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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 30 September to 06 October 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/1983/A/1</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 October 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 17 October 2023</p>	Petroleum equivalent fuel economy calculation - Addendum	On 11 April 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR), in which DOE proposed regulations regarding procedures for calculating a value for the petroleum equivalent fuel economy of electric vehicles (EVs) for use in the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) program administered by the Department of Transportation (DOT). In their comments to DOE's NPR, the Alliance for Automotive Innovation (Auto Innovators) raised the issue of the ability of manufacturers to comply with the proposed PEF in 2027 due to vehicle design cycles.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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