

23 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 10 to 16 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from European Union and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/940</a>	European Union	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 December 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 09 February 2023</p>	Mercury in melt pressure transducers for capillary rheometers	This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns applications for a specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions. The criteria for a new exemption are met and it is proposed to grant an exemption in Annex IV of that Directive.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/225/Rev.1</a>	Ukraine	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 15 December 2022</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Electrical and electronic equipment - Revision	<p>The draft Resolution provides for a new version of Annexes 3 and 4 to the Technical Regulation on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, by extending the validity of certain exceptions to the restrictions specified in them, as well as supplementing these annexes with new exceptions.</p> <p>In addition, it provides for the establishment of a clear validity period for certain exceptions to the restrictions specified in Annexes 3 and 4 to the Technical Regulation, which would provide legal and temporal certainty of the regulation.</p> <p>The draft Resolution is developed in order to bring the provisions of the Technical Regulation in</p>

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				compliance with the requirements of the Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (recast) by amending the Annexes accordingly.
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Sincerely,

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