

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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 29 to 04 August 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
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/D/EU/19</a>	Germany	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 July 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 September 2023</p>	Fuels	<p>The Ordinance on the Quality and Labelling of Fuels (10th BImSchV), this ordinance sets - in respect of road vehicles, non-road mobile machinery (including inland waterway vessels when not at sea), agricultural and forestry tractors, and recreational craft when not at sea - technical specifications for fuels to be used with positive ignition and compression-ignition engines and labelling requirements for fuels.</p> <p>The ordinance applies especially to petrol, diesel fuels, gas oil, biodiesel, ethanol fuel, liquid petroleum gas, natural or bio gas as fuel, vegetable oil fuel, hydrogen and fuel oil.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MOZ/24</a>	Mozambique	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 August 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 1 October 2023</p>	Natural gas	<p>This regulation establishes the rules and procedures for carrying out Natural Gas distribution and trade activities, as well as the activities of gas installation companies and the group of gas professionals in Mozambique.</p> <p>The transport of natural gas through the gas pipeline, at pressures above 16 bar, is excluded from the purpose of this regulation.</p>

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/1956/ADD.1/Corr.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 4 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Renewable fuels - Corrigendum	The final rule determined the applicable volume requirements and percentage standards for the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) for 2023 through 2025 for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel, established the second supplemental standard addressing the judicial remand of the 2016 standard-setting rulemaking, and made several regulatory changes to the RFS program. This document corrects several amendatory instructions in the regulatory text in the final rule, but does not make any substantive changes.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/2027</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 2 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 2 October 2023	Petroleum and natural gas systems	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend requirements that apply to the petroleum and natural gas systems source category of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule to ensure that reporting is based on empirical data, accurately reflects total methane emissions and waste emissions from applicable facilities, and allows owners and operators of applicable facilities to submit empirical emissions data that appropriately demonstrate the extent to which a charge is owed.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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