

12 February 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 27 January to 02 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from United States, Egypt, and Ecuador:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1964/Add.4</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 29 March 2024	Button cell or coin batteries - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) received a petition requesting an amendment to its rule on button cell or coin battery packaging to allow for a smaller "Keep out of Reach" icon on the principal display panel for packages of button cell or coin batteries (Petition). The Commission invites written comments concerning this Petition.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/359/Add.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Child use and care articles: carry cots and stands- 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 8754 for "Child use and care articles – carry cots and stands – safety requirements and test methods"; (32 page(s), in Arabic) It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/359 dated 19 June 2023. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 1466/2014+AC /2015
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/360/Add.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Child use and care articles: changing units for domestic use - 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 8755-1 for "Child Use and Care articles – Changing units for domestic use - Part 1 : Safety requirements "; (15 page(s), in

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				Arabic) It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/360 dated 19 June 2023. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 12221-1/2008 +A1 /2013
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/361/Add.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Child use and care articles: changing units for domestic use - 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 8755-2 for "Child Use and Care articles – Changing units for domestic use - Part 2: test methods"; (13 page(s), in Arabic).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Rev.1/Add.3</a>	Ecuador	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 02 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Pacifiers for Babies and Toddlers - Addendum	The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Ecuadorian Technical Regulations RTE INEN 065 (1R) "Pacifiers for babies and young children", notified by the document identified as document G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Add.4 of 7 March 2014, as amended 1 notified by document G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Add.5 of 13 May 2014, its Amendment 3 notified by document G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Add.7 of 3 June 2016, have been suspended and declared unenforceable.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at [BPS@dti.gov.ph](mailto:BPS@dti.gov.ph) copy [bps.smd@dti.gov.ph](mailto:bps.smd@dti.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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