

07 March 2024

## 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 24 February to 01 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the four (4) notified draft technical regulations from Armenia, Brazil, and Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/A/RM/97</a>	Armenia	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 07 April 2024	Machinery, instrumentation and electrical engineering	The draft amendments to the Section 7 of the Chapter II of the Common sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitary-epidemiological supervision (control) approved by the Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union dated 28 May, 2010 No. 299 provides for the updating the safety requirements for machinery, instrumentation and electrical engineering.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/RA/165/Add.d.6</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 01 March 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 April 2024	Structures and parts of structures - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Public Consultation N <sup>o</sup> 1, 22 February that amends Inmetro Ordinance No. 139, 19 March 2021, which approves the Conformity Assessment Requirements for bars and wire of steel for armor for Reinforced Concrete Structures - Consolidated.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IS/R/916/Add.1</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 26 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Terrazzo floor tiles - Addendum	The proposed first amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 6, dealing with terrazzo floor tiles, was revoked. Instead, the standard shall be revised soon.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IS/R/1323</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 29 February 2024	Natural stone slabs	The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1554 part 2, dealing with natural stone slabs for stair surfacing, shall be declared voluntary. This

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		<b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 April 2024		declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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