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

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/196</a>	Costa Rica	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 August 2022	Carbon or alloy steel sheets, galvanized or coated with 55% aluminum alloy with zinc	The purpose of this technical regulation is to establish the technical labeling specifications that carbon steel sheets must meet or alloyed, galvanized or coated with a 55% aluminum alloy with zinc, for the hot immersion process in continuous and discontinuous lines, with different forms, smooth and corrugated, for covers that will be used in the country
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/901</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 20 August 2022	Lead in aluminium alloys for machining purposes, in copper alloys and in certain batteries	The draft Directive adapts to scientific and technical progress the list of materials and components, which are exempt from the prohibition of the use
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1256</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 August 2022	Cold-formed welded section	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1458 part 1.2, dealing with cold-formed welded sections

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1257</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 August 2022	Structural steel hollow sections: hot finished sections	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1458 part 2.2, dealing with hot finished structural steel hollow sections
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UG A/1605</a>	Uganda	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 June 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 20 August 2022	Copper alloys	These test methods cover the chemical analysis of copper alloys having chemical ranges within the following limits: Element Composition, %; Aluminum 12.0 max; Antimony 1.0 max; Arsenic 1.0 max; Cadmium 1.5 max; Cobalt 1.0 max; Copper 40.0 min; Iron 6.0 max; Lead 27.0 max; Manganese 6.0 max; Nickel 50.0 max; Phosphorus 1.0 max; Silicon 5.0 max; Sulfur 0.1 max; Tin 20.0 max; Zinc 50.0 max

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Thank you.

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