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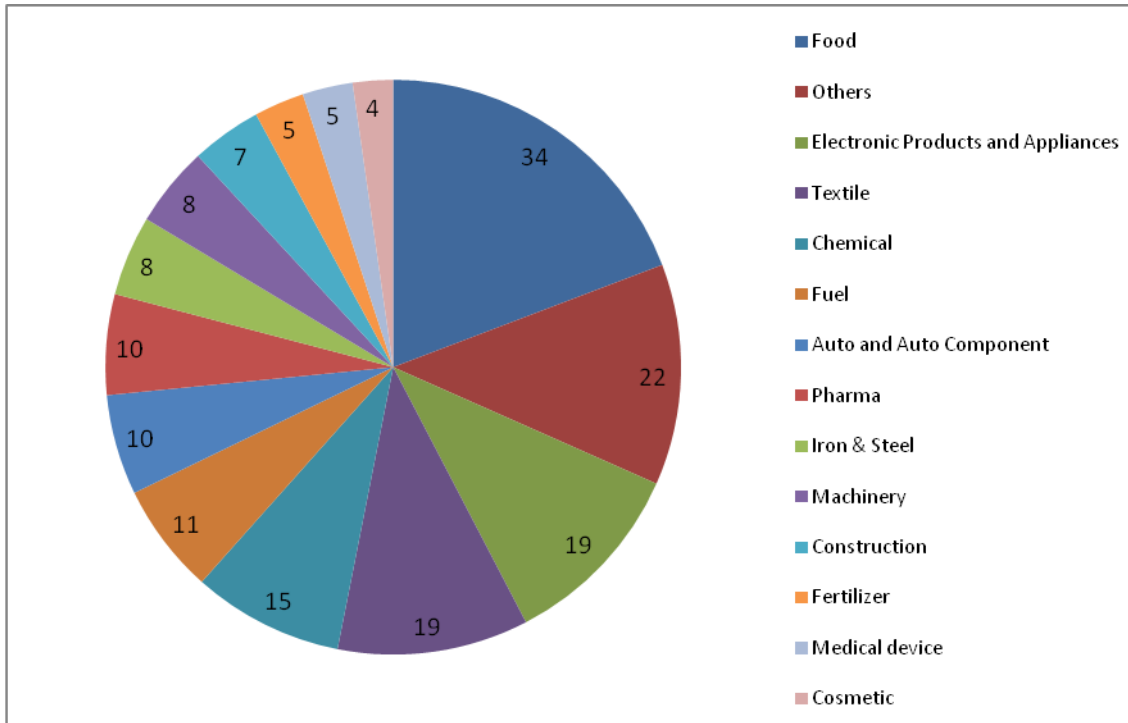
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (August 2017): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

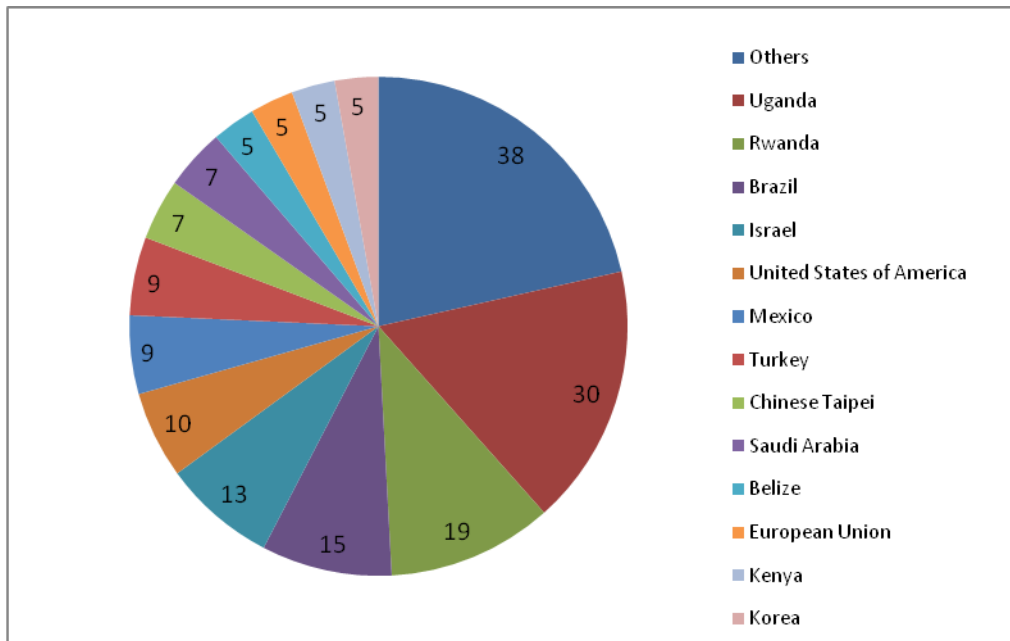
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in August 2017 were 179. Out of which, India has issued two notifications. Hence, 177 notifications were studied in August 2017. Out of 177 notifications, 26 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 177 Notifications, 34 related to food, 19 related to electronic products and appliances, 19 were related to textile products, 15 related to chemical products, 11 related to fuel, 10 related to auto and auto component, 10 related to pharmaceutical product, 8 related to iron & steel, 8 related to machinery, 7 related to construction products, 5 related to fertilizer, 5 related to medical device, 4 related to cosmetics and 22 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 177 notifications, Uganda issued 30 notifications, followed by Rwanda, Brazil, Israel, United States of America, Mexico, Turkey, Chinese Taipei, Saudi Arabia, Belize, European Union, Kenya and Korea with 30, 19, 15, 13, 10, 9, 9, 7, 7, 5, 5, 5 and 5 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 38 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 August 2017, there were 88 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 105 notifications.

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
1	G/TBT/N/IDN/117	02/08/2017	Indonesia	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus
2	G/TBT/N/MEX/324/Ad d.1	02/08/2017	Mexico	9405 - Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights
3	G/TBT/N/KOR/721	03/08/2017	Korea	Cosmetics
4	G/TBT/N/ECU/198/Add .4	03/08/2017	Ecuador	Respiratory protecting equipment
5	G/TBT/N/ITA/30/Corr.1	03/08/2017	Italy	Rice
6	G/TBT/N/UKR/118	04/08/2017	Ukraine	Building materials, products and structures
7	G/TBT/N/BRA/728	07/08/2017	Brazil	7009 - Glass mirrors, whether or not framed, including rear-view mirrors.;
8	G/TBT/N/BRA/729	8/8/2017	Brazil	851220 - - Other lighting or visual signalling equipment;
9	G/TBT/N/BRA/730	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medical Devices
10	G/TBT/N/BRA/731	8/8/2017	Brazil	30 - Pharmaceutical products;
11	G/TBT/N/BRA/732	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medicines

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12	G/TBT/N/BRA/733	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medicines
13	G/TBT/N/BRA/734	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medicines
14	G/TBT/N/BRA/735	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medicines
15	G/TBT/N/SGP/38	09/08/2017	Singapore	85015 - - Other AC motors, multi-phase; 850151 - -- Of an output not exceeding 750 W; 850152 - -- Of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 75 kW; 850153 - -- Of an output exceeding 75 kW;
16	G/TBT/N/TUR/100	09/08/2017	Turkey	The methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of the levels of mycotoxins in foodstuffs
17	G/TBT/N/TUR/99	09/08/2017	Turkey	Extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients
18	G/TBT/N/ZAF/218	09/08/2017	South Africa	Electrical and electronic appliance/equipment for domestic and office use.
19	G/TBT/N/ZAF/219	09/08/2017	South Africa	Food
20	G/TBT/N/ARG/324	10/08/2017	Argentina	Regime for the Compulsory certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements for Aluminum radiators used for hot water or steam heating systems
21	G/TBT/N/CHL/407/Add .1	10/08/2017	Chile	Food for human consumption.
22	G/TBT/N/MEX/333/Ad d.1	10/08/2017	Mexico	Specifications and technical criteria for industrial safety, operational safety and Environment for the design, construction, pre-start, operation and maintenance of the Land storage facilities for oil, except for liquefied petroleum gas
23	G/TBT/N/MEX/367	10/08/2017	Mexico	940180 - - Other seats;

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24	G/TBT/N/PER/49/Add.1	10/08/2017	Peru	Chapter 4: Dairy produce; edible products of animal origin
25	G/TBT/N/THA/500	10/08/2017	Thailand	Hazardous Substances
26	G/TBT/N/TUR/103	10/08/2017	Turkey	FASTENERS – STUDS – WELDED – METRIC SCREW
27	G/TBT/N/UGA/612/Add.1	10/08/2017	Uganda	<i>Food grade material, Food packaging.</i>
28	G/TBT/N/UGA/705/Corr.1	11/08/2017	Uganda	<i>Commercial blasting explosives, Fuel Oil explosives.</i>
29	G/TBT/N/URY/17	11/08/2017	Uruguay	Labeling of Textiles
30	G/TBT/N/URY/18	11/08/2017	Uruguay	Meat and Meat Products
31	G/TBT/N/URY/19	11/08/2017	Uruguay	Milk
32	G/TBT/N/URY/20	11/08/2017	Uruguay	Net Product Content Prepackaged
33	G/TBT/N/UKR/119	15/08/2017	Ukraine	Appliances burning gaseous fuels
34	G/TBT/N/VNM/103	16/08/2017	Viet Nam	Construction materials
35	G/TBT/N/ARG/107/Add.3	17/08/2017	Argentina	<i>Wine products</i>
36	G/TBT/N/ARG/325	17/08/2017	Argentina	<i>Wine products</i>
37	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.15	17/08/2017	Ecuador	Motor Vehicles
38	G/TBT/N/MEX/324/Add.2	17/08/2017	Mexico	9405 - Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere

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				specified or included.;
39	G/TBT/N/MEX/345/Ad d.1	17/08/2017	Mexico	<i>Jamming equipment used to block mobile phone signals, radio communications and the transmission of images and other data (tariff heading 8517)</i>
40	G/TBT/N/MEX/368	17/08/2017	Mexico	9020 - Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.;
41	G/TBT/N/BRA/736	18/08/2017	Brazil	Pharmaceutical Products
42	G/TBT/N/BRA/737	18/08/2017	Brazil	0402 - Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;
43	G/TBT/N/BRA/738	18/08/2017	Brazil	0511 - Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption.;
44	G/TBT/N/CHL/420	18/08/2017	Chile	Type D and SD elastomer hoses for LPG or NG gas heater with metal connectors
45	G/TBT/N/SAU/990	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Cars spare parts
46	G/TBT/N/SAU/991	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	871639 - -- Other; 871640 - - Other trailers and semi-trailers;
47	G/TBT/N/SAU/992	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Hydraulic links and related products
48	G/TBT/N/SAU/993	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Bricks, tiles, ceramics, sanitary ware, and related products
49	G/TBT/N/SAU/994	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Front and rear and side barriers for trucks and trailers
50	G/TBT/N/SAU/995	21/08/2017	Saudi	Elevators used in building

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			Arabia	
51	G/TBT/N/SAU/996	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Textile
52	G/TBT/N/CHE/224	23/08/2017	Switzerland	Organic products
53	G/TBT/N/ISR/950	23/08/2017	Israel	Plugs and socket-outlets
54	G/TBT/N/ISR/951	23/08/2017	Israel	Double-capped LED lamps
55	G/TBT/N/ISR/952	23/08/2017	Israel	Luminaires: Floodlights
56	G/TBT/N/ISR/953	23/08/2017	Israel	Medical syringes and needles
57	G/TBT/N/KOR/722	23/08/2017	Korea	Quasi-drugs
58	G/TBT/N/KOR/723	23/08/2017	Korea	Quasi-drugs
59	G/TBT/N/VNM/104	23/08/2017	Viet Nam	Wood adhesives
60	G/TBT/N/ISR/954	24/08/2017	Israel	853661 - - Lamp-holders; 854710 - - Insulating fittings of ceramics; 854720 - - Insulating fittings of plastics;
61	G/TBT/N/ISR/955	24/08/2017	Israel	853620 - - Automatic circuit breakers; 853890 - - Other;
62	G/TBT/N/AUS/105	25/08/2017	Australia	8415 - Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated.;
63	G/TBT/N/BRA/719/Add .1	25/08/2017	Brazil	<i>Beverage, wine and grape product</i>
64	G/TBT/N/COL/226	25/08/2017	Colombia	902710 - - Gas or smoke analysis apparatus; 902780 - - Other instruments and apparatus;

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65	G/TBT/N/ISR/956	25/08/2017	Israel	853620 - - Automatic circuit breakers; 853630 - - Other apparatus for protecting electric circuits; 853690 - - Other apparatus; 853890 - - Other;
66	G/TBT/N/MEX/369	25/08/2017	Mexico	Totoaba
67	G/TBT/N/COL/227	28/08/2017	Colombia	732393 - -- Of stainless steel;
68	G/TBT/N/ISR/957	28/08/2017	Israel	2710 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.;
69	G/TBT/N/ISR/958	28/08/2017	Israel	2710 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.;
70	G/TBT/N/ISR/959	28/08/2017	Israel	2710 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.;
71	G/TBT/N/ISR/960	28/08/2017	Israel	Automatic electrical timers and time switches
72	G/TBT/N/ISR/961	28/08/2017	Israel	Self-ballasted LED-lamps

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73	G/TBT/N/ISR/962	28/08/2017	Israel	Coaxial communication cables
74	G/TBT/N/MEX/320/Ad d.1	28/08/2017	Mexico	7613 - Aluminum containers for compressed or liquefied gas.;
75	G/TBT/N/MEX/330/Ad d.1	28/08/2017	Mexico	7613 - Aluminum containers for compressed or liquefied gas.;
76	G/TBT/N/NIC/153/Add. 1	28/08/2017	Nicaragua	67.100.01 - Milk and milk products in general;
77	G/TBT/N/UGA/730	28/08/2017	Uganda	151110 -- Crude oil; 150810 -- Crude oil; 151211 -- Crude oil; 151311 -- Crude oil; 151321 -- Crude oil; 151411 -- Crude oil; 151511 -- Crude oil; 151491 -- Crude oil; 151521 -- Crude oil;
78	G/TBT/N/UGA/731	28/08/2017	Uganda	150810 -- Crude oil; 151211 -- Crude oil; 151110 -- Crude oil; 151311 -- Crude oil; 151321 -- Crude oil; 151411 -- Crude oil; 151491 -- Crude oil; 151511 -- Crude oil; 151521 -- Crude oil;
79	G/TBT/N/UGA/732	28/08/2017	Uganda	151110 -- Crude oil; 150810 -- Crude oil; 151211 -- Crude oil; 151311 -- Crude oil; 151321 -- Crude oil; 151411 -- Crude oil; 151491 -- Crude oil; 151521 -- Crude oil; 151511 -- Crude oil; 841330 -- Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engines;
80	G/TBT/N/VNM/105	28/08/2017	Viet Nam	2501 - Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water.;
81	G/TBT/N/RUS/84	29/08/2017	Russia	Synthetic detergents and water softeners
82	G/TBT/N/RUS/85	29/08/2017	Russia	Disinfectants

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83	G/TBT/N/BOL/6	30/08/2017	Bolivia	8702 - Motor vehicles for 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.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.; 8706 - Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.;
84	G/TBT/N/BRA/739	30/08/2017	Brazil	06 - Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage; 07 - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers; 08 - Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons;
85	G/TBT/N/BRA/740	30/08/2017	Brazil	Textiles & Textile Articles – HS: (Chapter 50 - Silk, including yarns and woven fabric; Chapter 51 - Wool & animal hair, including yarn & woven fabric; Chapter 52 - Cotton, including yarn and woven fabric; Chapter 53 - Other vegetable textile fibers).
86	G/TBT/N/BRA/707/Add .2	31/08/2017	Brazil	<i>Medicines</i>
87	G/TBT/N/KOR/724	31/08/2017	Korea	EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Regulation
88	G/TBT/N/KOR/725	31/08/2017	Korea	Herbal Medicine & Herbal Medicine Preparations

Section B: TBT Notifications Relevant to India

In August 2017, there were 177 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/TUR/95	01/08/2017	Turkey	Goods and miscellaneous products - Ball valves with cast iron	The Turkish authorities have issued these four notifications on lead acid batteries, screw nuts, head bolts and ball valves. The Turkish authorities have referred individual regulation for each product. However, the Turkish authorities have stated in the draft that the regulation is available on payment.
2	G/TBT/N/TUR/96	01/08/2017	Turkey	Goods and miscellaneous products - Assembly Tools for Screws and Nuts	
3	G/TBT/N/TUR/97	01/08/2017	Turkey	Goods and Miscellaneous Products - Hexagon head bolts	
4	G/TBT/N/TUR/98	01/08/2017	Turkey	X00M - Goods And Miscellaxneous Products - Lead-acid batteries	
5	G/TBT/N/IDN/117	02/08/2017	Indonesia	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus	The Indonesian authorities have issued mandatory implementation of Indonesian National Standard (SNI) for audio, video, similar electrical apparatus. All audio, video or similar apparatus, produced, imported or distributed shall fulfill SNI

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					requirements. Producers must have product certificate with SNI marking. The product certificate shall be issued by a product certification body accredited by KAN and appointed by the Minister of Trade through testing.
6	G/TBT/N/MEX/324/Ad.1	02/08/2017	Mexico	9405 - Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights	The Mexican authorities have issued an addendum on safety specifications and test methods for lamp control devices. The Mexican authorities have commented on the queries raised by three companies i.e. NYCE, Philips and ANCE.
7	G/TBT/N/KOR/721	03/08/2017	Korea	Cosmetics	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification concerning amendments to the 'Enforcement Rule of the Cosmetic Act'. For functional cosmetics, the agency mandates the following in the label- 'This isn't medication for prevention or cure disease'.
8	G/TBT/N/ECU/198/Ad.4	03/08/2017	Ecuador	Respiratory protecting equipment	The Ecuadorean authorities have issued second revision on technical regulation on respiratory protective devices. The device protects from inhalation of hazardous I workplaces. In India, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) has developed and BIS has issued IS 9623:2008 on selection, use and maintenance of respiratory devices.
9	G/TBT/N/ITA/30/Corr	03/08/2017	Italy	Rice	The Ministry for Economic Development has issued this notification concerning the extension

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	.1				the date of comments for decree concerning rice till 28th August 2017.
10	G/TBT/N/EU/497	04/08/2017	European Union	Clothianidin (pesticide active substance)	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning amendment to the implementing regulation with regard to conditions of approval for pesticides-clothianidin, Imidacloprid and Thiamethoxam. Based on the European Food Safety Authority's opinion, the usage of these pesticides are limited only to permanent green houses. The seeds containing these substances are prohibited from placing in the market.
11	G/TBT/N/EU/498	04/08/2017	European Union	Imidacloprid (pesticide active substance)	
12	G/TBT/N/EU/499	04/08/2017	European Union	Thiamethoxam (pesticide active substance)	
13	G/TBT/N/UKR/118	04/08/2017	Ukraine	Building materials, products and structures	The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine has issued this notification concerning mandatory certification requirements building materials. The rules establish the procedure and requirements for mandatory certification of building materials, products and structures in the state certification system, as well as the rules of recognition of conformity certificates of other states for products. Compliance with these Rules is mandatory for products certification bodies, appointed in accordance with the established procedure, accredited testing laboratories (centers), as well as legal entities of any organizational and legal form and form of ownership, including foreign ones, which produce or supply products.

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14	G/TBT/N/BRA/728	07/08/2017	Brazil	7009 - Glass mirrors, whether or not framed, including rear-view mirrors.;	The Brazilian authorities have issued mandatory technical requirements for rear view mirrors. In India, ARAI has issued standards AIS 002/2001 for rear view mirrors in line with EEC directive 97/27/EC.
15	G/TBT/N/PHL/199	07/08/2017	Philippines	67.220.20 - Food additives;	The Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning the administrative order regulating the use of food additives. It states that only those approved as safe by Codex must be used and the Codex limits are applicable. Further, it has listed out the justification for usage of food additives.
16	G/TBT/N/PHL/200	07/08/2017	Philippines	03.120.20 - Product and company certification. Conformity assessment;	The Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning the administrative order in which the standards are approved. Thus, these standards are mandated through the technical regulations. For microbiological standards, Philippines National Standard (PNS), Food Standard, Revised guidelines for the assessment of microbiological quality of processed foods must be adhered. In case of food additives, codex is applicable. In absence of PNS for any product, Codex would be applicable. It has listed out the products for which the standards are mandated.
17	G/TBT/N/UGA/705	07/08/2017	Uganda	39031 - - Polystyrene.;	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the specifications of polystyrene for its safe use in

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					the manufacturing of plastic items meant for food products, pharmaceuticals and beverages. It prescribes residual monomer content and overall migration limit. In India, the BIS have a standard IS: 10142-1999.
18	G/TBT/N/UGA/706	07/08/2017	Uganda	25 - Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement;	The Ugandan authorities have issued specifications for building limes for construction purpose. It is used in exterior and interior plaster system as binding agent. In recent years, EAC countries i.e Kenya and Uganda are known to produce cobalt, gold, lime, iron ore, steel and other metals. Uganda's limestone and quicklime used by cement industry, They are targeting markets like Congo, Sudan, Rwanda, South Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi and Nigeria. The draft mainly intended to drive exports from Uganda,
19	G/TBT/N/UGA/707	07/08/2017	Uganda	310230 - - Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution; 36 - Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations;	The Ugandan authorities have issued these notifications on standards for ammonium nitrate use as fertilizer and explosives. The Ugandan standard is in line with BIS norms. As per information available, Uganda has placed its first explosive factory.
20	G/TBT/N/UGA/708	07/08/2017	Uganda	310230 - - Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution; 3602 - Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders.;	These notifications may help them channelizing their exports.

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21	G/TBT/N/UGA/709	07/08/2017	Uganda	290121 - - Ethylene; 390110 - - Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94; 390120 - - Polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more;	The Ugandan authorities have issued this notification on specification of polyethylene for use in contact with food, pharmaceutical and drinking water. It includes the marking, packing, sampling and testing requirements for plastic packaging used for food, pharmaceutical and drinking water. In India, BIS has issued standards for polyethylene used in food packaging.
22	G/TBT/N/UGA/710	07/08/2017	Uganda	290321 - - Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene); 291532 - - Vinyl acetate; 3904 - Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms.; 391530 - - Of polymers of vinyl chloride; 391620 - - Of polymers of vinyl chloride; 391723 - - Of polymers of vinyl chloride; 391810 - - Of polymers of vinyl chloride; 392112 - - Of polymers of vinyl chloride; 39204 - - Of polymers of vinyl chloride;;	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the specifications of poly vinyl chloride (PVC) for its safe use in the manufacturing of plastic items meant for food products, pharmaceuticals and beverages. It prescribes monomer content and overall migration limit. In India, the BIS has a standard IS: 10151-1982.
23	G/TBT/N/BRA/729	8/8/2017	Brazil	851220 - - Other lighting or visual signalling equipment;	The Brazilian authorities have issued standards for electrical lighting and visual signaling equipments for use in motor vehicles. Motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, tricycles, quad cycles must have the following:

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of light signaling devices • Requirement of headlamps with light beam • Requirement of retro reflector • Rear Position lantern <p>In India, ARAI has issued standards for lighting for use in motor vehicles.</p>
24	G/TBT/N/BRA/730	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medical Devices	The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency – ANVISA has issued this notification concerning amendment to the technical resolution on medical devices. It sets the validity of the registration of medical devices as 10 years. The products that are registered prior to this notification is given a period of 10 years validity from the date of registration or revalidation.
25	G/TBT/N/BRA/731	8/8/2017	Brazil	30 - Pharmaceutical products;	ANVISA has issued this notification concerning the draft technical resolution on classification in the priority category, of registration petitions, post-registration and prior consent in clinical research of medications. It lists out the conditions for priority registrations. The document is available only in Portuguese language.
26	G/TBT/N/BRA/732	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medicines	ANVISA has issued this notification concerning dynamized drugs (homeopathic drugs). It concerns the registration, renewal, post registration changes of dynamized drugs. The agency has listed products produced as per pharmacopoeia of Brazil, German, American,

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					Britain, Mexican, European, and French. India has not been listed. Further, it contains details on the requirement of technical report, quality control report and safety and effectiveness report of the product for registration. It states that the shelf life must be date of manufacturing and not date of packing. The document is available only in Portuguese language.
27	G/TBT/N/BRA/733	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medicines	ANVISA has issued this notification concerning dynamized drugs (homeopathic drugs). It contains the list of products along with references and their use.
28	G/TBT/N/BRA/734	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medicines	ANVISA has issued this notification concerning dynamized drugs (homeopathic drugs). It lists out the products and their limits of potency.
29	G/TBT/N/BRA/735	8/8/2017	Brazil	Medicines	ANVISA has issued this notification concerning dynamized drugs (homeopathic drugs). The document is available only in Portuguese language.
30	G/TBT/N/SGP/38	09/08/2017	Singapore	85015 - - Other AC motors, multi-phase;; 850151 - - Of an output not exceeding 750 W; 850152 - - Of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 75 kW; 850153 - - Of an output exceeding 75 kW;	The National Environment Agency has issued this notification concerning minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) for induction motors. Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) for motors set at IE3* (Premium Efficiency) class will be effective from 1 October 2018. Only motors that meet the prescribed MEPS requirements will be permitted to be sold

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					in Singapore. MEPS for motors helps to prevent consumers from becoming locked into high energy consumption and costs over the lifespan of the motor.
31	G/TBT/N/TPKM/283	09/08/2017	Chinese Taipei	Food and relevant products	The FDA has issued this notification concerning amendment to the regulation with regard to traceability. It mandates the food business operators to maintain documents with the following details - raw material source with the complete address of the supplier and name, net weight/volume, quantity or measurement, lot and batch number, expiry date/manufacturing date, receiving date, and Country of origin details. Further, it mandates the records on the product produced in the facility. There must be a unique mark that can be identified from raw material, intermediary and finished products. Further, the details on the transporters, distributor, retailer, along with the product details must be kept.
32	G/TBT/N/TPKM/284	09/08/2017	Chinese Taipei	Steel wire ropes	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) has issued this notification concerning proposal for amendment to the legal inspection requirements for steel wire ropes. This regulation puts the steel wire ropes to mandatory inspection under the certification system of the BSMI. The changes mainly involve addition of the classification of steel wire ropes with resistance strength 1910N/mm ² and

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					<p>relevant test methods.</p> <p>The BSMI intends to adopt the revised version of CNS 941 "wire ropes" as the new testing and inspection standard. It proposes that the wire ropes covered in the inspection scope comply with CNS 941: 2015 when imported or placed on the market beginning 1 July 2018. The conformation assessment procedure is Batch-by-Batch Inspection or registration of Products Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II+III). Under Batch-by-Batch inspection procedure, domestic manufacturers or importers must apply to the BSMI for inspection of the products before they are shipped or imported. The inspection fees of the inspection shall be collected at the rate of 0.25% of the market price, and the minimum inspection fees shall be NT\$500.</p> <p>For registration of product certification, the domestic manufacturers or importers shall have products type-tested by the BSMI or BSMI designated laboratories before applying for registration of their products. The products must comply with the type as described in the type-test report.</p>
33	G/TBT/N/TUR/100	09/08/2017	Turkey	The methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of the levels of	The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock has issued this notification concerning the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of the levels of mycotoxins in food stuffs.

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				mycotoxins in foodstuffs	
34	G/TBT/N/TUR/99	09/08/2017	Turkey	Extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients	The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock has issued this notification concerning extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs.
35	G/TBT/N/ZAF/218	09/08/2017	South Africa	Electrical and electronic appliance/equipment for domestic and office use.	The National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, South Africa has issued this notification on Compulsory Specification for Electrical and electronic Apparatus. This compulsory specification safety requirements for electric and electronic apparatus with rated voltages not exceeding 600V a.c. or d.c. The South African authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health or safety.
36	G/TBT/N/ZAF/219	09/08/2017	South Africa	Food	The Directorate of Food Safety and Quality has issued this notification concerning grading, packing and marking of garlic. The agency did not provide the document and hence, a request had been sent to the concerned authorities.
37	G/TBT/N/ARG/324	10/08/2017	Argentina	Regime for the Compulsory certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements for Aluminum radiators used for hot	The Ministry of Commerce, Argentina has issued this notification concerning "Regime for the Compulsory certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements for aluminum radiators used for hot water or steam heating systems."

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				water or steam heating systems	<p>The aluminum radiators and elements or sections that compose them, whether such elements are assembled en bloc or not, should comply with the rules that ensure the quality of these products before being placed on the market.</p> <p>The National State must ensure that the adoption of the standards, as well as certifications should be extended by bodies of recognized technical competence according to the state of the art in matter, within the National System of Norms, Quality and Certification.</p> <p>In order to achieve this safety objective it is also suggested that the international practice refers to National technical standards such as those developed by the Argentine Institute for Standardization and Certification (IRAM) of the European Standardization Committee (CEN) or the Association Spanish Normalization and Certification (AENOR); International organizations such as the International Standardization (ISO).</p>
38	G/TBT/N/CHL/407/Ad d.1	10/08/2017	Chile	Food for human consumption.	<p>The Chilean authorities have issued this notification announcing the extension of date of comments till 22nd August 2017 on labelling of 'gluten-free products'. India has already submitted its comments as the proposal is identified to differ from Codex and Indian requirements.</p>

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39	G/TBT/N/MEX/333/A dd.1	10/08/2017	Mexico	Specifications and technical criteria for industrial safety, operational safety and Environment for the design, construction, pre-start, operation and maintenance of the Land storage facilities for oil, except for liquefied petroleum gas	<p>The National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection in the Hydrocarbon Sector, Mexico has issued this notification concerning Official Mexican Emergency Standard NOM-EM-003-ASEA-2016, specifications and technical criteria for industrial safety, operational safety and environment for design, construction, pre-start, operation and maintenance of the Land storage facilities for oil, except for liquefied petroleum gas, published on 24 November, 2016. The regulation makes clarification regarding numeral 8.1 Storage and numeral 8.2 reception and delivery.</p> <p>In numeral 8.1, the regulation says that the separation between envelopes of two Storage tanks storing Flammable Liquids Class I, Class II or Class III as given in Table 4 should be determined from the following ways:</p> <p>While in case of land-based storage facilities, a processing plant or petrochemical installations as given in Table 5, the distance should be determined by distance requirements between surface tanks by type and capacity.</p> <p>For Receipt and Delivery as contained in numerical 8.2, it prescribes that the minimum horizontal distance between the vertical tangent of the shell of a storage and other infrastructure located within the facility shall be determined as</p>

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					shown in Table 6, only in cases where ground storage area adjacent to a process plant or petrochemical facilities.
40	G/TBT/N/MEX/367	10/08/2017	Mexico	940180 - - Other seats;	The draft refers to equipment and materials required for the design, construction, pre-start, operation, maintenance, closing and dismantling of stations in terms of industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection. This draft applies throughout the national territory and enforcement of design, construction, pre- startup, operation, maintenance, closing and dismantling of service stations specific purpose for the public expenditure of liquefied petroleum gas, through the partial or total filling of portable pressure vessels.
41	G/TBT/N/PER/49/Add .1	10/08/2017	Peru	Chapter 4: Dairy produce; edible products of animal origin	The Ministry of Agriculture has issued this notification concerning the regulation on dairy produce. The draft was notified in 2013. Currently, the agency is announcing the adoption of this regulation. The document is available only in Spanish language. The unofficial translation is not in legible format to derive any information. A request has been sent to the notifying agency.
42	G/TBT/N/THA/500	10/08/2017	Thailand	Hazardous Substances	This regulation rectifies and adds some hazardous substance to list of Hazardous Substance 2013 dated 28 August 2013.

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					<p>It cancels the prohibition of using "methanol" if it is used as mixed products in fuel for cooking or warming food. This change has been made because such products have already been controlled by Thai Industrial Standard Regulations.</p> <p>It also revises the controlling of two items of hazardous substance by adding conditions of exemption:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In case of "products used in household or public health activity with purposes for inhibiting, preventing, controlling, getting rid of insects and other pests, the following products are for use if they do not contain synthetic chemicals as an active ingredient: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Products containing essential oils derived from plants or animals as an active ingredient. ii. Products containing parts of plants as the main components that may be processed by cutting, grinding, chopping, shredding, etc. iii. Products containing substances derived from plants or animals by the process of boiling, fermentation, distillation, extraction, burning or any other process and without any addition of other substances as an important ingredient that aims to make a chemical reaction. 2. Products used in household or public health activity with purposes for killing germs,

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					<p>cleaning floor, wall, sanitary wares, and other materials or for anti-clogging of drainage system or sewer line for the following products if it does not contain synthetic chemicals as an active ingredient:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Products containing enzymes as an active ingredient ii. Products containing parts of plant as the main components that may be processed by cutting grinding, chopping, shredding, etc. iii. Products containing substances derived from plants or animals by the process of boiling, fermentation, distillation, extraction, burning or any other process and without any addition of other substances as an important ingredient that aims to make a chemical reaction. <p>In accordance with the Minamata Convention, the Department of Industrial Works (DIW) adds 3 items-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Mercury (I) chloride • "Mercury (II) sulfate", • Mercury (II) nitrate" in list 5.4 as hazardous substance type 3. These substances would require registration and application for a permit before production, import, export, or having in possession. <p>"Mercury compound" is also in the list. Its use is permitted in laboratories only.</p> <p>Keeping in cognizance of the Stockholm</p>

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					<p>Convention, the regulation adds 15 items of Persistent Organic Pollutants (Pos) into list 5.1 as hazardous substance type 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 items of Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether • 8 items of Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and Perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride (PFOSF), Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid CAS No. 1763-23-1 • 2 items of Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and Pentabromodiphenyl ether <p>DIW will add two kinds of sprout inhibitor which are "1,4-dimethyl naphthalene" and "isopropyl N-(3-chlorophenyl) carbamate or chlorpropham" as hazardous substance type 3 in List 5.1 and will be considered in case the industrial sector need to use only for treating potatoes in the industrial. In addition, such chemicals as hazardous substance of DOA in List 1.2 No. 9 will scope responsibility by adding the condition "Except the substance on responsibility of DIW".</p> <p>"Silane" will be added into List 5.1 as hazardous substance type 3 in responsibility of DIW due to its property that is highly flammable substance and it is used as raw material in solar cell manufacturing in Thailand.</p> <p>"1-phenyl-2-nitropropene" will be controlled as hazardous substance type 3 in List 5.1 of DIW</p>

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					because it can be used as precursor of phenyl-2-propanone that can be illegally used for drug producing.
43	G/TBT/N/TUR/101	10/08/2017	Turkey	Foodstuffs of animal origin	The General Directorate of Food and Control has issued this notification concerning amendment to the regulation concerning eggs.
44	G/TBT/N/TUR/102	10/08/2017	Turkey	BOLT AND WASHER SETS – REGULAR SCREW THREADED AND NON-FALLING CONICAL SPRING WASHER SETS	<p>This standard covers M2.5 to M12 regular screw threaded of which strength class is 8.8 to 10.9 and bolt/screw with flat seating face and non-failing (fixed) conical, spring, washer containing screw and washer and washer assembly tolls in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, based on market supply.</p> <p>As a result of installation process of spring washers (given within the scope of TS 79-5), it is intended to eliminate relaxation effect in bolted connections. These cannot prevent actively loose connection under varying radial load and therefore usually designed for the purpose of using with short screw exposed to axial pressure.</p> <p>Star screwdriver twisted screws, critical cross-sectional body not to be in threaded part but be in the beginning crews, is not suitable for bolt and washer sets. For restrictions in use of these bolts it should be viewed to the related product standard. As per this standard, the term "non-falling washer bolt" term is to be used in place</p>

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					of "regular threaded and non-falling conical spring washer assembly tools".
45	G/TBT/N/TUR/103	10/08/2017	Turkey	FASTENERS – STUDS – WELDED – METRIC SCREW	<p>This standard covers studs with metric crew, welded in description, classification and specification, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market supply.</p> <p>The term "stud" is used in place of "wielded metric threaded".</p> <p>This Communiqué is based on the Decree Law No. 635 on Organization and Duties of the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology dated 36/2011; Law No. 1705 on the Prevention of Adulteration in Trade and Supervision and Protection of Exports dated 10/6/1930, Law No. 132 establishing Turkish Standards Institution and Regulation on Mutual Recognition in Non-harmonized Areas dated 23/6/2012.</p> <p>As per the Mutual Recognition Clause of this Communiqué, the provisions prescribed does not apply to the products which were legally produced or put up into free circulation in a Member State of the European Union.</p>
46	G/TBT/N/UGA/612/A dd.1	10/08/2017	Uganda	<i>Food grade material, Food packaging.</i>	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification announcing the adoption of general requirements of packaging items for food contact and their subsequent use. It refers to ISO standards in detection of migration limits. It lists out certain criteria based on which a packaging material that may come in contact</p>

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					<p>with food may be chosen. The raw materials used in the manufacturing of packaging materials must be food grade and records on certificate of analysis and material safety data sheets shall be kept. It prohibits the use of post-consumer recycled materials from coming into direct contact with food. The raw materials must be used only from clean and tamper proof containers. The additives would be considered as indirect food additives.</p> <p>Only in case of printing ink and coatings, codex standards are referred. That is, the raw materials of printing inks and coating must be of food grade and must be conform to Codex list of food additives. It is to be noted the standard has listed only four packaging materials with specific migration limits - Glass, ceramic, plastic and alloys. Further, it provides details on packaging and labelling. However, the standard does not contain any information on paper materials.</p>
47	G/TBT/N/USA/1194/Add.1	10/08/2017	United States of America	<i>Dedicated-purpose pool pumps</i>	<p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) adopts new definitions, a new test procedure for dedicated-purpose pool pumps, new sampling and rating requirements, and new enforcement provisions for such equipment. Specifically, DOE adopts a test procedure for measuring the weighted energy factor (WEF)</p>

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					<p>for certain varieties of dedicated-purpose pool pumps.</p> <p>The final test method incorporates by reference certain sections of the industry test standard Hydraulic Institute (HI) 40.6-2014, "Methods for Rotodynamic Pump Efficiency Testing."</p> <p>The final definitions, test procedures, certification requirements, enforcement testing procedures, and labeling provisions are based on the recommendations of the dedicated-purpose pool pump (DPPP) Working Group, which was established under the Appliance Standards Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee (ASRAC).</p>
48	G/TBT/N/USA/1303	10/08/2017	United States of America	Buildings; 91.080 - Structures of buildings	<p>This document invites to submit proposed changes to update and revise Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards, its Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations, its Model Manufactured Home Installation Standards, and its Manufactured Home Installation Program Regulations.</p> <p>Specifically, recommendations are requested that further HUD's efforts to increase the quality, durability, safety and affordability of manufactured homes; facilitate the availability of affordable manufactured homes and increase homeownership for all Americans; and</p>

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					<p>encourage cost-effective and innovative construction techniques for manufactured homes.</p> <p>The commenters are encouraged to provide at least the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The specific section of the current Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards, Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations, Model Manufactured Home Installation Standards, or Manufactured Home Installation Program Regulations that require revision or update, or whether the recommendation would require a new standard, • Specific detail regarding the recommendation including a statement of the problem intended to be corrected or addressed by the recommendation, how the recommendation would resolve or address the problem, and the basis of the recommendation, and • Information regarding whether the recommendation would result in increased costs and the value of the benefits derived from HUD's implementation of the recommendation, should be provided and discussed to the extent feasible.

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49	G/TBT/N/EU/500	11/08/2017	European Union	Construction products	<p>This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 establishes the systems to be applied for assessing and verifying constancy of performance of metal faced sandwich panels for structural use, in relation to their essential characteristics.</p> <p>This Decision should only apply to products not within the scope of other corresponding acts of Union law. Thus, it should not apply to metal faced sandwich panels not intended for structural use since they are already covered by Commission Decision 98/436/EC and Commission Decision 98/437/EC.</p>
50	G/TBT/N/UGA/705/Co rr.1	11/08/2017	Uganda	<i>Commercial blasting explosives, Fuel Oil explosives.</i>	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on DUS 1666:2017, Polystyrene for its safe use in contact with foodstuffs.</p> <p>This DUS specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for polystyrene (crystal and high impact) materials for the manufacture of plastic items used in contact with foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals and drinking water.</p> <p>General requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic resin styrene polymers should be made in such a way that they contain no

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					<p>ingredients or residuals of ingredients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total -residual styrene monomer, if present, shall not exceed 0.1 percent by mass of the polymer when tested according to the method prescribed in Annex A of this regulation. <p>The regulation also specifies that the overall migration of the material should not exceed the limits of 60 mg/l, max of the stimulant and 10 mg/dm², max of the surface of the material or article.</p> <p>There should be proper supervision and control of the issue of plastic materials to the process or manufacturing area and maintenance of appropriate written records. The process should follow good manufacturing practice.</p>
51	G/TBT/N/URY/17	11/08/2017	Uruguay	Labeling of Textiles	<p>The Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining has issued this notification on Draft Technical Regulation on the Labeling of Textiles and its Evaluation of the Conformity and partial modification of Article 1 of Resolution No. 258/04.</p> <p>The Draft Regulation applies to labeling textile products and sets out the information requirements to be contained in the labeling, as well as verification of the information declared for the products, whether of national or foreign</p>

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					<p>origin intended for marketing in Uruguay.</p> <p>The regulation contains chapters on general considerations, mandatory informations that are required, designation of textile fibers and filaments, the statement of composition, determination of the percentage composition, information on the product, conservation care treatments, package labeling, the labeling of yarns and pasamanerías intended for commerce, labeling of tissue for trade, the labeling of products intended for the industry of the transformation.</p>
52	G/TBT/N/URY/18	11/08/2017	Uruguay	Meat and Meat Products	<p>The Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries; Ministry of Public Health has issued this notification concerning Regulation MERCOSUR Technique for Additives Assignment and its Maximum Limits for the Foods: category 8: Meat and Meat Products (Repeal of Resolution GMC No 73/97).</p> <p>The regulation provides categories and definition of the meat products for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Fresh meat ii. Processed meat iii. Edible meat by-product- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chacinados Fresco.- raw product • Chacinados Seco- slaughtered and

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					dehydrated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooked- slaughtered and cooked • Roofs- cooked/ processed by addition of sodium • Raw slating • Cooked salting • Canned and semi-preserved meat and mixed • Mixed iv. Preserved meat- added ingredients, commercially sterilized treatment v. Mixed preserves- prepared with vegetable vi. Meat and mixed semi-reserves- cooked by heat treatment with ingredients but shelf life is shorter than preserved meat- Semiconserva mix vii. Other meat products- dehydrated
53	G/TBT/N/URY/19	11/08/2017	Uruguay	Milk	<p>The Ministry of Health, Uruguay has notified the above mentioned details at the WTO via TBT notification – G/TBT/N/URY/19 dated 11th August 2017. The proposal is a MERCOSUR Technical Regulation ‘On Identity and Quality of Milk’.</p> <p>The agency has listed quality requirements, sensory and physio chemical requirements, list of additives, contaminants, Microbiological contaminants and other specifications. The</p>

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					<p>limits for the following microbiological organisms are listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerobic mesophilic viable 2. Enterobacteria 3. Staphylococci 4. Salmonella
54	G/TBT/N/URY/20	11/08/2017	Uruguay	Net Product Content Prepackaged	<p>The Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining has issued this notification on Draft GMC Resolution: MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on Net Product content Prepackaged.</p> <p>It establishes the Net content to be met by certain prepackaged products in their various presentations.</p> <p>The products covered are contained in the Annex as given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edible oils, excluding the olive and aerosols • Rice, excluding ready meals • White sugar • Coffee, excluding soluble • Pasta or noodles, excluding folders stuffed dishes prepared and dough for lasagna • Cassava flour • Wheat flour and wheat flour leavening • Liquid solutions of hypochlorite sodium for domestic use

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluid milk of animal origin, except for flavored • Butter, margarines, and others, fat emulsion of vegetable origin excluding the butter product or butter bottle • Toilet paper on rolls • Beans, excluding preserves of same • Salt, edible, fine and thick • Yerba mate
55	G/TBT/N/USA/1038/Add.1/Corr.1	11/08/2017	United States of America	<i>Air emission sources</i>	<p>The original notification G/TBT/N/USA/1038 was issued in October 2015. Further, the US authorities issued an addendum for this notification in September 2016 by adopting the earlier issued proposal.</p> <p>As per the final rule, the US authorities adopt the technical and editorial corrections and revisions to regulations related to source testing of emissions. This rule will make corrections and updates to testing provisions that contain inaccuracies and outdated procedures, and provide alternatives to existing testing regulations. These revisions will improve the quality of data and provide testers flexibility to use recently-approved alternative procedures. Many of these changes were suggested by testers and other end-users, and they will not impose new substantive requirements on source owners or operators.</p>

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56	G/TBT/N/CZE/205	15/08/2017	United States of America	Breathalysers	<p>The Czech authorities have proposed draft metrological and technical requirements for breathalyzers. A breathalyzer or breathalyser is a device for estimating blood alcohol content (BAC) from a breath sample.</p> <p>As per the draft, breathalyzers are subject to national metrological regulation and are placed on the market and put into operation in the Czech Republic.</p> <p>This legislation sets forth the metrological standard required for the recognition of measuring instrument type approval and verification certificates issued abroad.</p> <p>In India, there is no standard available for breathalyzers. Trade data for breathalyzers is not clear as it falls under the other category of 903080.</p>
57	G/TBT/N/UKR/119	15/08/2017	Ukraine	Appliances burning gaseous fuels	<p>The Ukraine authorities have proposed technical regulation on appliances burning gaseous fuels.</p> <p>The draft technical regulation establishes the requirements, rules for placing on the market and putting into service of appliances burning gaseous fuels and fittings as well as rules for carrying out the conformity assessment procedures.</p> <p>The focus of the notification is protection of human health or safety; quality requirements and reducing trade barriers and facilitating</p>

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58	G/TBT/N/BLZ/10	16/08/2017	Belize	4011 - New pneumatic tyres, of rubber.; 4012 - Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber.;	<p>BLZ 10: Standard Definitions of Terms Used in the Pneumatic Tyre Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tyre industry in Belize has been greatly influenced by the North American tyre industry. The purpose of this standard is to standardize and harmonize the meaning of terms as related to the local tyre industry. This Belize Standard is a glossary which defines terms related to passenger car and commercial vehicle pneumatic tyres. It is divided into six sections dealing respectively with general definitions, definitions related to structure, main components, tyre dimensions, service and injury and repair.
59	G/TBT/N/BLZ/11	16/08/2017	Belize	4011 - New pneumatic tyres, of rubber.; 4012 - Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber.;	<p>BLZ 9: Storage of tyres, inner tubes and flaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubber products in general can deteriorate during storage and in extreme circumstances could become unserviceable. It is important, therefore, to minimize these effects by taking appropriate precautions during storage in order that tyres, tubes and flaps are maintained in good condition. This code of practice gives requirements for storage of tyres, inner tubes and flaps.
60	G/TBT/N/BLZ/12	16/08/2017	Belize	4011 - New pneumatic tyres, of rubber.; 4012 - Retreaded or used	BLZ 12: Standard Specification for Pneumatic Tyres for Non-Passenger Vehicles

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				pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber.;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The standard was prepared to provide adequate information to tyre dealers/manufacturers and purchasers/consumers for the safe operational performance of pneumatic tyres used on non-passenger vehicles. Tyre dealers/manufacturers will be guided by the full range of tyre specifications outlined in the standard. The information provided to purchasers/consumers will permit proper selection and use of these tyres.
61	G/TBT/N/BLZ/8	16/08/2017	Belize	This standard applies to the labelling of all pre-packaged foods to be offered to the consumer or for catering purposes.	The Belize Bureau of Standards has proposed 'Draft Belize Standard Specification for Labelling Part 3: Labelling of Prepackaged Food '. It contains details on the requirements in the labelling section on the following: Name of the food, List of ingredients, Net content and drained weight, Name and address of the manufacturer, packer, distributor, importer, exporter, vendor, Country of origin, Lot identification, Date marking and storage distribution, Instructions for use. The additional requirements are given under the following heading: Quantitative labelling for ingredients, Artificial foods, Irradiated foods, Organically produced foods, Foods for special dietary uses, Presentation of labelling information. It is observed to be similar in requirements laid out

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					in the Indian regulations.
62	G/TBT/N/BLZ/9	16/08/2017	Belize	4011 - New pneumatic tyres, of rubber.; 4012 - Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber.;	<p>BLZ 9: Storage of tyres, inner tubes and flaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubber products in general can deteriorate during storage and in extreme circumstances could become unserviceable. • It is important, therefore, to minimize these effects by taking appropriate precautions during storage in order that tyres, tubes and flaps are maintained in good condition. • This code of practice gives requirements for storage of tyres, inner tubes and flaps.
63	G/TBT/N/TPKM/285	16/08/2017	Chinese Taipei	Imported Foods and Related Products	The Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning amendment to the inspection of imported food products and related products. The importer is required to submit concerned documents via electronic facility. And the inspection would take place at the port. Only the perishable goods or lack of storage space may get a custom clearance on the basis of importer's submission of custodial responsibility. However, the products that require batch-by- batch inspection would be retained.
64	G/TBT/N/TPKM/286	16/08/2017	Chinese Taipei	8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.;	The Environmental Protection Administration, Chinese Taipei has issued this notification concerning proposed amendments to the "motor vehicle noise control standards." The environment protection administration

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				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.; 8711 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.;	<p>proposes to amend the "motor vehicle noise control standards". Table 2 is mentioned in article 3 and specifies the noise control standard values for motor vehicles of 6th period. The proposed amendments are introduced to harmonize with relevant international norms.</p> <p>United Nations Economic Commission (UNECE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A noise label for motor vehicles has various advantages. It would enable consumers to take noise production into account in their purchasing decisions. It would also raise consumer awareness of the noise levels produced by, and experienced within, vehicles. • Moreover, the label is likely to encourage manufacturers to develop quieter motor vehicles. • Existing EU Regulations establish maximum noise limits (per category of vehicle) for motor vehicles and road noise from tyres. There is also an ISO standard which defines the noise levels within a vehicle. All can provide a basis for a noise labelling system for vehicles. <p>In India, under the Motor Vehicle Act 1988, the engine norms are already in line with UNECE norms. Based on which, the Bharat Stage IV and VI standards are derived. Hence, there will be no problem for Indian industry to meet these noise control standards.</p>

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65	G/TBT/N/TPKM/287	16/08/2017	Chinese Taipei	Cosmetics	The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare has issued this notification on 15 ingredients, Such as Safrole, prohibited for use in cosmetic products.
66	G/TBT/N/VNM/103	16/08/2017	Viet Nam	Construction materials	<p>This draft technical regulation specifies technical requirements and quality control requirements for building materials produced domestically, imported and made available on Vietnam market.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation shall not cover products, goods of building materials imported in form of samplings, samples, used for trade fairs and exhibitions; goods temporarily imported for re-export, goods in transit.</p> <p>It shall apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organizations and individuals who manufacture, import products and goods of building materials 2. Regulatory agencies on quality of relevant products and goods 3. Designated bodies for conformity assessment of products, goods, goods of building materials <p>The general principles for building materials are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Products, goods of building materials shall be ensured not to cause unsafety during their transportation, storage and preservation, with reasonable and right-purpose use

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					<p>2. Organizations and individuals who produce, import shall declare accurately the types of products, goods of building materials in accordance with product list contained in the regulation. Otherwise, it is necessary to coordinate with conformity assessment bodies to identify the types of products. The products listed in the regulation should be made in compliance with national standards (TCVN) or international standards.</p> <p>3. The products shall be accompanied by certification, declaration of conformity to the technical regulation and announcement of receipt of declaration of conformity to the technical regulation dossier of competent authorities.</p> <p>4. Conformity mark shall be affixed directly to the products, or to the packaging, or to an affixed label or to the products quality certification and technical specification documentation.</p> <p>5. The products and goods shall carry out conformity certification and conformity declaration. Organizations and individuals who trade, use construction materials products, goods are not required to carry out conformity certification and conformity declaration but to show evidence of conformity certification and conformity declaration for the products and</p>

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					goods they are trading or using.
67	G/TBT/N/ARG/107/Add.3	17/08/2017	Argentina	<i>Wine products</i>	The National Institute of Vitiviniculture has issued this notification concerning commercial identification of the wine products. The agency has made changes to the import control wherein the agency is mandating the mentioning of free circulation analysis number in the label. However, in case of any agreement existing between the countries, the Certification of Analysis number provided by the exporting country would suffice in the label.
68	G/TBT/N/ARG/325	17/08/2017	Argentina	<i>Wine products</i>	The National Institute of Vitiviniculture has issued this notification concerning the requirement of country of origin in labelling according to bulk, bottled or glass carboys and imported products.
69	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.15	17/08/2017	Ecuador	Motor Vehicles	The Ecuadorian Standardization Institute has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation RTE INEN 034 of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute on domestically produced or imported motor vehicle safety parts marketed in the Republic of Ecuador. The Ecuadorian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to establish requirements for motor vehicles with a view to preventing risks to human life and health and the environments and practices likely to mislead

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					users.
70	G/TBT/N/MEX/324/Add.2	17/08/2017	Mexico	9405 - Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified or included.;	<p>The Mexican authorities have issued an addendum on safety specifications and test methods for lamp control devices. The Mexican authorities have commented on the queries raised by three companies i.e. NYCE, ANCE and Philips.</p> <p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard is applicable to control devices for artificial light sources used for general lighting purposes like automatic lighting. The devices covered include those used indoors, outdoors and in street lighting.</p> <p>The text applies to control devices on the basis of their use and performance, and will therefore be applied regardless of their descriptive or design characteristics or the artificial light source concerned. It covers, but is not limited to, control devices for the following light-source technologies: gas discharge, light-emitting diode, semiconductor or solid-state element, and other artificial light sources.</p> <p>Rationale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico wants to capture US and Canadian artificial electric market. • New foreign investments in Mexico continue to grow as companies find advantages them that help them compete in NAFTA market.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Among the major companies investing in Mexico include Foxconn, Samsung, Sharp, Plantronics, Panasonic, and Celestica.
71	G/TBT/N/MEX/345/A dd.1	17/08/2017	Mexico	<i>Jamming equipment used to block mobile phone signals, radio communications and the transmission of images and other data (tariff heading 8517)</i>	This Official Mexican Emergency Standard states that all equipment; blocking of cellular telephone signals, radio-communication or transmission of data and image in the frequency bands used for reception in communication terminal equipment; that wish to be imported, marketed and / or distributed within the territory of the United Mexican States must comply with the minimum specifications and limits.
72	G/TBT/N/MEX/368	17/08/2017	Mexico	9020 - Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.;	<p>The Secretariat of Labor and Social Welfare, Mexico has issued this notification concerning draft official Mexican standard, diving-conditions of safety and hygiene. Product referred in this notification is breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.</p> <p>This standard applies throughout the national territory and applies to all underwater work activities in Mexico. The Mexican authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to establish health and safety conditions to prevent and protect physical integrity and health of workers engaged in work activities</p>

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					underwater.
73	G/TBT/N/USA/1005/Add.1	17/08/2017	United States of America	<i>Animal feed and drinking water additives</i>	The US FDA has issued this notification concerning animal feed. The agency has issued the final rule permitting the use of oil from bioengineered safflower as a source of omega 6 fatty acids in dog food.
74	G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.10	17/08/2017	United States of America	<i>General service lamps</i>	The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, USA has issued this notification concerning energy conservation program: general service incandescent lamps and other incandescent lamps request for data. The incandescent light bulb or lamp is a source of electric light that works by incandescence, which is the emission of light caused by heating the filament. They are made in an extremely wide range of sizes, wattages, and voltages. In India, the government plans to phase out the iconic incandescent bulbs by 2020, putting gradual bans on production and sale starting with high voltage lamps, and encourage consumers to use energy efficient alternatives. Incandescent lamps consume 80 per cent more electricity than LED lamps, but are widely used in smaller cities and rural areas because they cost much less.
75	G/TBT/N/BRA/736	18/08/2017	Brazil	Pharmaceutical Products	The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency has issued this notification on resolution providing the details on administrative procedure related

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					to ANVISA's prior consent for the granting of patents for pharmaceutical products and processes. The ANVISA has laid out the procedure for assessing the application on patents forwarded for its opinion by the National Institute of Industrial Policy – Patent office.
76	G/TBT/N/BRA/737	18/08/2017	Brazil	0402 - Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply has issued this notification on Draft Ordinance on milk powder. The draft ordinance establishes Technical Regulation on identity and minimum quality requirements for powdered milk.
77	G/TBT/N/BRA/738	18/08/2017	Brazil	0511 - Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption.;	The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply has issued this notification on animal products that are not meant for human consumption. The ordinance establishes procedures for submission of proposal, evaluation, validation and implementation of technological innovations to be employed at any stage of the manufacture of products of animal origin in establishment for commercial production, registered in the Department of Inspection of Products of Animal Origin-DIPOA, Secretariat of Agricultural Defense. The ordinance also prescribes for scientific test to be performed in the laboratory with an aim to evaluate technological innovation as to its efficiency, their effects on product safety,

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					identity and quality.
78	G/TBT/N/CHL/420	18/08/2017	Chile	Type D and SD elastomer hoses for LPG or NG gas heater with metal connectors	<p>The Electricity and Fuels, Chile has issued this notification concerning project of analysis protocol and /or gas product safety testing.</p> <p>This protocol establishes the certification procedure for "Hoses of elastomers, types P and SD, for heaters using LPG or NG, with connectors metallic":</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For approval of manufacturing in Chile or abroad, if there is no production for one or more months, monthly inspections shall be continued from first production of the following period. 2. For verification of samples taken in factory, the certification bodies shall require the respective declarations by the manufacturer to the superintendency of electricity and fuels, indicating that the production is still in conformity with the approved type, in accordance with the provisions of annex A of the document. In case the documents described are not presented, the certification body shall not proceed with extraction of the sample,

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					<p>suspending the use of this certification system.</p> <p>3. In case of the rejection of the sample taken in the factory, in Chile or abroad, the certification body will proceed to reject the manufacturing or import consignment, and must send a copy of the rejection to the superintendency, within a period not exceeding five days from the date of issuance of the report.</p> <p>4. In the certificate (of approval or follow-up), in the item "other background", it will be indicated that it was approved in Second inspection, indicating among others things the causes and quantities of the product covered in the initial rejection.</p> <p>5. In the event of rejection being maintained, the certification body shall refuse the batch, and must send a copy of the rejection report to the superintendency, within period not exceeding fives business day from, from the date of the report.</p> <p>6. If the assembly has connectors of different types, it must have a safety warning at</p>

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					each end. 7. In the event of failure to comply with the instructions, the certification body will refuse the product.
79	G/TBT/N/SAU/990	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Cars spare parts	The regulation specifies terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labeling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transitional rules. Products referred in these drafts are trailers, side barriers for trucks and car spare parts. Out of the three products, trailers and side barriers are mainly produced in Saudi Arabian territory. In February 2017, Tata Motors had launched its Prima-branded trucks and tippers with the company's subsidiary, Tata Daewoo Commercial Vehicles Co Ltd. However, car spare parts are imported from India. However, the Saudi Arabian regulation is available in Arabic language only. Hence, there is no clarity on the exact requirements proposed by Saudi Arabia.
80	G/TBT/N/SAU/991	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	871639 - - Other; 871640 - - Other trailers and semi-trailers;	
81	G/TBT/N/SAU/994	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Front and rear and side barriers for trucks and trailers	
82	G/TBT/N/SAU/993	21/08/2017	Saudi	Bricks, tiles, ceramics, sanitary ware,	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has

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			Arabia	and related products	<p>issued this notification concerning technical regulations for bricks, tiles, ceramics, sanitary ware and related products.</p> <p>The regulation specifies terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labeling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transitional rules.</p> <p>GCC Market Insight: A significant increase in construction activities in the GCC is providing an impetus to the ceramic tiles and other sanitary fittings market in the region. Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Qatar are the leading consumers of ceramic tiles in the region. It is expected that the demand for ceramic tiles in the GCC will increase during the forecast period because of commercial and infrastructure construction for the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar and Dubai Expo 2020.</p> <p>In India, BIS has issued voluntary standards for these products. There is no mandatory standard available for these products.</p>
83	G/TBT/N/SAU/992	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Hydraulic links and related products	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has issued this notification concerning technical regulations for hydraulic links and related products.

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					<p>The regulation specifies terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labeling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transitional rules.</p>
84	G/TBT/N/SAU/995	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Elevators used in building	<p>The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has issued this notification concerning technical regulations for elevators used in buildings and installations.</p> <p>The regulation specifies terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labeling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transitional rules.</p> <p>GCC Market Insight: A significant increase in construction activities in the GCC is providing an impetus opportunity in the region. It is expected that the demand for construction products in the GCC will increase during the forecast period because of commercial and infrastructure construction for the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar and Dubai Expo 2020.</p> <p>In India, BIS has issued voluntary standards for elevators, lifts and escalators. There is no</p>

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					mandatory standard available for these products.
85	G/TBT/N/SAU/996	21/08/2017	Saudi Arabia	Textile	<p>The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has issued this notification concerning technical regulation of textile products.</p> <p>The regulation specifies terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labeling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transitional rules.</p>
86	G/TBT/N/JPN/564	22/08/2017	Japan	9020 - Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters.;	<p>The Japanese authority has proposed to amend and place negative/positive pressure powered air purifying respirator as dust respirators. Air-purifying respirators have filters, cartridges, or canisters that remove contaminants from the air by passing the ambient air through the air-purifying element before it reaches the user. There are two main types of respirators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air-purifying respirators, which use filters, cartridges, or canisters to remove contaminants from the air you breathe, and • Atmosphere-supplying Respirators supply clean air directly to the user from a source other than the air surrounding the user <p>Air-purifying respirators are further</p>

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					<p>differentiated by the type of air flow supplied to the facepiece:</p> <p>Positive-pressure respirators maintain a positive pressure in the facepiece during both inhalation and exhalation. The two main types of positive-pressure respirators are pressure-demand and continuous flow. In pressure-demand respirators, a pressure regulator and an exhalation valve on the mask maintain the mask's positive pressure except during high breathing rates. If a leak develops in a pressure-demand respirator, the regulator sends a continuous flow of clean air into the facepiece, preventing penetration by contaminated ambient air. Continuous flow respirators (including some SARs and all powered air-purifying respirators [PAPRs] send a continuous stream of air into the facepiece at all times. With SARs, the continuous flow of air prevents infiltration by ambient air, but uses the air supply much more rapidly than with pressure-demand respirators. Powered air-purifying respirators [PAPRs] are operated in a positive-pressure continuous-flow mode utilizing filtered ambient air. (However, at maximal breathing rates, a negative pressure may be created in the facepiece of a PAPR.)</p> <p>Negative-pressure respirators draw air into the facepiece via the negative pressure created by</p>

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					<p>user inhalation. The main disadvantage of negative-pressure respirators is that if any leaks develop in the system (i.e., a crack in the hose or an ill-fitting mask or facepiece), the user draws contaminated air into the facepiece during inhalation.</p> <p>Draft Requirements</p> <p>☑ National examination is applied to the dust respirator with breath assistance device, then, it is required to pass performance tests such as-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Test of particulate filtering efficiency" • "Test of inhalation resistance" • "Test of exhalation resistance" <p>☑ The form of the dust respirator with breath assisting device is defined according to its type.</p> <p>☑ The structure of breath assisting device is required not to lose or impair its performance by entering of water or dust, etc. into its inside.</p> <p>☑ A printed matter on which amount of noise is written is required when the dust respirator with breath assisting device is transferred or leased.</p> <p>All tests are done by the testing labs accredited by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan.</p> <p>In India, BIS has issued a voluntary standard IS 9623:2008- Selection, Use and Maintenance of</p>

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					Respiratory Protective Devices — Code of Practice. There is no product specific standard available in India and India's exports are also not significant.
87	G/TBT/N/UGA/711	22/08/2017	Uganda	School Clothing.	The Ugandan authorities have issued draft specifications, sampling methods and test requirements for different types of fertilizers. In 2016, Uganda has issued new fertilizer policy. The policy aimed at establishing an institutional framework that promotes increased fertilizer use for higher agricultural productivity in Uganda. The policy aimed at supporting the process of formulation, approval and popularization of the Uganda national fertilizer strategy, policies and regulations. It also focused on creating awareness among stakeholders of the need to use fertilizers for increased agricultural productivity.
88	G/TBT/N/UGA/712	22/08/2017	Uganda	School Clothing, blazers.	African Potash, has signed an agreement with Uganda that will see the UK firm establish its presence here to supply affordable fertilizers to farmers in the country, East Africa and beyond.
89	G/TBT/N/UGA/713	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, trousers and shorts.	The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (Comesa) representatives and the Alliance for Commodity Trade in East and Southern Africa. The two blocs will ensure that quality of fertilisers is up to required standards
90	G/TBT/N/UGA/714	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, girls' shirts, boys' shirts.	
91	G/TBT/N/UGA/715	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, girls' dresses, girls' tunics, girls' gyms.	
92	G/TBT/N/UGA/716	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, girls' slacks, girls' skirts.	

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93	G/TBT/N/UGA/717	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, knee-high stockings, ankle socks.	as agreed in the deal.	
94	G/TBT/N/UGA/718	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, jerseys, cardigans.		
95	G/TBT/N/UGA/719	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, girls' briefs.		
96	G/TBT/N/UGA/720	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, tracksuits.		
97	G/TBT/N/UGA/721	22/08/2017	Uganda	School clothing, athletic wear.		
98	G/TBT/N/UGA/722	22/08/2017	Uganda	Sanitary towels, reusable sanitary towels.		
99	G/TBT/N/UGA/723	22/08/2017	Uganda	Adult diapers, adult briefs, adult underpads.		
100	G/TBT/N/UGA/724	22/08/2017	Uganda	Urea fertilizer.		The regulation specifies general and specific requirements, sampling, labeling and methods of testing of fertilizers.
101	G/TBT/N/UGA/725	22/08/2017	Uganda	Ammonium sulphate nitrate fertilizer.		

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102	G/TBT/N/UGA/726	22/08/2017	Uganda	Calcium ammonium nitrate fertilizer.	<p>The materials shall comply with the levels set for heavy metal contaminants- arsenic, lead, cadmium, mercury.</p> <p>Labeling of fertilizers should contain the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of the fertilizers 2. Name, address and physical location of manufacturer/ packer/importer 3. Chemical composition of the fertilizers 4. Nitrogen content of the material as a percentage by weight 5. Date of manufacture 6. Expiry date 7. Batch/lot number 8. The net weight of the fertilizer in the package, in metric units 9. Storage and handling instructions 10. Risk warning 11. Instructions for use 12. Disposal instructions 13. Country of origin <p>Sampling of fertilizers shall be done in accordance with ISO 8633 and ISO 8634.</p> <p>The Ugandan authorities are of the view that, the focus of these notifications are- consumer information, labeling; prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; protection of human health or safety; protection of animal or plant life or health; protection of the</p>
103	G/TBT/N/UGA/727	22/08/2017	Uganda	Monoammonium phosphate fertilizers, diammonium phosphate fertilizers .	
104	G/TBT/N/UGA/728	22/08/2017	Uganda	Potassium chloride fertilizer, muriate of potash fertilizer.	

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					environment; quality requirements.
105	G/TBT/N/CHE/224	23/08/2017	Switzerland	Organic products	The Federal Office for Agriculture has issued this notification on Draft Amendment of the Ordinance on Organic Farming. It is to facilitate the processing of the import certificates in the Trade Control and Expert System of the European Union (TRACES). The Federal Office for Agriculture shall be authorized to recognize and withdraw organic control bodies.
106	G/TBT/N/ISR/950	23/08/2017	Israel	Plugs and socket-outlets	The Israel authorities have issued specifications and technical regulations for electrical products i.e. plug and sockets, LED lamps and luminaries. These drafts are in line with IEC norms. The Standards Institute of Israel (SII) adopts all safety and technical specifications prescribed by IEC.
107	G/TBT/N/ISR/951	23/08/2017	Israel	Double-capped LED lamps	

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108	G/TBT/N/ISR/952	23/08/2017	Israel	Luminaires: Floodlights	
109	G/TBT/N/ISR/953	23/08/2017	Israel	Medical syringes and needles	<p>Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning colour coding for identification for syringes and hypodermic needles for single use.</p> <p>It revises the mandatory standard SI 1268 part 6, dealing with the color coding in order to identify hypodermic needles for single use. The standard has been revised to adopt the international standard ISO 6009: fourth edition: 2016-08-01.</p>
110	G/TBT/N/KOR/722	23/08/2017	Korea	Quasi-drugs	<p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification proposing amendment to the standards and specification for mosquito repellent.</p>
111	G/TBT/N/KOR/723	23/08/2017	Korea	Quasi-drugs	<p>The Ministry of Food and Drug safety- MFDS has issued this notification concerning proposed amendments to the "Regulation of Quasi-Drug Approval, Reporting and Review".</p> <p>The main proposed amendments are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limitation of insecticide dosage used with automatic sprayers. • Prohibition of the use of lemon grass oil an active ingredient in repellent. • Obligation to establish a quality

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					standard related to the methylugenol content (10 ppm or less) for the repellent containing essential oil.
112	G/TBT/N/UGA/729	23/08/2017	Uganda	Illuminating candles.	<p>This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements, test and sampling methods for candles suitable for illuminating purposes. This working draft Uganda standard does not cover decorative candles.</p> <p>In labeling, the product should contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the manufacturer's name and brand name • Number of candles • Country of origin • Any cautionary directions- "candles should not be placed directly on combustible materials. • Diameter of the candle <p>This draft standard has already referred to BIS standard IS 1139 (1985): wax candles, oil burning appliances.</p> <p>The Uganda authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is consumer information, labeling; prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; protection of human health or safety; quality requirements.</p>

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					<p>This draft technical regulation specifies quality requirements to be met by wood adhesives products and goods which are produced domestically, imported and made available in Vietnam.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation does not apply to wood adhesives products and goods which are imported to be used as samples for testing, exhibition goods, goods temporarily imported for re-export, transit goods.</p> <p>The objects apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Organizations and individuals producing, importing, distributing and circulating wood adhesives ii. State management agencies in charge of product and goods quality iii. Organizations designated to assess the suitability of products and goods wood glue <p>The regulation also prescribes for conformity certification, the validity for which is 1 year for imported products, and 3 years for the product to be evaluated at the place of production and annual monitoring by testing samples taken at the place of production or on the market.</p> <p>The certificate of technical regulation is only valid for each batch of product.</p> <p>In monitoring assessment it is stated that during the validity of the conclusions on suitability, each product that is declared unconformable</p>

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					<p>must be sampled for monitoring with a frequency not exceeding 12 months time and test all the criteria specified in this regulation with frequency of at least 3 years.</p> <p>The organizations and individuals will be conferred with the following responsibilities:</p> <p>i. Domestic organizations and individuals must certify regulation, regulation conformity and labeling in accordance with the requirements</p> <p>ii. Importers must carry out the inspection or certification regulatory compliance, registration for state inspection and labeling in accordance with regulatory requirements</p> <p>The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development is responsible for coordinating with the agencies and relevant authorities involved in the implementation of this code.</p> <p>The responsibility of verifying compliance certification of products, imported goods before customs clearance lies with the customs office.</p>
114	G/TBT/N/ISR/954	24/08/2017	Israel	853661 - - Lamp-holders; 854710 - - Insulating fittings of ceramics; 854720 - - Insulating fittings of plastics;	<p>The Israel authorities have issued specifications and technical regulations for lamps holders. The draft is in line with IEC norms. The Standards Institute of Israel (SII) adopts all safety and technical specifications prescribed by IEC.</p>

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115	G/TBT/N/ISR/955	24/08/2017	Israel	853620 - - Automatic circuit breakers; 853890 - - Other;	<p>The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning SI 60898 part 2: electrical accessories-circuit breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations.</p> <p>This revised mandatory standard 60898 part 2 adopts the international standard IEC 60898-2 edition 2.0: 2016- 08 with a few changes as indicated in the Hebrew section.</p> <p>Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year from publication in Israel official gazette. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>
116	G/TBT/N/AUS/105	25/08/2017	Australia	8415 - Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated.;	<p>It adopts a seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) methodology for rating air conditioner energy efficiency</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt a Zoned Energy Rating Label to replace the existing Energy Rating Label, and report Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratings 2. Zoned Energy Rating Label to replace the existing Energy Rating Label, and report Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratings <p>The Australian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this regulation is consumer information, labeling; protection of the environment; harmonization; cost saving and productivity enhancement by-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligning standards and regulation with

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					international standards (ISO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to Australia's target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 26 to 28 percent by 2030.
117	G/TBT/N/BRA/719/A dd.1	25/08/2017	Brazil	<i>Beverage, wine and grape product</i>	The Secretariat of Agricultural Defense has issued this notification concerning the labelling of wine and other derivatives of grapes. The agency has extended the date of comments for this proposed ordinance till 30th September 2017. Further, in case of imported products, the ordinance permits the use of supplementary label for the products.
118	G/TBT/N/CAN/531	25/08/2017	Canada	Corded Window Coverings (may include Consumer Products (not including food, therapeutics or cosmetics)) (ICS: 97.020, 97.140, 97.190, 97.200)	Owing to the risk of strangulation of children in Canada from corded window coverings (CWCs), the authority is proposing regulations that specify requirements for construction, performance, labeling and other information. Health Canada believes these regulations are the next step in their effort to inform the public of the dangers inherent to these products. The public awareness campaign urges consumers to replace old products sooner than the full lifespan of the product, while remaining vigilant that many corded window covering products on the market today pose a risk of injury or death to young children. The proposed regulations would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> restrict the length of cords that can be

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					<p>reached and the size of loops that can be created to help eliminate the risk of strangulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require a warning on the product that states that the product should be disposed of if a long cord or large loop is ever exposed • require that any cord that can be reached must be too short to wrap around the neck of a one-year-old child's neck (i.e. not more than 22 cm in length) or form a loop that can be pulled over a one-year-old child's head (i.e. not more than 44 cm in perimeter) • require cords that cannot be reached to remain unreachable throughout the useful life of the product <p>In June 2016, an OECD global awareness campaign was carried out on window covering cord safety. The initiative aimed at informing consumers about persistent, hidden and severe dangers associated with corded window coverings and encouraging preventative action in homes, including vacation homes or holiday dwellings where young children live or visit. Unsafe window covering cords and children, particularly those under 3 years, can become a deadly mix. Consequences of entanglement in unsafe window covering cords can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strangulation by obstruction of airway • Neurological damage from oxygen deprivation

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unconsciousness within 15 seconds • Death in two to three minutes <p>Safety messages for parents and caregivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsafe window covering cords and children, particularly those under 3 years, can become a deadly mix. • Children can strangle when they become entangled in the cord loop at their neck. • Incidents have involved children up to 9 years of age but most often have occurred to children under the age of 3. • Strangulation deaths and injuries can occur anywhere in a house where an unsafe corded window covering is installed. • Strangulation has occurred most often in children’s bedrooms and in living rooms, areas generally perceived by care givers as safe. • Strangulation happens quickly and silently. • Child safe window blinds and shades are available for sale today. <p>Safe use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine all shades and blinds for accessible cords on the front, side and back. • Do not place cribs, beds and furniture close to the windows because children can climb on them and gain access to window covering cords. This is recommended both at home and when visiting.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use cordless or inaccessible cord window coverings in homes with young children or window coverings fitted with safety devices to keep cords out of reach of young children. • Check regularly that cords are out of reach of young children and cannot form hazardous loops. Tie the cords up or use one of the many safety devices such as cleats, cord tidies, clips or ties that are readily available.
119	G/TBT/N/COL/226	25/08/2017	Colombia	902710 - - Gas or smoke analysis apparatus; 902780 - - Other instruments and apparatus;	<p>This draft regulation lays out metrological, technical and administrative requirements for all breathalyzers, alcoholmeters or evidential alcohol sensors that are used in all activities of an expert nature, judicial or administrative, aimed to determine the blood alcohol concentration, through the measurement of alcohol in expired air.</p> <p>It establishes the conformity assessment procedure, defines the obligations for producers and importers and makes provisions against verification of metrology of these instruments that are in service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrological requirements • Software Protection fraud • Data storage • Labeling

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120	G/TBT/N/EU/501	25/08/2017	European Union	Construction products	<p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft commission delegated decision on the applicable system to assess and verify constancy of performance of anchor devices used for construction works and intended to prevent persons falling from height or to arrest falls from a height pursuant to regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council.</p> <p>This regulation applies to anchor devices used for construction works and intended to prevent persons from falling from a height or to arrest falls from a height. The devices shall be assessed and verified for constancy of performance (AVCP) in relation to their essential characteristics in accordance with the system "1+" specified in the Annex.</p> <p>The EU authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health or safety, assessment and verification of constancy of performance of construction products in relation to their essential characteristics is to be carried out in accordance with one of the systems set out in Annex V of the regulation to the construction products regulation.</p>
121	G/TBT/N/ISR/956	25/08/2017	Israel	853620 - - Automatic circuit breakers; 853630 - - Other apparatus	<p>The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning general rules for automatic timer switches and self ballasted LED</p>

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				for protecting electric circuits; 853690 - - Other apparatus; 853890 - - Other;	lamps. The draft is in line with IEC norms. In India, BIS has prescribed standards for these products.
122	G/TBT/N/MEX/369	25/08/2017	Mexico	Totoaba	The Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources has issued this notification concerning the emergency standard establishing the fishing requirements for totoaba macdonaldi fish.
123	G/TBT/N/MYS/75	25/08/2017	Malaysia	DTT active indoor antenna (ICS: 33.160.10, 33.160.25)	This technical code has been developed to specify the minimum requirements for DTT active indoor antenna for the optimum reception of signal. The general requirements for the device of indoor DTT antenna states that it shall be designed not to cause interference with other authorized radiocommunication services, and be able to tolerate any interference caused by other radiocommunication services, electrical or electronic equipment. The antenna shall be tested to comply with the applicable requirements stipulated in the draft. If an external power supply is used, it shall not affect the capability of the equipment to meet this technical code. Adaptor shall be pre-approved by the relevant regulatory body before to be used with the equipment. Alternatively, the power supply may be

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					<p>integrated in the set top box. The equipment shall be fitted with a suitable and appropriate approved power supply cord and mains plug. The equipments shall be marked with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier/ manufacturer's name or identification mark • Supplier/manufacturer's model or type reference • Other markings as required by the relevant standards • All information shall be in Bahasa Melayu or English <p>Technical requirements for the antenna states that in order to get the optimal DDT reception performance the following mentioned antenna parameters shall be complied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The passive antenna gain • Total antenna gain • Noise figure (NF) • 3rd order intercept point (OIP3) • Return loss • Directivity • Temperature range • Suppression of unwanted signals • Power consumption • Electrostatic discharge (ESD)

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124	G/TBT/N/MYS/76	25/08/2017	Malaysia	LTE user equipment (ICS: 33.060.20)	<p>The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission has issued this notification concerning long term evolution (LTE) - user equipment.</p> <p>This technical code outlines the minimum requirements for user equipment that is designed or intended for use in connection with a LTE public mobile telecommunications service in Malaysia.</p> <p>The general requirement specifies that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The alternating current (AC) adaptor for LTE user equipment (UE) shall not affect the capability of the equipment to meet this specification. ii. The adaptor shall be pre-approved by the relevant regulatory body before being used with the equipment. iii. The equipment shall be fitted with a suitable and appropriately approved power supply cord and mains plug. iv. The LTE UE shall have the ability to exchange and use information which has been exchanged between two or more systems or components. It shall have the ability to link with other programmes and devices to allow interoperability. v. For marking on the LTE UE following information shall be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier/ manufacturer's name or

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					identification mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplier/manufacturer's model or type reference • Other markings as required by the relevant standards The technical requirements specify that the LTE UE shall comply with radio frequency (RF), Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) and safety and health requirements. It also specifies that the LTE UE shall comply with the international commission on non-ionizing radiation protection (ICNIRP) or the other standards mentioned in the regulation.
125	G/TBT/N/MYS/77	25/08/2017	Malaysia	Mandated equipment including but not limited to terrestrial free to air set top box receivers, integrated digital television or personal video recorders (ICS: 33.160.25)	The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission has issued this notification concerning first revision of digital terrestrial television, hybrid broadcast television middleware profile. This regulation outlines the minimum broadcast middleware requirements for Malaysia. This technical code state the Malaysian hybrid broadcast broadband (HbbTV) requirements for a compliant receiver for the Malaysian digital broadcast market. The requirements specified are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General requirements • Optional requirements • Extensions, adaptive streaming • Media encryption and file format

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIPF DAE profile • Digital rights management (DRM). <p>In the recoding requirements, it is stated that during a recording:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The broadcast application shall not be recorded ii. Background application (live application) shall be closed and exited before playback is started iii. HbbTV broadband content shall not be recorded.
126	G/TBT/N/COL/227	28/08/2017	Colombia	732393 - -- Of stainless steel;	<p>The draft states minimum information requirements that are established and should contain in the label of pressure cookers. This draft also states the process on how to label pressure cookers.</p> <p>The pressure cookers must have three labels, a permanent marking and an operation manual, which will be distributed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label on the packaging • Label on the lid of the pot • Label on the body of the pot • Permanent mark on the body of the pot • Permanent mark on the magician or knobs • Operation manual inside the pot container <p>Packaging Label Information: The pressure cookers must carry the following</p>

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					<p>information in a prominent and visible place of their packaging, in a legible handwriting with the naked eye:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of producer and distributor • Read all operating and cleaning instructions before using the pressure cooker. • Do not alter or manipulate any of the safety systems of the pot. Please refer to the operating instructions specified in the operating instructions. • Do not force the pressure cooker to open. • Do not open without being sure that the internal pressure has been completely eliminated. • Do not fill the pot more than two thirds (2/3) of its capacity. • When cooking or preparing foods that can expand, such as rice, dehydrated vegetables, dry vegetables, among others, do not fill pots more than half (1/2) of their capacity. • Nominal operating pressure. • Nominal capacity. <p>Label information on the lid of the pot: The pressure cooker tops must be prominently displayed in plain sight with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not force the pressure cooker to open.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not open without being sure that the internal pressure has been completely eliminated. <p>India's Position BIS has prescribed IS 2347:2006 for domestic pressure cookers. It is not in line with any international standards. The labelling requirements mainly cover instruction in manual. However, the Colombian draft talks about labelling on packaging and also in manual.</p>
127	G/TBT/N/ISR/957	28/08/2017	Israel	2710 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.;	<p>The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued these notifications concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacture, storage and distribution of aviation fuels to airports, Airport depots and hydrants, and Into-plane fuelling services <p>The regulations declare the requirements of the existing standard, SI 6294 part 1, 2, 3, dealing with the manufacture, storage and distribution requirements of aviation fuel to airports, airport depots and hydrants, into-plane fuelling services as mandatory.</p>
128	G/TBT/N/ISR/958	28/08/2017	Israel	2710 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained	<p>It also mentions that these declarations are in line with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human society. This standard determine rules for the proper maintenance of aviation fuel throughout all its supply chain and therefore is necessary in order</p>

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				from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.;	to protect flight and passengers' safety. Israel is aligning their standards with Joint Inspection Group (JIG)-1530 standards. The JIG Standards for Aviation Fuel Quality Control and Operating Procedures consist of internationally agreed procedures for handling aviation fuel at airports and upstream aviation fuel facilities.
129	G/TBT/N/ISR/959	28/08/2017	Israel	2710 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.;	The Standards include recommended practice for fuel sampling and testing, depot & hydrant and fuelling vehicle design features, and procedures for storage and delivery of aviation fuel to aircraft. Information is not available whether Indian companies are also following JIG standards. BIS standard is in line with "DEF STAN 91-90-UK" and "ASTM D 910-02".
130	G/TBT/N/ISR/960	28/08/2017	Israel	Automatic electrical timers and time switches	The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning general rules for residual current operated circuit-breakers, automatic timer switches and self ballasted LED lamps.
131	G/TBT/N/ISR/961	28/08/2017	Israel	Self-ballasted LED-lamps	These drafts are in line with IEC norms. In India, BIS has prescribed standards for these products.

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132	G/TBT/N/ISR/962	28/08/2017	Israel	Coaxial communication cables	<p>The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning general, definitions and requirements for coaxial communication cable.</p> <p>The Israeli authorities have issued this notification, where they state that the existing Mandatory Standard, SI 61196 part 1, dealing with coaxial communication cables, shall be declared voluntary. Hence, there is no mandatory requirement to meet the standards while exporting coaxial communication cable to Israel.</p> <p>This declaration is done due to the fact that these products are being installed and handled only by professionals that are subject to law and therefore do not require additional regulation.</p> <p>In India, BIS has issued IS 14686 (Part 4): 2012 for Radio Frequency And Coaxial Cable Assemblies, which is in line with IEC 60966-4: 2003.</p>
133	G/TBT/N/MEX/320/Add.1	28/08/2017	Mexico	7613 - Aluminum containers for compressed or liquefied gas.;	<p>The Mexican National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection of Oil Sector has issued this notification adopting specifications for minimum safety requirements for cargo terminals and terminals transportable modules download storage and supply stations motor vehicles.</p> <p>This final Mexican Official Standard (NOM) establishes requirements for the design,</p>

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					<p>construction, operation, safety and maintenance must meet the load terminals and unloading terminals transportable storage systems as well as supply stations Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for motor vehicles that use it as fuel.</p>
134	G/TBT/N/MEX/330/Add.1	28/08/2017	Mexico	7613 - Aluminum containers for compressed or liquefied gas.;	<p>The draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the design characteristics and conditions of the official password and markings for Mexican Official Standards.</p> <p>This draft Mexican Official Standard is intended that the use of the official password and marking demonstrate to consumers or users that products or services meet the conformity assessment regarding the Mexican Official Standards.</p> <p>Individuals and corporations can obtain the official password and official marking from the Mexican authorities, subject to compliance with the relevant Mexican Official Standards.</p> <p>This draft Mexican Official Standard is applicable within the territory of the United Mexican States and compliance must be met by the individuals and corporations who</p>

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					<p>manufacture, process, package, label or import products or provide services subject to compliance with Mexican Official Standards.</p> <p>India has requested the Mexican authorities to extend accreditation to third party certification bodies accredited by NABCB in India for issuing the official markings.</p> <p>India also requested to recognize the arrangements prescribed by the conformity assessment bodies from third countries like India, which in turn will reduce compliance cost for exporters.</p> <p>However, the Mexican authorities have not replied on India's comments.</p>
135	G/TBT/N/NIC/153/Ad d.1	28/08/2017	Nicaragua	<i>67.100.01 - Milk and milk products in general;</i>	The Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade has issued this notification concerning the specifications for ultra high temperature pasteurized milk. The agency has extended the date for comments for the proposed specifications.

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136	G/TBT/N/TPKM/271/Add.1	28/08/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Pressure cookers for domestic use (Refer to attachment).</i>	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) is adopting the inspection standards for pressure cookers for domestic use to take into account technology advances and consistency of regulatory management. The following are summaries of the adopted requirements: 1. To adopt the most recent version (CNS 12574) of national standards for pressure cookers for domestic use; and 2. To expand the scope of pressure cookers to cover those with inside volume less than 25 liters (the current scope being less than 10 liters).
137	G/TBT/N/TPKM/288	28/08/2017	Chinese Taipei	Health food for human consumption	The Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning labelling requirements for functional health food products. The agency has listed instructions that must appear in labels of these food products. The statements are listed for both capsule and tablet forms and products in other forms other than capsule and tablet forms.
138	G/TBT/N/UGA/730	28/08/2017	Uganda	151110 - - Crude oil; 150810 - - Crude oil; 151211 - - - Crude oil; 151311 - - - Crude oil; 151321 - - - Crude oil; 151411 - - - Crude oil; 151511 - - - Crude oil; 151491 - - - Crude oil;	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications concerning DUS 1894, 1808: 2017, standard test methods cover for sediment in crude oils by extraction method, sediment in crude oil by membrane filtration,

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				151521 - - Crude oil;	and salts in crude oil.
139	G/TBT/N/UGA/731	28/08/2017	Uganda	150810 - - Crude oil; 151211 - - Crude oil; 151110 - - Crude oil; 151311 - - Crude oil; 151321 - - Crude oil; 151411 - - Crude oil; 151491 - - Crude oil; 151511 - - Crude oil; 151521 - - Crude oil;	The Notifications G/TBT/N/UGA/730, G/TBT/N/UGA/731: The draft practices in these notifications cover the determination of the approximate chloride concentration in crude oil. The range of concentration covered is 0 to 500 mg/kg or 0 to 150lb/1000 bbl as chloride concentration/volume of crude oil. This test method measures conductivity in the crude oil due to the presence of common chlorides, such as sodium, calcium, and magnesium. Other conductive materials may also be present in the crude oil.
140	G/TBT/N/UGA/732	28/08/2017	Uganda	151110 - - Crude oil; 150810 - - Crude oil; 151211 - - Crude oil; 151311 - - Crude oil; 151321 - - Crude oil; 151411 - - Crude oil; 151491 - - Crude oil; 151521 - - Crude oil; 151511 - - Crude oil; 841330 - - Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engines;	The Notification G/TBT/N/UGA/732: The draft test method in this notification covers the determination of sediment in crude oils and fuel oils by extraction with toluene. The precision applies to a range of sediment levels from 0.01% to 0.40% mass, although higher levels may be determined.
141	G/TBT/N/VNM/105	28/08/2017	Viet Nam	2501 - Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water.;	The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has issued this notification concerning quality inspection for salt. Products referred in the regulation are sodium chloride salt; Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing

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					<p>agents; sea water. (HS 2501)</p> <p>This circular provides the contents of and procedures for the quality inspection of imported salt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salt should be imported from an overseas processing facility where there is no source of contamination has been found. • Importers importing salt for the first time or has failed to meet the requirements earlier, need to request the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. • The Vietnamese authority will take 2 batches of imports salt for sampling. <p>The import of salt in the following cases is not regulated by this Circular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary import for re-export, border-gate transfer or transit; • Import for export production or goods processing for foreign traders; • Personal luggage, sample goods for testing or research, goods for exhibitions or fairs, refined salts (Pa) used as reagents in chemical analysis, salt in donations, and cosmetic salt, salt for feeding aquarium.
142	G/TBT/N/RUS/84	29/08/2017	Russia	Synthetic detergents and water softeners	<p>The Russian authority is proposing prohibition of use of phosphoric compounds in synthetic detergents and water softeners</p> <p>India continues to use phosphate-infused detergents, although they have been banned in</p>

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					<p>many other countries due to their polluting nature. However, Government of India is also thinking to ban use of phosphate in detergents. In European Union, phosphates usage in dishwasher detergents is restricted from 1 January 2017. The substances will be limited to 0.3 grams per standard dosage.</p>
143	G/TBT/N/RUS/85	29/08/2017	Russia	Disinfectants	<p>The Russian authority is proposing draft amendments to Common sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitary-epidemiological supervision (control) set out requirements for disinfectants and common research methods of disinfectants effectiveness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade data shows that, India is neither a major exporter nor an importer of disinfectants. • Rather, India's exports have fallen since 2010 and imports have grown. • Main export destinations are Vietnam and Haiti. • There are about 26 companies in India manufacturing disinfectants mainly to cater domestic market.
144	G/TBT/N/BOL/6	30/08/2017	Bolivia	8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8703 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport	<p>The State of Bolivia Plurinational has establishes environmental requirements for imported or domestically produced motor vehicles. As per the current requirement, an inspection of pre-shipment valuation is needed. However, this</p>

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				of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.; 8706 - Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.;	draft technical regulation proposes the issuance of prior authorizations for import of new automotive vehicles into Bolivia. Bolivia is the new upcoming market for automotive sector. Tata Motors has already launched its vehicles in Bolivia. This may provide market access for Indian other auto companies.
145	G/TBT/N/BRA/739	30/08/2017	Brazil	06 - Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage; 07 - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers; 08 - Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons;	The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA has issued this notification concerning the standards for live plant products, vegetables and fruits. It concerns the minimum identity and quality requirements for these products.
146	G/TBT/N/BRA/740	30/08/2017	Brazil	Textiles & Textile Articles – HS: (Chapter 50 - Silk, including yarns and woven fabric; Chapter 51 - Wool & animal hair, including yarn & woven fabric; Chapter 52 - Cotton, including yarn and woven fabric; Chapter 53 - Other vegetable textile fibers).	This draft Mercosur technical regulation lays down provisions to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General provisions, • Mandatory information, • Designation of textile fibers and textile filaments, • Composition, • Determination of percentage of composition, • Product information, • Treatments of care for conservation, • Marking of packaging,

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing of trademarks intended for trade, • Marking of products intended for processing industry <p>Some of the significant requirements specified in the regulation are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. It specifies tolerances for the composition of the products. It states that information should be indicated if the product contains different compositional products and filaments. The indication is not compulsory for each party that represents 30% individually in the mass of the textile product. ii. In a product qualified as "Wool or wool products", a tolerance 0.5% of fibrous impurities is allowed. iii. The texts "Non-determined composition" or "Miscellaneous fibers" are to be indicated for the textile products whose composition is difficult to determine. iv. The term "Textile Waste" should be used where the raw materials scrap and waste of textile fibers, textile filaments or both are contained. v. The language used should be that of the country of consumption, without prejudice to the use of other languages. vi. The regulation states that, the information on care treatments for conservation

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					<p>is mandatory. The information provided under this section should be in compliance with the ABNT NM ISO 3758: 2013 that contains the natural drying symbols appearing as- washing, bleaching, drying, ironing and textile professional care.</p> <p>vii. This draft technical regulation intends to revise the resolution GMC 33/07 on product labeling textiles, and provide information to users and consumers.</p> <p>viii. The regulation states that the requirements of this technical regulation do not apply to textile products intended for export to countries outside Mercosur.</p>
147	G/TBT/N/KEN/589	30/08/2017	Kenya	Dishwashers	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning KS 1941-3: 2017 on specification part 3 for dishwashing bar, specification part 1 on dishwashing paste, and specification part 2 on antibacterial paste. The regulations specified the general and detailed requirements, packaging and marking requirements that to be met in the marketing of these products.</p> <p>The Kenyan authority is of the view that, the focus of these notifications is protection of human health or safety and quality requirements.</p>
148	G/TBT/N/KEN/590	30/08/2017	Kenya	Dishwashers	
149	G/TBT/N/KEN/591	30/08/2017	Kenya	Dishwashers	

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150	G/TBT/N/KEN/592	30/08/2017	Kenya	Textile fabrics	<p>This Kenyan standard specifies requirements for material, manufacture, workmanship and finish, packaging, labeling for disposable panty liners for external use.</p> <p>The regulation also sets microbiological limits for absorbency capacity, liquid wicking rate, pH, size, total viable count, pseudomonas aeruginosa, staphylococcus aureus, candida albicans, e. coli, quantity, florescence of filler material and securing mechanism for the product.</p> <p>The draft is in line with BIS standard IS 5405: 1980; hence, this may have no adverse impact on Indian industry.</p>
151	G/TBT/N/KEN/593	30/08/2017	Kenya	Plastics in general	<p>The Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Regional Development Authorities, Kenya has issued this notification concerning ban of carrier bag constructed with or without gussets, flat bag constructed without handles, and with or without gussets.</p> <p>The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources has banned the use, manufacture and importation of all plastic bags used for commercial and household packaging.</p> <p>Status in India: The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has banned non-biodegradable plastic bags less than 50 microns, in the national capital region (NCR). The thinner plastic bags are regarded more</p>

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					<p>harmful to the environment. The NGT however clarified that this is an interim direction that may be changed after hearing all the parties concerned. States like Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttarakhand have taken initiatives in this regard.</p>
152	G/TBT/N/USA/1172/Add.1	30/08/2017	United States of America	<i>Natural gas</i>	<p>The Department of Food and Agriculture, State of California has issued an emergency notification concerning labelling and advertising requirements for natural gas (HS Code-27112100) used as fuel in vehicles. As per the notification, the US authorities have proposed to add sections for natural gases in the California Code of Regulation (CCR), under the heading of "Chapter7- Advertising of Gasoline and Other Vehicle Fuels". Chapter 7 deals with labelling and price sign advertising of a) Biodiesel and Biodiesel Blends, b) Biomass-Based Diesel and Biomass-Based Diesel Blends, and c) E85 Fuel Ethanol and M85 Fuel Methanol. However, as per the notification, the US authorities have proposed to add the labelling and advertng norms for "Natural Gas" used in vehicle as fuel.</p>
153	G/TBT/N/USA/1231/Add.2	30/08/2017	United States of	<i>Onions</i>	<p>The USDA has issued this notification concerning adoption of proposed changes in the standard for frozen onions. This voluntary standard has been revised based on the petition</p>

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			America		from the American Frozen Food Institute. This change is to facilitate the trade of frozen onions.
154	G/TBT/N/USA/1233/A dd.2	30/08/2017	United States of America	<i>Volatile organic compounds</i>	<p>The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut has issued this notification adopting standards to reduce the amount of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in consumer products and architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings sold in the State of Connecticut as an effort to reduce the quantity of VOCs released to the atmosphere.</p> <p>No person shall sell, supply or offer for sale in the state of Connecticut any consumer product manufactured on and after May 1, 2017 or, on and after May 1, 2017, manufacture for sale in the state of Connecticut any consumer product, unless such consumer product complies with the applicable VOC content limits specified in Table 40-3 of the regulation (attached) and the requirements of this subsection.</p> <p>For consumer products that are diluted prior to use, the VOC content limits in Table 40-1 or Table 40-3 shall apply as follows:</p> <p>(A) If the label, packaging or accompanying literature specify that the product should be diluted with water or non-VOC solvent prior to use, the VOC content limits specified in Table 40-1 or Table 40-3 shall apply to the product only after the minimum recommended dilution</p>

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					<p>has taken place;</p> <p>(B) If the label, packaging or accompanying literature specifies that the product should be diluted with any VOC solvent prior to use, the VOC content limits specified in Table 40-1 or Table 40-3 shall;</p> <p>apply to the product only after the maximum recommended dilution has taken place; and (C) For the purposes of this subdivision, “minimum recommended dilution” shall not include recommendations for incidental use of a concentrated product for limited special applications such as hard-to-remove soils or stains.</p> <p>No person shall sell, supply or offer for sale in Connecticut after January 1, 2009 any charcoal lighter material product unless at the time of the transaction, such person possesses documentation showing that such product has been issued a currently effective certification by the CARB pursuant to 17 CCR 94509(h).</p> <p>No person shall sell, supply, offer for sale or manufacture for use in Connecticut [after January 1, 2009] prior to May 1, 2017 any aerosol adhesive that exceeds the VOC content limits in Table 40-1 or, on and after May 1, 2017 any aerosol adhesive that exceeds the VOC content limits in Table 40-3, of this section for consumer, industrial and commercial uses or</p>

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					that contains methylene chloride, perchloroethylene or trichloroethylene.
155	G/TBT/N/USA/1235/A dd.2	30/08/2017	United States of America	<i>Shelled walnuts</i>	The USDA has issued this notification concerning adoption of proposed changes in the standard for walnuts and walnuts in the shell. This standard includes the colour – red coloured walnuts. This change is to facilitate the trade of walnuts by including the red variety as well.
156	G/TBT/N/BRA/707/A dd.2	31/08/2017	Brazil	<i>Medicines</i>	The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency has issued this notification concerning the implementation of the proposed resolution on medicine. The proposal concerns the implantation of the National Medicine Control System (NMCS) for medicine track and tracing. The agency has listed five products from five companies for the trail period whose results would be published in their gazette later.
157	G/TBT/N/KOR/724	31/08/2017	Korea	EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Regulation	The National Radio Research Agency (RRA) has issued this notification concerning draft amendment of technical regulation for electromagnetic compatibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Korean authorities have established electromagnetic compatibility criteria for electric bicycle. This will support the safety on electromagnetic waves and the sales promotion for electric bicycles and will replace the current household appliance criteria. The frequency range of electromagnetic immunity test for the radio, residential or

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					<p>industrial environment equipment is expanded to 6 GHz. This will expand the frequency allocation used on wireless facilities such as mobile communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Korea authorities have proposed classifying induction cooker as household appliances and electric tools.
158	G/TBT/N/KOR/725	31/08/2017	Korea	Herbal Medicine & Herbal Medicine Preparations	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification concerning herbal medicine and preparations.
159	G/TBT/N/RWA/57	31/08/2017	Rwanda	91.140.90 - Lifts. Escalators;	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) has issued this notification concerning safety requirements for installation of lifts and escalators. This draft Rwanda Standard specifies the safety requirements for the installation of permanently new electric lifts with a car designed for the transportation of persons or persons and goods.</p> <p>The general requirements include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection and emergency doors - Inspection traps Ventilation of the well Walls, floor and ceiling of the well Construction of the walls of lift wells and landing doors facing a car entrance Protection of any spaces located below the car, the counterweight or the balancing weight

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					<p>6. Protection in the well 7. Exclusive use of the lift well 8. Lighting of the well</p> <p>Machinery and Pulley Spaces: Machinery and pulleys shall be located in machinery and pulley spaces. These spaces and the associated working areas shall be accessible. Provisions shall be made to allow access to the spaces only to authorized persons (maintenance, inspection and rescue). The spaces and the associated working areas shall be suitably protected against environmental influences to be taken into consideration and provisions made for suitable areas for maintenance/inspection work and emergency operation.</p>
160	G/TBT/N/RWA/58	31/08/2017	Rwanda	71.060 - Inorganic chemicals;	<p>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for sodium hypochlorite for use as bleaching and disinfecting agents. This document applies to three aqueous concentrations of sodium hypochlorite solution suitable for industrial and domestic use. This standard does not apply to sterilizers.</p> <p>Labelling</p> <p>Containers shall be marked with the following conspicuous, legible and indelible information:</p> <p>a) name of the product; b) name of address of the manufacturer, and registered trade mark, if any;</p>

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					<p>c) instructions for use and dilution factor; d) batch or code number; e) date of manufacture and expiry date; f) net volume of the solution; g) available chlorine; h) color; and i) country of origin.</p> <p>The container shall also be marked with the following information: a) the warning "Corrosive"; b) the instruction "Use in well ventilated room"; c) the instruction "First aid instructions"; d) the words "Keep away from heat or sunlight"; and e) the words "Keep out of the reach of children" or words having similar meaning"</p> <p>Packaging a) The containers used for packaging sodium hypochlorite solutions shall be of material inert to the contents and shall protect the solution from sunlight. b) The containers shall not be metallic. The only metals that should be used with bleach are titanium or tantalum. c) The containers shall be strong enough to withstand normal usage and transportation.</p> <p>In India, BIS has prescribed standard IS 11673 for sodium hypochlorite.</p>

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161	G/TBT/N/RWA/59	31/08/2017	Rwanda	71.100.70 - Cosmetics. Toiletries;	The draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of testing for herbal petroleum jelly. This document does not apply to products intended to be used for medicinal purpose.
162	G/TBT/N/RWA/60	31/08/2017	Rwanda	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) has issued this notification concerning specifications for glass liquid-based glass cleaner.</p> <p>General requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cleaner may contain synthetic detergent colouring agent, water, monohydric and polyhydric alcohols and their derivatives, ammonia, amine and perfumes. • The liquid glass cleaner shall not contain suspension of solid matter and shall acquire homogeneity on gentle shaking. • Odour – the cleaner shall not have any disagreeable odour. • Colour – the cleaner shall be tinted in suitable colour. It shall not stain to glass surfaces. • Toxicity – the cleaner shall have no injurious effect on the personnel when used for its intended purpose and shall be free from toxic ingredients. • Stability – It shall be stable in normal conditions of storage and handling. • Application and performance – The product shall be capable of smooth, uniform and

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					<p>easy application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The product shall be applied to the glass surface by means of a pad of soft cloth and rubber gently with circular motion of hand. • The product shall be easily removable within 3 to 4 minutes of its application. At the same time, it shall not present any difficulty in removal if the film is left a longer period. • When the product is properly applied to glass surface and polished, it shall leave the surface free from dust, grime and ordinary soil material and shall produce an appearance equal to that produced by an approved sample when tested as described in A.2. <p>• Storage - The glass cleaner shall not show any setting and shall be easily dispensable on shaking. It shall also retain the properties specified in this standard for two years from the date of manufacture when stored in its original containers under normal conditions.</p> <p>Marking The containers shall be marked with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) manufacturer's name, address and trade mark, if any; b) net content of the product when packed; c) name of the product; d) directions for use; and e) date of manufacture

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					In India, BIS has prescribed standard IS 8540 for surface active agents.
163	G/TBT/N/RWA/61	31/08/2017	Rwanda	67.060 - Cereals, pulses and derived products;	The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning requirements and methods of sampling and test for iron bio-fortified dry beans. This product is a new entrant and Rwanda is the first country in the world to notify specifications. Although it may have no impact for India's exports, this variety may enter India as the country is also listed for iron deficiency among its population.
164	G/TBT/N/RWA/62	31/08/2017	Rwanda	75.100 - Lubricants, industrial oils and related products;	The Rwanda Standards Board has issued these notifications concerning specification for kerosene and lubricating oils for turbines.
165	G/TBT/N/RWA/63	31/08/2017	Rwanda	75.160.20 - Liquid fuels;	G/TBT/N/RWA/62: This draft Rwanda Standard specifies the minimum requirements for turbine lubricating oils. It specifies the requirements for a wide variety of turbines for power generation, including steam turbines, combined-cycle turbines with a common lubrication system and hydraulic turbines. Labeling has to provide, among others, information of ISO classification and recognized trade-mark, if any with identification in code of otherwise to enable the lot of consignment or manufacturer to be traced back. In sampling, samples shall be taken in accordance with ISO 3170, unless otherwise specified in commodity specifications.

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					<p>This document does not specify the requirements for wind turbines. It is also applicable to lubrication for complex auxiliary systems including hydraulic systems, gear boxes and couplings.</p> <p>G/TBT/N/RWA/63: This Draft Rwanda Standard gives requirements and methods of sampling, packaging, labeling and test for kerosene intended for use as illuminant and as fuel.</p>
166	G/TBT/N/RWA/64	31/08/2017	Rwanda	71.100.80 - Chemicals for purification of water;	These draft Rwanda Standards describe characteristics of two chemicals i.e. Aluminium sulfate and Calcium hypochlorite. It also specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for them.
167	G/TBT/N/RWA/65	31/08/2017	Rwanda	71.100.80 - Chemicals for purification of water;	<p>It also provides information on its use in water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of these chemicals. These drafts are in line with ISO norms.</p> <p>There is growing demand for waste water treatment in Rwanda and hence, the focus is on chemicals used in water treatment. Indian standards for these chemicals are in line with ISO norms. Hence, these drafts may give market access for India.</p>
168	G/TBT/N/RWA/66	31/08/2017	Rwanda	13.100 - Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene;	The Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) has issued this notification concerning facility requirements for occupational health and safety for non-food industrial workers.

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					<p>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides facility requirements for non-food industries to ensure safety and health of workers during industrial activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The employer shall provide separate changing rooms for each sex equipped with individual lockable or padlockable wardrobes for keeping clothes that are not worn during working hours. The facility shall also be provided with adequate lighting and ventilation. • Premises shall be adequately ventilated and the equipment shall be regularly inspected, tested and maintained in order to prevent pollution caused by hazards originating from the industry. • A number of factors involved in working environment such as room temperature, humidity, air velocity, dust, sound and the temperature difference shall be considered, when deciding what control measures shall be taken. Care shall be taken in heating workplaces that no fumes are introduced that are likely to cause offense or harm. • Lighting design shall ensure a uniform distribution of light over the work area to help reduce visual fatigue and provide for the health and safety of all persons in the place of work. Lighting shall be provided over the entire place of work, including amenity rooms, passages,

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					<p>stairs, ramps, ladders and gangways, which all shall be capable of being lit at such times as people pass along or use them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside areas shall be satisfactorily lit for work and access during hours of darkness to provide safety and security. A place within the outer boundaries, which is used only occasionally for work does not need to be lit constantly, electric switches shall be so located that light is conveniently and immediately available, and that such switches shall be readily identifiable. • Seating shall be provided for employees whose work is done standing to provide an opportunity to sit. When selecting seating, ergonomic principles in accordance with ISO 6385 shall be considered to ensure that factors such as the height, weight, adjustability, construction and stability of the seating is appropriate for the task or situation for which it has been provided. • In the event of an emergency, easy access to medical equipment is crucial. Facility shall be stocked with an assortment of first aid equipment, including both general first aid response items, as well as, some tailored to specific work environment, and they shall be well identified. • Drinking points shall not be located in

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					<p>sanitary accommodation. Any appliance used to cool drinking water shall be regularly inspected, tested and maintained to ensure water is not contaminated. Where unsafe water is provided for use in industrial processes or for fire protection, effective precautions shall be made to prevent human consumption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every employer shall take all practicable steps to ensure that all facilities are clean and hygienically maintained, fit and suitable for use, and perform to the standard that they are designed or installed to achieve, and records shall be maintained. • Suitable and sufficient sanitary conveniences shall be provided for the exclusive use of both males and females engaged or employed in or about the place of work. • The Management shall ensure that the facility and all its work areas comply with fire safety requirements. Requirements include the number, type, and location of fire extinguishing devices, alarms, and evacuation systems and installations. • The employer shall ensure that employees are suitably trained in the use and operation of portable or other fire fighting equipment provided at the place of work. • All access and exit routes shall be free of obstructive material and properly maintained.

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					<p>Safe access shall allow all persons, including the disabled, to move through the entire establishment easily and safely and while performing their regular tasks. Marked aisles and hallways facilitate the identification of access routes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers shall ensure that every container in a place of work which holds any material or substance that is corrosive, irritant, toxic, radioactive, explosive, or otherwise capable of endangering the safety or health of any person who may come into contact with it is suitable for the material or substance being held, and where required, approved for such storage. • Employers shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all goods, materials, substances and equipment in workplaces are so stacked, stored, secured and kept that they do not constitute a danger to persons in their vicinity, in the event of an earthquake or during the course of daily operations. <p>Employer shall provide for workers who are engaged in any process or activity that involves a risk of bodily injury to them, or a danger to their health, the protective clothing and equipment necessary to afford them reasonable protection against that risk or danger.</p> <p>The draft refers to worker safety for plants in</p>

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					Rwanda. Hence, this may have no adverse impact on Indian exports to Rwanda.
169	G/TBT/N/RWA/67	31/08/2017	Rwanda	71.100.70 - Cosmetics. Toiletries;	The draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for provision of safe and professional beauty treatment services by beauty salons. This document applies to all beauty salon operators and clients, regardless of where the beauty treatment service is delivered. Beauty treatment or cosmetology and wellness services covered by this standard relate to hairdressing, barbering, skin care, cosmetics, tattooing, manicure and pedicure treatment.
170	G/TBT/N/RWA/68	31/08/2017	Rwanda	59.060.01 - Textile fibres in general;	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for seamless socks knitted in plain, rib or fancy stitches. It applies to seamless socks manufactured from nylon, polyester, wool, acrylic, cotton and/or their various blends.
171	G/TBT/N/RWA/69	31/08/2017	Rwanda	59.060.99 - Other textile fibres;	This Draft Rwanda Standard establishes the production practices for fresh cocoon made by silkmoth caterpillar (<i>bombyx mori</i>), fed on mulberry leaves. This standard covers every activity of production from the rearing house to transport in order to obtain good quality silk. Indian Stand In India, BIS has issued standards for different socks i.e. IS 3329: Cotton Socks, IS 5084: Nylon Socks and IS 2187: Wool Socks. Rwanda Textile Market

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					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In 2016, the Government of Rwanda has put efforts to establish a Rwandan textile industry and expand the country's almost nonexistent manufacturing sector. 2. For Rwanda, it's also about moving on from being another third-world African country dressed in hand-me-downs i.e. second hand clothes donated from Western countries. 3. Rwandan Government has moved to phase out importation of used clothing and footwear. The aim was to achieve self-reliance and boost local production. 4. The East African Community (EAC), which includes Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and Burundi, as a whole has proposed a ban on second hand clothing by 2019. They hope the ban will help domestic textile manufacturers. 5. Other African countries have already attracted Chinese textile makers. Chinese shoe assembly operations in Ethiopia have inspired more industry around it like leather processing, recycling old plastic bags into plastic goods, as well as more shoe factories from other countries. 6. Huajian, one of China's largest shoe producers, is expanding in Ethiopia and in East Africa. Other Chinese investors have expressed interest in setting up shop in an industrial park

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					<p>in Tanzania, turning local cotton into cloth.</p> <p>7. During the China-Africa summit held last year, China's ambassador to South Africa Tian Xuejun said that China wants to change the narrative from 'made in China' to 'made in Africa, with China.'</p> <p>8. Government is currently working with stakeholders to establish a textile industrial park in the country. Besides, the National Agriculture Export Board (NAEB) is supporting farmers in sericulture and cocoon production centres.</p> <p>9. The export body recently signed a deal with a Korean-based company, HEWorks Rwanda to improve silk production in the country.</p>
172	G/TBT/N/RWA/70	31/08/2017	Rwanda	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning requirements and methods of sampling and test for banana juice. The banana juice falls under the category of other juices as per the Indian regulations.
173	G/TBT/N/RWA/71	31/08/2017	Rwanda	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;	The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning requirements and methods of sampling and test for spirulina. The general and specific requirements for spirulina.
174	G/TBT/N/RWA/72	31/08/2017	Rwanda	97.080 - Cleaning appliances;	The draft Rwanda Standard prescribes requirements and test methods for herbal soaps.

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175	G/TBT/N/RWA/73	31/08/2017	Rwanda	67.120.30 - Fish and fishery products;	The Rwanda Standards Board has issued this notification concerning specifications for fish flour. The general and specific requirements, sampling and test methods for fish flour.
176	G/TBT/N/RWA/74	31/08/2017	Rwanda	13.030.40 - Installations and equipment for waste disposal and treatment;	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) has issued this notification concerning requirements for water disposal system in tannery. This draft Rwanda Standard provides minimum requirements for treatment and safe disposal of tannery effluent and its by-products. This document is applicable to tanneries only. It is not applicable to wastewater from domestic and commercial buildings or other industries.</p> <p>General Requirements</p> <p>a) To protect the environment, in particular, water quality, tanneries shall be on suitable sites and shall have an appropriate wastewater treatment system that is correctly installed and maintained.</p> <p>b) Tannery effluent shall be collected, treated and disposed in a manner that does not degrade the environment in order to prevent, eliminate or reduce their adverse effects on human health, natural resources, flora and fauna.</p> <p>c) Tanneries shall ensure that untreated wastewater does not discharge to watercourses through use of designated wastewater treatment facilities and monitoring of</p>

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					wastewater discharges.
177	G/TBT/N/RWA/75	31/08/2017	Rwanda	77.080.20 - Steels;	<p>The Rwanda Standards Board (RSB) has issued this notification concerning specifications for steel nails.</p> <p>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for preferred forms and dimensions, tolerances on dimensions finish and surface coating, for the types of steel nails and of loose steel wire nails for general applications.</p> <p>Packaging and labelling: Nails are usually supplied in package by net weight or by an approximate number of nails. The label or text on the package shall give the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) reference to this standard; b) type; c) length and nominal characteristic dimension; d) surface coating; e) weight or approximate number of nails; and f) name and address of manufacturer <p>In India, BIS has prescribed standard IS 7547 for steel nails.</p>

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