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### 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 03 to 09 June 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Mexico and Russian Federation:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/M EX/520</a>	Mexico	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 June 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 03 August 2023</p>	Railway system- infrastructure- wood sleepers- supply, impregnation and inspection	This Draft Mexican Official Standard has as objective to establish the values of the physical-mechanical properties, requirements of impregnation, permissible defects and limits to be met by sleepers wood, to be installed and inspected on tracks of the Mexican Railway System.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/R US/144</a>	Russian Federation	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 June 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 07 August 2023</p>	Railway rolling stock	Establishment of mechanisms and procedures for extending the service life of railway machinery

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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