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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 December 2023 to 05 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from China and Bolivia:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CH/N/1776	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electro-magnetic emergency shut-off valve for gas	This document specifies the terms and definitions, classification and models, material and structure, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking and operating instructions for use, packaging, transportation and storage of electro-magnetic emergency shut-off valve for gas.
G/TBT/N/CH/N/1777	China	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Compounded rubber hose for the connection of gas appliance	This document specifies the terms and definitions, classification, specifications and models, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation, and storage of rubber composite hoses for gas appliance connections. This document applies to hoses used for connecting city gas indoor pipeline branches or household bottled liquefied petroleum gas pressure regulators to user gas combustion appliances with a nominal pressure of 10kPa or less and an operating environment temperature of -10 °C to 70 °C. The city gas in this document refers to natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, and artificial gas that comply with GB/T 13611.

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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G/TBT/N/BO/L/15/Rev.1/A dd.1	Bolivia	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Domestic water meters for potable water - Addendum	The Plurinational State of Bolivia informs that the Ministry of Productive Development and Economía Plural issued the Ministerial Resolution MDPyEP/DESPACHO/N° 173.2023, by which it states in force the Technical Regulation "Approval of the Model of Drinking Water Meters", which establishes the requirements for the Model Approval of Potable Water Meters in order to prevent practices that may lead to error. Likewise, D.S. 5070 of 29 November 2023, which complements the validity of the aforementioned Technical Regulation.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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