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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 four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Plurinational State of Bolivia, Trinidad and Tobago, and Viet Nam:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/OL/23	Plurinational State of Bolivia	Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023	Led lamps	This Technical Regulation applies to "LED Lamps" for interior lighting, whether domestically produced or imported; all the companies sole proprietorships or commercial companies, national or foreign, public or private, that produce, assemble or import "LED Lamps" for interior lighting, in the Plurinational State of Bolivia, regardless of the place of origin of the product or destination of this, are reached by the provisions contained in this Technical Regulation
G/TBT/N/TO/139	Trinidad and Tobago	Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023	Electric filament or discharge lamps, incl. sealed beam lamp units and ultraviolet or infra-red lamps ; arc lamps ; light-emitting diode "LED" light sources ; parts thereof	This National Standard specifies safety requirements for all electrical lighting products for use in Trinidad and Tobago, including but not limited to, fluorescent lamps, tungsten filament lamps, light-emitting diode lamps (LED), seasonal and holiday decorative products and luminaires. It also specifies labelling information to be placed on the electrical lighting products as well as information to be placed on the packaging for such products.

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Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/T TO/140	Trinidad and Tobago	Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023	Electrical accessories and components	This National Standard specifies safety requirements for all electrical accessories and components for use in Trinidad and Tobago. It also specifies labelling information to be placed on the electrical accessories and components as well as information to be placed on the packaging for such accessories and components.
G/TBT/N/V NM/270	Viet Nam	Date of Distribution: 23 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 October 2023	Refrigeration systems	This draft National Technical Regulation prescribes requirements on occupational health and safety in the design, manufacture, importation, purchase, ownership, installation, utilization, operation, maintenance, repair, recovery and disposal of refrigeration system (including new, expanded or renovated systems from existing or used ones, systems moved to and operated in another location; systems changing from one to another refrigerants), heat pumps, absorption systems with evaporating and condensing closed-loop refrigerants according to system classification in TCVN 6104-1:2015 using refrigerants of groups B1, B2 , B2L, B3, A2, A3 and group A1 (with a loaded amount of 05 kg and above), A2L (with a loaded amount of 05 kg and above) according to the safety classification in TCVN 6739:2015

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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