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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 05 to 11 August 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/290</a>	India	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 7 August 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 5 October 2023</p>	Sports goods: rings used in gymnastics, putting shots, soft balls, steeplechase hurdles, barbell set, shuttlecocks, throwing hammers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per IS 2463:2022, title of Indian Standard "Rings used in gymnastics" consist of Swing rope- Flexible Steel Wire rope of 6 mm diameter, Tension Rope- steel wire rope of 6 to 7 mm diameter; Uprights and Crossbar of Frame- Heavy grade galvanized mild steel tubing of 40 mm nominal diameter.</li> <li>As per IS 415:2022 title of Indian Standard "Shuttlecocks" is a lightweight conical object with a rounded often rubber-covered nose that is used in badminton. It is classified into two Grades: Grade 1/ Grade 2.</li> <li>As per IS 4386:2022 title of Indian Standard "Putting shots" are classified into following types based on requirements of different age group: WU18, WU20/SW, BU18, BU20, SM.</li> <li>As per IS 5460:2022 title of Indian Standard "Soft balls" are classified as based on material of core: Very Soft PU, Soft PU, Cushioned cookwood, Compressed cookwood and COR 47; Based on usage: Type 1, Type 2, Type 3.</li> <li>As per IS 12425:2022 title of Indian Standard "Steeplechase Hurdles" are classified into following varieties based on</li> </ul>

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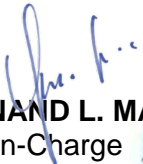
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				<p>requirements of different height: Steeplechase Hurdles for Women and Steeplechase Hurdles for Men.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per IS 4630:2022 title of Indian Standard "Barbell Set" is a bar with adjustable weighted disks attached to each end that is used for exercise and in weight lifting.</li> <li>• As per IS 4385:2022 title of Indian Standard "Throwing Hammers" are classified into following types based on requirements of different age group: WU18, WU20/SW, BU18, BU20, SM.</li> </ul>
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