

27 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 15 to 21 June 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from Brazil, Costa Rica, and Chile:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BRA/1550	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 21 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 August 2024	Cylinders for storage of compressed natural gas	Proposes the incorporation into the national legal system of the Mercosur Technical Regulation for Cylinders for Storage of Vehicle Natural Gas (GNV), replacing the Mercosur Technical Regulation for Cylinders for Storage of Compressed Natural Gas (GNC) used as fuel, on board motor vehicles, approved by GMC Resolution No. 03/08.
G/TBT/N/CRI/189/Add.13	Costa Rica	Date of Distribution: 20 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Air conditioners - Addendum	The process to establish the equivalence between Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) Standard No. 210/240-2017 and Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 23.01.78:20 is under way. The following certification numbers are associated with the validity of this equivalence: AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 210135429 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 209482326 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 210135430
G/TBT/N/CRI/189/Add.14	Costa Rica	Date of Distribution: 20 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Air conditioners - Addendum	The process to establish the equivalence between AHRI Standard 210/240-2017 and RTCA No. 23.01.78:20 is under way. The following certification numbers are associated with the validity of this equivalence: AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 211497018 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 211497019 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 211497020 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 211497021
G/TBT/N/CRI/189/Add.15	Costa Rica	Date of Distribution: 20 June	Air conditioners - Addendum	The process to establish the equivalence between AHRI Standard 210/240-2017 and Central American Technical

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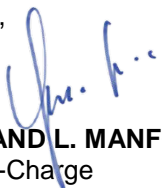
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated		Regulation (RTCA) No. 23.01.78:20 is under way. The following certification numbers are associated with the validity of this equivalence: AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 214025278 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 214010060
G/TBT/NC RI/189/Add .16	Costa Rica	Date of Distribution: 20 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Air conditioners - Addendum	The process to establish the equivalence between AHRI Standard 210/240-2017 and Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 23.01.78:20 is under way. The following certification numbers are associated with the validity of this equivalence: AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 214640556 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 214640557 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 214640558 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 214640559 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 214640560 AHRI Certified Reference Number: AHRI 214640561
G/TBT/NC HL/685	Chile	Date of Distribution: 18 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 17 August 2024	Fittings for copper pipes used for gaseous fuels	This protocol establishes the certification procedure for "Joining accessories for copper tubes for Combustible Gases", in accordance with the scope and field of application of the NCh 396/1.Of1980 standard.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,


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