

24 January 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 13 to 19 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from Israel and United States

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1303	Israel	<p>Date of Distribution: 17 January 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 16 March 2024</p>	Vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning electrical appliances	<p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.2, dealing with vacuum cleaners and water-suction cleaning electrical appliances, to be replaced with SI 60335 part 2.2. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-2 - Edition 7.0: 2019-05, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the normative references; • Adds a new national section 201 dealing with rated values; • Adds a new national section 202 dealing with electromagnetic compatibility.
G/TBT/N/USA/2087	United States	<p>Date of Distribution: 15 January 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not Applicable</p>	Emergency alert system : wireless emergency alerts	<p>In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) adopts rules for commercial mobile service providers that have elected to participate in the Wireless Emergency Alert system (WEA) (Participating CMS Providers) to support WEA messages in the 13 most commonly spoken languages in the U.S. as well as English and American Sign Language. Participating CMS Providers are to support this expanded multilingual alerting by enabling mobile devices to display message templates that</p>

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				<p>will be pre-installed and stored on the mobile device. The Commission also directs its Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to seek comment on various implementation details of the multilingual alerting requirements and future expansion to additional languages. In addition, to help personalize emergency alerts, the Commission requires participating wireless providers to support the inclusion of maps in WEA messages that show the alert recipient's location relative to the geographic area where the emergency is occurring, and establishes a Commission-hosted database to provide the public with easy-to-access information on WEA availability. Wireless providers will be required to supply information on whether they participate in WEA and, if so, the extent of WEA availability in their service area and on the mobile devices that they sell. Last, to support more effective WEA performance and public awareness, the amended rules enable alerting authorities to send two local WEA tests per year that the public receives by default, provided that the alerting authority takes steps to ensure that the public is aware that the test is, in fact, only a test.</p>
G/TBT/N/US/2087/Corr.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 18 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Emergency alert system : wireless emergency alerts - Corrigendum	This document corrects the DATES section of a final rule that appeared in the Federal Register on 15 December 2023, regarding the Wireless Emergency Alert system. This correction adds to the list of rules sections with indefinitely delayed effective dates.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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