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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 02 to 08 December 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Guyana and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/G UY/60</a>	Guyana	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 December 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 04 February 2024</p>	New, used and retreaded pneumatic tyres for highway commercial vehicles	<p>This standard is a compulsory standard which guides the regulatory agency in inspecting and approving for use, pneumatic tyres for highway commercial vehicles.</p> <p>The revision of the standard was deemed necessary to address the importation and use of winter/snow tyres in Guyana. These tyres are not suited for the tropical climate in Guyana and results in consumers suffering a loss over time due to faster degradation of the tyre which requires more frequent changing to withstand the higher temperatures.</p> <p>Additionally, this second revision introduces requirements allowing for the importation of retreaded tyres for a particular type of highway commercial vehicles and an age limit on the importation of new and used tyres.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/2073</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 04 December 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 02 January 2024</p>	Hazardous air pollutants : rubber tire manufacturing	<p>The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Rubber Tire Manufacturing, as required by the Clean Air Act (CAA). To ensure that all emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) from sources in the source category are regulated, the EPA is proposing emissions standards for the rubber processing subcategory of the rubber tire manufacturing industry, which is the only unregulated subcategory within the Rubber Tire Manufacturing source category.</p>

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Sincerely,

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