

24 November 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 12 to 18 November 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and Ghana:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/331</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 January 2023	Varnishes used for electrical insulation	This draft of Egyptian standard relates to varnishes used for electrical insulation. All varnishes contain solvent. The varnishes may be used for finishing or impregnating applications, and may be dried or dried and cured at ambient temperatures. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with IEC 60464-1:2013.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/332</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 January 2023	Varnishes used for electrical insulation	This draft of Egyptian standard Specifies methods of test to be used for testing varnishes used for electrical insulation. This includes methods of test to be applied before and others to be applied after drying and/or curing of the varnish. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with IEC 60464-2:2014
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/333</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b>	Environmental performance label for paints	This draft of Egyptian standard is concerned with the requirements of the environmental performance card in paints and varnishes in terms of the content of volatile substances, the limits of hazardous substances and

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		15 January 2023		formaldehyde, and the form of the label for these requirements. It also includes the test methods.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GH A/21</a>	Ghana	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 November 2022  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 January 2023	Ready mixed decorative oil paint for interior and exterior use	This Ghana Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for ready mixed decorative oil paint for interior and exterior use.

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Sincerely,

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