

14 November 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 04 to 10 November 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from European Union and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/1029</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 07 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 05 January 2024	Registration plate space for trailers and the mass of energy storage systems	Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/535 is amended to require the mass of the energy storage system to be stated in the certificate of conformity of zero-emission vehicles in order to be taken into account for the purpose of CO2 monitoring from 1 January 2025. This draft also provides rules for the towing capability of stranded motor vehicles and foresees transitional provisions for the application of the requirement for the second rear registration plate space for trailers.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/1030</a>	European Union	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 08 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 06 January 2024	Passenger cars and vans (M1 and N1 category vehicles), and systems, components and separate technical units for such vehicles : eCall	The eCall system automatically dials the European emergency number 112 in the event of a serious road accident, thus reducing the response time and saving lives. Currently, the 112-based eCall systems work over circuit-switched mobile networks (2G/3G). Given the plans announced by mobile network operators in the EU gradually to phase out circuit-switched networks by 2030, there is an urgent need to provide for the application of the packet-switched eCall standards (4G/5G) from 1 January 2026.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/A/2064</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 06 November 2023	Products sold on the internet and in catalogs	The proposal intends to make the Proposition 65 short-form warning more informative to consumers, clarify existing safe harbor

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		<b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 20 December 2023		warning requirements for products sold on the internet and in catalogs, add signal word options for food warnings, clarify that short-form warnings may be used to provide safe harbor warnings for food products, and provide new tailored safe harbor warnings for passenger or off-highway motor vehicle parts and recreational marine vessel parts.
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Sincerely,

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