

22 May 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 11 to 17 May 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/U/KR/180/Rev.2/Add.1	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 17 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Hazard classification, precautionary labeling and packaging of chemical products - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 539 "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on Hazard Classification, Labeling and Packaging of Chemical Products" of 10 May 2024. The Resolution was published on 15 May 2024 and will enter into force on 15 November 2024, except for Section 3 and paragraphs 130 - 133 of Section 6 of this Technical Regulation, which will enter into force on 01 January 2025.
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1855	China	Date of Distribution: 14 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 13 July 2024	Explosives, desensitized explosives, liquid propellant	This document specifies the basic requirements for the acceptance and hazard classification of explosives, desensitized explosives, and liquid propellants, including acceptance procedures, classification procedures, determination of compatibility groups, requirement of compatibility, and classification test items.
G/TBT/N/USA/1915/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Hazardous substances : perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid - Addendum	Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA" or "Superfund"), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is designating two per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)--perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), including their salts and structural isomers--as hazardous substances.
G/TBT/N/USA/1988/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Methylene chloride - Addendum	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is finalizing a rule to address the unreasonable risk of injury to health presented by methylene chloride under its conditions of use. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires that EPA address by rule any

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				unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment identified in a TSCA risk evaluation and apply requirements to the extent necessary so that the chemical no longer presents unreasonable risk.
G/TBT/N/USA/2006/Add.1/Corr.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 13 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Hazardous materials - Corrigendum	The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration is correcting a final rule that was published in the Federal Register on 10 April 2024 (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/2006/Add.1). The final rule was published to maintain alignment with international regulations and standards by adopting various amendments, including changes to proper shipping names, hazard classes, packing groups, special provisions, packaging authorizations, air transport quantity limitations, and vessel stowage requirements.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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