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TBT Notifications

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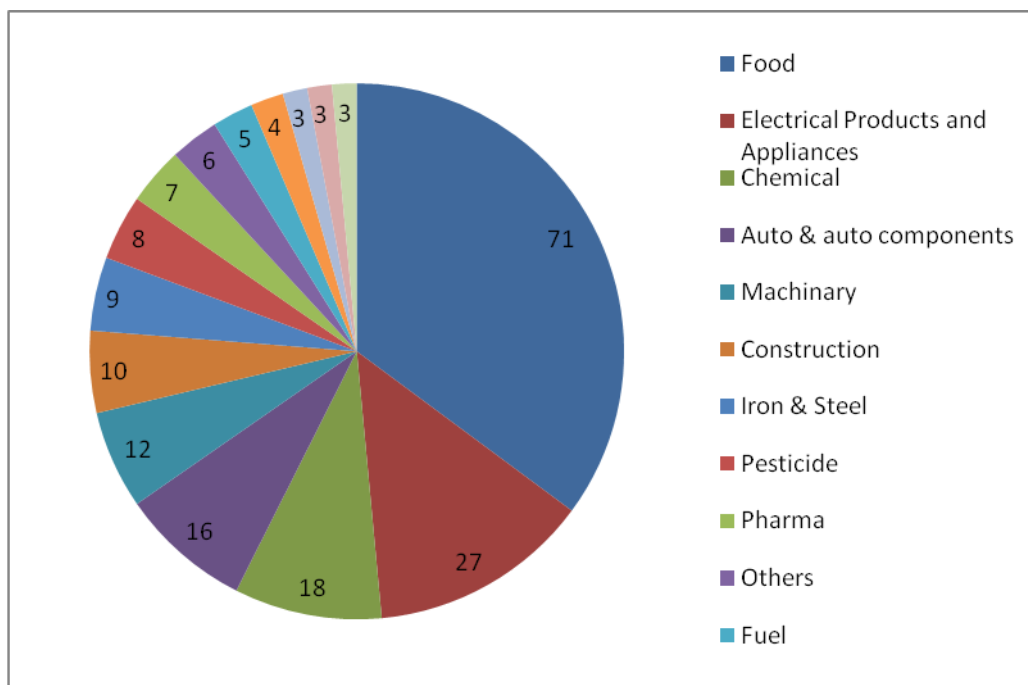
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (MARCH 2017): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in March 2017 were 202. Out of 202 notifications, 71 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

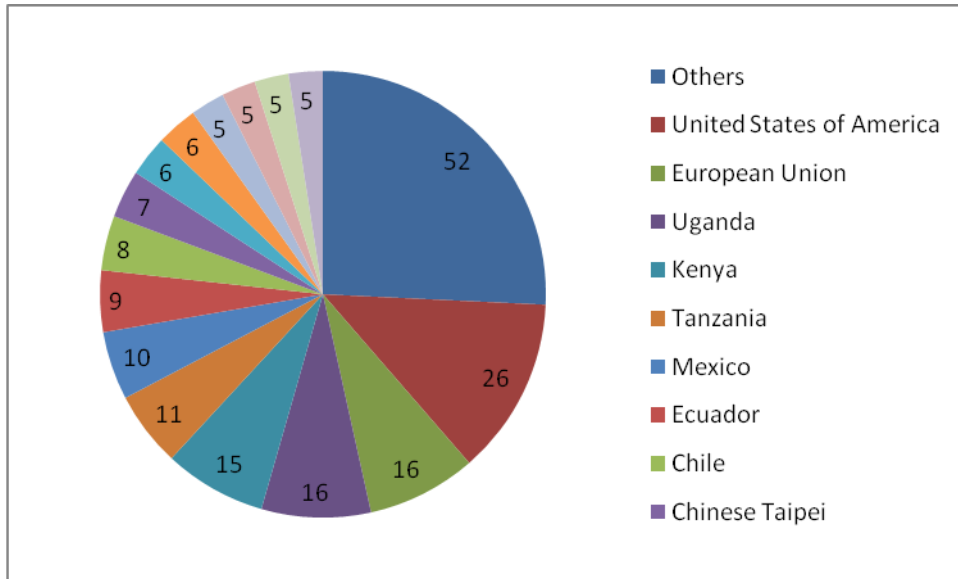
Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 202 Notifications, 71 related to food, 27 related to electrical products and appliances, 18 related to chemical, 16 were related to auto & auto components, 12 related to machinery, 10 related to construction, 9 related to iron & steel, 8 related to pesticide, 7 related to pharmaceutical, 5 related to fuel, 4 related to medical device, 3 related to cosmetic, 4 related to plastic, 3 related to wood and 6 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 202 notifications, United States of America issued 62 notifications, followed by European Union, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Mexico, Ecuador, Chile,

Chinese Taipei, Brazil, Oman, Argentina, Bahrain, Canada and Japan with 16, 16, 15, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5 and 5 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 52 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 March 2017, there were 104 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 104 notifications.

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
1	G/TBT/N/COL/222/Ad d.1	1/3/2017	Colombia	7213-Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non- Alloy steel, 7214- Other bars and rods of iron or non- Alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling.
2	G/TBT/N/MEX/222/Ad d.3	1/3/2017	Mexico	Hydrocarbons
3	G/TBT/N/MEX/279/Ad d.1	1/3/2017	Mexico	87-VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING- STOCK,AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF
4	G/TBT/N/MEX/301/Ad d.2	1/3/2017	Mexico	220890-- Other
5	G/TBT/N/RUS/82	1/3/2017	Russia	Milk and dairy products
6	G/TBT/N/ECU/54/Add. 6	2/3/2017	Ecuador	Auto Components
7	G/TBT/N/MEX/352	2/3/2017	Mexico	Products of Plant Origin
8	G/TBT/N/MEX/353	2/3/2017	Mexico	Infrastructure for hemodialysis
9	G/TBT/N/MEX/354	2/3/2017	Mexico	Measuring instruments - electromechanical watt hour meters - V Assured field
10	G/TBT/N/NIC/151	2/3/2017	Nicaragua	Meat sausages

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11	G/TBT/N/TPKM/265	2/3/2017	Chinese Taipei	Telecommunications radio-frequency devices
12	G/TBT/N/THA/472/Ad d.1	3/3/2017	Thailand	Grills, Toasters and Similar Portable Cooking Appliances - Safety Requirements
13	G/TBT/N/ARG/317/Corr.1	6/3/2017	Argentina	Medicinal preparations for human use
14	G/TBT/N/CHL/393	6/3/2017	Chile	Ski lifts, chair lifts, lifts
15	G/TBT/N/GEO/100	6/3/2017	Georgia	Lighters
16	G/TBT/N/GEO/99	6/3/2017	Georgia	Misleading products, which endanger the health or safety of consumers
17	G/TBT/N/THA/443/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	Thailand	8539-Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.
18	G/TBT/N/THA/444/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	Thailand	8539-Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.
19	G/TBT/N/THA/475/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	Thailand	Plugs and Socket-Outlets for Household and Similar Purposes: Cord Extension Sets (TIS 2432 2555 (2012))
20	G/TBT/N/THA/477/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	Thailand	Household and Similar Electrical Appliances – Safety: Particular Requirements for Tumble Dryers (TIS 1389 – 2559
21	G/TBT/N/DMA/14	7/3/2017	Dominica	Hollow Concrete Block (91.100.15)
22	G/TBT/N/DMA/15	7/3/2017	Dominica	Tyres (83.160.10)
23	G/TBT/N/CHE/216	9/3/2017	Switzerland	Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment
24	G/TBT/N/CHL/374/Ad d.1	9/3/2017	Chile	Concrete
25	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Ad d.5	9/3/2017	Mexico	27-MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION; BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES; MINERAL WAXES, 28-INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC OR

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
				INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OF RARE- EARTH METALS, OF RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS OR OF ISOTOPES, 29- ORGANIC CHEMICALS
26	G/TBT/N/HUN/33	10/3/2017	Hungary	Fire fighting products, flammable or explosive appliances, machines, equipment
27	G/TBT/N/ARE/354#G/TBT/N/BHR/468#G/TBT/N/KWT/350#G/TBT/N/OMN/291#G/TBT/N/QAT/466#G/TBT/N/SAU/970#G/TBT/N/YEM/70	13/03/2017	United Arab Emirates	General Requirements for the nuts Handling
28	G/TBT/N/ARE/354#G/TBT/N/BHR/468#G/TBT/N/KWT/350#G/TBT/N/OMN/291#G/TBT/N/QAT/466#G/TBT/N/SAU/970#G/TBT/N/YEM/70	13/03/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	General Requirements for the nuts Handling
29	G/TBT/N/ARE/354#G/TBT/N/BHR/468#G/TBT/N/KWT/350#G/TBT/N/OMN/291#G/TBT/N/QAT/466#G/TBT/N/SAU/970#G/TBT/N/YEM/70	13/03/2017	Kuwait, the State of	General Requirements for the nuts Handling
30	G/TBT/N/ARE/354#G/TBT/N/BHR/468#G/TBT/N/KWT/350#G/TBT/N/OMN/291#G/TBT/N/QAT/466#G/TBT/N/SAU/970#G/TBT/N/YEM/70	13/03/2017	Oman	General Requirements for the nuts Handling
31	G/TBT/N/ARE/354#G/TBT/N/BHR/468#G/TBT/N/KWT/350#G/TBT/N/OMN/291#G/TBT/N/QAT/466#G/TBT/N/	13/03/2017	Qatar	General Requirements for the nuts Handling

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	SAU/970#G/TBT/N/YEM/70			
32	G/TBT/N/ARE/354#G/TBT/N/BHR/468#G/TBT/N/KWT/350#G/TBT/N/OMN/291#G/TBT/N/QAT/466#G/TBT/N/SAU/970#G/TBT/N/YEM/70	13/03/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	General Requirements for the nuts Handling
33	G/TBT/N/ARE/354#G/TBT/N/BHR/468#G/TBT/N/KWT/350#G/TBT/N/OMN/291#G/TBT/N/QAT/466#G/TBT/N/SAU/970#G/TBT/N/YEM/70	13/03/2017	Yemen	General Requirements for the nuts Handling
34	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	United Arab Emirates	Technical requirements for the production of bread
35	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Technical requirements for the production of bread
36	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Technical requirements for the production of bread
37	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Oman	Technical requirements for the production of

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	T/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71			bread
38	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Qatar	Technical requirements for the production of bread
39	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Technical requirements for the production of bread
40	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Yemen	Technical requirements for the production of bread
41	G/TBT/N/COL/196/Ad d.7	13/03/2017	Colombia	Biological drugs
42	G/TBT/N/FIN/51	13/03/2017	Finland	Ventilation products for buildings
43	G/TBT/N/FIN/52	13/03/2017	Finland	Energy products
44	G/TBT/N/FIN/53	13/03/2017	Finland	Construction products
45	G/TBT/N/OMN/293	14/03/2017	Oman	Air-Conditioners
46	G/TBT/N/UGA/614	21/03/2017	Uganda	Copper rod, bar and wire.
47	G/TBT/N/UGA/615	21/03/2017	Uganda	Steel tubes for non-pressure purposes.
48	G/TBT/N/ARG/318	21/03/2017	Argentina	Medicinal preparations for human use

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49	G/TBT/N/ECU/101/Ad d.4	21/03/2017	Ecuador	870829 - -- Other; 7007 - Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass; 700711 - -- Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels; 700719 - -- Other; 700721 - -- Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels; 700729 - -- Other; 870829 - -- Other;
50	G/TBT/N/MEX/10/Add. 1	22/03/2017	Mexico	Data message storage
51	G/TBT/N/SLV/192/Ad d.2	22/03/2017	El Salvador	Poultry products
52	G/TBT/N/ECU/281/Ad d.1	22/03/2017	Ecuador	APPLIANCES FOR COOKING BY INDUCTION (85144000 and 85166020)
53	G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Ad d.3	23/03/2017	Brazil	Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy (HS 8419)
54	G/TBT/N/BRA/567/Ad d.6	23/03/2017	Brazil	Baby Feeding Bottles and Nipples
55	G/TBT/N/BRA/675/Co rr.1	23/03/2017	Brazil	Wine (HS 2204); Grapejuice, sweetend or not (HS 200960); Vinegar (HS 220900).
56	G/TBT/N/BRA/613/Re v.1	23/03/2017	Brazil	Wine (HS 2204); Grapejuice, sweetened or not (HS 200960); Vinegar (HS 220900). Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 20.09. (HS 2204), Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid. (HS 220900)
57	G/TBT/N/BRA/698/Ad d.1	23/03/2017	Brazil	Parts & accessories for adp. machines & units (HS: 847330)
58	G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Ad d.6	23/03/2017	Argentina	Low-voltage electrical products ;
59	G/TBT/N/ARG/126/Ad d.2	23/03/2017	Argentina	Low voltage electrical equipment
60	G/TBT/N/ISR/943	23/03/2017	Israel	Bituminous felt and cardboard

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
61	G/TBT/N/ISR/944	23/03/2017	Israel	Two layered polyethylene film for milk and for liquid milk products
62	G/TBT/N/ISR/945	23/03/2017	Israel	Pressure regulators for LPG
63	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)
64	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	United Arab Emirates	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)
65	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)
66	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)
67	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Oman	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)

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68	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Qatar	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)
69	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Yemen	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)
70	G/TBT/N/TZA/79	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
71	G/TBT/N/TZA/80	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
72	G/TBT/N/TZA/81	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
73	G/TBT/N/TZA/82	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcohol Beverages (67.160.10)
74	G/TBT/N/TZA/83	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
75	G/TBT/N/TZA/84	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
76	G/TBT/N/TZA/85	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
77	G/TBT/N/TZA/86	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
78	G/TBT/N/TZA/87	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
79	G/TBT/N/TZA/88	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
80	G/TBT/N/TZA/78	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)
81	G/TBT/N/CHL/394	27/03/2017	Chile	Food for human consumption
82	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	28/03/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)

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	M/73			
83	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	United Arab Emirates	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)
84	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)
85	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)
86	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	Oman	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)
87	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	Qatar	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)
88	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT	28/03/2017	Yemen	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)

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	/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73			
89	G/TBT/N/ECU/132/Ad d.3	28/03/2017	Ecuador	850710 - - Lead- Acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines; 850720 - - Other lead- Acid accumulators; 850730 - - Nickel-cadmium; 850740 - - Nickel-iron; 850780 - - Other accumulators; <i>850710 - - Lead- Acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines; 850720 - - Other lead- Acid accumulators; 850730 - - Nickel-cadmium; 850740 - - Nickel-iron; 850780 - - Other accumulators;</i>
90	G/TBT/N/CHL/395	29/03/2017	Chile	Motorcycles
91	G/TBT/N/CHL/304/Ad d.1	29/03/2017	Chile	Televisions
92	G/TBT/N/CHL/305/Ad d.1	29/03/2017	Chile	Clothes dryers
93	G/TBT/N/CHL/306/Ad d.1	29/03/2017	Chile	Dishwashers
94	G/TBT/N/MEX/181/Ad d.4	29/03/2017	Mexico	<i>Respirators</i>
95	G/TBT/N/ECU/206/Ad d.2	29/03/2017	Ecuador	<i>842123 - - Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines; 842131 - - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines; 842123 - - Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines; 842131 - - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines;</i>
96	G/TBT/N/BRA/649/Co rr.1	29/03/2017	Brazil	<i>Food additives and technology supporting used in wine (HS: 22.04)</i>
97	G/TBT/N/ARG/319	22/03/2017	Argentina	Machines for the production of tablets and capsules
98	G/TBT/N/ECU/332	22/03/2017	Ecuador	340213 - - Non-ionic;

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99	G/TBT/N/ECU/333	22/03/2017	Ecuador	040610 - - Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd;
100	G/TBT/N/MEX/355	21/03/2017	Mexico	8517 - Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for current-carrier line systems or for digital line systems; videophones.;
101	G/TBT/N/KAZ/16	30/03/2017	Kazakhstan	Milk and Dairy Products
102	G/TBT/N/CHL/396	31/03/2017	Chile	Hybrid and electric vehicles
103	G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.5	31/03/2017	Ecuador	8711 - <i>Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.;</i>
104	G/TBT/N/ECU/54/Add.7	31/03/2017	Ecuador	721710 - - <i>Not plated or coated, whether or not polished;</i> 721720 - - <i>Plated or coated with zinc;</i> 731431 - - <i>Plated or coated with zinc;</i> 731441 - - <i>Plated or coated with zinc;</i> 7313 - <i>Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of a kind used for fencing, of iron or steel.;</i> 7317 - <i>Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading 83.05) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material, but excluding such articles with heads of copper.;</i> 8711 - <i>Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.;</i> 87141 - - <i>Of motorcycles (including mopeds).;</i>

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Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products	Notification Details
1	G/TBT/N/CAN/463/Add.1	1/3/2017	Canada	Controlled Drugs and Substances	<p>The Canadian Department of Health has adopted two notifications, which exclude specific substances that do not pose a threat to public health or public safety from the schedules of the CDSA and its regulations and to facilitate legitimate access to specific substances that are currently controlled under the CDSA.</p> <p>The earlier proposal for exclusion of barbituric acid, naloxegol and its salts, methylnaltrexone and its salts, as well as the salts of nalmefene, naloxone and naltrexone for use in pharmaceutical products are approved.</p> <p>The final set out exclusion of the salts of the following 14 substances from the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and its regulations: apomorphine, cyprenorphine, narcotine, papaverine, carbamethidine, oxpheneridine, ethoheptazine, metethoheptazine, methheptazine, dextromethorphan, dextrorphan, levallorphan, levargorphan, and cyclazocine.</p> <p>As per our understanding, out of these substances,</p>
2	G/TBT/N/CAN/464/Add.1	1/3/2017	Canada	Controlled Drugs and Substances	

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					<p>three substances barbituric acid, papaverine and dextromethorphan are registered as per the Drug and Cosmetics Act 1945 for use in India.</p> <p>The Canadian authorities are of the view that, the purpose of these amendments are to exclude specific substances that do not pose a threat to public health or public safety from the schedules of the CDSA and its regulations and to facilitate legitimate access to specific substances that are currently controlled under the CDSA.</p>
3	G/TBT/N/CAN/517/Add. 1	1/3/2017	Canada	Food Irradiation	<p>This notification has been notified announcing the amendment to the Food and Drugs Regulations (Food Irradiation) concerning the inclusion of fresh and frozen ground beef. It took effect on 22nd February 2017.</p> <p>The regulation specifies the sources for ionizing radiation process. It mandates the maintenance of records for at least two years and it has listed out the required details. It has listed the absorption dose for products- potatoes, onions, wheat flour, whole wheat flour, spices, fresh and frozen raw ground beef. Further, the label must state the food as 'treated by irradiation, irradiated or treated with irradiation' on the principal display panel.</p> <p>Kindly note that as per the regulation only the above listed products are permitted to undergo ionizing radiation process that is intended for sale in Canada. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) implements the Food and Drugs Act and its regulations. Hence, irradiated food products also falls</p>

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					under the purview of this agency.
4	G/TBT/N/COL/222/Add.1	1/3/2017	Colombia	7213-Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-Alloy steel., 7214-Other bars and rods of iron or non- Alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling.	<p>The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation applicable to low-alloy corrugated bars for reinforcement of concrete in earthquake constructions Resistant that are manufactured, imported or commercialized in Colombia.</p> <p>Products referred in this notification are low-alloy corrugated bars (7213.10.00.00 and 7214.20)</p> <p>The Colombian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of practices that may mislead consumers.</p>
5	G/TBT/N/JPN/548	1/3/2017	Japan	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	<p>The Japanese authorities have proposed addition of certain substances as "Shitei Yakubutsu", which means designated substances, based on the provision of the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Regenerative and Cellular Therapy Products, Gene Therapy Products, and Cosmetics.</p> <p>If a product is listed as designated substance then manufacture, import and sale, simple ownership and the use of "Shitei Yakubutsu" are banned except for the "proper uses" designated under the Act. The proposed substances as "Shitei Yakubutsu"</p> <p>※Abbreviation is put in parentheses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N-(1-Adamantyl)-1-[(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide

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					<p>(Adamantyl-THPINACA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N-(2-Adamantyl)-1-[(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methyl]-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (Adamantyl-THPINACA 2-adamantyl isomer) • 2-(Ethylamino)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclohexanone (Tiletamine) • N- (1-Phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) -N-phenylbutanamide (Butyrfentanyl) • 2-(2-Fluorophenyl)-3-methylmorpholine (2-FPM) • Methyl 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-8-methyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane-2-carboxylate (RTI-111) <p>The proposed “proper uses” for the above “Shitei Yakubutsu”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be used for researches or tests at the government, the local governments, agencies thereof, technical colleges, inter-university research institutes, the independent administrative agencies and the local independent administrative agencies • To be used for tests under the Act, and • To be used for forensic use • To be used for researches or tests <p>As per our understanding, out of these six substances listed in the draft, only Tiletamine is registered under the Drug and Cosmetics Act 1945 for use in India.</p>
6	G/TBT/N/MEX/222/Add. 3	1/3/2017	Mexico	Hydrocarbons	The notified Standard establishes the maximum permissible limits for emissions of hydrocarbons (HC), non methane hydrocarbons (NMHC), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NOx) and non

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					methane hydrocarbons plus nitrogen oxides (NMHC+NOx) from the exhaust pipes of new engines using gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas and other alternative fuels and intended for the propulsion of motor vehicles and new units equipped with this type of engine of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg. The Standard also establishes the maximum permissible limits for emissions of evaporative hydrocarbons from the fuel systems of such vehicles. The notified Standard is binding upon the manufacturers, importers and assemblers of new engines intended for the propulsion of motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg.
7	G/TBT/N/MEX/279/Add. 1	1/3/2017	Mexico	87-VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING- STOCK,AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF	The final rule establishes maximum permissible limits for emissions of total hydrocarbons, non-methane hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and particles from the exhaust pipes of new diesel engines to be used for the propulsion of new motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg. This Mexican Official Standard is binding upon the manufacturers and importers of new diesel engines to be used for the propulsion of motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg and for motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg equipped with this type of engine. This Mexican Official Standard does not cover remanufactured engines.

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8	G/TBT/N/MEX/301/Add. 2	1/3/2017	Mexico	220890-- Other	<p>The draft standard on Mezcal was proposed in 2015. After consultations with the stakeholders, the official standard on Mezcal has been finalised. On its entry into force, it replaces the standard notified in 1997. It is to be noted that this standard is established to enable the use of the term – Mezcal as it is registered under the Industrial Property Law.</p> <p>This standard establishes the specifications and requirements for distilled alcoholic beverage – Mezcal. It has listed the other standards like Practice of Hygiene, Methods of test, etc. Mezcal is a Mexican distilled alcoholic beverage produced from cooked agaves that are harvested from the identified regions of Mexico. It contains the specifications for raw materials – agave both on cultivated and wild. It must come from the registered farms. It classifies into three categories- Mezcal, handmade mescal and ancestral mezcal. It has listed the physiochemical specifications and the processing details based on the categories. It contains labelling specifications and procedures of conformity assessment.</p>
9	G/TBT/N/RUS/82	1/3/2017	Russian Federation	Milk and dairy products	<p>The Eurasian Economic Commission has issued this notification concerning milk and dairy products. The notification contains the draft amendment to the Technical Regulation “On the Safety of milk and dairy products”. It intends to establish the requirements for the labelling of milk-containing products, in particular on reconstituted milk, milk-containing product, etc.</p>

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10	G/TBT/N/ECU/54/Add.6	2/3/2017	Ecuador	721710-- Not plated or coated, whether or not polished, 721720-- Plated or coated with zinc, 731300-Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of a kind used for fencing, of iron or steel., 731431--- Plated or coated with zinc, 731441--- Plated or coated with zinc, 731700-Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading 83.05) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material, but excluding such articles with heads of copper., 871110-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc, 871120-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc, 871130-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 500 cc, 871140-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity	The notified draft regulation on three-wheeled motor vehicles for the transport of passengers and goods covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; requirements; labelling; conformity assessment tests; sampling; regulatory documents consulted or serving as references; demonstration of compliance; conformity assessment and certification bodies; inspection and/or supervisory authority; type of inspection and/or monitoring; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.

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				exceeding 500 cc but not exceeding 800 cc, 871150-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 800 cc, 871190-- Other, 871411--- Saddles, 871419--- Other	
11	G/TBT/N/JPN/549	2/3/2017	Japan	700MHz bands intelligent transport system	The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulations on radio equipment for Infrastructure-to-Infrastructure communication using 700MHz Bands. In order to enhance service contents using 700MHz bands intelligent transport systems (ITS) and toughen the ITS infrastructure, in addition to existing Vehicle-to-Vehicle and Vehicle-to-Infrastructure communication, the government of Japan establishes the technical regulations on radio equipment for Infrastructure-to-Infrastructure communications using 700MHz bands.
12	G/TBT/N/MEX/352	2/3/2017	Mexico	Products of Plant Origin	The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food has issued this notification concerning the facilities that provide phytosanitary services in their territory. SENASICA as the competent authority regulates the companies that offer the phytosanitary treatment services. It establishes specifications for the facilities that offer phytosanitary services as per the type of treatment. Certification to such facilities is given if they offer the following services: 1. phytosanitary treatment with methyl

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					<p>bromide</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. phytosanitary treatment with phosphine 3. phytosanitary treatment with methyl bromide in fumigation chambers 4. phytosanitary treatment with hydrothermal 5. phytosanitary treatment with forced hot air 6. phytosanitary treatment by irradiation 7. phytosanitary treatment in cold 8. any other treatment approved by SENASICA <p>The facilities must have the required equipments, infrastructure and materials in accordance with their phytosanitary treatment. It must be clean, good and functional conditions. The technical training records of the employees which must not be less than 2 years shall be submitted. It lists out the required materials. Further, the companies may seek conformity assessment of the Standard from a verification unit or third party verification specialist Plant Health. The SENASICA will receive a report of the visit. If any non-compliance to the standard is found, then 10 days shall be granted for the facility to rectify. Then, the SENASICA may issue certification which would be valid for 12 months. Further, the SENASICA will publish the facility details in the Plant Health Relationship Directory as per the Federal Plant Protection Act and regulations.</p> <p>The agency must have at least two technical workers. The workers are required to ensure the conditions to provide the phytosanitary treatment. In case of any discrepancy, the facility may not provide the</p>

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					<p>treatment. That is, difference in temperature, relative humidity, sealing, packing regulated goods, type of transport, phytosanitary documentation, security facilities or any other factors are noted, then treatment may be refused. The treatment must be in accordance with the 'Phytosanitary Treatment Manual' published by SENASICA. Such treatment records shall be maintained for 5 years. Besides, it provides step by step instructions to be followed during the application of treatment. It has provision for facilities situated aboard. Among other conditions, it mandates the facility to be approved by the competent authority in the country of origin.</p>
13	G/TBT/N/MEX/353	2/3/2017	Mexico	Infrastructure for hemodialysis	<p>The Health Secretary, Mexico has issued this notification concerning Draft amendment to Official Standard for the practice of hemodialysis in Mexico. Hemodialysis, also spelled as Haemodialysis, commonly called as Kidney Dialysis, is a process of purifying the blood of a person whose kidneys are not working properly. Chronic and acute renal failure can be treated with extracorporeal renal replacement therapy known as hemodialysis and its related therapies, such as hemofiltration, hemodiafiltration.</p> <p>This standard establishes the minimum criteria and requirements that, in terms of professional and technical personnel, infrastructure, equipment and specific procedures, must comply with any establishment for the medical care of the public, social and private sectors in which the practice is</p>

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					<p>practiced.</p> <p>The Mexican authorities are of the view that, the purpose of this standard is to establish the minimum requirements for infrastructure, equipment and safety, which must be complied with in establishments carrying out hemodialysis, continuous renal replacement therapy and related therapies, whether in hospitals, fixed or non-attached independent units Hospital, with portable equipment or any other modality in the provision of the service, as well as the profile of the personnel responsible for carrying out this procedure.</p> <p>This standard is mandatory for all establishments providing hemodialysis services, continuous renal replacement therapy and related therapies in the public, social and private sectors. However, the draft does not clarify whether it is only applicable for infrastructure of hemodialysis of its is also applicable for equipments imported for setting the infrastructure.</p>
14	G/TBT/N/MEX/354	2/3/2017	Mexico	Measuring instruments - electromechanical watt hour meters - V Assured field	<p>The National Consultative Committee for Standardization of the Ministry of Economy (CCONNSE) has issued draft standards for watt hour meters.</p> <p>This draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the test methods for verification of the metrological field of electromechanical watt hour meters self contained and the integrity of your electrical installation. This draft Mexican Official Standard applies to the self contained electromechanical watt hour meters used</p>

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					for measuring consumption of electric energy billing purposes and others, As well as for its installation, which comprises the assembly of the connection, socket base and general switch.
15	G/TBT/N/NIC/151	2/3/2017	Nicaragua	Meat sausages	The Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade (MIFIC) along with the Ministry of Health and the Institute of Agricultural Protection and Health (IPSA) has issued this notification on meat sausages. This agency has proposed this standard to establish the characteristics and specifications that must be fulfilled in the process of elaboration of the meat sausages. It is applicable on domestic and imported products as well.
16	G/TBT/N/TPKM/265	2/3/2017	Chinese Taipei	Telecommunications radio-frequency devices	<p>The National Communications Commission (NCC) has issued this notification concerning draft amendment to the compliance approval regulations on controlled telecommunications radio-frequency devices.</p> <p>In response to the rapid development of emerging industries of information and communications technology (ICT), such as the internet of things (IoT), the National Communications Commission (NCC) would like to propose a draft amendment to the Compliance Approval Regulations on Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices. The amendments mainly encompass the following three points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance approval of radio-frequency devices: a hierarchical management mechanism has been adopted that takes into account the emission

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					<p>power, frequency band, and interference risk level of such devices. This enables the compliance approval of devices with fewer regulatory restrictions to be processed more efficiently, accelerating the product launch process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifications of applicants: NCC has also relaxed restrictions; a natural person will be eligible to apply for compliance approval. This not only facilitates the approval application process more effectively, but also promotes market competition and protects consumers. • Facilitation of innovative applications: a simplified Declaration of Conformity (DoC) will be applied to regulate partial low-power devices (such as bluetooth wireless mice, keyboards, DC speakers, headphones, etc.) Together with simultaneous simplified compliance approval procedures, it is expected that these amendments not only promote innovative technology applications of communications and ICT industries, but also adhere to international standards, encouraging an innovative R&D environment that can better facilitate the development of relevant industries.
17	G/TBT/N/UGA/612	2/3/2017	Uganda	Food grade material, Food packaging.	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the materials in contact in food. The standard is on requirements for packaging materials and their subsequent use. This standard specifies the general requirements for the packaging materials that come into contact with food. It refers to ISO standards in detection of</p>

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					<p>migration limits. It lists out certain criteria based on which a packaging material that may come in contact with food may be chosen. The raw materials used in the manufacturing of packaging materials must be food grade and records on certificate of analysis and material safety data sheets shall be kept. It prohibits the use of post-consumer recycled materials from coming into direct contact with food. The raw materials must be used only from clean and tamper proof containers. The additives would be considered as indirect food additives.</p>
18	G/TBT/N/THA/472/Add. 1	3/3/2017	Thailand	Grills, Toasters and Similar Portable Cooking Appliances - Safety Requirements	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has adopted the Thai Industrial Standard for grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances.</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has withdrawn TIS 870-2532 for Electrical Stoves; Open Type Heating Elements: Safety Requirements, and replaced it with TIS 1641-2552 as a mandatory standard. This standard deals with the safety of electric portable appliances for household purposes that have a cooking function such as baking, roasting and grilling, their rated voltage being not more than 250V. Examples of appliances that are within the scope of this standard are barbecues for indoor use; breadmakers; contact grills; cookers; food dehydrators; hotplates; ovens; raclette grills; radiant grills; roasters; rotary grills; rotisseries; toasters; waffle irons; griddle and raclette appliances.</p>

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19	G/TBT/N/ARG/317/Corr.1	6/3/2017	Argentina	Medicinal preparations for human use	The guidelines for the sanitary authorization of food products contain the minimum requirements applicable in any sanitary jurisdiction.
20	G/TBT/N/CHL/393	6/3/2017	Chile	Ski lifts, chair lifts, lifts	<p>The Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications has issued this notification concerning technical regulations and conditions applicable security systems passenger transport propulsion cables with: lifts and lifts.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows: The present regulation establishes the technical and safety conditions applicable to the remunerated transport of passengers, public or private, made with systems propelled by cables, consisting of cable cars and lifts, including their subsystems.</p>
21	G/TBT/N/EU/399/Add.1	6/3/2017	European Union	Hazardous property HP 14 ("Ecotoxic")	<p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning the adoption of a method to assess hazardous property.</p> <p>The EC Directive states that the classification of waste as hazardous should be based, inter alia, on chemicals, in particular concerning the classification of mixtures as hazardous, including concentration limit values used for that purpose.</p> <p>The EC has established a list of the types of waste in order to encourage a harmonised classification of waste and to ensure the harmonised determination of hazardous properties of waste within the Union.</p> <p>The definition of hazardous property HP 14 ('Ecotoxic') is amended in the proposed regulation, which states that "HP 14 'Ecotoxic' is a waste which presents or may present immediate or delayed risks</p>

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					for one or more sectors of the environment. The EU authorities have specified certain conditions for notifying a waste as HP 14.
22	G/TBT/N/GEO/100	6/3/2017	Georgia	Lighters	<p>The Ministry of Economic and Sustainable Development of Georgia has issued this notification concerning technical regulation on placing on the market child-resistant lighters and to prohibit new types lighters.</p> <p>According this regulation only lighters, which are child-resistant, allowed to place on the market and prohibit the placing on the market of new types (novelty) lighters.</p>
23	G/TBT/N/GEO/99	6/3/2017	Georgia	Misleading products, which endanger the health or safety of consumers	<p>The Ministry of Economic and Sustainable Development of Georgia has issued this notification concerning standards on misleading products, which endanger the health or safety of consumers.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows: This draft applies to products which, although not foodstuffs, possess a form, odour, colour, appearance, packaging, labelling, volume or size, such that it is likely that consumers, especially children, will confuse them with foodstuffs and in consequence place them in their mouths, or suck or ingest them, which might be dangerous and cause, for example, suffocation, poisoning, or the perforation or obstruction of the digestive tract.</p> <p>Under the EU neighbourhood policy, EU and Georgia are agreed to have bilateral cooperation. Under the EU Georgia DCFTA, Georgia has agreed to gradually align its regulations with EU.</p>

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					Georgia has their own regulation on advertising but it does not specify the details of misleading products labelling. Hence, they are aligning with EU regulation on misleading products.
24	G/TBT/N/THA/443/Add.1	6/3/2017	Thailand	8539-Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has adopted the Thai Industrial Standard for self ballasted lamps.</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has withdrawn TIS 2234-2548(2005) Self-ballasted lamps for general lighting services: safety requirements, and replace it with TIS 2234-2557(2014) as a mandatory standard.</p> <p>This draft standard specifies the safety and interchangeability requirements, together with the test methods and conditions, required to show compliance of tubular fluorescent and other gas-discharge lamps with integrated means for controlling starting and stable operation (self-ballasted lamps), intended for domestic and similar general lighting purposes, having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a rated wattage up to 60 W; • a rated voltage of 100 V to 250 V; • Edison screw or bayonet caps <p>It covers photobiological safety, blue light and infrared hazards below the level which requires marking and labelling.</p>
25	G/TBT/N/THA/444/Add.1	6/3/2017	Thailand	8539-Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has adopted the Thai Industrial Standard for single capped fluorescent lamps.</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has</p>

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				lamps.	<p>withdrawn TIS 2235-2548(2005) Single-capped fluorescent lamps: safety specifications, and replace it with TIS 2235-2557(2014) as a mandatory standard.</p> <p>This final standard specifies the safety requirements for single-capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting purposes, having the following caps: 2G7, 2GX7, 2G8, GR8, G10q, GR10q, GU10q, GX10q, GY10q, GZ10q, 2G10, 2G11, 2GX11-1, 2GX13, G23, GX23, G24, GX24 and GX32. It covers photobiological safety, blue light and infrared hazards below the level which requires marking and labeling.</p>
26	G/TBT/N/THA/475/Add.1	6/3/2017	Thailand	Plugs and Socket-Outlets for Household and Similar Purposes: Cord Extension Sets (TIS 2432 2555 (2012))	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has adopted the Thai Industrial Standard for cord extension sets.</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has enforced TIS 2432-2555 (2012) Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes: cord extension sets as a mandatory standard. This standard applies to cord extension sets, rewirable and non rewirable, with a rated voltage greater than 50 V but not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 16 A, intended for household and similar purposes, either indoors or outdoors. It also applies to cord extension sets which are intended to be used in a cable reel. This standard does not apply to cord extension sets with means for reeling.</p>
27	G/TBT/N/THA/477/Add.1	6/3/2017	Thailand	Household and Similar Electrical Appliances – Safety: Particular Requirements for Tumble Dryers (TIS	The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has withdrawn TIS 1389-2539 (1996) Tumbler dryers: safety requirements, and replaced it with TIS 1389-

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				1389 - 2559	<p>25xx Household and similar electrical appliances – safety: particular requirements for tumble dryers as a mandatory standard.</p> <p>This final standard deals with the safety of electric tumble dryers intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. It also deals with the safety of tumble dryers that use a refrigerating system, incorporating sealed motor-compressors, for drying textile material. These appliances may use flammable refrigerants.</p> <p>Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms are within the scope of this standard. The final rule will come into force on 17th August 2017.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/TPKM/251/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	Chinese Taipei	Food Business Shall Establish Traceability System of Food Products	<p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification concerning all food products, particularly, box meals, food additives, GM foods, soybeans, wheat, corn, wheat flour, starches, food grade salt, sugars, tea, tea drinks, soybean products, infant formula, egg products, vinegar.</p> <p>Food importers and manufacturers in their territory are required to register with the agency within the stipulated time as per their products. The agency mandates the uploading of traceability information by the food manufacturers and importers of last month before 10th of each month to the Food and</p>

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					<p>Drug Administration's site.</p> <p>In our understanding, the Indian exporters may be required to provide all the details concerning production ranging from sourcing of raw materials, to production process. It is to be noted such details are already required under the documentation and record - keeping.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/TPKM/265/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	Chinese Taipei	Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices	<p>The National Communications Commission (NCC) has issued this notification concerning draft amendment to the compliance approval regulations on controlled telecommunications radio-frequency devices.</p> <p>In response to the rapid development of emerging industries of information and communications technology (ICT), such as the internet of things (IoT), the National Communications Commission (NCC) would like to propose a draft amendment to the Compliance Approval Regulations on Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices. The amendments mainly encompass the following three points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance approval of radio-frequency devices: a hierarchical management mechanism has been adopted that takes into account the emission power, frequency band, and interference risk level of such devices. This enables the compliance approval of devices with fewer regulatory restrictions to be processed more efficiently, accelerating the product launch process. • Qualifications of applicants: NCC has also

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					<p>relaxed restrictions; a natural person will be eligible to apply for compliance approval. This not only facilitates the approval application process more effectively, but also promotes market competition and protects consumers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitation of innovative applications: a simplified Declaration of Conformity (DoC) will be applied to regulate partial low-power devices (such as bluetooth wireless mice, keyboards, DC speakers, headphones, etc.) Together with simultaneous simplified compliance approval procedures, it is expected that these amendments not only promote innovative technology applications of communications and ICT industries, but also adhere to international standards, encouraging an innovative R&D environment that can better facilitate the development of relevant industries. The Taiwan authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is streamlining administrative procedures and consumer information.
30	G/TBT/N/USA/1076/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	United States of America	Portable Fuel Container	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board, State of California has issued this notification concerning portable fuel container regulation. The draft regulation requires certification fuel to contain 10 percent ethanol. It harmonizes aspects of ARB's PFC certification and test procedures with those of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Revises the certification process, and streamlines, clarifies, and increases the robustness of ARB's certification and test procedures.</p>

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31	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	United States of America	Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code	The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.
32	G/TBT/N/USA/1109/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	United States of America	Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code	The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.
33	G/TBT/N/USA/1110/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	United States of America	Virginia Industrialized Building Safety	The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia
34	G/TBT/N/USA/1111/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	United States of America	Virginia Amusement Device	The US State of Virginia has issued this notification updating the regulation on amusement devices and equipments for entertainment with reference to the 2015 editions of nationally recognized American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards.
35	G/TBT/N/USA/1144/Ad	6/3/2017	United States of	Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS)	As per the notification, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has requested that

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	d.6		America		<p>the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) add the following to the list of hazardous substances;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA-acid, Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) No. 335- 67-1), • ammonium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-salt, CAS No. 3825-26-1), • perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS-acid, CAS No. 1763-23-1), and • perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS-salt, CAS No. 2795-39-3) <p>DEC has concluded that these four substances meet the definition of a hazardous substance based upon the conclusion of the NYSDOH that prolonged exposure to significantly elevated levels of these compounds can affect health and, consequently, pose a threat to public health in New York State when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise managed.</p> <p>This rule makes no changes to reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements for these chemicals. This rule requires that facilities storing these chemicals have to register each facility with one or more regulated storage tanks that store listed hazardous substances, display the registration certificate issued by the Department, maintain appropriate storage tank systems as explained in the attached regulation, complete annual spill prevention reports, and inspect storage equipment every five years.</p>

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36	G/TBT/N/USA/1216/Ad d.2	6/3/2017	United States of America	Ozone-Depleting Substances	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued this notification concerning standards of use of ozone-depleting substances.</p> <p>This final rule relates to ozone-depleting substances, medical equipment, air quality, aerosol containers and products of the chemical industry.</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration amended its regulation on uses of ozone-depleting substances (ODSs), including chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), to remove the designation for certain products as "essential uses" under the Clean Air Act. Essential-use products are exempt from the ban by FDA on the use of CFCs and other ODS propellants in FDA-regulated products and from the ban by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the use of ODSs in pressurized dispensers.</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of the Montreal Protocol, under authority of Title VI of the Clean Air Act, the manufacture of ODSs, including CFCs, in the United States was generally banned as of January 1, 1996. To receive permission to manufacture CFCs in the United States after the phase-out date, manufacturers must obtain an exemption from the phase-out requirements from the parties to the Montreal Protocol.</p> <p>A drug, device, cosmetic, or food contained in an aerosol product or other pressurized dispenser that releases a CFC or other ODS propellant is generally not considered an essential use. This final rule has</p>

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					<p>removed the essential-use exemptions for sterile aerosol talc for human use and for metered-dose atropine sulfate aerosol human drugs administered by oral inhalation. FDA has finalized this rule because alternative products that do not use ODSs are now available in US market and because these products are no longer being marketed in versions that contain ODSs.</p>
37	G/TBT/N/USA/1231/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	United States of America	Frozen Onions	<p>The Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA) has issued this notification concerning the standards for grades of frozen onions. The agency is announcing that it is reopening the comment period for the standard for grades on frozen onions. And it is open till 3rd April 2017. The proposal is a voluntary standard and hence, it does not contain any information on pesticide residue levels, microbiological requirements, etc.</p>
38	G/TBT/N/USA/1275/Ad d.1	6/3/2017	United States of America	Energy Efficiency Standards for the Design and Construction of New Federal Low-Rise Residential Buildings' Baseline Standards Update	<p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning energy efficiency standards for low-rise residential buildings. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this final rule to implement provisions in the Energy Conservation and Production Act (ECPA) that require DOE to update the baseline Federal energy efficiency performance standards for the construction of new Federal low-rise residential buildings. This rule updates the baseline Federal residential standard to the International Code Council (ICC) 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).</p>

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39	G/TBT/N/USA/972/Add. 3	6/3/2017	United States of America	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Standards and Guidelines	<p>The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has issued this notification concerning Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Standards and guidelines.</p> <p>The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board or Board), has decided to revise and update, in a single document, both its standards for electronic and information technology developed, procured, maintained, or used by federal agencies covered by section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and its guidelines for telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment covered by Section 255 of the Communications Act of 1934. The final revisions and updates to the section 508-based standards and section 255-based guidelines are intended to ensure that information and communication technology covered by the respective statutes is accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.</p>
40	G/TBT/N/AUS/100/Add. 2	7/3/2017	Australia	Food	<p>The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science has issued this notification announcing the enactment of the Competition and Consumer Amendment (Country of Origin) Act 2017. The labelling requirements are applicable to products that are required to bear a label as per the Food Standards Code.</p>

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41	G/TBT/N/DMA/14	7/3/2017	Dominica	Hollow Concrete Block (91.100.15)	<p>The Dominica Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning draft standards for concrete blocks.</p> <p>This standard applies to hollow pre-cast concrete blocks made from a mixture of Portland cement, water and suitable aggregates and intended for use in load bearing and non-load bearing masonry walls of buildings.</p>
42	G/TBT/N/DMA/15	7/3/2017	Dominica	Tyres (83.160.10)	<p>The Dominica Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning draft standards for trucks and bus Tyres and rims (Metric Series).</p> <p>This standard refers ISO 4209 norms, which specifies the designation, dimensions and load ratings of the metric series of tyres primarily intended for trucks and buses. It is applicable to bias-belted, diagonal and radial tyres for trucks and buses, mounted on 5° tapered rims. In Dominica automobile market is dominated by US. Similarly, Japan and other Asian countries are mainly exporting auto components to Dominica.</p>
43	G/TBT/N/JPN/550	7/3/2017	Japan	Deleterious substances	<p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has issued this notification concerning amendment to the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Designation Order.</p> <p>Under the provision of the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act, Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare designates one substance as deleterious.</p> <p>Deleterious Substance is a substance, if added to any water, would degrade or alter or form part of a</p>

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					<p>process of degradation or alteration of quality, which is harmful to aquatic and human life.</p> <p>The Japanese authorities have proposed to add 2-tent-butylphenol as deleterious, which is an antioxidant used as flame retardants, fuel additives and oxidizing agents.</p>
44	G/TBT/N/USA/539/Rev. 1	7/3/2017	United States of America	9404-Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered.	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued this notification concerning revisions to safety standard for toddler beds.</p> <p>The standard incorporated by reference the ASTM voluntary standard for toddler beds, with several modifications. The CPSIA sets forth a process for updating standards that the Commission has issued under the authority of section 104(b) of the CPSIA. In accordance with that process, we are publishing this direct final rule, revising the CPSC's standard for toddler beds to incorporate by reference a more recent version of the applicable ASTM standard.</p> <p>The safety standard has two aspects, a) products need to be certified and certifications have to be based on a test report and samples drawn by an accredited third party conformity assessment body. The final rule also prescribes the process and criteria of availing the accreditation from the US authority. The US authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
45	G/TBT/N/CAN/519	8/3/2017	Canada	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	The Department of Innovation, Sciences and Economic Development has a notice on Radio Standards Specification for Digital Transmission

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					<p>Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence Exempt Local Area Network (LELAN) Devices.</p> <p>This standard sets out certification requirements for radio apparatus operating in the bands 902928 MHz, 24002483.5 MHz and 57255850 MHz employing frequency hopping, digital modulation and/or a combination (hybrid) of both techniques. It also includes licence exempt local area network (LELAN) devices operating in the bands 51505250 MHz, 52505350 MHz, 54705725 MHz and 57255850 MHz</p> <p>It should be noted that a transition period ending six months is being provided. During that time, compliance with RSS-247, Issue 2, or RSS247, Issue 1, will be accepted. After that time, only applications for certification of equipment under RSS247, Issue 2, will be accepted.</p> <p>Equipment covered by this standard is classified as Category I equipment. Either a technical acceptance certificate (TAC) issued by the Certification and Engineering Bureau of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) or a certificate issued by a certification body (CB) is required. Equipment covered by this standard is exempt from licensing requirements pursuant to section 15 of the Radio communication Regulations.</p>
46	G/TBT/N/EU/458	8/3/2017	European Union	Cosmetics	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning amending Annex III to regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European

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					<p>Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products. Following the latest opinions of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS), this draft Commission Regulation aims at restricting in cosmetic products the peanut protein level of peanut oil, its extracts and its derivatives to maximum 0,5 ppm and the molecular weight average of the peptides in hydrolysed wheat protein to maximum 3,5 kDa.</p> <p>The EU authorities have proposed such restriction based on insufficient data to define the safety level. Peanut oil can be used in skin and hair cosmetics. In India, BIS regulates standards for hair and skin cosmetics. BIS also prescribed a list of raw materials registered and not allowed for use in cosmetics.</p>
47	G/TBT/N/NZL/77	8/3/2017	New Zealand	<p>Personal care products containing microbeads that are rinsed off, for example body scrubs, facial cleaners, and toothpastes. Please refer to consultation document.</p>	<p>The Ministry for the Environment has issued this notification managing the use of microbeads in personal care products.</p> <p>New Zealand is considering making regulations under the Waste Minimisation Act (WMA) 2008 to prohibit or control the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing microbeads in New Zealand.</p> <p>Microbeads used in personal care products (and other industrial, biomedical and scientific products and processes) are not believed to be manufactured in New Zealand, and there is currently no Government policy or regulations specifically aimed at reducing the risk of impacts from microbeads.</p> <p>Microbeads are plastic beads (generally</p>

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					polyethylene) less than 5mm in size, manufactured for specific purposes, including for use in personal care products (such as bath products, facial scrubs and cleansers, and toothpastes). They are added to products to give texture, act as an abrasive or bulking agent, prolong shelf-life of the product, or provide visual interest, and are designed to be rinsed off and washed straight down the drain. Microbeads are also used in other industrial products and processes such as airblast cleaning products, oil and gas exploration, textile printing, automotive moulding, and medical applications.
48	G/TBT/N/USA/1116/Ad d.5	8/3/2017	United States of America	Canned and bottled foods and beverages	The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment of the State of California has issued this regulation titled as 'Proposition 65'- Bisphenol A. Earlier, the agency had notified that it allows temporary use of a standard point-of-sale warning message for BPA exposures from canned and bottled foods and beverages.
49	G/TBT/N/USA/1207/Ad d.1	8/3/2017	United States of America	Antifreeze	The State of Oklahoma has issued this notification concerning standards for anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids. The adopted rules are amended to correct punctuation on a statutory cite, amend definitions to include language requested by the Office of Administrative Rules, update and clarify definitions to match the language used in OAC Chapters 15, 25, and 26, revise applicability of this chapter to include all entities subject to the requirements of Chapter 16 rules, outline and detail the authority of the PSTD

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					<p>pertaining to enforcing antifreeze, amend the rules to set forth the specific requirements for an application to sell antifreeze, correct rule citations, and outline the guidelines for obtaining antifreeze permits.</p>
50	G/TBT/N/USA/1208/Ad d.1	8/3/2017	United States of America	Fuel	<p>The State of Oklahoma has issued this notification concerning standards for fuel inspection rule. The final rule provide a comprehensive regulatory program governing the sale and storage of regulated substances such as gasoline, kerosene, aviation fuel, and diesel fuel, and specify standards governing the measuring devices and facilities used to sell, dispense, or deliver these products.</p> <p>It is intended to protect the end user by regulating the integrity and quantity of the product sold; protect the public and the environment from fire, explosion and pollution; assist the tank owner/operator regarding how to maintain a petroleum storage tank system to avoid damages or deterioration of the system, economic loss to the owner/operator, and damages to others.</p>
51	G/TBT/N/USA/1248/Ad d.1	8/3/2017	United States of America	Marine Radio Equipment	<p>The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued this notification concerning standards for maritime radio equipment and related matters. In this final rule, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) addresses a number of important issues regarding rules and requirements for technologies used to locate and rescue distressed ships and individuals in distress at sea or on land to provide better and more accurate data to rescue personnel.</p>

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					<p>The Commission also addresses issues regarding radar equipment, the use of portable marine Very High Frequency (VHF) transmitters by persons on shore; permitting VHF digital small message service (VDSMS); and allowing assignment or transfer of control of ship station licenses.</p> <p>The Commission is amending its rules to permit the maritime community to make use of the most advanced and reliable communications technologies available for the alerting of search and rescue authorities when a vessel or individual is in distress, and to further the Commission's goal of ensuring that the spectrum allocated for emergency communications is used effectively and efficiently.</p>
52	G/TBT/N/USA/748/Add.3	8/3/2017	United States of America	Magnet Sets	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued this notification concerning safety standard for magnet sets.</p> <p>The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (the Commission, the CPSC) has determined preliminarily that there may be an unreasonable risk of injury associated with children ingesting high-powered magnets that are part of magnet sets. These magnet sets are aggregations of separable, permanent, magnetic objects intended or marketed by the manufacturer primarily as a manipulative or construction desk toy for general entertainment, such as puzzle working, sculpture building, mental stimulation, or stress relief. In contrast to ingesting other small parts, when a child ingests a magnet, the magnetic properties of the object can cause serious,</p>

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					<p>life-threatening injuries. When children ingest two or more of the magnets, the magnetic forces pull the magnets together, and the magnets pinch or trap the intestinal walls or other digestive tissue between them, resulting in acute and long-term health consequences. Although magnet sets have only been available since 2008, CPSC have determined that an estimated 1,700 ingestions of magnets from magnet sets were treated in emergency departments between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2011.</p> <p>To address the unreasonable risks of serious injury associated with these magnet sets, the Commission is issuing this notice, which would prohibit such magnet sets. Under the final rule, if a magnet set contains a magnet that fits within the CPSC's small parts cylinder, magnets from that set would be required to have a flux index of 50 or less, or they would be prohibited. The flux index would be determined by the method described in ASTM F963-11, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety.</p> <p>The Commission solicits written comments concerning the risks of injury associated with these magnet sets, the regulatory alternatives discussed in this NPR, other possible ways to address these risks, and the economic impacts of the various regulatory alternatives.</p>
53	G/TBT/N/CHE/216	9/3/2017	Switzerland	Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication	The Federal Office of Communications has issued this notification concerning draft revision of the Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of

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				terminal equipment	<p>Communications on telecommunications installations.</p> <p>The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss Federal Council. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland.</p> <p>The draft specifies how manufacturers have to inform the user on potential restrictions for the use of radio equipment. First of all on the packaging of the radio equipment (either with text in a language understandable by the buyer/user or by using a specific pictogram). Secondly, detailed information on the restriction shall be in the user manual. These provisions are based on the according delegated act from the EU Commission.</p> <p>For the emergency channel (E-Channel) the allowed transmit power has been raised and digital modulations and data are now allowed (RIR0504-01). For PMR applications the lower band edge has been moved from 406.0 down to 405.9 MHz (RIR0507-03 and RIR0507-03). For the use of the PMR446 band with regular PMR equipment the maximal output power has been defined at the antenna connector (RIR0507-35). For meteorological sondes the upper band edge has been moved from 406.0 down to 405.9 MHz (RIR0702-01 and RIR0702-02).</p> <p>For satellite News Gathering (SNG) Transportable</p>

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					<p>Earth Stations (TES) in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) in the frequency range of 12.75 - 14.5 GHz the sub bands and license conditions have been changed (RIR0806-01). For Ultra Low Power Active Medical Implant communication systems (ULP-AMI) the upper band edge has been moved from 406.0 down to 405.9 MHz (RIR1006-08). For not body worn radio microphones between 1785 - 1804.8 MHz using more than 20mW up to 50mW EIRP a spectrum scanning procedure (SSP) is necessary (RIR1009-09). For vehicle and infrastructure radar between 76-77 GHz the application range has been extended to airport surveillance (RIR1012-03). For radio amateurs a new sub band has been added between 5351.5 - 5366.5 kHz (RIR1101-02).</p> <p>The Swiss authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to specify information requirements that have to accompany radio equipment and to follow the latest frequency management in Europe.</p>
54	G/TBT/N/CHL/374/Add. 1	9/3/2017	Chile	Concrete	<p>The notified Standard establishes the minimum general requirements to be taken into consideration when specifying, preparing, transporting, laying, compacting, curing, protecting, un moulding and removing the formwork of concretes with a density of between 2000 kg/m³ and 2800 kg/m³ used in plain concrete or in reinforced concrete. It classifies concretes according to their compressive strength or their tensile strength through bending and establishes grades of exposure as well as</p>

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					requirements for concrete specifications based on durability.
55	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Add. 5	9/3/2017	Mexico	27-MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION; BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES; MINERAL WAXES, 28-INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC OR INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OF RARE- EARTH METALS, OF RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS OR OF ISOTOPES, 29-ORGANIC CHEMICALS	<p>The Energy Regulatory Commission has issued this notification concerning amending Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015, "Quality specifications for petroleum products". Mexico issued an official standard on quality specifications for petroleum products. It covers alternative method of measuring the cetane number for petroleum products.</p> <p>The Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015, "Quality specifications for petroleum products", which establishes the quality specifications to be met by petroleum products at each stage of the production and supply chain in national territory, was published in the Official Journal. However, on 15 December 2015, Petróleos Mexicanos (Pemex) submitted to the Energy Regulatory Commission an application to amend Table 7, "Diesel specifications", in NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015, in order to establish a transitional regime for the cetane rating of imported diesel and thus avoid supply problems in the country.</p> <p>The notified Resolution amends Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015 so as to allow imports of automotive diesel with a minimum cetane number of 40. It aims to ensure an adequate and efficient supply of this fuel on the agreed terms and thus avoid a possible diesel shortage in Mexico with serious consequences for users.</p>

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56	G/TBT/N/HUN/33	10/3/2017	Hungary	Fire fighting products, flammable or explosive appliances, machines, equipment	<p>The Ministry of Interior - Regulatory Department has issued this notification concerning standards for fire-fighting products, flammable or explosive appliances, machines, equipment.</p> <p>The Hungarian authorities have proposed to align with the regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products. In respect of the flammable or explosive appliances, machines, equipment, the requirements applicable to obtaining the certificate of fire safety conformity is simplified. However, in the course of the repeated certification of the product, the certificates and inspection reports obtained previously may be used.</p> <p>The scope of fire fighting products, flammable or explosive appliances, machines, equipment, as well as the products belonging to the scope of flammable or explosive technology is changing continuously in parallel to the technical progress, and along with this development the conditions necessary for the marketing, installation and application of these products change as well.</p> <p>The amendment of the decree serves two purposes: on the one hand, the repeal of the rules which had become obsolete due to the changed product scope classification, changes in the procedure for the appointment of the certification body, clarification of the field of activity applicable to fire fighting products, and flammable or explosive appliances,</p>

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					machines, equipment; on the other hand, easing the bureaucratic burdens to be borne by clients.
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65	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Technical requirements for the production of bread	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification proposing technical regulation on 'Technical Requirements for the production of Bread'. It concerns the production of bread from wheat flour. However, this does not apply on bread for special purpose nutrition.

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67	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Oman	Technical requirements for the production of bread	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification proposing technical regulation on 'Technical Requirements for the production of Bread'. It concerns the production of bread from wheat flour. However, this does not apply on bread for special purpose nutrition.
68	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Qatar	Technical requirements for the production of bread	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification proposing technical regulation on 'Technical Requirements for the production of Bread'. It concerns the production of bread from wheat flour. However, this does not apply on bread for special purpose nutrition.
69	G/TBT/N/ARE/355#G/TBT/N/BHR/469#G/TBT/N/KWT/351#G/TBT/N/OMN/292#G/TBT/N/QAT/467#G/TBT/N/SAU/971#G/TBT/N/YEM/71	13/03/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Technical requirements for the production of bread	The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification proposing technical regulation on 'Technical Requirements for the production of Bread'. It concerns the production of bread from wheat flour. However, this does not apply on bread for special purpose nutrition.

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71	G/TBT/N/COL/196/Add.7	13/03/2017	Colombia	Biological drugs	Draft Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Decree "Regulating the procedure to assess the quality, safety and efficacy of biological medicines for sanitary registration purposes, and adopting other provisions"
72	G/TBT/N/EU/459	13/03/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft Commission Decision on monitoring traps containing attractants to insects. This draft Commission Implementing Decision states that a monitoring trap that, in the form in which it is supplied to the user, contains an attractant active substance for the purpose of attracting harmful organisms towards that monitoring trap, meets the definition of a biocidal product in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. This means, monitoring traps need to be registered as per EU Biocide Law for importing into EU. As per the draft, the monitoring trap for clothes moths consists of a glue trap in which the glue is impregnated with clothes moths pheromone. The

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					<p>one for fruit flies consists of a pre-filled, non-refillable bottle containing vinegar placed within a glue trap. In both monitoring traps, the attractant active substance ("the attractant") is claimed in the product's information to contribute to detect the monitored organisms by attracting them to the monitoring traps.</p> <p>Since the attractant meets the definition of "substance" and it has an action on the monitored organisms, the attractant also meets the definition of "active substance".</p> <p>Product-type 19, as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, includes products used to control harmful organisms by repelling or attracting them. Since the attractant is used in the monitoring traps with the intention of attracting the monitored organisms to it, such use falls under the description of product-type 19.</p>
73	G/TBT/N/FIN/51	13/03/2017	Finland	Ventilation products for buildings	<p>The proposed decree concerns the design and construction of the indoor climate and ventilation of new buildings. It also concerns the expansion of a building and the increase of gross floor area. The decree does not, however, apply to the design and construction of agricultural production buildings or new residential buildings that are intended to be used for a period of less than four months a year.</p> <p>The proposed decree is necessary to implement the obligations vis-à-vis nearly zero-energy buildings in Directive 2010/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the energy performance of</p>

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					buildings, as well as to support national and EU commitments to reducing climate change and limiting carbon dioxide emissions. The proposed decree is also necessary in order to implement the changes relating to the adoption of construction regulations ordered by the amendment (958/2012) to the Land Use and Building Act (132/1999), with regard to the energy efficiency of new buildings.
74	G/TBT/N/FIN/52	13/03/2017	Finland	Energy products	The proposed decree concerns the numerical values of coefficients for forms of energy used in buildings. The proposed decree is necessary to implement the obligations vis-à-vis nearly zero-energy buildings in Directive 2010/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the energy performance of buildings, as well as to support national and EU commitments to reducing climate change and limiting carbon dioxide emissions. The proposed decree is also necessary in order to implement the changes relating to the adoption of construction regulations ordered by the amendment (958/2012) to the Land Use and Building Act (132/1999), with regard to the energy efficiency of new buildings.
75	G/TBT/N/FIN/53	13/03/2017	Finland	Construction products	The proposed decree applies to the design and construction of new buildings which are made of wall and roof structures and in which energy is used in order to maintain appropriate indoor climate conditions. It also concerns the expansion of a building and the increase of gross floor area. It includes requirements for nearly zero-energy building.

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					<p>The proposed decree is necessary to implement the obligations vis-à-vis nearly zero-energy buildings in Directive 2010/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the energy performance of buildings, as well as to support national and EU commitments to reducing climate change and limiting carbon dioxide emissions. The proposed decree is also necessary in order to implement the changes relating to the adoption of construction regulations ordered by the amendment (958/2012) to the Land Use and Building Act (132/1999), with regard to the energy efficiency of new buildings.</p>
76	G/TBT/N/TPKM/255/Ad d.1	13/03/2017	Chinese Taipei	85-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES, 853931--- Fluorescent, hot cathode	<p>The Taiwanese Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification concerning mandatory inspection of self-ballasted fluorescent lamps (fluorescent, hot cathode HS: 853931). In order to encourage industries to reduce the use of chemical substances in electric products and, more importantly, to raise consumers' concerns, the Taiwanese Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) adopted the final rule as per which manufactures or importers shall follow the requirements stipulated in the draft and clearly mark "the presence conditions of the restricted substance(s)" on the body, packages, stickers, or the instruction books of the commodities. Those who utilize website as a means to announce "the presence conditions of the restricted substance(s)" of the commodities shall also clearly mark the website address on the body, packages, stickers, or the</p>

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					instruction books of the commodities.
77	G/TBT/N/TPKM/266	13/03/2017	Chinese Taipei	Food sold by vending machines	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued this notification concerning draft regulations governing the labelling of food products sold by vending machines</p> <p>This Regulation applies to food products sold in vending machines. The term "vending machines businesses" refers to those businesses that sell food by means of vending machines.</p> <p>The vending machines businesses shall be clearly displayed on the exterior of the machine the company name or personal name, address and the telephone number.</p>
78	G/TBT/N/JAM/55	14/03/2017	Jamaica	White sugar ICS 67.180.10	<p>The Bureau of Standards Jamaica has issues this standard concerning specifications for white sugar. It prescribes the requirements for dry granulated white sugar packed in containers. The production facilities must comply with the respective Jamaican laws on processed food products. It mandates the requirement of HACCP plan in the facilities. In case of packaging, the materials must be chosen in consideration with the organoleptic properties or chemical characteristics of sugar. Under the clause of labelling, the provision of exemption has been given. It lists out the specific requirements in this standard. This standard has been made with reference to the Codex standards on sugar.</p>

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79	G/TBT/N/OMN/293	14/03/2017	Oman	Air-Conditioners	<p>The Ministry of Commerce & Industry has issued this notification concerning draft ministerial decision for energy labelling and minimum energy performance requirements for air-conditioners.</p> <p>The draft ministerial decision proposed for enforcement of the GSO 2530:2016 (Energy labelling requirements and the Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) for Air-Conditioners).</p> <p>The Omani authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is energy saving</p>
80	G/TBT/N/TPKM/256/Ad d.1	20/03/2017	Chinese Taipei	63 items of electrical appliances	<p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification adopting new standards for electrical appliances.</p> <p>The final regulation is divided into three parts:</p> <p>A. The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) adopted the latest version of inspection standards for 63 items of electrical appliances. With a view to maintaining consistency of requirements imposed on electrical products, the BSMI also intends to modify the current inspection scope. Please refer the attached regulation for details of product-wise inspection methods.</p> <p>B. BSMI adopted rule on marking of presence conditions of hazardous substances to make users informed of the use of 6 chemical substances in such products. These 6 chemical substances are: Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls and Polybrominated diphenyl ethers.</p> <p>Such markings shall be made in accordance with</p>

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					<p>Section 5 “Marking of Presence” of CNS 15663 on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities. For those who utilize website as a means to announce "the presence conditions of the restricted substances of the commodities," the website address shall be clearly stated on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities.</p> <p>C. However, the conformity assessment procedures for products subject to this notified measure remain the same, i.e. Registration of Products Certification (RPC) or Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI). For more details about the conformity assessment procedure, please refer the attached regulation.</p>
81	G/TBT/N/UGA/613	20/03/2017	Uganda	Egg powder.	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the specifications for egg powder. The draft standard specifies the requirements, method of sampling and test for egg powder obtained from poultry eggs. This includes all egg powder processed from edible birds’ eggs domesticated for human consumption.</p> <p>The draft standard contains the types of egg powder along with specific requirements for processing, and finished products. The egg products must not contain any antibiotic residues and must sourced from producers following the referred guidelines.</p>
82	G/TBT/N/UGA/614	21/03/2017	Uganda	Copper rod, bar and wire.	<p>The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning draft Uganda Standard for copper and copper alloy rods and.</p>

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					<p>The draft Uganda Standard specifies composition, electrical properties and other properties, and the tolerances of shape and dimensions of the rods, bars and copper wire.</p> <p>The Uganda authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.</p>
83	G/TBT/N/UGA/615	21/03/2017	Uganda	Steel tubes for non-pressure purposes.	<p>The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning draft Uganda Standard for specifications on steel for non-pressure applications. This draft standard establishes requirements Uganda Manufacturing methods and tests for scaffold tubes, Structural and of general technical use, and tubes formed in cold with or without welding.</p>
84	G/TBT/N/UGA/616	21/03/2017	Uganda	Plastic cling wrap film for food contact use.	<p>This 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.</p> <p>This Standard applies to plastic cling wrap film for keeping food 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.</p> <p>The Uganda authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.</p>
85	G/TBT/N/ARG/318	21/03/201	Argentina	Medicinal preparations for human use	<p>The National Drug, Food and Medical Technology Administration has issued this notification</p>

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		7			<p>concerning risk to the supply of medicines due to temporary or definitive interruption.</p> <p>The draft regulation states that, certificate holders registered in the Medicinal Preparations Register for marketed pharmaceutical products must notify the Argentinean authority (ANMAT) of any circumstances or events known to them that could pose a risk to the supply of products and lead to the temporary or definitive interruption of the supply on the market.</p> <p>The notification must be made within 180 calendar days, and if this is not possible, it must be made within the five days following the recognition of the relevant circumstances that could lead to the interruption of the supply of products authorized by ANMAT.</p> <p>It is proposed that the holders of certificates registered in the EMR that are of a commercialized nature and that decide to permanently discontinue the production and / or importation of a product, provided that there is a similar product available in the Market, they must inform this National Administration at least six (6) months through the affidavit.</p> <p>When the holder of a certificate makes the notification referred to in this article of the intention not to continue its commercialization, this Administration may make this situation public, urging other public or private laboratories which may be interested in requesting a marketing</p>

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					<p>authorization for that medicinal product, in accordance with the established in the current legislation on drug registration.</p> <p>Until the new holder is in a position to prepare / import and market the medicine, the laboratory notifying the discontinuity shall ensure the marketing of the product.</p> <p>The Argentinean authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is health protection</p>
86	G/TBT/N/ECU/101/Add.4	21/03/2017	Ecuador	<p>870829 - - - Other; 7007 - Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass.;</p> <p>700711 - - - Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels; 700719 - - - Other; 700721 - - - Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels; 700729 - - - Other; 870829 - - - Other;</p>	<p>The notified draft technical regulation on safety glass for motor vehicles covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; general conditions; classification; product requirements; labelling requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; documents serving as references; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.</p>
87	G/TBT/N/MEX/10/Add.1	22/03/2017	Mexico	Data message storage	<p>This Draft Mexican Official Standard establishes mandatory requirements governing content storage for those data messages that record contracts, agreements or commitments, and which accordingly give rise to rights and obligations.</p> <p>This Draft Mexican Official Standard is generally applicable to those businesspeople who are required to store data messages recording contracts,</p>

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					agreements or commitments that give rise to rights and obligations.
88	G/TBT/N/SLV/192/Add.2	22/03/2017	El Salvador	Poultry products	<p>The Salvadoran Regulatory Agency (OSARTEC) has issued this regulation concerning poultry products. It establishes requirements and inspection procedures for meat products of poultry origin in establishments, processing plants.</p> <p>It establishes requirements and inspection procedures for poultry meat and by-products. It is applicable on all sections in processing, and packing. It mandates that inspection must be undertaken by the official veterinary inspections in the approved establishments. It lists out the responsibilities of such veterinary inspectors. In addition, it has listed out the responsibilities for auxiliary inspectors. HACCP must be implemented in the production area as per this technical regulation. It states the documents must be maintained for two years. It also included the facilities that must be available for employees. It contains details on the permit for establishments.</p>

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89	G/TBT/N/ECU/281/Add.1	22/03/2017	Ecuador	APPLIANCES FOR COOKING BY INDUCTION (85144000 and 85166020)	The notified draft technical regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; classification; product requirements; labelling requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; and liability of conformity assessment bodies.
90	G/TBT/N/CAN/520	22/03/2017	Canada	On-road heavy-duty vehicles, engines and trailers (ICS: 13.040, 43.060, 43.080, 43.160)	<p>The Environment and Climate Change Canada has issued this notification concerning Greenhouse Gas Emission Regulations for heavy-duty vehicle and engine.</p> <p>The objective of the proposed amendments is to further reduce GHG emissions in Canada from new on-road heavy-duty vehicles, engines and trailers by establishing more stringent emission standards to help protect Canadians and the environment from the effects of climate change. Additionally, the proposed Amendments aim to maintain common Canada- United States GHG emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles, engines and trailers, and contribute to minimizing the overall regulatory burden for companies operating in the Canada-U.S. market. Please find below the details of draft amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce more stringent GHG emission standards that begin with the 2021 model year for on road heavy duty vehicles and engines. • The proposed Amendments introduce new GHG emission standards that would apply to trailers hauled by on road transport tractors for which the

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					<p>manufacture is completed on or after January 1, 2018, starting with model year 2018 trailers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These emission standards for heavy duty vehicles, engines and trailers would increase in stringency every three model years to the 2027 model year and maintain full stringency thereafter. • The proposed Amendments are estimated to lead to CO2e emission reductions of approximately 41 Mt from heavy duty vehicles (including engines and trailers) produced in model years 2018 to 2029 (MY20182029), and to CO2e emission reductions of about 3 Mt from all heavy duty vehicles in 2030. • The total costs associated with the proposed Amendments for MY20182029 vehicles are projected to be \$4.8 billion, largely due to additional costs of about \$4.1 billion for the technologies that are expected to be adopted to meet the more stringent GHG emission standards for these vehicles. • The total benefits are estimated at \$13.6 billion, mostly due to fuel savings of about \$10.3 billion, and GHG emission reductions and increased travel opportunities valued each at around \$1.5 billion.
91	G/TBT/N/AUS/104/Add.1	22/03/2017	Australia	Cosmetics and cosmetic ingredients, including (but not limited to) those contained in HS Chapters 28, 29 and 33.	<p>The Australian Government Department of Health has issued this notification concerning Australian Government commitment to ban testing of cosmetics on animals.</p> <p>The Australian Government has announced its commitment to implement a ban on the testing of cosmetics on animals. This commitment recognises</p>

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					<p>the strong view of many Australians on this issue, and brings Australia into line with similar bans implemented in other countries. In fulfilling this commitment the Australian Government will continue to maintain Australia's high standards in protecting public health, worker safety and the environment and ensure that any adverse impacts on business, trade and industry are taken into account and are minimised.</p> <p>Australia had published a public consultation process in November 2016. Initial consultations were conducted with stakeholders through a series of facilitated workshops and an online survey. Further consumer views were sought through independent market research. The feedback obtained from this process has provided a range of innovative ideas, insights, and concerns, and these have informed the development of policy options.</p> <p>The purpose of this paper is to outline an option that would introduce a ban for Australia following the completion of the initial consultation process. The release of this paper aligns with the commencement of the second phase of the consultation process.</p> <p>The Australian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of animal or plant life or health</p>
92	G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Add.3	23/03/2017	Brazil	Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy (HS 8419)	The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO has issued this notification amending standards for systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy.

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					<p>The Brazilian authorities have amended the article 5 of Ministerial Act: N^o 7 concerning conformity assessment procedures.</p> <p>As per the earlier article, solar water heating systems and equipment shall only be manufactured and imported, only in accordance with the approved and duly registered with INMETRO.</p> <p>However, the Brazilian authorities have amended the article and prescribed that, It is the duty every supplier to offer safe products in Brazilian market, complying with the minimum requirements established by the regulatory authority, and also accompanied by a certification by a body accredited by INMETRO.</p> <p>The Brazilian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of the environment and consumer security</p>
93	G/TBT/N/BRA/567/Add. 6	23/03/2017	Brazil	Baby Feeding Bottles and Nipples	<p>The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO has issued this notification amending conformity assessment procedures for baby feeding bottles and nipples.</p> <p>The amendments allow that a supplier's declaration for Baby Feeding Bottles and Nipples be issued when the acquired raw material comes with its own supplier's declaration of compliance with legal requirements. It means, both the suppliers of baby feeding bottles and the raw material supplier have to submit a declaration that they comply with the Brazilian norms.</p> <p>The Brazilian authorities are of the view that, the</p>

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					focus of this notification is quality requirements, prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
94	G/TBT/N/BRA/675/Corr. 1	23/03/2017	Brazil	Wine (HS 2204); Grapejuice, sweetend or not (HS 200960); Vinegar (HS 220900).	Draft technical regulation to set the official identity, quality standards for wine and derivatives of grape and wine products as well as the requirements to be acquainted.
95	G/TBT/N/BRA/613/Rev. 1	23/03/2017	Brazil	Wine (HS 2204); Grapejuice, sweetened or not (HS 200960); Vinegar (HS 220900). Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 20.09. (HS 2204), Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid. (HS 220900)	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) has issued this notification concerning the Ordinance on “Complementation Standards Of Identity And Quality Of Wine And Derivatives Of The Grape And Wine And Determine The Classification Varieties Of Grapes”. The agency is seeking comments.</p> <p>The draft normative instruction on wine and derivative products of grapes is applicable on both domestic and imported products. It also covers wine cocktails or mixed with wine, alcoholic beverages and vinegar. The standard contains the varieties of grapes and listed in Annex II. The microbiological, organic and inorganic contaminant must conform to the respective standards. In labelling, the amount of grape juice or pulp must be declared in % in capital letters.</p> <p>Section II of this normative instruction establishes the requirements for grape juice. Synthetic aromas and colourings are prohibited. The juice could be</p>

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					<p>partially dehydrated or concentrated. Brix level for partial dehydrated juice is given. That is, the exceeding Brix level of 210 would be considered as concentrated.</p> <p>Section III is on grape pulp/squash. Section IV concerns the grape fermentation. It states that dehydrated alcoholic fermentation may be obtained by distilling using a suitable physical technological process. Sugar may be added upto 4 gms/litre and carbondioxide. Section v is on wine, in which the agency has stated that the labelling must carry only one of the grape varieties constituting 75% of the grapes used. On usage of more varieties, they shall be mentioned in descending order of the quantity. The other sections are on fine wine, sparkling wine, carbonated wine, light wine, composite wine, sweet filtered, cognac, pico, and others.</p>
96	G/TBT/N/BRA/698/Add. 1	23/03/2017	Brazil	Parts & accessories for adp. machines & units (HS: 847330)	<p>The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO has issued this notification concerning standards for parts & accessories for machines & units (HS: 847330).</p> <p>The draft proposes conformity assessment procedures regarding the evaluation program for the computer accessories and peripherals asset compliance. As per which, information on user manual and service instruction requirements should be mentioned in Portuguese language. However, information for highly specialized equipments can be placed in English. The Brazilian authorities have amended that they will allow test reports and tests</p>

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					<p>performed before but not more than 2 years. The Brazilian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
97	G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.6	23/03/2017	Argentina	Low-voltage electrical products ;	<p>The notified text stems from the restructuring and unification of existing legislation on the certification of low-voltage electrical products. Its purpose is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reformulate certain requirements so as to rationalize the implementation of the regime and adapt it to market changes; • amend the universe of products which, when used professionally or by electrical safety experts, may be subject to alternative means of compliance with the safety requirements; • establish criteria for forming families of products, with a view to the issuing of a certificate for each of these families; • establish a single certificate format for each of the authorized modalities; • establish new guidelines for the monitoring of certified products by certification bodies.
98	G/TBT/N/ARG/126/Add.2	23/03/2017	Argentina	Low voltage electrical equipment	<p>The Commerce Commission, State of Illinois, USA has issued this notification concerning low voltage electrical equipment. Low voltage electrical equipment marketed in Argentina must meet the essential safety requirements established by law. The products subject to mandatory submission of documentation demonstrating compliance with such requirements</p>

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					<p>and those subject to Customs controls have now been defined. Following detection of the entry into Argentina of low voltage electrical products which are not covered by the present Customs control system, it was considered advisable to include the products listed in Annex 1 of the notified Regulation in the register of goods subject to such control.</p>
99	G/TBT/N/ISR/943	23/03/2017	Israel	Bituminous felt and cardboard	<p>The Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification concerning standards for bituminous felt and cardboard.</p> <p>The Israeli authorities have proposed that the existing Mandatory Standard, SI 80, dealing with bituminous felt and cardboard, shall now be declared voluntary.</p> <p>The Israeli authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is lowering of trade barriers.</p>
100	G/TBT/N/ISR/944	23/03/2017	Israel	Two layered polyethylene film for milk and for liquid milk products	<p>The Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification concerning standards for polyethylene film for use in milk and liquid milk products.</p> <p>The Israeli authorities have proposed that the existing Mandatory Standard, SI 977, dealing with two layered polyethylene film for milk and for liquid milk products, shall now be declared voluntary.</p> <p>This declaration is done due to the fact that two layered polyethylene film are no longer in use in milk bags in Israel and that milk bags should comply with Israel Mandatory Standard SI 5113.</p>

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101	G/TBT/N/ISR/945	23/03/2017	Israel	Pressure regulators for LPG	<p>The Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification concerning standards for Pressure regulators for LPG.</p> <p>The Israeli authorities have revised the existing Mandatory Standard SI 1921, dealing with pressure regulators for LPG. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard EN 16129: June 2013 and the American Standard ANSI/UL 144 - Eighth Edition: 25 May 2012 and allow compliance with either.</p> <p>The Israeli authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is lowering of trade barriers and protection of human health or safety</p>
102	G/TBT/N/EU/460	23/03/2017	European Union	Electrical and electronic equipment	<p>The proposed Directive amends the existing Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) in relation to pipe organs, non-road mobile machineries, reselling and spare parts for certain equipment, and rules for the exemptions.</p>
103	G/TBT/N/EU/72/Add.1	23/03/2017	European Union	In Vitro Diagnostic medical devices	<p>This proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDs) aims at revision of the EU regulatory framework for IVDs. This proposal needs to be seen in conjunction with another proposal that has been adopted for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on medical devices which is subject to a separate notification. In addition to the issues mentioned in that notification, the IVD proposal clarifies the scope in respect to genetic tests, companion diagnostics and diagnostic services offered at a distance. The proposal introduces rules</p>

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					for the classification of IVDs in four risk classes, based on the relevant GHTF guidance. Requirements regarding clinical evidence for the demonstration of compliance with the essential safety and performance requirements are introduced. The proposal, after being adopted, will replace the existing Directive 98/79/EC on in vitro medical devices.
104	G/TBT/N/EU/71/Add.1	23/03/2017	European Union	Medical devices	This proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on medical devices aims at revising the EU regulatory framework for medical devices. The scope of the EU legislation will be clarified and extended (e.g. implants for aesthetic purposes; products manufactured utilising non-viable human tissues or cells). Supervision of the independent conformity assessment bodies (so called 'notified bodies') by the Member States will be strengthened to ensure that all bodies have the necessary competence to carry out the pre-market assessment of medical devices. The conformity assessment procedures are streamlined and the position and powers of notified bodies vis-à-vis the manufacturers will be enhanced ensuring thorough tests and regular checks, including unannounced factory inspections. Economic operators (e.g. manufacturers, importers, distributors) will be subject to clearer obligations and responsibilities, including those in the field of diagnostic services and internet sales. The European database on medical devices (Eudamed) will be further developed to

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					<p>provide comprehensive information regarding medical devices on the EU market. Non-confidential data will be publicly available. The proposal sets the basis for a European Unique Device Identification (UDI) system to allow traceability of medical devices. Rules concerning clinical investigations on medical devices and the required clinical data for the pre-market and the continuous post-market assessment of medical devices will be reinforced. The classification rules that divide the broad scope of medical devices into four different risk classes as well as the essential health and safety requirements, including labelling provisions, are adapted to technological and scientific progress. Coordination between national competent authorities will be improved, in particular in the field of market surveillance, with the European Commission providing the necessary scientific, technical and administrative support. Relevant guidelines developed by the Global Harmonization Task Force (GHTF) will be incorporated into EU law with a view to converging the regulatory requirements for medical devices in major economies. The proposal, after being adopted, will replace the existing medical devices directives, i.e. Council Directive 90/385/EEC and Council Directive 93/42/EEC. Another proposal has been adopted for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on in vitro diagnostic medical devices which is subject to a separate notification.</p>

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106	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	United Arab Emirates	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning pesticides and agrochemicals. It applies to maximum limits for pesticide residues in or on foods and agricultural commodities. The notification makes a reference to Codex and EU MRLs database.
107	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning pesticides and agrochemicals. It applies to maximum limits for pesticide residues in or on foods and agricultural commodities. The notification makes a reference to Codex and EU MRLs database.
108	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning pesticides and agrochemicals. It applies to maximum limits for pesticide residues in or on foods and agricultural commodities. The notification makes a reference to Codex and EU MRLs database.

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110	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Qatar	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning pesticides and agrochemicals. It applies to maximum limits for pesticide residues in or on foods and agricultural commodities. The notification makes a reference to Codex and EU MRLs database.
111	G/TBT/N/ARE/356#G/TBT/N/BHR/470#G/TBT/N/KWT/352#G/TBT/N/OMN/294#G/TBT/N/QAT/468#G/TBT/N/SAU/972#G/TBT/N/YEM/72	23/03/2017	Yemen	Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS: 65.100)	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this notification concerning pesticides and agrochemicals. It applies to maximum limits for pesticide residues in or on foods and agricultural commodities. The notification makes a reference to Codex and EU MRLs database.

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112	G/TBT/N/KEN/551	24/03/2017	Kenya	77.140 - Iron and steel products;	<p>This Kenya Standard specifies the dimensions and sectional properties of cold rolled steel sections of thicknesses up to 8 mm for use in structural and general purpose applications. This standard contains tables of section properties and dimensions of cold rolled steel sections which are available in Kenya. During the preparation of this standard, reference was made to the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 10799-1:2011 Cold-formed welded structural hollow sections of non-alloy and fine grain steels -- Part 1: Technical delivery conditions • ISO 10799-2:2011 Cold-formed welded structural hollow sections of non-alloy and fine grain steels -- Part 2: Dimensions and sectional properties • BS EN 10162:2003 Cold rolled steel sections. Technical delivery conditions. Dimensional and cross-sectional tolerances
113	G/TBT/N/KEN/552	24/03/2017	Kenya	77.140.70 - Steel profiles;	<p>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for nominal dimensions, mass and basic sectional properties of hot-rolled structural steel sections. It also lays down rolling and cutting tolerances. The sections covered include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal angles • Unequal angles • Channels • Flats <p>The standard specifies the requirements of hot-rolled structural steel sections, which are currently rolled in Kenya. Hot-rolled structural steel sections are widely used in the construction of steel</p>

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					<p>structures. It is hoped that this standard will control the variation in dimensions, chemical composition and, hence, the strength of these sections. The standard has excluded sections of imperial sizes or direct metric conversions as these sizes will be discarded with the adoption of fully metric sizes. In preparing this standard, reference was made to the following International Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 657 — Dimensions of hot-rolled steel sections. • ISO 1035 — Dimensions of hot-rolled flat bars
114	G/TBT/N/KEN/553	24/03/2017	Kenya	77.140 - Iron and steel products;	<p>This Kenya Standard covers the requirements for hard-drawn steel wire fabric for the reinforcement of concrete consisting of hard-drawn wire with cross wires welded to them. Steel fabric is widely used in the country in the reinforcement of concrete, and there exists a great potential for its development and use. This standard lays down the specifications of such fabrics and emphasis was laid on the metrication of the meshes. This fourth edition of KS 574 has incorporated more reference meshes and width measurements to broaden its scope. Additional illustrations were also included during the revision of this standard. This fourth edition of KS 574:2015 cancels and replaces the third edition of KS 574:2014, Steel fabric for reinforcement of concrete — Specification. During the preparation of this standard, reference was made to the following documents:</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS 4483:2005: Specification for steel fabric for the reinforcement of concrete. • IS 1566:1967 Hard drawn steel wire fabric for concrete reinforcement. • MS 145:2001, Specification for steel welded fabric for the reinforcement of concrete (second revision). • KS 574:2014, Steel fabric for reinforcement of concrete — Specification
115	G/TBT/N/KEN/554	24/03/2017	Kenya	77.140 - Iron and steel products;	This Kenya standard covers the requirements for weld mesh for general engineering works. Weld mesh is widely used in the country in many applications and there exists a great potential for its development and use. This standard lays down the specifications of weld mesh and emphasis is laid on the mesh sizes and wire diameters It was noted that technology has changed and the weld mesh is produced at different sizes as in edition 1. This second edition thus gives the latest information on mesh wire.
116	G/TBT/N/KEN/555	24/03/2017	Kenya	77.140 - Iron and steel products;	This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for ribbed weldable reinforcing steel used for the reinforcement of concrete structures. The standard covers steel delivered in the form of bars, coils and decoiled products. The standard contains provisions for three steel grades, all of 500 MPa characteristic yield strength, but with different ductility characteristics. The three grades are B500A, B500B and B500C. The weldability requirements for all grades of steel are specified in terms of the chemical

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					composition, and in particular the carbon equivalent value. Steel bars produced by re-rolling finished products, or by rolling material of which the metallurgical history is not fully documented or not known, are not covered by this Kenyan Standard.
117	G/TBT/N/TZA/79	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	<p>The Tanzanian Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications concerning the specifications for the following alcoholic beverages. The standards contain the requirements and methods of sampling and test requirements for the beverages. They are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beer 2. Neutral spirit 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Potable spirit 6. Vodka 7. Fortified wine 8. Rum 9. Whisky 10. Gin 11. Sparkling wine <p>The agency has not provided the standards for any other of the above mentioned beverages. Hence, it is requested to provide the same.</p>
118	G/TBT/N/TZA/80	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	
119	G/TBT/N/TZA/81	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	
120	G/TBT/N/TZA/82	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcohol Beverages (67.160.10)	
121	G/TBT/N/TZA/83	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	
122	G/TBT/N/TZA/84	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	
123	G/TBT/N/TZA/85	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	
124	G/TBT/N/TZA/86	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	

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125	G/TBT/N/TZA/87	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	
126	G/TBT/N/TZA/88	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	
127	G/TBT/N/TZA/78	27/03/2017	Tanzania	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS 67.160.10)	
128	G/TBT/N/CHL/394	27/03/2017	Chile	Food for human consumption	The Ministry of Health has issued this notification concerning proposed amendment to the Sanitary Regulations of Foods. This proposal is intended to facilitate the placement of food imported into the country, eliminating the requirement of labelling the number of the resolution authorizing the importation by the sanitary authority.
129	G/TBT/N/JPN/551	27/03/2017	Japan	Processed foods which are produced and sold in Japan.	The Consumer Affairs Agency has issued this notification on processed foods which are domestically produced and sold in Japan. The notified document is 'Outline of draft amendment of the Food Labelling Standards concerning the place of origin labelling of ingredients of processed foods. As per the existing rules, for certain processed food products, Japan imposes the place of origin of agricultural, livestock or fishery ingredient constituting 50% or more by weight. Through this proposal, all the processed products that are domestically produced and sold must contain the same. However, this is not applicable on imported processed foods. Only the country of origin is

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					required and not the information on ingredients.
130	G/TBT/N/JPN/552	27/03/2017	Japan	Wood; and Goods which are manufactured from wood as a major raw material and are designated by a Ministerial Ordinance, including furniture and paper (excluding recycled goods)	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has issued this notification concerning promotion of use and distribution of legally-harvested wood and wood products.</p> <p>The Act on Promotion of Use and Distribution of Legally-Harvested Wood and Wood Products ("Clean Wood Act") encourages entities to endeavour to use legally-harvested wood and wood products. Wood-related entities are requested to collect relevant information to confirm the legality of wood and wood products that they handle. It also prescribes the implementation of the voluntary registration system for wood-related entities who are accountable for confirming the legality.</p> <p>As per the draft, buyer will have to collect information on wood products from the seller concerning product category, product species, country of origin, weight, volume, name and address of seller.</p> <p>Seller will provide relevant documents to buyer certifying the above mentioned information.</p> <p>Third part registered entities in exporting country will provide certification for exports of wood products. For accreditation, entities have to apply</p>

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					with the Japanese authorities for approval. The Japanese authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environmental protection
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132	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	United Arab Emirates	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)	
133	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)	

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136	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	Qatar	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)	
137	G/TBT/N/ARE/357#G/TBT/N/BHR/471#G/TBT/N/KWT/353#G/TBT/N/OMN/295#G/TBT/N/QAT/469#G/TBT/N/SAU/973#G/TBT/N/YEM/73	28/03/2017	Yemen	Road vehicles in general (ICS : 43.020)	

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138	G/TBT/N/ECU/132/Add.3	28/03/2017	Ecuador	850710 - - Lead- Acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines; 850720 - - Other lead- Acid accumulators; 850730 - - Nickel-cadmium; 850740 - - Nickel-iron; 850780 - - Other accumulators; 850710 - - Lead- Acid, of a kind used for starting piston engines; 850720 - - Other lead- Acid accumulators; 850730 - - Nickel-cadmium; 850740 - - Nickel-iron; 850780 - - Other accumulators;	The notified draft technical regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; classification; product requirements; labelling requirements; conformity assessment tests; inspection and sampling; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
139	G/TBT/N/USA/827/Add.7	28/03/2017	United States of America	Air quality in general (ICS 13.040.01), Wood technology processes (ICS 79.020)Formaldehyde emissions, composite wood products	EPA has issued a final rule to implement the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act. The purpose is to reduce formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products, which will reduce exposures to formaldehyde and result in benefits from avoided adverse health effects. This final rule includes formaldehyde emission standards applicable to hardwood plywood, medium-density fiberboard, and particleboard, and finished goods containing these products, that are sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured (including imported) in the United States. This final rule includes provisions relating to, among other things, laminated products, products made with no-added formaldehyde resins or ultra lowemitting formaldehyde resins, testing

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					requirements, product labeling, chain of custody documentation and other recordkeeping requirements, enforcement, import certification, and product inventory sell-through provisions, including a product stockpiling prohibition.
140	G/TBT/N/USA/828/Add. 5	28/03/2017	United States of America	Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Wood technology processes (ICS 79.020) Third party certification framework for the formaldehyde standards.Third-party certification framework for the formaldehyde standards	The Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act (Title VI of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)) establishes formaldehyde emission standards for hardwood plywood, particleboard, and medium-density fiberboard (composite wood products) and directs EPA to promulgate implementing regulations by January 1, 2013. Pursuant to the requirements of TSCA Title VI, EPA is proposing a framework for a TSCA Title VI Third-Party Certification Program for composite wood products. Under the framework, third-party certifiers (TPCs) would be accredited by EPA-recognized accreditation bodies (ABs) so that TPCs may certify composite wood product panel producers under TSCA Title VI. This final rule identifies the roles and responsibilities of the TPCs and ABs involved, as well as the criteria for participation in the TSCA Title VI Third-Party Certification Program. The Agency is adopting the TSCA Title VI Third-Party Certification Program framework prior to the rest of the TSCA Title VI implementing regulations in order to allow interested parties an opportunity to comment and to begin identifying the business practices and infrastructure that may need to be modified or

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					developed in order to effectively participate in the program.
141	G/TBT/N/USA/1062/Ad d.4	28/03/2017	United States of America	Ceiling fans	<p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning extending the date of implementation of the final rule on ceiling fans. In January 2016, the US authorities proposed an Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for ceiling fans. In January 2017, the final rule got adopted, which was scheduled to be effective since 20th March 2017. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum by extending the date of implementation to 30th September 2017.</p> <p>The final rule established the Energy Conservation Program for consumer products other than automobiles. These products include ceiling fans, which are the subject of this rulemaking. DOE is adopting amended energy conservation standards for ceiling fans. The amended standards, which are expressed for each product class as the minimum allowable efficiency in terms of cubic feet per minute per watt (CFM/W), as a function of ceiling fan diameter in inches, are shown in Table I.1 of the attached regulation. This regulation is applicable to all ceiling fans listed in Table I.1 of the attached regulation and manufactured in, or imported into, the United States on and after January 21, 2020.</p>
142	G/TBT/N/USA/1189/Ad d.4	28/03/2017	United States of	Walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers	The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning extending the

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			America		<p>date of implementation of the final rule on coolers and freezers. In September 2016, the US authorities proposed an Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for coolers and freezers. In January 2017, the final rule got adopted, which was scheduled to be effective since 27th January 2017. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum by extending the date of implementation to 21st March 2017. The compliance of the above standards for ceiling fans is required on and after 26th June 2020.</p> <p>Products referred in the proposal include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers • Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, • Heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15 (HS: 8418) <p>This final programme amended the test procedure for certain walk-in cooler and freezer components by improving the procedure's clarity, updating related certification and enforcement provisions to address the performance-based energy conservation standards for walk-in cooler and freezer equipment. It also established labeling requirements to aid manufacturers in determining which components would be considered for compliance purposes as intended for walk-in cooler and freezer applications. The final amendment consist of certain walk-in cooler and freezer refrigeration system-specific provisions, including product-specific definitions,</p>

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					removal of the test method for systems with hot gas defrost, and a method to accommodate refrigeration equipment that use adaptive defrost and on-cycle variable-speed evaporator fan control.
143	G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev. 1/Add.4	28/03/2017	United States of America	Central air-conditioners, heat pumps	<p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning extending the date of implementation of the final rule on air conditioners and heat pumps. In June 2011, the US authorities proposed an Energy Conservation Program: test procedures for air conditioners. In January 2017, the final rule got adopted, which was scheduled to be effective since 6th February 2017. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum by extending the date of implementation to 3rd July 2017.</p> <p>This final rule amends the test procedure and specific certification, compliance, and enforcement provisions related to this product. In this final rule, DOE makes two sets of amendments to the test procedure: a) amendments to appendix M that would be required as the basis for making efficiency representations starting 180 days after final rule publication, and b) a new appendix M1 that would be the basis for making efficiency representations as of the compliance date for any amended energy conservation standards.</p>
144	G/TBT/N/USA/1122/Ad d.3	28/03/2017	United States of	Compressors	The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning extending the

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			America		<p>date of implementation of the final rule on compressors. In May 2016, the US authorities proposed an Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for compressors. In January 2017, the final rule got adopted, which was scheduled to be effective since 1st February 2017. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum by extending the date of implementation to 3rd July 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compressors are included in the list of “industrial equipment” that DOE may determine to include as “covered equipment,” and thus establish and amend energy conservation standards and test procedures. • In this test procedure the DOE has established a new regulation that would contain definitions and a test procedure applicable to compressors. However, DOE has established test procedures for only a specific subset of compressors. Specifically, this final test procedure would apply only to rotary and reciprocating compressors. • DOE intends this final test procedure to apply to the same equipment for which DOE is considering adopting energy conservation standards. • This final test procedure prescribes methods for measuring and calculating the energy performance of certain rotary and reciprocating compressors, inclusive of all compressor package components. • DOE has described the energy performance

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					<p>of certain rotary and reciprocating compressors using package isentropic efficiency. The package isentropic efficiency describes the ratio of the ideal isentropic power required for compression to the actual packaged compressor power input used for the same compression process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOE also adopted the provisions regarding the representations of energy consumption, energy efficiency, and other relevant metrics manufacturers may make in their manufacturer literature. Any representations of the energy efficiency or energy use of compressors to which an adopted test procedure applies must be made based on the adopted compressor test procedure beginning 180 days after the publication date of any test procedure final rule establishing such procedures.
145	G/TBT/N/USA/1275/Ad d.2	28/03/2017	United States of America	Low-rise residential buildings, energy efficiency	<p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning energy efficiency standards for low-rise residential buildings. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this final rule to implement provisions in the Energy Conservation and Production Act (ECPA) that require DOE to update the baseline Federal energy efficiency performance standards for the construction of new Federal low-rise residential buildings. This rule updates the baseline Federal residential standard to the International Code Council (ICC) 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).</p>

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146	G/TBT/N/USA/777/Add. 4	28/03/2017	United States of America	Hybrid and electric vehicles (ICS 49.040, 40.120)	<p>The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning extension of minimum sound requirements for hybrid and electric vehicles under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. The rule got adopted in December 2016. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum, as per which the final rule will be effective after 22 May 2017.</p> <p>As required by the Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act (PSEA) of 2010 this rule establishes a Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) setting minimum sound requirements for hybrid and electric vehicles.</p> <p>This final standard would require hybrid and electric passenger cars, light trucks and vans (LTVs), medium and heavy duty, trucks, and buses, low speed vehicles (LSVs), and motorcycles to produce sounds meeting the requirements of this standard.</p> <p>This standard applies to electric vehicles (EVs) and to those hybrid vehicles (HVs) that are capable of propulsion in any forward or reverse gear without the vehicle's internal combustion engine (ICE) operating. This standard would ensure that blind, visually-impaired, and other pedestrians are able to detect and recognize nearby hybrid and electric vehicles, as required by the PSEA, by requiring that hybrid and electric vehicles emit sound that pedestrians would be able to hear in a range of ambient environments and contain acoustic signal</p>

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					content that pedestrians will recognize as being emitted from a vehicle.
147	G/TBT/N/USA/1268/Ad d.1	28/03/2017	United States of America	Hazardous materials; unrefined petroleum products	<p>The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning Hazardous Materials i.e. volatility of unrefined petroleum products and class 3 materials. PHMSA is considering revising the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to establish vapor pressure limits for unrefined petroleum-based products and potentially all Class 3 flammable liquid hazardous materials that would apply during the transportation of the products or materials by any mode.</p> <p>PHMSA is currently assessing the merits of a petition for rulemaking submitted by the Attorney General of the State of New York regarding vapor pressure standards for the transportation of crude oil. The petition requests that PHMSA implement a Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) limit less than 9.0 pounds per square inch (psi) for crude oil transported by rail. PHMSA will use the comments in response to this ANPRM to help assess and respond to the petition and to evaluate any other potential regulatory actions related to sampling and testing of crude oil and other Class 3 hazardous materials. PHMSA will also evaluate the potential safety benefits and costs of utilizing vapor pressure thresholds within the hazardous materials classification process for unrefined petroleum-based products and Class 3</p>

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					hazardous materials.
148	G/TBT/N/CHL/395	29/03/2017	Chile	Motorcycles	<p>The Ministry of Environment has issued this notification concerning draft revision of emission standard for motorcycles.</p> <p>As per the notification, the Chilean authorities proposed draft revision of the emission standard of Motorcycles, and aims to establish the Euro 3 standard for all motorcycles entering Chile.</p> <p>The Chile authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is environmental protection and health protection.</p>
149	G/TBT/N/CHL/304/Add.1	29/03/2017	Chile	Televisions	<p>The Ministry of Energy has issued this notification concerning specifications techniques for the design of the label of energy efficiency for televisions.</p> <p>As per the notification, the energy efficiency of televisions is based on the power consumption as well as reporting the power consumption in standby mode.</p> <p>This document is based on the delegated regulation (EU) No 1062/2010 of the European Directive 2010/30 / EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on labeling energy of televisions.</p>
150	G/TBT/N/CHL/305/Add.1	29/03/2017	Chile	Clothes dryers	<p>The Ministry of Energy has issued this notification concerning specifications techniques for the design of the label of energy efficiency for cloth dryers.</p> <p>As per the notification, these technical specifications set the Energy efficiency label for a tumble dryer type drum for use domestic appliance, with or without cold water supply and the incorporation of a heating. However, this regulation excludes the</p>

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					<p>following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dryers that use gas or other fuels as a source of heating • Dryers for commercial laundries • Washers with built in drum dryers <p>The Chile authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is consumer information and energy efficiency.</p>
151	G/TBT/N/CHL/306/Add.1	29/03/2017	Chile	Dishwashers	<p>The Ministry of Energy has issued this notification concerning specifications techniques for the design of the label of energy efficiency for dishwashers. As per the notification, the technical specifications set the energy efficiency label for a Dishwasher for household use, with cold and / or hot water. The tests required to determine the variables that go in the efficiency label, are based on PE Protocol No. 1/04/2 of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels.</p> <p>The Chile authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is consumer information and energy efficiency.</p>
152	G/TBT/N/EU/461	29/03/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	<p>As per the proposal, biocidal products of product-types 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 containing sodium hypochlorite may be expected to satisfy the requirements mentioned in the draft, provided that certain specifications and conditions concerning its use are complied with.</p>
153	G/TBT/N/EU/462	29/03/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	<p>As per the proposal, biocidal products of product-types 2, 3, 4 and 5 containing calcium hypochlorite may be expected to satisfy the requirements</p>

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					mentioned in the draft, provided that certain specifications and conditions concerning its use are complied with.
154	G/TBT/N/EU/463	29/03/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	As per the proposal, biocidal products of product-types 2 and 5 containing chlorine may be expected to satisfy the requirements mentioned in the draft, provided that certain specifications and conditions concerning its use are complied with.
155	G/TBT/N/EU/464	29/03/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	As per the proposal, biocidal products of product-types 2, 3 and 4 containing peracetic acid generated from tetraacetythylenediamine and sodium percarbonate may be expected to satisfy the requirements mentioned in the draft, provided that certain specifications and conditions concerning its use are complied with.
156	G/TBT/N/EU/465	29/03/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	As per the proposal, biocidal products of product-types 8 containing 2-octylisothiazol-3(2H)-one may be expected to satisfy the requirements mentioned in the draft, provided that certain specifications and conditions concerning its use are complied with.
157	G/TBT/N/EU/466	29/03/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	As per the proposal, biocidal products of product-types 11 containing 2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one may be expected to satisfy the requirements mentioned in the draft, provided that certain specifications and conditions concerning its use are complied with.

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158	G/TBT/N/EU/467	29/03/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	As per the proposal, biocidal products of product-types 13 containing 2-methyl-1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one may be expected to satisfy the requirements mentioned in the draft, provided that certain specifications and conditions concerning its use are complied with.
159	G/TBT/N/MEX/181/Add.4	29/03/2017	Mexico	Respirators	The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare has issued this notification concerning draft amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM 116 STPS 1994 on specification and testing of air purifying respirators. The notified standard establishes the characteristics and minimum requirements to be met by air purifying respirators for protection against particulate hazards. It applies to the domestic and foreign manufacturers, importers, distributors and resellers of this type of respirator who market their products in Mexico. This Mexican Official Standard is not applicable to air purifying gas and vapour respirators or to canister respirators.
160	G/TBT/N/ECU/206/Add.2	29/03/2017	Ecuador	842123 - - Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines; 842131 - - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines; 842123 - - Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines; 842131 - - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines;	The notified draft technical regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; general conditions; classification; product requirements; labelling requirements; conformity assessment tests; sampling; regulatory documents consulted or serving as references; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.

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161	G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Ad d.5	29/03/2017	United States of America	Tobacco products	<p>The FDA has issued this notification concerning the tobacco products that are regulated as drugs, devices or combination products. In particular, the agency has provided clarification on 'intended uses'. It concerns the proposed rule titled as 'Clarification of when products made or derived from tobacco are regulated as drugs, devices or combination products' in which the 'intended uses' were determined. Further, the agency has also listed the types of evidences which would be considered in determining medical product's intended uses. The FDA clarifies that it would not merely depend on manufacturers' knowledge to approve a new use for an approved or cleared drug or device but also would look into any other relevant evidence.</p> <p>However, the concerned stakeholders have raised their concerns as under existing law, 'a manufacturer must make an explicit promotional claim before FDA may find a new intended use'. Hence, currently the agency has announced the postponement of the notified rule on 'intended uses'.</p>
162	G/TBT/N/BRA/649/Corr. 1	29/03/2017	Brazil	Food additives and technology supporting used in wine (HS: 22.04)	<p>Draft Technical Resolution nº 88, 5 October 2015, Regarding the Technical Regulation on Food Additives and Technology Supporting Authorized to Use in Wine.</p> <p>This Resolution approves the Technical Regulation Regarding Food Additives and the Technology Supporting Authorized to Use in Wine.</p>

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163	G/TBT/N/ARG/319	22/03/2017	Argentina	Machines for the production of tablets and capsules 5	<p>The Ministry of Security has issued this notification concerning standards for machines for the production of tablets and capsules.</p> <p>The draft regulation states that, Natural or legal persons who manufacture, sell, acquire, import, export or store machines for the production of tablets and capsules, must, prior to carrying out any of these activities, register with the National Register of Chemical Precursors.</p> <p>The above persons must submit, in the form of a sworn statement and under the category "Machine operator", a request for registration, or, where necessary, re-registration in the Register, in accordance with the prescribed forms.</p> <p>The Argentinean authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to control of transactions involving authorized chemical substances and products (chemical precursors) which, because of their properties or ingredients, could serve as a basis for or be used to manufacture narcotics, including procedures and other methods used to this end.</p>
164	G/TBT/N/ECU/332	22/03/2017	Ecuador	340213 --- Non-ionic;	<p>The notified draft ecuadorian sanitary technical regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; mandatory sanitary certificates (nso); renewal of and amendments to sanitary certificates; packaging and labelling; operating permits; free sale certificates and export certificates; good manufacturing practices (GMP); GMP certification requirements and procedure; Inspection service and GMP certification fees; Notification of changes; GMP</p>

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					certificates; Monitoring and inspection.
165	G/TBT/N/ECU/333	22/03/2017	Ecuador	040610 - - Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd;	<p>The National Agency of Regulation, Control and Sanitary Surveillance (ARCSA) has issued this notification proposing the technical regulation concerning processed food products, food production establishments, processing, distribution, marketing, transportation.</p> <p>This regulation establishes the sanitary requirements for the operations including manufacturing, processing, preparation, packaging, transport, storage and marketing of foodstuffs. It is applicable on all processed food products.</p> <p>Food products must be produced in accordance with GMP and the FBOs must possess the certificate for GMP. In case of packaging, the FBOs must pay attention to the material as there should not be any migration of ink from the material to the food products. Processed food products must meet the respective specifications. Any changes must be communicated to the authorities. In absence of Ecuadorian standard, international standard may be followed. The agency has listed the products that are exempted from the purview of this regulation and those are primary -unprocessed products, raw, chilled or frozen meat, eggs, honey, dried beans, seeds, nuts in shell.</p> <p>In case of imports, the certified foreign manufacturers or owners of the product are required to register. And any certification issued by the competent authority of the exporting countries must</p>

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					<p>be authenticated by the Consul of Ecuador in the exporting country. Further, any technical documents of the product must be in Ecuador's official language – Castilian or in English.</p> <p>It also contains details on the specifications for food production facilities including the equipments, staffs, raw materials and their storage. The certificate of GMPs may be obtained from the accredited inspection agency registered with the ARCSA.</p>
166	G/TBT/N/MEX/355	21/03/2017	Mexico	8517 - Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for current-carrier line systems or for digital line systems; videophones.;	<p>The Energy Regulatory Commission has issued this notification concerning standards for equipment Blocking cell phone signals from Radio communication or transmission of data and images. This Official Mexican Standard of Emergency establishes the specifications and test methods of the metrological instruments of an electrical energy measurement system.</p> <p>The Mexican authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>
167	G/TBT/N/UGA/625	30/03/2017	Uganda	Shoe polish.	<p>The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning draft Uganda Standard on specifications for shoe polish.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test methods for shoe polish in form of paste, liquid and cream suitable for the general application to leather footwear.</p> <p>The Uganda authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.</p>

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168	G/TBT/N/ARE/358#G/TBT/N/BHR/472#G/TBT/N/KWT/354#G/TBT/N/OMN/296#G/TBT/N/QAT/470#G/TBT/N/SAU/974#G/TBT/N/YEM/74	30/03/2017	Oman	to commercial bitter varieties of cassava roots grown from Manihot esculenta Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family. ICS: 67.180	The Directorate General for Specifications & Metrology has issued this notification on commercial bitter varieties of cassava roots grown from Manihot esculenta Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family. It is applicable only on the fresh supply to the consumers and not on the industrial processing. It lists out the requirements, classification, contaminants levels for lead and cadmium, packaging, storage and transportation. In case of use of paper/stamp in packaging, addition must be paid to the use of non-toxic link or glue. In labelling section, kindly note that country of origin is mandated, however, the name of the region is optional.
169	G/TBT/N/ARE/358#G/TBT/N/BHR/472#G/TBT/N/KWT/354#G/TBT/N/OMN/296#G/TBT/N/QAT/470#G/TBT/N/SAU/974#G/TBT/N/YEM/74	30/03/2017	United Arab Emirates	to commercial bitter varieties of cassava roots grown from Manihot esculenta Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family. ICS: 67.180	The Directorate General for Specifications & Metrology has issued this notification on commercial bitter varieties of cassava roots grown from Manihot esculenta Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family. It is applicable only on the fresh supply to the consumers and not on the industrial processing. It lists out the requirements, classification, contaminants levels for lead and cadmium, packaging, storage and transportation. In case of use of paper/stamp in packaging, addition must be paid to the use of non-toxic link or glue. In labelling section, kindly note that country of origin is mandated, however, the name of the region is optional.

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174	G/TBT/N/ARE/358#G/TBT/N/BHR/472#G/TBT/	30/03/201	Yemen	to commercial bitter varieties of cassava roots grown from Manihot esculenta	The Directorate General for Specifications & Metrology has issued this notification on commercial

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	N/KWT/354#G/TBT/N/OMN/296#G/TBT/N/QAT/470#G/TBT/N/SAU/974#G/TBT/N/YEM/74	7		Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family. ICS: 67.180	bitter varieties of cassava roots grown from Manihot esculenta Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family. It is applicable only on the fresh supply to the consumers and not on the industrial processing. It lists out the requirements, classification, contaminants levels for lead and cadmium, packaging, storage and transportation. In case of use of paper/stamp in packaging, addition must be paid to the use of non-toxic link or glue. In labelling section, kindly note that country of origin is mandated, however, the name of the region is optional.
175	G/TBT/N/UGA/617	30/03/2017	Uganda	Poultry feed premix.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications concerning animal feed for poultry and dairy cattle feed respectively. It specifies the specific requirements for compounded feed premixes. It contains details on table of nutrients with levels and packaging, etc.
176	G/TBT/N/UGA/618	30/03/2017	Uganda	Dairy cattle feed premix	
177	G/TBT/N/UGA/619	30/03/2017	Uganda	Macadamia kernels.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the specification on macadamia kernels. The standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for macadamia kernels of varieties grown from Macadamia integrifolia, Macadamia tetraphylla, Macadamia ternifolia- Maiden & E. Betche, and other

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					hybrids, intended for human consumption. It contains details like characteristics of the product, classification, size, pesticides, heavy metals, aflatoxins, hygiene, packaging and labelling. This standard is likely to be adopted in June 2017.
178	G/TBT/N/UGA/620	30/03/2017	Uganda	Roasted macadamia.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specification for roasted macadamia nuts. It specifies requirements, methods of sampling, and testing for roasted macadamia of varieties (cultivars) grown from macadamia integrifolia, macadamia tetraphylla and macadamia ternifolia and their hybrids intended for direct consumption. It contains details on specific quality requirements, grading, food additives, heavy metals, Aflatoxin, hygiene, packaging and labelling.
179	G/TBT/N/UGA/621	30/03/2017	Uganda	Cashew kernels.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on specifications for cashew kernel. It specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for kernels obtained from cashew nuts. The standard contains details on general and specific requirements, size, grading, food additives, pesticides, heavy metals, Aflatoxin and packaging.
180	G/TBT/N/UGA/622	30/03/2017	Uganda	Roasted cashew kernels.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on roasted cashew kernels. The raw cashew kernels for roasting must conform to the standard. It has listed the moisture content level and other characteristics under the special quality requirements. Food additives and pesticides must conform to the Codex levels. However, heavy metals

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					and aflatoxins levels are listed. In case of hygienic requirements, microbiological limits for E.coli and salmonella are listed. In labelling, the method of roasting is required along with other regular details.
181	G/TBT/N/UGA/623	30/03/2017	Uganda	Pulse flour.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning the specifications for pulse flour. The standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for pulse flour for human consumption. It is not applicable on soybean flour. It concerns the pulse flour derived from ground flour by roasting, raw or extruded method and it also has details on quality requirements, food additives, hygiene, microbiological limits, contaminants, labelling, nutritional and health claims.
182	G/TBT/N/UGA/624	30/03/2017	Uganda	Plant protein-based yoghurt.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning plant protein based yoghurt. The standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for plant protein based yoghurt obtained from protein isolates. It contains details on types, quality and specific requirements, pesticides levels, Aflatoxin and heavy metals, labelling, etc.
183	G/TBT/N/KAZ/16	30/03/2017	Kazakhstan	Milk and Dairy Products	The Ministry of National Economy has issued this notification on milk and dairy products concerning the draft amendments to the technical regulation on 'Safety of Milk and Dairy Products'. it contains clarification of requirements for names and rules of labelling of milk-containing products.

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184	G/TBT/N/CHL/396	31/03/2017	Chile	Hybrid and electric vehicles	<p>The Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications has issued this notification concerning hybrid and electric vehicles</p> <p>As per the notification, the draft technical requirements relates to construction and safety electric vehicles. It proposed to establish the technical and safety conditions applicable to electric propulsion vehicles and those with a hybrid power train.</p>
185	G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.5	31/03/2017	Ecuador	8711 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.;	<p>The notified draft technical regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; conformity assessment tests; regulatory documents serving as references; demonstration of compliance with the ecuadorian technical regulation; conformity assessment and certification bodies; inspection and/or supervisory authority; type of inspection and/or monitoring; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.</p>
186	G/TBT/N/ECU/54/Add.7	31/03/2017	Ecuador	721710 - - Not plated or coated, whether or not polished; 721720 - - Plated or coated with zinc; 731431 - - Plated or coated with zinc; 731441 - - Plated or coated with zinc; 7313 - Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of a kind used for fencing, of iron or steel.; 7317 - Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than	<p>The notified draft regulation on three-wheeled motor vehicles for the transport of passengers and goods covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; requirements; labelling; conformity assessment tests; sampling; regulatory documents consulted or serving as references; demonstration of compliance; conformity assessment and certification bodies; inspection and/or supervisory authority; type of inspection and/or monitoring; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.</p>

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				those of heading 83.05) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material, but excluding such articles with heads of copper.; 8711 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.; 87141 - - Of motorcycles (including mopeds);;	
187	G/TBT/N/KEN/556	31/03/2017	Kenya	Vodka	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vodka -flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine 9. Gin 10. Whisky
188	G/TBT/N/KEN/557	31/03/2017	Kenya	Beer	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as</p>

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					follows: 1. Vodka –flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine 9. Gin 10. Whisky
189	G/TBT/N/KEN/558	31/03/2017	Kenya	Still Table Wine	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as follows: 1. Vodka –flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine 9. Gin 10. Whisky
190	G/TBT/N/KEN/559	31/03/2017	Kenya	Brandy	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as

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					follows: 1. Vodka –flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine 9. Gin 10. Whisky
191	G/TBT/N/KEN/560	31/03/2017	Kenya	Portable Spirit	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as follows: 1. Vodka –flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine 9. Gin 10. Whisky
192	G/TBT/N/EU/468	31/03/2017	European Union	In vitro diagnostic medical devices	This draft decision updates the common technical specifications, set out in article 5.3 of the Directive 98/79/EC on in vitro diagnostic medical devices, for some in vitro diagnostic medical devices according to

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					the state of the art, notably regarding HCV antibody/antigen combined tests and Nucleic Acid Amplification techniques ("NAT") assays for HIV.
193	G/TBT/N/KEN/561	31/03/2017	Kenya	Fortified Wine	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vodka -flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine 9. Gin 10. Whisky
194	G/TBT/N/KEN/562	31/03/2017	Kenya	Neutral Spirit	<p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vodka -flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit

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					8. Sparkling wine 9. Gin 10. Whisky
195	G/TBT/N/TPKM/258/Ad d.1	31/03/2017	Chinese Taipei	40 items of electrical products	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification concerning new standards for 40 electrical products. Please refer the attached regulation for details of these 40 electrical products.
196	G/TBT/N/EU/469	31/03/2017	European Union	Beta-cypermethrin (pesticide active substance)	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the active substance beta-cypermethrin is not approved in accordance with Regulation 1107/2009 and cannot be placed on the market in plant protection products in the EU. The substance is not currently authorized in plant protection products in the EU; the non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation 1107/2009. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs, if necessary, and if so a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures.
197	G/TBT/N/EU/470	31/03/2017	European Union	Vehicles (category M 1 or N 1 defined in Annex IIA to Directive 70/156/EEC, and three wheel motor vehicles as defined in Directive 92/61/EEC, but excluding	This draft Commission Directive amending Annex II to Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of life vehicles

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198	G/TBT/N/UGA/626	31/03/2017	Uganda	380840 - - Disinfectants;	This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for two types of disinfectants/sanitizers based on glutaraldehyde and intended for general use on inanimate surfaces.
199	G/TBT/N/UGA/627	31/03/2017	Uganda	380840 - - Disinfectants;	This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for two types of disinfectants/sanitizers that contain iodophor(s) and compatible surface agents that are miscible with water and intended for use on inanimate surfaces. This draft standard is applicable to disinfectants/sanitizers containing iodophor(s) as the sole active ingredient(s), and those containing two or more active ingredients, where iodophors are present. An example of an iodophor is povidone-iodine.
200	G/TBT/N/KEN/563	31/03/2017	Kenya	Sparkling Wine	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vodka -flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine

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201	G/TBT/N/KEN/564	31/03/2017	Kenya	Gin	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as follows: 1. Vodka –flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine 9. Gin 10. Whisky
202	G/TBT/N/KEN/565	31/03/2017	Kenya	Whisky	The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on alcoholic beverages. The standards specify the requirements and methods of test and sampling of alcoholic beverages. The products are as follows: 1. Vodka –flavoured vodka 2. Beer 3. Still table wine 4. Brandy 5. Portable spirit 6. Fortified wine 7. Neutral spirit 8. Sparkling wine

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