

30 January 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 14 to 20 January 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CAN/688	Canada	<p>Date of Distribution: 16 January 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 16 March 2023</p>	New light-duty vehicles	<p>The Passenger Automobile and Light Truck Greenhouse Gas Emission Regulations have established progressively more stringent greenhouse gas emission standards for new light-duty vehicles since the 2011 model year.</p> <p>In the December 2020 Strengthened Climate Plan, the Government announced its intention to improve the efficiency of light-duty vehicles in the post-2025 period by aligning with the most stringent standards in North America. The 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan subsequently committed the Government to develop a light-duty vehicles (LDV) zero emission vehicle (ZEV) sales mandate, which will set annually increasing requirements towards achieving 100% LDV ZEV sales by 2035, including mandatory interim targets of at least 20% of all new LDVs offered for sale by 2026 and at least 60% by 2030.</p>
G/TBT/N/URY/71	Uruguay	<p>Date of Distribution: 19 January 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments:</p>	Motor vehicles	<p>Articles 2 to 6 of Law No. 19,824 are regulated on Road Safety. The security elements or measures required for the different categories of motor vehicles to ensure compliance with rules minimum protection requirements for</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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