

24 April 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 06 to 12 April 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the seven (7) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BOL/23/Add.1	Plurinational State of Bolivia	Date of Distribution: 11 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	LED Light Emitting Diode Lamps - Addendum	The Plurinational State of Bolivia informs that the Ministry of Productive Development and Economía Plural issued the Ministerial Resolution MDPyEP/DESPACHO/N° 043.2024, which approves the Technical Regulation "MINIMUM ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR LED LAMPS", which establishes the technical requirements, regarding Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards, that "LED Lamps" for interior lighting must meet, in order to protect the environment environment and the prevention of practical which establishes the technical requirements, regarding Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards, that "LED Lamps" for interior lighting must meet, in order to protect the environment environment and the prevention of practices that may mislead the consumer. It is also publishes D.S. No. 5121 of February 21, 2024, which complements the aforementioned Regulation Technician.
G/TBT/N/CHL/603/Add.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 09 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Double-capped LED lamps designed to replace linear fluorescent lamps and requiring luminaire modification - Addendum	The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 01 July 2022 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/603, will enter into force on 30 June 2024 pursuant to SEC Official Communication No. 205286 approving and/or amending certain protocols.
G/TBT/N/CHL/640/Add.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 09 April 2024	Battery chargers for hand tools, and lawn and garden	The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 15 June 2023 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/640, will

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Membership:

- 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)

		Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	machinery - Addendum	enter into force on 31 January 2025 pursuant to SEC Official Communication No. 205286 approving and/or amending certain protocols.
G/TBT/N/C/HL/651/Ad d.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 09 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Electric conductors - Addendum	The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 5 July 2023 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/651, will enter into force on 1 December 2024 pursuant to SEC Official Communication No. 205286 approving and/or amending certain protocols.
G/TBT/N/C/HL/653/Ad d.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 09 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Fixed general purpose luminaires - Addendum	The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 14 July 2023 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/653, will enter into force on 1 February 2025 for luminaires for domestic and/or commercial use (with no energy source) and 1 February 2026 for luminaires for domestic and/or commercial use (with an energy source), pursuant to SEC Official Communication No. 205286 approving and/or amending certain protocols.
G/TBT/N/ISR/1331/Rev.1	Israel	Date of Distribution: 08 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 May 2024	Electrical products - Revision	The Israeli Parliament (The Knesset) approved the proposed fifth amendment to Israel's Energy Sources Law in the first reading. The proposed law amendment aims to reduce the cost of living by decreasing regulations on importing electrical products. It adds a parallel import approval route that allows manufacturers and importers to submit proof that the product is included in an official European register instead of DoC. If this device is not required to be listed in a registry, then a proof that it is marketed in Europe will be required.
G/TBT/N/THA/731	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 11 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 09 June 2024	Residual current operated circuit-breakers with integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates residual current operated circuit-breakers with integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 909–25XX (20XX) Residual Current Operated Circuit-breakers with Integral Overcurrent Protection for Household and Similar Uses (RCBOs). This standard applies to residual current operated circuit breakers with integral overcurrent protection functionally independent of, or functionally dependent

				on, line voltage for household and similar uses (hereafter referred to as RCBOs), for rated voltages not exceeding 440 V a.c. with rated frequencies of 50 Hz and rated currents not exceeding 125 A and rated short-circuit capacities not exceeding 25000 A for operation at 50 Hz.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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