

16 April 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 01 to 07 April 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/G/HA/37</a>	Ghana	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Applicable	Solar panels	The purpose of these Regulations is to promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in the country and mitigate related climate change by: a) providing for i. the enforcement of standards set out in the First Schedule and the minimum efficiency standards set out in Second Schedule; ii. the labelling of solar panels; iii. supplementary product information on solar panels; and iv. the registration of models of solar panels in the Renewable Energy Product Register; and b) prohibiting the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, storage, donation, disposal, installation or use of a solar panel that does not meet the minimum efficiency standards set out in the Second Schedule.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1965/A dd.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 01 May 2023	Renewable energy regulations - Addendum	The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), are extending the public comment period on our notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) titled "Renewable Energy Modernization Rule" by 30 days. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted and will be fully considered.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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