

27 June 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 15 to 21 June 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/647/Add.3	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 21 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Spring mattresses - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – Inmetro issued the Ordinance No. 579, 5 December 2023 that:Amends Inmetro Ordinances No. 282, of August 26, 2020, which establishes the risk classification of economic activities associated with acts of release under the responsibility of Inmetro within the scope of the Compulsory Conformity Assessment, revoking provisions to the contrary, No. 75 of 04 February 2021 previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/647/Add.2.The Ordinance No. 579, 5 December 2023, published in the Official Gazette of the Union on 5 December 2023, pages 75 to 76, section 1 was rectified.
G/TBT/N/BRA/1077/Add.9	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 21 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Tacit approval for the public acts of release of Inmetro's responsibility - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – Inmetro issued the Ordinance No. 579, 5 December 2023 that:Amends Ordinance No. 282, of August 26, 2020, which establishes the risk classification of economic activities associated with acts of release under the responsibility of Inmetro within the scope of the Compulsory Conformity Assessment previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1077/Add.2; and Amends Ordinance No. 35, 5 February 2021, which approves the Technical Quality Regulation and Conformity Assessment Requirements for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Mattresses and Mattresses – Consolidated previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1077/Add.8.The Ordinance No. 579, 5 December 2023, published in

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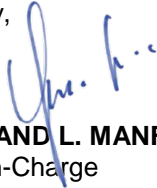
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

				the Official Gazette of the Union on 5 December 2023, pages 75 to 76, section 1 was rectified.
G/TBT/N/C RI/193/Add .1	Costa Rica	Date of Distribution: 20 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Cookers, hobs, cooktops, induction hobs and electric ovens for domestic use - Addendum	The process to establish the equivalence between CSA-C358-03 "Energy Consumption Test Methods for Household Electric Ranges" and Decree No. 43524/Costa Rican Technical Regulation (RTCR) No. 503:2021 is under way. Certain CSA Group models, classes and certification numbers for certified equipment are associated with the validity of this equivalence.
G/TBT/N/U SA/538/Re v.1/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 19 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 August 2024	Bassinets and cradles - Addendum	On 16 April 2024, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) to amend the existing regulation for bassinets and cradles, to ensure that the rule addresses identified hazards and that these sleep products for young infants provide the highest level of safety feasible.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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