

20 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 08 to 14 July 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Argentina and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NA/RG/445	Argentina	<p>Date of Distribution: 10 July 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 07 September 2023</p>	Vehicular natural gas (VNG) storage cylinders	The project establishes the safety and testing requirements that must be carried out for the manufacture of cylinders, as one of the components for the installation of the system for vehicular natural gas (GNV) used on board motor vehicles
G/TBT/NU/SA/1956/A dd.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 July 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Renewable fuels - Addendum	Under the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to determine the applicable volume requirements for the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) for years after those specified in the statute. This action establishes the applicable volumes and percentage standards for 2023 through 2025 for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel. This action also establishes the second supplemental standard addressing the judicial remand of the 2016 standard-setting rulemaking. Finally, this action makes several regulatory changes to the

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				RFS program, including changes related to the treatment of biogas and other modifications to improve the program's implementation. At this time EPA is not finalizing proposed provisions related to the generation of RINs from qualifying renewable electricity.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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