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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 17 to 23 August 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from United Arab Emirates, Mexico and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/NA/RE/621	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 22 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 21 October 2024	Energy efficiency label for electrical appliances : low-capacity air conditioners	This UAE technical Regulation deals with the performance and energy efficiency label requirements for ducted and non-ducted air-conditioners and air-cooled heat pumps with a cooling capacity up to 65000 Btu/h (19kW).
G/TBT/NA/RE/622	United Arab Emirates	Date of Distribution: 22 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: 21 October 2024	Energy efficiency label for electrical appliances : large capacity air conditioners	This standard deals with the energy efficiency labels and the minimum energy performance standard (MEPS) requirements for ACs factory-made residential, commercial, and industrial, electrically driven, mechanical compression more than 65000 BTU/H (19 KW) of: - Ducted air conditioners using air and water-cooled condensers and ducted air-to-air heat pumps. - Water-source heat pumps. - Variable refrigerant flow (VRF) air conditioner systems and multi-split systems regardless of the capacity. - Condensing units. - Closed control air conditioners & condensing units serving computer rooms - Chillers. The units are designed to operate in AC single phase or designed for dual voltage range three phase.
G/TBT/NM/EX/537	Mexico	Date of Distribution: 21 August 2024 Deadline for Comments:	Fissile and other radioactive material and nuclear security requirements for the	The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes criteria for categorizing fissile and other radioactive material so that nuclear security measures required during the transport of such material can be applied. • It is applicable to fissile and other radioactive material transported, transport units,

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G/TBT/NS/AU/1167/A dd.1	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 21 August 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Air-conditioners - Addendum	This standard is an update to the original SASO2663:2021 and shall be a replacement once it is approved. The following is the scope of the standard: This standard specifies the Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) and the energy labelling requirements for single-package of window type, single split-system non-ducted air conditioners using air-cooled condensers, single split-system ducted air-conditioners using air-cooled condensers, and heat pumps using air-cooled condensers or using electric resistance for residential, commercial and industrial sectors as applicable in accordance with SASO standards.

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Thank you.

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