

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 Republic of Korea, United States and The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/KOR/1212	Republic of Korea	Date of Distribution: 7 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 6 August 2024	Child restraint system	- Requirements for child restraint system harmonized UN/ECE/R129.
G/TBT/N/USA/2114/Add.1	United States	Date of Distribution: 7 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 17 July 2024	Motor vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source - Addendum	The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) received requests to extend the comment period for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/2114) regarding fuel system integrity of hydrogen vehicles and compressed hydrogen storage system integrity that NHTSA published on 17 April 2024. The comment period for the NPRM was scheduled to end on 17 June 2024.
G/TBT/N/TKM/540	The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Date of Distribution: 5 June 2024 Deadline for Comments: 4 August 2024	Electric vehicle supply equipment	Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment is becoming popular in household and indoor parking environments. In order to ensure the safety of Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment and protect consumer rights, the BSMI proposes to include Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment (less than or equal to 30 kW), which is currently subject to Voluntary Product Certification (VPC) into the scope of mandatory inspection of the BSMI. Two alternative conformity assessment procedures are made available for the choice of applicants, i.e. Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI).

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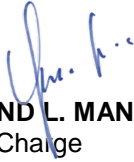
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

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