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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 two (2) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/350	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 May 2023</p>	Furniture : domestic tables	<p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the minimum requirements for the safety, strength and durability of all types of domestic tables for use by adults, including those with glass in their construction. It does not apply to office tables or desks, tables for non-domestic use, tables for educational institutions and outdoor tables for which Standards exist. It does not apply to tables where the table top is not fixed to the under structure, i.e. when applying test 3, Table 2, the top becomes detached from the under structure. With the exception of stability tests, the standard does not provide assessment of the suitability of any storage features included in domestic tables.</p> <p>It does not include requirements for the durability of castors and height adjustment mechanisms. It does not include requirements for electrical safety. It does not include requirements for the resistance to ageing and degradation. Annex A (informative) contains a table top deflection test.</p>

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G/TBT/NE GY/351	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 22 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 May 2023	Furniture : ranked seating	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements determining the safety, structural strength and durability of all types of seating that are permanently fastened to the floor and/or wall, whether in bench or individual seat form. This standard does not apply to linked seating not fastened to the floor and/or walls and street furniture. It does not include requirements for resistance to ageing, degradation, flammability, the effect of ambient temperature and the durability of upholstery materials.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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