion the 700MHz operating band of mobile telecommunications radio equipment for LTE from "718-748MHz(Uplink), 773-803MHz(Downlink)" to "715-748MHz(Uplink), 770-803MHz(Downlink)". ● Available for use the 3MHz Channel bandwidth of mobile telecommunications radio equipment for LTE in the 700MHz, 800MHz, 900MHz and 1.7GHz bands.
G/TBT/N/THA/677/Add.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 22 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Radiocommunications equipment used frequency 5.925 - 6.425 Ghz - Addendum	This Addendum is to inform that the Notification of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission on Technical standard for Telecommunication Equipment: Radiocommunications equipment used frequency 5.925-6.425 Ghz (NBTC TS 1039-2566(2023)) enters into force on 29 April 2023.
G/TBT/N/USA/708/Rev.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 25 May 2023	Showerheads, faucets, water closets, urinals and commercial prerinse	This final rule amends the test procedures for faucets and showerheads to incorporate the current

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	spray valves - Addendum	version of the referenced industry standard, American Society of Mechanical Engineers Standard A112.18.1-2018/CSA B125.1-18, "Plumbing supply fittings." This final rule also adds definitions for low-pressure water dispensers and pot fillers and excludes them from the faucet definition. Finally, this final rule provides further detail for conducting the flow rate measurement.
G/TBT/N/US/1597/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 23 May 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Unlicensed white space devices operating in the broadcast television bands (TV Bands) - Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) continues taking steps to sustain and spur growth within the white space ecosystem and adopts three orders addressing pending issues associated with white space devices. These actions will provide additional certainty to white space device users and manufacturers to enable unlicensed white space devices to operate efficiently while protecting other spectrum users.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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