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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 07 to 13 October 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/IND/318/Co rr.1	India	Date of Distribution: 13 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Furniture : work chairs, general purpose chairs and stools, tables and desks, storage units, beds, bunk beds - Corrigendum	The following communication, dated 13 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of India.
G/TBT/N/NZL/117/Ad d.2/Corr.1	New Zealand	Date of Distribution: 12 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Multipurpose ladders - Corrigendum	The following communication, dated 12 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of New Zealand.
G/TBT/N/USA/1133/R ev.1/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 10 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Commercial water heating equipment - Addendum	The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including Commercial Water Heating ("CWH") equipment. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically review standards. In this final rule, DOE is adopting amended energy conservation standards for CWH equipment.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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