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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 23 to 29 September 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/A US/137/Ad d.1	Australia	Date of Distribution: 25 September 2023  Deadline for Comments: 04 December 2023	Toys - Addendum	The safety standard was created to reduce the chances of small parts releasing or coming off toys during play or after reasonable wear and tear, helping to prevent choking, suffocation, or death. The ACCC has now completed the review of the safety standard and recommended the Minister update it to allow suppliers to comply with one of four recognised standards for toys - the Australian standard, the International (ISO) Standard, the European (EN) Standard or the USA (ASTM) Standard.
G/TBT/N/C HN/1759	China	Date of Distribution: 29 September 2023  Deadline for Comments: 27 November 2023	Inflatable play equipment for children aged 3 to 14 and land-based inflatable play equipment for dry use or wading use	This document specifies the safety requirements, materials, test methods, nameplates and product maintenance instructions, use and management for inflatable play equipment. This document applies to inflatable play equipment for children aged 3 to 14. This document applies to land-based inflatable play equipment for dry use or wading use. This document does not apply to inflatable play equipment on water, inflatable toys, inflatable buildings, inflatable boats, inflatable pools, and inflatable facilities used for advertising, exhibitions, acrobatic shows,

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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				aerospace.
G/TBT/N/U	United	Date of	Nursing	The Danny Keysar Child Product
SA/2052	States	Distribution:	pillows	Safety Notification Act, section
		29 September		104 of the Consumer Product
		2023		Safety Improvement Act of 2008
				(CPSIA), requires the U.S.
		Deadline for		Consumer Product Safety
		Comments:		Commission (Commission or
		27 November		CPSC) to promulgate consumer
		2023		product safety standards for
				durable infant or toddler products.
				The Commission is proposing a
				safety standard for nursing
				pillows. The Commission is also
				proposing to amend CPSC's
				consumer registration
				requirements to identify nursing
				pillows as durable infant or
				toddler products and proposing to
				amend CPSC's list of notice of
				requirements (NORs) to include
				such nursing pillows. This
				proposed rule would help ensure
				that consumers continue to have
				access to nursing pillows for
				feeding while reducing hazards
				that have been identified for this
				product category.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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