

11 June 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 01 to 07 June 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/UKR/297	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 5 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 4 August 2024	Pressure equipment	The draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine proposes editorial amendments to subparagraph 1 of paragraph 2 of the Technical Regulation for Pressure Equipment, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 27 of 16 January 2019 (notified in G/TBT/N/UKR/149, G/TBT/N/UKR/149/Add.1, G/TBT/N/UKR/149/Add.2). These amendments are designed to align the provisions of the Technical Regulation for Pressure Equipment with Directive 2014/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment.
G/TBT/N/SAU/1327/R ev.2	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Date of Distribution: 4 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 4 July 2024	Large capacity air conditioners - Revision	The standard applies to air conditioners designed to operate with single-phase circuits or Three-phase circuits (Frequency of 60 Hz). Based on the feedback received, the following updates have been made to the standard: 1. Inclusion of an option for testing as per the international ISO standard for Electrically Operated Unitary Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps, Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) And Applied Heat Pump Air Conditioners (Specific Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) requirements included). Also, an option for testing as per the European Standard for Chillers Air Conditioner has been included. 2. Addition of a tolerance allowance of 10% between the rated and tested values for energy efficiency metrics (SEER, SEERon IEER & IPLV).

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

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