

21 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 11 to 17 November 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
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/J/AM/120</a>	Jamaica	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 11 January 2024	Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars	This standard specifies the designation, dimensions, load ratings and labelling requirements of metric-series tyres primarily intended for passenger cars. The standard applies to all passenger car tyres to be used in the local market including those arriving with imported new and used vehicles.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/S/AU/1304/R/ev.1</a>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 16 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 14 January 2024	Motor vehicle : technical requirements for emergency calls systems "eCall" - Revision	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality (SASO) has prepared draft of the updated standard SASO 2944 , for "Motor vehicle - Technical Requirements for Emergency Calls "eCall" which concerned with development of technical requirements for emergency calls system in the motor vehicle, based on relevant International and National Foreign Standards and other references.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U/SA/918/Ad d.2</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 14 November 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 December 2023	Commercial vehicles - Addendum	This document grants parts of petitions for reconsideration of a 29 December 2021, final rule that established Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 227, "Bus Rollover Structural Integrity." The standard is intended to enhance rollover structural integrity and reduce the likelihood of ejection from over-the-road buses (motorcoaches), and other buses with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) greater than 11,793 kilograms (kg) (26,000 pounds (lb)).

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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