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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 08 to 14 July 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NA/RG/446	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 10 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 September 2023	Domestic gas appliances for cooking	The project aims to define the characteristics construction and operation, as well as safety requirements, technical test, and the identification marking of cooking appliances for domestic use that use gaseous fuels.
G/TBT/NI/SR/1284	Israel	Date of Distribution: 12 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 09 September 2023	Electric blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances	First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.17. This amendment changes the following: • Adopts Amendment 2 of 2019-03 to the International Standard IEC 60335-2-17:2012; • Deletes the national section 203 dealing with "Noise requirements".
G/TBT/NI/SR/1285	Israel	Date of Distribution: 13 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 10 September 2023	Skin and hair care	First amendment to the Mandatory Standard 900 part 2.23, dealing with electric appliances for skin and hair care. This draft amendment adopts AMD1:2019-03 of the International Standard IEC 60335-2-23:2016, with the following changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section: • Changes the standard's introduction and scope; • Deletes the national section 203 dealing with "Noise requirements".

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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