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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 19 to 25 August 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/TO/138	Trinidad and Tobago	<p>Date of Distribution: 24 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 22 October 2023</p>	Water-borne and solvent-borne coatings	<p>This standard establishes chemical and labelling requirements for water-borne and solvent-borne coatings for use in Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>This standard applies to packaged coatings including decorative and architectural coatings, untinted bases, primers intended for use on interior and exterior surfaces and coatings tinted at the point of sale.</p> <p>This standard is applicable to liquid and aerosol coatings including emulsion, latex, watersoluble, water-dispersible or colloidal coatings, coatings with alkyd and modified alkyd resins and textured coatings.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to stains, varnishes, putties, glazing compounds, lacquers, and industrial protective coatings.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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