

15 September 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 02 to 08 September 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1290/A dd.1</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 September 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Drinking water treatment systems - Addendum	The following communication, dated 28 August 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Israel.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TJK/24</a>	Tajikistan	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 September 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 03 November 2023	Old cars	Decree developed to prevent importation of old cars which are the main source of air pollution per year that are harmful for human health and environment and significant rise of wastes (batteries, tires, air conditioners) from the old cars
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/271</a>	Viet Nam	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 September 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 September 2023	Fire protection equipment	This draft National Technical Regulation stipulates the requirements for the limits of technical characteristics and management in the verification of fire fighting and prevention equipment included in the mandatory verification list of fire fighting and prevention prior to market release in Vietnam in accordance with the provisions of the Law. This draft Regulation does not apply to imported fire fighting and prevention equipment in the form of samples, goods exhibited at exhibitions or fairs; goods temporarily imported for re-export, goods in transit not to be consumed

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				and used in Vietnam This draft National Technical Regulation applies to: Organizations and individuals that manufacture, assemble, domestically rebuild, and import fire fighting and prevention equipment; Authorities and organizations in charge of verifying fire fighting and prevention equipment; Competent authorities and organizations responsible for quality control of fire fighting and prevention equipment.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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