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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 18 to 24 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt, Georgia, and Kenya:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/EGY/171/Add.2 | Egypt | Date of Distribution: 22 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Mechanically operated locks and locking plates - Addendum | Products covered: ICS: 91.190 Building accessories including locks, buzzers, bells, bolts, door and window hardware, etc. This addendum concerns the notification of the draft of Egyptian Standard ES 5454" Building hardware - Mechanically operated locks and locking plates - Requirements and test methods" (73 pages, in Arabic) This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2020 It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 609 /2020 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/171/Add.1 dated 31 March 2021 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian standard. |
| G/TBT/N/GEORGIA/118 | Georgia | Date of Distribution: 21 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 May 2023 | Design of buildings and civil engineering works | The standard defines requirements for design of buildings and civil engineering works. |
| G/TBT/N/KENYA/1409 | Kenya | Date of Distribution: 23 March 2023 | Portland cement Clinker | This standard covers various requirements such as, manufacture, chemical, phases and physical |

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| | | Deadline for Comments: 21 May 2023 | | requirements, storage and transportation of Portland cement clinker used to produce cement meeting relevant Kenyan Standard specifications. |
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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