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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 notified draft technical regulations from Israel and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1105/Add.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 21 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Mattresses, mattress pads, divans and bed bases - Addendum	The following communication, dated 21 December 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.
G/TBT/N/USA/564/Add.9	United States	Date of Distribution: 19 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 29 December 2022	Baby cribs - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) has two mandatory rules that incorporate by reference applicable provisions of ASTM F406-19, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs/Play Yards. These mandatory rules are: (1) Safety Standard for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs, and (2) Safety Standard for Play Yards. The Commission received notice from ASTM International that it has revised ASTM F406-19. CPSC seeks comment on whether the revised voluntary standard, ASTM F406-22, improves the safety of the consumer products covered by the standard.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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