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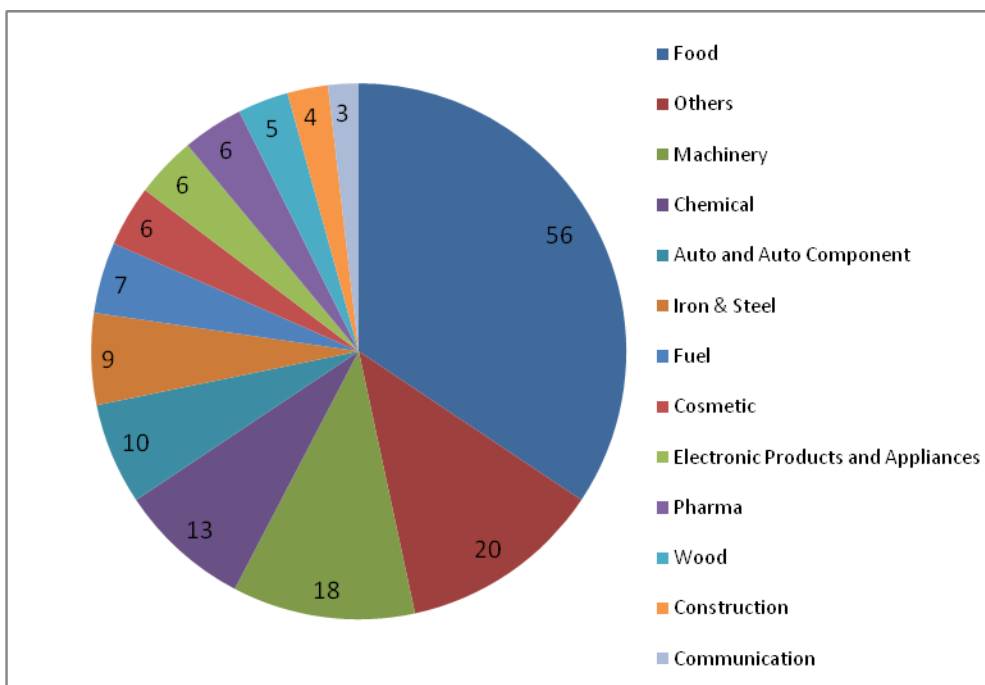
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (JULY 2017): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in July 2017 were 163. Out of 163 notifications, 97 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

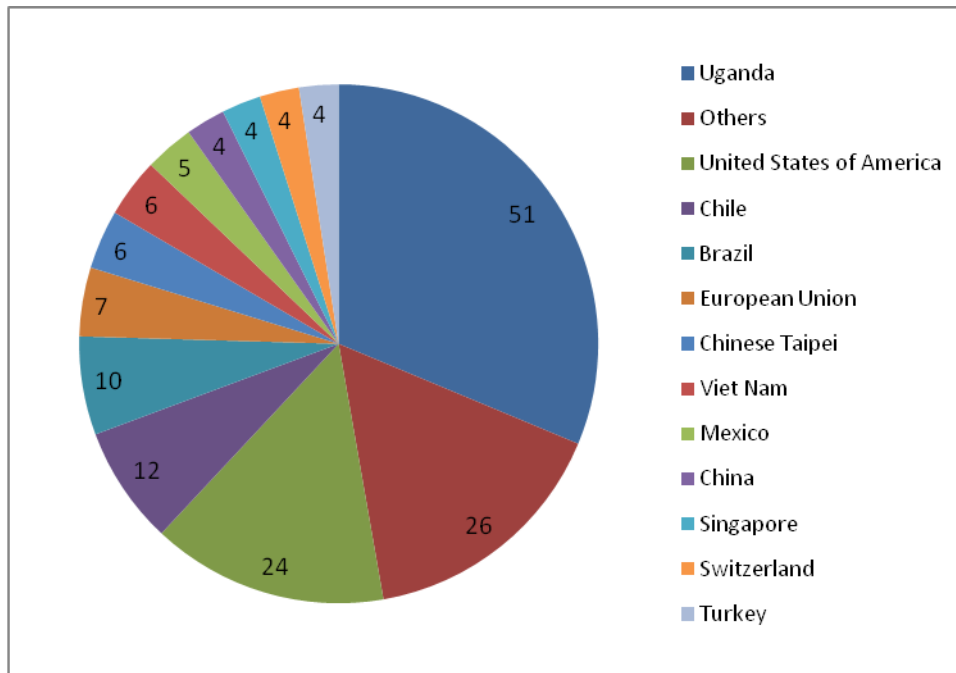
Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 163 Notifications, 56 related to food, 18 related to machinery, 13 were related to chemical products, 10 related to auto and auto component, 9 related to iron & steel, 7 related to fuel, 6 related to cosmetic, 6 related to electronic products and appliances, 6 related to pharmaceutical product, 5 related to wood products, 4 related to construction, 3 related to communication equipment and 20 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 163 notifications, Uganda issued 51 notifications, followed by United States of America, Chile, Brazil, European Union, Chinese Taipei, Vietnam, Mexico, China, Singapore, Switzerland and Turkey with 24, 12, 10, 7, 6, 6, 5, 4, 4, 4 and 4

Notifications, respectively. The remaining 26 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 July 2017, there were 105 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/SLV/142/Add.3	03/07/2017	El Salvador	<i>Poultry Products. Poultry Meat. Chicken and Chicken</i>
2	G/TBT/N/CRI/167/Add.1	04/07/2017	Costa Rica	Alcoholic beverages
3	G/TBT/N/CHL/387/Add.1	05/07/2017	Chile	<i>Gas-fired instantaneous domestic water heaters (HS: 841911) ;</i>
4	G/TBT/N/CHL/411	05/07/2017	Chile	Air conditioning equipment
5	G/TBT/N/ECU/334	05/07/2017	Ecuador	850440 - - Static converters; 853690 - - Other apparatus;
6	G/TBT/N/PER/89/Add.1	06/07/2017	Peru	Food
7	G/TBT/N/SWE/132	06/07/2017	Sweden	Rinse-off cosmetics that contain solid plastic particles which have been added for exfoliating, cleaning or polishing purposes
8	G/TBT/N/BRA/272/Add.7	07/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Articles of steel (HS 73); Cables of Steel for general use</i>
9	G/TBT/N/BRA/456/Add.2	07/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy (HS 8419)</i>
10	G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Rev	07/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Systems and equipment for water heating</i>

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	.1/Add.2			<i>using solar energy (HS 8419)</i>
11	G/TBT/N/BRA/724	07/07/2017	Brazil	Pneumatic tires used on bicycles for adult use (HS 401150)
12	G/TBT/N/CHL/412	07/07/2017	Chile	Rigid non-metallic pipes and fittings for electrical installations
13	G/TBT/N/PRY/97	10/07/2017	Paraguay	Modify the parameter sulfur content of the Nafta
14	G/TBT/N/PRY/98	10/07/2017	Paraguay	Process Control and Quality Certification Type I biodiesel and establishes the obligatory nature of biodiesel mixtures with Type Diesel II and III
15	G/TBT/N/VNM/97	10/07/2017	Viet Nam	Chemicals
16	G/TBT/N/BRA/725	11/07/2017	Brazil	All products that hold the Object Register.
17	G/TBT/N/CHL/413	11/07/2017	Chile	Food for human consumption
18	G/TBT/N/PAK/111	11/07/2017	Pakistan	Skin Creams PS: 3228/2017(03 rd Revision), (HS: 3304.9910, ICS: 97.170:71.100.70)
19	G/TBT/N/VNM/100	12/07/2017	Viet Nam	Draft National Technical Regulation on Safe Work for Alpine Slides
20	G/TBT/N/VNM/101	12/07/2017	Viet Nam	Homelift
21	G/TBT/N/VNM/98	12/07/2017	Viet Nam	Protection Equipment - Safe Shoes
22	G/TBT/N/VNM/99	12/07/2017	Viet Nam	Clothing to protect against heat and flame
23	G/TBT/N/CHL/414	13/07/2017	Chile	Lawn mowers with internal combustion engine, driven on foot
24	G/TBT/N/CHL/415	13/07/2017	Chile	Barbecues for outdoor use including irons, which use exclusively LPG
25	G/TBT/N/CHL/416	13/07/2017	Chile	Sealing ring type B2 H3, for automatic valves for LPG cylinders

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26	G/TBT/N/SWE/132/Ad d.1	13/07/2017	Sweden	<i>Rinse-off cosmetics that contain solid plastic particles which have been added for exfoliating, cleaning or polishing purposes</i>
27	G/TBT/N/THA/491/Add .1	13/07/2017	Thailand	Motorcycle is controlled label product
28	G/TBT/N/ARG/211/Ad d.5	14/07/2017	Argentina	<i>Gas appliances for domestic use</i>
29	G/TBT/N/ECU/129/Add .3	14/07/2017	Ecuador	Dispersing and spraying appliances
30	G/TBT/N/ECU/55/Add. 2	14/07/2017	Ecuador	Ferrous scrap metal
31	G/TBT/N/MEX/344/Ad d.1	14/07/2017	Mexico	Energy efficiency and safety requirements To the user in room air conditioners. Boundaries, testing and labeling methods
32	G/TBT/N/CHL/417	17/07/2017	Chile	Portable luminaires of general use (floor lamps, table lamp and desk)
33	G/TBT/N/PRY/99	17/07/2017	Paraguay	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
34	G/TBT/N/SLV/197	17/07/2017	El Salvador	Pressure vessels. Portable cylinders for Contain liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). Low pressure regulators for use LPG domestic. Specifications
35	G/TBT/N/THA/383/Rev .4	17/07/2017	Thailand	Conformity assessment (ICS: 03.120.20)
36	G/TBT/N/TPKM/229/A dd.2	17/07/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Food for human consumption</i>
37	G/TBT/N/CHN/1211	18/07/2017	China	2619 - Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel.; 3915 - Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics.; 5103 - Waste of

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				<p>wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock.; 5104 - Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair.; 5202 - Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).; 5505 - Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres.; 6310 - Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables, of textile materials.; 261900 - Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel.; 2620 - Ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel), containing arsenic, metals or their compounds.; 391520 - - Of polymers of styrene; 391510 - - Of polymers of ethylene; 391530 - - Of polymers of vinyl chloride; 391590 - - Of other plastics; 470790 - - Other, including unsorted waste and scrap; 510310 - - Noils of wool or of fine animal hair; 510330 - - Waste of coarse animal hair; 510320 - - Other waste of wool or of fine animal hair; 510400 - Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair.; 520210 - - Yarn waste (including thread waste); 520291 - -- Garnetted stock; 520299 - -- Other; 550520 - - Of artificial fibres; 550510 - - Of synthetic fibres; 631010 - - Sorted; 631090 - - Other;</p>
38	G/TBT/N/CHN/1212	18/07/2017	China	Solid wastes
39	G/TBT/N/UGA/524/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Smoked fish; Smoke flavoured fish; Smoked dried fish</i>
40	G/TBT/N/UGA/525/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Quick frozen prawns and shrimp</i>

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41	G/TBT/N/UGA/526/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Frozen octopus</i>
42	G/TBT/N/UGA/527/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fish sausages</i>
43	G/TBT/N/UGA/528/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Crackers from marine and freshwater fish; Crackers from crustacean and molluscan shellfish</i>
44	G/TBT/N/UGA/529/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Frozen tuna loins</i>
45	G/TBT/N/UGA/542/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh pineapples</i>
46	G/TBT/N/UGA/543/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Avocados</i>
47	G/TBT/N/UGA/544/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Tomato products, canned tomatoes</i>
48	G/TBT/N/UGA/545/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Tomato sauce, tomato ketchup</i>
49	G/TBT/N/UGA/547/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Tomato paste, tomato puree</i>
50	G/TBT/N/UGA/548/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh tomatoes</i>
51	G/TBT/N/UGA/549/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Passion fruits</i>
52	G/TBT/N/UGA/550/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh mangoes</i>
53	G/TBT/N/UGA/552/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh carrots</i>
54	G/TBT/N/UGA/553/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh sweet bananas</i>

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55	G/TBT/N/UGA/554/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Chilli sauce</i>
56	G/TBT/N/UGA/555/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh onions</i>
57	G/TBT/N/UGA/588/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fish protein concentrate.</i>
58	G/TBT/N/UGA/589/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fried fish.</i>
59	G/TBT/N/UGA/590/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	Frozen lobster tails
60	G/TBT/N/UGA/591/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Tunas, canned tunas.</i>
61	G/TBT/N/UGA/593/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Dairy based beverages</i>
62	G/TBT/N/UGA/616/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Plastic cling wrap film for food contact use</i>
63	G/TBT/N/UGA/633/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Bare foil for Food Packaging.</i>
64	G/TBT/N/UGA/684/Ad d.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Edible eggs in shell.</i>
65	G/TBT/N/UGA/187/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Food contaminants</i>
66	G/TBT/N/UGA/249/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Vegetables and derived products, 67.080.20</i>
67	G/TBT/N/UGA/285/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Meat, meat products and other animal produce – Fish and fishery products, 67.120.30</i>
68	G/TBT/N/UGA/320/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>

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69	G/TBT/N/UGA/322/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>
70	G/TBT/N/UGA/325/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>
71	G/TBT/N/UGA/326/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>
72	G/TBT/N/UGA/327/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>
73	G/TBT/N/UGA/328/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>
74	G/TBT/N/UGA/475/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Passion Fruit
75	G/TBT/N/UGA/476/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Mangoes
76	G/TBT/N/UGA/480/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Pineapple
77	G/TBT/N/UGA/481/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Avocado
78	G/TBT/N/UGA/482/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Carrot
79	G/TBT/N/UGA/551/Ad d.1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fesh potato tuber
80	G/TBT/N/CHL/418	20/07/2017	Chile	Independent stoves using gaseous fuels equipped with a fan
81	G/TBT/N/MEX/363	20/07/2017	Mexico	854320 - - Signal generators;
82	G/TBT/N/MEX/364	20/07/2017	Mexico	Mobile terminals
83	G/TBT/N/MEX/365	20/07/2017	Mexico	Vapor Recovery Systems Of gasoline for the control of emissions at service stations for

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				sale at the Gasolines
84	G/TBT/N/MEX/366	20/07/2017	Mexico	940180 - - Other seats;
85	G/TBT/N/URY/15	20/07/2017	Uruguay	Technical Regulation of Quality for Portland Cement for Structural Use
86	G/TBT/N/BRA/642/Add .1	21/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Potatoes, fresh or chilled.</i>
87	G/TBT/N/URY/16	21/07/2017	Uruguay	401140 - Of a kind used on motorcycles;
88	G/TBT/N/VNM/102	21/07/2017	Viet Nam	Lubricant oil for internal combustion engine
89	G/TBT/N/CHE/220	24/07/2017	Switzerland	Medicinal products
90	G/TBT/N/CHE/221	24/07/2017	Switzerland	Medicinal products
91	G/TBT/N/CHE/222	24/07/2017	Switzerland	Medicinal products
92	G/TBT/N/CHE/223	24/07/2017	Switzerland	Medicinal products
93	G/TBT/N/BRA/726	25/07/2017	Brazil	Cosmetic Products
94	G/TBT/N/CHL/122/Add .1	25/07/2017	Chile	Gas fired domestic cooking appliances
95	G/TBT/N/KOR/720	25/07/2017	Korea, Republic of	4407 - Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed
96	G/TBT/N/THA/60/Rev. 1/Add.1	25/07/2017	Thailand	Electric thermo pots (HS: 851679)
97	G/TBT/N/BRA/319/Add .4	28/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Manufacture of Accessible Vehicles of Road Characteristics for Collective Transport of Passengers.</i>

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98	G/TBT/N/BRA/610/Add .3	28/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Vehicle platform lift. Other lifting, handling, loading & unloading machinery elevators (HS 8428)</i>
99	G/TBT/N/BRA/727	28/07/2017	Brazil	Technical and administrative procedures for licensing the importation of agrochemical products
100	G/TBT/N/CHL/166/Add .1	28/07/2017	Chile	<i>Water heaters</i>
101	G/TBT/N/CHN/1213	28/07/2017	China	Helmets for motorcyclists HS:6506100090
102	G/TBT/N/CHN/1214	28/07/2017	China	Electrically heating blankets, pads and similar flexible heating appliances HS:6301100000
103	G/TBT/N/TPKM/262/A dd.1	28/07/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Food products containing Cordyceps militaris</i>
104	G/TBT/N/TUR/63/Add. 1	28/07/2017	Turkey	<i>Agricultural products intended to be marketed as organic in Turkey</i>
105	G/TBT/N/CHL/419	31/07/2017	Chile	Extensions cords

Section B: TBT Notifications Relevant to India

In July 2017, there were 163 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. Out of these 163 notifications issued in July 2017, in case of 11 notifications (highlighted yellow) responses may be sent, if comments are received from stakeholders. Further, in case of nine notifications (highlighted in red), India may respond without seeking comments from stakeholders. Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products	Notification Details
1	G/TBT/N/SLV/142/Add.3	03/07/2017	El Salvador	<i>Poultry Products. Poultry Meat. Chicken and Chicken</i>	The Salvadoran Organization for Technical Regulation (OSARTEC) has issued this notification concerning poultry products. The agency has stated that it is amending the technical parameters of the product. However, it states that such changes do not pose any effect on trade with other countries. It has been notified for transparency purposes.
2	G/TBT/N/TUR/92	03/07/2017	Turkey	Construction materials hexagon nuts	This standard specifies the characteristics of prevailing torque type all-metal hexagon nuts, of style 2, with threads from m5 up to and including m36, in product grade a for threads up to and including m16, and product grade b for threads over m16, and with property class 9.
3	G/TBT/N/TUR/93	03/07/2017	Turkey	Chemicals Rubber Hoses, Textile-	This standard specifies the requirements for three types, three classes and two categories of textile-

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				Reinforced, For Compressed Air	reinforced rubber hose for compressed air, up to a maximum working pressure of 25 bar with an operating-temperature range of -40°C to +70°C.
4	G/TBT/N/TUR/94	03/07/2017	Turkey	Energy-related products.	Turkey has proposed to adopt the EU eco-design requirements and CE marking. The objective of this Regulation is to contribute to sustainable development by increasing energy efficiency, the level of protection of the environment and the security of the energy supply and to provide for the setting of requirements for energy-related products with the aim of placing on the market and/or putting into service.
5	G/TBT/N/CRI/167/Add.1	04/07/2017	Costa Rica	Alcoholic beverages	The Centre for Technical Barriers to Trade has issued this notification concerning the standard for alcoholic beverages. It contains the definition of the terms used in alcoholic beverages. Currently, the agency has notified announcing the extension of comments due to the request from the EU.
6	G/TBT/N/CHL/387/Add.1	05/07/2017	Chile	<i>Gas-fired instantaneous domestic water heaters (HS: 841911) ;</i>	The Chilean Ministry of Energy has adopted the technical specifications for the design of the energy efficiency label for gas-fired instantaneous domestic water heaters. These specifications include the scope and area of application, energy efficiency grades, the label design, and the required placement of the label. As per the final rule, appliances must have an

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					approval certificate or energy consumption label in order to be marketed in Chile. The regulation has established procedure for developing technical specifications for energy consumption labels, and the rules for the use of these labels.
7	G/TBT/N/CHL/411	05/07/2017	Chile	Air conditioning equipment	This draft technical regulation defines the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard for Air Conditioning Equipment by taking into account international experiences from countries like; USA< Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Mexico, EU, Uruguay and New Zealand. Chile has evaluated their efficiency labeling based on the models available in these countries.
8	G/TBT/N/ECU/334	05/07/2017	Ecuador	850440 -- Static converters; 853690 -- Other apparatus;	This Draft Technical Regulation establishes the object; scope; definitions; Product requirements; Labeling requirements; sampling; Tests for conformity assessment; reference documents; process For conformity assessment; Monitoring and control authority; Regime of Sanctions; Responsibility of the conformity assessment bodies and review and Update of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation 162 "Load Accessories for Vehicules Electricos "picture.
9	G/TBT/N/TPKM/280	05/07/2017	Chinese Taipei	Motorcycle tyres	The BSMI intends to adopt the revised standard, CNS 4879:2017, of motorcycle tyres as the inspection standard. The revised standard mainly remains the same as the 2014 version, except that

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					the requirement for the validity period of use and installation is added to Section 8. It is proposed that new motorcycle tyres that are more than 6 years from the date of manufacture will be deemed as non-compliant after 1 May 2018.
10	G/TBT/N/PER/89/Add.1	06/07/2017	Peru	Food	The Ministry of Health has issued this notification concerning implementation of regulation establishing the provisions and actions on 'Promotion of Healthy Food for Children and Adolescents'. It concerns the levels of sugar, sodium, saturated fat and trans fat and it intends to promote nutritional education, sports and physical activity. It mandates the advertisement warning in frontal side of the label.
11	G/TBT/N/SGP/35	06/07/2017	Singapore	<p>Products covered under Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (MWELS) for potable water use:</p> <p>Taps and mixers (basin/shower/sink/bib)</p> <p>Dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns</p> <p>Urinal flush valves</p> <p>Waterless urinals</p> <p>Clothes Washing Machines Intended for Household Use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the current regime, suppliers are required to submit an online application to PUB together with complete and valid test certificates/reports by test labs accredited by Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) or its Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) partners for compliance certification and issuance of Water Efficiency Labels. • PUB will check the test reports thoroughly for product compliance to stipulated standards (to address water contamination,

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				<p>Product covered under Voluntary WELS (VWELS) for potable water use:</p> <p>Showerheads</p> <p>National tariff headings: 8450.11.10, 8450.11.90, 8450.12.00, 8450.19.10, 8450.19.90, 8450.20.00, 8481.80.59, 8481.80.91, 8481.90.21, 6910.10.00</p>	<p>water wastage, durability aspects and determine water efficiency) before issuing a Water Efficiency Label for the product.</p> <p>Proposed Changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve administrative efficiency, PUB plans to transfer the functions of checking for product compliance and issuance of Water Efficiency Labels to accredited CBs for WELS. • Under this new regime, suppliers will apply and submit test reports directly to the CBs for certification of product compliance and issuance of WELS label for a nominal processing fee. • The CBs will then upload the information of certified product and the labels into PUB's backend system to maintain a central register of certified labelled products, before PUB publish the products in PUB's WELS website. • The new process is trade facilitative in

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					<p>nature and is expected to half the current processing time to obtain a Water Efficiency Label.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This implies that the suppliers can get their products labelled faster than previously as they have multiple CBs to choose from, as opposed to the current regime where processing is done strictly by PUB only. • This notification does not contain any change to the current test standards and requirements that products would have to meet in determining their water efficiency levels.
12	G/TBT/N/SWE/132	06/07/2017	Sweden	Rinse-off cosmetics that contain solid plastic particles which have been added for exfoliating, cleaning or polishing purposes	The Swedish Ministry of the Environment and Energy has issued this notification concerning rinse-off cosmetics that contains solid plastic particles. It prohibits the use of such particles. It enters into force in 1st January 2018.
13	G/TBT/N/USA/1191/Add .1	06/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Portable air conditioners, large-diameter and high-speed small diameter ceiling fans, and instantaneous electric water heaters</i>	US has adopted this notification on energy efficiency norms for ACs. The final rule eliminates marking requirements for plumbing products and exempting ceiling fans for such labelling.

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14	G/TBT/N/USA/1299	06/07/2017	United States of America	Textile fiber products	<p>The Commission proposes amending the Textile Rules to delete the requirement that an owner of a registered word trademark furnish the FTC with a copy of the mark's registration with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") before using the mark on labels, and to no longer restrict the use of such trademarks to only those also employed as house marks. Eliminating these requirements is expected to reduce compliance costs while increasing firms' flexibility.</p> <p>Earlier, when this regulation got formed, neither the US Commission nor consumers could identify easily the owners of word trademarks. Thus, the regulation provided some benefit (i.e., facilitating the identification of trademark owners to address compliance issues or help consumers contact textile product marketers).</p> <p>Now, Commission staff and consumers can identify trademark owners by searching online or on the USPTO's online database.</p>
15	G/TBT/N/USA/1300	06/07/2017	United States of America	Televisions	<p>The Commission promulgated the Picture Tube Rule in 1966, to prevent deceptive claims regarding television screens' size and encourage uniformity in measurement, thereby aiding comparison shopping.</p> <p>The rule sets forth the appropriate means to disclose the method used to measure the</p>

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					<p>dimensions of television screens. Under the Rule, marketers must base any representation of screen size on the horizontal dimension of the actual, viewable picture area unless they disclose the alternative method of measurement clearly and conspicuously, and in close proximity, to the size designation.</p> <p>The rule also directs that marketers base the measurement on a single-plane basis, without taking into account any screen curvature. Finally, it includes examples of both proper and improper size representations.</p>
16	G/TBT/N/BRA/272/Add. 7	07/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Articles of steel (HS 73); Cables of Steel for general use</i>	The Brazilian authorities have issued this notification which adopts the conformity assessment procedure encompassing compulsory evaluation of technical requirements for steel cables for general use with the purpose to guarantee the safety of consumers.
17	G/TBT/N/BRA/456/Add. 2	07/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy (HS 8419)</i>	The Brazilian authorities have adopted the conformity assessment procedures for water heating solar equipments. As per the CAP, the supplier has to submit a request first to the INMETRO authorities. The INMETRO authorities will examine the application and may proceed for testing. Testing can be done as per the procedures laid down by the INMETRO authorities. The Certificate of Conformity is valid for three (3) years
18	G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Rev.1 /Add.2	07/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy (HS 8419)</i>	

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					and after the granting of the Certificate of Conformity, INMETRO will undertake in audits, in every 18 (eighteen) months, to verify if the conditions that gave rise to the Certification are still being met.
19	G/TBT/N/BRA/724	07/07/2017	Brazil	Pneumatic tires used on bicycles for adult use (HS 401150)	The Brazilian authorities have issued this draft which establishes the mandatory compliance requirements for tires of adult use bicycles by the entire supply chain of the product in the domestic market, as well as the conformity assessment criteria and procedures, focusing on safety, through the certification mechanism, aiming at the prevention of accidents.
20	G/TBT/N/CHL/412	07/07/2017	Chile	Rigid non-metallic pipes and fittings for electrical installations	The Chilean Electricity and Fuels (SEC) has issued a draft "Protocol for the Analysis and / or Testing of Electrical Product Safety" on pipes and fittings for non - metallic rigid electrical installations. This draft is in line with IEC 61386-21, which India is also a signatory.
21	G/TBT/N/EU/490	07/07/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning the status of biocidal product – permethrin. Currently, it is placed in the EU as biocidal. In March 2017, the Netherlands requested the EU to decide on whether it is a biocidal or not. As per the Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012, it meets the criteria of a biocidal product. However, as per the regulation's Article

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					<p>2(2), it is important to verify whether the product meets the definition of veterinary medicinal products. On evaluation, permethrin meets the veterinary drug status and it is marketed in Belgium and the Netherlands with a withdrawal specification period for meat. It is to be noted that such specifications are applicable for veterinary drugs only. Given this context, and as per the legalities, a product that falls under the Directive covering veterinary drugs, the legislation on veterinary drug precedes any other legislative mechanisms. Hence, permethrin is removed from the list of biocidal products. It does not affect its status as veterinary drug in the EU.</p>
22	G/TBT/N/USA/1011/Add .5/Corr.1	07/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Medium and heavy-duty vehicle emissions</i>	<p>EPA and NHTSA, on behalf of the Department of Transportation, have adopted the final rules, which establish a comprehensive Phase 2 Heavy-Duty (HD) National Program that will reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and fuel consumption for new on-road heavy-duty vehicles. This technology-advancing program would phase in over the long-term, beginning in the 2018 model year and culminating in standards for model year 2027, responding to the President's directive on 18 February 2014, to develop new standards that will take us well into the next decade.</p>

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					<p>NHTSA's rule on fuel consumption standards and EPA's carbon dioxide (CO₂) emission standards are tailored to each of four regulatory categories of heavy-duty vehicles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • combination tractors; • trailers used in combination with those tractors; • heavy-duty pickup trucks and vans; and • vocational vehicles <p>The final rule includes separate standards for the engines that power combination tractors and vocational vehicles. Certain requirements for control of GHG emissions are exclusive to EPA programs. These include EPA's hydrofluorocarbon standards to control leakage from air conditioning systems in vocational vehicles, and EPA's nitrous oxide (N₂O) and methane (CH₄) standards for heavy duty engines.</p>
23	G/TBT/N/USA/1289/Add .1	07/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Table saws</i>	The US authorities have issued this addendum where they are seeking public comments and oral hearing on an earlier issued draft on "Safety Standard Addressing Blade-Contact Injuries on Table Saws".
24	G/TBT/N/USA/1298/Add .1	07/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Hazardous air pollutants</i>	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry. The provisions of

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					this subpart apply to each new and existing portland cement plant which is a major source or an area source in the US.
25	G/TBT/N/USA/621/Add. 7	07/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Food (HS 2101-2106; ICS 67.230)</i>	The US FDA has issued this notification concerning the requirement of nutritional labelling of standard menu items in restaurants and retail establishments. ASL finds that the agency has extended the final date of comments as the requirements takes effect in May 2018.
26	G/TBT/N/EU/491	10/07/2017	European Union	Cosmetic Products	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning the amendment to the regulation on cosmetic products. It proposes the ban on use of <i>Tagetes erecta</i> , restrict the use of <i>Tagetes patula</i> and <i>minuta</i> in cosmetics and sunscreen products. ASL finds that the extracts and oils of marigold varieties are ban as no safety limits has been demonstrated or submitted to the EU. However, the EU agency has permitted the use of these extracts and oils from <i>Tagetes patula</i> and <i>minuta</i> at a minimal level in sunscreen and rinse-off products. The products that do not comply are not allowed to market in their territory. Since, these extracts and oils are used for perfumery purpose in cosmetics, stakeholders' views are required.

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27	G/TBT/N/PRY/97	10/07/2017	Paraguay	Modify the parameter sulfur content of the Nafta	The Paraguay Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MIC) has issued this draft which modifies the parameter sulfur content of the Nafta RON 85 mixed with anhydrous ethanol.
28	G/TBT/N/PRY/98	10/07/2017	Paraguay	Process Control and Quality Certification Type I biodiesel and establishes the obligatory nature of biodiesel mixtures with Type Diesel II and III	The Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MIC) has issued this draft on Process Control and Quality Certification Type I biodiesel and establishes the obligatory nature of biodiesel mixtures with Type Diesel II and III. Biodiesel producers must carry out mandatory laboratory examinations of each batch of dispatch tanks, which may be carried out by INTN or by private laboratories accredited in biodiesel trials. When a lot remains stored for more than (30) thirty days, the product must be evaluated again, prior to its dispatch. The result of the tank analysis, from which the truck was loaded to be delivered to a Warehouse and Dispatch Plant or to a Fuel Distribution Company, must be sent to the buyer with a control sample of the product.
29	G/TBT/N/UGA/695	10/07/2017	Uganda	Caprine (goat) meat, Caprine (goat) carcasses and cuts.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the draft standards on raw goat meat cuts for human consumption. ASL finds that the standard is applicable on chilled, frozen and deep-frozen products and the requirements concerning pH value, microbiological limits, labelling, storage and

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					transportation poses no trade restrictions. However, the stakeholders' inputs are required on the types, gradings and cuts of goat meat and also on their thickness and evaluation.
30	G/TBT/N/UGA/696	10/07/2017	Uganda	Porcine (pig) meat, Porcine (pig) meat Carcasses and cuts.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning porcine meat. Such meat must come from slaughter houses that comply with concerned regulations. It is applicable on chilled, frozen or deep frozen meat. ASL observes that this draft standard provides the platform for the buyer to list out the additional requirements that are not covered by this standard which must be documented. In this regard,
31	G/TBT/N/VNM/97	10/07/2017	Viet Nam	Chemicals	The Vietnamese authorities have issued this notification on chemicals. However, the regulation attached with this notification is available in Vietnamese language and available in a scanned format.
32	G/TBT/N/BRA/725	11/07/2017	Brazil	All products that hold the Object Register.	The 'Parameterized Analysis Program' established by INMETRO under the proposed regulation aims at decreasing the time needed for the processing of import license applications which are necessary for clearance with customs. It applies only to regulated products demanding object registration and provides for the implementation of a parameterized analysis by

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					criteria created by INMETRO. The inscription in the program is voluntary. The regulation constitutes an administrative measure.
33	G/TBT/N/CHL/413	11/07/2017	Chile	Food for human consumption	The Ministry of Health has issued this notification concerning food products. The agency has stated that this amendment has been undertaken to harmonise with the Codex international standards. ASL observes that this concerns only with infant formula, baby foods and reconstituted food for children. The amendment concerns the product descriptions, composition of the product, packaging and labelling sections. In particular, it mandates the mentioning of age, complete or not a complete food, and must not include any health claims as per Codex standards.
34	G/TBT/N/PAK/111	11/07/2017	Pakistan	Skin Creams PS: 3228/2017(03 rd Revision), (HS: 3304.9910, ICS: 97.170:71.100.70)	The Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority has issued this notification concerning skin creams. The notification indicates that the document may be a standard containing details on requirements covering definition to packing of the product. The agency did not provide the document and hence, it has been requested to share the document.
35	G/TBT/N/UGA/697	12/07/2017	Uganda	Used vehicles.	The Ugandan National Bureau of Standards has issued a draft inspection requirement for used vehicles. This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the safety related performance characteristics of used

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					motor vehicles and their inspection and testing for roadworthiness.
36	G/TBT/N/UGA/698	12/07/2017	Uganda	Pressed steel tanks.	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for materials, fabrication, erection and supply of pressed steel tanks for the storage of cold and hot water and certain other liquids, under a pressure not greater than the static head corresponding to the depth of the tank.
37	G/TBT/N/UGA/699	12/07/2017	Uganda	Cold rolled low carbon steel flat products.	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to cold rolled uncoated low carbon steel flat products in rolled widths equal to or over 600 mm for cold forming, with a minimum thickness of 0.35 mm.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to cold rolled narrow strip (rolling width < 600 mm) nor to flat cold rolled products in particular the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cold rolled non-grain oriented magnetic steel sheet and strip; • semi-processed steel strip for the construction of magnetic circuits; • blackplate in coils; • cold rolled flat products in high yield strength steels for cold forming; • cold rolled uncoated non-alloy mild steel narrow strip for cold forming; and • cold rolled low carbon steel flat products for vitreous enamelling. <p>In India, BIS regulates cold rolled carbon steel flat</p>

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38	G/TBT/N/UGA/700	12/07/2017	Uganda	Padlocks	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the characteristics and requirements, inspection and test methods of various types and categories of padlocks.
39	G/TBT/N/UGA/701	12/07/2017	Uganda	Wall fillers.	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test and sampling methods for fillers in form of powder and paste used on both interior and exterior surfaces for levelling of surface imperfections, filling dents, cracks and other uneven surfaces on any wall and partitions like plaster, concrete, ceilings and building boards. The standard does not apply to sand filling and structural cracks.
40	G/TBT/N/VNM/100	12/07/2017	Viet Nam	Draft National Technical Regulation on Safe Work for Alpine Slides	This draft technical regulation regulates slides system that use sliders to transport players in public play facilities and are on the List of machines, equipment and supplies to meet strict work safety requirements issued by MOLISA. This draft technical regulation applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations and individuals who produce, import, make available and use commercial slides in public play facilities. • State management authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals.
41	G/TBT/N/VNM/101	12/07/2017	Viet Nam	Home lift	This draft technical regulation applies to home lifts which are installed permanently and used only for

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					<p>human transport, serving definite stops, guided vertically or deviating from maximum angle of 15 degree of vertical (home lift is an electric compact size and low speed elevator that are automatically controlled). This draft technical regulation applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations and individuals who produce, import, make available, install, maintain, repair and use home lifts; • State management authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals. <p>The Vietnamese authorities have referred the EN-81 norms issued by the European Union.</p>
42	G/TBT/N/VNM/98	12/07/2017	Viet Nam	Protection Equipment - Safe Shoes	<p>This draft technical regulation specifies basic technical requirements for safety shoes or boots protecting workers against the impact of heavy weight objects that may fall or crush when working.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations and individuals who produce, import, supply, make available and use safety shoes or boots; • State management authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals. <p>Shoes or boots without both soles and lining or without soles yet with removable lining are not subject to the provisions of this technical</p>

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					<p>regulation.</p> <p>In 2015, Vietnam has enacted a law on Occupational Safety and Health, which has given a green light, marking a significant milestone by extending the protection and preventive efforts to the informal economy. This draft is in pursuance with the above mentioned safety rule.</p>
43	G/TBT/N/VNM/99	12/07/2017	Viet Nam	Clothing to protect against heat and flame	<p>This draft technical regulation specifies work safety requirements for functional requirements for costumes including leg protectors, hoods and knee-high boots associated with protective clothing made of flexible materials and designed to protect the wearer's body from heat and/or fire, not to mention hands.</p> <p>This technical regulation does not apply to protective clothing used in firefighting and clothing used during welding and casting This draft technical regulation applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations and individuals who produce, import, make available and use protection clothing – clothing to protect against heat and flame • Good quality inspection bodies, state management authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals <p>In 2015, Vietnam has enacted a law on Occupational Safety and Health, which has given a</p>

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					green light, marking a significant milestone by extending the protection and preventive efforts to the informal economy. This draft is in pursuance with the above mentioned safety rule.
44	G/TBT/N/CAN/530	13/07/2017	Canada	Prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use (ICS: 11.120; HS 3004.90)	The Department of Health has issued this notification concerning the prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use and veterinary use. In case of human use, the derivatives of Erythromycin and Lincomycin are listed as derivatives and not as individual antimicrobial active ingredients. Further, tulathromycin (a derivative of Erythromycin) is deleted from the 'Products of human use' derivatives as there are no products containing this ingredient are approved for use in Canada. That is, the agency has removed name of the drugs from the ingredients list and moved it to the 'including but not limited to' category. Such actions have been taken by the agency in order to regulate the use of medically important antimicrobials. Hence, the drugs have been moved from the over the counter status to prescription only status. This is a result of policy change with regard to anti-microbial resistance bacteria in animals.
45	G/TBT/N/CHL/414	13/07/2017	Chile	Lawn mowers with internal combustion	This protocol establishes the procedure Certification for lawn mowers with an internal

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				engine, driven on foot	combustion engine, driven by foot, This draft is in line with IEC 61386-21, which India is also a signatory. Hence, there may be no problem for Indian industry.
46	G/TBT/N/CHL/415	13/07/2017	Chile	Barbecues for outdoor use including irons, which use exclusively LPG	This protocol establishes the certification procedure for "barbecues for outdoor use exclusively using LPG". For type approval, all analyzes and / or tests must be carried out. The number of samples to be tested for the type shall be at least two units or those necessary to perform the tests. Without prejudice to, and beyond the visual and documentary inspection that must be carried out by the Certification Bodies, at the moment of submitting the requests for follow-up the respective declarations by the importer or manufacturer to the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels, indicating that the Production or consignment remain in conformity with the approved type, as set out in Annex A (This document shall be kept under custody by the Certification Body). However, the Certification Bodies maintain their responsibilities as administrators of the certification system.
47	G/TBT/N/CHL/416	13/07/2017	Chile	Sealing ring type B2 H3, for automatic	The Electricity and Fuels (SEC), Chile has issued this notification on procedure for certification for

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				valves for LPG cylinders	sealing rings, gaskets used in gas and fuel equipments.
48	G/TBT/N/EU/492	13/07/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft commission implementing regulation approving propan-1-ol as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products. In EU, Regulation (EU) No. 1062/2014 establishes a list of existing active substances to be evaluated for their possible approval for use in biocidal products. Germany evaluated the substances propan-1-ol and submitted its reports in July 2016. With regard to the reports of Germany, the Biocidal Products Committee of the European Chemicals Agency has formulated its opinion. With certain specifications and conditions, products containing this substances falling under the product types- 1, 2, and 4 are likely to comply with Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012. Hence, it has been permitted. However, a time period has been given to facilitate the interested parties to comply with the new requirements.
49	G/TBT/N/EU/493	13/07/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft commission implementing regulation approving L (+) Lactic acid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products. In EU, Regulation (EU) No.

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					<p>1062/2014 establishes a list of existing active substances to be evaluated for their possible approval for use in biocidal products. Germany evaluated the substances L (+) Lactic acid and submitted its reports in May 2016. With regard to the reports of Germany, the Biocidal Products Committee of the European Chemicals Agency has formulated its opinion. With certain specifications and conditions, products containing this substances falling under the product types- 2, 3 and 4 are likely to comply with Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012. Hence, it has been permitted. However, a time period has been given to facilitate the interested parties to comply with the new requirements.</p>
50	G/TBT/N/SGP/35/Add.1	13/07/2017	Singapore	<p><i>Products covered under Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (MWELS) for potable water use:</i></p> <p><i>Taps and mixers (basin/shower/sink/bib)</i></p> <p><i>Dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns</i></p> <p><i>Urinal flush valves</i></p> <p><i>Waterless urinals</i></p> <p><i>Clothes Washing Machines Intended for Household Use</i></p>	<p>Existing Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the current regime, suppliers are required to submit an online application to PUB together with complete and valid test certificates/reports by test labs accredited by Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) or its Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) partners for compliance certification and issuance of Water Efficiency Labels. PUB will check the test reports thoroughly for product compliance to stipulated standards (to address water contamination, water wastage,

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				<p><i>Product covered under Voluntary WELS (VWELS) for potable water use:</i></p> <p><i>Showerheads</i></p> <p><i>National tariff headings: 8450.11.10, 8450.11.90, 8450.12.00, 8450.19.10, 8450.19.90, 8450.20.00, 8481.80.59, 8481.80.91, 8481.90.21, 6910.10.00</i></p>	<p>durability aspects and determine water efficiency) before issuing a Water Efficiency Label for the product.</p> <p>Proposed Changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve administrative efficiency, PUB plans to transfer the functions of checking for product compliance and issuance of Water Efficiency Labels to accredited CBs for WELS. • Under this new regime, suppliers will apply and submit test reports directly to the CBs for certification of product compliance and issuance of WELS label for a nominal processing fee. • The CBs will then upload the information of certified product and the labels into PUB's backend system to maintain a central register of certified labelled products, before PUB publish the products in PUB's WELS website. • The new process is trade facilitative in nature and is expected to half the current processing time to obtain a Water Efficiency Label. • This implies that the suppliers can get their products labelled faster than previously as they have multiple CBs to choose from, as opposed to the current regime where processing is done strictly by PUB only. • This notification does not contain any

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					change to the current test standards and requirements that products would have to meet in determining their water efficiency levels.
51	G/TBT/N/SWE/132/Add. 1	13/07/2017	Sweden	<i>Rinse-off cosmetics that contain solid plastic particles which have been added for exfoliating, cleaning or polishing purposes</i>	The Sweden authorities have issued this notification announcing the title of the measure notified earlier. It reads as follows: Regulation prohibiting the placing on the market of rinse-off cosmetics that contain solid plastic particles which have been added for exfoliating, cleaning or polishing purposes.
52	G/TBT/N/THA/491/Add. 1	13/07/2017	Thailand	Motorcycle is controlled label product	<p>The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) has proposed Draft Announcement of the Committee on Labels No. ... (B.E. ...) Motorcycle is controlled label product with the definition and contents as follow:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Motorcycle" means vehicle with engine power, electric power or others power and has no more than 2 wheels or 3 wheels with sidecar. It shall also include bicycle with motor engine. 2. The label of motorcycle must be contained the following contents: 3. Warning text "Not wearing helmet may lead to death or disability. Should not let a child who cannot step on the foot peg, ride a motorcycle" 4. The font size of the warning text shall not be less than 5 millimeters and in contrast with the background color of the motorcycle handbook.

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					The warning text shall also be displayed permanently and legibly on the gas tank or other parts of motorcycle where the user can clearly see and read.
53	G/TBT/N/ARG/211/Add.5	14/07/2017	Argentina	<i>Gas appliances for domestic use</i>	The National Regulatory Agency for Gas, Argentina has issued this addendum sharing the full text of the final rule on gas appliances for domestic use. The purpose is to define construction and operating characteristics, safety requirements, testing techniques, and the marking of domestic cooking appliances that use gaseous fuels according to the Argentinean standard,
54	G/TBT/N/ECU/129/Add.3	14/07/2017	Ecuador	Dispersing and spraying appliances	The notified Technical Regulation lays down the requirements to be met by dispersing and spraying appliances, with a view to protecting human life, health and safety and the environment and preventing practices likely to mislead and harm users. It applies to the following products manufactured in, imported into or marketed in Ecuador:- dispersing and spraying appliances for agricultural irrigation and drainage; - backpack sprayers for crop protection.
55	G/TBT/N/ECU/55/Add.2	14/07/2017	Ecuador	Ferrous scrap metal	The notified draft regulation lays down the technical requirements to be met by ferrous scrap metal with a view to ensuring national security, protecting human and animal life and the

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					environment, and preventing practices likely to mislead or harm end users.
56	G/TBT/N/JPN/562	14/07/2017	Japan	Safety Regulations for Road Transport Vehicle	<p>In September 2015, Violations by the manufacturer using defeat devices that activates the emission control system during the certification test, but does not activate it during real driving by the manufacturer was discovered in the United States.</p> <p>After that, Japan has immediately prohibited the use of defeat devices, but it is necessary to clarify application of the regulation by showing specific examples of defeat devices.</p> <p>The following control is provided as example of illegal control to be prohibited in Japan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The control which detects whether the vehicle is under the certification test or not based on the peculiar on-test event (steering wheel option, movement of the vehicle, driving pattern etc.) and stops or reduces the function of the emission control devices. • The control which activates the emission control devices at specific latitude and longitude (Technical service etc.), and stops or reduces the devices at other places. • The control which activates the emission control devices for a certain time related to the emission test, and stops or reduces the function of

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					devices after the certain time.
57	G/TBT/N/MEX/344/Add.1	14/07/2017	Mexico	Energy efficiency and safety requirements To the user in room air conditioners. Boundaries, testing and labeling methods	<p>The Mexican Ministry of Energy has issued this notification on Energy efficiency of and user safety requirements for room air-conditioners – “Limits, Test methods and Labelling”.</p> <p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard sets out the combined energy efficiency ratio (CEER) specifications and test methods, as well as the user safety specifications and test methods for verifying compliance therewith. It also establishes the information that must be included on the energy efficiency label, which must appear on all appliances covered by this draft Standard in addition to the other required marking. It applies to new domestic and foreign-made room air-conditioners that are marketed in the United Mexican States, with an air-cooled condenser and a cooling capacity of up to 10,600 watts and with or without a heating system. It does not apply to split-type room air-conditioners.</p>
58	G/TBT/N/USA/1190/Add.1	14/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Walk-in cooler and freezer refrigeration systems</i>	<p>The notification states that, the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("EPCA"), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including walk-in coolers and freezers.</p> <p>EPCA also requires the DOE to periodically</p>

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					determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy.
59	G/TBT/N/USA/1262/Add .2	14/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Organic food</i>	The USDA has issued this notification concerning amendments to the National List of substances for use in organic production under the National Organic Program. The agency has announced the withdrawal and addition of substances to the list which took effect in June 2017. ASL understands that the prohibited chemical substances are not permitted for use in India. However, stakeholders' inputs are required on non-organic substances.
60	G/TBT/N/USA/1291/Add .1	14/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Garbanzo beans</i>	The USDA has issued this notification announcing the final rule on beans. The rule establishes the grade and requirements for 'chickpeas' also known as 'garbanzo bean'. It becomes effective from 1st August 2017. Since, it concerns the grade of chickpeas,
61	G/TBT/N/USA/1292/Add .1	14/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Lentils</i>	The USDA has issued this notification announcing a correction to earlier notified grades for lentils. It is a technical correction of numbering.

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62	G/TBT/N/USA/550/Add.3	14/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Personal protective equipment (fall protection systems) (ICS: 13.100, 13.340)</i>	<p>The US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has adopted the earlier proposed regulation on personal protective equipment (fall protection systems). The final rule will reduce the number of fall-related employee deaths and injuries by including new technology (including personal fall protection systems) and industry methods. OSHA believes that the proper use of personal fall protection systems can protect employees from injury and death due to falls to different elevations. The final rule reorganizes the rule in a clearer, more logical manner and provides greater compliance flexibility.</p> <p>The final rule is written in plain-language to make it easier to understand, thereby facilitating compliance. Additionally, the proposal increases consistency between construction, maritime, and general industry standards, and eliminates duplication.</p>
63	G/TBT/N/USA/827/Rev.1/ Add.2	14/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Formaldehyde emissions, composite wood products</i>	<p>On 24 May 2017, EPA published both a direct final rule and proposed rule to extend the compliance dates and California Air Resource Board (CARB) Third Party Certifier (TPC) transitional period originally published in the Toxics Substances Control Act (TSCA) Title VI formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products final rule</p>

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					<p>on 12 December 2016. As noted in the direct final rule, if EPA received relevant adverse comment on the proposed amendments, the Agency would publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the Federal Register informing the public that the direct final action will not take effect.</p> <p>The Agency did receive adverse comment on the proposed rule amendments, and is therefore withdrawing the direct final rule and will instead proceed with a final rule based on the proposed rule after considering all public comments.</p>
64	G/TBT/N/CHL/417	17/07/2017	Chile	Portable luminaires of general use (floor lamps, table lamp and desk)	<p>The Electricity and Fuels (SEC), Chile has established procedure for certification of floor lamps, desk and pedestal lamps.</p> <p>The draft is in line with IEC 60598-2-4: 2017 Luminaires Part 2-4: Particular requirements for luminaires General Purpose Laptops and IEC 60598-1: 2014 Luminaires Part 1: General Requirements and essays. BIS standards for lamps are also in line with IEC norms, hence, there may be no problem for Indian industry.</p>
65	G/TBT/N/EU/494	17/07/2017	European Union	1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) manufactured, placed on the market or used as a substance on its own or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,3%.	<p>The European Commission has issued this notification, as per which, chemical i.e. 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone shall not be placed on the market as a substance on its own or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0.3 %, unless manufacturers, importers and downstream</p>

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					<p>users have included in the relevant chemical safety reports and safety data sheets, derived no-effect levels (DNELs) relating to exposure to workers of 14.4 mg/m³ for exposure by inhalation and 4.8 mg/kg/day for dermal exposure.</p> <p>Further, it shall not be manufactured, or used, as a substance on its own or in mixtures in a concentration equal to or greater than 0.3 % after [date – two years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] unless manufacturers and downstream users take the appropriate risk management measures and provide the appropriate operational conditions to ensure that exposure of workers is below the DNELs specified above.</p> <p>N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) is an organic compound consisting of a 5-membered lactam. It is a colorless liquid, although impure samples can appear yellow. It is miscible with water and with most common organic solvents. It also belongs to the class of dipolar aprotic solvents such as dimethylformamide and dimethyl sulfoxide. It is used in the petrochemical and plastics industries as a solvent, exploiting its non volatility and ability to dissolve diverse materials.</p>

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66	G/TBT/N/PRY/99	17/07/2017	Paraguay	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)	The Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MIC) has issued this draft to establish minimum quality and safety for imports and Commercialization of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG).
67	G/TBT/N/SLV/197	17/07/2017	El Salvador	Pressure vessels. Portable cylinders for Contain liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). Low pressure regulators for use LPG domestic. Specifications	The Salvadoran Agency for Technical Regulation (OSARTEC) has issued this technical regulation on pressure vessels, portable cylinders for contain liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). The draft establishes the technical specifications and security that must comply with the regulators used in portable cylinders for use LPG as well as the evaluation procedure under this regulation technical.
68	G/TBT/N/THA/383/Rev.4	17/07/2017	Thailand	Conformity assessment (ICS: 03.120.20)	The Thai Industrial Standards Institute has withdrawn the Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Regarding the Rules and Conditions on Conformity Assessment for Licensing and Surveillance dated 8 July B.E. 2559 (2016) and replaced with the Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Regarding the Rules and Procedures on Conformity Assessment for Licensing and Surveillance, Amendment No.1, B.E. 2560 (2017). This revision is intended to make the licensing process correct, clear, expeditious, transparent, fair, and in line with international practices. The

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					notification covers rules and conditions for conformity assessment for licensing, classifying licensing procedures into 2 types, with relevant approval process and surveillance scheme.
69	G/TBT/N/TPKM/229/Ad d.2	17/07/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Food for human consumption</i>	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification concerning the amendment to the Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Sanitation.
70	G/TBT/N/TPKM/281	17/07/2017	Chinese Taipei	Toxic chemical substances	In view of the recent occurrence of food safety incidences and the introduction of illegal chemical substances into the food supply that affect people's health, The Environmental Protection Administration of Taiwan has added regulations for strengthened controls for the eight major handling activities of manufacturing, importing, exporting, selling, transporting, using, storing, and disposing and for strengthening the package labeling for 13 types of toxic chemical substances, including malachite green, that present food safety risks, for which there is concern of endangerment to human health, and that are Class 4 toxic chemical substances as announced pursuant to the Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act.
71	G/TBT/N/USA/1097/Add .1	17/07/2017	United States of	<i>Fire prevention code</i>	The Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, State of Florida has issued a fire prevention code for protection against fire.

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72	G/TBT/N/USA/1122/Add .4	17/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Compressors</i>	The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a final rule establishing new test procedures for certain varieties of compressors. The final rule established definitions, materials incorporated by reference, sampling plans, representations requirements, enforcement provisions and test procedures for certain varieties of compressors.
73	G/TBT/N/USA/1145/Add .1	17/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Fertilizing materials</i>	<p>The California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA's) Fertilizing Materials Inspection Program (FMIP) has adopted the regulation on licensing and label registration, tonnage reports, field inspections, and administration of the Fertilizer Research and Education Program (FREP).</p> <p>The FMIP is responsible for reviewing and registering product labels, promoting agronomically sound and environmentally safe use of fertilizing materials through FREP, and ensuring fertilizing materials are safe, effective, and meet the nutrients guaranteed by the manufacturer. Producers of specialty fertilizer, packaged agricultural mineral, auxiliary soil and plant substance, organic input material (OIM), and packaged soil amendment are statutorily mandated to register with the FMIP.</p>

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					<p>The changes will provide improved clarity and uniformity, and correct outdated, ambiguous, or vague language using more applicable and precise terminology. Furthermore, many of the proposed changes provide improved transparency with fertilizer labeling and offer fuller disclosures for the end user. These changes would help the fertilizer industry and consumers to better understand the law, as well as the ingredients, directions for use, and safety of the products.</p>
74	G/TBT/N/USA/1301	17/07/2017	United States of America	Wood products emissions	<p>EPA is proposing to amend a final rule that published in the Federal Register on 12 December 2016 concerning formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products. The proposed amendment would allow compliant composite wood products and finished goods that contain compliant composite wood products that were manufactured prior to 12 December 2017 to be labeled as Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Title VI compliant. This means that regulated composite wood products and finished goods that meet the required formaldehyde emissions standards could be voluntarily labeled as compliant as soon as compliance can be achieved. This would enhance regulatory flexibility and facilitate a smoother supply chain transition to compliance with the rule's broader requirements,</p>

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					as well as promote lower formaldehyde emitting products entering commerce earlier than under the rule as originally published.
75	G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1 /Add.5	17/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Central air-conditioners, heat pumps</i>	<p>The Department of Energy (DOE) has postponed the effectiveness of certain provisions of a final rule, published in the Federal Register on 5 January 2017, that amends the test procedure and specific certification, compliance, and enforcement provisions for central air conditioners and heat pumps.</p> <p>Specifically, DOE postponed the effectiveness of two provisions of a recently issued rule that require outdoor unit models to be tested under the outdoor unit with no match if they meet either of the two following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outdoor unit is approved for use with a refrigerant that has a 95 [deg]F midpoint saturation absolute pressure that is +/- 18 percent of the 95 [deg]F saturation absolute pressure for HCFC-22; or • The unit is shipped requiring the addition of more than two pounds of refrigerant to meet the charge required for testing under the rule and the factory charge is not equal to or greater than 70% of the outdoor unit internal volume times the liquid density of refrigerant at 95 [deg]F.

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76	G/TBT/N/CAN/525/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Canada	<i>Drug Products (ICS: 11.040, 11.120)</i>	The Health Canada has issued this notification concerning amendment to the importation of drugs in case of emergency. It has defined the foreign regulatory agencies to facilitate the access to medicines in exceptional circumstances. Further, in case of any adverse reaction reported, the concerned submit the details of the imported drugs within 30 days.
77	G/TBT/N/CHN/1211	18/07/2017	China	Waste	By the end of 2017, China will forbid the import of 4 classes, 24 kinds of solid wastes, including plastics waste from living sources, vanadium slag, unsorted waste paper and waste textile materials. Products referred in this ban are plastic waste, vanadium slag, waste textile materials, and other wastes.
78	G/TBT/N/CHN/1212	18/07/2017	China	Solid wastes	<p>The standard regulates the identification rules of solid wastes according to sources, the identification rules during the using and disposal of solid wastes, the substances not managed as solid wastes, the substances not managed as liquid wastes, and the requirements of supervision thereof.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The standard applies to the identification of substances (or materials) and objects (including

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					<p>products and commodities).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This standard applies to the identification of liquid wastes. This standard is not applicable for the identification of radioactive wastes. This standard is not applicable for the classification of solid wastes. This standard is not applicable to the identification of solid wastes which have specialized criteria.
79	G/TBT/N/UGA/524/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Smoked fish; Smoke flavoured fish; Smoked dried fish</i>	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards have issued these notifications announcing the adoption of notified standards on various aquatic and plant products. ASL had earlier sent these notifications to the respective stakeholders. However, no comment has been received on the standards. The standards contain details on the technical specifications of the products respectively.</p>
80	G/TBT/N/UGA/525/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Quick frozen prawns and shrimp</i>	
81	G/TBT/N/UGA/526/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Frozen octopus</i>	
82	G/TBT/N/UGA/527/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fish sausages</i>	

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83	G/TBT/N/UGA/528/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Crackers from marine and freshwater fish; Crackers from crustacean and molluscan shellfish</i>	
84	G/TBT/N/UGA/529/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Frozen tuna loins</i>	
85	G/TBT/N/UGA/542/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh pineapples</i>	
86	G/TBT/N/UGA/543/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Avocados</i>	
87	G/TBT/N/UGA/544/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Tomato products, canned tomatoes</i>	
88	G/TBT/N/UGA/545/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Tomato sauce, tomato ketchup</i>	

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89	G/TBT/N/UGA/547/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Tomato paste, tomato puree</i>	
90	G/TBT/N/UGA/548/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh tomatoes</i>	
91	G/TBT/N/UGA/549/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Passion fruits</i>	
92	G/TBT/N/UGA/550/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh mangoes</i>	
93	G/TBT/N/UGA/552/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh carrots</i>	
94	G/TBT/N/UGA/553/Add.1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh sweet bananas</i>	
95	G/TBT/N/UGA/554/Add.	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Chilli sauce</i>	

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96	G/TBT/N/UGA/555/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fresh onions</i>	
97	G/TBT/N/UGA/588/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fish protein concentrate.</i>	
98	G/TBT/N/UGA/589/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fried fish.</i>	
99	G/TBT/N/UGA/590/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	Frozen lobster tails	
100	G/TBT/N/UGA/591/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Tunas, canned tunas.</i>	
101	G/TBT/N/UGA/593/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Dairy based beverages</i>	
102	G/TBT/N/UGA/616/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Plastic cling wrap film for food contact use</i>	This final Uganda standard specifies the definitions and terms, product classifications, marking, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, labels, packaging, transport and storage of plastic cling wrap film for food contact use. This Standard applies to plastic cling wrap film for keeping food

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					fresh (hereinafter referred to as cling wrap film) which is made of resin such as polyethylene, polyvinylchloride, polyvinyl dichloride, processed by the method of monolayer or multilayer extrusion.
103	G/TBT/N/UGA/633/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Bare foil for Food Packaging.</i>	This final Uganda standard covers the requirements of annealed aluminium and aluminium alloy bare foil for food packaging. It is applicable for 0.011mm (11µm) to 0.075mm (75µm) thickness. This final rule is in line with BIS norm (IS 15392 (2003), Aluminium and Aluminium Alloy Bare Foil for Food Packaging). Hence, there may be no problem for Indian industry.
104	G/TBT/N/UGA/684/Add. 1	18/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Edible eggs in shell.</i>	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications announcing the adoption of notified standard on edible eggs in shells products. ASL had earlier sent this notification to the respective stakeholders. However, no comment has been received on the standards. The standards contain details on the technical specifications of the products respectively.
105	G/TBT/N/UGA/187/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Food contaminants</i>	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications announcing the withdrawal of the notified standards on various

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106	G/TBT/N/UGA/249/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Vegetables and derived products, 67.080.20</i>	products. The notified has not specified any rationale for withdrawal.
107	G/TBT/N/UGA/285/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Meat, meat products and other animal produce – Fish and fishery products, 67.120.30</i>	
108	G/TBT/N/UGA/320/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>	
109	G/TBT/N/UGA/322/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>	
110	G/TBT/N/UGA/325/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>	
111	G/TBT/N/UGA/326/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20</i>	
112	G/TBT/N/UGA/327/Add.	19/07/2017	Uganda	<i>Fruits, vegetables and derived products;</i>	

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113	G/TBT/N/UGA/328/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fruits, vegetables and derived products; 65.020.20		
114	G/TBT/N/UGA/475/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Passion Fruit		
115	G/TBT/N/UGA/476/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Mangoes		
116	G/TBT/N/UGA/480/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Pineapple		
117	G/TBT/N/UGA/481/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Avocado		
118	G/TBT/N/UGA/482/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fresh Carrot		
119	G/TBT/N/UGA/551/Add. 1	19/07/2017	Uganda	Fesh potato tuber		The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications announcing the adoption of notified standard on fresh potato tuber products. ASL had earlier sent this

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					notification to the respective stakeholders. However, no comment has been received on the standards. The standards contain details on the technical specifications of the products respectively.
120	G/TBT/N/UGA/702	19/07/2017	Uganda	Heavy hydrocarbon mixtures, heavy crude oils, petroleum distillates, residues, and synthetic mixtures.	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued test methods for distillation of heavy hydrocarbon mixtures.</p> <p>This test method covers the procedure for distillation of heavy hydrocarbon mixtures having initial boiling points greater than 150°C (300°F), such as heavy crude oils, petroleum distillates, residues, and synthetic mixtures. It employs a potstill with a low pressure drop entrainment separator operated under total takeoff conditions. Distillation conditions and equipment performance criteria are specified and typical apparatus is illustrated.</p> <p>This test method also details the procedures for the production of distillate fractions of standardized quality in the gas oil and lubricating oil range as well as the production of standard residue. In addition, it provides for the determination of standard distillation curves to the highest atmospheric equivalent temperature possible by conventional distillation.</p> <p>This notification is in line with ASTM norms.</p>

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121	G/TBT/N/CHL/418	20/07/2017	Chile	Independent stoves using gaseous fuels equipped with a fan	The Electricity and Fuels (SEC), Chile has issued a draft analysis protocol and / or safety tests of gas product. This protocol establishes the procedure Certification for self-contained stoves using gaseous fuels equipped with fan, according to the scope and field of application of the standard UNE-EN 1266: 2003.
122	G/TBT/N/MEX/363	20/07/2017	Mexico	854320 - - Signal generators;	The National Advisory Committee for Standardization of the Secretariat Of Economics (CONNSE), Mexico has issued draft standard for equipment to block cell phone signals. This draft Mexican Official standard establishes that all equipment; Blocking of cellular telephone, radio communication or other transmission of data and images in the frequency bands used for the reception in communication terminal equipment; who want to import, Commercialized and / or distributed within the territory of the United Mexican States must meet the minimum specifications and limits, as well as the test methods of the parameters set forth in "Technical Layout IFT-010-2016".
123	G/TBT/N/MEX/364	20/07/2017	Mexico	Mobile terminals	The Ministry of Economy, Mexico has issued draft specifications for mobile terminals. The products covered by this draft official standard Mexicana are all those Mobile Terminal Equipment that can make use of the Radio spectrum or be connected

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					<p>to telecommunications networks.</p> <p>To establish the specifications for manufacturing Identity Code Of the equipment (IMEI), as well as the requirement of non-blocking receiver functionality Of FM Broadcasting of Mobile Terminal Equipment Radio spectrum or to be connected to Telecommunications; As well as the test methods for verifying compliance with Said specifications and requirements set forth in Technical Provision IFT-011-2017.</p>
124	G/TBT/N/MEX/365	20/07/2017	Mexico	Vapor Recovery Systems Of gasoline for the control of emissions at service stations for sale at the Gasolines	<p>The National Industrial Safety Agency and Protection Environment of the Hydrocarbons Sector, Mexico has issued draft specifications for antipollution equipment.</p> <p>This draft Mexican Official Standard applies to all Service Stations for the sale of gasoline to the public, located in the Republic. The objective is to establish test methods to determine the efficiency, maintenance and the parameters for the operation of the Vapor Recovery Systems of gasolines, for the control of emissions in Service Stations for sale to the public of gasolines.</p>
125	G/TBT/N/MEX/366	20/07/2017	Mexico	940180 - - Other seats;	<p>The Ministry of Economy, Mexico issued draft safety-specifications and test methods for seats. The draft Mexican Official Standard is to establish the Safety specifications and testing methods that high chairs must meet, For its elaboration and</p>

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					commercialization within the national territory.
126	G/TBT/N/SGP/36	20/07/2017	Singapore	HS 87.11 Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side cars.	NEA is proposing to tighten emissions for new two and three wheeled motorcycles to the Euro IV emission standards as listed in Regulation (EU) No 168/2013. The new standard will reduce nitrogen oxides and harmful hydrocarbons (ground-level Ozone precursors) from motorcycles. This move is in line with the National Environment Agency's efforts to further improve our ambient air quality by regulating vehicular emissions. The Bharat Stage IV norm is equivalence to Euro IV norms.
127	G/TBT/N/UGA/703	20/07/2017	Uganda	190120 - - Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading 19.05; 2102 - Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.;	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification proposing the specifications for yeast. It contains details on physio-chemical and microbial requirements. On comparison with FSSAI regulation, the units of microbial requirements differ.
128	G/TBT/N/UGA/704	20/07/2017	Uganda	Sucralose (Food additive)	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification proposing the specifications for sucralose. It contains general and specific requirements. Further, it has stated that the heavy metal contaminant – lead level should not exceed 1 ppm. India has listed levels

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					for raw sugar and all types of sugar. No specific levels for sucralose.
129	G/TBT/N/URY/15	20/07/2017	Uruguay	Technical Regulation of Quality for Portland Cement for Structural Use	The Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining has issued this draft on portland cement for structural use. Technical regulation is to set the Specifications of mechanical, physical and chemical requirements applicable to all types and Classes of Portland cement for structural use, for the purposes of the regulation of Marketing of that product on the national market. All the requirements In this Technical Regulation equally apply to cement Portland with special properties.
130	G/TBT/N/BRA/642/Add.1	21/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Potatoes, fresh or chilled.</i>	The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply has issued this notification concerning the technical regulation establishing the classification standard for potatoes. ASL mentioned that standard contains requirements like quality, sampling, marking or labelling.
131	G/TBT/N/JPN/551/Add.1	21/07/2017	Japan	<i>Processed foods which are produced and sold in Japan.</i>	The Consumer Affairs Agency has issued this notification concerning processed food products. ASL mentioned that this addendum contains supplements explaining the earlier notified draft amendment on country of origin (CoO) labelling for ingredients. However, the CoO labelling for

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					ingredients is not mandated for imported food products.
132	G/TBT/N/URY/16	21/07/2017	Uruguay	401140 - Of a kind used on motorcycles;	The Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining has issued this notification concerning decree of tyres for motor cycles, scooters, and similar products. The authorities have not issued the technical regulation with the notification.
133	G/TBT/N/USA/1276/Add .1	21/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Chemical substances</i>	The US EPA has issued this final rule establishing the process and criteria which will be used to identify any chemical substances as high priority and low priority for risk evaluation.
134	G/TBT/N/USA/1277/Add .1	21/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Chemical substances</i>	
135	G/TBT/N/USA/1292/Add .1/Corr.1	21/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Lentils</i>	The USDA has issued this notification concerning the standard for lentils. In this notification, the agency has announced the correction of a technical error in the standard.

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136	G/TBT/N/USA/1301/Add .1	21/07/2017	United States of America	<i>Wood products emissions</i>	The US EPA has issued this final rule concerning formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products. The final products are exempted from complaint to mandatory labeling of emission till 12th December 2017.
137	G/TBT/N/VNM/102	21/07/2017	Viet Nam	Lubricant oil for internal combustion engine	The Ministry of Science and Technology has issued this notification proposing technical regulation on lubricant oil for internal combustion engine. ASL mentioned that it specifies limits of technical characteristics and quality management requirements for 2 or 4 stroke engines. It does not apply to marine engine.
138	G/TBT/N/CHE/220	24/07/2017	Switzerland	Medicinal products	The Swissmedic has issued these notifications concerning the authorization procedure for medicinal products including the traditional medicines like ayurveda and others along with modern medicines. It lists out the requirements that should be furnished with the application. ASL mentioned that the documents are available only in French. However, ASL finds that no mention of status of existing products. In addition, based on the unofficial translation, ASL finds that the documents do not indicate any specifics related to generics.
139	G/TBT/N/CHE/221	24/07/2017	Switzerland	Medicinal products	
140	G/TBT/N/CHE/222	24/07/2017	Switzerland	Medicinal products	
141	G/TBT/N/CHE/223	24/07/2017	Switzerland	Medicinal products	
142	G/TBT/N/USA/1013/Add	24/07/2017	United States of	<i>Chemical substances</i>	

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143	G/TBT/N/USA/1302	24/07/2017	United States of America	Renewable fuel standard program	The US EPA has issued this notification concerning renewable standard program wherein the agency has fixed the limits of total production or importation for cellulosic, biomass based diesel, advanced biofuel, and renewable fuel. It mandated the concerned producers or importers to comply with the limitations.
144	G/TBT/N/BRA/726	25/07/2017	Brazil	Cosmetic Products	The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) has issued this notification concerning the draft resolution on labelling of personal hygiene products. ASL mentioned that the agency is mandating the submission of labels with product registration petition. The agency adds that any changes made to the label must be submitted to the agency. However, ASL finds that there is no clarity on whether an approval is needed from the agency and the time line for submission and approval on such changes.
145	G/TBT/N/CHL/122/Add.1	25/07/2017	Chile	Gas fired domestic cooking appliances	The Ministry of Economy has issued this notification concerning the gas fired domestic cooking appliances. The agency has established energy efficiency and certification procedure for these appliances.

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146	G/TBT/N/EU/495	25/07/2017	European Union	Iprodione (pesticide active substance)	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning the non-renewal of approval of pesticide- iprodione. ASL mentioned that it is registered for use in India and MRLs are assigned by FSSAI. The EU has categorized this substance as carcinogenic and hence, such action has been initiated.
147	G/TBT/N/KOR/720	25/07/2017	Korea, Republic of	4407 - Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed	The Korea Forest Service has established the standards for designation of foreign agencies for inspection of gauges and quality of timber products.
148	G/TBT/N/THA/60/Rev.1/Add.1	25/07/2017	Thailand	Electric thermo pots (HS: 851679)	Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has issued this notification concerning the adoption of this standard for electric thermopots.
149	G/TBT/N/BRA/319/Add. 4	28/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Manufacture of Accessible Vehicles of Road Characteristics for Collective Transport of Passengers.</i>	The Brazilian authorities have issued this notification which prohibits the use of transshipment chairs for loading and unloading disable persons. The technical requirements necessary for certification of devices and other lifting platforms are not established.
150	G/TBT/N/BRA/610/Add. 3	28/07/2017	Brazil	<i>Vehicle platform lift. Other lifting, handling, loading & unloading machinery elevators (HS 8428)</i>	As of 1st July 2018, passenger cars shall possess a vehicle lifting platform, device or equipment duly certified by certification fo product in a country and accredited by Inmetro. For double deck buses, which pose accommodation for disable persons, manufactured from 1st July 2018, must use ramps,

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					vehicle lifting platforms, device or equipments
151	G/TBT/N/BRA/727	28/07/2017	Brazil	Technical and administrative procedures for licensing the importation of agrochemical products	The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply has issued this notification concerning the resolution on changes in the licensing for the importation of agrochemical products. The agency states that the products will be registered under a single system – Integrated Foreign Trade System (SISCOMEX). For importation, the products and importers must have a registration. Such importation requires prior import authorization and would be kept under Agricultural Surveillance Unit. However, raw materials and inert substances are exempted from such registration. Labelling must be in their language.
152	G/TBT/N/CHL/166/Add.1	28/07/2017	Chile	<i>Water heaters</i>	The Chilean authorities have issued this notification stated that, due to non-availability of certification bodies and labs authorized by the Chilean authorities. Hence, they are postponing the date of adoption of this final rule. As per our understanding, this notification may give Indian certification bodies and testing labs an opportunity to get accreditation from Chilean authorities.
153	G/TBT/N/CHN/1213	28/07/2017	China	Helmets for motorcyclists	The Chinese authorities have proposed compulsory certification of helmets for

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				HS:6506100090	motorcyclists. It includes, certification based on GB 811 standards, process of certification, use of compulsory product certification mark and certificates.
154	G/TBT/N/CHN/1214	28/07/2017	China	Electrically heating blankets, pads and similar flexible heating appliances HS:6301100000	The Chinese authorities have issued the draft which set basic principles and requirements for implementation of mandatory product certification of household similar equipment. The type testing has to be done by the CNCA designated testing labs.
155	G/TBT/N/EU/496	28/07/2017	European Union	Substances recently classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and reproductive toxicants (CMR) category 1A and 1B as substances on their own or in mixtures that are placed on the market or used for supply to the general public.	European Union has issued this proposal to include substances into the list of restricted substances and classified as CMP. CMR stands for Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Toxic for reproduction. This restriction is applicable on use of substances on their own as constituents or in mixtures and impose the requirements to mark packaging with label "restricted to professional users" The draft has not provided any scientific details for restricting these substances.
156	G/TBT/N/JPN/563	28/07/2017	Japan	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.; 8702 - Motor	The Japanese authorities have proposed that protector seats in vehicles should be placed near by the emergency exit. This will give safety to infants in case of emergency.

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				vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.;	
157	G/TBT/N/TPKM/262/Ad d.1	28/07/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Food products containing Cordyceps militaris</i>	The FDA has issued this notification concerning the adoption of the restrictions in use of Cordyceps militaris and warning label requirements on their usage.
158	G/TBT/N/TPKM/270/Ad d.1	28/07/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Toys for children under 14</i>	The Taiwanese authorities have proposed the legal inspection of toys. The legal inspection includes the property of toys, chemical material test, physical performance test, electric tests and biological safety test. Manufacturers must have their products type tested by BSMI or designated labs before applying for registration. Manufacturers have also to submit declaration that products are as per type testing. Then BSMI will provide R identification number after testing and registration.
159	G/TBT/N/TPKM/282	28/07/2017	Chinese Taipei	Low-Power Radio-Frequency Devices	The Taiwan authorities have issued this draft amendment of technical regulation of low power radio frequency devices by adding the use of low power internet of things (IOT). IOT is the inter-networking of physical devices and network connectivity which enable objects to exchange data. This collects data with the help of existing

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					<p>technologies and automatically flow the data between other devices.</p> <p>The amendments of the technical regulations are according with international technology standards. The amendments are summarized below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add the newly announced frequency band for mobile broadband business in "Table of Frequency Allocation of Republic of China" in the restricted band. 2. Add 920 MHz to 925 MHz and 926 MHz frequency band for the use of IoT equipment and radio beacon in seaside and amend the frequency band for wireless radio frequency identification system. <p>In India, there is huge market of IOT system of worth US\$ 12 billion. As per information available, a draft regulation has been floated by Diety, Government of India in eyeing got smart city concept under the Digital India Scheme.</p>
160	G/TBT/N/TUR/63/Add.1	28/07/2017	Turkey	<i>Agricultural products intended to be marketed as organic in Turkey</i>	The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock has issued this notification concerning the products that are intended to be marketed as organic in their territory. The agency has published 'Regulation on Organic farming Principles and Practices' in order to comply with the EU regulations.
161	G/TBT/N/CHL/419	31/07/2017	Chile	Extensions cords	The Chilean authorities established the procedures

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					<p>for certification fo extension as per IEC 60884-2-7 2013. It includes verification, testing, sampling and certification will be done as per IEC. However, nowhere in the draft it is mentioned that, if a substance is already meeting IEC norms, then whether it will get preference or there is no need to go through the above conditions.</p>
162	G/TBT/N/GBR/28	31/07/2017	United Kingdom	Cosmetics and Personal Care products	<p>The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has issued this notification concerning the 'Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017. It prohibits the use of microbeads in rinse-off personal care products. It comes into force on January 2018 and prohibition of sale of products on 30th June 2018. In India, a case is pending with the National Green Tribunal which has directed CDSCO to submit a report on microbeads.</p>
163	G/TBT/N/SGP/37	31/07/2017	Singapore	2903 - Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons.; 2919 - Phosphoric esters and their salts	<p>The National Environmental Agency (NEA) is proposing to control PCN and Trichlorfor as hazardous substance. The main aim is to phase our production, import and export by May 2018. PCN: The Stockholm Convention is a global treaty on organic pollutants (POPs). POPs are harmful to human health. Singapore proposes that PCN is a POP, found in cable insulation, wood preservatives, rubber plastic additives and in capacitors.</p>

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					<p>Trichlorfor is an organophosphate is used in pesticides for crops, fruits, vegetables, plants etc. It is also used as pest control in cattle and horses. Currently, the alternatives for this substance are available in the market. As per Rotterdam Convention, it was listed in Annex III as per which, TCF is subject to Prior Informed Consent (PIC) on whether they wish to receive future shipments of TCF.</p> <p>Importers, manufacturers, distributors will have 6 months, with effect from May 2018, PCN is not allowed in Singapore. A license is needed for companies that import, export or sell TCF.</p>

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