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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 23 to 29 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from China and Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C HN/1834	China	Date of Distribution: 25 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 May 2024	Explosive atmospheres : electrical installations design, selection and erection	The document specifies the specific requirements for the design, selection, erection and initial inspection of electrical installations in, or associated with, explosive atmospheres. The document applies to all electrical equipment including fixed, portable, transportable and personal electrical equipment installed permanently or temporarily.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1835	China	Date of Distribution: 25 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 May 2024	Explosive atmospheres : electrical installations inspection and maintenance	The document specifies the general requirements for electrical installations inspection and maintenance in hazardous area caused by explosive atmospheres. The document applies to where there can be a risk due to the presence of explosive gas or dust mixtures with air or combustible dust layers under normal atmospheric conditions.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1836	China	Date of Distribution: 25 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 May 2024	Lithium ion cells and batteries used in electrical self-balancing vehicles and scooters	The document specifies safety requirements and test methods for lithium ion cells and batteries used in electrical self-balancing vehicles and scooters. The document applies to lithium ion cells and battery used in electrical self-balancing vehicles, scooters and similar products.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1837	China	Date of Distribution: 25 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 May 2024	Single phase plugs and socket-outlets	The document specifies the types, the basic parameters and dimensions, and the test methods of single phase plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes. The document applies to single phase plugs and socket-outlets for a.c.50Hz, with a rated voltage of 250V and a rated current not exceeding 32A, intended for household and similar domestic environments.

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G/TBT/N/C HN/1838	China	Date of Distribution: 25 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 May 2024	Cord extension sets	The document specifies the classification, main technical parameters, safety requirements, test methods, inspection rules, and markings, etc. for cord extension sets. The document applies to cord extension sets, rewirable and non rewirable, with or without earthing contact, rated voltage not exceeding 250V and a rated current not exceeding 16A which are intended for household and similar purposes, either indoors or outdoors.
G/TBT/N/IS R/1331	Israel	Date of Distribution: 25 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 31 March 2024	Electrical products	The proposed law amendment aims to reduce the cost of living by decreasing regulations on importing electrical products. It adds a parallel import approval route that allows manufacturers and importers to submit proof that the product is included in an official European register instead of DoC. If this device is not required to be listed in a registry, then a proof that it is marketed in Europe will be required.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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