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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 regulations from Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NEG Y/3/Add.68	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: 12 March 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Plywood - 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 949-3 for "Plywood -part: 3 - bonding quality - test methods and requirements" (26 pages, in English).</p> <p>It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/NEG/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 12466-1:2007/AMD1 :2013 (2018), ISO 12466-2/2007 (2022).</p>
G/TBT/NEG Y/451	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: 12 March 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 10 May 2024</p>	Plywood for marine purposes	<p>The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 2765 which specifies the requirements of marine plywood and its raw materials, manufacturing, performance that are suitable for the construction, repair, and maintenance of posts, marine and river artifacts.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IS 710/2010.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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