

03 November 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 21 to 27 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from five (5) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/B/HR/680	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 21 December 2023	Lamps	A draft technical regulation consisting of two parts that will cover indirect and direct general light sources having a luminous flux above 60 lumens or below 12,000 lumens and the related energy efficiency labeling (EE label).
G/TBT/N/B/OL/25	Plurinational State of Bolivia	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2023	LED luminaires	The notified draft Technical Regulation applies to "LED luminaires" for outdoor or indoor lighting, whether produced domestically or imported; all sole traders or commercial companies, whether domestic or foreign, public or private, which produce or import "LED luminaires" for outdoor or indoor lighting in the Plurinational State of Bolivia, regardless of the place of origin of the product or its destination, are covered by the provisions contained in this Technical Regulation.
G/TBT/N/F/RA/228	France	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2023	Electrical and electronic equipment subject to a sustainability index calculation and display	Directive (EU) 2018/851 on waste encourages Member States to take appropriate measures to avoid the generation of waste. In addition, the European Circular Economy Action Plan (COM(2020) 98) includes among its objectives Improving the durability and reparability of products. Within the framework of

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				the law No. 2020-105 of 10 February 2020 on the fight against waste and the economy circular and following the implementation of a reparability index
G/TBT/N/U SA/873/Rev.1/Add.1	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 23 October 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Commercial and industrial electric motors - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a direct final rule to establish new and amended energy conservation standards for electric motors in the Federal Register on 1 June 2023 (88 FR 36066). DOE has determined that the comments received in response to the direct final rule do not provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule. Therefore, DOE provides this document confirming the effective and compliance date of those standards.
G/TBT/N/Z AF/251	South Africa	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 October 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 24 December 2023</p>	Electric motors	Efficiency Requirement (minimum IE3) for Electric Motors
G/TBT/N/Z AF/252	South Africa	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 October 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 24 December 2023</p>	General service lamps	Safety of General Service lamps in South Africa
G/TBT/N/Z AF/253	South Africa	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 October 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable</p>	General service lamps	Energy efficiency and functional performance requirements of general service lamps in South Africa

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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