

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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 06 to 12 April 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Egypt and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NE/GY/466</a>	Egypt	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 08 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 06 June 2024	Corrugated fiberboard boxes for packaging and transportation of dynamite for civil usages	The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 2251 which includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General requirements for packing Saba dynamite in the form of bags or cartridges (as stated in item No. 2).</li> <li>• Special requirements for packaging dynamite according to the percentage of highly explosive liquid components it contains, the method of preparing the cartridges and bags, the way of packaging, and the type of outer packaging made of fiberboard.</li> <li>• Specifications of the cardboard box (as stated in item No. 5).</li> </ul> It is worth noting that this standard has been partially modified in Item (1) scope by adding "1.1 General requirements for packing bulk dynamite in the form of bags or cartridges" Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NU/SA/2088/A/dd.3</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 08 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 08 May 2024	Plastic pollution - Addendum	The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has begun formal rulemaking activities regarding the SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act regulations. The Notice of Proposed Action (Notice) was published by California's Office of Administrative Law on 8 March 2024, and the public comment period began on 8 March 2024. CalRecycle will also hold a hybrid public hearing regarding this rulemaking on 23 April 2024. CalRecycle is extending the public comment period, and the public

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				comment period will now end on 8 May 2024.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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