

06 September 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 24 to 30 August 2024.

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

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| <u>G/TBT/N/U</u> <u>SA/2141</u> | United States | Date of Distribution: 29 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 27 September 2024 | Nuclear power plants | Draft guides; request for comment - The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment two related draft Regulatory Guides (DGs) namely DG-1420, "Criteria for Power Systems for Nuclear Power Plants," and DG-1354, "Criteria for the Protection of Class 1E Power Systems and Equipment for Nuclear Power Plants." DG-1420 is proposed Revision 4 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.32 of the same name and DG-1354 is newly proposed Revision 0 of RG 1.238. DG-1420 describes an approach that is acceptable to the NRC staff to meet regulatory requirements for the design, operation, and testing of electric power systems in nuclear power plants. DG-1354 describes an approach that is acceptable to the NRC staff for use in complying with NRC regulations that address the protection of Class 1E power systems and equipment at nuclear power plants. |
| <u>G/TBT/N/C</u> <u>HN/1894</u> | China | Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 26 October 2024 | Refrigeration and air- conditioning equipment | This document specifies the general safety requirements for refrigeration and air conditioning equipment, and the safety technical requirements for all aspects of the life cycle including materials, design, manufacturing, installation, use, and maintenance. This document does not apply to refrigeration and air conditioning equipment used in automotive air conditioning and marine conditions. |
| G/TBT/N/U SA/1336/R ev.1/Add.3 | United States | Date of Distribution: 27 August 2024 | Energy efficiency - Addendum | In response to comments received on the June 2024 Express Terms, the California Energy Commission (CEC) is publishing this second Notice of 15-Day Public |

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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