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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 23 to 29 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from China:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CH/N/1828</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 May 2024	Steel wire ropes for lift	The document specifies the requirements for the manufacture and testing of carbon steel wire ropes for lifts made from bright or galvanized wire with various constructions from 6 mm to 38 mm diameter. The document applies to ropes used for suspension duty on traction drive and roped hydraulic lifts, and for compensation and governor duties on passenger lifts, freight lifts, service lifts, and man lifts moving between guides.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CH/N/1829</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 May 2024	Steel wire ropes for ropeway	The document specifies the classification, ordering information, material for ropes, technical requirements, inspection and test methods, acceptance, use and maintenance, packaging, marking, and quality certificate for steel wire ropes for ropeway. The document applies to round strand ropes, shaped strand ropes, compacted strand ropes and locked coil wire ropes used for towing, tramway, passenger and freight ropeway.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CH/N/1830</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 May 2024	Steel wire ropes for mine hoisting	The document specifies the classification and designation, ordering information, material, technical requirements, inspection and test methods, qualification judgment, acceptance and arbitration, packaging, marking and quality certificate, safety, and use and maintenance for steel wire ropes for mine hoisting. The document applies to round strand ropes, shaped strand ropes

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				and compacted strand ropes used for hoisting and matching in coal, metal or non-metal mine.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CH N/1831</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 May 2024	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete : hot rolled plain bars	This document specifies the terms and definitions, grade, size, shape, weight and allowable deviation, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, and quality certificates of hot rolled plain bars for the reinforcement of concrete. This document applies to hot rolled and fine grain ribbed bars for the reinforcement of concrete.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CH N/1832</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 May 2024	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete : hot rolled ribbed bars	The document specifies the terms and definitions, classification, grade, size, shape, weight and allowable deviation, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, and quality certificates of hot-rolled ribbed steel bars for reinforced concrete. The document applies to hot rolled and fine grain ribbed bars for the reinforcement of concrete. The document does not apply to regenerated and heat-treated bars rolled from finished steel.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CH N/1833</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 May 2024	Cold rolled ribbed steel bars	The document specifies the terms and definitions, classification, grade, size, shape, weight and allowable deviation, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, and quality certificates of cold rolled ribbed steel bars. The document applies to cold rolled ribbed steel bars for ordinary reinforced concrete, manufacturing welded mesh, and prestressed concrete.

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Sincerely,

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