

29 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 18 to 24 November 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Israel and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1295</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 November 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 January 2024</p>	Household and similar electrical appliances : washing machines	<p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.7, dealing with washing machines, to be replaced with SI 60335 part 2.7. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-7 - Edition 8.0: 2019-05, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes that are due to the adoption of the International standard's new edition;</li> <li>• Deletes the national section 203 dealing with noise requirements.</li> </ul> <p>The requirements of all sections of the new revised standard will be mandatory, except for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The national sub-sections 7.201 to 7.205 of section 7, Marking and Instructions;</li> <li>• The national sub-sections 10.201 to 10.203 of section 10, Power input and current;</li> <li>• The national section 204 dealing with compliance with the manufacturer's declaration relating to energy and water consumption and with the washing and spinning quality;</li> <li>• The national section 205 dealing with</li> </ul> <p>Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of this revision until 2 August 2025. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1296</a>	Israel	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b></p>	Commercial refrigerating appliances	<p>The requirements of the existing Israel Standard, SI 900 part 2.89, dealing with commercial refrigerating appliances and</p>

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		20 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 January 2024	and ice-makers	ice-makers, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration aligns with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety. This standard adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-89 Edition 3.0: 2019-06. The standard's Hebrew section includes the following national deviations: 1. Changes the references to the International Standard IEC 60335-1 and applies instead Israel's Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1 (General national remark); 2. Changes the normative references (paragraph 2); 3. Adds a new paragraph 22.201 dealing with refrigerants; 4. Adds a new paragraph 201 dealing with rated values and applies Israel's Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1, where applicable; 5. Adds a new paragraph 202 dealing with EMC and applies Israel's Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1, where applicable; 6. Adds a new paragraph 203 dealing with the noise level and applies Israel's Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1 instead, where applicable. The requirements of this section will remain voluntary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NU/KR/275</a>	Ukraine	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 19 January 2024	Electronic displays, including TVs, monitors and digital information displays	the draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Electronic Displays" provides for the approval of the Technical Regulation in order to ensure the improvement of energy and environmental characteristics of electronic displays, including TVs, monitors and digital information displays and does not apply to: electronic displays with a screen area less than or equal to 100 square centimetre; projectors; universal video conferencing systems; medical displays; virtual reality headsets; displays that are integrated or are to be integrated into products; electronic displays that are components or assemblies in accordance with subparagraph 16 of paragraph 5 of the Technical Regulation on the establishment of a system for determining the requirements for the ecodesign of energy consuming products, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 804 of October 03, 2018

				(notified as G/TBT/N/UKR/140) ; industrial displays.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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