

08 August 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.tbts.wto.org) from 23 to 29 July 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from two (2) WTO Member Countries:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/PRY/105/Rev.1	Paraguay	Date of Distribution: 29 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 31 August 2022	Protective Helmets - Revision	The Draft Resolution aims to regulate the Decree No. 7,621 dated August 22, 2017 "By which the Registry of manufacturers and importers of protective helmets class tourism (T), intended for drivers and passengers of motorized bicycles, tricycles, quadricycles without cabin, and the Compulsory Certification, the Prior Import License Regime and Labeling and labeling of the same"
G/TBT/N/USA/1761/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 27 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hazardous materials - Addendum	PHMSA is amending the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to maintain alignment with international regulations and standards by adopting various amendments, including changes to proper shipping names, hazard classes, packing groups, special provisions, packaging authorizations, air transport quantity limitations, and vessel stowage requirements
G/TBT/N/USA/1900	United States	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2022 Deadline for Comments: 23 September 2022	Fans and blowers	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to establish a test procedure for fans and blowers, including air-circulating fans, and to adopt through reference the relevant industry test standards as the DOE test procedure for measuring the fan electrical input G43power ("FEP") and for determining the fan energy index ("FEI")

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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