

10 July 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 24 to 30 June 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/US/1871/A/2	United States	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 07 July 2023	Portable fuel containers - Addendum	In January 2023, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission determined under the Portable Fuel Container Safety Act of 2020 (PFCSA) that ASTM F3429/F3429M-20 is a mandatory consumer product safety rule that impedes the propagation of flames into pre-filled portable fuel containers covered by the standard. ASTM has since notified the Commission that it has revised this voluntary standard. CPSC seeks comment on whether the revision meets the requirements of the PFCSA.
G/TBT/N/MEX/523	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023	Liquid petroleum gas distribution plants	The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the requirements and specifications for industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection that must be met by liquefied petroleum gas distribution plants during the design, construction, operation and maintenance stages, in order to promote, leverage and develop in a sustainable manner the activity of liquefied petroleum gas distribution through distribution plants, as well as to prevent harm to the

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G/TBT/N/M EX/524	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 26 June 2023 Deadline for Comments: 24 August 2023	Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage installations on land and/or sea	The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the requirements and specifications for industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection, which must be applied in the design, construction, pre-startup, operation and maintenance of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage installations on land and/or sea, to prevent harm to the population, the installations and the environment.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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