

12 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 25 to 31 March 2023.

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

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/NI/ND/246 | India | Date of Distribution: 30 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 May 2023 | Electric ceiling type fans | Electric Ceiling Type Fans Order |
| G/TBT/NU/SA/1841/A/2 | United States | Date of Distribution: 31 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Variable refrigerant flow multi-split air conditioners and heat pumps - Addendum | The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (EPCA), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including small, large, and very large commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment, of which variable refrigerant flow (VRF) multi-split air conditioners and VRF multi-split system heat pumps (collectively referred to as "VRF multi-split systems") are a category. EPCA requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) to consider the need for amended standards each time American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 90.1 is amended with respect to the standard levels or design requirements applicable to that equipment, or periodically under a six- year-lookback review provision. |

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| G/TBT/NU SA/980/Re v.1/Add.1 | United States | Date of Distribution: 27 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Pumps - Addendum | This final rule amends the test procedure for commercial and industrial pumps ("pumps") to incorporate by reference relevant portions of the latest version of the industry testing standard, expands the scope of clean water pumps covered by this test procedure, revises calculation methods for pumps sold with motors and controls to better represent field energy use, adds and updates certain definitions, and allows the use of alternative efficiency determination methods for the rating and certification of pumps. |
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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