

21 March 2023

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 04 to 10 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uganda and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BOL/2/Rev.1	Plurinational State of Bolivia	Date of Distribution: 08 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 May 2023	Domestic hygiene products - Revision	The notified Draft Andean Technical Regulation Project for Products of Domestic Hygiene with Disinfectant Property, its purpose is to establish the technical requirements, administrative procedures and conformity assessment that domestic hygiene products with disinfectant properties that are marketed in the territories of the Member Countries, in order to safeguard the public health of users, minimizing the health risk.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1411/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Outdoor footballs - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2440: 2021, Outdoor Footballs — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1411 was adopted on 13 December 2022. The Uganda Standard, US 2440: 2022, Outdoor Footballs — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/USA/564/Add.10	United States	Date of Distribution: 09 March 2023	Baby cribs - Addendum	In December 2010, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) published a consumer product safety standard for non-full-size baby

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		<p>Deadline for Comments: 05 April 2023</p>		<p>cribs (NFS cribs) pursuant to section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA). The Commission's mandatory standard incorporated by reference the ASTM voluntary standard that was in effect for NFS cribs at the time, with modifications to make the standard more stringent, to further reduce the risk of injury associated with NFS cribs, and to exclude sections of the ASTM voluntary standard inapplicable to NFS cribs. The CPSIA sets forth a process for updating mandatory standards for durable infant or toddler products that are based on a voluntary standard, when a voluntary standards organization revises the standard. In November 2022, ASTM published a revised voluntary standard for NFS cribs, and it notified the Commission of this revised standard in December 2022. This direct final rule updates the mandatory standard for NFS cribs to incorporate by reference ASTM's 2022 version of the voluntary standard for NFS cribs (ASTM F406-22).</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/USA/709/Rev.1</p>	<p>United States</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 02 May 2023</p>	<p>Residential clothes washers - Revision</p>	<p>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including residential clothes washers ("RCWs"). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more-stringent, standards would be technologically feasible and</p>

				economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR"), DOE proposes amended energy conservation standards for RCWs, and also announces a public meeting to receive comment on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results.
G/TBT/N/U SA/1932/A dd.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 09 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Air cleaners - Addendum	This final rule establishes definitions, a test procedure, and sampling and representation requirements for air cleaners. Currently, air cleaners are not subject to U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) test procedures or energy conservation standards. DOE is establishing a test procedure for measuring the integrated energy factor of air cleaners. The test method references the relevant industry standard, with certain modifications

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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