

16 October 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 30 September to 06 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Argentina and Russian Federation:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ARG/339/Add.4	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 02 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Construction cements - Addendum	The Draft Resolution is notified through which it is suspended for a period of sixty (60) business days the period established in point 1.4 of Annex II of Resolution No. 54 dated October 2, 2018 from the SECRETARIAT OF COMMERCE of the former MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION AND WORK and amendments, referring to compliance with the requirement established in the point 4 of Annex I of the aforementioned Resolution, regarding the packaging of cement in bags of 25 kg, notified under document G/TBT/N/ARG/339/Add.2.
G/TBT/N/RUS/150	Russian Federation	Date of Distribution: 05 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 15 December 2023	Lifts	The establishment of forms, schemes and procedures of conformity assessment based on standard conformity assessment schemes approved by the Decision No. 44 of the Council of the Commission dated April 18, 2018, - introduction of the "inspection" conformity assessment form; - clarification of certain provisions of the CU TR 011/2011 in term s of conformity assessment based on practical application of the CU TR 011/2011.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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