

19 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 07 to 13 October 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E/GY/3/Add.61</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 October 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Applicable	Chemical, textile and engineering products - sodium chloride - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of draft of Egyptian Standard ES 273-3 " sodium chloride part: 3 -analytical reagent- requirements and test methods " (22 pages, in Arabic). This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2005.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E/GY/3/Add.62</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 October 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Applicable	Chemical, textile and engineering products : ethyl alcohol, alcohol denaturants - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of draft of Egyptian Standard ES 382-2 "Ethyl Alcohol part 2: Alcohol Denaturants – Specification" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic). It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 524/2021 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.49 dated 14 February 2022 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E/GY/370</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 13 October 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 December 2023	Thermal and sound insulating materials	This draft Standard specifies the requirements for factory made mineral wool products, with or without facings or coatings, which are used for the thermal insulation of buildings. The products are manufactured in the mat blankets, boards or slabs. Products covered by this standard are also used in prefabricated thermal insulation systems and composite panels; the

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				performance of systems incorporating these products is not covered.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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