

21 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 08 to 14 October 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/437/Add.2</a>	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Reclined cradles - Addendum	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the labeling requirement for reclined cradles, as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/437/Add.1 on 21 December 2020, was amended in terms of the text of warning specified in Clauses 7.2.(b).(3), 7.3.(c) and 7.4.(a) of CNS 15982 for safer use of the product.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/107/Add.6</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Cigarette lighters - Addendum	As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission), announces that the Commission has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval for a collection of information from manufacturers and importers of disposable and novelty cigarette lighters.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1021/Rev.1/Add.3/Corr.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Battery chargers - Corrigendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is correcting a final rule that appeared in the Federal Register on 8 September 2022. The document amended test procedures for battery chargers. This document

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  - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
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				corrects amendatory errors in that final rule.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1763/Add.2</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 07 November 2022	Microwave ovens - Addendum	On 24 August 2022 the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking ("SNOPR") to amend the energy conservation standards for microwave ovens. ("August 2022 SNOPR") This document announces a public meeting to be held in support of that SNOPR and extends the public comment period for the SNOPR by 14 days to allow public comments to be submitted until 7 November 2022.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1873/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 October 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Energy labelling rule - Addendum	The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") issues routine updates to comparability range information on Energy Guide labels for refrigerators and freezers, dishwashers, water heaters, room air conditioners (ranges only), clothes washers, furnaces, and pool heaters in the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule"). The Commission also makes a minor, clarifying change to requirements for determining room air conditioner capacity.

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Sincerely,

  
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