

30 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 18 to 24 March 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/352	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 22 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 May 2023	Battery electric vehicles	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies performance and lifetime tests for secondary lithium-ion cells used to propel electric vehicles, including battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs). This standard specifies test procedures to obtain the basic characteristics of lithium-ion cells used in vehicle propulsion applications with respect to capacity, power density, energy density, storage life, and cycle life. This standard describes standard test procedures and conditions for selecting the basic performance characteristics of lithium-ion cells used in vehicle propulsion applications that are necessary in order to ensure a basic level of performance and to obtain basic cell data for different designs of battery systems and battery assemblies.
G/TBT/N/KE/EN/1406	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 23 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 May 2023	Specification for African Vehicle Identification Systems – AfriVIN	This standard supports national or regional legislation in the technical requirements for: a) vehicles entering into service after a legislated date to be marked with one of the specified 17 character identification systems complying with this specification, and b) vehicles already in service and which are not marked with one of the specified identification

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				systems, to be marked in compliance with the requirements of this specification on or before a legislated date.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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