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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) from 10 to 16 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from China, Egypt, and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NC/HN/1823	China	Date of Distribution: 12 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 February 2024	Concrete admixtures	This document specifies the safety technical requirements, test methods, result determination and product manuals of concrete admixture. This document applies to admixtures for cement concrete in construction projects.
G/TBT/NE/GY/412	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 15 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 14 February 2024	Lifts	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 6113-6 which specifies the safety rules for permanently installed new passenger or goods passenger lifts, with traction, positive or hydraulic drive, serving defined landing levels, having a car designed for the transportation of persons or persons and goods, suspended by ropes or chains or jacks and moving between guide rails inclined not more than 15° to the vertical. In addition to the requirements of this document, supplementary requirements shall be considered in special cases (use of lifts by persons with disabilities, in case of fire, potentially explosive atmosphere, extreme climate conditions, seismic conditions, transporting dangerous goods, etc.).

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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
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G/TBT/N/UGA/297/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 12 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 February 2024	Agglomerated stone-slabs and cut-to-size product - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; FDUS 970-2:2012, Agglomerated stone-slabs and cut-to-size product - Part 2: Product requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/297 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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