

20 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) from 18 to 14 April 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/HA/44	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 11 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Air conditioners	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 energy performance standards and sound power levels of air conditioners set out in Parts One to Three of the Second Schedule; ii) the labelling of electric mains-operated air conditioners; iii) supplementary product information on electric mains-operated air conditioners; and iv) the registration of models of air conditioners in the Appliance Efficiency Register; and b) prohibiting the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, storage, donation, disposal, installation or use of an air conditioner that does not meet the minimum energy performance standards set out in Parts One to Three of the Second Schedule.
G/TBT/N/G/HA/48	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 11 April 2023	Comfort fans	The purpose of these Regulations is to promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in the country and mitigate related climate change by:

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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)

		Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable		a) providing for i) the enforcement of standards set out in the First Schedule and the minimum energy performance standards set out in Part One of the Second Schedule; ii) the labelling of electric mains-operated comfort fans; iii) supplementary product information on electric mains-operated comfort fans; and iv) the registration of models of comfort fans in the Appliance Efficiency Register; and b) prohibiting the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, storage, donation, disposal, installation or use of a comfort fan that does not meet the minimum energy performance standards set out in Part One of the Second Schedule.
G/TBT/N/US/1834/A/1	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Energy conservation program : computer room air conditioners - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is publishing a final rule to amend its test procedure for computer room air conditioners ("CRACs"). DOE is incorporating by reference the latest version of the relevant industry consensus test standard, AHRI 1360–2022. DOE is also adopting the net sensible coefficient of performance ("NSenCOP") metric in its test procedures for CRACs. Additionally, DOE is amending certain provisions for representations and enforcement.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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