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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 29 June to 05 July 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Sweden and Ecuador:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/S/WE/151	Sweden	Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 October 2024	Building / construction products : water and waste	Boverket proposes new regulations for protection with regard to hygiene, health and environment, and also economical management of water and waste. The proposed regulations will replace the corresponding rules which are to be repealed. The proposed regulations specify 1. Chapter 3, Section 9 of the Planning and Building Ordinance (2011:338) concerning protection with regard to hygiene, health and the environment, 2. Chapter 3, Section 20 of the Planning and Building Ordinance concerning economical management of water, and 3. Chapter 8, Section 4 §, first paragraph of the Planning and Building Act (2010:900). concerning economical management of waste.
G/TBT/N/S/WE/153	Sweden	Date of Distribution: 4 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 2 October 2024	Buildings / construction products : fire in buildings	Boverket proposes new regulations on safety in case of fire in buildings. The proposed regulations will replace the corresponding rules on safety in case of fire in the current regulations which are to be repealed. The proposed regulations specify the technical requirement in Chapter 3, Section 8 of the Planning and Building Ordinance (2011:338) regarding safety in case of fire in buildings. Unofficial translations will be available via the EU TRIS-database. Detalj anmälan TRIS - European Commission (europa.eu)
G/TBT/NE/CU/545	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 2 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 31 August 2024	Protective gloves	This Ecuadorian technical regulation applies to the following products, whether national or imported, that are marketed in Ecuador: Protective gloves, Protective gloves against ionizing radiation and radioactive contamination, Protective gloves for welders, Protective gloves against

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				chemicals and microorganisms, Protective gloves against mechanical risks, Insulating material sleeves for live work, Protective gloves against saws chain, Gloves for protection against the cold, Gloves and arm protectors against cuts and punctures caused by hand knives, Gloves for protection against thermal risks.
G/TBT/NE CU/544	Ecuador	Date of Distribution: 1 July 2024 Deadline for Comments: 30 August 2024	Personal protective equipment used to prevent falls from a height	This Ecuadorian technical regulation applies to the following products, whether national or imported, that are marketed in Ecuador: Personal protective equipment (PPE): belts intended for restraint in the workplace depending on the activity. Personal protective equipment (PPE) against falls from a height: fall arrest harnesses. Connection subsystems: lanyards, shock absorbers energy, retractable fall arrest devices, connectors, which are provided with PPE against falls from height. Anchoring devices intended exclusively to be used with personal protective equipment against falls from height.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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