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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 16 to 22 November 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: Ukraine, European Union, and New Zealand

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/UK/R/321	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 21 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 January 2025	Small, medium and large power transformers	the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1030 of 26 September 2023 "Some Issues of Application of the Technical Regulation on Ecodesign Requirements for Small, Medium and Large Power Transformers during the Martial Law in Ukraine" stipulates that for the period of the martial law in Ukraine and one year from the date of its termination or cancellation, but not longer than until 01 January 2025, Level 2 of ecodesign requirements for transformers set out in Annex 1 to the Technical Regulation, do not apply to power transformers with a rated capacity of no more than 125 MVA
G/TBT/N/EU/1095	European Union	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	External power supplies	The draft Commission Regulation contains ecodesign requirements for the placing on the market or putting into service of external power supplies (EPS), battery chargers for portable batteries of general use, wireless chargers, wireless charging pads and USB Type-C cables. In particular, the following aspects are proposed: extending the scope to include wireless chargers and battery chargers for portable batteries of general use as defined in Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of the Council
G/TBT/N/NZ/L/142	New Zealand	Date of Distribution: 19 November 2024 Deadline for Comments: 18 January 2025	Electrical transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers) and inductors	The notified consultation document presents policy options to: Increase the Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS). Widen the scope for Distribution Transformers. Three MEPS levels are considered in the consultation document.

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Thank you.

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