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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) from 16 to 22 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the thirteen (13) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and India:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/E/GY/201/Ad d.3	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Water heating equipment - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8187 "Energy efficiency of household electrical appliances - methods for measuring and calculating energy efficiency of electric instantaneous water" (20 page(s), in Arabic). This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2018 and its partial modification 2021.
G/TBT/N/E/GY/224/Ad d.2	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electric water heaters - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 5806 "Energy Efficiency Of Household And Similar Electrical Appliances- Methods For Measuring And Calculation Energy Consumption For Electric Water Heaters" (20 pages, in Arabic). This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2019.

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G/TBT/NE GY/152/Ad d.2	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning appliances - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 904 "household and similar electrical appliances-safety particular requirements for vacuum cleaners and water- suction cleaning appliances" (38 pages, in Arabic). This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2015.
G/TBT/NE GY/173/Ad d.4	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Vacuum cleaners - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8057 "Energy efficiency of household electrical appliances Methods for measuring and calculating energy efficiency of vacuum cleaners" (17 pages, in Arabic). This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2017.
G/TBT/NE GY/334/Ad d.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electric dishwashers - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard "ES 6575" Safety requirements of Household and similar electrical appliances - Particular requirements for dishwashers"; (24 page(s), in Arabic) This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2008.
G/TBT/NE GY/363	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023	Lighters	The Ministerial Decree No. 196 /2023(2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide

		Deadline for Comments: 18 November 2023		by the Egyptian standard ES 4911 which specifies requirements for lighters to ensure a reasonable degree of safety for normal use or reasonably foreseeable misuse of such lighters by users. It applies to all flame-producing products commonly known as cigarette lighters, cigar lighters and pipe lighters. It does not apply to matches and flame-producing products intended solely for igniting materials other than cigarettes, cigars, and pipes.
G/TBT/N/E/GY/3/Add.59	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Ventilators, fans, air-conditioners - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 537-2 " safety requirements for household and similar electrical appliances Part2: particular requirements for fans "(19 pages, in Arabic). It should be noted that the draft of this standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.52 dated 14 December 2022. This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2005 Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IEC 60335-2-80/2015. Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standard through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.
G/TBT/N/IND/311	India	Date of Distribution: 21 September 2023 Deadline for Comments:	Electrical appliances for domestic water heating	Electrical appliance for domestic water heating typically heat water via resistor elements that are powered by electricity or piped natural gas. Electric water heaters are often used in domestic settings to supply hot water to small residential and commercial

		19 November 2023		buildings. It includes stationary storage type electric water heaters, instantaneous water heaters, and Immersion Water Heaters. Some water heater use piped natural gas (PNG) for heating.
G/TBT/N/ND/314	India	Date of Distribution: 21 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 November 2023	Electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing	Electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing are intended for washing clothes and textiles. Their rated voltage is not more than 250 Volt for single phase appliances and 480 Volt for other appliances.
G/TBT/N/ND/315	India	Date of Distribution: 21 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 November 2023	Electrical appliances for kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric appliances for Kitchen are appliances with the rated voltage not more than 250 Volt for baking, roasting and grilling, such as barbecues for indoor use, bread makers, contact grills, cookers, food dehydrators, hotplates, portable ovens, raclette grills, radiant grills, roasters, rotary grills, toasters, and waffle irons etc. • A range hood is an appliance typically mounted above ranges or cooktops that helps to capture, filter or vent out cooking grease and steam above your cooking surface. Range hoods feature an integrated fan and sometimes include lights to help illuminate cooktop.
G/TBT/N/ND/316	India	Date of Distribution: 21 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 November 2023	Electrical appliances for skin or hair care	Electric appliances for the care of skin or hair of persons or animals are appliances for the care of skin or hair having the rated voltage not more than 250 Volt. It includes appliances like curling combs; curling irons; curling rollers with separate heaters; facial saunas; hairdryers; hand dryers; heaters with detachable curlers; permanent-wave appliances. Appliances covered by this standard may incorporate steam-producing or spray-producing devices.

G/TBT/N/IND/312	India	Date of Distribution: 21 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 19 November 2023	Electrical appliances fans	Electrical appliance- fans are electric fans for household and similar purposes. Their rated voltage is not more than 250 Volt for single phase appliances and 480 Volt for other appliances. It includes Ceiling fans; Duct fans; Partition fans; Pedestal fans; and Table fans.
G/TBT/N/EGY/364	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 22 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 November 2023	Measuring and calculation energy consumption of washing machines	The Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023(2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a twelve -month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 4100 which applies to household electric washing machines whose rated voltage does not exceed 250 volts, and frequency 50 Hz, which are fed with cold water, and contain an electric heating device including automatic washing machines and washing machines with a dryer. All these washing machines are used in homes, and the capacity of each of them does not exceed 15 kg. This standard does not apply to ordinary washing machines, nor to those used in industrial and commercial purposes. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National studies.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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