

30 August 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 17 to 23 August 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/NI/C/180	Nicaragua	Date of Distribution: 23 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 25 September 2024	Refrigerators and freezers appliances	This document establishes the procedure for demonstrating the conformity of products regulated in RTCA 97.01.81:22 Electrical products. Refrigerators and freezers appliances. Energy efficiency specifications. This standard applies to natural and legal persons engaged in the activity of importing and marketing household appliance refrigerators, household appliance refrigerator-freezers of up to 1104 L (39 ft3) and household appliance freezers of up to 850 L (30 ft3), operated by hermetic motor compressor.
G/TBT/N/USA/2061/A dd.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 23 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 September 2024	Infant and infant / toddler rockers - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/2061) in October 2023 to address risks of death and injury associated with infant suffocations, falls, and other hazards associated with infant and infant/toddler rockers (rockers).
G/TBT/N/ARM/101	Armenia	Date of Distribution: 22 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 September 2024	Furniture products	The draft amendments to the Technical Regulations of the Customs Union "On safety of furniture products" was developed to bring it into line with the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union, and adjust the conceptual framework in terms of defining concepts and requirements for furniture products.
G/TBT/N/USA/2097/A dd.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 21 August 2024 Deadline for	Energy labeling : air cleaners, clothes dryers, miscellaneous	In response to a recent notice of proposed rulemaking (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/2097) on the Energy Labeling Rule, one commenter, Dyson, Inc. ("Dyson"), requested an opportunity to present oral comments on proposed air

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		Comments: Not indicated	s refrigeration products, and portable electric spas; modifications to existing labels for clothes washers, televisions, and several heating products - Addendum	cleaner labeling. In response, the Commission will hold a virtual oral hearing for the requester to provide its comments.
G/TBT/NT/UR/166/Co rr.1	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 20 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Energy labelling of refrigerating appliances - Corrigendum	Compliance with EU legislation is aimed.
G/TBT/NT/UR/170/Co rr.1	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 20 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Energy labelling of refrigerating appliances with a direct sales function - Corrigendum	Compliance with EU legislation is aimed.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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