

29 September 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) from 09 to 15 September 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/OL/119/Ad d.4	Colombia	Date of Distribution: 11 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Lights and street lighting - Addendum	The Republic of Colombia submits the draft Resolution amending the Technical Regulations on Lights and Street Lighting - RETILAP for consideration by Members of the World Trade Organization. Five files, in Spanish, are attached for consultation and analysis.
G/TBT/N/C/OL/119/Ad d.4/Corr.1	Colombia	Date of Distribution: 15 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Lighting and public lighting - Corrigendum	The following communication, dated September 14, 2023, is distributed at the request of the Colombian delegation.
G/TBT/N/USA/1976/Ad d.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 11 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: 18 September 2023	Pool controls - Addendum	On 23 February 2023, the California Energy Commission (CEC) published a Notice of Proposed Action (NOPA) with proposed regulations for Flexible Demand Appliance Standards for Pool Controls; the docket log is accessible at https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=23-FDAS-01 . The CEC made documents available for a 45-day comment period ending 10 April 2023, and held a public hearing on 11 April 2023. The CEC made changes based on comments received and posted notice for an initial 15-day language revision

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				<p>(June 2023) for a 15-day comment period, from 23 June 2023 through 10 July 2023. Based on comments received during that written comment period, the CEC is proposing additional changes to the proposed regulations shared on 23 June 2023. Any interested persons are invited to review and provide written comments to the CEC for consideration during this second 15-day comment period from 1 September 2023, through 18 September 2023. The CEC appreciates receiving written comments at the earliest possible date. Comments submitted after 18 September 2023 are considered untimely and the CEC may, but is not required to, respond to untimely comments, including those raising significant issues.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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