

22 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 11 to 17 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from United Kingdom:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/G BR/56</a>	United Kingdom	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 March 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 14 May 2023	Electrical and electronic equipment	These measures will amend the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 ("the RoHS Regulations") as they apply in England and Wales, and Scotland. Regulation 2 will revoke exemptions in the RoHS Regulations, which relate to mercury in different types of lighting. Column 5 of Table 1 of Schedule A2 of the RoHS Regulations for entries 1 – 9.4 states the categories of electrical and electronic equipment to which these exemptions will apply.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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