

10 March 2022

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.tbtsims.wto.org) from 19 to 25 February 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/AU/S/137	AUSTRALIA	Date of Distribution: 25 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 April 2022	Toys	The current mandatory safety standard was introduced in 2003 to minimise the risk of young children choking or suffocating on small parts in toys, therefore preventing serious injury or death
G/TBT/N/BHR/619	KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN	Date of Distribution: 23 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: not applicable	Magnetic beads/ buckyballs	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
G/TBT/N/DNK/126/Rev.1	DENMARK	Date of Distribution: 24 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 April 2022	Toys - Revision	The executive order regulates construction and marking of toys. The executive order contains among others chemical requirements on toys

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G/TBT/N/TP KM/484	THE SEPARA TE CUSTOM S TERRITO RY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU , KINMEN AND MATSU	Date of Distribution: 24 February 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 April 2022	Wireless Charger	In response to the concerns raised about high non-compliance rate of wireless chargers, which are allowed to complete the conformity assessment procedure (Registration of Product Certification, RPC) before they are placed on the market, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to revise the time of completing the conformity assessment procedure to before the products are imported or transported out of the production premises
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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