

27 March 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 09 to 22 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BO/L/12/Add.3	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru	Date of Distribution: 18 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Labelling of footwear, leather goods, travel and similar articles - Addendum	This addendum amends Annex 2 to Decision No. 2107 "Regulation Andean technique for labelling footwear, leather goods, leather goods, travel and similar items" from the Andean Community.
G/TBT/N/BR/A/1475/Add.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 11 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Prepackaged goods sold in units of mass or volume, of equal nominal content - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO) issued Ordinance No. 71, 1 February 2024, that suspends the requirements approved by Inmetro Ordinance No. 93, 21 March 2022, for an indefinite period.
G/TBT/N/EG/Y/456	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 12 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 10 May 2013	Woven plastic shopping sacks	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements and methods for sampling and testing of woven plastic shopping bags made of polypropylene/high-density polyethylene that are used for the purpose of carrying various types of products Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is comply with Tzs 3560:2022
G/TBT/N/EG/Y/457	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 12 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 10 May 2013	Packaging	This draft of Egyptian standard provides general recommendations to be taken into consideration when determining the most suitable type of packaging for products intended for consumers. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO /IEC Guide 41:2018

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Membership:


- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/US A/2088/Add. 2	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 March 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 April 2013	Plastic pollution - Addendum	The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is proposing permanent regulations for Senate Bill (SB) 54. This action will amend the rules to establish the various substantive and procedural requirements applicable to the extended producer responsibility (EPR) program that the Act requires producers of single-use packaging and single-use plastic food service ware (covered materials) to administer. The proposed regulations will also establish how CalRecycle will exercise its oversight and enforcement responsibilities.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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