

10 October 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 24 to 30 September 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Argentina and Costa Rica:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/339/Add.2</a>	Argentina	<b>Date of Distribution</b> : 30 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Construction cements, Portland cement - Addendum	The Draft Resolution "Modification of Annex II of Resolution SC is presented N° 54/2018 Technical quality and safety requirements that the identified products must meet as construction cements. Certification" notified under signature
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/174/Add.3</a>	Costa Rica	<b>Date of Distribution</b> : 30 September 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Fiber cement sheets - Addendum	On March 2, 2018, the Costa Rican government notified the member countries of WTO, under the symbol G/TBT/N/CRI/174 the "RTCR 491: 2017 Construction Materials. of fiber cement. Specifications", in order to establish the technical specifications that must comply with the flat asbestos-cement sheets, and all those sheets that meet the composition characteristics defined in section 3.10 (regardless of

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				their name on the market), which will be used in the country. It is reported that this Addendum is made to communicate to the member countries about the present equivalence with said technical regulation
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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