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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 17 to 23 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from Israel and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1169/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 20 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Transportable gas cylinders : identification marking for medical gases - Addendum	The following communication, dated 21 December 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1180/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 21 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Steel pipes - Addendum	The following communication, dated 21 December 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1232/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 21 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Refillable seamless steel gas cylinders and tubes - Addendum	The revision entered into force on 15 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard and the newly revised standard will apply from the entry into force until 13 February 2023. During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1233/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 21 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Design, construction and testing of refillable seamless steel gas cylinders and tubes : quenched and	The revision entered into force on 15 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard and the newly revised standard will apply from the entry into force until 13 February 2023.

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			tempered steel cylinders and tubes with tensile strength greater than or equal to 1 100 MPa - Addendum	During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1234/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 21 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Gas cylinders : normalized steel cylinders and tubes - Addendum	The revision entered into force on 15 December 2022. Nevertheless, both the old standard and the newly revised standard will apply from the entry into force until 13 February 2023. During this transition period, products may be tested according to both editions.
G/TBT/N/USA/1811/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 19 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Air-cooled, three-phase, small commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") amends its test procedures for air-cooled, three-phase, small commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment with a cooling capacity of less than 65,000 British thermal units per hour ("Btu/h") and air-cooled, three-phase, variable refrigerant flow air conditioners and heat pumps with a cooling capacity of less than 65,000 Btu/h to incorporate by reference the latest version of the relevant industry test standard. DOE adopts the seasonal energy efficiency ratio 2 ("SEER2") and heating seasonal performance factor 2 ("HSPF2") metrics specified by that industry test standard in the DOE test procedures for the three- phase equipment that is the subject of this final rule. Additionally, DOE amends certain provisions for representations and enforcement for this equipment to harmonize with single-phase products.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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