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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 28 January to 03 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from European Union and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/EU/949	European Union	<p>Date of Distribution: 30 January 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Household tumble dryers	<p>This draft Commission Regulation covers products designed for the drying of household laundry to be placed on the EU market.</p> <p>The draft regulation lays down minimum energy performance requirements, in particular on power demand in active mode and for the low power modes of household tumble dryers; minimum condensation efficiency performance; appropriate requirements contributing to circular economy objectives in particular, requirements on resource efficiency including availability of necessary spare parts and maximum delivery time thereof, access to repair and maintenance information, information requirements for refrigerant gases, requirements for disassembly for the purpose of repair and for material recovery and recycling, and information requirements. In accordance with the Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, household tumble dryers not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on</p>

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				the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of technical, environmental and economic studies and takes into account the opinions of the different stakeholders.
G/TBT/N/EU/950	European Union	<p>Date of Distribution: 30 January 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Household tumble dryers	<p>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation applies to household tumble dryers to be placed on the EU market and repeals Regulation (EU) No 392/2012 with regard to energy labelling of household tumble dryers.</p> <p>It requires suppliers, before products can be placed on the EU market, to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database.</p> <p>The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of a review study and of a long discussion process with stakeholders.</p>
G/TBT/N/USA/998/Add.5	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 02 February 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Residential conventional ovens - Addendum	<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 consumer conventional cooking products. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more-stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking ("SNOPR"), DOE proposes new and amended energy conservation standards for consumer conventional cooking products, and also announces a public meeting to receive</p>

				comment on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results.
G/TBT/N/USA/1961	United States	Date of Distribution: 03 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 03 April 2023	External power supplies	Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting via webinar on Wednesday, 1 March 2023 - The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including external power supplies ("EPSs"). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more-stringent, standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR"), DOE proposes amended energy conservation standards for EPSs, and also announces a public meeting to receive comment on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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