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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 19 to 25 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Hong Kong, China and Japan:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/H/KG/55	Hong Kong, China	Date of Distribution: 25 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 23 October 2023	Practice on energy labelling	To update the energy efficiency grading standards of three types of electrical appliances, viz refrigerating appliances, washing machines and storage type electric water heaters, in the mandatory energy efficiency labelling scheme, and specify the test standards and energy efficiency grading calculation methods for these three types of appliances.
G/TBT/N/J/PN/780	Japan	Date of Distribution: 25 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 23 October 2023	High-speed power line communication (PLC) and induction heating (IH) cookers	Amendment the regulations for the above system.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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