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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 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
G/TBT/NT/HA/734	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 26 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 25 June 2024	Electronic control gear for LED Modules: independent type, built-in type, integral type	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates electronic control gear for LED modules to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 3002-2562 (2019) Lamp Controlgear - Part 2-13: Particular Requirements for D.C. or A.C. Supplied Electronic Control gear for LED Modules. The draft Ministerial Regulation applies to electronic control for use on direct current (d.c.) or alternating current (a.c.) supplies with a rated voltage not exceeding 1,000 V (a.c.) with rated frequencies of 50 Hz or 60 Hz), associated with LED modules.
G/TBT/NT/HA/735	Thailand	Date of Distribution: 26 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: 25 June 2024	Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 824 Part 1-2562 (2019) Switches for Household and Similar Fixed Electrical Installations.
G/TBT/NU/SA/682/Rev.1/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 23 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Distribution transformers - 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 distribution transformers.
G/TBT/NU/SA/1959/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 23 April 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	General service lamps - 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 general service lamps ("GSLs"). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to periodically determine whether more stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified and would result in significant energy savings.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. L. Manfoste', is positioned above the typed name.

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