

15 September 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 26 August to 01 September 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/ISR/1230/Corr.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Hand-held motor-operated electric tools - Corrigendum	This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.
G/TBT/N/KOR/1164	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 30 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 28 October 2023	Outdoor mobile robot	In accordance with the revision of the "INTELLIGENT ROBOTS DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION PROMOTION ACT" which regulates operation safety certification of outdoor mobile robots (Act No. 19412, partially revised on May 16, 2023, and enforced on November 17, 2023), outdoor Regulations on details such as safety certification targets, standards, procedures, and follow-up management required for safety certification by an operating safety certification body for mobile robots through notification enactment
G/TBT/N/USA/1863/Add.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 28 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electric arc furnaces and argon-oxygen decarburization - Addendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing amendments to the new source performance standards (NSPS) for electric arc furnaces (EAF) and argon-oxygen decarburization (AOD) vessels in the steel industry pursuant to

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				the review required by the Clean Air Act.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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