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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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 03 to 09 February 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and Uganda:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/404</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Computer and data processing room air conditioners	This draft of Egyptian standard applies to CDPs specifically marketed for cooling Data Centers and Information Technology Equipment (ITE) and as defined in Section 3. This standard does not apply to the rating and testing of individual assemblies, such as condensing units or coils, for separate use.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/405</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Packaged refrigerating units for walk-in cold rooms	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies classification criteria, test conditions and test procedures for performance testing of packaged refrigerating units for stationary cold room applications. This includes ductless units for cold storage applications at medium temperatures (MT) and low temperatures (LT) in either compact or split designs, fitted with electrically driven compressors, which work according to the vapour compression cycle.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/381</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024	Gas cylinders: compressed breathable air	The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5438 which specifies the characteristics of outlet connections for gas cylinder valves for compressed breathable air gas cylinders. It states the fundamental requirements for both; the connection and its components and includes basic dimensions. Included in this

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				<p>standard the following connections:</p> <p>a) Yoke type outlet connection for SCUBA use up to a maximum cylinder working pressure of 232 bar;</p> <p>b) Threaded type outlet connections up to a maximum cylinder working pressure of 232 bar and 300 bar; and</p> <p>c) Threaded type outlet connection for SCUBA use up to a maximum cylinder working pressure of 232 bar including adaptor for users to convert into a yoke type outlet. Annex A gives the outlet connection type test procedures.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E/GY/399</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024</p>	Ducted air-conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps	<p>This draft of Egyptian standard ES 5072 specifies performance testing, the standard conditions and the test methods for determining the capacity and efficiency ratings of air-cooled, air-conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps.</p> <p>This standard is applicable to the following equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ducted air-cooled air conditioners and ducted air-to-air heat pumps.</li> </ul> <p>It is limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Residential, commercial and industrial single-package, and split-system air conditioners and heat pumps,</li> <li>- Factory-made, electrically driven and use mechanical compression,</li> <li>- Utilizing single, multiple and variable capacity components, and</li> <li>- Multiple split-system utilizing one or more refrigeration systems, one outdoor unit and one or more indoor units, controlled by a single thermostat/controller.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/E/GY/406</a>	Egypt	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 April 2024</p>	Multiple split-system air conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps	<p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the performance testing, the standard conditions and the test methods for determining the capacity and efficiency ratings of air-cooled air conditioners and air-to-air heat pumps.</p> <p>It is applicable to the following equipment:</p>

				<p>Basic multi-split systems, modular multi-split systems and modular heat recovery multisplit systems. These multi-split systems include air-to-air systems with non-ducted and/or ducted indoor units with integral fans and indoor units supplied without fans.</p> <p>It is limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Residential, commercial and industrial split-system air conditioners and heat pumps;</li> <li>- Factory-made, electrically driven and use mechanical compression;</li> <li>- Single- and multiple-circuit split-systems which utilize one or more compressors with no more than two steps of control of the outdoor unit; or</li> <li>- Split-systems with a single refrigeration circuit which utilize one or more variable-speed compressors or alternative compressor combinations for varying the capacity of the system by three or more steps.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1364/Add.2</a>	Uganda	<p><b>Date of Distribution:</b> 09 February 2024</p> <p><b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated</p>	<p>Moulded polyethylene water storage tank - Addendum</p>	<p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1560:2020, Moulded polyethylene water storage tank — Specification, Second Edition Edition notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1364 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1364/Add.1 entered into force on 1 December 2023. The Uganda Standard, US 1560:2022, Moulded polyethylene water storage tank — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></p>

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Thank you.

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