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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.tbims.wto.org) from 23 to 29 July 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the thirteen (13) notified draft technical regulations from eight (8) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CRI/198	Costa Rica	Date of Distribution: 28 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 26 September 2022	Domestic refrigerators	The purpose of this regulation is to establish the limits maximum energy consumption, the test method, the evaluation procedure of conformity and labeling, which must be met by refrigerators and freezers household appliances operated by hermetic motor compressor that are manufactured, imported or trade in the States Parties
G/TBT/N/GTM/104	Guatemala	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 24 September 2022	Domestic refrigerating appliances	This regulation establishes the maximum consumption limits of energy, the test method, the conformity assessment procedure and the labeling, which refrigerators and freezers must comply with household appliances operated by hermetic motor compressor that are manufactured, imported or marketed in the States Parties

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G/TBT/N/HN/D/99	Honduras	<p>Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2022</p>	Appliance refrigerators and freezers	The purpose of this regulation is to establish the limits maximum energy consumption, the test method, the evaluation procedure of conformity and labeling, which must be met by refrigerators and freezers household appliances operated by hermetic motor compressor that are manufactured, imported or marketed in the States Parties
G/TBT/N/ME/X/512	Mexico	<p>Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2022</p>	Toys	This Draft Technical Regulation (Official Standard Mexicana) establishes the safety requirements for toys that are manufactured, import and market in the national territory
G/TBT/N/ME/X/513	Mexico	<p>Date of Distribution: 28 July 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 26 September 2022</p>	Matches and matches	NOM-030-SCFI-2006, Commercial information-Declaration of quantity on the Specifications label, published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on November 6, 2006
G/TBT/N/NIC/173	Nicaragua	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 July 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2022</p>	Household refrigerators and freezers	This regulation establishes the maximum consumption limits of energy, the test method, the conformity assessment procedure and the labeling, which refrigerators and freezers must comply with household appliances operated by hermetic motor compressor that are manufactured, imported or marketed in States Parties

G/TBT/N/PAN/121	Panama	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 24 September 2022	Domestic refrigerating appliances	This regulation establishes the maximum consumption limits of energy, the test method, the conformity assessment procedure and the labeling, which refrigerators and freezers must comply with household appliances operated by hermetic motor compressor that are manufactured, imported or marketed in the States Parties
G/TBT/N/SLV/221	El Salvador	Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2022	Refrigerators and freezers appliances	The purpose of this technical regulation is to establish the maximum limits of energy consumption, the test method, the procedure for conformity assessment and labelling, which must be met by refrigerators and freezers electrical appliances operated by hermetic motor compressor that is manufacture, import or market in the States Parties
G/TBT/N/USA/107/Add.5	United States	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 September 2022	Cigarette lighters - Addendum	As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) requests comments on a proposed extension of approval of a collection of information from manufacturers and importers of disposable and novelty cigarette lighters

G/TBT/N/US A/1596/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Crib bumpers / liners - Addendum	On 16 May 2022, the President signed into law the Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021 (SSBA), requiring that crib bumpers, "regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned hazardous product" under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA)
G/TBT/N/US A/1901	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 August 2022	Crib bumpers	On 16 May 2022, the President signed into law the Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021, requiring that crib bumpers, "regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned hazardous product" under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA)
G/TBT/N/US A/1902	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 25 August 2022	Inclined sleepers for infants	Notice of proposed rulemaking - On 16 May 2022, the President signed into law the Safe Sleep for Babies Act of 2021 (SSBA), requiring that "inclined sleepers for infants, regardless of the date of manufacture, shall be considered a banned hazardous product" under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA)
G/TBT/N/US A/1904	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 12 August 2022	Appliance energy standards	Proposed rule relating to appliance energy standards - Implements provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 383, Signed by Governor Steve Sisolak during the 2021 session of the Nevada Legislature, requires the Director of the Nevada Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) to adopt

				standards of efficiency for certain appliances, which will prohibit the sale, lease, rental or installation of certain new appliances that are not in compliance with energy efficiency standards
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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