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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 24 to 30 August 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/ID/N/87/Add.1	Indonesia	Date of Distribution: 30 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Low-pressure gas stove - Addendum	Addendum of Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 62/M-IND/PER/11/2013 concerning Compulsory Implementation of Indonesian National Standard (SNI) for Single Burner LPG Gas Stove with Igniter System and Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 37/M-IND/PER/3/2015 concerning Mandatory Implementation of Indonesian National Standard Low Pressure Gas Stove Type Two and Three Trivets with Lighter System, has been revoked and replaced by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 22 Year 2024 concerning Mandatory Implementation of Indonesian National Standard for Gas stove.
G/TBT/N/C/RI/157/Add.3	Costa Rica	Date of Distribution: 29 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Refrigerators and freezers -Addendum	The normative equivalence between RTCR No. 482/2015 "Electrical products. Household refrigerators and freezers using hermetic motor-driven compressors.
G/TBT/N/C/RI/157/Add.4	Costa Rica	Date of Distribution: 29 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Refrigerators and freezers - Addendum	Equivalence is given based on Decree 40510 Technical Regulation RTCR 482.2015 "Electrical Products Refrigerators and Freezers Appliances Operated by Hermetic Motor Compressor. Energy Efficiency Specifications" with the regulations Decree 44418 "Central American Technical Regulations RTCA 97.01.81:22 Electrical Products. Refrigerators and Freezers Appliances. Energy Efficiency Specifications" and the provisions of the first recital of this resolution, the equivalence requested by the company DISTRIBUIDORA JIVIS

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G/TBT/N/USA/858/Rev.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 29 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 27 September 2024	Commercial refrigeration equipment Addendum	On 10 October 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/858/Rev.1), in which DOE proposed new and amended energy conservation standards for commercial refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-freezers. In this notification of data availability ("NODA"), DOE is providing updated analytical results that reflect updates to the analysis that DOE is considering based on feedback received in response to the 10 October 2023, NOPR. DOE requests comments, data, and information regarding the updated analyses.
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1887	China	Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2024	Children's products	This document specifies the general safety requirements for products (including trial products and free gifts) designed or intended for use by children under 14 years of age. This document applies to the products (including trial products and free gifts) designed or intended for use by children under 14 years of age.
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1890	China	Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2024	Child care articles	This document specifies the general safety requirements for child care articles. This document applies to baby care articles which are designed or obviously intended for children of 48 months and below of age as an aid to infant seating, bathing, general care, sleeping, carrying, and child protection.
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1891	China	Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2024	Children's ride-on and activity articles	This document specifies the general safety requirements for children's ride-on and activity articles, including mechanical and physical properties, thermal hazard and flame retardant requirements, chemical safety, electrical safety, product identification, radiation safety, etc. This document applies to all children's ride-on and activity articles designed or intended for children under 14 years of age.
G/TBT/N/C/HN/1907	China	Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Outdoor bodybuilding equipment	This document specifies the requirements and verification methods for general principles, materials, structural design, spatial design, functional components, structural integrity, environmental protection, installation and site, safety warnings and instructions for use, management and maintenance, age-

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G/TBT/NC HL/698	Chile	Date of Distribution: 26 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 25 October 2024	Freezers and refrigerator freezers for household use	The minimum energy efficiency standard for refrigerators is in force and corresponds to that established in Resolution No. 74 of 2014 of the Ministry of Energy, on the basis of the limits established on the 2007 energy efficiency label for refrigerators. As a result of the updating of the test protocols and of the limits on the energy efficiency label, in line with international procedures, there is a need to update the limits of the energy efficiency standard for household refrigerators.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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