

30 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 two (2) notified draft technical regulations from Canada and European Union:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CAN/698	Canada	<p>Date of Distribution: June 21, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: August 26, 2023</p>	Tents	Health Canada is proposing to replace the current flammability and fire-safety labelling requirements in the Tents Regulations with contemporary requirements developed by the Canadian General Standards Board. Health Canada is also proposing to add appropriate flammability performance and fire-safety labelling requirements to the Toys Regulations in order to continue regulating children's play tents not intended to be used as outdoor shelters because Health Canada proposes to exclude them from the Tents
G/TBT/N/EU/987	European Union	<p>Date of Distribution: June 19, 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: August 18, 2023</p>	Undecafluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA), its salts and PFHxA-related substances	This draft Regulation would introduce a new entry to Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. It would prohibit the use of undecafluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA), its salts and PFHxA-related substances for textiles and leather in consumer products, paper and

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				cardboard used as food contact materials, mixtures for consumer use, cosmetic products and some firefighting foams applications.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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