

07 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) from 28 October to 03 November 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/SLV/26/Add.1 | El Salvador | <p>Date of Distribution: 2 November 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 2 January 2024</p> | Equipment for the measurement of vehicular pollutant emissions - Addendum | The Government of the Republic of El Salvador reports that it notified on October 10, 2019, that it had 2003, under the symbol G/TBT/N/SLV/26 the draft Mandatory Salvadoran Standard -NSO17.08.08:04 Equipment for the measurement of vehicular pollutant emissions. Specifications & calibration procedures, with the aim of "establishing the main characteristics, calibration procedures and the frequency of calibration which, in order to ensure the reliability of results, the equipment used for the verification of the Permissible limits of pollutant emissions into the atmosphere generated by vehicles For vehicles on the road equipped with engines using gasoline, diesel or other alternative fuels, such limits have been set in NSO 13.11.03:01 Air Emissions. Sources Mobiles." |

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
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| G/TBT/N/NZL/124/Add.1 | New Zealand | Date of Distribution: 1 November 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated | Light vehicles, heavy vehicles, motorcycles / mopeds, special purpose motor vehicles and vehicles for disabled persons : vehicle exhaust emissions - Addendum | This notification advises that the Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Exhaust Emissions Amendment 2023 (notified as G/TBT/N/NZL/124) was adopted on 12 October 2023. The Rule will phase-in new emissions standards for the following groups of vehicles: light vehicles, heavy vehicles, motorcycles/mopeds, and used disability vehicles. |
| G/TBT/N/SLV/12/Add.1 | El Salvador | Date of Distribution: 30 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable | Emissions of pollutants to the air from mobile sources - Addendum | The Government of the Republic of El Salvador states that it notified on April 16, 2002, G/TBT/N/SLV/12 the draft Salvadoran Mandatory Standard -NSO- 13.11.03:01 Air Emissions. Mobile Sources, with the aim of "establishing the permissible limits of pollutant emissions into the atmosphere generated by mobile sources." |
| G/TBT/N/TPKM/531 | The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu | Date of Distribution: 31 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 29 December 2023 | Electric vehicle supply equipment | The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to amend the "Technical Specification for the Verification and Inspection of Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment." The major changes are as follows: 1. For electric vehicle supply equipment manufactured or imported before January 1, 2023, test certificate documents are not required; 2. The validity period of verification will be extended to 8 years; and 3. The fixed position and content of nameplate of equipment will be changed. |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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