

17 April 2024

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 30 March to 05 April 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/E/GY/465	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 02 June 2024	Fuel / energy economy and emissions label requirements for vehicles of category M1	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements for the fuel/energy efficiency label for new M1 category vehicles, the data contained in the label and the tests that are performed to obtain that data. The purpose of this label is to specify procedures and methods for measuring fuel/energy efficiency, specific fuel consumption, internal combustion emissions, driving range without refilling, and the relative evaluation of the aforementioned performance indicators compared to legal reference limits, for new M1 class vehicles and to assist the consumer in choosing new M1 class vehicles by providing him with information about the vehicles' performance in light of the mentioned performance indicators. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.
G/TBT/N/US/1336/R/ev.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 03 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 13 May 2024	Energy efficiency - Revision	The California Energy Commission (CEC) proposes to adopt changes to the Building Energy Efficiency Standards contained in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 6 (also known as the California Energy Code) and associated administrative regulations in Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 10, after considering all recommendations, comments, and objections regarding the proposed action.
G/TBT/N/KR/1203	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2024	Electricity meters	Content Description Title of Legislation: Technical Regulation for Electricity Meters Primary Content: (Clarification of terminology) enhancement of technical regulation

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

		Deadline for Comments: 02 June 2024		clarity including reorganization of language. (Deregulation) aimed at alleviating the operational constraints on manufacturing enterprises. *e.g. for the validation of 'start-up' and 'no-load operation' errors, the requirement has transitioned from comprehensive scrutiny to selective sampling inspections. (oversight pertaining to core component management) requires additional tests for modifications in internal power supply
G/TBT/N/USA/2097/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 19 April 2024	Energy labeling : air cleaners, clothes dryers, miscellaneous refrigeration products, and portable electric spas; modifications to existing labels for clothes washers, televisions, and several heating products - Addendum	On 2 February 2024 (89 FR 7566), the Commission published in the Federal Register an NPRM concerning the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule"), with a comment deadline of 2 April 2024. The Commission published the NPRM to seek public comments on potential changes to the Rule, including: (1) labels for air cleaners, clothes dryers, miscellaneous refrigeration products, and portable electric spas; (2) modifications to existing labels for clothes washers, televisions, and several heating products; (3) revisions to the current requirements for affixing labels on showroom models; and (4) several minor amendments to improve the Rule. The Consumer Technology Association ("CTA"), representing interested industry members, has subsequently requested a 17 day extension of the public comment period in order to complete consumer research which it intends to submit in this proceeding. No commenters have objected to CTA's request.
G/TBT/N/EGY/77/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electric circulating air fans - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the draft of the Egyptian standard ES 7821 " energy efficiency of household electrical appliances - methods for measuring and calculating energy efficiency of electric circulating air fans " (20 pages, in English). It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 975/2014 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/77/Corr.1 dated 1 June 2015, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is harmonized with an Amendment of IEC 60879. Producers

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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