

09 January 2023

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 17 to 23 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Canada and Switzerland:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CAN/669/Add.1	Canada	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Residential, commercial and industrial energy-using products - Addendum	The proposed amendment notified in document G/TBT/N/CAN/669 (dated 7 April 2022) was adopted on December 21, 2022 as the Regulations Amending the 2016 Regulations on energy efficiency (amendment 17). Most of the changes will come into effect in June 2023, except for some testing requirements and efficiency standards Energy Efficiency for Central Air Conditioners and Central Heat Pumps, which are effective upon publication and testing and additional information in climates cold from January 2025.
G/TBT/N/CHE/268/Add.1	Switzerland	<p>Date of Distribution: 21 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Electricity consumption of several domestic and professional appliances - Addendum	The Federal Council adopted the final version of the Energy Efficiency Ordinance, previously notified as G/TBT/N/CHE/268. Stakeholders' and other Members' comments have been considered in the final phase of the legislative process.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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