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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.tbts.wto.org](http://www.tbts.wto.org)) from 18 to 24 June 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from two (2) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/903</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 22 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 21 August 2022	Hexavalent chromium as an anticorrosion agent in gas absorption heat pumps	This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns applications for a specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GB/R/49</a>	United Kingdom	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 22 August 2022	Machinery goods and electronics devices	This measure will allow completed conformity assessment activities for CE marking undertaken before the end of 2022 to be valid for manufacturers to use as a basis for UKCA, for the duration of the certificate issued or until 31 December 2027 (whichever is shorter)

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Thank you.

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