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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 21 to 27 January 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/URY/72	Uruguay	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 March 2023	Waste electrical and electronic equipment	The notified draft regulations seek to protect the environment and health from adverse effects arising from the generation and management of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). The draft establishes the framework necessary to promote a decrease in the generation of such waste, and making use of it rather than disposing of it definitively, through a circular economy approach. The proposed conceptual management model applies, on the one hand, the principle of extended responsibility to the importer and/or manufacturer of electrical and electronic equipment, the characteristics or design of which mean that it can be used by households, businesses, industry or other productive economic activities. On the other hand,

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				the "polluter pays" principle applies to electrical and electronic equipment designed for specialized applications in productive economic activities.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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