

29 November 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) from 18 to 24 November 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from China and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NC/HN/1768	China	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 January 2024	Transparent protection materials for security	This document specifies the classification, grading, marking and technical requirements of transparent protection materials for security, describes the test methods, sign, packaging, transport and storage of transparent protection materials and determines the inspection rules of transparent protection materials. This document applies to the design, manufacture, inspection of transparent protection materials for security.
G/TBT/N/US/2001/A/2	United States	Date of Distribution: 21 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 December 2023	Greenhouse gas emissions - Addendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of and soliciting comment on an Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) following the completion of a Small Business Advocacy Review (SBAR) Panel for the proposed New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units. The EPA is seeking public comment on the regulatory flexibilities considered in the IRFA. In addition, the EPA is soliciting comment on whether to include mechanisms to address potential reliability issues raised by small business and other commenters with respect to both proposed New Source Performance Standards and the proposed Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units.
G/TBT/N/US/2066	United States	Date of Distribution:	Forklift	The Proposed Regulation would reduce criteria-pollutant and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions within California by

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		20 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 26 December 2023		accelerating the transition of Large Spark-Ignition (LSI) engine powered forklifts to zero-emission technology (i.e., batteryelectric, fuel cell-electric, or other zero-emission technology as the only source of power for propulsion and work). Certain types of forklifts, such as rough-terrain forklifts and diesel forklifts, would not be addressed by the Proposed Regulation.
G/TBT/NU/SA/1947/A/dd.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 21 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Secondary lead smelters - Addendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing amendments to the new source performance standards (NSPS) for secondary lead smelters pursuant to the periodic review required by the Clean Air Act (CAA). Specifically, the EPA is finalizing revisions to the NSPS that applies to affected secondary lead smelters constructed, reconstructed, or modified after 1 December 2022 (NSPS subpart La). The EPA is also finalizing amendments to the NSPS for secondary lead smelters constructed, reconstructed, or modified after 11 June 1973, and on or before 1 December 2022, (NSPS subpart L). In addition, we are finalizing the use of EPA Method 22 (Visual Determination of Fugitive Emissions from Material Sources and Smoke Emissions from Flares) as an alternative for demonstrating compliance with the opacity limit.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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