

03 November 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 21 to 27 October 2023.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from France and India:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/F/RA/229	France	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: 25 December 2023	Multifunctional mobile phones	Directive (EU) 2018/851 on waste encourages Member States to take appropriate measures to avoid the generation of waste. In addition, the European Circular Economy Action Plan (COM(2020) 98) includes among its objectives Improving the durability and reparability of products. Within the framework of the law No. 2020-105 of 10 February 2020 on the fight against waste and the economy circular and following the implementation of a reparability index
G/TBT/N/IND/231/Add.1	India	Date of Distribution: 27 October 2023 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Telecommunication systems - Addendum	Notification for MTCTE Phase III & IV were initially issued vide notification dated 22 September 2021 published vide G/TBT/N/IND/218 dated 15 November 2021. The above notification was modified and the revised date of enforcement were published vide G/TBT/N/IND/231 dated 06 July 2022. Subsequently published with addendum vide G/TBT/N/IND/231/Add.1 dated 23 June 2023. The present addendum is in respect of notification dated 27 September 2023 by which the MTCTE certification requirement date for products listed in Annexure I of the notification has been extended to 01 January 2024.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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