

28 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) from 15 to 21 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/USA/1812/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 21 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Variable refrigerant flow multi-split air conditioners and heat pumps (VRF multi-split systems) - Addendum	This final rule amends the test procedure for variable refrigerant flow ("VRF") multi-split air conditioners and heat pumps ("VRF multi-split systems") to incorporate by reference the latest version of the applicable industry test standard. This final rule also adopts the integrated energy efficiency ratio metric in its test procedures for VRF multi-split systems. Additionally, this final rule adopts provisions in the updated industry test procedure relevant to certification and enforcement, including a controls verification procedure.
G/TBT/N/USA/1931	United States	Date of Distribution: 19 October 2022 Deadline for Comments: 19 December 2022	Portable electric spas	Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to establish definitions, a test procedure, and sampling requirements for portable electric spas. Currently, portable electric spas are not subject to DOE test procedures or energy conservation standards. The proposed test method references the relevant industry test standard. DOE is seeking comment from interested parties on the

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				proposals within the notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR").
G/TBT/N/USA/1932	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 19 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 19 December 2022</p>	Air cleaners	Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to establish definitions, a test procedure, and sampling and representation requirements for air cleaners. Currently, air cleaners are not subject to DOE test procedures or energy conservation standards. DOE proposes a test procedure for measuring the integrated energy factor for air cleaners
G/TBT/N/USA/636/Add.4	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 17 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Commercial and industrial fans, blowers & fume hoods - Addendum	On 8 February 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a request for information regarding energy conservation standards for fans and blowers. In this NODA, DOE is publishing preliminary inputs and methodology for its technology, screening, engineering, shipments, markups, life cycle cost, and energy use analysis for air circulating fans
G/TBT/N/USA/1481/Rev.1/Add.2	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 20 October 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Small electric motors and electric motors - Addendum	This final rule amends the existing scope of the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") test procedures for electric motors consistent with related updates to the relevant industry testing standard (i.e., for air-over electric motors, electric motors greater than 500 horsepower, electric motors considered small, inverter-only electric motors, and synchronous electric motors); adds test procedures, an appropriate metric, and supporting definitions for additional electric motors covered under the amended

				scope; and updates references to industry standards to reference current versions
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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