

14 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) from 29 October to 04 November 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1275	Israel	Date of Distribution: 04 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 02 January 2023	Diaper	The requirement to add the mark of "the manufacturer's name and foreign address in English letters" appearing in sub-section 8.1.1 of the Mandatory Standard, SI 5115 part 3, dealing with diaper changing units for public use, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.
G/TBT/N/AE/552	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 02 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 December 2023	Consumer meters	The decision applies to consumer meters (imported or local manufactured), owned by the Electricity and Water Authority or by other parties, and its results affect the consumer for measurements of consumption quantities.
G/TBT/N/USA/618/Re v.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 02 November 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Automatic commercial ice makers - Addendum	In this final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") amends the test procedure for automatic commercial ice makers to update incorporated references to the latest version of the industry standards; establish a relative humidity test condition; provide additional detail regarding certain test conditions, settings, setup requirements, and calculations; include a

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				voluntary measurement of potable water use; clarify certification and reporting requirements; and add enforcement provisions. This final rule also provides additional detail to the DOE test procedure to improve the representativeness and repeatability of the current test procedure.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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