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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 26 August to 01 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Ghana and South Africa:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/HA/54	Ghana	Date of Distribution: 31 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Electrical cable	The purpose of this document is to inform importers and exporters on the procedure for the clearance of electrical cables with the Ghana Standards Authority at the port.
G/TBT/N/Z/AF/243/Add.1	South Africa	Date of Distribution: 31 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	General lighting, directional and non-directional lamps of all shapes and finishes ; using incandescent, halogen, fluorescent, light emitting diode (LED), and other light source technologies (not[...] discharge lamps) - Addendum	The following communication, dated 30 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of South Africa.
G/TBT/N/Z/AF/244/Add.1	South Africa	Date of Distribution: 31 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable	Energy efficiency and functional performance for general lighting directional and non - directional lamps of all shapes and finishes; using incandescent, halogen, fluorescent, light emitting diode[...] discharge lamps) - Addendum	The following communication, dated 30 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of South Africa.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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