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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 30 March to 05 April 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NC/OL/20/Add.14</a>	Colombia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Electrical equipment and installations - Addendum	The Republic of Colombia announces the issuance of Resolution 40117 of 02 April 2024 of the Ministry of Mines and Energy "amending the Technical Regulations of Electrical Installations - RETIE", which will be applicable to electrical installations, products used in such facilities, and the natural and/or legal persons involved in them.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/460</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 02 June 2024	Household and similar electrical appliances : drives for shutters, awnings, blinds and similar equipment	The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7291 which deals with the safety of electric drives for shutters, blinds and awnings, intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase drives and 480 V for other drives, including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. Examples of equipment that can be driven are: - Spring controlled folding arm awnings; - Curtains; - Grilles covering doors and windows; - Projection screens; - Shutters covering doors and windows; - Draperies. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-97:2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/NJ/PN/776/Add.1</a>	Japan	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Transformers (for building and factory) - Addendum	The revision to the Notification of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) regarding energy efficiency standards of transformers (For building and factory) was published on 27 October 2023. This revision entered into force on 31 October 2023. This regulation includes energy

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				efficiency standards for targeted fiscal year (FY2026), measurement method, etc.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U KR/291</a>	Ukraine	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 31 May 2024	Low-voltage electrical equipment, apparatus and fixed installation	The draft Resolution provides for editorial amendments to the Technical Regulation of Low-Voltage Electrical Equipment, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1067 of 16 December 2015; the Technical Regulation of Electromagnetic Compatibility of Equipment, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1077 of 16 December 2015; and the Form, Description of the Mark of Conformity with Technical Regulations, Rules and Conditions for its Application, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1184 of 30 December 2015 that are aimed at aligning specific provisions with EU legislation.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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