

12 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 26 November to 02 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from The State of Kuwait and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/K/WT/610	The State of Kuwait	<p>Date of Distribution: 01 December 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 30 January 2023</p>	AC operated motors	This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with efficiency classes for single-speed electric motors that are rated according to IEC 60034-1 and rated for operation on a sinusoidal voltage supply.
G/TBT/N/USA/1945	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 30 November 2022</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 17 January 2023</p>	Portable luminaires	Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) - The purpose is to completely remove the portable luminaires appliance type from the Appliance Efficiency Regulations as the existing performance standards have become redundant. The original energy saving goals of the performance standards are now accomplished though more recent regulations regarding other lighting products ("state-regulated LED and small diameter directional lamps" and "general service lamps"). The lighting market has transformed in such a way that all lighting products installed in portable luminaires being sold or offered for sale in California are energy efficient even

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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