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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 12 to 18 August 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/US/SA/2033</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 15 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 13 October 2023	Energy conservation standards for consumer boilers	<p>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including consumer boilers.</p> <p>EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) to periodically determine whether more-stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified and would result in significant energy savings. In this notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR), DOE proposes amended energy conservation standards for consumer boilers, and also announces a public meeting to receive comment G59 on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/SA/2038</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 16 October 2023	Energy conservation program : test procedures for air-cooled, evaporatively-cooled, and water-cooled	<p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to amend the Federal test procedures for aircooled commercial package air conditioners and heat pumps with a rated cooling capacity greater than or equal to 65,000 Btu/h, evaporatively-cooled commercial package air conditioners, and water-cooled commercial package air conditioners to incorporate by</p>

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			commercial package air conditioners and heat pumps	reference the latest versions of the applicable industry test standards. Specifically, DOE proposes: to amend the current test procedure for this equipment for measuring the current cooling and heating metrics—integrated energy efficiency ratio (IEER) and coefficient of performance (COP), respectively; and to establish a new test procedure for this equipment that would adopt two new metrics—integrated ventilation, economizer, and cooling (IVEC) and integrated ventilation and heating efficiency (IVHE).
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Sincerely,

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