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## 7NOTICE 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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 20 to 26 April 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/NT/HA/625/Re v.1</a>	Thailand	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 26 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 25 June 2024	Electric irons - Revision	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates electric irons to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 60335-2(3):2567(2024) Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-3: Particular Requirements for Electric Irons. This standard covers electric dry irons, electric steam irons and those with a separate water reservoir or boiler having a capacity not exceeding 5 l, for household and similar purposes, with a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V, including those operating on direct current, or battery power.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NU/SA/945/Re v.1/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 12 August 2024	Residential dishwashers - Addendum	The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including dishwashers. In this direct final rule, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is adopting amended energy conservation standards for dishwashers. DOE has determined that the amended energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy and are technologically feasible and economically justified. received.
<a href="#">G/TBT/NU/SA/945/Re v.2</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 25 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 12 August 2024	Residential dishwashers - Revision	Notice of proposed rulemaking - The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including dishwashers. In this notice of proposed rulemaking, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes

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				amended energy conservation standards for dishwashers identical to those set forth in a direct final rule published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/2052/A/1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 May 2024	Nursing pillows - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) in September 2023 to address the risk of death and injury associated with infant suffocations, entrapments, falls, and other hazards associated with nursing pillows. CPSC is announcing the availability of, and seeking comment on, details about incident data relevant to the rulemaking that are associated with infants and the use of nursing pillows.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/2091/A/1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 24 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 23 May 2024	Infant support cushions - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) in January 2024 regarding a rulemaking to address suffocation, entrapment, fall, and other hazards associated with infant support cushions. CPSC is announcing the availability of, and seeking comment on, details about incident data relevant to the rulemaking that are associated with infants and the use of infant support cushions.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/US/1131/R/1/Add.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 23 April 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Uninterruptible power supplies - Addendum	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is amending the test procedure for uninterruptible power supplies ("UPSs") to incorporate by reference relevant portions of the latest version of the industry testing standard, harmonize the current DOE definitions for UPS, total harmonic distortion, and certain types of UPSs with the definitions in the latest version of the industry standard, and add a no-load testing condition, as an optional test.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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