

27 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 17 to 21 July 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1450/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 18 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	TV smart box - Addendum	ANATEL Public Consultation No. 61, 22 August 2022, – previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1450, technical requirements for conformity assessment of TV Smart Box was adopted as an act – Act Number 9.281, 05 July 2023.
G/TBT/N/USA/1893/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 18 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Next generation broadcast television transition - Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) makes changes to its Next Gen TV rules designed to preserve over-the-air (OTA) television viewers' access to the widest possible range of programming while also supporting television broadcasters' transition to the next generation of broadcast television technology. In the first part of this Order, the Commission establishes a licensing regime for Next Gen TV stations' multicast streams that are aired on host stations during the transition period. In the second part of this Order, the Commission retains the substantially similar rule and the requirement to comply with the ATSC A/322 standard.

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

G/TBT/N/USA/1893/Rev.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 18 July 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 September 2023	Next generation broadcast television transition - Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) seeks further understanding of the current marketplace for ATSC 3.0 Standard Essential Patents (SEPs) and the ability of third parties to develop products that rely upon them. The Commission also seeks comment on the impact on consumers if the Commission were to adopt, or not adopt, rules to require essential patent holders in 3.0 technology to commit to licensing them on reasonable and nondiscriminatory (RAND) terms.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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