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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 09 to 22 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/E/GY/3/Add.69	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: 12 March 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Crystal glass - Addendum	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1577 for "Crystal glass" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).</p> <p>It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.18 dated 13 May 2019, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard has been partially modified in the following items:</p> <p>9/1 The following information is mainly written in Arabic and may add any other foreign language in a clear and legible manner on the packaging.</p> <p>9/1/1 Country of origin 9/1/2 Manufacturer's name and his trademark 9/1/3 Glass type (crystal) with the addition of special marks 9/1/4 Instructions for use, provided that the phrase "Do not use with drinks or hot foods" should be written.</p> <p>9/2 The following special marks are shown on the product/unit as shown in Table No. (3). Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with BS 3828 /2005 (2012)</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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