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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 four (4) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/K/WT/636 | The State of Kuwait | Date of Distribution: 10 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 September 2023 | Lighting products | This Kuwait Technical Regulation specifies the requirements of Safety, Electromagnetic compatibility, Performance, Functionality requirements, Marking requirements, Energy efficiency requirements and Hazardous chemicals requirements. |
| G/TBT/N/K/WT/637 | The State of Kuwait | Date of Distribution: 10 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 September 2023 | Energy efficiency, functionality and labelling requirements for lighting products | This Kuwait Technical Regulation specifies the requirements of Energy Efficiency, Functionality, Marking information, Energy efficiency labelling and Hazardous substances. |
| G/TBT/N/C/HL/653 | Chile | Date of Distribution: 10 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 September 2023 | Fixed general purpose luminaires | This protocol establishes the procedure for certification of elastomer gaskets for appliances and equipment that use gaseous fuels, in accordance with the scope and field of application indicated in the Spanish Standard UNE -EN 549:2020. It will not be applicable to joints that are already part of appliances for gaseous fuels, in which case the requirements established for said devices in the respective protocols. |

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| G/TBT/N/P ER/150 | Peru | Date of Distribution: 10 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 September 2023 | Lighting sources for domestic use and similar uses for general lighting | Project of Technical Regulation has as object establish the minimum energy efficiency standard (MEPS) that must be met by the lighting sources for domestic use and similar uses for general lighting, effects of being able to be marketed in the country. This Technical Regulation has for purpose of promoting the efficient use of energy, through provisions that establish the necessary measures and procedures for the minimum energy efficiency standard of lighting sources for use in the national territory, which allows the reduction of energy consumption, mitigation of the effects of climate change, protection of the environment, health care and the well-being of society. |
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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