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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 29 June to 05 July 2024.

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

| Document Symbol | Notifying Member | Relevant Dates | Products Covered | Summary |
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| G/TBT/N/S/WE/148 | Sweden | Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 3 October 2024 | Building / construction products : Accessibility and usability for people with reduced mobility or orientation ability in buildings | The new regulations consist of: 1. General provisions. 2. Provisions on design requirements for housing when constructing new buildings. 3. Provisions on technical requirements for housing when constructing new buildings. 4. Provisions on requirements for housing when modifying buildings. Section 1 PBF and the technical property requirement regarding suitability for the intended purpose in Chapter 3, section 1 and 17 of PBO. The regulations from Boverket are limited to addressing the suitability of housing for its intended purpose. Unofficial translations will be available via the TRIS database, see link: Detalj anmälan TRIS - European Commission (europa.eu) |
| G/TBT/N/S/WE/149 | Sweden | Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 October 2024 | Construction products : load-bearing capacity, stability and durability of construction works | Boverket suggests new mandatory provisions and general recommendations for the load-bearing capacity, stability and durability of construction works. The suggested mandatory provisions and general recommendations are precisions to Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Planning and Building Ordinance (2011:388) that a construction works must be designed and constructed in such a way that the impact to which the structure is likely subjected when being built or used does not lead to the following: 1. complete or partial collapse of the construction works; 2. unacceptable major deformations; 3. damage to other parts of the construction works, its installations or fixed equipment due to major deformations of the load-bearing structure; or 4. damage that is not in proportion with the incident that caused the damage. Unofficial translations will be available in the TRIS-database. Detalj |

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| G/TBT/NS WE/152 | Sweden | Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 October 2024 | Building / construction products : protection against noise | Boverket – the Swedish National Board of Housing, Building and Planning proposes new regulations on protection against noise in buildings. The proposed regulations specify the technical property requirement in ch. 3. Section 13 of the Planning and Building Ordinance (2011:338), PBF, that buildings must be designed and constructed in such a way that noise, perceived by the users or other persons in the vicinity of the building, is at a level that does not entail an unacceptable risk for these persons' health and, which enables, sleep, rest and work under satisfactory conditions. Unofficial translations will be available via the TRIS database, see link: Detalj anmälan TRIS - European Commission (europa.eu) |
| G/TBT/NS WE/155 | Sweden | Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 October 2024 | Construction works | The new regulations consist of: 1 contains general provisions. 2 contains technical performance requirements for the construction of new buildings. 3 contains requirements for the alteration of buildings. The proposed regulations specify the technical performance requirements that buildings must be designed and constructed in such a way that during use or operation it does not entail an unacceptable risk of accidents. The proposed regulations specify the technical property requirement in ch. 3. Section 10 of the Planning and Building Ordinance (2011:338), PBO. Unofficial translations will be available via the EU TRIS-database. |
| G/TBT/NS WE/156 | Sweden | Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 October 2024 | Building / construction products : Accessibility and usability for people with reduced mobility or orientation ability in buildings | The new regulations consist of: 1 contains general provisions . 2 contains design requirements for the construction of new buildings. 3 contains technical performance requirements for the construction of new buildings. 4 contains requirements for the alteration of buildings. The proposed regulations specify design requirements and the technical performance requirement regarding accessibility and usability in Chapter 8, Sections 1, 4 of PBA and Chapter 3, Sections 4 and 18 of PBO. Unofficial translations will be available via the EU TRIS-database- Detalj anmälan TRIS - European Commission (europa.eu) |

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| G/TBT/NS WE/147 | Sweden | Date of Distribution: 2 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 September 2024 | Construction works | Provisions regarding sites and some constructions works other than buildings. The purpose of the provisions regarding sites and construction works is to specify requirements in ch. 8. Section 9 of the Planning and Building Act (2010:900), PBL, for sites to be built on in terms of accessibility and usability for people with reduced mobility and orientation, accessibility for emergency vehicles and protection against accidents. The proposed regulations also specify requirements in ch. 3. Section 10 of the Planning and Building Ordinance (2011:338), PBF, on safety when used for the construction of certain constructions works other than buildings on sites and the requirements for planning, execution and control in ch. 10. § 5 PBL with regard to these construction works. |
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Thank you.

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