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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 12 to 18 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/S/AU/1307</a>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 September 2023	Communications and information technology equipment	This technical regulation applies to Communications and Information Technology Equipment. Communications and information technology equipment used by the military and security authorities are excluded from this technical regulation.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/HE/279</a>	Switzerland	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 October 2023	Telecommunications installations	The Ordinance on telecommunications installations (OIT) and the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specify the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1727/R/ev.1/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 August 2023  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 September 2023	Broadband and mobile services, wireless telecommunications - Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) denies the request of the Satellite Industry Association (SIA), together with Eutelsat S.A., Hispasat, S.A, Intelsat License LLC, Ovzon LLC, SES Americom, Inc., Space Exploration Technologies Corp., and WorldVu Satellites Limited (collectively the Joint Requestors) for a further

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				extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines for the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NRPM) that were published as proposed rules in the Federal Register.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2016/Ad.1</a>	United States	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 August 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 September 2023</p>	Expanding use of the 12. 7-13. 25 GHz band for mobile broadband or other expanded use - Addendum	In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) denies the request of the Satellite Industry Association (SIA), together with Eutelsat S.A., Hispasat, S.A, Intelsat License LLC, Ovzon LLC, SES Americom, Inc., Space Exploration Technologies Corp., and WorldVu Satellites Limited (collectively the Joint Requestors) for a further extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines for the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NRPM) that were published as proposed rules in the Federal Register.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/Viet Nam/252/Ad.1</a>	Viet Nam	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 August 2023</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 15 October 2023</p>	GSM, W-CDMA, E-UTRA Land mobile user equipment including mobile phones and other radio terminal equipments which are not mobile phones - Addendum	Amending and supplementing the draft National technical regulation on Land Mobile User Equipment - Radio Access, including: 2. Technical regulations 2.3 [SUPPLEMENT] VoLTE requirements Mobile phones using E-UTRA must have VoLTE feature, conform to 3GPP 34.229-1. Testing method follows clauses 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.16, 9.1, 9.2, 10.1, 11.1, 11.2, 12.2, 12.2a, 12.12,12.13, 16.2, 16.3, 16.4, 19.1.2, 19.1.3,19.3.1,19.3.2, 19.4.1, 19.4.2, 19.4.5, 19.5.1 of 3GPP 34.229-1. 4. Regulations on management 4.5 [AMEND]

				<p>Relevant organizations and individuals are responsible for implementing regulations on conformity certification and declaration of Land Mobile User Equipment within the scope of this technical regulation (except for VoLTE requirements) and are subject to inspection by state management agencies in accordance with current regulations.</p> <p>4.6 [SUPPLEMENT] Organizations and individuals shall implement the Declaration of Conformity procedure in terms of VoLTE requirements for mobile phones using E-UTRA technology.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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