

26 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 16 to 22 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Argentina and Egypt:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.17	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 18 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Low voltage electrical products - Addendum	It is reported that by Resolution No. 1495/2023 of the Ministry of Commerce, approves the Draft Resolution amending SC Resolution No. 169/2018, which was notified under document G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.16.
G/TBT/N/EGY/76/Add.5	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 20 September 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electrical lamps - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 196 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7823-1 " energy efficiency for electrical lamps and luminaires – part 1: energy efficiency requirements for electrical lamps"; (25 page(s), in Arabic). This standard cancels and supersedes 7823/2014 and 7823/2020. It is issued in two parts: · Part 1: Energy efficiency requirements for electrical lamps · Part 2 : Energy efficiency requirements for electrical luminaries It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No.29/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) that was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/76/Add.3 dated 24 February 2021 and the Ministerial Decree No.58/2022 (2 pages, in Arabic) that was formerly

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				notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/76/Add.4 dated 9 May 2022 mandated among others the earlier versions of this Standard.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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