

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) from 27 January to 02 February 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/68/Add.8	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 30 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Air conditioners - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.502/2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3795 "energy efficiency label requirements for air conditioner- room air conditioner (window - split)" (25 pages, in Arabic). This standard cancels and supersedes the following standards: ES 3795-1/2016, ES 3795-2/2017, ES 3795-5/2018
G/TBT/N/ISR/1315	Israel	Date of Distribution: 01 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 31 March 2024	Air conditioners	Revision of the partially Mandatory Standard SI 994 part 1, dealing with air conditioners' safety and operational requirements. This proposed standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-40 - Edition 6.0: 2018-01, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deletes a few specific national deviations, such as special marking, labelling, and instructions; • Deletes the special energy requirements for ducted air

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			conditioners with hidden installation.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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