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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 27 January to 02 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and Russian Federation:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/352/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Secondary lithium-ion cells for the propulsion of electric road vehicles - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.502/2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8689-1 "Secondary lithium-ion cells for the propulsion of electric road vehicles - Part 1: Performance testing"; (47 page(s), in Arabic) It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/352 dated 22 March 2023 Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IEC 62660-1:2018.
G/TBT/N/R/US/157	Russian Federation	Date of Distribution: 02 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 01 April 2024	Safety requirements for machinery, instrumentation and electrical engineering	The draft amendments to the Section 7 of the Chapter II of the Common sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitary-epidemiological supervision (control) approved by the Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union dated 28 May, 2010 No. 299 provides for the updating the safety requirements for machinery, instrumentation and electrical engineering.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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