

23 March 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 11 to 17 March 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/MRT/1	Mauritania	Date of Distribution: 17 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 April 2023	Verification of the conformity to the importation of shipped products	The objective is to protect the consumer and facilitate trade sales, while ensuring product compliance with the requirements product safety techniques.
G/TBT/NT/HA/383/Rev.5/Add.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 15 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Product licensing - Addendum	This Addendum is to inform that the Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Subject: Criteria and Conformity Assessment Procedures for Licensing B.E. 2566 (2023) is announced to make the licensing process accurate, clear, prompt, transparent, fair and consistent with international practices. This Notification covers rules and conditions for conformity assessment, classifying licensing procedures into 4 types, which are 1) testing of product and the assessment of quality control system of the manufacturers 2) Supplier's Declaration of Conformity (SDoC) 3) Certificate of Conformity (CoC) and 4) Licensing to import per shipment, each having relevant licensing conditions that applicants for a licence and licensees must adhere to.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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