

16 May 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 4 -10 May 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/U SA/2119	United States	Date of Distribution: 7 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 11 June 2024	Natural gas motor vehicle fuel specifications	Proposed rule - On 26 April 2024, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) proposes to add California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 4, Sections 4192.1 and 4192.2 and amend Sections 4206 and 4207 to adopt and incorporate by reference two natural gas motor vehicle fuel specifications (ASTM D8080 and D8487) and update the natural gas fuel dispenser label requirements to coincide with these fuel specifications. A public hearing is not scheduled. Any interested person or his or her authorized representative may submit written comments to CDFA-DMS that are relevant to the proposed regulatory action.
G/TBT/N/B RA/1481/A dd.1	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 6 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Biodiesel - Addendum	National Agency for Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels – ANPissued Resolution Nº 968, 30 April 2024, that establishes the specifications of diesel oils intended for vehicles or equipment equipped with Diesel cycle engines and the obligations regarding quality control to be met by economic agents that sell the product in Brazilian territory.The following Resolutions and Resolutions items and articles are revoked:I - ANP Resolution No. 50, 31 December 2013;II - ANP Resolution No. 13, 6 March 2015;III - item IV of the caput of art. 37 and art. 46 of ANP Resolution No. 828, 1 September 2020;IV - art. 30 of ANP Resolution No. 859, 6 December 2021;V - art. 12 of ANP Resolution No. 909, 18 November

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  - World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
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				2022; VI - the sole paragraph of art. 1st of ANP Resolution No. 920, 4 April 2023, previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1481.
<u>G/TBT/N/C</u> <u>OL/269</u>	Colombia	Date of Distribution: 6 May 2024 Deadline for Comments: 5 July 2024	Vehicle fuel systems	Issue the Technical Regulations that workshops must comply with in their conversion and maintenance processes of CNG vehicular natural gas and AutoGLP liquefied petroleum gas systems for vehicular use, as well as manufacturers, importers and marketers of equipment for adaptation, transformation, conversion and maintenance. Its objective is to protect the life and integrity of people by demanding technical performance and safety requirements on workshops, equipment and conversion and maintenance processes of gas systems for vehicular use, as well as preventing practices that could mislead consumers. Likewise, it is applicable to workshops and their fuel conversion processes for vehicle use, in addition to maintenance workshops for dedicated vehicles, maintenance and inspections of such vehicles, as well as fuel conversion equipment. fuels (Natural Gas, AutoGLP) for vehicular use, which are manufactured, imported or marketed in Colombia.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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