

30 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 20 to 26 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Israel and Ukraine:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ISR/1309	Israel	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 March 2024	Refillable seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinders	The requirements of the existing Israel Standard, SI 5198, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration aligns with the mandatory standardization objective to protect public safety. The standard specifies minimum requirements for the material, design, construction and workmanship, manufacturing processes, and tests at the time of manufacture of refillable seamless aluminium alloy gas cylinders of water capacities up to and including 150 liters for compressed, liquefied, and dissolved gases. This standard adopts the following standards with a few necessary national deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section and allows for compliance with either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Standard ISO 7866 – Second edition: 2012-09-01, including Technical Corrigendum 1: 2014-04-15 and Amendment 1: 2020-12; • American Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 49 CFR Ch. I (December 13, 2019) Part 178 - §178.35, §178.46, §178.69, §178.70, §178.71.
G/TBT/N/UKR/284	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 22 January 2024	Motor vehicle petrol, diesel, marine and boiler fuels	The draft Resolution provides for amendments to the Technical Regulation on Requirements for Motor Vehicle Petrol, Diesel,

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		<p>Deadline for Comments: 20 March 2024</p>	<p>Marine and Boiler Fuels in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - setting requirements for fuels used in road vehicles and off-road mobile machinery (including inland navigation vessels), agricultural and forestry tractors, recreational vessels; - cancelation of marketing of Euro 3 and Euro 4 petrol and diesel fuel, exclusion of Annex 8 and Annex 9 to the Technical Regulation on the requirements for the characteristics of Euro 3 and Euro 4 petrol and diesel fuel for the period of martial law in Ukraine; - reintroduction of Euro 5 fuel quality requirements; - prohibition of marketing of leaded petrol. <p>The amendments are designed to implement EU legislation, in particular Directive No. 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Council Directive 93/12/EEC.</p>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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