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**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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 18 to 14 April 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Republic of Korea:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1133</a>	Republic of Korea	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 April 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 09 June 2023	Timber products	1. Add structural particle boards to the types of particle boards and establish related quality standards, test methods, and identified terms 2. Modify the classification and indication of flame retardancy to conform to the Ministry of land and Transport Notice 2023-24(Quality Recognition and Management Standards for Building Materials) 3. Add Korean Industrial Standards related to Particle Boards

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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