

16 April 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 01 to 07 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from Ghana, India, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NG/HA/42	Ghana	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 April 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable</p>	Television sets and monitors	<p>The purpose of these Regulations is to promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in the country and mitigate related climate change by:</p> <p>a) providing for</p> <p>i) the enforcement of standards set out in the First Schedule and the minimum energy performance standards set out in Part One of the Second Schedule;</p> <p>ii) the labelling of electric mains-operated television sets or monitors;</p> <p>iii) supplementary product information on electric mains-operated television sets or monitors; and</p> <p>iv) the registration of models of television sets or monitors in the Appliance Efficiency Register; and</p> <p>b) prohibiting the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, storage, donation, disposal, installation or use of a television set or monitor that does not meet the minimum energy performance standards set out in</p>

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				Part One of the Second Schedule.
G/TBT/N/ND/252/R ev.1	India	Date of Distribution: 06 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 04 June 2023	Smart meters - Revision	Smart Meter is an electronic device that records information such as consumption of electric energy, voltage levels, current and power factor. Smart Meters communicate the information to the consumer for greater clarity of consumption behavior and electric suppliers for system monitoring and customer billing. Smart meters typically record energy near real-time and report regularly, short intervals throughout the day.
G/TBT/N/ND/253	India	Date of Distribution: 04 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: 02 June 2023	Security testing for WiFi CPE and IP Router	Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/IND/66]. Wifi CPE and IP Router are notified under Phase III & IV of MTCTE published vide G/TBT/N/IND/218 on 15 November 2021. Security testing for these two products is included vide this notification.
G/TBT/N/USA/677/Rev.1/Add.1/Corr.	United States	Date of Distribution: 05 April 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Television sets - Corrigendum	As published, the regulatory text in the March 2023 Final Rule may result in confusion due to incorrect section references. Because this final rule would simply correct errors in the text without making substantive changes in the March 2023 Final Rule, the changes addressed in this document are technical in nature.
G/TBT/N/USA/1893/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 06 April 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Next generation broadcast television transition - Addendum	As published, the regulatory text in the March 2023 Final Rule may result in confusion due to incorrect section references. Because this final rule would simply correct errors in the text

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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