

23 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 11 to 17 March 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from United States and Viet Nam:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NU/SA/677/Rev.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 16 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Television sets - Addendum	This final rule amends the test procedure for television sets to incorporate by reference the relevant updated industry standard. The Department of Energy ("DOE") has determined that incorporating the updated industry standard (ANSI/CTA-2037-D, "Determination of Television Set Power Consumption") will result in a test procedure that is more representative of the average energy use of television sets.
G/TBT/NV/NM/248	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 13 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 May 2023	Radio equipment to be used in the 9 kHz to 25 MHz frequency range	The draft National technical regulation on Short Range Device (SRD) - Radio equipment to be used in the 9 kHz to 25 MHz frequency range is based on ETSI EN 300 330 V2.1.1 (2017-02). The draft National technical regulation specifies radio frequency requirements for Short Range Devices (SRD), such as: a) Generic SRDs operating in the range from 9 kHz to 25 MHz, and b) inductive loop equipment operating from 9 kHz to 30 MHz including Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Near Field Communication (NFC) and Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) operating in LF and HF ranges.

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G/TBT/N/V NM/249	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 13 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 May 2023	Radar transponders for search and rescue operating in frequency range of 9200 – 9500 MHz	<p>The draft National technical regulation on radar transponders for search and rescue is based on ITU-R Recommendation M.628-5 (03/2012) and IEC 61097-1 (2007-05). The draft National technical regulation specifies critical specifications for radar transponders for search and rescue operating in frequency range of 9200 – 9500 MHz. This draft National technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals that manufacture and trade in equipment covered by this regulation in the territory of Vietnam. This draft National technical regulation is intended to supersede QCVN 60:2011/BTTTT.</p>
G/TBT/N/V NM/250	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 13 March 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 May 2023	Evolved universal terrestrial radio access (E-UTRA) base station	<p>The draft National technical regulation on Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) Base Station (BS) is based on ETSI EN 301 908-1 V15.1.1 (2021-09) and EN 301 908-14 V15.1.1 (2021-09). The draft National technical regulation specifies radio frequency requirements for E-UTRA Base Station. This draft National technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals that manufacture and trade in equipment covered by this regulation in the territory of Vietnam. This draft National technical regulation is intended to supersede QCVN 110:2017/BTTTT.</p>
G/TBT/N/V NM/251	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 13 March 2023	Evolved universal terrestrial radio	The draft National technical regulation on Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA

		<p>Deadline for Comments: 15 May 2023</p>	<p>access (E-UTRA FDD) repeater</p>	<p>FDD) Repeater is based on ETSI EN 301 908-1 V15.1.1 (2021-09) and ETSI EN 301 908-15 V15.1.1 (2020-01). The draft National technical regulation specifies radio frequency requirements for E-UTRA FDD repeater. This draft National technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals that manufacture and trade in equipment covered by this regulation in the territory of Vietnam. This draft National technical regulation is intended to supersede QCVN 111:2017/BTTTT.</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/VN/252</p>	<p>Viet Nam</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 13 March 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 15 May 2023</p>	<p>Land mobile user equipment including mobile phones and other radio terminal equipments which are not mobile phones</p>	<p>The draft National technical regulation specifies radio access requirements for GSM, WCDMA, E-UTRA Land Mobile User Equipment including mobile phones and other radio terminal equipments which are not mobile phones. Mobile phones must use E-UTRA technology and operate in all or some bands specified in Tables from 1 to 5 of the technical regulation. Mobile phones, if integrating/using W-CDMA FDD technology, must comply with the additional requirements specified in Appendix B of this technical regulation; if integrating/using GSM technology must comply with the additional requirements specified in Appendix C of this technical regulation. Radio terminal equipments other than mobile phones, if integrating/using E-UTRA technology, must operate on all or one of the bands specified from Table 1 to Table 5 of the technical regulation; if</p>

				integrating/using W-CDMA FDD technology, must comply with the additional requirements specified in Appendix B of this technical regulation; if integrating/using GSM technology, must comply with the additional requirements specified in Appendix C of this technical regulation.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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