

20 February 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 28 January to 03 February 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CH/N/1713</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 03 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 03 April 2023	Spark arrester	This document specifies classification, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, transportation, loading and unloading and storage of spark arresters. This document applies to all kinds of spark arresters.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1739/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Firearms with attached "stabilizing braces" - Addendum	The Department of Justice ("Department" or "DOJ") is amending the regulations of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") to clarify when a rifle is designed, made, and intended to be fired from the shoulder. Specifically, under the Gun Control Act of 1968 ("GCA") and the National Firearms Act of 1934 ("NFA") the definition of "rifle" shall include a weapon that is equipped with an accessory, component, or other rearward attachment (e.g., a "stabilizing brace") that provides surface area that allows the weapon to be fired from the shoulder, provided other factors, as described in this preamble and in the amended regulations, indicate that the weapon is

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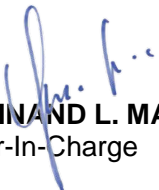
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
  - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
  - National Notification Authority (NNA)

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1740/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 31 January 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Certain chemical substances - Corrigendum	EPA issued a final rule in the Federal Register of Friday, 2 December 2022, concerning significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and a Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN). This document corrects a typographical error in the regulatory text for the chemical substance generically identified as hindered amine alkyl ester compounds (PMN P-16-167).

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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