

11 August 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 29 to 04 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from United Kingdom, United States, and Uruguay:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/BR/65	United Kingdom	Date of Distribution: 2 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 October 2023	Domestic (household) upholstered furniture and furnishings	This notification intends to alert Members to a UK Government public consultation for views on a proposed new policy to maintain and improve the fire safety of domestic upholstered furniture and furnishings. The new policy will replace the existing policy, which is implemented by the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988.
G/TBT/N/USA/998/Add.8	United States	Date of Distribution: 3 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 1 September 2023	Residential conventional ovens - Addendum	On 1 February 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking ("SNOPR"; notified in G/TBT/N/USA/998/Add.5), in which DOE proposed new and amended energy conservation standards for consumer conventional cooking products. In this notification of data availability ("NODA"), DOE is updating its analysis for consumer conventional cooking products based on stakeholder data and information it received in response to that SNOPR. DOE requests comments, data, and information regarding the updated analysis.

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

G/TBT/NU RY/82	Uruguay	Date of Distribution: 31 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 September 2023	Domestic gas appliances for cooking	The characteristics of construction and of operation, as well as safety requirements, testing techniques and marking identification of cooking appliances for domestic use that use fuels gaseous
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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