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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 30 March to 05 April 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/463	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 02 June 2024	Foam fire extinguishing systems : fixed compressed air foam equipment	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements, test and assessment methods and performance criteria for fixed compressed air foam equipment of fixed foam extinguishing systems for indoor or outdoor utilization, or both. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 7076 5:2014 (confirmed in 2020)
G/TBT/NU/SA/2098/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 02 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 21 June 2024	Emergency response : occupational safety - Addendum	OSHA is extending the period for submitting comments by 45 days to allow stakeholders interested in the NPRM on Emergency Response additional time to review the NPRM and collect information and data necessary for comment. The comment period for the NPRM that was published at 89 FR 7774 on 5 February 2024, is extended. Comments on any aspect of the NPRM must be submitted by 21 June 2024.
G/TBT/NU/SA/2110	United States	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 03 May 2024	Lead wheel weights	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is requesting comments and information to assist in the potential development of regulations for the manufacture (including importing), processing (including recycling), and distribution in commerce of lead for wheel-balancing weights ("lead wheel weights") under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). To inform this consideration, EPA is requesting comment and information from all stakeholders on the use and exposure to lead from the manufacture (including importing), processing (including recycling), distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of lead wheel weights, as well as information on their substitutes, to help determine if

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				there is unreasonable risk to human health and the environment associated with this use. This action is relevant to a petition for a writ of mandamus filed in August 2023, by the Ecology Center, Center for Environmental Health, United Parents Against Lead & Other Environmental Hazards, and Sierra Club in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit requesting the court to direct EPA to conduct a rulemaking regulating lead wheel weights under TSCA.
G/TBT/N/US/2026/A dd.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for integrated iron and steel manufacturing facilities - Addendum	Final rule - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is finalizing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities to regulate hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions. The amendments include HAP from unmeasured fugitive and intermittent particulate (UFIP) sources previously not regulated by the NESHAP; previously unregulated HAP for sinter plants; previously unregulated pollutants for blast furnace (BF) stoves and basic oxygen process furnaces (BOPFs) primary control devices; and previously unregulated pollutants for BF primary control devices. We are also finalizing an update to the technology review for this source category.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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