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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 11 to 17 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Republic of Korea:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1127</a>	Republic of Korea	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 16 April 2023	Railway wheel	Amendment on the technical regulations of rolling stocks: 1. Expansion of track running test subjects for bogie frames 2. Added items to demonstrate the safety of drive units 3. Change of measurement location of hardness test and criterion of residual stress for railway wheel 4. Addition of new material for railway wheel 5. Addition of test piece cutting location for railway axle 6. Changes in acceptance criteria for mechanical properties and microstructure testing of axles 7. Change of dimension inspection location for wheelset
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1128</a>	Republic of Korea	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 February 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 16 April 2023	Railway wheel	Amendment on the technical regulations of rolling stocks: 1. Change of measurement location of hardness test and criterion of residual stress for railway wheel 2. Addition of new material for railway wheel 3. Addition of figure for the wear groove of railway wheel

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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