

17 August 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 05 to 11 August 2023.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NC/AN/689/Add.1	Canada	<p>Date of Distribution: 9 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated</p>	Telecommunications : broadband radio service (BRS) equipment operating in the band 2500 – 2690 MHz - Addendum	<p>Notice is hereby given that Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has published the following document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio Standards Specification RSS-199, issue 4, sets out the requirements for the certification of equipment used in broadband radio services (BRS) operating in the frequency band 2500-2690 MHz.
G/TBT/NU/SA/2029	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 8 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 6 October 2023</p>	Interoperable video conferencing services	<p>In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) proposes to amend its rules to ensure that interoperable video conferencing services (IVCS) are accessible to people with disabilities and to facilitate the integration and appropriate use of telecommunications relay services (TRS) with video conferencing. These amendments are proposed to meet the need for people with disabilities to participate fully in video conferences, a technology that appears to have permanently altered the norms of modern communication in the workplace, healthcare, education, social interaction, and civic life.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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