

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 three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/951/Add.7	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 24 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Software and hardware applicable to liquid fuel metering pumps used in volume measurements - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Ordinance No. 516, 10 December 2023 which amends the articles 1°, 2° 3°, 4° and 5° of Inmetro Ordinance No. 227, 26 May 2022, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/951/Add.5, metrological technical regulation for liquid fuel metering pumps.
G/TBT/N/THA/716	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 24 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 22 January 2024	Water filter	The draft notification prescribes water filters as label-controlled goods. This draft notification applies to water filter, a product for installation with the water supply pipe to purify water, removing contaminants, or undesirable for drinking or using water such as turbidity, color, smell, water hardness, and some kind of bacteria that may contaminate the transmission system, storage tank, and water supply pipe system by using filter element or filter substance. The label of this label-controlled good shall specify the statement, figure, artificial mark, or image as appropriate, and shall not cause misunderstanding about the essence of the good. The label also shall be in Thai language or foreign language accompanied by Thai language to explain the meaning of the figure, artificial mark, or image that can be visible and legible. The label of this label-controlled good does not apply to the label of label-controlled goods manufactured for export and not for sale in Thailand.

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/U SA/2055/A dd.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 22 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: 08 December 2023	Volatile organic liquid storage vessels (including petroleum liquid storage vessels) - Addendum	On 4 October 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed amendments to the "Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels)." The EPA is extending the comment period on this proposed rule that currently closes on 20 November 2023, by 18 days. The comment period will now remain open until 8 December 2023, to allow additional time for stakeholders to review and comment on the proposal.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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