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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 24 to 30 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from Chile, China, India, and Singapore:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/HL/645	Chile	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 August 2023	Dry vacuums, including wet filter vacuums	This protocol establishes the procedure for certification and performance tests of Energy Efficiency for Dry Vacuum Cleaners, including vacuum cleaners with water filters for household and similar purposes that operate connected to the electrical network in accordance with the object and field of application of the standard IEC 62885-2:2021-10.
G/TBT/N/C/HL/646	Chile	Date of Distribution: 29 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 27 August 2023	Electric clothes dryers	This protocol establishes the procedure for safety certification of electric clothes dryers for drying textiles on racks located in a flow of hot air, clothes dryers intended for drying footwear or gloves and electric towel rails, for domestic and similar purposes, whose rated voltage not exceed 250V.
G/TBT/N/IN/D/281	India	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 August 2023	Self-contained drinking water coolers	A Self-Contained Drinking Water Cooler is a device for cooling and dispensing drinking water operated by electrically driven vapour compression type refrigerating machine with air-cooled condenser.
G/TBT/N/IN/D/283	India	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Bottled water dispensers	A water dispenser is, as its name implies, a device that dispenses water. It includes Bottom load water dispenser; Table-top water dispenser; and freestanding water

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G/TBT/N/S GP/70	Singapore	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023</p>	Mandatory energy labelling : portable air-conditioners	<p>Singapore's Mandatory Energy Labelling Scheme (MELS) and Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS), implemented in 2008 and 2011 respectively, are policy measures to raise the average energy efficiency of regulated goods used by Singapore households. In line with this objective, the following measures will be introduced:</p> <p>A. Extend MEPS and MELS to portable air-conditioners from 1 April 2024;</p> <p>B. Revise MEPS and MELS for regulated lamps and extend these requirements to more lamp types from 1 April 2024;</p> <p>C. Extend MEPS and standby power requirements to televisions from 1 April 2025;</p> <p>D. Revise MEPS for split-type air-conditioners from 1 April 2025;</p> <p>E. Revise MEPS for refrigerators from 1 April 2025; and</p> <p>F. Revise test standards applicable for new and renewal registrations in line with latest editions of international standards from 1 January 2024.</p>
G/TBT/N/C HN/1726	China	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023</p>	Intrusion and hold-up alarm systems intrude detectors	<p>This document specifies the product classification, gradation and identification, technical requirements, marking, packaging, transportation and storage requirements, inspection rules and test methods of intrude detectors used in intrusion and hold-up alarm systems.</p> <p>This document applies to the design, production and inspection of intrude detectors in intrusion and hold-up alarm systems.</p>

G/TBT/N/IN/D/285	India	Date of Distribution: 28 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 August 2023	Rubber gaskets for pressure cooker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pressure cooker gasket is the rubber ring that runs around the rim of the lid and stops the heat and steam from leaving the pot during the cooking process. • It is used to keep a pressure cooker airtight. This helps retain steam between the pan and the lid, enabling pressure to build up.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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