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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 26 August to 01 September 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
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1747</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 October 2023	Medical glass thermometer	This document specifies the requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marks, and operation instructions of medical glass thermometer. This document applies to medical glass thermometers with a temperature retention structure and a liquid temperature sensing medium.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1751</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 October 2023	Finished spectacles	This document has specified the requirements and test methods for finished spectacles. This document is applicable to finished spectacles.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1752</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 28 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 26 October 2023	Optometry product components	This document specifies the safety technical requirements and test methods for optometry product components. This document applies to optometry product components.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E CU/509/Ad d.1</a>	Ecuador	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 September 2023	Medicines, biological products, medical devices and biochemical	Partial Reform to the Substitute Technical Regulations to authorize the import by exception and importation for donation of Medicines, Biological Products, Medical

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