

31 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 19 to 25 August 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the five (5) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CAN/693/Ad d.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Intelligent transportation systems in the 5895 - 5925 MHz band - Addendum	Notice is hereby given that Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has published the following document: • Radio Standards Specification RSS-247, issue 3, sets out certification requirements for radio apparatus operating in the bands 902 928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz and 5725-5850 MHz employing frequency hopping, digital modulation and/or a combination (hybrid) of both techniques. It also includes licence-exempt local area network (LE-LAN) devices operating in the bands 5150 5250 MHz, 5250-5350 MHz, 5470-5725 MHz, 5725-5850 MHz, and 5850-5895 MHz.
G/TBT/N/CAN/695/Ad d.1	Canada	Date of Distribution: 21 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Flexible use broadband equipment operating in the band 3900 - 3980 MHz - Addendum	Notice is hereby given that Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) has published the following document: • Radio Standards Specification RSS-198, issue 1, sets out the requirements for the certification of flexible use broadband equipment used in fixed and/or mobile services operating in the frequency band 3900-3980 MHz.

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Membership:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

G/TBT/N/C/HE/280	Switzerland	<p>Date of Distribution: 21 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 19 October 2023</p>	Radio communication equipment in the frequency range up to 3000 GHz	<p>The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations.</p> <p>Radio interface regulations (RIR) define the requirements for the frequency use by radiocommunication equipment in the frequency range up to 3000 GHz. RIR include the technical parameters, the frequency bands as well as the rules on the use of the radio frequency spectrum. The list of RIR and their version are in annex 1 of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT).</p>
G/TBT/N/USA/1679/Add.2	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 22 August 2023</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 October 2023</p>	Amplifiers in home entertainment products - Addendum	<p>The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") seeks public comment on proposed amendments to the Trade Regulation Rule Relating to Power Output Claims for Amplifiers Utilized in Home Entertainment Products ("Amplifier Rule" or "Rule"). The proposed amendments modify the previous proposal by updating a required test condition (total harmonic distortion), improving differentiation between power output disclosures that comply with the Rule's testing methods and those that do not, and modernizing as well as clarifying Rule language considering the foregoing modifications. Additionally, the proposed amendments now formalize prior Commission guidance on applying the Rule to multichannel amplifiers.</p>

G/TBT/N/U SA/2039	United States	Date of Distribution: 23 August 2023 Deadline for Comments: 06 October 2023	Rules for FM terrestrial digital audio broadcasting systems	Proposed rule - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, in which it seeks comment on proposals to change the digital audio broadcasting technical rules that would permit additional FM stations to increase FM hybrid digital effective radiated power (FM Digital ERP) beyond the existing levels without the need for individual Commission authorization, as well as allowing asymmetric digital sideband operation. These specific rule changes were proposed based on two consolidated Petitions for Rule Making filed in 2019 and 2022.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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