

07 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 18 to 24 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Colombia, Republic of Korea and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/COL/119/Add.3	Colombia	Date of Distribution: 20 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Lights and street lighting - Addendum	Resolution No. 40176 of 2023 extending the period of validity of the Technical Regulations on Lights and Street Lighting - RETILAP
G/TBT/N/KOR/1129	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 22 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 April 2023	Fluorescent lamp	Revision of energy efficiency standards for fluorescent lamp
G/TBT/N/USA/682/Rev.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 23 February 2023 Deadline for Comments: 27 March 2023	Distribution transformers - Addendum	On 11 January 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting ("NOPR") proposing amended energy conservation standards for distribution transformers, and also to announce a public meeting to receive comment on the proposed standards and associated analyses and results. The notice provided an opportunity for submitting written comments, data, and information by 13 March 2023. DOE received a request from Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc.; a joint request from the American

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- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				Public Power Association (APPA), Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA); and a request from the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) to extend the written comment period. DOE has reviewed these requests and is granting an extension of the comment period for 14 days to allow public comments to be submitted until 27 March 2023.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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