

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 six (6) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/AUS/148	Australia	<p>Date of Distribution: 15 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 12 February 2023</p>	Bunk beds	<p>The mandatory standard references certain requirements in the 1994 edition of the voluntary Australian standard. The voluntary Australian standard was updated in 2010. Withdrawal of the draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (PRTE INEN) No. 213: "Mattresses"</p> <p>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that the draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (PRTE INEN) No. 213: "Mattresses", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/455 of 28 May 2019, has been suspended and declared null and void. The ACCC's preliminary position is to reference the most current edition of the Australian voluntary standard in a revised mandatory standard. In addition, consideration will be given to referencing overseas standards.</p>
G/TBT/N/ECU/213/Add.4	Ecuador	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Mattresses - Addendum	<p>Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 213: "Mattresses" and Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 thereto.</p> <p>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No.</p>

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				213 "Mattresses", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/213/Add.1 of 21 January 2015, and Amendments No. 1 (notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/213/Add.2 of 8 February 2017) and No. 2 (notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/213/Add.3 of 17 July 2018) thereto, have been suspended and declared null and void.
G/TBT/N/ECU/455/Add.1	Ecuador	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Mattresses - Addendum	<p>Withdrawal of the draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (PRTE INEN) No. 213: "Mattresses"</p> <p>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that the draft first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (PRTE INEN) No. 213: "Mattresses", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/455 of 28 May 2019, has been suspended and declared null and void.</p>
G/TBT/N/KWT/626	The State of Kuwait	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 10 February 2023</p>	Household and similar electrical appliances	This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with the safety of electrical appliances for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliance.
G/TBT/N/KWT/628	The State of Kuwait	<p>Date of Distribution: 14 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 11 February 2023</p>	Refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers	This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with the Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) and testing requirements of refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers and labeling requirements.
G/TBT/N/UKR/242	Ukraine	<p>Date of Distribution: 12 December 2022</p>	Household dishwashers	The draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for

		Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2023	Household Dishwashers" is developed to improve energy and environmental characteristics of household dishwashers and to ensure the implementation of ecodesign requirements in accordance with the updated EU legislation. The Technical Regulation corresponds to Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2022 of 1 October 2019 laying down ecodesign requirements for household dishwashers pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1275/2008 and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 1016/2010.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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