

10 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 27 April to 03 May 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Georgia, Panama, Egypt, Ukraine, Israel, and Argentina .

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/G/EO/126	Georgia	Date of Distribution: 3 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 July 2024	Design of masonry structures	Basis for the design of building and civil engineering works in masonry.
G/TBT/N/P/AN/131	Panama	Date of Distribution: 3 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 July 2024	Cement	The purpose of this technical regulation is to establish the Conformity Evaluation Procedure (PEC) to verify and control the Quality of Hydraulic Cements that are produced, imported, used and/or marketed in the Republic of Panama.
G/TBT/N/E/GY/3/Add.7 4	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 2 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Carbon dioxide as fire extinguishing media for fire protection - Addendum	Products covered: (ICS code(s): 13.220.10) Fire-fighting. This addendum concerns the notification of the draft of Egyptian Standard ES 695-1 “carbon dioxide as fire extinguishing media for fire protection - specification” (23 pages, in Arabic).It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with IS 15222/2002 (Reaffirmed 2017).
G/TBT/N/E/GY/468	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 2 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 July 2024	Energy performance of lifts, escalators and moving walks : energy calculation and	This draft Standard specifies generic tools for estimating energy consumption of escalators and moving walks, and a consistent method for energy performance classification of existing, modernized, or new escalators and moving walks.

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			classification for escalators and moving walks	
G/TBT/N/E GY/469	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 2 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 July 2024	Energy performance of lifts, escalators and moving walks : energy calculation and classification for lifts (elevators)	This draft Standard specifies a method to estimate energy consumption based on measured values, calculation, or simulation, on an annual basis for traction, hydraulic and positive drive lifts on a single unit basis, and an energy classification system for new, existing, and modernized traction, hydraulic, and positive drive lifts on a single unit basis.
G/TBT/N/E GY/470	Egypt	Date of Distribution: 2 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 July 2024	Energy performance of lifts, escalators and moving walks : energy measurement and verification	This draft Standard specifies: a) methods of measuring actual energy consumption of lifts, escalators and moving walks on a single unit basis; b) methods of carrying out periodic energy verification checks on lifts, escalators and moving walks in operation. This document only considers the energy performance during the operational portion of the life cycle of the lifts, escalators or movingwalks.
G/TBT/N/U KR/295	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 2 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 July 2024	Certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment	The draft Resolution provides for amendments to Annexes 3 and 4 to the Technical Regulation on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment, approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 139 of 10.03.2017, by extending the validity of certain exemptions to the restrictions and supplementing the said Annexes with new exemptions.
G/TBT/N/IS R/1341	Israel	Date of Distribution: 30 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 29 June 2024	Ribbed steel bars for concrete reinforcement	Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 4466 part 3, dealing with ribbed steel bars for concrete reinforcement. This proposed standard revision adopts the International Standard ISO 6935-2 - Fourth edition: 2019-10, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.
G/TBT/N/A RG/339/Ad d.5	Argentina	Date of Distribution: 29 April 2024 Deadline for	Construction cements - Addendum	Please be advised that Resolution No. 11/2024 of the Secretariat of Industry and Trade of the Ministry of Economic Affairs suspends until 1 July 2025 the provision under point 1.4 of Annex II to Resolution No. 54 of 2 October 2018 of the former

		Comments: Not indicated		Secretariat of Trade of the former Ministry of Production and Labour, as amended. The provision in question concerns compliance with the requirement established in point 4 of Annex I to the aforementioned Resolution, regarding the packaging of cement in bags of 25 kg, notified in document
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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