

25 November 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 12 to 18 November 2022.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/152/Add.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 904 "household and similar electrical appliances-safety particular requirements for vacuum cleaners and water suction cleaning appliances" (38 pages, in Arabic).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/334</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 January 2023	Electric dishwashers	This draft of Egyptian standard concerned with the safety of electric dishwashers for household and similar purposes that are intended for domestic use designed for washing and rinsing dishes, cutting tools and other containers, and its rated voltage is not more than 250 volts for single-sided appliances and 480 volts for other appliances
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1504/Add.4</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 15 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 14 December 2022	Gates and enclosures - Addendum	Consistent with the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act's (CPSIA) process for updating mandatory standards for durable infant or toddler products that are based on a voluntary standard, this direct final rule updates the mandatory standard for gates and enclosures to incorporate by reference to ASTM F1004-22.

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1833/Add.3</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 December 2022	Domestic, commercial and industrial heating appliances - Addendum	On 14 June 2022, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a request for information ("RFI") regarding energy conservation standards for miscellaneous gas products ("MGPs"). In that RFI, DOE specifically sought stakeholder input and data on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, product categories, energy use, shipments, and technology options
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1836/Add.2</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 17 January 2023	Portable electric spas - Addendum	In this notice of data availability ("NODA"), the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is publishing data and certain preliminary analytical results related to DOE's evaluation of potential energy conservation standards for portable electric spas ("PESs"). DOE requests comments, data, and information regarding the data and analysis

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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