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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 25 February to 03 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from Thailand:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/696</a>	Thailand	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 February 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 03 April 2023</p>	Portable sealed secondary nickel cells and batteries containing alkaline electrolyte	<p>The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates secondary cells and batteries to conform with the standard for secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications – part 1: nickel systems (TIS 62133 Part 1-25xx).</p> <p>This standard specifies requirements and tests for the safe operation of portable sealed secondary nickel cells and batteries containing alkaline electrolytes, under intended use and reasonably foreseeable misuse.</p> <p>This standard does not cover secondary cells and batteries used in medical devices and electric vehicles.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/697</a>	Thailand	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 February 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 03 April 2023</p>	Portable sealed secondary lithium cells and batteries containing non-acid electrolyte	<p>The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates secondary cells and batteries to conform with the standard for secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes – safety requirements for portable sealed secondary cells, and for batteries made from them, for use in portable applications –</p>

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				<p>part 2: lithium systems (TIS 62133 Part 2-25xx).  This standard specifies requirements and tests for the safe operation of portable sealed secondary lithium cells and batteries containing non-acid electrolytes, under intended use and reasonably foreseeable misuse.  This standard does not cover secondary cells and batteries used in medical devices and electric vehicles.</p>
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Sincerely,

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