

16 October 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 30 September to 06 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Thailand, Ukraine, and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/T/HA/660/Ad d.1	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 06 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Ultraviolet radiation in the C range of wavelengths (ultraviolet C or UV-C) goods - Addendum	This addendum is to inform that the Notification of the Committee on Labels Re: Determination of Ultraviolet Radiation in the C Range of Wavelengths (Ultraviolet C or UV-C) Goods as Label-Controlled Goods entered into force on 6 January 2023.
G/TBT/N/U/KR/269	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 06 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 04 December 2023	Waste incineration facilities and combined waste incineration facilities	These Technical Requirements define the key conditions for operators of stationary and mobile waste incineration facilities or waste combined cycle incineration facilities while operating them to prevent their negative impact on human health and the environment.
G/TBT/N/U/SA/2055	United States	Date of Distribution: 05 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 20 November 2023	Volatile organic liquid storage vessels (including petroleum liquid storage vessels)	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) as the preliminary results of the review of the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) required by the Clean Air Act. The EPA is proposing revisions to the NSPS that are applicable to volatile organic liquid (VOL) storage vessels that commence construction, reconstruction, or

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				modification after 4 October 2023 under a new NSPS subpart. In the new NSPS subpart, the EPA is proposing to reduce the vapor pressure applicability thresholds. In addition, the EPA is proposing to revise the volatile organic compound (VOC) standards to reflect the best system of emissions reductions (BSER) for affected storage vessels. We are also proposing additional monitoring and operating requirements to ensure continuous compliance with the standard.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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