

15 February 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 03 to 09 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seventeen (17) notified draft technical regulations from Burundi, China, Egypt, El Salvador, and Israel:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/DI/153/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Lighting products : lamps - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1064-1: 2021, Lighting products — Minimum energy performance standard — Part 1 — Lamps notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/153, G/TBT/N/RWA/532, G/TBT/N/TZA/642 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1442 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1064-1:2022, Lighting products — Minimum energy performance standard — Part 1 — Lamps, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/DI/154/Add.1</a>	Burundi	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 05 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Lighting products : luminaires - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1064-2:2021, Lighting products — Minimum energy performance standard — Part 2 – Luminaires in /TBT/N/BDI/154, G/TBT/N/RWA/533, G/TBT/N/TZA/643 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1443 entered into force in Uganda on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 1064-2:2022, Lighting products — Minimum energy performance standard — Part 2 – Luminaires, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a>

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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1798</a>	China	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024</p>	Electrical equipment and system of industrial machines	<p>This document specifies the safety requirements for electrical equipment and systems throughout their life cycle. This document applies to the electrical, electronic and programmable electronic equipment and systems of machinery (including a group of machines that work together). This document applies to the design, manufacture, production, use and maintenance of electrical equipment. This document applies to electrical equipment or components of electrical equipment whose nominal power supply voltage not exceed 1,000 V A. C. or 1,500 V D. C., and rated frequency not exceed 200Hz.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/385</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024</p>	Luminaires	<p>The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8692 which specifies requirements for fixed general purpose luminaires for use with electric light sources on supply voltages not exceeding 1000 V.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/386</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024</p>	Luminaries	<p>The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8693 which specifies requirements for portable general purpose luminaires for indoor and/or outdoor use (e.g. garden use), other than hand lamps, designed to be used with or incorporating electrical light sources on supply voltages not exceeding 250 V.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/387</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024</p>	Portable luminaries for children	<p>The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8694 which specifies requirements for portable child-appealing luminaires for use with tungsten filament lamps on supply voltages not exceeding 24 V (SELV).</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/388</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b></p>	Aquarium luminaries	<p>The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional</p>

		09 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024		period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8695 which specifies requirements for household aquarium luminaires incorporating electric light sources on supply voltages not exceeding 1000 V.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/389</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Luminaires : mains socket-outlet mounted nightlights	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8696 which specifies requirements for mains socket-outlet mounted nightlights for use with electric light sources, on supply voltages not exceeding 250 V AC 50/60 Hz.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/390</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Luminaires for cold cathode tubular discharge lamps (neon tubes) and similar equipment	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8698 which applies to luminaires for cold cathode tubular discharge lamps and similar equipment, operating on a no-load rated output voltage over 1000 V but not exceeding 10000 V, mainly used for general lighting, for indoor or outdoor applications and for supply voltages up to 1000 V.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/391</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Luminaires for stage lighting, television and film studios	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8699 which specifies requirements for stage, television, film and photographic studio luminaires (including spot and floodlighting projectors) for use outdoors and indoors, with electric light sources on supply voltages not exceeding 1000 V.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/392</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024 <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Luminaires for swimming pools and similar applications	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8700 which specifies requirements for fixed luminaires intended for use in water, or in contact with water, in, for example, the basins of swimming pools, fountains, paddling pools, and garden pools, and for use with electric light sources.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/393</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Recessed luminaires and recessed air-handling luminaires	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8701 which specifies requirements for recessed luminaires incorporating electric light sources for operation from supply voltages up to 1000 V. It also specifies requirements for recessed air-handling luminaires for use with a ventilation duct or ventilated space (plenum).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/394</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Luminaires : lighting chains	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8702 which specifies requirements for lighting chains fitted with series, parallel or a combination of series/parallel connected light sources for use either indoors or outdoors on supply voltages not exceeding 250 V.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/395</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Luminaires : rope lights	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8703 which specifies requirements for rope lights (sealed lighting chains) fitted with nonreplaceable series- or parallel- or a combination of series/parallel-connected light sources for use either indoors or outdoors on supply voltages not exceeding 250 V.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E GY/396</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Luminaires : extra-low-voltage lighting systems for ELV light sources	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8704 which specifies requirements for extra-low-voltage (ELV) lighting systems for ELV light sources, intended for ordinary interior use on supply voltages not exceeding 1000 V. The luminaires, being connected in parallel, are supplied via freely suspended continuous supporting conductors or profiles, the current in the ELV part of the system not exceeding 25 A.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/216/Add.1</a>	El Salvador	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 07 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Luminaires - Addendum	<p>On 27 October 2021, the Government of the Republic of El Salvador notified, in document G/TBT/N/SLV/216, draft Salvadoran Technical Regulation RTS 29.02.01:21, Electrical products. Luminaires. Energy efficiency specifications, with the aim of "lay[ing] down minimum energy performance ranges as well as the testing, labelling and conformity assessment procedures that must be complied with by the lamps and luminaires described in this Regulation, which are manufactured, imported definitively, used and marketed within the territory of El Salvador". The purpose of this Addendum is to notify WTO Members that the content of the Salvadoran Technical Regulation has been updated, and that the measure was issued through Agreement No. 168/2023 of the Directorate-General of Energy, Hydrocarbons and Mining (DGEHM), published in Official Journal No. 232, Volume No. 441, of 11 December 2023. In addition, pursuant to Article 10 of the Agreement, the amendments entered into force on 11 December 2023.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1258/Add.1</a>	Israel	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Plugs and socket-outlets - Addendum	<p>The second amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 32 part 1.1 dealing with plugs and socket outlets for single phase up to 16A was published in Israel's Official Gazette on 7 February 2024 and entered into force immediately.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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