

21 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) from 10 to 16 February 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NE/GY/280/Add.1	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 15 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Rotating electrical machines - Addendum	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.499/2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) that gives producers and importers six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 2623-3 for " Rotating electrical machines – part 3: Efficiency classes of line operated AC motors (IE code)" (29 pages, in Arabic). This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition issued ES 2623-3/2017. It should be noted that The Ministerial Decree No. 463/2020 (3 pages, in Arabic) amended by Ministerial Decree No. 474/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/280 dated 11 January 2021, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.
G/TBT/NE/GY/429	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 16 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 15 February 2024	Ground recessed luminaries	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8697 which specifies requirements for ground recessed luminaries incorporating electric light sources for operation from supply voltages up to 1 000 V, for indoor or outdoor use, e.g. in gardens, yards, carriageways, parking lots, cycle ways, footways, pedestrian areas, swimming pools

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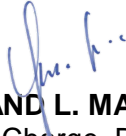
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				areas outside zones for SELV, nurseries and similar applications
G/TBT/N/UGA/208/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 12 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Lamps and related equipment - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; FDUS 902, Self-ballasted lamps for General Lighting Services (GLS) - Performance requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/208 was withdrawn on 1 December 2023.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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