

07 March 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 24 February to 01 March 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the three (3) notified draft technical regulations from three (3) WTO members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/D/NK/133	Denmark	Date of Distribution: 29 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 10 May 2024	Vehicles and their equipment and use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical requirements for vehicles and their equipment when vehicles have obtained or are to obtain a national, individual approval. EU type-approved vehicles that have not been modified are thus not covered. • Corresponding rules for modified vehicles that must be approved, regardless of whether the vehicles were originally EU type-approved or not. Regulation of the use of vehicles in places where the Danish Traffic Regulation Act applies.
G/TBT/N/S/WZ/37	Eswatini	Date of Distribution: 28 February 2024 Deadline for Comments: 13 April 2024	Aluminium number plates	This standard specifies the requirements for the materials, sizes and retro-reflectivity of aluminium number plates, including tests for reflective performance, longevity and durability. The type and size of number plates and characters to be embossed on number plates for countries using Latin alphabet characters and Arabic numeral characters are also specified. The size of number plates and characters for countries using Arabic alphabet characters as well as painted metal or plastic types of number plates are out of scope for this standard.
G/TBT/N/H/KG/57	Hong Kong, China	Date of Distribution: 27 February 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Motorised personal mobility devices : power assisted	To propose a certification system for electric mobility devices (e.g. electric scooters, electric unicycles, electric skateboards, hoverboards, electric bicycles, power assisted pedal cycles (also known as "pedal electric cycles"

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 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		26 April 2024	pedal cycles	or "pedelecs"), etc.) so that only certified electric mobility devices would be permitted to use on designated cycle tracks in Hong Kong.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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