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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 25 November to 01 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulation from Canada:

| Document Symbol                 | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates   | Products Covered   | Summary   |
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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/710</a> | Canada           | <p><b>Date of Distribution:</b><br/>30 November 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b><br/>16 February 2024</p> | Testing laboratories to test/assess to Canadian requirements for telecommunications terminal equipment, radio apparatus and broadcasting equipment standards | <p>The Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is seeking comments on the following consultations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REC-LAB, issue 8, Procedure for the Recognition of Testing Laboratories to Canadian requirements specifies the criteria and procedure for recognition by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) of testing laboratories, whether Canadian or foreign, to test/assess to Canadian requirements for telecommunications terminal equipment, radio apparatus and broadcasting equipment standards.</li> <li>Testing laboratory technical assessment checklist, issue 2 specifies items to be evaluated during the assessment of test laboratories by a recognized accreditation body.</li> <li>REC-CB, issue 2, Recognition Procedure and Requirements for Certification Bodies specifies the recognition criteria and procedures used by Innovation, Science and Economic</li> </ol> |

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|  |  |  |  | Development Canada (ISED) in the recognition of Canadian and foreign entities as certification bodies (CBs), under the terms of Mutual Recognition Agreements/ Arrangements (MRAs) or any other equivalent agreement or arrangement such as Free Trade Agreements, to certify products to ISED regulatory requirements. It also specifies the administrative and operational requirements that CBs must meet in order to maintain their recognition. |
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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