

11 January 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 30 December 2023 to 05 January 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/US/A/1925/Add.5	United States	Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Digital low power television and television translator stations - Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements associated with the Commission's rules in a Report and Order which adopts rules to clarify for all stakeholders the status of LPTV FM6 service and codify that these services may be provided by a group of 14 existing FM6 stations, and only by those stations. This document is consistent with the Commission's Report and Order, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of those rules.
G/TBT/N/US/A/2083	United States	Date of Distribution: 04 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 06 February 2024	Satellite and earth station applications	Proposed rule - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) continues its long-standing practice of reviewing its licensing rules and practices in light of innovation and development in the satellite industry and seeks further comment on possible further streamlining and expediting of its rules. Proposals include: elimination of the procedural requirement to print and maintain a paper copy of a license; changing the default status of space and earth station proceedings to permit-but-disclose;

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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				<p>allowing earth station operators to apply for and receive a limited license without an identified satellite point of communication. The Commission also seeks comment on: additional minor modifications to be made by operators without prior authorization from the Commission; whether to provide a process for market access petitioners to seek the equivalent of a special temporary authorization (STA); whether to expand the window for operators to file renewal applications for existing licenses; further streamlining some of its coordination requirements for earth and space station operators; expanding the conditions under which earth station operators could access the new, streamlined "deemed-granted" process for adding points of communications; timeframes for taking action on license applications; allowing operators to file STA extensions concurrently with an STA application; and on the creation of a permitted list that would include NGSO operators.</p>
G/TBT/N/CA/N/697/Add.1	Canada	<p>Date of Distribution: 05 January 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Radiocommunications - Addendum	<p>Notice is hereby given that Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has published the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio Standards Specification RSS-102, issue 6, and associated documents, which set out the requirements, and the measurement and simulation techniques to be employed for evaluating radio frequency (RF) exposure compliance of radiocommunication apparatus (Category I and Category II equipment), which are designed to be used within the vicinity of the human body..

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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