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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 04 to 10 November 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1315</a>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 06 November 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 04 January 2024</p>	Alkaline secondary cells and batteries	This SASO DS IEC 63057:2023 standard is a modified adoption of International Standard IEC 63057:2020, (Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for secondary lithium batteries for use in road vehicles not for the propulsion). Standard has been varied as indicated to take account of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia conditions. The modifications are specified in Annex A.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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