

20 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 26 November to 02 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the eight (8) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/327/Add.1</a>	Mexico	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Appliances and accessories for sanitary use - Addendum	The final measure is published Official Mexican STANDARD NOM-002-CONAGUA-2021, Appliances and accessories for sanitary use.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/608/Add.1</a>	The State of Kuwait	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Electric clothes washing machines with a capacity up to 25 kg - Addendum	All products fall under scope of " Electrical Clothes Washing Machines - Energy and Water performance requirements and labeling " (ICS 97.060) Laundry Appliances.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/609</a>	The State of Kuwait	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 December 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 30 January 2023	Electrical clothes dryers	This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with performance and energy labeling requirements for clothes dryers with capacity up to 25 kg.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/75/Rev.2</a>	Turkey	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 January 2023	Miscellaneous products - Revision	This amendment specifies additional reference standards that will be considered about the conformity (the product meets essential requirements or not) of some furniture equipment (TS EN 15338 , TS EN 15570). In addition, the updates and name

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				changes made by the Turkish Standards Institute in other standards in the Communiqué are reflected in the text.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/490/Add.4</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 November 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 29 December 2022</p>	Infant walkers - Addendum	In June 2010, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published a consumer product safety standard for infant walkers under section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), incorporating by reference the 2007 version of ASTM's voluntary standard for infant walkers that was in effect at the time, with modifications approved by the Commission. ASTM updated its standard for infant walkers in 2012, and CPSC accepted the revised voluntary standard, without any modifications, as the mandatory standard for infant walkers. ASTM has notified CPSC of a 2022 update to the infant walkers voluntary standard. This direct final rule updates the mandatory standard for infant walkers to incorporate by reference ASTM's 2022 version of the voluntary standard
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/955/Add.4</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 November 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Corded window coverings - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) has determined that custom window coverings with accessible operating cords longer than 8 inches pose an unreasonable risk of strangulation to children 8 years old and younger. To address this risk of strangulation, the Commission is issuing a final rule under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) to

				require that operating cords on custom window coverings meet the same requirements as operating cords on stock window coverings, as set forth in the applicable voluntary standard. The final rule provides several methods to make window covering cords inaccessible or non-hazardous.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1323/Add.4</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 November 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Clothing storage units - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) has determined that there is an unreasonable risk of injury and death, particularly to children, associated with clothing storage units (CSUs) tipping over. To address this risk, the Commission is issuing a rule regarding the stability of CSUs. This rule requires CSUs to be tested for stability, exceed minimum stability requirements, bear labels containing safety and identification information, and display a hang tag providing performance and technical data about the stability of the CSU. The Commission issues this rule under the authority of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1820/Add.1</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 30 November 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Window covering cords - Addendum	To address the risk of strangulation to young children associated with certain window covering cords, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is issuing this final rule to deem that one or more of the following readily observable characteristics of window coverings present a substantial product hazard (SPH) under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA): the presence of hazardous

				operating cords on stock window coverings, the presence of hazardous inner cords on stock and custom window coverings, or the absence of a manufacturer label on stock and custom window coverings. The rule amends regulations which list products that the Commission has determined present an SPH.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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