

17 August 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 05 to 11 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Rev.1/Add.4</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy - Addendum	Inmetro issued Public Consultation No. 2, 1 August 2023, a proposal to amend Inmetro Ordinance No. 420, of October 4, 2021, which approves the Technical Quality Regulation and the Conformity Assessment Requirements for Solar Water Heating Equipment.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NEGY/172/Add.d.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Internal combustion engines - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8030-5 "Methods of test for full-flow lubricating oil filters for internal combustion engines - Part 5: test for cold start simulation and hydraulic pulse durability" (14 pages, in Arabic)
<a href="#">G/TBT/NEGY/172/Add.d.2</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Internal combustion engines - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 197 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8030-6 " Methods of test for full-flow lubricating oil filters for internal combustion engines – Part 6: Static burst pressure test" (9 pages, in Arabic).

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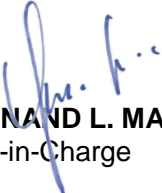
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
  - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
  - National Notification Authority (NNA)

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/335/Ad d.1</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 11 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Electric cables for photovoltaic systems with a voltage rating of 1,5 kV DC - 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 8603 "Electric cables for photovoltaic systems with a voltage rating of 1,5 kV DC"; (30 page(s), in Arabic)
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/A RE/585</a>	United Arab Emirates	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 7 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 5 October 2023	Appliances burning gaseous fuels	This GCC Technical Regulation lays down the mandatory requirements for the safety and efficiency of appliances burning gaseous fuels as well as their fittings which all appliances and fittings must comply with before its placing on the market and then move freely within the Member States' markets.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U SA/2030</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 9 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 October 2023	Nuclear power plant engineering	The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference the 2021 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and the 2022 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants, Division 1: OM Code: Section IST, for nuclear power plants. This action is in accordance with the NRC's policy to periodically update the regulations to incorporate by reference new editions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Codes and is intended to maintain the safety of nuclear power plants and to make NRC activities more effective and efficient. This amendment also incorporates editorial changes that do not change the technical information.

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