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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 18 to 24 November 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Brazil and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/344/Rev.1/Add.2	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 24 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Systems and equipment for photovoltaic energy - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 515, 10 November 2023 that amends Inmetro Ordinance n° 140, 21 March 2022, Technical Quality Regulation and the Conformity Assessment Requirements for Electrical Power Generation, Conditioning and Storage Equipment in Photovoltaic Systems – Consolidated notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/344/Rev.1/Add.1.
G/TBT/N/USA/1765/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Diesel powered truck transport refrigeration units (TRUs) to zero emission technology - Addendum	The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has posted new guidance documents on the 2022 Amendments to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for In-Use Diesel-Fueled Transport Refrigeration Units (TRU) and TRU Generator Sets, and Facilities Where TRUs Operate (TRU ATCM). New regulatory requirements begin on 31 December 2023. A Regulatory Advisory is accessible at https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/advisory_22_30_0.pdf . It is the sole responsibility of each regulated entity to ensure compliance. Compliance information is accessible at https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/transport-refrigeration-unit/tru-complianceinformation#compliance_assistance .

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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