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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 09 to 15 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the two (2) notified draft technical regulations from United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1990/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 September 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Nuclear power plants and fuel reprocessing plants : design and construction - Addendum	The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 6 to Regulatory Guide (RG), 1.28, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria (Design and Construction)". (RG) 1.28, Revision 6, endorses, with certain clarifications and regulatory positions, Part I and Part II requirements included in NQA-1-2017, NQA-1-2019, and NQA-1-2022 for the implementation of a quality assurance (QA) program during the design and construction phases of nuclear power plants and fuel reprocessing plants.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2045</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 12 September 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 22 November 2023	Fuels enriched to greater than 5.0 and less than 20.0 weight percent uranium-235	The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is requesting comments on a regulatory basis to support a rulemaking to amend the NRC's regulations related to the use of conventional and accident tolerant light-water reactor fuel designs. The NRC's goal is to establish effective and efficient licensing of applications using fuels enriched to greater than 5.0 and less than 20.0 weight percent uranium-235. The NRC will hold a public meeting to promote a full understanding of the planned rulemaking and facilitate public comment on the regulatory basis.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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