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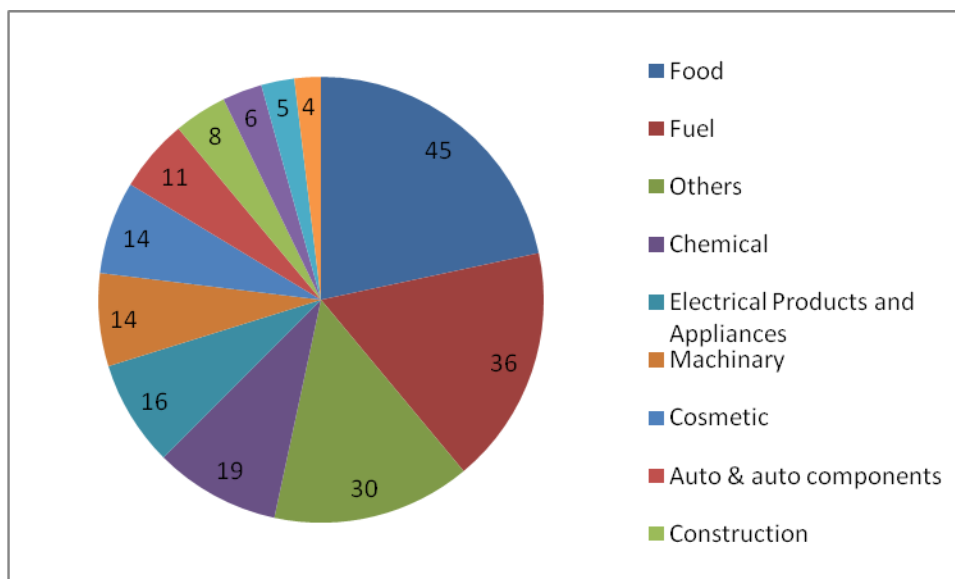
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (APRIL 2017): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

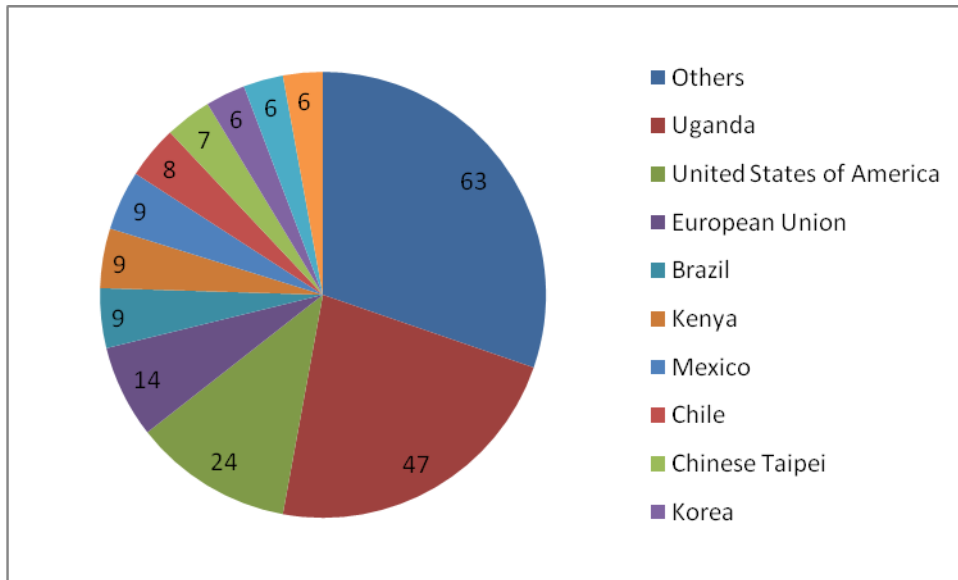
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in April 2017 were 209. Out of which, India has issued one notification. Hence, 208 notifications were studied in February 2017. Out of 208 notifications, 71 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 208 Notifications, 45 related to food, 36 related to fuel, 19 related to chemical, 16 were related to electrical products and appliances, 14 related to machinery, 14 related to cosmetic, 11 related to auto & auto components, 8 related to construction, 6 related to plastic products, 5 related to medical device, 4 related to medical device and 30 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 208 notifications, Uganda issued 47 notifications, followed by United States of America, European Union, Brazil, Kenya, Mexico, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Korea, Rwanda and Saudi Arabia with 24, 14, 9, 9, 9, 8, 7, 6, 6 and 6 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 63 Notifications were from other WTO Member countries.



ANALYSIS OF TBT NOTIFICATIONS

The monthly report is divided into two sections.

A. Section A: Request For Regulation

In case of certain notifications, the member countries have not provided the regulation associated to the respective notification. In other cases, certain member countries have provided the regulations in their local language only but not in English. In these cases, a request has forwarded to the concerned enquiry points seeking the regulations in English so that these can be analyzed on time.

B. Section B: TBT Notifications Relevant to India

This section covers details of notifications which are relevant to India and where a letter has forwarded to all relevant and interested stakeholders seeking their comments on the notification. Stakeholders include individual exporters, organizations, associations and government departments representing the product mentioned in these notifications.

A. Section A: Request For Regulation

In April 2017, there were 118 notifications where the notifying countries either have not provided any regulation or provided the regulation in their local language. We have sent requests to the concerned enquiry points seeking the regulation preferably in English. Despite of regular follow-up the member countries have not responded/provided the regulations (in English) and their responses are still awaited. However, letters have been forwarded to the relevant stakeholders based on the information available on the TBT notifications. Please find Section B for more details of these 118 notifications.

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
1	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.13	04/04/2017	Ecuador	MINIMUM ELEMENTS OF SAFETY IN MOTOR VEHICLES
2	G/TBT/N/SAU/975	04/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Plugs And Socket-Outlets for Household and Similar General Use
3	G/TBT/N/OMN/297	04/04/2017	Oman	Self-balancing scooters
4	G/TBT/N/FIN/54	04/04/2017	Finland	Construction products
5	G/TBT/N/KEN/566	05/04/2017	Kenya	Transport by rail (ICS 03.220.30), Protection against dangerous goods (ICS 13.300).
6	G/TBT/N/THA/1/Rev.1 /Add.2/Corr.1	05/04/2017	Thailand	Pre-packaged foods (ICS 67.040).
7	G/TBT/N/TUR/87	05/04/2017	Turkey	Food additives permitted for use in foods
8	G/TBT/N/MEX/316/Add.3	05/04/2017	Mexico	Petrochemicals
9	G/TBT/N/MEX/10/Add.2	05/04/2017	Mexico	Data message storage
10	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Add.6	05/04/2017	Mexico	Petroleum products (headings 27.01 to 2901.10)

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
11	G/TBT/N/IDN/114	06/04/2017	Indonesia	850152 - - Of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 75 kW; 850151 - - Of an output not exceeding 750 W;
12	G/TBT/N/IDN/115	06/04/2017	Indonesia	841810 - - Combined refrigerator-freezers, fitted with separate external doors; 841821 - - Compression-type; 841829 - - Other; 841840 - - Freezers of the upright type, not exceeding 900 litres capacity; 841830 - - Freezers of the chest type, not exceeding 800 litres capacity;
13	G/TBT/N/IDN/116	06/04/2017	Indonesia	847130 - - Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display;
14	G/TBT/N/PRY/90	10/04/2017	Paraguay	Mobile Phone Cellular devices. NCM: 8517.12.3 (cellular telephony, except satellite), 8517.12.31 (Parts), 8517.70.99 (parts and accessories for cellular phones), 8517.70.10 (Motherboard cell phone).
15	G/TBT/N/BRA/375/Ad d.5	10/04/2017	Brazil	<i>Pencil sharpeners (HS 8214.10); backpacks and briefcases (HS 4202); drawing sets (HS 9017); Ball point pens; felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils (HS 9608); student rubber (HS 4016); child scissors (HS 8214); student glue (HS 3505) and others school items.</i>
16	G/TBT/N/PRY/91	10/04/2017	Paraguay	Plastic Bags and Biodegradable Bags
17	G/TBT/N/KOR/710	11/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Motor Vehicles
18	G/TBT/N/MEX/307/Ad d.1	11/04/2017	Mexico	<i>Denatured ethyl alcohol (tariff heading: 22072001);</i>
19	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/	11/04/2017	United Arab Emirates	Plants

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	N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76			
20	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Plants
21	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Plants
22	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Oman	Plants
23	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Qatar	Plants
24	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Plants

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25	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Yemen	Plants
26	G/TBT/N/CHL/397	12/04/2017	Chile	Mobile Machinery Off Route
27	G/TBT/N/IND/58	12/04/2017	India	Gazette notification concerning Indian Language Support for Mobile Phone Handsets as per IS 16333 (Part 3) to the Schedule of "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012"
28	G/TBT/N/ISR/946	12/04/2017	Israel	Foodstuffs (HS: Section I to IV - Chapters 1 to 24; ICS: 67.040)
29	G/TBT/N/ZAF/216	12/04/2017	South Africa	All goods and packages containing genetically modified organisms or ingredients or components
30	G/TBT/N/ZAF/217	12/04/2017	South Africa	Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of fresh fruit intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa
31	G/TBT/N/FRA/172	12/04/2017	France	This Order concerns the electrical power of lifts (AS)
32	G/TBT/N/FRA/173	12/04/2017	France	This decree concerns the fire safety of M-type establishments (shops, shopping centers)
33	G/TBT/N/CHN/1199	12/04/2017	China	Food

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34	G/TBT/N/KOR/711	12/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Cosmetics
35	G/TBT/N/KOR/712	12/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Cosmetics
36	G/TBT/N/KOR/713	12/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Biological Products
37	G/TBT/N/PAN/92	13/04/2017	Panama	97.040.30 - Domestic refrigerating appliances;
38	G/TBT/N/UGA/630	18/04/2017	Uganda	Volatile Organic Liquids
39	G/TBT/N/MEX/203/Ad d.4	18/04/2017	Mexico	<i>Lamps for general use</i>
40	G/TBT/N/UGA/613/Co rr.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Egg powder.</i>
41	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Ad d.7	18/04/2017	Mexico	<i>Petroleum products (headings 27.01 to 2901.10) ;</i>
42	G/TBT/N/MEX/356	18/04/2017	Mexico	Safety helmets
43	G/TBT/N/BRA/710	18/04/2017	Brazil	Tobacco Products
44	G/TBT/N/CHL/398	18/04/2017	Chile	Emergency light
45	G/TBT/N/CHL/399	18/04/2017	Chile	Thermoplastic panels for domestic use
46	G/TBT/N/BRA/711	18/04/2017	Brazil	Hair products
47	G/TBT/N/BRA/712	18/04/2017	Brazil	Dental products
48	G/TBT/N/BRA/713	18/04/2017	Brazil	Cosmetics products
49	G/TBT/N/CHL/225/Ad d.1	18/04/2017	Chile	Household electric dishwashers

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50	G/TBT/N/CHL/327/Ad d.1	18/04/2017	Chile	<i>Three-phase electric induction motors ;</i>
51	G/TBT/N/KOR/714	18/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Livestock products
52	G/TBT/N/KOR/715	18/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Cosmetics
53	G/TBT/N/UGA/535/Ad d.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Domestic biogas stoves</i>
54	G/TBT/N/UGA/536/Ad d.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Domestic biogas lamps</i>
55	G/TBT/N/UGA/534/Ad d.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Steel nails</i>
56	G/TBT/N/UGA/537/Ad d.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Petroleum jelly.</i>
57	G/TBT/N/UGA/634	19/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude. (HS 2709)
58	G/TBT/N/UGA/635	19/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude. (HS 2709).
59	G/TBT/N/UGA/636	19/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude. (HS 2709).
60	G/TBT/N/UGA/637	19/04/2017	Uganda	Denatured Ethanol.
61	G/TBT/N/UGA/638	19/04/2017	Uganda	Adhesives
62	G/TBT/N/UGA/639	19/04/2017	Uganda	Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials (HS 340311), Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials (HS 340391). Leather technology in general (ICS 59.140.01), Leather products (ICS 59.140.35), Other standards related to leather technology

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63	G/TBT/N/UGA/640	19/04/2017	Uganda	Vegetable-tanned leather.
64	G/TBT/N/CHL/400	19/04/2017	Chile	Fertilizers
65	G/TBT/N/ITA/29	20/04/2017	Italy	Food products
66	G/TBT/N/ARG/68/Add.1	20/04/2017	Argentina	<i>Motor vehicles</i>
67	G/TBT/N/ECU/92/Add.3	20/04/2017	Ecuador	TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND MATERIAL SAFETY
68	G/TBT/N/ARG/313/Add.1	20/04/2017	Argentina	<i>Psychotropic substances and narcotic drugs ;</i>
69	G/TBT/N/UGA/641	20/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.; 270900 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;
70	G/TBT/N/UGA/642	20/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.; 270900 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;
71	G/TBT/N/RUS/83	20/04/2017	Russian Federation	Pipelines with nominal diameter of more than 25 mm and maximum allowable operating pressure of above 0.05 MPa
72	G/TBT/N/BRA/680/Add.1	20/04/2017	Brazil	9025 - Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments.;
73	G/TBT/N/MEX/319/Add.1	20/04/2017	Mexico	4406 - Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood.;
74	G/TBT/N/CRI/166	20/04/2017	Costa Rica	Building Materials. Hydraulic Cement

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75	G/TBT/N/THA/471/Rev.2	21/04/2017	Thailand	Infant formula, follow-on formula and complementary food for infant (HS 0401, 0402) (ICS : 67.100.10)
76	G/TBT/N/COL/223	21/04/2017	Colombia	Ethanol anhydrous denatured fuel
77	G/TBT/N/JPN/554	24/04/2017	Japan	Digital Codeless Phone System
78	G/TBT/N/JPN/555	24/04/2017	Japan	920 MHz band radio system
79	G/TBT/N/UGA/644	25/04/2017	Uganda	Gasoline, volatile crude oil
80	G/TBT/N/UGA/645	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;
81	G/TBT/N/UGA/646	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;
82	G/TBT/N/UGA/647	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;
83	G/TBT/N/UGA/648	25/04/2017	Uganda	75.180 - Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries;
84	G/TBT/N/UGA/649	25/04/2017	Uganda	9025 - Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments.;
85	G/TBT/N/UGA/650	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;
86	G/TBT/N/UGA/651	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;
87	G/TBT/N/THA/1/Rev.1/Add.3	26/04/2017	Thailand	<i>Pre-packaged foods (ICS 67.040).</i>
88	G/TBT/N/CZE/203	26/04/2017	Czech Republic	Activities associated with the use of nuclear energy; nuclear installation design process; categorisation of systems, structures and components of nuclear installations;

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
				requirements for systems, structures and components of nuclear installations; requirements for nuclear installation design in terms of protection against internal and external events and characteristics of the location where the nuclear installation is to be sited; requirements for selected equipment; safety assessment of the nuclear installation design; requirements for the documentation for licensed activities
89	G/TBT/N/THA/495/Ad d.1	26/04/2017	Thailand	<i>Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)</i>
90	G/TBT/N/COL/223/Ad d.1	26/04/2017	Colombia	Draft Resolution of the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development "By which the limit of indicator of ratio of the inventory of greenhouse gas emissions of Ethanol Anhydrous Denatured Fuels is issued and adopt other provisions"
91	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/ TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TB T/N/KWT/358#G/TBT /N/OMN/301#G/TBT/ N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/ SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YE M/78	26/04/2017	United Arab Emirates	Cosmetics and personal care products
92	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/ TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TB T/N/KWT/358#G/TBT /N/OMN/301#G/TBT/ N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/ SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YE M/78	26/04/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Cosmetics and personal care products
93	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/ TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TB T/N/KWT/358#G/TBT /N/OMN/301#G/TBT/ N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/ SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YE	26/04/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Cosmetics and personal care products

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	M/78			
94	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TBT/N/KWT/358#G/TBT/N/OMN/301#G/TBT/N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YEM/78	26/04/2017	Oman	Cosmetics and personal care products
95	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TBT/N/KWT/358#G/TBT/N/OMN/301#G/TBT/N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YEM/78	26/04/2017	Qatar	Cosmetics and personal care products
96	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TBT/N/KWT/358#G/TBT/N/OMN/301#G/TBT/N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YEM/78	26/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Cosmetics and personal care products
97	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TBT/N/KWT/358#G/TBT/N/OMN/301#G/TBT/N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YEM/78	26/04/2017	Yemen	Cosmetics and personal care products
98	G/TBT/N/BRA/699/Ad d.1	26/04/2017	Brazil	<i>Food</i>
99	G/TBT/N/BRA/694/Ad d.1	26/04/2017	Brazil	<i>Wheat and corn flours enriched with iron and folic acid</i>
100	G/TBT/N/UGA/628/Corr.1	26/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Sodium bicarbonate</i>

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
101	G/TBT/N/THA/496	26/04/2017	Thailand	Electrical wires and cables in general (ICS 29.060.01)
102	G/TBT/N/UGA/657	27/04/2017	Uganda	Spark Ignition Engine Fuels
103	G/TBT/N/UGA/658	27/04/2017	Uganda	Liquified petroleum gas
104	G/TBT/N/UGA/659	27/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude,;
105	G/TBT/N/UGA/660	27/04/2017	Uganda	All products
106	G/TBT/N/UGA/661	27/04/2017	Uganda	732181 - - For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels; 732111 - - For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels;
107	G/TBT/N/UGA/662	27/04/2017	Uganda	Aviation fuel, Sample Containers
108	G/TBT/N/UGA/663	27/04/2017	Uganda	Motor spirit, gasoline, petrol
109	G/TBT/N/MEX/307/Ad d.2	27/04/2017	Mexico	<i>Denatured ethyl alcohol (tariff heading: 22072001) ;</i>
110	G/TBT/N/UGA/652	27/04/2017	Uganda	Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries
111	G/TBT/N/UGA/653	27/04/2017	Uganda	Liquid fuels
112	G/TBT/N/UGA/654	27/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum Products, Lubricants.
113	G/TBT/N/UGA/655	27/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum products in general (ICS 75.080), Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (ICS 75.100), Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries
114	G/TBT/N/UGA/656	28/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum products in general (ICS 75.080), Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (ICS 75.100), Liquid fuels (ICS 75.160.20)
115	G/TBT/N/SAU/980	28/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Fuel Economy Labelling Requirements For New Light Duty Vehicles
116	G/TBT/N/CHL/401	28/04/2017	Chile	Plastic pipes of non-plasticised PVC (PVC-U)

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
117	G/TBT/N/CHL/402	28/04/2017	Chile	Plastic pipes of non-plasticised PVC (PVC-U)
118	G/TBT/N/UGA/664	28/04/2017	Uganda	Liquid fuels (ICS 75.160.20), Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries in general

Section B: TBT Notifications Relevant to India

In April 2017, there were 208 notifications issued by WTO member countries which were relevant to India. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are regularly following up on these notifications. Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products	Notification Details
1	G/TBT/N/USA/1266/Ad d.1	04/04/2017	United States of America	Finished smokeless tobacco products	The US FDA has issued this notification concerning tobacco product standard for N-Nitrosornicotine level in finished smokeless tobacco products.
2	G/TBT/N/USA/1235/Ad d.1	04/04/2017	United States of America	Shelled walnuts	The Agricultural Marketing Service has issued this notification concerning the US standards for Grades of Shelled Walnuts and Walnuts in the Shell. It concerns the categorisation/grading of walnut based on colour classification. The current standard includes only four colours: extra light, light, light amber and amber known as amber classification. Due to the raising demands for red walnuts in the US, the standard is being revised to include red walnuts which come from China. Amber classification is different from red. And any walnut that fails to comply with the 'amber' classification may be known as 'offcolour'. Based on colour classification, the grading – US No.1, 2, and 3 are listed.

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products	Notification Details
3	G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev. 1/Add.4/Corr.1	04/04/2017	United States of America	Central air-conditioners, heat pumps	<p>The US DOE adopts the test procedures for central air conditioners and heat pumps (CAC/HP) established under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. This SNOPR adopts additional revisions to some of the amendments adopts in the past notices. Specifically, this SNOPR adopts two sets of amendments to the test procedure: Amendments to appendix M that would be required as the basis for making efficiency representations starting 180 days after final rule publication; and amendments as part of a new appendix M1 that would be the basis for making efficiency representations as of the compliance date for any amended energy conservation standards.</p>
4	G/TBT/N/UGA/628	04/04/2017	Uganda	Sodium bicarbonate	<p>This standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for the grades of sodium bicarbonate defined herein. Sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO₃), also known as bicarbonate of soda or baking soda is used as a leavening agent for baked products; an ingredient of baking powder; a reagent in analytical chemistry, and as an ingredient in the manufacture of effervescent salts and beverages. It also finds use in gold and platinum plating, the tanning industry, treating wool and silk, fire extinguishers and in the production of ceramics.</p> <p>This standard has been revised to set requirements for the commonly used grades of sodium bicarbonate and to provide for methods of test that were lacking in the previous edition. This will facilitate fair trade,</p>

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products	Notification Details
					customer satisfaction and consumer safety.
5	G/TBT/N/TPKM/259/Ad d.1	04/04/2017	Chinese Taipei	Drinking water supplier (CCCN 8418.69.90.00.9A, 8516.10.00.00.9D). Other refrigerating or freezing equipment (HS: 841869). Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters (HS: 851610)	<p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification concerning mandatory inspection for drinking water supplier HS Code-8418.69.90.00.9A and 8516.10.00.00.9D, other refrigerating or freezing equipment (HS: 841869), electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters (HS 851610, HS 841869, HS 851610)</p> <p>Notification states that, drinking water suppliers (hereinafter referred as "the commodities") have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 May 1990. To enhance consumer protection and promote efficiency of energy use, the BSMI proposes to adopt the latest version of inspection standards for the commodities.</p> <p>In addition to the safety and energy efficiency requirements for the commodities, the BSMI adopts marking of presence conditions of hazardous substances to inform users the conditions of 6 chemical substances in such products. Such markings shall be made in accordance with Section 5 "Marking of Presence" of CNS 15663 on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities. For those who utilize website as a means to announce "the presence conditions of the restricted substances of the commodities," the website address shall be clearly stated on the body, packages, stickers</p>

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					or the instruction books of the commodities.
6	G/TBT/N/EU/471	04/04/2017	European Union	Flupyrulfuron-methyl (DPX KE 459) (pesticide active substance)	<p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning the draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of flupyrulfuron-methyl. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance flupyrulfuron-methyl is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing flupyrulfuron-methyl will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC.</p> <p>This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs and if so a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures.</p>
7	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.13	04/04/2017	Ecuador	MINIMUM ELEMENTS OF SAFETY IN MOTOR VEHICLES	The notified draft Technical Regulation on "Spices and condiments" covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; General conditions; Product requirements; Labelling requirements; Conformity assessment tests; Sampling; Regulatory documents

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					<p>consulted or serving as references; Demonstration of compliance with the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation; Conformity assessment and certification bodies; Inspection and/or supervisory authority; Type of inspection and/or monitoring; Penalty regime; Liability of conformity assessment bodies; and Review and updating.</p>
8	G/TBT/N/SAU/975	04/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Plugs And Socket-Outlets for Household and Similar General Use	<p>The Saudi Standards and Quality Organization (SASO) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation No SASO 2203:2015 (SASO)/ for plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar general use.</p> <p>This standard is concerned with plugs and socket outlets for household and similar purposes (250 V /13 A).</p> <p>The Saudi Arabia authorities are of the view that, the purpose of this standard to ensure safety and quality of plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar general use.</p>
9	G/TBT/N/OMN/297	04/04/2017	Oman	Self-balancing scooters	<p>The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Directorate General for Specifications & Measurements has issued this notification concerning draft ministerial decision for technical requirements of the self-balancing scooters.</p> <p>This draft defines ministerial decision on identification of the technical requirements for self-balancing scooters. As per the regulation:</p> <p>The maximum speed allowed shall not exceed 15 km/hr.</p> <p>Imports of self-balancing scooters must contain</p>

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					<p>instruction manual</p> <p>Imports of self-balancing scooters should have labelling in Arabic and English. The explanatory note contains the name of the manufacturer, code indicating the production batch and label the country of origin.</p>
10	G/TBT/N/FIN/54	04/04/2017	Finland	Construction products	<p>This decree concerns the design and construction of new small chimneys to be constructed for a building or for other structures, as well as repair and alteration work on or affecting these chimneys. The chief designer, building designer and specialist designer must design the chimney and its penetration channels, its base or other substructure and perpendicularity, and also clean-out doors and connecting/crossover flues and attachments as part of the building, in such a way as to achieve adequate draught, structural durability, pressure-tightness and useful life, and so that these do not give rise to a risk of fire or explosion, taking account of the fireplaces connected to the chimney and the fuels used in these fireplaces.</p> <p>The chimney must withstand the stresses and weathering to which it is exposed, and also the deformations and strains caused by freezing, thawing, temperature changes and compounds formed at the acid dew point. The project manager must ensure that the chimney is constructed according to plan.</p> <p>The chimney and its surrounding area must be planned and constructed so that the chimney and its</p>

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					flues can be cleaned, and its integrity and condition inspected.
11	G/TBT/N/KEN/566	05/04/2017	Kenya	Transport by rail (ICS 03.220.30), Protection against dangerous goods (ICS 13.300).	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards on transport by rail. It specifies the requirements for the safe transport of dangerous goods by rail in terms of: a) operational requirements; b) design requirements; and c) emergency preparedness. The Kenya authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health or safety and protection of the environment.
12	G/TBT/N/KEN/567	05/04/2017	Kenya	Alcoholic beverages	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the specifications for alcoholic beverage- rum. The standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for rum.
13	G/TBT/N/KEN/568	05/04/2017	Kenya	DKS 2720 Non-woven Disposable wet Wipes — Specification (7 pages, in English)	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications for wet wipes. This Standard specifies minimum requirements for disposable Non-woven disposable wet wipes. This standard does not apply to alcohol swabs. The Kenya authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health or safety and protection of the environment.
14	G/TBT/N/USA/1280	05/04/2017	United States of America	Non-rechargeable lithium batteries	This draft proposes special conditions for a supplemental type certificate for installing an inflatable restraint system with non-rechargeable lithium batteries on seats in certain transport category airplanes. These airplanes, as modified by AmSafe, will have a novel or unusual design feature

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					<p>when compared to the state of technology envisioned in the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes. This design feature is a non-rechargeable lithium battery. The applicable airworthiness regulations do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for this design feature. These proposed special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards.</p>
15	G/TBT/N/USA/1252/Ad d.1	05/04/2017	United States of America	Wood burning appliances	<p>The Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Quality Control Commission, State of Colorado has issued this notification adopting a new wood stove definition and clarify that testing, certification and labeling requirements apply to new wood stoves on a state-wide basis and to used wood stoves only along the Front Range, as required by statute.. As per the revision, "New wood stove" means any wood-burning stove other than one which was sold to an individual for personal use prior to January 1, 1987.</p>
16	G/TBT/N/USA/1281	05/04/2017	United States of America	Continuous glucose monitor secondary display	<p>The Commerce Commission, State of Illinois, USA has issued this notification concerning standards of service for gas utilities and alternative gas suppliers. The US authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
17	G/TBT/N/USA/1282	05/04/2017	United States of America	Vibratory counter-stimulation device. Medical equipment	

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18	G/TBT/N/THA/1/Rev.1/Add.2/Corr.1	05/04/2017	Thailand	Pre-packaged foods (ICS 67.040).	The Ministry of Public Health has issued this notification concerning amendments to the 'Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods'. In case of allergens, it must be written "contain ...or may contain" in red bold alphabets in white background frame. However, the agency has listed certain food products as exemptions. Currently, the agency has revised and stated that it letters should be in contrast to the background colour.
19	G/TBT/N/TUR/87	05/04/2017	Turkey	Food additives permitted for use in foods	The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock has issued this notification proposing amendment to the Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Additives. It specifies the additives in/on foods. The list of food additives permitted for use in foods and the conditions for usage of them involved in Annex - II and food additives which may be used on food additives, food enzymes and in food flavourings under the conditions of use specified in Annex-III of Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Additives have been updated.
20	G/TBT/N/MEX/316/Add.3	05/04/2017	Mexico	Petrochemicals	The Mexican Energy Regulatory Commission has issued this notification concerning quality specifications of petrochemicals. This draft standard is applicable to the following petrochemicals i.e. ethane, propane, butanes mixture, light naphtha, heavy naphtha and natural gasoline.
21	G/TBT/N/MEX/10/Add.2	05/04/2017	Mexico	Data message storage	This Draft Mexican Official Standard establishes mandatory requirements governing content storage for those data messages that record contracts, agreements or commitments, and which accordingly

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					<p>give rise to rights and obligations. This Draft Mexican Official Standard is generally applicable to those businesspeople who are required to store data messages recording contracts, agreements or commitments that give rise to rights and obligations.</p>
22	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Add.6	05/04/2017	Mexico	Petroleum products (headings 27.01 to 2901.10)	<p>Mexico issued an official standard on quality specifications for petroleum products. It covers alternative method of measuring the cetane number for petroleum products.</p> <p>The Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015, "Quality specifications for petroleum products", which establishes the quality specifications to be met by petroleum products at each stage of the production and supply chain in national territory, was published in the Official Journal. However, on 15 December 2015, Petróleos Mexicanos (Pemex) submitted to the Energy Regulatory Commission an application to amend Table 7, "Diesel specifications", in NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015, in order to establish a transitional regime for the cetane rating of imported diesel and thus avoid supply problems in the country.</p> <p>The notified Resolution amends Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015 so as to allow imports of automotive diesel with a minimum cetane number of 40. It aims to ensure an adequate and efficient supply of this fuel on the agreed terms and thus avoid a possible diesel shortage in Mexico with serious consequences for users.</p>

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23	G/TBT/N/IDN/114	06/04/2017	Indonesia	850152 - - Of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 75 kW; 850151 - - - Of an output not exceeding 750 W;	<p>The Directorate General of New Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources has issued this notification concerning draft energy standards for electric motor devices.</p> <p>The Regulation requires that the Industrial business which produce, import and trade of electric motor devices must apply SNI IEC 60335-2-40-2009, SNI ISO/IEC 17067:2013, and SNI IEC 60034-2-1:2013, and shall have Saving Energy Certificate (SHE) from Certification Bodies accredited by National Accreditation Body of Indonesia (KAN) or another Accreditation Bodies under APLAC/ILAC MRA.</p>
24	G/TBT/N/IDN/115	06/04/2017	Indonesia	841810 - - Combined refrigerator-freezers, fitted with separate external doors; 841821 - - - Compression-type; 841829 - - - Other; 841840 - - Freezers of the upright type, not exceeding 900 litres capacity; 841830 - - Freezers of the chest type, not exceeding 800 litres capacity;	<p>The Directorate General of New Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources has issued this notification concerning draft energy standards for refrigerators.</p> <p>The Draft Decree requires that the Industrial business which produce, import and trade of air conditioners must apply SNI IEC 60335-2-40-2009, SNI ISO/IEC 17067:2013, and SNI ISO 15502:2008 and shall have Saving Energy Certificate (SHE) from Certification Bodies accredited by National Accreditation Body of Indonesia (KAN).</p>
25	G/TBT/N/IDN/116	06/04/2017	Indonesia	847130 - - Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display;	<p>The Directorate General of Postal and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Resources and Equipment, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology has issued this notification concerning regulation on certification of cellular telephone, computer handheld and tablet.</p>

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					<p>This regulation sets certification procedures for cellular telephone, computer handheld and table conducted by laboratory testing or document evaluation (Self Declaration of Conformity). The Self Declaration of Conformity is based on the test report from Laboratories recognized by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cellular Telephone Industries Association (CTIA) or Global Certification Forum (GCF); 2. Testing laboratories assigned or recognized by The Directorate General of Postal and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Resources and Equipment; or 3. Testing laboratories supervised by Directorate General of Postal and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Resources and Equipment. 4. Directorate General of Postal and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Resources and Equipment and relevant institutions conduct Post Market Surveillance to control and monitoring the system.
26	G/TBT/N/USA/1283	06/04/2017	United States of America	Autonomous vehicles	<p>The California Transportation and Housing Agency, Department of Motor Vehicles, State of California has issued this notification amending rules to include the testing of vehicles that do not require the presence of a driver inside the vehicle and ensure the testing of such vehicles is conducted on California public roads in a safe manner.</p> <p>A public hearing has been scheduled to provide interested parties an opportunity to provide</p>

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					statements, both oral and in writing, on this proposed regulatory action. The department will hold the hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at the Department of Water Resources, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, California.
27	G/TBT/N/USA/1026/Ad d.1	06/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Infant bath tubs</i>	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued this notification concerning safety standard for infant bath tubs.</p> <p>The Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, Section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 ("CPSIA") requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission," "CPSC," or "we") to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products.</p> <p>These standards are to be "substantially the same as" applicable voluntary standards or more stringent than the voluntary standard if the Commission concludes that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product.</p> <p>The Commission adopts this safety standard for infant bath tubs in response to the direction under Section 104(b) of the CPSIA. In addition, the Commission is proposing an amendment to include the standard in the list of notices of requirements (NORs) issued by the Commission.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/ARE/359#G/TBT/N/BHR/473#G/TBT/N/KWT/355#G/TBT/N/	06/04/2017	Oman	Characteristics and requirements that should be met in canned pacific salmon.	The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this notification concerning the characteristic and requirements for canned pacific

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	OMN/298#G/TBT/N/QA T/471#G/TBT/N/SAU/9 76#G/TBT/N/YEM/75				salmon. It contains definitions, forms of packaging, requirements, storage, and transportation and labelling which are mandatory. In case of labelling, the name of the product shall be in accordance with the variety of the product which may be Oncorhynchus - Nerka, Oncorhynchus - Kisutch, Oncorhynchus - Tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus - Corbuscha, Oncorhynchus - Keta, and Oncorhynchus - Masou. In addition, the heavy metals for arsenic, lead, copper, zinc, tin and mercury.
29	G/TBT/N/ARE/359#G/T BT/N/BHR/473#G/TBT/ N/KWT/355#G/TBT/N/ OMN/298#G/TBT/N/QA T/471#G/TBT/N/SAU/9 76#G/TBT/N/YEM/75	06/04/201 7	United Arab Emirates	Characteristics and requirements that should be met in canned pacific salmon.	The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this notification concerning the characteristic and requirements for canned pacific salmon. It contains definitions, forms of packaging, requirements, storage, and transportation and labelling which are mandatory. In case of labelling, the name of the product shall be in accordance with the variety of the product which may be Oncorhynchus - Nerka, Oncorhynchus - Kisutch, Oncorhynchus - Tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus - Corbuscha, Oncorhynchus - Keta, and Oncorhynchus - Masou. In addition, the heavy metals for arsenic, lead, copper, zinc, tin and mercury.
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	76#G/TBT/N/YEM/75				labelling which are mandatory. In case of labelling, the name of the product shall be in accordance with the variety of the product which may be Oncorhynchus - Nerka, Oncorhynchus - Kisutch, Oncorhynchus - Tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus - Corbuscha, Oncorhynchus - Keta, and Oncorhynchus - Masou. In addition, the heavy metals for arsenic, lead, copper, zinc, tin and mercury.
31	G/TBT/N/ARE/359#G/TBT/N/BHR/473#G/TBT/N/KWT/355#G/TBT/N/OMN/298#G/TBT/N/QAT/471#G/TBT/N/SAU/976#G/TBT/N/YEM/75	06/04/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Characteristics and requirements that should be met in canned pacific salmon.	The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this notification concerning the characteristic and requirements for canned pacific salmon. It contains definitions, forms of packaging, requirements, storage, and transportation and labelling which are mandatory. In case of labelling, the name of the product shall be in accordance with the variety of the product which may be Oncorhynchus - Nerka, Oncorhynchus - Kisutch, Oncorhynchus - Tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus - Corbuscha, Oncorhynchus - Keta, and Oncorhynchus - Masou. In addition, the heavy metals for arsenic, lead, copper, zinc, tin and mercury.
32	G/TBT/N/ARE/359#G/TBT/N/BHR/473#G/TBT/N/KWT/355#G/TBT/N/OMN/298#G/TBT/N/QAT/471#G/TBT/N/SAU/976#G/TBT/N/YEM/75	06/04/2017	Qatar	Characteristics and requirements that should be met in canned pacific salmon.	The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this notification concerning the characteristic and requirements for canned pacific salmon. It contains definitions, forms of packaging, requirements, storage, and transportation and labelling which are mandatory. In case of labelling, the name of the product shall be

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					<p>in accordance with the variety of the product which may be Oncorhynchus – Nerka, Oncorhynchus – Kisutch, Oncorhynchus – Tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus – Corbuscha, Oncorhynchus – Keta, and Oncorhynchus – Masou. In addition, the heavy metals for arsenic, lead, copper, zinc, tin and mercury.</p>
33	G/TBT/N/ARE/359#G/TBT/N/BHR/473#G/TBT/N/KWT/355#G/TBT/N/OMN/298#G/TBT/N/QAT/471#G/TBT/N/SAU/976#G/TBT/N/YEM/75	06/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Characteristics and requirements that should be met in canned pacific salmon.	<p>The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this notification concerning the characteristic and requirements for canned pacific salmon. It contains definitions, forms of packaging, requirements, storage, and transportation and labelling which are mandatory.</p> <p>In case of labelling, the name of the product shall be in accordance with the variety of the product which may be Oncorhynchus – Nerka, Oncorhynchus – Kisutch, Oncorhynchus – Tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus – Corbuscha, Oncorhynchus – Keta, and Oncorhynchus – Masou. In addition, the heavy metals for arsenic, lead, copper, zinc, tin and mercury.</p>
34	G/TBT/N/ARE/359#G/TBT/N/BHR/473#G/TBT/N/KWT/355#G/TBT/N/OMN/298#G/TBT/N/QAT/471#G/TBT/N/SAU/976#G/TBT/N/YEM/75	06/04/2017	Yemen	Characteristics and requirements that should be met in canned pacific salmon.	<p>The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this notification concerning the characteristic and requirements for canned pacific salmon. It contains definitions, forms of packaging, requirements, storage, and transportation and labelling which are mandatory.</p> <p>In case of labelling, the name of the product shall be in accordance with the variety of the product which may be Oncorhynchus – Nerka, Oncorhynchus –</p>

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					Kisutch, Oncorhynchus – Tschawytscha, Oncorhynchus – Corbuscha, Oncorhynchus – Keta, and Oncorhynchus – Masou. In addition, the heavy metals for arsenic, lead, copper, zinc, tin and mercury.
35	G/TBT/N/USA/1187/Ad d.1	07/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Hazardous materials</i>	<p>The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning hazardous chemicals</p> <p>PHMSA adopts the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to maintain consistency with international regulations and standards by incorporating various amendments, including changes to proper shipping names, hazard classes, packing groups, special provisions, packaging authorizations, air transport quantity limitations, and vessel stowage requirements.</p> <p>These revisions are necessary to harmonize the HMR with recent changes made to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, the International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air, and the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods--Model Regulations. Additionally, PHMSA proposes several amendments to the HMR that result from coordination with Canada under the U.S.-Canada Regulatory Cooperation Council.</p>
36	G/TBT/N/USA/1091/Ad	07/04/201	United States of	<i>Amusement devices</i>	The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Department of Public Safety, State of Massachusetts

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	d.1	7	America		has issued this notification adopting standards for amusement devices, equipment for entertainment. The final rule clarifies existing provisions, updates requirements with best practices and known safety concerns, and ensures responsiveness and accountability. The US authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
37	G/TBT/N/USA/1109/Ad d.2	07/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Fire prevention code</i>	The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.
38	G/TBT/N/USA/1110/Ad d.2	07/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Industrial building safety</i>	The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia
39	G/TBT/N/USA/1111/Ad d.2	07/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Amusement devices</i>	The US State of Virginia has issued this notification updating the regulation on amusement devices and equipments for entertainment with reference to the 2015 editions of nationally recognized American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards. The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this

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					notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.
40	G/TBT/N/PRY/90	10/04/2017	Paraguay	Mobile Phone Cellular devices. NCM: 8517.12.3 (cellular telephony, except satellite), 8517.12.31 (Portátiles), 8517.70.99 (parts and accessories for cellular phones), 8517.70.10 (Motherboard cell phone).	<p>The Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) has issued this notification concerning mandatory certification for mobile phone cellular devices, cellular telephony, except satellite, parts and accessories for cellular phones and motherboard cell phone.</p> <p>The draft establishes the Mandatory Certification of the National Telecommunications Commission (CONATEL) for Mobile Cellular Telephone Devices, the Prior License Regime for the Import of Mobile Cellular Telephone Devices, including factory accessories.</p> <p>It establishes the Regime of Prior License of non-automatic import for the parts of mobile telephone devices. It also establishes the Pre-licensing Regime for non-automatic import of motherboards (Electronic Boards or Motherboards).</p> <p>The Paraguay authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is compliance with legal requirements in order to safeguard the rights of the final consumer and avoid the misuse of Motherboards.</p>
41	G/TBT/N/BRA/375/Add.5	10/04/2017	Brazil	<i>Pencil sharpeners (HS 8214.10); backpacks and briefcases (HS 4202); drawing sets (HS 9017); Ball point pens; felt tipped and other porous -tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other</i>	The draft technical requirements establishes criteria of the conformity assessment for school items by a compulsory third party certification carried out by an accredited body.

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				<i>pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils (HS 9608); student rubber (HS 4016); child scissors (HS 8214); student glue (HS 3505) and others school items.</i>	
42	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Ad d.2	10/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Building codes</i>	The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.
43	G/TBT/N/PRY/91	10/04/2017	Paraguay	Plastic Bags and Biodegradable Bags	The Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIC) has issued this notification concerning draft labelling criteria for consumer chemical products. The draft established gradual promotion plan for the replacement of single use polyethylene bags, for other reusable and / or biodegradable ones, and to encourage the development of the production of bags made from biodegradable materials. The Compulsory Certification of the reusable polyethylene plastic bags used for the transport of goods based on the Paraguayan Standard PNA 59 001 16 is established. It establishes the Regime of Previous License of Import of Plastic Bags and biodegradable bags.
44	G/TBT/N/KEN/569	10/04/201	Kenya	Specification for Telecommunication	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning Insulating materials

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		7		drop wire	<p>specification for telecommunication drop wire. This specification covers telecommunication drop wires designed for use in wiring of telecommunication equipment or industrial and consumer electronic equipment. The shape may be in oval/dumbbell shape to aid in separation of conductors.</p> <p>The Kenyan authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is quality requirements</p>
45	G/TBT/N/KEN/570	10/04/2017	Kenya	Transport of dangerous goods - Inspection requirements of road vehicles for the issue of dangerous goods transport permits	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning inspection requirements for road vehicles.</p> <p>This standard covers the inspection requirements of road vehicles used to transport dangerous goods as classified in KS 2324 and in quantities in excess of the exempted quantities. This Kenya Standard was developed by the Technical Committee on Transport of dangerous goods under the guidance of the Standards Project Committee, and is in accordance with the procedures of the Kenya Bureau of Standard.</p> <p>The carriage of dangerous goods by road creates risks to drivers, other road users, the public and the emergency services. In addition some substances create environmental risk. This standard pursues an enforcement strategy that is proportionate to the level of risk. The</p>

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					objective is to ensure that high standards of compliance with the relevant legislation and standards are achieved and maintained.
46	G/TBT/N/KEN/571	10/04/2017	Kenya	Dried Meat	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications of dried meat. The standard contains details of quality and safety requirements, methods of analysis and sampling of dried meat.</p> <p>The standard includes details on compositional requirements, quality requirements, microbiological limits, specifications for dried meat, pesticides, veterinary drugs residue levels, heavy metals limits, packaging and labelling.</p>
47	G/TBT/N/KEN/572	10/04/2017	Kenya	Rabbit meat	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications of rabbit meat. The standard contains details of quality and safety requirements, methods of analysis and sampling of rabbit meat carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard includes details on general requirements, quality requirements, grading, microbiological limits, specifications for veterinary drugs residue levels, heavy metals limits, packaging and labelling.</p>

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48	G/TBT/N/KEN/573	10/04/2017	Kenya	Carcasses and Meat cuts	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the specifications of carcasses and meat cuts of pork. The standard specifies grading of pork, quality requirements, safety requirement and methods of analysis and sampling of pork carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption. It also defines major portions of meat cuts from the carcasses for sale.</p> <p>The standard contains details on grading specifications under conformation, finish and quality requirements. It also contains details on microbiological limits, heavy metals, pesticides and veterinary drugs.</p>
49	G/TBT/N/KOR/710	11/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Motor Vehicles	<p>The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) has issued this notification concerning revision of Korean safety and performance regulations for motor vehicles and parts.</p> <p>The draft states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of electronic stability control system for vehicles • Harmonization of Korea regulation with UN norms • Mandatory installation and standards of emergency exit for vehicles more than 16 passengers • Maximum speed limit for vehicles for children <p>The Korean authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is improving and updating current systems by introducing new safety standards to cover the expanded scope of parts and components</p>

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					subject to self-certification, and harmonizing domestic motor vehicles safety standards with UN Regulations by the mandatory installation of emergency exit for more than 16 passengers vehicles, the expansion of installation target for seat belt reminder system and ESC, the exemption of the requirement on seat width and space for passenger's vehicles, etc.
50	G/TBT/N/MEX/307/Add.1	11/04/2017	Mexico	<i>Denatured ethyl alcohol (tariff heading: 22072001);</i>	The Ministry of Health has issued this notification issuing the agency's response to the comments received for its proposed standard on denatured ethyl alcohol. The standard concerns the establishment of sanitary specifications for denatured ethyl alcohol, used as a wound dressing material, for undenatured 960 GL ethyl alcohol, used as a raw material in the production of denatured ethyl alcohol as a wound dressing material, and for packaging establishments.
51	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	United Arab Emirates	Plants	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning the proposed technical regulation titled as 'Hygienic regulations for food plants and their personnel'.

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53	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Plants	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning the proposed technical regulation titled as 'Hygienic regulations for food plants and their personnel'.
54	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Oman	Plants	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning the proposed technical regulation titled as 'Hygienic regulations for food plants and their personnel'.
55	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Qatar	Plants	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning the proposed technical regulation titled as 'Hygienic regulations for food plants and their personnel'.

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57	G/TBT/N/ARE/360#G/TBT/N/BHR/474#G/TBT/N/KWT/356#G/TBT/N/OMN/299#G/TBT/N/QAT/472#G/TBT/N/SAU/977#G/TBT/N/YEM/76	11/04/2017	Yemen	Plants	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning the proposed technical regulation titled as 'Hygienic regulations for food plants and their personnel'.
58	G/TBT/N/CHL/397	12/04/2017	Chile	Mobile Machinery Off Route	The Ministry of Environment has issued this notification concerning proposed draft emission standard for mobile off-road vehicles. The draft establishes maximum emission standards for mobile off-road vehicles. The Chile authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environmental protection and health protection.
59	G/TBT/N/USA/1284	12/04/2017	United States of America	Outboard engines	The Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has issued this notification concerning recreational boat flotation standards-update of outboard engine weight test requirements.

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					<p>The Coast Guard is issuing this interim rule to update the table of outboard engine weights used in calculating safe loading capacities and required amounts of flotation material. The engine weight table was last updated in 1984, and the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2015 requires that we update the table to reflect a specific standard.</p> <p>The US authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
60	G/TBT/N/USA/1285	12/04/2017	United States of America	Infant inclined sleep products	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued this notification concerning safety standard for infant inclined sleep products.</p> <p>The Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products.</p> <p>These standards are to be "substantially the same as" applicable voluntary standards, or more stringent than the voluntary standard if the Commission concludes that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product.</p> <p>The Commission is proposing a safety standard for infant inclined sleep products (inclined sleep products) in response to the direction under section 104(b) of the CPSIA. In addition, the Commission is</p>

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					<p>proposing an amendment to include inclined sleep products in the list of notice of requirements (NORs) issued by the Commission.</p> <p>The Commission is also proposing to explicitly identify infant inclined sleep products as a durable infant or toddler product subject to CPSC's consumer registration requirements.</p>
61	G/TBT/N/USA/1253/Ad d.1	12/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Underhung slung (jump) saws</i>	<p>The US adopted rules to specify how the blade is to be guarded and states that the upper half of the saw blade and arbor are to be shielded from contact by a blade guard.</p>
62	G/TBT/N/ISR/946	12/04/2017	Israel	Foodstuffs (HS: Section I to IV - Chapters 1 to 24; ICS: 67.040)	<p>The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has notified at the WTO concerning food stuffs. The document is titled as 'Protection of Public Health Regulations (Food) (Nutritional Labelling).</p> <p>Draft revision of Israel Nutritional Labelling Regulations to be renamed "Protection of Public Health Regulations (Food) (Nutritional Labelling)" announced by Israel Ministry of Health and significantly revised. These revised regulations aim to increase information accessibility relating to the food's nutritional values and to provide it both comprehensibly and graphically.</p> <p>Israel's Ministry of Health (MOH), as in many other developed countries, has decided to promote an active and healthier life at the national level. As part of this challenge, MOH has established the "Regulation Committee Promoting Healthy Nutrition" wherein, following their recommendations, these regulations were</p>

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					<p>formulated. The major goal was to simplify the nutritional labelling and place it in the Front of Pack (FOP), and eventually assist in prevention of sickness at the national level. The committee's major recommendations were to mandatorily require a FOP Red Label for specific nutritional ingredients that exceed certain levels, such as: saturated fat, sodium and sugar. These requirements were adopted from Chilean regulations and will enter into force gradually, in three steps, between 1 January 2018 and 30 November 2020, with respect to each ingredient. In addition, a labelling requirement for a FOP Green Label for foods specified according to nutritional profiling should also enter into force at the same time, but it is subject to the deliberations of a new professional committee that will be established shortly.</p>
63	G/TBT/N/ZAF/216	12/04/2017	South Africa	All goods and packages containing genetically modified organisms or ingredients or components	<p>The Department of Trade and Industry has issued this notification concerning the amendment to the Regulations on Consumer Protection Act Regulations, 2011 in terms of Product Labelling and Trade Descriptions: Genetically Modified Organisms. It is applicable to all food products containing GMOs atleast of 5%. The label in a legible manner must state 'contains genetically modified [organisms] ingredients or components'. The label must contain state that it does not contain GMOs unless such content falls within 1%. However, in cases of where is it scientifically impractical to test the presence of GMOs, the label shall state -'may contain genetically</p>

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					modified ingredients or components'. This regulation is applicable on all products that is approved for commercialisation by GMOs Act, 1997.
64	G/TBT/N/ZAF/217	12/04/2017	South Africa	Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of fresh fruit intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa	The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries have issued this notification concerning the regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of fresh fruit intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa. It covers the fresh fruit quality standards, packing requirements, marking requirements, sampling procedures, methods of inspection and offences and penalties.
65	G/TBT/N/FRA/172	12/04/2017	France	This Order concerns the electrical power of lifts (AS)	The Ministry of Interior Directorate, General of Security Civil and Management of Crises has issued this notification concerning safety regulation against the risks of fire and panic in establishments open to the public. In a regulatory simplification process, the electric power threshold limits installed in the shaft of elevators are made consistent between the public buildings (ERP) and high rise buildings (IGH). A correction is also made in the reference to an article AM (Interior fittings, decoration and furniture).

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66	G/TBT/N/FRA/173	12/04/2017	France	This decree concerns the fire safety of M-type establishments (shops, shopping centers)	The Ministry of Interior Directorate, General of Security Civil and Management of Crises has issued this notification concerning fire safety M type establishments i.e. shops and shopping centers. The France authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is safety.
67	G/TBT/N/CHN/1199	12/04/2017	China	Food	The China Food and Drug Administration have issued this notification on food products in general. It is titled as 'Provisions for Investigating and Punishing Food Safety Fraud'. Provisions for Investigating and Punishing Food Safety Fraud have been formulated according to the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China in order to investigate and punish food safety fraud, to ensure food safety, and to protect public health and life. This notified provision is mainly to clear the connotation of food safety fraud, and list 10 kinds of specific food safety fraud behaviours such as product fraud, food production or marketing behaviour fraud, labelling fraud, food information dissemination fraud, information fraud, food inspection and certification fraud, permit application fraud, record information fraud, report information fraud and submission of false supervision information. Moreover, these provisions also clarify specific legal responsibility of the related fraud.

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68	G/TBT/N/CAN/503/Add.1	12/04/2017	Canada	<i>Tobacco products: Cigarettes, little cigars, cigars and blunt wraps (ICS: 65.160)</i>	The Canadian authorities have issued this notification announcing the amendment to the Schedule to the Tobacco Act (Menthol). The agency has included the flavouring additives as approved by Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee and GRAS and removed certain substances from the list.
69	G/TBT/N/KOR/711	12/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Cosmetics	In accordance with the amendment of Cosmetics Act expanding scope of functional cosmetics (converted ones from quasi drugs such as hair dye products and newly added ones such as products reducing dryness of sensitive skin), MFDS sets requirements of safety/efficacy and quality dossier for the products to be approved as functional cosmetics.
70	G/TBT/N/KOR/712	12/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Cosmetics	In accordance with the amendment of Cosmetics Act expanding scope of functional cosmetics (converted ones from quasi drugs such as hair dye products and newly added ones such as products reducing dryness of sensitive skin), MFDS sets safety standards for new functional cosmetics.
71	G/TBT/N/BRA/709	12/04/2017	Brazil	LED Lamps	The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO has issued this notification concerning INMETRO ordinance for LED lamps. The draft establishes adjustments and clarifications regarding the Conformity Assessment Program for LED lamps with integrated base device. The Brazilian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health or safety

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72	G/TBT/N/KOR/713	12/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Biological Products	The draft proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Approval and Review of Biological Products".
73	G/TBT/N/TPKM/267	13/04/2017	Chinese Taipei	Consumer chemical products	<p>The Department of Commerce, Ministry of Economic Affairs has issued this notification concerning draft labelling criteria for consumer chemical products. The Department of Commerce proposes to establish labelling requirements for consumer chemical products to enhance the protection of human health. The consumer chemical products described in the criteria are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduced for sale on domestic market; • on display and sale; and • would easily lead to physical, health or environmental risks and hazards when used by consumers. <p>The Taiwan authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is consumer information and labelling</p>
74	G/TBT/N/RWA/50	13/04/2017	Rwanda	Food processing machinery	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning standards for processes in the food industry.</p> <p>This Standard establishes minimum public health and sanitation requirements for materials used in the construction of commercial food equipment.</p> <p>The Rwanda authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health or safety and quality requirements</p>
75	G/TBT/N/TPKM/268	13/04/2017	Chinese	8701 - Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09).; 8702 - Motor vehicles for	The Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) has issued this notification concerning

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		7	Taipei	<p>the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8703 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.; 8705 - Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries (wreckers), crane lorries (mobile cranes), fire fighting vehicles, concrete mixer lorries (concrete-mixers), road sweeper lorries (road sweepers), spraying lorries (spraying vehicles), mobile workshops, mobile radiological units).; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.; 8711 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.;</p>	<p>public notice under the Vehicle Safety Testing Directions. The Ministry of Transportation and Communications intends to revise Vehicle Safety Testing Directions by adding the following 14 items to the current Directions to ensure safety of vehicles. Most of the requirements are harmonized with UNECE Regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quiet road transport system, • compressed hydrogen storage system for hydrogen fuelled vehicles, • LED, • rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles, • location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators, • speed limitation devices, • land departure warning system, • external projections, • dynamic braking, • daytime running lamp, • forward external projections, • advanced emergency braking system, • anti-lock braking system, and • driving vision assistant system. <p>The Taiwan authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is consumer information and labelling</p>
76	G/TBT/N/RWA/51	13/04/201	Rwanda	67.160.10 - Alcoholic beverages;	The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning specifications for banana

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		7			<p>based alcoholic beverages. The standard contains details of requirements, methods of sampling and test for banana based beverages other than Urwagwa.</p> <p>The standard includes details on general requirements, quality requirements, and specifications for food additives, heavy metals limits, microbiological requirements, packaging and labelling.</p>
77	G/TBT/N/RWA/52	13/04/2017	Rwanda	67.160.10 - Alcoholic beverages;	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning specifications for plant based alcoholic beverages. The standard contains details of requirements, methods of sampling and test for plant wine.</p> <p>The standard includes details on general requirements, quality requirements, and specifications for food additives, heavy metals limits, packaging and labelling.</p> <p>Since, the agency has mandated to refer a different standard concerning plant product, the exact list of plant product is not available. However, this refers to product obtained from fermentation of suitable agricultural products other than fruits.</p>
78	G/TBT/N/RWA/53	13/04/2017	Rwanda	67.040 - Food products in general;	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning specifications for ground cassava leaves mix. The standard contains details of requirements, methods of sampling and test for ground cassava leaves mix, intended for human consumption.</p> <p>Ground cassava leaves mix- a precooked product</p>

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					<p>obtained from dried pounded fresh cassava leaves where other vegetables and condiments have been added.</p> <p>The standard includes details on general requirements, quality requirements, and specifications for food additives, heavy metals limits, packaging and labelling.</p>
79	G/TBT/N/RWA/54	13/04/2017	Rwanda	67.160.10 - Alcoholic beverages;	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning the specification for liquor. The standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for liquor.</p> <p>Liquor is made from mixing flavouring or sweetening ingredients with spirit and the agents could be cream, milk and other milk products, fruit, wine, herbs, eggs with distilled water. It contains details on general requirements, specific quality requirements, contaminants, packaging and labelling.</p>
80	G/TBT/N/PAN/92	13/04/2017	Panama	97.040.30 - Domestic refrigerating appliances;	<p>The General Direction of Norms and Industrial Technology, Ministry of Commerce and Industries has issued this notification concerning draft energy standards for refrigerators.</p> <p>The draft states object, scope, reference, classification, specifications, test method, labelling, conformity assessment, surveillance of refrigerators.</p> <p>The technical regulation aims to establish the maximum limits of energy consumption and the requirements that must include the label for information to the public and prevention of practices that may be misleading.</p> <p>The Indonesian authorities are of the view that, the</p>

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					focus of this notification is to enhance consumer or human protection and quality of electric utilization equipment and to improve safety of household electrical installation.
81	G/TBT/N/EU/472	13/04/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of warfarin as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14.
82	G/TBT/N/EU/473	13/04/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of chlorophacinone as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14.
83	G/TBT/N/EU/474	13/04/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of coumatetralyl as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14.
84	G/TBT/N/EU/475	13/04/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of difenacoum as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14.
85	G/TBT/N/EU/476	13/04/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of bromadiolone as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14.
86	G/TBT/N/EU/477	13/04/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of brodifacoum as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14.

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87	G/TBT/N/EU/478	13/04/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of difethialone as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14.
88	G/TBT/N/EU/479	13/04/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of flocoumafen as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14.
89	G/TBT/N/RWA/55	18/04/2017	Rwanda	Public buildings	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning guidelines for convention centres.</p> <p>This Rwanda standard prescribes requirements to ensure that:</p> <p>a) the facilities required in the convention centres regarding structure, layout and technical facilities are available, and</p> <p>b) enhanced event services are provided in a sustainable and professional manner that responds to current and future customer expectations applicable to the local and international event management industry.</p> <p>The Rwanda authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health or safety and quality requirements</p>

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90	G/TBT/N/UGA/629	18/04/2017	Uganda	Dried insect products, animal feeds.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on dried insect products in the preparation of animal feed. It specifies the requirements for dried insect products as sources of protein for compounding animal feeds. It has listed the specific requirements, Aflatoxin levels, microbiological limits, labelling, and list of potential species for production of insect products.
91	G/TBT/N/UGA/630	18/04/2017	Uganda	Volatile Organic Liquids	The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications for volatile organic liquids. This draft standard test method covers the determination of the distillation range of liquids boiling between 30 and 350°C, which are chemically stable during the distillation process, by manual or automatic distillation procedures. This test method is applicable to organic liquids such as hydrocarbons, oxygenated compounds, chemical intermediates, and blends thereof.
92	G/TBT/N/USA/1284/Ad d.1	18/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Outboard engines</i>	The Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has issued this notification concerning recreational boat flotation standards-update of outboard engine weight test requirements. The Coast Guard is issuing this interim rule to update the table of outboard engine weights used in calculating safe loading capacities and required amounts of flotation material. The engine weight table was last updated in 1984, and the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2015 requires that we update the table to reflect a specific standard.

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93	G/TBT/N/MEX/203/Add.4	18/04/2017	Mexico	<i>Lamps for general use</i>	<p>The Mexico Ministry of Energy has issued this notification amending the energy efficiency standard for lamps.</p> <p>The earlier draft Mexican Official Standard applied to lamps for general use that are used in residential, commercial, service and industrial environments and for street lighting. However, the Thai authorities have amended the product coverage of the draft standard.</p> <p>This amended Official Mexican Standard will be applicable to general purpose lamps intended for residential, commercial, service, industrial and public lighting sectors, such as: incandescent, halogen incandescent, self-ballasted compact fluorescent, linear fluorescent, high intensity discharge and Mixed light; Imported, manufactured, and / or marketed within the national territory.</p>
94	G/TBT/N/UGA/613/Corr.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Egg powder.</i>	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the specifications for egg powder. The draft standard specifies the requirements, method of sampling and test for egg powder obtained from poultry eggs. This includes all egg powder processed from edible birds' eggs domesticated for human consumption.</p> <p>The draft standard contains the types of egg powder along with specific requirements for processing, and finished products. The egg products must not contain any antibiotic residues and must sourced from producers following the referred guidelines.</p>

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95	G/TBT/N/UGA/631	18/04/2017	Uganda	380840 - - Disinfectants;	This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for disinfectants/sanitizers intended for general use on inanimate surfaces including food contact and non-food contact surfaces. This standard is applicable to disinfectants/sanitizers represented for use on non-critical medical devices, environmental surfaces and other inanimate objects. This standard does not apply to disinfectants/sanitizers containing iodophor(s) and aldehydes as active ingredients.
96	G/TBT/N/UGA/632	18/04/2017	Uganda	902830 - - Electricity meters;	The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning draft Weights and Measures (Electricity Meters) Rules, 2015 and standards for electricity meters. The draft Weights and Measures (Electricity Meters) Rules, 2015 contains provisions on: units of measurement and standards, metrological requirements of meters, type approval documentation and importation of meters, and verification of meters. The Uganda authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.
97	G/TBT/N/UGA/530/Add.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Sesame seeds</i>	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards have this regulation specifying requirements and methods of sampling and testing for sesame for human consumption. In reference section, it gives reference to Uganda standards, East African Community standards and ISO standards. Under the quality and

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					compositional requirements, it prescribes the general, specific quality requirements, physical defects, and hygiene. In addition, the list of contaminants- iron, copper, lead and arsenic are given.
98	G/TBT/N/UGA/532/Add.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	Shea nut	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards have this regulation specifying requirements and methods of sampling and testing for shea nut/kernel which is processed into fat or oil intended for human consumption. In reference section, it gives reference to Uganda standards, East African Community standards and ISO standards. Under the quality and compositional requirements, it prescribes the general, specific quality requirements, physical defects, and hygiene. In addition, the list of contaminants- iron, copper, lead and arsenic are given.
99	G/TBT/N/UGA/533/Add.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Shea butter</i>	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards have this regulation specifying requirements and methods of sampling and test for shea butter derived from the kernels of the nut of Bassia Parkij. In reference section, it gives reference to Uganda standards, East African Community standards and ISO standards. Under the quality and compositional requirements, it prescribes the general, compositional requirements, fortification, food additives, and hygiene. In addition, the list of contaminants- iron, copper, nickel, lead and arsenic are given.

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100	G/TBT/N/TPKM/269	18/04/2017	Chinese Taipei	Medical Devices	<p>The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare has issued this notification amending “Regulations for Governing the Management of Medical Device”.</p> <p>The Taiwanese authorities have proposed to amend classification and identification of certain medical devices. Please refer the attached regulation for the list of medical devices.</p> <p>The Taiwan authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is consumer information and labelling</p>
101	G/TBT/N/JPN/553	18/04/2017	Japan	<p>Passenger vehicles with a capacity of 10 passengers or less (except passenger vehicles with a capacity of 10 passengers and weight of more than 3.5 tonnes) and commercial vehicles weight of 3.5 tonnes or less, whose fuel efficiencies are worked out on WLTP (Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicles Test Procedure which was established in the United Nations) mode by Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism</p>	<p>The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) has issued this notification concerning standards on Fuel efficiency indication on passenger vehicles with a capacity of 10 passengers or less (except passenger vehicles with a capacity of 10 passengers and weight of more than 3.5 tonnes) and commercial vehicles weight of 3.5 tonnes or less. The draft is in line with the Worldwide harmonized Light Vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP) norms established by the United Nations. This test procedure provides strict guidance regarding conditions of tests, road load, gear shifting, car weight, fuel quality, ambient temperature, tire selection and pressure standards for vehicles.</p> <p>The aim of this standard is to develop a worldwide harmonized light duty driving test to represent typical driving characteristics around the world.</p> <p>As per the draft, the manufacturer has to provide or</p>

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					<p>indicate fuel efficiencies at each phase i.e. low speed, medium speed and high speed. Fuel efficiency indication on the Energy Efficiency Law has been indicated on the catalogues or the vehicles for exhibition, and vehicle users don't recognize the difference derived from driving environment and method. Therefore, it will be able to compare energy efficiencies conforming to the driving condition by providing information on fuel efficiency according to the driving environment.</p>
102	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Add.7	18/04/2017	Mexico	<i>Petroleum products (headings 27.01 to 2901.10);</i>	<p>The Energy Regulatory Commission has issued this notification concerning amending Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015, "Quality specifications for petroleum products". Mexico issued an official standard on quality specifications for petroleum products. It covers alternative method of measuring the cetane number for petroleum products.</p> <p>The Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015, "Quality specifications for petroleum products", which establishes the quality specifications to be met by petroleum products at each stage of the production and supply chain in national territory, was published in the Official Journal. However, on 15 December 2015, Petróleos Mexicanos (Pemex) submitted to the Energy Regulatory Commission an application to amend Table 7, "Diesel specifications", in NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015, in order to establish a transitional regime for the cetane rating of imported diesel and thus</p>

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					<p>avoid supply problems in the country.</p> <p>The notified Resolution amends Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015 so as to allow imports of automotive diesel with a minimum cetane number of 40. It aims to ensure an adequate and efficient supply of this fuel on the agreed terms and thus avoid a possible diesel shortage in Mexico with serious consequences for users.</p>
103	G/TBT/N/MEX/356	18/04/2017	Mexico	Safety helmets	<p>The health Secretary, Mexico has issued this notification concerning standards for helmets.</p> <p>This draft Mexican Official Standard technical specifications that must be met by safety helmets, commercial information and promotional actions to use them, as wearing a certified safety helmet, decreases the risk and severity of injuries by 72%, decreases the Likelihood of death by up to 39% depending on the speed of impact, as well as the health costs related to these accidents.</p> <p>The Mexico authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.</p>
104	G/TBT/N/BRA/710	18/04/2017	Brazil	Tobacco Products	<p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) has issued this notification concerning the proposed technical resolution on tobacco products.</p> <p>This Draft Resolution provides the technical requirements and procedures to be observed in the market authorization of tobacco processed and in the procedures for smoking products derived from tobacco.</p> <p>It applies to all tobacco processed in the country and</p>

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					to all smoking products derived from tobacco, processed, manufactured, stored in the national territory, imported, exported or marketed in the country.
105	G/TBT/N/CHL/398	18/04/2017	Chile	Emergency light	<p>The Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) has issued this notification concerning draft protocol for the analysis and / or safety testing of electrical products.</p> <p>This protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for the electrical product "Emergency luminaires", for use with electric light sources for emergency supply voltages not exceeding 1000 V, according to the scope and field of application of the Standard IEC 60598222: 201406 Luminaires Part 222: Particular requirements Luminaires for emergency lighting.</p> <p>The Chile authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environmental protection and health protection.</p>
106	G/TBT/N/CHL/399	18/04/2017	Chile	Thermoplastic panels for domestic use	<p>The Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) has issued this notification concerning standards for Thermoplastic panels for domestic use.</p> <p>The present protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of empty envelopes provided for domestic fixed or similar installations of internal use also denominated Thermoplastic boards for domestic use.</p> <p>The Chile authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environmental protection and health protection.</p>

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107	G/TBT/N/BRA/711	18/04/2017	Brazil	Hair products	<p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation on hair spray cosmetics.</p> <p>For this Resolution, the cosmetic products to modify the shape of the hair by changing chemical structure are those that modify the chemical structure of hair to relax, smooth or curl the hair after rinsing. The products referred in this Resolution should only contain ingredients in the List of Active Ingredients Allowed in Cosmetic Products to Modify the Hair Format by altering its chemical structure published as a normative instruction.</p> <p>The labelling of cosmetic products shall contain the following warnings: "This product should only be used for its intended purpose, being DANGEROUS to any other use" "Do not apply if the scalp is irritated or injured"; "keep out of the reach of the children"; "Do not use in children"; "For use in pregnant women and nursing mothers, consult a Doctor or physician"; "Perform the test on a lock of hair before use it".</p>
108	G/TBT/N/BRA/712	18/04/2017	Brazil	Dental products	<p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation on dental products.</p> <p>This Draft Resolution establishes the prohibition of the mercury and amalgam non-encapsulated indicated for use in dentistry (odontology).</p> <p>The manufacture, importation and marketing, as well as the use in health services, of mercury and amalgam in its non-encapsulated form indicated for</p>

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					<p>use in odontology are prohibited throughout the national territory.</p> <p>Failure to comply with the provisions contained in this Resolution constitutes a health infraction, pursuant to Law No. 6.437, of 20 August 1977, without prejudice to the applicable civil, administrative and criminal responsibilities. This Resolution shall enter into force on 1 January 2019.</p>
109	G/TBT/N/BRA/713	18/04/2017	Brazil	Cosmetics products	<p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation on active ingredients for use in hair spray cosmetics.</p> <p>This Brazilian Normative (IN) establishes the list of active ingredients allowed in cosmetic products to modify the shape of the hair by changing its chemical structure and the requirements for its use.</p> <p>The companies holding products already regularized by ANVISA will have twelve months from the date of publication of this Resolution for adequacy. This resolution comes into force on the date of its publication.</p>
110	G/TBT/N/CHL/225/Add.1	18/04/2017	Chile	Household electric dishwashers	<p>The Ministry of Energy has adopted standards minimum energy efficiency analysis of electronic dishwashers.</p> <p>The final protocol establishes the energy efficiency certification procedure for household electric dishwashers with a cold and/or hot water supply, in accordance with reference standard IEC 60436:2012 04.</p> <p>As per the final rule, prior import, company must</p>

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					<p>have respective “certificate of approval” and corresponding “energy efficiency label”.</p> <p>As on date, only one certification body CVC Test lab of China is certified by the Chilean authorities as a accredited certification agency.</p> <p>The Chilean authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
111	G/TBT/N/CHL/327/Add.1	18/04/2017	Chile	<i>Three-phase electric induction motors ;</i>	<p>The Ministry of Energy has adopted standards minimum energy efficiency standard for three-phase electric induction motors.</p> <p>The final rule prescribes minimum energy efficiency standard for three-phase electric induction motors and an implementation schedule, and explains why this public policy measure is necessary. The final energy efficiency standard for three-phase electric induction motors is based on Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 3086-2008 and the energy efficiency analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products for three-phase squirrel-cage induction motors</p> <p>The final rule states that, there is no testing lab available in Chile for testing the products imported into Chile. Hence, the Chile authorities have stated that countries may choose any alternatives for testing of induction motors.</p>
112	G/TBT/N/UGA/633	18/04/2017	Uganda	Bare foil for Food Packaging.	<p>The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications for sodium bicarbonate.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the requirements of annealed aluminium and aluminium alloy bare foil</p>

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					for food packaging. It is applicable for 0.011mm (11µm) to 0.075mm (75µm) thickness. The Uganda authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.
113	G/TBT/N/KOR/714	18/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Livestock products	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification concerning the proposed amendments to the 'Regulation of Food and Drugs Testing Laboratories Assessment'. It concerns the foreign testing laboratory that meets the designation requirements of its own government, it may be evaluated on modified criteria outlined in laboratory quality assurance scheme evaluation sheet.
114	G/TBT/N/KOR/715	18/04/2017	Korea, Republic of	Cosmetics	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification concerning proposed amendments to the "Standards and Test Methods Functional Cosmetics" In accordance with the amendment of Cosmetics Act expanding the scope of functional cosmetics, the MFDS sets standards and test methods for quality control of functional cosmetics such as hair dye products which are due to be reclassified from quasi drugs to functional cosmetics.
115	G/TBT/N/UGA/535/Add.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Domestic biogas stoves</i>	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification adopting regulations for domestic biogas stoves which include stoves, ranges, grates, cookers (including those with subsidiary boilers for central heating), barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers and similar non-electric domestic appliances, and parts thereof, of iron or steel.

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					This final rule covers construction, operation, safety requirements and methods of test for stoves intended for use with domestic biogas systems.
116	G/TBT/N/UGA/536/Add.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Domestic biogas lamps</i>	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification adopting regulations for domestic biogas lamps and other related lamps.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard covers construction, operation, safety requirements, sampling and methods of test for lamps intended for use with biogas.</p> <p>The Ugandan authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety and prevention of deceptive practices.</p>
117	G/TBT/N/UGA/534/Add.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Steel nails</i>	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, including dimensions and finish, for the type of steel nails. This Uganda Standard specifies requirements for preferred form and dimensions, tolerance on dimensions and surface coating of loose steel wire nails for general applications. Nails shall be produced from wire drawn from rods produced in accordance with ISO 16120 Parts 1 to 4.</p> <p>Nails produced in accordance with this Uganda Standard shall not be subjected to heat treatment after fabrication except for that incurred during surface coating. Where heat treatment is applied after fabrication the purchaser shall be informed.</p>
118	G/TBT/N/UGA/537/Add.1	18/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Petroleum jelly.</i>	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for petroleum jelly for cosmetic use.

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119	G/TBT/N/USA/1286	19/04/2017	United States of America	Plumbing	Notice is hereby given that the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) on behalf of the Division of the State Architect proposes to adopt, approve, codify, and publish changes to building standards contained in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, Part 5. The DSA is proposing building standards related to the 2016 California Plumbing Code.
120	G/TBT/N/USA/1287	19/04/2017	United States of America	Cosmetics	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued this notification concerning standards for products of the chemical industry.</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) proposing that FDA would like to repeal the color additive regulation providing for the use of lead acetate in cosmetics intended for coloring hair on the scalp.</p>
121	G/TBT/N/USA/1261/Ad d.1	19/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Pipes, fittings, fixtures</i>	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning use of lead free pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder and flux for drinking water. Products referred in this proposal are pipes, fittings, fixtures. tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefore (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics</p> <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to make changes to existing drinking water regulations based on the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act of 2011 (RLDWA) and the Community Fire Safety Act of 2013 (CFSA). Section 1417 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</p>

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					prohibits the use and introduction of certain plumbing products that are not lead free. The RLDWA revised the definition of lead free to lower the allowable maximum lead content from 8.0 percent to a weighted average of 0.25 percent of the wetted surfaces of plumbing products and established a statutory method for calculating lead content.
122	G/TBT/N/USA/1273/Ad d.1	19/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Fireworks</i>	<p>The CPSC proposes to amend its regulations regarding fireworks devices under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. The proposed amendments are based on the Commission's review of its existing fireworks regulations, the current fireworks market, changes in technology, existing fireworks standards, and safety issues associated with fireworks devices.</p> <p>The proposed amendments would create new requirements and modify or clarify existing requirements. Some of the proposed revisions would align with existing fireworks standards or codify the Commission's existing testing practices. The Commission believes that the proposed requirements would improve consumer safety by codifying limits, test procedures, and requirements that would reduce the risk of injury to consumers and clarifying existing requirements to promote compliance.</p>
123	G/TBT/N/TPKM/270	19/04/2017	Chinese Taipei	Toys for children under 14	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) has issued this notification proposing amendment to the inspection standards of toys.

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					<p>The BSMI intends to update the inspection standards of toys by adopting the revised version of CNS 4797-3 and involves new requirements for "acoustics," "toy scooters" and "magnets". In addition, the notice also lists out all inspection standard "Monitoring Inspection Scheme" for these products.</p> <p>The Monitoring Inspection Scheme is a simplified batch-by-batch inspection system, based upon a confidence building process. When a number of batches of a certain commodity have successfully passed batch-by-batch inspection, the inspection of that commodity may be conducted in the manner of batch-by-batch verification, randomly selected batch inspection, document examination or monitoring program. However, the inspection mode will revert to batch-by-batch inspection if any noncompliance is found. In addition, manufacturers who obtain management system certification from the BSMI and comply with the requirements may issue the monitoring inspection certificate on their own. Alternately, the certificate can be issued by the BSMI once the inspection records have been submitted for approval. This will expedite the procedures for customs clearance and shipping, reduce the inspection workload for authorities and manufacturers and also prevent inferior goods from entering the market.</p>
124	G/TBT/N/UGA/634	19/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude. (HS 2709)	This draft standard test method covers the determination by means of a glass hydrometer in conjunction with a series of calculations of the API

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					gravity of crude petroleum and petroleum products normally handled as liquids and having a Reid vapor pressure of 101.325 kPa (14.696 psi) or less.
125	G/TBT/N/UGA/635	19/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude. (HS 2709).	This draft standard test method covers two procedures for the determination of the pour point temperatures of crude oils down to -36°C. Procedure A provides a measure of the maximum (upper) pour point temperature and Procedure B provides a measure of the minimum (lower) pour point temperature. The use of this test method is limited to use for crude oils.
126	G/TBT/N/UGA/636	19/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude. (HS 2709).	This draft standard test method covers a procedure for the distillation of stabilized crude petroleum to a final cut temperature of 400 °C Atmospheric Equivalent Temperature (AET).
127	G/TBT/N/UGA/637	19/04/2017	Uganda	Denatured Ethanol.	This draft specification covers denatured ethanol intended to be used as a cooking or appliance fuel, or both.
128	G/TBT/N/UGA/638	19/04/2017	Uganda	Adhesives	This draft standard test method covers procedures used in determining the ash content of adhesives.
129	G/TBT/N/UGA/639	19/04/2017	Uganda	Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials (HS 340311), Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials (HS 340391). Leather technology in general (ICS 59.140.01), Leather products (ICS 59.140.35), Other standards related to	This draft standard test method is intended for use on finished leather to evaluate resistance to cracking, delamination, and discoloration of the finish when subjected to repeated flexing. This test method does not apply to wet blue.

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				leather technology	
130	G/TBT/N/UGA/640	19/04/2017	Uganda	Vegetable-tanned leather.	This draft practice covers the determination of the combined tanning and nonextractable organic resins and the degree of tannage of all types of vegetable-tanned leather and leather with organic retannages. This practice does not apply to wet blue.
131	G/TBT/N/CHL/400	19/04/2017	Chile	Fertilizers	<p>The Agricultural and Livestock Service has issued this notification concerning provisions for declaration of chemical fertilizers physical composition of fertilizers.</p> <p>Its purpose is to establish requirements for manufacturers, importers and distributors of fertilizers to declare on the packaging or label or on the packaging or label, or on the corresponding ballots, invoices or shipping guides for solid fertilizers in bulk, the physicochemical composition of the product, elements as heavy metals and other specific physicochemical parameters according to the type and nature of the fertilizer such as solubility granulometry, pH, among others.</p> <p>Thus, by establishing greater demands on the physicochemical composition of the fertilizers imported, manufactured and marketed in the country, the information available to agricultural producers using these inputs will be improved and,</p>

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					<p>on the other hand, Will result in an optimization of the quality of the fertilizers, a situation that will be verified by the SAG through inspection actions.</p> <p>The Chile authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of practices that may be misleading and consumer protection, protection of human health or safety, protection of animal life or health or preservation of plants, environmental protection and quality.</p>
132	G/TBT/N/ITA/29	20/04/2017	Italy	Food products	<p>The Ministry for Economic Development has issued this notification concerning labelling of pre-packaged food products. It states that the label must contain details of the name of the production facility or if different, packing facility. In case of products meant for mass caterers, the documents must bear such details. In case of food manufacturers having multiple facilities, details of all facilities must be indicated while a different mark or stamp may be used for the facility wherein the product was made. However, such details may be provided as per the Regulation (EU) N0 1169/2011.</p>
133	G/TBT/N/ARG/68/Add.1	20/04/2017	Argentina	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	<p>The Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development has issued this notification concerning procedures for the approval of motor vehicle model configuration with regard to emissions of pollutants, noise and spurious radiation for M1 and N1 vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The certification of sound emission (noise level) for M1 and N1 vehicles must meet the methods prescribed in the regulation. • If certification is carried out in accordance

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					<p>with EU norms or UNECE norms, then imports are permitted but the certification is valid till 31st December 2019 for M1 and N1 vehicles and for other vehicles the period is 31st December 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, from 1st January 2020, M1 and N1 vehicles and from 1st January 2021, other vehicles have to meet the limits prescribed by the Argentinean law. • The Argentine authorities also proposed the changes processing fees for fresh certificate and extension certificate. Please refer the attached amendment for details. <p>The Argentine authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of health and environment.</p>
134	G/TBT/N/ECU/92/Add.3	20/04/2017	Ecuador	TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND MATERIAL SAFETY	<p>The notified draft technical regulation on the transportation, storage and handling of hazardous materials covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; classification; requirements; packing, packaging and labelling requirements; regulatory documents consulted or serving as references; demonstration of compliance with the ecuadorian technical regulation; conformity assessment and certification bodies; inspection and/or supervisory authority; type of inspection and/or monitoring; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.</p>

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135	G/TBT/N/ARG/313/Add.1	20/04/2017	Argentina	<i>Psychotropic substances and narcotic drugs ;</i>	The National Administration of Medicines, Food and Medical Technology (ANMAT) has issued this notification concerning draft special certification requirements for psychotropic and narcotic products. As per the draft, any natural or legal person who imports, exports, produces, manufactures, divides, markets and / or deposits, in the national jurisdiction or for inter-provincial trade, the substances referred as psychotropic and narcotic products in the draft, as well as medicinal or pharmaceutical specialties that contain them, must register with the Directorate of Surveillance of Substances Subject to Special Control (DVSSCE) of the National Institute of Medicines (INAME) dependent of ANMAT to obtain a Special Certification.
136	G/TBT/N/USA/1274/Add.1	20/04/2017	United States of America	<i>Malt beverages</i>	The Texas Alcoholic Beverages Commission has issued this notification concerning the standards of identity for malt beverages. The agency has announced that standards on mentioning of net contents for malt beverages would be same as beer and ale products.
137	G/TBT/N/UGA/641	20/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.; 270900 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This draft standard test method covers use of automated vapour pressure instruments to determine the vapour pressure exerted in vacuum of crude oils. This test method is suitable for testing samples that exert a vapour pressure between 25 kPa and 180 kPa at 37.8°C at vapour-liquid ratios from 4:1 to 0.02:1 (X = 4 to 0.02).

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138	G/TBT/N/UGA/642	20/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.; 270900 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This draft standard test method covers use of manual vapor pressure instruments to determine the vapor pressure of crude oils exerted in a vacuum. This test method is suitable for testing samples that exert a vapor pressure between 25 kPa and 180 kPa at 37.8°C at vapor/liquid ratios from 4:1 to 0.25:1 (X = 4 to 0.25).
139	G/TBT/N/RUS/83	20/04/2017	Russian Federation	Pipelines with nominal diameter of more than 25 mm and maximum allowable operating pressure of above 0.05 MPa	The Eurasian Economic Commission has issued this notification concerning standards for pipelines with nominal diameter of more than 25 mm and maximum allowable operating pressure of above 0.05 MPa.. The draft states that pipeline with nominal diameter of more than 25 mm and maximum allowable operating pressure of above 0.05MPa is to be excluded from the scope of the Technical Regulation.
140	G/TBT/N/BRA/680/Add.1	20/04/2017	Brazil	9025 - Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments.;	The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) has issued this notification concerning prohibition on mercury thermometers and sphygmomanometers. Products referred in the notification are mercury thermometers and sphygmomanometers, hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments This final rule announces that manufacturing, import and marketing of mercury thermometers and sphygmomanometers are prohibited.
141	G/TBT/N/MEX/319/Add.	20/04/2017	Mexico	4406 - Railway or tramway sleepers	The Mexican Secretariat of Communication and Transportation has issued this notification

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	1	7		(cross-ties) of wood.;	<p>concerning regulations for wooden sleepers. The Mexican Official Standard specifies the characteristics, properties, impregnation process and delivery conditions to be met by suppliers. This draft Mexican Official This standard defines the conditions and processes that must comply wooden sleepers, such as manufacturing, impregnation, inspection, acceptance and shipment, to ensure that the sleeping impregnated wood meets the requirements.</p> <p>The specifications in this draft Mexican Official notified are applicable to all impregnated sleepers, domestic and imported to be used in different types of tracks rail system in Mexico wood.</p> <p>The Mexico authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is to set the minimum values of the mechanical physical properties, impregnation requirements, allowable defects and limits to be met by wooden sleepers, and other provisions established in this rule to settle in railroad rail system in Mexico.</p>
142	G/TBT/N/CRI/166	20/04/2017	Costa Rica	Building Materials. Hydraulic Cement	<p>The Ministry of Economy, Industry and Trade, MEIC has issued this notification concerning technical specifications for building products and hydraulic cements.</p> <p>The purpose of this technical regulation is to establish the parameters and technical characteristics that must be met by hydraulic cements for use in the national territory; Whether produced locally or imported. It also proposed to</p>

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					<p>establish the classification of these cements by types and the labelling requirements that must contain the bulk and packed cements.</p> <p>This draft is in line with Central American Standards on pre-packaged products, hence, it seems like Central American countries may follow this regulation once adopted.</p>
143	G/TBT/N/TPKM/261/Ad d.1	21/04/2017	Chinese Taipei	7 items of electrical and electronic products (HS Chapter 85)	<p>The original notification G/TBT/N/TPKM/261 was issued in January 2017. Further, the Taiwanese authorities issued an addendum for this notification in April 2017 adopting the earlier issued notification. This regulation was promulgated on 10 April 2017 and will come into effect on 1 January 2018.</p> <p>As per the original notification, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) issued a draft to revise the inspection standards for static converters, power supplies, accumulators and battery chargers. These products are intended for use in electrical motorcycles.</p> <p>As per the final rule, the certificate holders of the commodities shall follow the “Marking of presence” rule and clearly mark “the presence condition of the restricted substances” on the bodies, packages, stickers, or the instruction books of the commodities. The substances are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls and diphenyl ethers. The Taiwan authorities have prescribed a format for marking these substances. Those who utilize website as a means to announce the presence condition of the restricted substances”</p>

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					<p>of the commodities shall also clearly mark the website address on the body, packages, stickers, or the instruction books of the commodities.</p> <p>Second, the Commodity Inspection Mark shall be printed by the certificate holders. The identification number of the Commodity Inspection Mark consists of "A Letter(R or T)," "Designated Code (5 digits)" and "the presence conditions of the restricted substance" (e.g., RoHS or RoHS (XX,XX)). The identification number shall be placed below or right next to the graphic symbol and "the presence conditions of the restricted substance" shall be indicated in the second row. The size of the Mark can be applied proportionally on a prominent location of the commodities. The Mark shall use materials that are not easily altered, and the content shall be in a clearly identifiable and indelible form affixed permanently to the commodity.</p>
144	G/TBT/N/THA/471/Rev. 2	21/04/2017	Thailand	Infant formula, follow-on formula and complementary food for infant (HS 0401, 0402) (ICS : 67.100.10)	<p>The Bureau of Health Promotion has issued this notification concerning draft control of marketing of infant and young child food.</p> <p>This Draft Act controls the marketing of infant and young child food according to the recommendation written in the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and relevant resolutions adopted by Member states of World Health Organization during World Health Assembly.</p>
145	G/TBT/N/COL/223	21/04/2017	Colombia	Ethanol anhydrous denatured fuel	<p>The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism has issued this notification establishing the maximum level for ratio indicators relating to the</p>

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					<p>greenhouse gas emissions inventory for denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol.</p> <p>As per the regulation, the exporter has to declare the GHG emission limit for use of denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol</p> <p>The Colombia authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environment and the health and life of people and animals</p>
146	G/TBT/N/PHL/197	24/04/2017	Philippines	<p>1. Portland cement covered by PNS 07:2005 – Portland cement - Specification.</p> <p>2. Blended Hydraulic cement with Pozzolan covered by PNS 63:2006 – Blended Hydraulic cement with Pozzolan - Specification</p>	<p>The Bureau of Philippine Standards, Department of Trade and Industry has issued this notification concerning standards and specifications for cements. For safety, traceability and accountability purposes, only cement sourced from foreign cement manufacturing plant(s) holding a valid Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark License(s) shall be permitted to be imported into the Philippines.</p> <p>An ICC shall be required for all cement importations except those imported by cement manufacturers with an operating Integrated Cement Plant(s) in the Philippines. For these manufacturers, they must use the same brand name/s as reflected in their local PS license certificate which will be subject to sampling as specified in Section 5.2.4 and tested accordingly. Manufacturers/importers shall apply for the Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark License/ICC to BPS or through the nearest DTI Regional or Provincial office. Requirements, procedures and processing of Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety</p>

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					<p>Certification Mark License/ICC application are governed by existing applicable DTI Rules and Regulations.</p> <p>All PS license holders shall on a regular basis inform the BPS or the DTI-RO/PO of their production to facilitate drawing of product samples. Sampling shall be conducted at least once a year on a per type, per brand basis either at the production, warehouse area, or at the point of sale.</p> <p>This is in line with the Philippines' efforts to revise DAO on cement timely with the geo-seismic conditions in the Philippines which includes the earthquakes in Bohol and Surigao City that caused damages to infrastructure and new buildings.</p> <p>This DAO will serve as the new guidelines for mandatory certification of Portland cement and Blended Hydraulic cement with Pozzolan for safety, traceability and accountability purposes.</p>
147	G/TBT/N/JPN/554	24/04/2017	Japan	Digital Codeless Phone System	<p>The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications has issued this notification concerning partial draft revision of regulation related to radio equipment.</p> <p>The draft is to amend “private Digital Codeless Phone system” for the introduction of sXGP (shared eXtended Global Platform) system which is adapted to international standards for cellular phone such as TD-LTE (Log Term Evolution) system, in order to respond to various usage in the IoT (Internet of Things) environment.</p>

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148	G/TBT/N/JPN/555	24/04/2017	Japan	920 MHz band radio system	<p>The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications has issued this notification concerning partial amendment of regulations for Enforcement of the Radio Law.</p> <p>The draft is expanding sensor network increases the usages of 920MHz band low power wireless system which include the low speed radio communication using for detection sensors. Based on these usages, technical regulations such as the channel use, transmission time and antenna gain are required amendment to promote the development of the radio systems and services.</p> <p>Sensor network are used to monitor physical and environmental activities such as temperature, sound, pressure etc. The reason for this amendment is to expand the new purpose of use of the 920MHz band low power wireless system and to meet demands for heavily use of radio frequency.</p>
149	G/TBT/N/SGP/34	24/04/2017	Singapore	Mercury-added electrical products	<p>The National Environment Agency (NEA) has issued this notification proposing control on use of mercury in various products.</p> <p>NEA is proposing to control certain mercury-added products under the Second Schedule of the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA). Under the proposed control, the manufacture, import and export of the following mercury-added products will be phased-out by 1 January 2020. The products referred in the draft are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linear fluorescent lamps (LFLs) • High pressure mercury vapour (HPMV)

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					<p>lamps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold cathode fluorescent lamps (CCFLs) and external electrode fluorescent lamps (EEFLs) • Barometers • Hygrometers • Manometers • Thermometers • Sphygmomanometers • Switches and relays <p>The Minamata Convention on Mercury is a global and legally binding instrument intended to protect human health and the environment from anthropogenic emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds. Singapore signed on to the Minamata Convention on 10 Oct 2013 indicating the commitment to safeguard public health and the environment, and is working towards ratifying the Convention. As a Party to the Convention, one of the obligations is to phase out the manufacture, import and export of mercury-added products by 2020.</p> <p>Since 1 Jul 2009, mercury-containing clinical thermometers have been controlled as Hazardous Substances (HS) under NEA's Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA). Such thermometers are not allowed to be imported and sold for local use. Similarly, since 1 July 2012, compact fluorescent lamps containing more than 5mg of mercury per lamp, as well as linear and circular fluorescent lamps containing more than 10mg of mercury per lamp are controlled as HS</p>

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					under the EPMA. Compact, linear and circular fluorescent lamps containing mercury exceeding the stipulated limits are not allowed to be imported and sold for local use.
150	G/TBT/N/ARE/361#G/TBT/N/BHR/475#G/TBT/N/KWT/357#G/TBT/N/OMN/300#G/TBT/N/QAT/473#G/TBT/N/SAU/978#G/TBT/N/YEM/77	24/04/2017	United Arab Emirates	ICS: 75.100 Lubricants, industrial oils and related products	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation "Lubricating Oils for Internal Combustion Engines". This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application. The Gulf countries are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environment and consumer protection.
151	G/TBT/N/ARE/361#G/TBT/N/BHR/475#G/TBT/N/KWT/357#G/TBT/N/OMN/300#G/TBT/N/QAT/473#G/TBT/N/SAU/9	24/04/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	ICS: 75.100 Lubricants, industrial oils and related products	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation "Lubricating Oils for Internal Combustion Engines". This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with

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	78#G/TBT/N/YEM/77				after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application. The Gulf countries are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environment and consumer protection.
152	G/TBT/N/ARE/361#G/TBT/N/BHR/475#G/TBT/N/KWT/357#G/TBT/N/OMN/300#G/TBT/N/QAT/473#G/TBT/N/SAU/978#G/TBT/N/YEM/77	24/04/2017	Kuwait, the State of	ICS: 75.100 Lubricants, industrial oils and related products	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation "Lubricating Oils for Internal Combustion Engines". This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application. The Gulf countries are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environment and consumer protection.
153	G/TBT/N/ARE/361#G/TBT/N/BHR/475#G/TBT/N/KWT/357#G/TBT/N/OMN/300#G/TBT/N/QAT/473#G/TBT/N/SAU/978#G/TBT/N/YEM/77	24/04/2017	Oman	ICS: 75.100 Lubricants, industrial oils and related products	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation "Lubricating Oils for Internal Combustion Engines". This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application. The Gulf countries are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environment and consumer protection.

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155	G/TBT/N/ARE/361#G/TBT/N/BHR/475#G/TBT/N/KWT/357#G/TBT/N/OMN/300#G/TBT/N/QAT/473#G/TBT/N/SAU/978#G/TBT/N/YEM/77	24/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	ICS: 75.100 Lubricants, industrial oils and related products	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation "Lubricating Oils for Internal Combustion Engines". This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application. The Gulf countries are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environment and consumer protection.
156	G/TBT/N/ARE/361#G/TBT/N/BHR/475#G/TBT/N/KWT/357#G/TBT/N/OMN/300#G/TBT/N/QAT/473#G/TBT/N/SAU/978#G/TBT/N/YEM/77	24/04/2017	Yemen	ICS: 75.100 Lubricants, industrial oils and related products	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation "Lubricating Oils for Internal Combustion Engines". This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines

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	78#G/TBT/N/YEM/77				suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application. The Gulf countries are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environment and consumer protection.
157	G/TBT/N/EU/471/Corr.1	25/04/2017	European Union	<i>Flupyr sulfuron-methyl (DPX KE 459) (pesticide active substance)</i>	<p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning the draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of flupyr sulfuron-methyl. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance flupyr sulfuron-methyl is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing flupyr sulfuron-methyl will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/EEC.</p> <p>This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs and if so a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures.</p>

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158	G/TBT/N/UGA/643	25/04/2017	Uganda	Surface polish.	This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for wax based polishes in form of paste and liquid applicable to polishes intended for use on plastics, leather, rubber, finished furniture and car interiors like dashboards and leather seats. This standard does not apply to polishes for floor, glass, fibre and fabric surfaces.
159	G/TBT/N/UGA/644	25/04/2017	Uganda	Gasoline, volatile crude oil	This draft standard test method covers procedures for the determination of vapor pressure of gasoline, volatile crude oil, and other volatile petroleum products. Procedure A is applicable to gasoline and other petroleum products with a vapor pressure of less than 180 kPa (26 psi). Procedure B may also be applicable to these other materials, but only gasoline was included in the interlaboratory test program to determine the precision of this test method. Procedure C is for materials with a vapor pressure of greater than 180 kPa (26 psi). Procedure D for aviation gasoline with a vapor pressure of approximately 50 kPa (7 psi).
160	G/TBT/N/UGA/645	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This draft standard test method covers the laboratory determination using a glass hydrometer in conjunction with a series of calculations, of the density, relative density, or API gravity of crude petroleum, petroleum products, or mixtures of petroleum and nonpetroleum products normally handled as liquids, and having a Reid vapor pressure of 101.325 kPa (14.696 psi) or less. Values are determined at existing temperatures and corrected to 15°C or 60°F by means of a series of calculations

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					and international standard tables.
161	G/TBT/N/UGA/646	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This draft standard test method covers the determination, using a glass thermohydrometer in conjunction with a series of calculations, of the density, relative density, or API gravity of crude petroleum, petroleum products, or mixtures of petroleum and nonpetroleum products normally handled as liquids and having a Reid vapor pressures of 101.325 kPa (14.696 psi) or less. Values are determined at existing temperatures and corrected to 15°C or 60°F by means of a series of calculations and international standard tables.
162	G/TBT/N/UGA/647	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This draft standard test method covers and is intended for use on any petroleum product.
163	G/TBT/N/UGA/648	25/04/2017	Uganda	75.180 - Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries;	This draft standard test method covers the determination of the corrosiveness to copper of aviation gasoline, aviation turbine fuel, automotive gasoline, cleaners (Stoddard) solvent, kerosine, diesel fuel, distillate fuel oil, lubricating oil, and natural gasoline or other hydrocarbons having a vapor pressure no greater than 124 kPa (18 psi) at 37.8°C.
164	G/TBT/N/UGA/649	25/04/2017	Uganda	9025 - Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any	This draft standard test method covers the visual and dimensional inspection and test for scale accuracy to be used in the verification of liquid-in-glass thermometers as specified in Specifications E1 and E2251. However, these procedures may be applied to other liquid-in-glass thermometers.

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				combination of these instruments.;	
165	G/TBT/N/UGA/650	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This draft standard test method covers the measurement of the density of pure hydrocarbons or petroleum distillates boiling between 90 °C and 110 °C that can be handled in a normal fashion as a liquid at the specified test temperatures of 20 °C and 25 °C.
166	G/TBT/N/UGA/651	25/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This draft standard test method covers the determination of the boiling range distribution of petroleum products. The test method is applicable to petroleum products and fractions having a final boiling point of 538 °C (1000 °F) or lower at atmospheric pressure as measured by this test method. This test method is limited to samples having a boiling range greater than 55.5 °C (100 °F), and having a vapor pressure sufficiently low to permit sampling at ambient temperature.
167	G/TBT/N/CAN/521	25/04/2017	Canada	Motor vehicle (ICS: 43.080.20, 43.040.80)	This amendment proposes to introduce seat belt requirements for large buses, excluding school and transit buses. In addition, this amendment proposes to require lap and shoulder type seat belts on all other non-transit and non-school medium duty buses. This amendment proposes to introduce seat belt attachment requirements when seat belts are installed on school buses. Lap-only seat belts would be prohibited from being installed on any school bus as research has indicated that lap-only belts may increase the risk of injury to children. Motor vehicle manufacturers and importers are

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					<p>responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (MVSA) and its regulations. The Department of Transport monitors the self-certification programs of manufacturers and importers by reviewing their test documentation, inspecting vehicles, and testing vehicles obtained in the open market.</p> <p>The Canadian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human safety.</p>
168	G/TBT/N/CAN/522	26/04/2017	Canada	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	<p>The Department of Innovation, Sciences and Economic Development has issued this notification concerning draft "Interference Causing Equipment Standard" ICES-003.</p>
169	G/TBT/N/UGA/538/Rev. 1	26/04/2017	Uganda	<p>Toys; Electrical and Electronics; Automotive Products and Inputs; Chemical Products; Mechanical Materials and Gas Appliances; Textile, Leather, Plastics and Rubber; Furniture (wood and metal articles); Paper and Stationery; Protective Safety Equipment; Food and Food Products; and Used Products, including used Motor Vehicles.</p>	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) has issued this notification proposing this regulation covers the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toys; • Electrical and Electronics; • Automotive Products and Inputs; • Chemical Products; • Mechanical Materials and Gas Appliances; • Textile, Leather, Plastics and Rubber; • Furniture (wood and metal articles); • Paper and Stationery; Protective Safety Equipment; • Food and Food Products and • Used Products, including used Motor Vehicles <p>This Draft Uganda Standard contains the following:</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marking or applying a distinctive mark on a commodity; • Prohibition regarding manufacture, import, storage, sale and distribution of any commodity covered by a compulsory standard specification unless the commodity conforms to the specified relevant standards or bears the distinctive mark; • registration and authorization to use the distinctive mark
170	G/TBT/N/THA/1/Rev.1/Add.3	26/04/2017	Thailand	<i>Pre-packaged foods (ICS 67.040).</i>	<p>The Ministry of Public Health has issued this notification concerning amendments to the 'Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods'.</p> <p>In case of allergens, it must be written "contain ...or may contain" in red bold alphabets in white background frame. However, the agency has listed certain food products as exemptions. Currently, the agency has revised and stated that it letters should be in contrast to the background colour.</p>
171	G/TBT/N/CZE/203	26/04/2017	Czech Republic	Activities associated with the use of nuclear energy; nuclear installation design process; categorisation of systems, structures and components of nuclear installations; requirements for systems, structures and components of nuclear installations; requirements for nuclear installation design in terms of protection against internal and external events and characteristics of the location where the	The draft implementing decree on the requirements for nuclear installation design on activities associated with the use of nuclear energy; nuclear installation design process; categorisation of systems, structures and components of nuclear installations; requirements for systems, structures and components of nuclear installations; requirements for nuclear installation design in terms of protection against internal and external events and characteristics of the location where the nuclear installation is to be sited; requirements for selected

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				nuclear installation is to be sited; requirements for selected equipment; safety assessment of the nuclear installation design; requirements for the documentation for licensed activities	equipment; safety assessment of the nuclear installation design; requirements for the documentation for licensed activities. nuclear energy in general
172	G/TBT/N/THA/495/Add.1	26/04/2017	Thailand	<i>Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)</i>	<p>The Thai FDA has issued this notification concerning labelling of 'gluten-free' on food products as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food complied with following criteria can make declaration of "gluten free" on food label: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) cereal other than Cereal or root plants which naturally contain gluten b) flour made from (a) c) food product having ingredient from (a) or (b) d) food consisting of one or more ingredients from wheat as all Triticum species (i.e. durum wheat, spelt, KAMUT), rye, barley, oats or their crossbred varieties which have been specially processed to remove gluten, and the gluten level in a final product sold to consumer does not exceed 20 mg/kg of the final food product 2. Declaration of food in item 1 can be displayed as "gluten free" only. In case of food in item (d), the text of "being specially processed to remove gluten" shall be displayed together with "gluten free" 3. Method of analysis shall be based on the Standard for foods for special dietary use for persons intolerant to gluten CODEX STAN 118-1979

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173	G/TBT/N/EU/480	26/04/2017	European Union	Road vehicles in general (ICS: 43.020)	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft regulation implementing (EU) No 595/2009 on certification of the CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of heavy-duty vehicles.
174	G/TBT/N/EU/481	26/04/2017	European Union	Food	The European Commission (EC) has issued this notification concerning the regulation refusing to authorise a health claim made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health. As per the regulation, the EC received an application requesting the authorisation of health claim related to Lactobacillus plantarum 299v stating that it increase non-haem absorption. The EFSA assessed the evidence and found that there is insufficient evidence linking cause and effect relationship. Hence, recommended the non-authorisation in July 2016. Hence, the EC has rejected the health claim.
175	G/TBT/N/COL/223/Add.1	26/04/2017	Colombia	Draft Resolution of the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development "By which the limit of indicator of ratio of the inventory of greenhouse gas emissions of Ethanol Anhydrous Denatured Fuels is issued and adopt other provisions"	The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism has issued this notification establishing the maximum level for ratio indicators relating to the greenhouse gas emissions inventory for denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol. As per the regulation, the exporter has to declare the GHG emission limit for use of denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol The Colombia authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environment and the health and life of people and animals

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176	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TBT/N/KWT/358#G/TBT/N/OMN/301#G/TBT/N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YEM/78	26/04/2017	United Arab Emirates	Cosmetics and personal care products	The GCC countries have issued a notification on technical regulations for cosmetics and personal care products. This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.
177	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TBT/N/KWT/358#G/TBT/N/OMN/301#G/TBT/N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YEM/78	26/04/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Cosmetics and personal care products	The GCC countries have issued a notification on technical regulations for cosmetics and personal care products. This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.
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181	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TBT/N/KWT/358#G/TBT/N/OMN/301#G/TBT/N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YEM/78	26/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Cosmetics and personal care products	The GCC countries have issued a notification on technical regulations for cosmetics and personal care products. This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in

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	79#G/TBT/N/YEM/78				Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.
182	G/TBT/N/ARE/362#G/TBT/N/BHR/476#G/TBT/N/KWT/358#G/TBT/N/OMN/301#G/TBT/N/QAT/474#G/TBT/N/SAU/979#G/TBT/N/YEM/78	26/04/2017	Yemen	Cosmetics and personal care products	The GCC countries have issued a notification on technical regulations for cosmetics and personal care products. This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.
183	G/TBT/N/BRA/699/Add.1	26/04/2017	Brazil	Food	ANVISA has issued this notification announcing the adoption of technical resolution on food additives and technology supporting in food. It includes the following food additives to the existing list: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concentrated tocopherol mix 2. Satis quantum limit for olive oil 3. Liquid nitrogen technology 4. Cucurmin, paprika extract 5. Carbon dioxide technology and others.
184	G/TBT/N/BRA/694/Add.1	26/04/2017	Brazil	Wheat and corn flours enriched with iron and folic acid	ANVISA- the agency has issued this notification announcing the adoption of resolution concerning wheat and maize flour. In this resolution, the requirements for enrichment

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					<p>of wheat flour and corn flour with iron and folic acid are established. It exempts the following products- flaked maize flour, pre-cooked corn flakes, whole wheat, durum wheat flour and also on wheat and maize flour in imported food products. Further, it exempts the wheat and maize flours if used as ingredients where any addition of iron or folic acid may cause harm. In such cases, the food operator must maintain a technical dossier stating the same. It also exempts the maize meal manufactured by a farmer, family entrepreneur.</p> <p>Till the expiry, the enriched flours must contain equal to or greater than 140 mgs of folic acid per 100 gms of flour to a maximum of 220 gms of folic acid per 100gms of flour. Source of folic acid- N-pteroyl-L-glutamic acid compound.</p> <p>On addition of iron, it must be equal to or greater than 4 gms of iron per 100 gms of flour to maximum of 9 mgs per 100 gms of flour. Sources of iron are ferrous sulphate, encapsulated ferrous sulphate, ferrous fumarate or encapsulated ferrous fumarate. It contains details on the requirements on labelling.</p>
185	G/TBT/N/UGA/628/Corr. 1	26/04/2017	Uganda	<i>Sodium bicarbonate</i>	<p>The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications for sodium bicarbonate.</p> <p>This standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for the grades of sodium bicarbonate defined herein.</p> <p>Sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO₃), also known as bicarbonate of soda or baking soda is used as a</p>

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					<p>leavening agent for baked products; an ingredient of baking powder; a reagent in analytical chemistry, and as an ingredient in the manufacture of effervescent salts and beverages. It also finds use in gold and platinum plating, the tanning industry, treating wool and silk, fire extinguishers and in the production of ceramics.</p> <p>This standard has been revised to set requirements for the commonly used grades of sodium bicarbonate and to provide for methods of test that were lacking in the previous edition. This will facilitate fair trade, customer satisfaction and consumer safety.</p>
186	G/TBT/N/THA/496	26/04/2017	Thailand	Electrical wires and cables in general (ICS 29.060.01)	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification concerning draft thai industrial standard for polyvinyl chloride insulated electrical wires and cables</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 11 - 2553: Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and replace it with TIS 11: Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 101 - 25xx: Sheathed cables for general purposes.</p> <p>This draft standard specifies types, circuit voltage, material and construction requirements, testing and maximum conductor temperature for sheathed cables including polyvinyl chloride insulated copper cables used in power system installation of rated voltage not exceeding 450/750 V a.c.</p>

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187	G/TBT/N/UGA/657	27/04/2017	Uganda	Spark Ignition Engine Fuels	This draft practice covers the determination (using 50-Metre Capillary High Resolution Gas Chromatography) of individual hydrocarbon components of spark-ignition engine fuels and their mixtures containing oxygenate blends (MTBE, ETBE, ethanol, and so forth) with boiling ranges up to 225 °C. Other light liquid hydrocarbon mixtures typically encountered in petroleum refining operations, such as blending stocks (naphthas, reformates, alkylates, and so forth) may also be analyzed; however, statistical data was obtained only with blended spark-ignition engine fuels.
188	G/TBT/N/UGA/658	27/04/2017	Uganda	Liquefied petroleum gas	This draft practice covers the equipment and procedures for obtaining a representative sample of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), such as specified in ASTM Specification D1835, GPA 2140, and comparable international standards. It may also be used for other natural gas liquid (NGL) products that are normally single phase (for example, NGL mix, field butane, and so forth), defined in other industry specifications or contractual agreements, and for volatile (higher vapor pressure) crude oils.
189	G/TBT/N/UGA/659	27/04/2017	Uganda	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This draft test method covers the use of automated vapor pressure instruments to determine the total vapor pressure exerted in vacuum by air-containing, volatile, liquid petroleum products, including automotive spark-ignition fuels with or without oxygenates (see Note 1). This test method is suitable for testing samples with boiling points above 0 °C (32 °F) that exert a vapor pressure between 7 kPa

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					and 130 kPa (1.0 psi and 18.6 psi) at 37.8 °C (100 °F) at a vapor-to-liquid ratio of 4:1.
190	G/TBT/N/UGA/660	27/04/2017	Uganda	All products	<p>The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standard practice for statistical assessment and improvement of expected agreement between two test methods that purport to measure the same property of a material.</p> <p>This draft covers statistical methodology for assessing the expected agreement between two standard test methods that purport to measure the same property of a material, and deciding if a simple linear.</p> <p>The draft is in line with ASTM norm. Hence, please find attached the ASTM norm "ASTM D6708: Standard Practice for Statistical Assessment and Improvement of Expected Agreement Between Two Test Methods that Purport to Measure the Same Property of a Material" for details about the draft methodology of comparative assessment of test methods.</p>
191	G/TBT/N/UGA/661	27/04/2017	Uganda	732181 - - For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels; 732111 - - For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels;	This draft test method covers the determination of the existent gum content of aviation fuels, and the gum content of motor gasolines or other volatile distillates in their finished form, (including those containing alcohol and ether type oxygenates and deposit control additives).
192	G/TBT/N/UGA/662	27/04/2017	Uganda	Aviation fuel, Sample Containers	This draft practice covers the types of and preparation of containers found most suitable for the handling of aviation fuel samples for the determination of critical properties affected by trace

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					contamination.
193	G/TBT/N/UGA/663	27/04/2017	Uganda	Motor spirit, gasoline, petrol	This draft test method covers the determination of ethers and alcohols in gasolines by gas chromatography. Specific compounds determined are methyl tert-butylether (MTBE), ethyl tert-butylether (ETBE), tert-amylmethylether (TAME), diisopropylether (DIPE), methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, n-propanol, isobutanol, tert-butanol, sec-butanol, n-butanol, and tert-pentanol (tert-amylalcohol).
194	G/TBT/N/JPN/556	27/04/2017	Japan	30 - Pharmaceutical products	The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products shall be partially amended to revise the standard for the "Freeze-dried Haemophilus Type b Vaccine (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate)"
195	G/TBT/N/MEX/307/Add.2	27/04/2017	Mexico	<i>Denatured ethyl alcohol (tariff heading: 22072001) ;</i>	The Ministry of Health has issued this notification issuing the agency's response to the comments received for its proposed standard on denatured ethyl alcohol. The standard concerns the establishment of sanitary specifications for denatured ethyl alcohol, used as a wound dressing material, for undenatured 960 GL ethyl alcohol, used as a raw material in the production of denatured ethyl alcohol as a wound dressing material, and for packaging establishments.
196	G/TBT/N/TPKM/213/Add.1	27/04/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Hot cathode fluorescent lamp and AC supplied electronic ballasts (HS: Chapter 85)</i>	As per the final rule, the certificate holders of the commodities shall follow the "Marking of presence" rule and clearly mark "the presence condition of the restricted substances" on the bodies, packages, stickers, or the instruction books of the commodities. The substances are lead, mercury, cadmium,

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					<p>hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls and diphenyl ethers. The Taiwan authorities have prescribed a format for marking these substances. Those who utilize website as a means to announce the presence condition of the restricted substances” of the commodities shall also clearly mark the website address on the body, packages, stickers, or the instruction books of the commodities.</p> <p>Second, the Commodity Inspection Mark shall be printed by the certificate holders. The identification number of the Commodity Inspection Mark consists of “A Letter(R or T),” “Designated Code (5 digits)” and “the presence conditions of the restricted substance” (e.g., RoHS or RoHS (XX,XX)). The identification number shall be placed below or right next to the graphic symbol and “the presence conditions of the restricted substance” shall be indicated in the second row. The size of the Mark can be applied proportionally on a prominent location of the commodities. The Mark shall use materials that are not easily altered, and the content shall be in a clearly identifiable and indelible form affixed permanently to the commodity.</p>
197	G/TBT/N/UGA/652	27/04/2017	Uganda	Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries	This draft standard test method covers the determination of the boiling range distribution of petroleum products. The test method is applicable to petroleum products and fractions having a final boiling point of 538 °C (1000 °F) or lower at atmospheric pressure as measured by this test method. This test method is limited to samples

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					having a boiling range greater than 55.5 °C (100 °F), and having a vapor pressure sufficiently low to permit sampling at ambient temperature.
198	G/TBT/N/UGA/653	27/04/2017	Uganda	Liquid fuels	This draft standard test method covers the covers the determination of the density, relative density, and API Gravity of petroleum distillates and viscous oils that can be handled in a normal fashion as liquids at the temperature of test, utilizing either manual or automated sample injection equipment. Its application is restricted to liquids with total vapor pressures typically below 100 kPa and viscosities typically below about 15 000 mm ² /s at the temperature of test.
199	G/TBT/N/UGA/654	27/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum Products, Lubricants.	This draft practice covers the necessary preparations and planning for the conduct of interlaboratory programs for the development of estimates of precision (determinability, repeatability, and reproducibility) and of bias (absolute and relative), and further presents the standard phraseology for incorporating such information into standard test methods.
200	G/TBT/N/UGA/655	27/04/2017	Uganda	Petroleum products in general (ICS 75.080), Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (ICS 75.100), Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries	This draft practice covers the determination (using 100 Metre Capillary High Resolution Gas Chromatography) of individual hydrocarbon components of spark-ignition engine fuels and their mixtures containing oxygenate blends (MTBE, ETBE, ethanol, and so forth) with boiling ranges up to 225°C.
201	G/TBT/N/UGA/656	28/04/201	Uganda	Petroleum products in general (ICS 75.080), Lubricants, industrial oils and	This draft practice covers the determination (using 100-Metre Capillary (with Precolumn) High-

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		7		related products (ICS 75.100), Liquid fuels (ICS 75.160.20)	Resolution Gas Chromatography) of individual hydrocarbon components of spark-ignition engine fuels and their mixtures containing oxygenate blends (MTBE, ETBE, ethanol, and so forth) with boiling ranges up to 225°C. Other light liquid hydrocarbon mixtures typically encountered in petroleum refining operations, such as blending stocks (naphthas, reformates, alkylates, and so forth) may also be analyzed; however, statistical data was obtained only with blended spark-ignition engine fuels.
202	G/TBT/N/SAU/980	28/04/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Fuel Economy Labelling Requirements For New Light Duty Vehicles	This technical regulation is concerned with the fuel economy labelling requirements of all new incoming light duty vehicles.
203	G/TBT/N/CHL/401	28/04/2017	Chile	Plastic pipes of non-plasticised PVC (PVC-U)	The Directorate General of International Economic Relations Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued draft standards for Plastic pipes of non-plasticised PVC (PVCU). Products referred in this proposal are pipes, fittings, fixtures. tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefore (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics. This standard specifies characteristics accessories made of poly (vinyl chloride) no (PVCU) for piping systems intended for the supply of water under pressure, or buried surface.
204	G/TBT/N/CHL/402	28/04/2017	Chile	Plastic pipes of non-plasticised PVC (PVC-U)	The Directorate General of International Economic Relations Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued draft standards for Plastic pipes of non-plasticised PVC (PVCU). Products referred in this proposal are pipes, fittings, fixtures. tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefore (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of

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					<p>plastics. This standard specifies the requirements for pipes and fittings solid wall of unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVCU), for use in public sewerage, buried for conduction by gravitational flow. It also applies to private networks with technical characteristics of public networks. This standard also applies to pipes for conducting sewage at a temperature up to and including 60 ° C.</p>
205	G/TBT/N/EU/482	28/04/2017	European Union	Construction products	<p>This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 lays down the conditions under which cross laminated timber products covered by EN 16351 and laminated veneer lumber products covered by EN 14374 can be classified with regard to their reaction to fire performance, without further testing being required. The manufacturers of the construction products concerned are allowed, under the conditions laid down in the draft Commission Delegated Regulation, to classify the reaction to fire performance of their products without further testing being required, since the performance of the products concerned has already been sufficiently demonstrated by stable test results. This simplified procedure aims to serve the objective of avoiding unnecessary administrative burdens and costs.</p>
206	G/TBT/N/EU/483	28/04/2017	European Union	Construction products	<p>This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 lays down the conditions under which cross laminated timber products covered by EN 16351 and laminated veneer lumber products covered by EN 14374 can be</p>

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					classified with regard to their fire protection ability performance, without further testing being required. The manufacturers of the construction products concerned are allowed, under the conditions laid down in the draft Commission Delegated Regulation, to classify the fire protection ability performance of their products without further testing being required, since the performance of the products concerned has already been sufficiently demonstrated by stable test results. This simplified procedure aims to serve the objective of avoiding unnecessary administrative burdens and costs.
207	G/TBT/N/KEN/574	28/04/2017	Kenya	Steels for reinforcement of concrete	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specification for high yield steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete. This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for rolled steel bars, other than plain round bars, for use in the reinforcement of concrete. It does not cover steel for pre-stressing concrete.</p> <p>This Kenya Standard was prepared by the Steel Technical Committee under the guidance of the Standards Projects Committee and it is in accordance with the procedures of the Kenya Bureau of Standards.</p> <p>In Kenya, high tensile steel for the reinforcement of concrete mainly comes in the form of cold-twisted square bars. However, hot-formed deformed bars are steadily gaining ground in this field, and this issue addresses this changing trend.</p> <p>This edition of the standard also aims at making the</p>

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					steel bars easily traceable to the manufacturers, thus introducing a measure of enhanced quality control into the industry. The bars will also be more easily identified by the sizes as a result of the incorporated colour coding requirement, thus assisting the general public while purchasing the steel.
208	G/TBT/N/UGA/664	28/04/2017	Uganda	Liquid fuels (ICS 75.160.20), Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries in general	This draft hydrocarbon analysis (DHA) test method covers the determination of hydrocarbon components paraffins, naphthenes, and monoaromatics (PNA) of petroleum naphthas as enumerated in Table 1. Components eluting after n-nonane (bp 150.8°C) are determined as a single group. This test method is applicable to olefin-free (<2% olefins by liquid volume) liquid hydrocarbon mixtures including virgin naphthas, reformates, and alkylates.

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