

14 November 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 04 to 10 November 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/996/Rev.1</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 07 November 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 05 January 2024</p>	Residential dehumidifiers - Revision	Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting - The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including dehumidifiers. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings. In this notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR"), DOE proposes amended energy conservation standards for dehumidifiers, and also announces a public meeting to receive comment on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1520/Add.2/Corr.1</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 08 November 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	Residential gas furnaces and boilers - Corrigendum	On 25 October 2023, the Commission published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) to address dangerous levels of carbon monoxide production and leakage from residential gas furnaces and boilers. That document contained a typographical error in the preamble. This document corrects that error.

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Sincerely,

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