



02 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 20 to 26 July 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Australia, Kingdom of Bahrain, Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and United States:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/A/US/159/Add.1	Australia	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Infant sleep products - Addendum	The ACCC has completed a review of infant sleep products and recommended that the Minister makes two new mandatory standards. A new safety standard that references existing voluntary Australian standards along with overseas standards and a new information standard. The Minister has agreed with the ACCC's recommendation, and the new standards commenced on 19 July 2024. The new safety and information standards are published on the Federal Register of Legislation.
G/TBT/NB/HR/703	Kingdom of Bahrain	Date of Distribution: 26 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 September 2024	Electrical clothes dryers	A draft technical regulation that specifies the Energy Performance, Testing and Labelling Requirements of Clothes Dryers and applies to clothes dryers with capacity up to 25 kg, that operate in AC single-phase of 230V with a frequency of 50 Hz.
G/TBT/N/USA/508/Rev.1/Add.3	United States	Date of Distribution: 24 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 22 August 2024	Water heaters, pool heaters - Addendum	On 28 July 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR"), in which DOE proposed amended energy conservation standards for consumer water heaters ("July 2023 NOPR" notified as G/TBT/N/USA/508/Rev.1). In this notification of data availability ("NODA"), DOE is updating portions of its analysis for gas instantaneous water heaters. DOE requests comments, data, and information regarding the updated analysis.
G/TBT/N/B/DI/298/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 July 2024 Deadline for	Spring mattress Addendum	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard; DEAS 1115-2:2022, Mattresses — Specification – Part 2: Spring mattress, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/298,

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		Comments: Not indicated		G/TBT/N/KEN/1333, G/TBT/N/RWA/740, G/TBT/N/TZA/858 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1707 was adopted by the East African Community Council of Ministers on 14 June 2024
G/TBT/N/US/489/Ad d.5	United States	Date of Distribution: 22 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 1 August 2024	Infant bath seats - Addendum	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (Commission or CPSC) mandatory rule, Safety Standard for Infant Bath Seats, incorporates by reference ASTM F1967-19, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Bath Seats. ASTM notified the Commission that it has revised this incorporated voluntary standard.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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