

27 July 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 21 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Chile and Kenya:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CH/L/654	Chile	Date of Distribution: 19 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 16 September 2023	Electric heat pumps	This protocol establishes the requirements of the Safety certification procedure for the product electric heat pumps, single-phase, direct expansion of refrigerant gas, with a nominal electrical power equal to or less than 7kW. These products include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat pumps for domestic hot water. • Heat pumps for swimming pools. • Heat pumps for more than one aforementioned application.
G/TBT/N/KE/N/1324/Add.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 18 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated 2023	Non-textile floor coverings - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 835-2:2022 Methods of test for textile floor coverings. Part 2 Determination of constructional details.; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1324 as DKS 835-2:2022 was adopted on 9th June 2023 via gazette notice No. 7658 dated 9th June 2023.
G/TBT/N/CH/L/655	Chile	Date of Distribution: 19 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 16 September 2023	Air conditioners	This protocol establishes the procedure for certification of Energy Efficiency of air conditioners, in accordance with the scope and field of application of standards ISO 5151:2017, ISO 16358-1-2-3:2013, and that have the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split type or unit type • Cold-only equipment and hot-cold equipment.

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- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equipment without air distribution through ducts• Single phase supply• Air cooled equipment• Up to a thermal power of 12 kW (42000 Btu/h)• Single, multiple and variable capacity equipment.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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