

31 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 five (5) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/C/HL/660/Add.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 22 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Aerial receiving digital terrestrial television - Addendum	Publication of Exempt Resolution No. 31 of 9 January 2024 of the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, Undersecretariat of Telecommunications, amending Exempt Resolution No. 7.219 establishing the minimum technical specifications to be met by digital terrestrial television receivers
G/TBT/N/EU/1043	European Union	Date of Distribution: 22 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 March 2024	40,5 - 43,5 GHz frequency band	This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires EU Member States to designate and make available the 40,5-43,5 GHz frequency band for terrestrial systems capable of providing wireless broadband electronic communications services (including 5G), in accordance with the technical conditions set out in the Annex to the Decision.
G/TBT/N/S/AU/1321	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 March 2024	TV broadcast receivers	This SASO/FDS/33533:2024 standard is a Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have prepared this draft Standard "Technical Requirements of TV Broadcast Receivers" based on relevant regional, International and National foreign Standards and references.
G/TBT/N/S/AU/1322	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024	Digital terrestrial transmissio	This SASO/FDS/33534:2024 standard is a Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality

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- 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)

		<p>Deadline for Comments: 24 March 2024</p>	<p>n system (DVB-T/T2) receivers</p>	<p>Organization (SASO) have prepared this draft Standard "Technical requirements of Digital Terrestrial Transmission System (DVB-T/T2) Receivers" based on relevant regional, International and National foreign Standards and references.</p>
<p>G/TBT/NG BR/72</p>	<p>United Kingdom</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 26 January 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 24 March 2024</p>	<p>Manufactured products including mobile phones, lifts, industrial machinery, toys and household appliances</p>	<p>The United Kingdom has announced its intention to provide businesses with the flexibility to continue to place goods that meet current EU requirements, including the CE marking, on the market in Great Britain. This will apply to most manufactured products and this approach will cover 21 product regulations (see attached document). The United Kingdom also intends to introduce a 'Fast-Track UKCA' measure, allowing manufacturers to use the UKCA marking to demonstrate compliance, in GB, with either UKCA product requirements or EU product requirements where they are recognised. Where products are covered by multiple regulations, a mixture of both UKCA and CE conformity assessment procedures can be used. For the restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS) in electrical equipment regulation, we are taking a two-part approach. Where products meet the maximum concentration values set out in Annex II to the EU RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU), we will continue to recognise current EU regulations and CE marking. Where a product relies on an exemption, we will also continue to recognise current EU regulations and CE marking provided there is an equivalent exemption under the GB RoHS regulations.</p>

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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