

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](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 15 to 21 June 2024.

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

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C/AN/687/Ad d.1</a>	Canada	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Mercury-containing products - Addendum	The Amendments modify the Products Containing Mercury Regulations (the Regulations) to align with the requirements under the Minamata Convention on Mercury. The Regulations, which came into force in 2015, prohibit the manufacture and import of products containing mercury, with some exemptions for essential products which have no viable alternatives (for example lamps, certain health, safety and research applications and dental amalgam).
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/J/PN/814</a>	Japan	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 21 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 20 August 2024	Motor vehicles	Amendments of exhaust gas regulations for Non-road Special Motor Vehicles fueled by gasoline or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) as following; i) strengthening of exhaust gas emissions limits, ii) introduction of LSI-NRTC (Large Spark Ignition engines Non-Road Transient Cycle) and 7M-RMC (7 mode Ramped Modal Cycle) and iii) enforcement of installation of blow-by gas recirculation device
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/B/RA/1288/A dd.1</a>	Brazil	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 5 August 2024	Low voltage electrical devices - Addendum	National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO amended Ordinance No. 497, 13 December 2021, which approves the Technical Regulation for Low Voltage Electrical Devices - Consolidated. Comments must be presented on the Participa + Brasil platform at: <a href="https://www.gov.br/participamaisbrasil/inmetro-diretoria-de-avaliacao-da-conformidade">https://www.gov.br/participamaisbrasil/inmetro-diretoria-de-avaliacao-da-conformidade</a>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U/KR/296/Ad d.1</a>	Ukraine	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 20 June 2024	Railway infrastructure safety - Addendum	Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 692 "On Amendments to Paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the

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		<b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated		Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 26 January 2022 No. 53” of 13 June 2024.The Resolution was published and entered into force on 15 June 2024.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1864</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Charger for electric bicycle	This document specifies the scope of application, certification criteria, certification mode, certification unit division, certification application, certification implementation, post certification supervision, certification certificate, certification mark, fees, certification responsibilities and certification implementation rules for charger for electric bicycle.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1868</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Lithium-ion battery for electric bicycle	This document specifies the scope of application, certification criteria, certification mode, certification unit division, certification application, certification implementation, post certification supervision, certification certificate, certification mark, fees, certification responsibilities and certification implementation rules for lithium-ion battery for electric bicycle.  This document applies to the compulsory product certification of lithium-ion battery for electric bicycle.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1869</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 August 2024	Road illumination devices for motorcycles and mopeds	This document specifies the terms and definitions, classes and different types, technical requirements, test methods, and inspection rules, etc. for road illumination devices for motorcycles and mopeds. This document applies to road illumination devices for motorcycles and mopeds.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1870</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 August 2024	Light-signalling devices for motorcycles and mopeds	This document specifies the technical requirements, test methods and inspection rules etc. for light-signalling devices for motorcycles and mopeds. This document applies to front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction-indicator lamps, reversing lamps and rear-registration plate illuminating devices for motorcycles and mopeds.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1871</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 August 2024	Battery cells, battery packs or systems of traction batteries used in electric vehicles	This document specifies the safety requirements and test methods for battery cells, battery packs or systems of traction batteries used in electric vehicles.This document applies to traction batteries for electric vehicles.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1872</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 August 2024	Light-signalling devices for motorcycles and mopeds	This document specifies the terms and definitions, general requirements, special requirements, and inspection rules etc. for installation of lighting and light-signalling devices for motorcycles and mopeds. This document applies to motorcycles and mopeds.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/C HN/1874</a>	China	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 19 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 18 August 2024	Vehicles : passenger car braking systems	This document specifies the safety requirements and test methods for passenger car braking systems. This document applies to vehicles of category M1.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U SA/1987/A dd.1/Corr.1</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 18 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not indicated	Heavy-duty highway vehicles - Corrigendum	The final rule established new emission standards for heavy-duty highway vehicles, along with several amendments for a wide range of highway and nonroad engines and vehicles. This document corrects inadvertent errors introduced in preparing the amendatory regulatory text for publication.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/U SA/2064/A dd.3</a>	United States	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 17 June 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> 28 June 2024	Products sold on the internet and in catalogs - Addendum	The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is providing notice of changes to the proposed regulatory action to amend, Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, Article 6, Clear and Reasonable Warnings – Safe Harbor Methods and Content, Sections 25601, 25602, 25603, and 25607.2 and adopt new Sections 25607.50, 25607.51, 25607.52, and 25607.53.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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