

20 February 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 04 to 10 February 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/286/Ad d.1	Egypt	<p>Date of Distribution: 06 February 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Activity toys for domestic use - Addendum	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the draft of Egyptian Standard ES 3123-8 "Safety of toys – p8 : Activity toys for domestic use" (61 pages, in Arabic).</p> <p>This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2020.</p> <p>It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 609 /2020 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/286 dated 30 March 2021 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.</p>
G/TBT/NU/SA/1964	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 10 February 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 13 March 2023</p>	Button cell or coin batteries	<p>As required by Reese's Law, to eliminate or adequately reduce the risk of injury from ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by children 6 years old and younger, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) proposes a rule to establish performance requirements for battery compartments on consumer products that contain, or are designed to use, one or more button cell or coin batteries. The proposed rule also requires warning labels on the packaging of button cell or coin batteries, as well as on the packaging, battery compartments, and</p>

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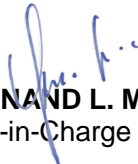
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
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				accompanying instructions and manuals of consumer products containing button cell or coin batteries. In addition to implementing Reese's Law, the proposed rule requires manufacturers and importers of button cell or coin batteries, and consumer products containing such batteries, to notify consumers of performance and technical data related to the safety of such batteries at the point of sale, both online and in stores. If the rule is finalized, consumer products subject to the rule must be tested and certified as compliant with the rule.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,


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