

23 December 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.epingalert.org) from 10 to 16 December 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CAN/684	Canada	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2023</p>	Dangerous goods	The Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made Under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992 (Part 12 and International Harmonization Update) [the proposed Regulations] would incorporate changes and new requirements adopted in the 22nd edition of the United Nations Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UN Recommendations) and the 2020 edition of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code). Associated changes to the proposed Regulations would include amendments to dangerous goods safety marks, classification information, shipping names, and packaging requirements. The proposed Regulations would include updates to Canadian standards that are incorporated by reference, to better align with the UN Recommendations for the design, manufacture, and use of means of containment. The proposed Regulations would also allow the use of dangerous goods safety

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				marks prescribed under Title 49 of the United States (U.S.) Code of Federal Regulations (U.S. 49 CFR) and special permits issued in the United States for the transportation of dangerous goods across North America by road and railway vehicles
G/TBT/N/CAN/684/Corr.1	Canada	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Dangerous goods - Corrigendum	<p>Regulations amending certain regulations made under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992 (Part 12 and International Harmonization Update)</p> <p>This corrigendum is to inform the WTO Members that notification G/TBT/N/CAN/684 has been corrected. Please note that the first paragraph of item 9 (regarding the proposed date of adoption) should read as follows: Twelve (12) months following publication in the Canada Gazette, Part I</p>
G/TBT/N/USA/1890/Add.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 15 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Products of the chemical industry: perchloroethylene (PCE) - Addendum	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of the final revision to the risk determination for the perchloroethylene (PCE) risk evaluation issued under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The revision to the PCE risk determination reflects the announced policy changes to ensure the public is protected from unreasonable risks from chemicals in a way that is supported by science and the law. EPA determined that PCE, as a whole chemical substance, presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health when evaluated under its conditions of use. In addition, this revised risk determination does not reflect</p>

				an assumption that workers always appropriately wear personal protective equipment (PPE).
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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