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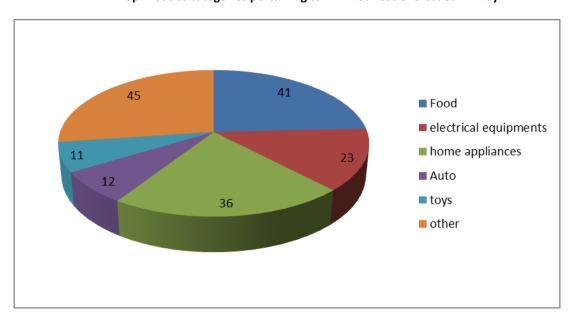




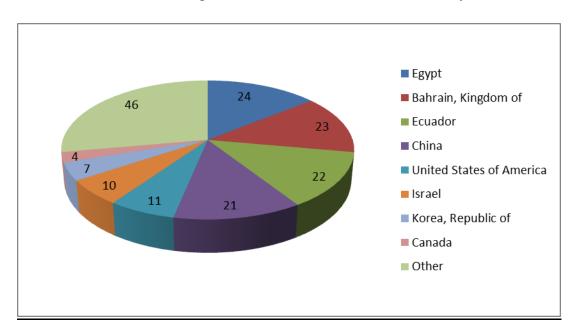
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Top Product-categories pertaining to TBT Notifications issued in May'14



WTO Members issuing maximum number of TBT Notifications in May '14





Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT notifications issued by the various WTO-member countries in May 2014 were 168. Among these 168 notifications, 39 notifications were addendums that notified adoption of a regulation based on a notification issued earlier.

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 168 notifications, 41 related to food products, 23 related to electrical equipments, 36 related to home appliances, 12 related to Auto products, 11 to toys and the remaining 45 notifications were related to textiles, tobacco, gas containers, cosmetics, chemicals, plastic products, animal products, and pharmaceutical products.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 168 notifications, Egypt issued 24 notifications, followed by Bahrain, Ecuador, China, USA, Israel, Korea, and Canada with 23, 22, 21, 11, 10, 7 and 4 notifications, respectively. The remaining 46 notifications were from other WTO Member countries.



Request for relevant regulations/translated copies sent to the issuing countries:

We have sent request for regulations/translated copies for 51 notifications.

- a. We received responses from Ecuador, Israel, Spain, Korea, El Salvador, Chile, Egypt, Grenada, Denmark, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Colombia, Hungary, South Africa, Philippines, Viet Nam, Sweden and Taiwan. So, a total of 19 responses were obtained.
- b. Out of these 19 responses, Demark, Taiwan, Sweden and Grenada provided us the copies of English version of the regulations.
- c. Other countries like Ecuador, Israel, Korea, El Salvador, Chile, Egypt, Turkey and Saudi Arabia has responded that they do not have an English version of regulation.
- d. In addition to this, Spain, South Africa, Bahrain and Viet Nam has not yet responded to our request.

Details of Request for Regulation

SI. No.	Document	Date	Members	Product
1	G/TBT/N/ECU/12/Add.4	5/5/2014	Ecuador	6911-Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of porcelain or china, 6912-Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china.
2	G/TBT/N/ISR/794	5/5/2014	Israel	850440 Static converters
3	G/TBT/N/ISR/795	5/5/2014	Israel	392690 Other, 442190 Other, 732690 Other, 761699 Other, Ladders
4	G/TBT/N/ISR/796	5/5/2014	Israel	9403-Other furniture and parts thereof.
5	G/TBT/N/EGY/31/Add.1	6/5/2014	Egypt	Cookware
6	G/TBT/N/CHN/1031	7/5/2014	China	Commercial vehicle and trailer ICS: 43.040.40
7	G/TBT/N/CHN/1035	7/5/2014	China	Double end tenoning and/or profiling machines fed by chain or chains ICS•F79.120.10 HS:8465
8	G/TBT/N/CHN/1036	7/5/2014	China	Manual radial arm saws ICS•F79.120.10: HS•F8465



9	G/TBT/N/CHN/1037	7/5/2014	China	Circular saw benches/up-cutting cross-cut sawing machines ICS•F79.120.10 HS: 8465
10	G/TBT/N/CHN/1039	7/5/2014	China	Lifts for explosive atmospheres ICS: 91.140.90; HS: 8428
11	G/TBT/N/CHN/1047	7/5/2014	China	Activity toys for domestic indoor and outdoor use intended for children under 14 years to play on or in. ICS: 97.200.50 HS: 9501•G9502•G9503
12	G/TBT/N/CHN/1048	7/5/2014	China	Toy Scooter ICS: 97.200.50 HS: 9501, 9502,9503
13	G/TBT/N/CHN/1049	7/5/2014	China	Toys ICS: 97.200.50 HS: 9503
14	G/TBT/N/CHN/1050	7/5/2014	China	Substances and materials used in finger paints for children under 14 years of age to play ICS: 97.200.50 HS: 9501, 9502, 9503
15	G/TBT/N/ECU/19/Add.8	7/5/2014	Ecuador	Food products
16	G/TBT/N/COL/202	8/5/2014	Colombia	biological medicines
17	G/TBT/N/ECU/248	8/5/2014	Ecuador	901890 Other instruments and appliances
18	G/TBT/N/CHL/268	12/5/2014	Chile	Product for children use
19	G/TBT/N/GRD/17	12/5/2014	Grenada	Toys ICS: 97.200.50 HS: 9503
20	G/TBT/N/BHR/333	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Martadella (luncheon) meat (ICS: 67.120)
21	G/TBT/N/BHR/336	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Vegetables and fruit and their products - Turnip brassica rapa (ICS: 67.080.20)
22	G/TBT/N/BHR/343	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Fresh fruit juice (unpasteurized) (ICS: 67.80.10)
23	G/TBT/N/BHR/348	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Permissible and impermissible tobacco additives (ICS: 65.160)
24	G/TBT/N/BHR/349	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Puffed Grain (ICS: 67.060)
25	G/TBT/N/BHR/350	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom	Animal Slaughtering Requirements According to Islamic Law (ICS: 67.120)



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26	G/TBT/N/BHR/354	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Al-halawa Al-Tehenia (ICS 67.180.10)
27	G/TBT/N/ECU/118/Add.1	13/05/2014	Ecuador	842810 Lifts and skip hoists, 842820 Pneumatic elevators and conveyors, 842831 Specially designed for underground use, 842832 Other, bucket type, 842833 Other, belt type, 842839 Other, 842840 Escalators and moving walkways, 842860 Teleferics, chair-lifts, ski-draglines; traction mechanisms for funiculars, 842890 Other machinery
28	G/TBT/N/ECU/205/Add.1	13/05/2014	Ecuador	841451 Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W
29	G/TBT/N/ECU/71/Add.3	13/05/2014	Ecuador	853810 Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for the goods of heading 85.37, not equipped with their apparatus, 853890 Other
30	G/TBT/N/EGY/64	13/05/2014	Egypt	milk and milk products
31	G/TBT/N/EGY/65	13/05/2014	Egypt	milk and milk products
32	G/TBT/N/PHL/181	16/05/2014	Philippines	Plastic and plastic products
33	G/TBT/N/AUS/96	23/05/2014	Australia	Raw logs, pulp, paper and furniture products (HS: 44, 47, 48 & 94, as listed in Schedule 1 of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Amendment Regulation 2013).
34	G/TBT/N/BOL/1#G/TBT/N /COL/203#G/TBT/N/ECU/ 250#G/TBT/N/PER/57	23/05/2014	Peru	330741"Agarbatti" and other odoriferous preparations which operate by burning, 330749 Other, 340119 Other, 340220 Preparations put up for retail sale, 340290 Other, 340540 Scouring pastes and powders and other scouring preparations, 380991 Of a kind used in the textile or like industries
35	G/TBT/N/BOL/1#G/TBT/N /COL/203#G/TBT/N/ECU/ 250#G/TBT/N/PER/57	23/05/2014	Bolivia, Plurination al State of	330741"Agarbatti" and other odoriferous preparations which operate by burning, 330749 Other, 340119 Other, 340220 Preparations put up for retail sale, 340290 Other, 340540 Scouring pastes and powders and other scouring preparations, 380991 Of a kind used in the textile or like industries
36	G/TBT/N/BOL/1#G/TBT/N /COL/203#G/TBT/N/ECU/ 250#G/TBT/N/PER/57	23/05/2014	Colombia	330741"Agarbatti" and other odoriferous preparations which operate by burning, 330749 Other, 340119 Other, 340220 Preparations put up for retail sale, 340290 Other, 340540 Scouring pastes and powders and other scouring preparations, 380991 Of a kind used in the textile or like industries
37	G/TBT/N/BOL/1#G/TBT/N /COL/203#G/TBT/N/ECU/	23/05/2014	Ecuador	330741"Agarbatti" and other odoriferous preparations which operate by burning, 330749 Other, 340119 Other, 340220



	250#G/TBT/N/PER/57			Preparations put up for retail sale, 340290 Other, 340540 Scouring pastes and powders and other scouring preparations, 380991 Of a kind used in the textile or like industries
38	G/TBT/N/BOL/2#G/TBT/N /COL/204#G/TBT/N/ECU/ 251#G/TBT/N/PER/58	23/05/2014	Peru	340220 Preparations put up for retail sale, 340290 Other
39	G/TBT/N/BOL/2#G/TBT/N /COL/204#G/TBT/N/ECU/ 251#G/TBT/N/PER/58	23/05/2014	Bolivia, Plurination al State of	340220 Preparations put up for retail sale, 340290 Other
40	G/TBT/N/BOL/2#G/TBT/N /COL/204#G/TBT/N/ECU/ 251#G/TBT/N/PER/58	23/05/2014	Colombia	340220 Preparations put up for retail sale, 340290 Other
41	G/TBT/N/BOL/2#G/TBT/N /COL/204#G/TBT/N/ECU/ 251#G/TBT/N/PER/58	23/05/2014	Ecuador	340220 Preparations put up for retail sale, 340290 Other
42	G/TBT/N/ECU/249/Corr.1	23/05/2014	Ecuador	851440 Other equipment for the heat treatment of materials by induction or dielectric loss, 851660 Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters
43	G/TBT/N/HUN/29	23/05/2014	Hungary	Building products, fire extinguishing technology products, electrical equipment, flammable or explosive appliances, machinery, equipment, combustible liquids, gases and melts.
44	G/TBT/N/PER/59	23/05/2014	Peru	Food Products
45	G/TBT/N/CHE/176	27/05/2014	Switzerlan d	24039 Other:, 240110 Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped, 240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped, 240130 Tobacco refuse, 240210 Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco, 240220 Cigarettes containing tobacco, 240290 Other, 240310 Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion, 382490 Other, 851679 Other
46	G/TBT/N/SLV/175	27/05/2014	El Salvador	Swimming pool
47	G/TBT/N/SLV/176	27/05/2014	El Salvador	Bioinfections waste handling
48	G/TBT/N/SLV/177	27/05/2014	El Salvador	Textile products
49	G/TBT/N/VNM/37	27/05/2014	Viet Nam	New light aluminium alloy wheel and light magnesium alloy wheel (generally called light alloy wheel) (used as OE wheels or replacement wheels), that designed for vehicles in category M1 and for vehicles having a maximum mass not exceeding 3,5 tonnes in category N1.



50	G/TBT/N/CHL/269	28/05/2014	Chile	Wood heaters
51	G/TBT/N/ECU/162/Add.1	28/05/2014	Ecuador	846722 Saws, 846729 Other

Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines With Negligible Exports¹ from India:

A total of 76 notifications issued during May 2014 where no export is happening from India to the notifying country on the products mentioned on these notifications. These notifications are listed below:

SI. No.	Document	Date	Members	Product
1	G/TBT/N/CAN/412	5/5/2014	Canada	Veterinary Biologics (ICS: 11.220, 65.020, 55.200)
2	G/TBT/N/COL/49/Add.6	5/5/2014	Colombia	For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels
3	G/TBT/N/EGY/39/Add.1	6/5/2014	Egypt	Room air conditioners
4	G/TBT/N/EGY/49	6/5/2014	Egypt	Office Furniture - Office work chair
5	G/TBT/N/EGY/50	6/5/2014	Egypt	Fibre boards.
6	G/TBT/N/EGY/51	6/5/2014	Egypt	Fibre boards
7	G/TBT/N/EGY/52	6/5/2014	Egypt	Fibre boards
8	G/TBT/N/EGY/53	6/5/2014	Egypt	Fibre boards.
9	G/TBT/N/EGY/54	6/5/2014	Egypt	Hardwood round timber
10	G/TBT/N/EGY/55	6/5/2014	Egypt	Soft wood.
11	G/TBT/N/EGY/56	6/5/2014	Egypt	Oak Sawn Timber.
12	G/TBT/N/EGY/57	6/5/2014	Egypt	Kitchen equipment

¹ Exports are up to US\$ 0.20 million



13	G/TBT/N/EGY/58	6/5/2014	Egypt	Particle boards.
14	G/TBT/N/EGY/59	6/5/2014	Egypt	Wood based Panels
15	G/TBT/N/EGY/61	6/5/2014	Egypt	Fruit and vegetables products
16	G/TBT/N/CHN/1030	7/5/2014	China	Forward -facing passenger seats installed in class II, class B, class III passenger vehicles of categories M2 and M3 ICS 43.040.60
17	G/TBT/N/CHN/1032	7/5/2014	China	Passenger vehicles of categories M2 and M3 ICS 43.080.20
18	G/TBT/N/CHN/1033	7/5/2014	China	Category M1 vehicles ICS: 43.040.60
19	G/TBT/N/CHN/1034	7/5/2014	China	Fire-resistant V-belt ICS: 21.220.10
20	G/TBT/N/CHN/1038	7/5/2014	China	Steel spherical tanks ICS: 23.020.10
21	G/TBT/N/CHN/1041	7/5/2014	China	Fire fighting vehicles ICS:13.220.10
22	G/TBT/N/CHN/1042	7/5/2014	China	Water tank fire fighting vehicle • CWater supply fire fighting vehicle ICS:13.220.10
23	G/TBT/N/CHN/1043	7/5/2014	China	Foam fire fighting vehicle ICS:13.220.10
24	G/TBT/N/CHN/1044	7/5/2014	China	Newly manufactured inductive current transformers used for electrical measuring instruments and/or electrical protective devices with frequencies from 15 Hz to 100 Hz. ICS: 29.180
25	G/TBT/N/CHN/1046	7/5/2014	China	Infants and children textile products ICS: 59.080.01
26	G/TBT/N/ECU/25/Add.4	7/5/2014	Ecuador	730630 Other, welded, of circular cross-section, of iron or non- Alloy steel, 730660 Other, welded, of non-circular cross-



				section
27	G/TBT/N/EGY/62	7/5/2014	Egypt	liquefied gas cylinders, ICS: 23.020.30
28	G/TBT/N/TPKM/162	8/5/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Fired Heater, Cracking Furnace, and Thermal Fluid Heater
29	G/TBT/N/CHL/267/Corr.1	12/5/2014	Chile	beef
30	G/TBT/N/ECU/249	12/5/2014	Ecuador	851440 Other equipment for the heat treatment of materials by induction or dielectric loss, 851660 Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters
31	G/TBT/N/ECU/28/Add.2	12/5/2014	Ecuador	391721 Of polymers of ethylene, 391722 Of polymers of propylene, 391723 Of polymers of vinyl chloride, 391729 Of other plastics, 391731 Flexible tubes, pipes and hoses, having a minimum burst pressure of 27.6 MPa, 391732 Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, without fittings, 391740 Fittings
32	G/TBT/N/THA/438	12/5/2014	Thailand	8526-Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control apparatus.
33	G/TBT/N/THA/439	12/5/2014	Thailand	8526-Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control apparatus.
34	G/TBT/N/BHR/332	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Fruit and Vegetable Products - Frozen Mixed Vegetables (ICS : 67.080.10)
35	G/TBT/N/BHR/334	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Inverted Molases Liquer for Used in Tobacco Industry (ICS : 65.160)



36	G/TBT/N/BHR/335	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Vegetables and fruit and their products - Mashed black olive (ICS: 67.080)
37	G/TBT/N/BHR/337	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Chilled Chicken (ICS: 67.120.20)
38	G/TBT/N/BHR/338	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Canned Stone Fruits (ICS: 67.080)
39	G/TBT/N/BHR/339	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Bottled drinking water (ICS: 67.160)
40	G/TBT/N/BHR/340	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Unbottled drinking water (ICS: 67.160.20)
41	G/TBT/N/BHR/341	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Trans Fatty Acids (ICS: 67.040)
42	G/TBT/N/BHR/342	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Decaffeinated Coffee (ICS: 67.140.20)
43	G/TBT/N/BHR/344	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Melon seeds (ICS 67.080)
44	G/TBT/N/BHR/345	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Milk and milk products – Liquid Jameed (ICS: 67.100)
45	G/TBT/N/BHR/346	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Prepackaged Whole Dates (ICS: 67.080)
46	G/TBT/N/BHR/347	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Sturgeon Caviar (ICS: 67.120.30)
47	G/TBT/N/BHR/351	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Milk and milk products – Jameed (ICS: 67.100)
48	G/TBT/N/BHR/352	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Canned cooked dry cowpea (ICS: 67.060)
49	G/TBT/N/BHR/353	13/05/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Raw wheat germ (ICS : 67.060)
50	G/TBT/N/ECU/148/Add.1	13/05/2014	Ecuador	851810 Microphones and stands therefor



51	G/TBT/N/ECU/247/Add.1	13/05/2014	Ecuador	Agglomerated wood panels (MDF)
52	G/TBT/N/ECU/27/Add.4	13/05/2014	Ecuador	730890 Other, 731815 Other screws and bolts, whether or not with their nuts or washers, 731816 Nuts
53	G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Add.5	13/05/2014	Ecuador	392410 Tableware and kitchenware, 401490 Other, 701399 Other
54	G/TBT/N/EGY/66	13/05/2014	Egypt	Child use and care articles
55	G/TBT/N/ECU/155/Add.1	14/05/2014	Ecuador	851610 Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters
56	G/TBT/N/ECU/175/Add.1	14/05/2014	Ecuador	711311 Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal, 711319 Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal, 711320 Of base metal clad with precious metal, 711411 Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal, 711419 Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal, 711420 Of base metal clad with precious metal, 71171 Cuff-links and studs, 711719 Other, 711790 Other
57	G/TBT/N/ECU/78/Add.4	14/05/2014	Ecuador	732510 Of non-malleable cast iron, 761699 Other, 848180 Other appliances
58	G/TBT/N/EGY/67	14/05/2014	Egypt	Child use and care articles
59	G/TBT/N/ISR/797	14/05/2014	Israel	8481-Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled



				valves.
60	G/TBT/N/ISR/798	14/05/2014	Israel	8481-Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves.
61	G/TBT/N/ISR/799	14/05/2014	Israel	8481-Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves.
62	G/TBT/N/ISR/800	14/05/2014	Israel	300590 Other (Medical gauze)
63	G/TBT/N/ISR/801	14/05/2014	Israel	300590 Other (Gauze bandage)
64	G/TBT/N/ISR/802	14/05/2014	Israel	300590 Other (Gauze pad)
65	G/TBT/N/ISR/803	14/05/2014	Israel	Industrial valves
66	G/TBT/N/SAU/758	16/05/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	All Terrain Vehicles
67	G/TBT/N/CAN/414	20/05/2014	Canada	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)
68	G/TBT/N/ZAF/141/Rev.1/Add.1	20/05/2014	South Africa	7016-Paving blocks, slabs, bricks, squares, tiles and other articles of pressed or moulded glass, whether or not wired, of a kind used for building or construction purposes; glass cubes and other glass smallwares, whether or not on a backing, for mosaics or similar decorative purposes; leaded lights and the like; multicellular or foam glass in blocks, panels, plates, shells or similar forms.



69	G/TBT/N/ZAF/153/Add.1	20/05/2014	South Africa	851610 Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters
70	G/TBT/N/HKG/45	21/05/2014	Hong Kong, China	Flow Controller (HS: 3917 3900 and 7324 9000)
71	G/TBT/N/SWE/127	21/05/2014	Sweden	Tanks, piping, and corrosion prevention systems.
72	G/TBT/N/USA/906	21/05/2014	United States of America	Frame child carriers
73	G/TBT/N/USA/907	27/05/2014	United States of America	Dehumidifiers
74	G/TBT/N/ZAF/167/Add.1	27/05/2014	South Africa	8539-Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.
75	G/TBT/N/ECU/169/Add.1	28/05/2014	Ecuador	830140 Other locks
76	G/TBT/N/ECU/172/Add.1	28/05/2014	Ecuador	853910 Sealed beam lamp units, 853921 Tungsten halogen, 853922 Other, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V

Notifications Where Response is Under Process:



There are 41 notifications issued in May 2014 where the products mentioned are of India's export interest. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are following up on these notifications.

List of Notifications

SI. No.	Document	Date	Members	Product	Status
1	G/TBT/N/CAN/413	5/5/2014	Canada	Seed (ICS: 65.020, 55.200)	The draft regulation requires that pest control product information be provided in both English and French on the package of seed or on a conspicuous label attached to the package. (Currently, this information is required to be printed on the label of the seed package in either or both official languages [English and French]). Now it needs to be provided in both English and French on packages of seed that have been treated with a pest control product. This notification was also issued in SPS. The details of the same have been sent to stakeholders for response.
2	G/TBT/N/CHE/175	5/5/2014	Switzerland	Breath alcohol measuring instruments	The regulation is with regard to breath alcohol test devices. According to the ordinance, the breath analysers and alcohol interlocks will be regulated. For the newly regulated breath alcohol measuring instruments international standards will be adopted and partly supplemented with national provisions. The letter was sent to different stakeholders and AIMED for impact analysis of the proposed regulation.
3	G/TBT/N/DNK/95	5/5/2014	Denmark	Food Additives	The draft regulation proposes the procedure for safe marketing in Denmark of foodstuffs to which vitamins and minerals have been added, food supplements and other foodstuffs for particular nutritional uses covered by specific EU directives are not regulated by this order. The maximum amounts of vitamins and minerals in the Annex are the total amount present in the product. The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) have accepted the amounts in the Annex on the basis of safety assessments by the National Food Institute. When using one of the generally allowed additions in the Annex, the company responsible for the first placing of the product on the Danish market is to notify the DVFA by providing a model of the label used for the product. The DVFA is this way able to monitor the market for enriched foodstuffs in



					accordance with article 15 in regulation (EC) No 1925/2006. If a company wants to use an addition not in the Annex or additions in higher amounts the company must send a notification to the DVFA with information sufficient for a safety assessment of the addition. The company can use the addition 6 months after the notification to DVFA. The DVFA will however confirm the addition within the period of 6 months. The procedures proposed by DVFA were circulated among stakeholders for response.
4	G/TBT/N/JPN/456	5/5/2014	Japan	Narcotics	The Proposed regulation was an amendment to the Cabinet Ordinance of Designation of Narcotics, Narcotic Plant, Psychotropics and Narcotics/Psychotropics Raw Material of Japan. It proposes to designate Quinolin-8-yl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1 <i>H</i> -indole-3-carboxylate and preparations containing this substance as Narcotics. The same was circulated among stakeholders for response.
5	G/TBT/N/OMN/15 3	5/5/2014	Oman	GAS CYLINDERS - REQUIREMENTS FOR FILLING, TRANSPORT, HANDLING AND STORAGE OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS CYLINDERS.	This Omani Standard is concerned with the requirements for filling, transporting, handling and storage of liquefied petroleum gas cylinders. It includes criteria to render cylinders unserviceable. The regulation related to composition, requirements and rules of acceptance, general requirements, storage of empty cylinders before filling, transport of cylinders inside the filling station. Clause 4, 5 and 6 of Omani regulation are voluntary. The remaining items are compulsory. The same was circulated with stakeholders including EEPC.
6	G/TBT/N/TPKM/12 9/Add.2	5/5/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Food products	The addendum notified the adoption of "Standard of the Format and Covering Items on Nutrition Labeling for Prepackaged Foods". The notified measure was disseminated on 15 April 2014 under the name "Regulations on Nutrition Labeling for Prepackaged Food Products" which will come to effect on 1 July 2015. The details of the same were circulated among stakeholders.
7	G/TBT/N/TPKM/14 7/Add.1	5/5/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Food products	The addendum notifies the adoption of Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products Act. The notified measure was promulgated under the name "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products" which came to effect on 27 January 2014. The final text has 28 Articles, with Articles 2 and 5 of the draft being deleted.
8	G/TBT/N/USA/318	5/5/2014	United States of	15-ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS	The Food and Drug is issuing this rule to prohibit certain nutrient content claims for



	/Add.1		America	AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES	foods, including conventional foods and dietary supplements that contain omega-3 fatty acids, based on our determination that such nutrient content claims do not meet the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act). The final rule prohibits the nutrient content claims for DHA and EPA set forth in the three notifications and the nutrient content claims for ALA set forth in the seafood processors notification. FDA is taking no regulatory action at this time with respect to the nutrient content claims for ALA set forth in the Martek notification and, therefore, these claims will be allowed to remain on the market.
9	G/TBT/N/USA/799 /Add.2	5/5/2014	United States of America	9405-Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated nameplates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified or included.	The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA) of USA, prescribes energy conservation standards for various commercial and industrial equipment and certain consumer products, including general service fluorescent lamps (GSFLs) and incandescent reflector lamps (IRLs). EPCA also requires the U.S. In this notice, DOE proposes amended energy conservation standards for GSFLs and IRLs. The notice also announces a public meeting to receive comment on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results. The details of the addendum were circulated among stakeholders for response.
10	G/TBT/N/USA/827 /Add.3	5/5/2014	United States of America	Wood	The addendum notifies, EPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the Federal Register entitled "Formaldehyde Emissions Standards for Composite Wood Products". The information regarding the addendum was circulated among stakeholders for response.
11	G/TBT/N/EGY/48	6/5/2014	Egypt	Food products	The proposed regulation requires producers and importers of food products to comply with certain Egyptian standards, including those pertaining to the use of food additives. Egypt is not currently included in the International Food Additive Database but is being considered for future inclusion. The details of the notification were circulated for response.
12	G/TBT/N/EGY/60	6/5/2014	Egypt	light Emitting Diode (LED) ,ICS: 29.140.99	The proposed decree mandates that the producers and importers of fruit juices, concentrates and nectars must comply with ES 7650/ 2013 which states the essential requirements and descriptive criteria and related inspection and testing methods for juices, concentrated juices and nectar fruits. ES



					7650/2013 is identical to Codex Standard 247/2008 for General Fruit Juices & Nectars. The details of the notification were circulated for response.
13	G/TBT/N/CHN/104 0	7/5/2014	China	Bridge and gantry cranes ICS: 53.020.20; HS: 8426	The draft standard specifies the basic safety requirements for design, manufacture, installation, transformation, maintenance, use, inspection and discard of bridge and gantry cranes. This standard is applicable to overhead type cranes defined in GB/T 20776. The details of the notification were circulated for response.
14	G/TBT/N/CHN/104 5	7/5/2014	China	Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations ICS: 29.120.40 HS•F8536900000	National Standard of the P.R.C., Switches for Household and Similar Fixed-Electrical Installations - Part 1: General Requirements deals with house hold electrical fixed installations. Articles 6.4, 19.3 and Appendix C of the proposed standard are voluntary, the rest are mandatory. The mandatory contents are the scope, terms and definitions, general requirements, rated value and classification etc. of switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installations. This standard applies to manually operated general purpose switches, for A.C. only with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 63 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations either indoors or outdoors. The details of the notification were circulated for response.
15	G/TBT/N/KOR/487	7/5/2014	Korea, Republic of	Health Functional Food Products	This notification specifies the mandatory labelling requirements for Health Functional Foods: 1. When subdividing and repackaging Health Functional Foods, the final repackaged label must include the contents of the original label, as well as the name and address of the manufacturer of the repackaged product; 2. The label may include barcodes and electronic tags other than Braille (dots) to provide information of Health Functional Foods for visually impaired persons; 3. The certification mark for Health Functional Foods is changed due to the integration of certification marks at MFDS (Ministry of Food and Drug Safety). 4. When labelling the ratio of Nutrient Reference Values (NRVs), values of decimal points must be rounded off to the nearest whole number. 5. As the labelling of organic processed food is now integrated and managed by the Act on the Fostering of Environment-Friendly Agriculture and Fisheries and the Management Support of



					Organic Foods (applied by the Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) since 1 January 2014), the proposed amendments delete sections related to the labelling of organic processed foods. The details of the mandatory labelling have been circulated among the stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/KOR/488	7/5/2014	Korea, Republic of	Medical devices	The regulation notifies the Exemption of approval authorization for medical devices of emergency use when the Minister of the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety recognizes the need for their use in treating serious or lifethreatening diseases; aconditions or when there is no alternative. Currently, medical devices that are the same as ones whose approval have been previously nullified are not allowed to be authorized for approval. The current amendment clarifies the definition of "same medical devices" to signify medical devices with the same intended use, method of use, manufacture process, and raw materials as those whose approval have been previously nullified. Establish a regulation that mandates the designation of a Quality Management Representative for each factory, and define his/her scope of responsibility. Define contents of education programs for Quality Management Representatives and enable medical device-related organizations to be responsible for such programs. The details of the same were circulated for response among stakeholders.
17	G/TBT/N/KOR/489	7/5/2014	Korea, Republic of	Medical devices	This regulation notifies the definition for "Implantable medical device", and requires their application forms to declare that it is an "implantable medical device". To prohibit the approval and notification of products containing hazardous raw materials to human beings such as mercury, asbestos, and phthalate (for phthalate, only relevant to intravascular administration sets). Reform approval procedures so that when the "intended use" of a medical device is modified, it is managed as an "Approval for modification" instead of a "New Approval". Reform submission criteria of clinical data to require the submission of methods, results of clinical trials, and other relevant data for evaluation. Enlarge the scope of exemption in sale business notifications to include distributors of mobile medical applications intended for self-diagnosis/monitoring or health care products with medical mobile application running on



					mobile platforms. The detail of the notification was circulated among the stakeholders for response.
18	G/TBT/N/PHL/178	7/5/2014	Philippines	Toy and game products	These proposed rules shall be referred to as the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act 10620, otherwise known as the "Toy and Game Safety Labelling Act of 2013. These rules shall apply to all manufacturers, distributors, importers and retailers of toys or games manufactured locally and/or internationally that are imported, donated, distributed and sold in the Philippines. The detail of the notification was circulated among the stakeholders for response.
19	G/TBT/N/PHL/179	7/5/2014	Philippines	Fish Sauce (Patis) and Fish Flavored Sauce	The Philippines Code of Practice is a set of recommended procedures that shall be adopted by processors of fish sauce (patis) and fish flavoured sause to conform to the Standards for Fish Sauce (Patis) and Fish Flavored Sauce. This code provides a guide in the production; storage and handling of fish sauce (patis) and fish flavoured sauce necessary to maintain their safety and quality from the receipt of raw materials and ingredients up to distribution. The details of the notification were circulated among the stakeholders for response.
20	G/TBT/N/PHL/180	7/5/2014	Philippines	Fish Sauce (Patis) and Fish Flavored Sauce	This notification applies to fish sauce (patis) and fish flavoured sauce produced by means of salt fermentation and may include other ingredients added to assist the fermentation process. The product is intended for direct consumption as a seasoning, or condiment for ingredient for food. The details of the notification were circulated among the stakeholders for response.
21	G/TBT/N/USA/905	7/5/2014	United States of America	2710-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to revise the 2013 cellulosic bio-fuel standard published on 15 August 2013. This action follows from EPA having granted two petitioners' requests for reconsideration of the 2013 cellulosic bio-fuel standard. EPA granted reconsideration because one of the two companies that EPA expected to produce cellulosic bio-fuel in 2013 announced soon after EPA signed its final rule that it intended to produce substantially lower volumes of cellulosic bio-fuel in 2013 than it had earlier reported to EPA. Since the cellulosic bio-fuel standard was based on EPA's projection of cellulosic bio-fuel production in 2013, EPA deemed this new information to be of central



				the preparations; waste oils.	relevance to the rule, warranting reconsideration. On reconsideration, EPA is directed to base the standard on the lower of "projected" production of cellulosic fuel in 2013 or the cellulosic bio-fuel applicable volume set forth in the statute. The detail of the notification was circulated among the stakeholders for response.
22	G/TBT/N/USA/888 /Add.1	12/5/2014	United States of America	8415-Air conditioning machines.	The U.S. Department of Energy is revising and expanding its existing regulations governing certifying compliance with the applicable energy conservation standards and the reporting of related ratings for commercial heating, ventilating, air-conditioning (HVAC), water heating (WH), and refrigeration equipment covered by EPCA. As part of this final rule, Department of Energy is revising the information certified to the Department for each basic model of commercial HVAC, WH, and refrigeration equipment to reflect the negotiated outcomes of the Commercial Certification Working Group. The details of the addendum were circulated with respective stakeholders.
23	G/TBT/N/EGY/63	13/05/2014	Egypt	Meat and meat products	There are two proposed decrees that mandate that the producers and importers of meat and meat products must comply with the relevant Egyptian Standards. The details of the two proposed decrees have been circulated among stakeholders.
24	G/TBT/N/TPKM/16 3	14/05/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Prepackaged Food Products	The regulation is established to define the descriptive wording used to show the amount of nutrients in prepackaged food products. Nutrition claims are divided into two categories "moderate intake" and "supplementary intake" subject to the impact of the intake of the particular nutrient on national health. These Regulations shall not apply to "Health Food" and "Special Dietary Food". The regulation mainly deals with health claims that are displayed in prepackaged food products. The details of the same were circulated among stakeholders for response.
25	G/TBT/N/USA/827 /Add.4	14/05/2014	United States of America	Wood	The addendum notifies, EPA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) in the Federal Register entitled "Formaldehyde Emissions Standards for Composite Wood Products. The addendum notified extended the period of comments. The information regarding the addendum was circulated among stakeholders for response.



26	G/TBT/N/CAN/356 /Add.2	16/05/2014	Canada	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	The notice implements the final step of a three-year phased-in approach to fully cost recover the Destination Inspection Service (DIS) program. The fully cost recovered fees will allow for the continued provision of a high quality and respected inspection service that is of direct benefit to the fresh produce industry. The details with regard to the notification were sent to all respective stakeholders.
27	G/TBT/N/SAU/759	16/05/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	ICS 91.100.30	The proposed regulation is the adoption of European Standard that specifies the characteristics and performance requirements of autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) masonry units for which the main intended uses are different types of load bearing and non-load bearing applications in all forms of walling including single leaf, cavity, partitions, retaining, basement and general use below ground level, including walling for fire protection, thermal insulation, sound insulation and the fabric of chimneys (excluding chimney flue units). It defines the performance related to e.g. strength, density, dimensional accuracy etc. and provides for the evaluation of conformity of the product to this European Standard. The details of the notification were forwarded to all respective stakeholders.
28	G/TBT/N/KOR/490	19/05/2014	Korea, Republic of	Pharmaceuticals	 The proposed draft regulation contains the following: Preparations that can be taken without water (orally disintegrating tablets) are taken from the category "special preparations" and moved to "general preparations". Establish standards for the evaluation of safety and efficacy of preparations administered through the inhalation of active drug substances, etc., so that they are internationally harmonized. Improve the management of approval for active drug substances with different hydrates that function equally in the human body. Exclude ester derivatives of already approved drug substances from the "new molecular entity" category if it is identical to an approved drug when orally taken and degraded in the digestive organs. Streamline the approval process for imported pharmaceuticals that have previously withdrawn their domestic approval. Acknowledge multiple specifications for an active substance in case of pharmacopoeia specification.



29	G/TBT/N/KOR/491	19/05/2014	Korea, Republic	Cosmetics	 Mandate GMP evaluation in the approval process of pharmaceuticals intended for export. Allow a separate approval process for pharmaceuticals intended for export. Rationalize the domestic approval process for foreign new drugs by improving the scheme in deciding whether to perform bridging studies. Abolish mandatory notification of drug substance's specification in the certificate, which verifies the imported drugs' certification for manufacture and marketing in the originating country. Mandate the submission of CTD for approval for generic drugs. Mandate the submission of data that proves the non-addition of harmful substances that originated from the container. Strengthen safety management regulations for manufacturing processes of animal-derived pharmaceuticals. In addition to bioequivalence study, secure a method to ensure credibility of pharmacokinetics data(Audit-trail) of phase 1 clinical trial. Mandate stability test report submission of generic drugs. Improve the display/presentation of posology/method of administration for paediatric drugs. Introduce a method to provide professional approval information for experts (doctors, pharmacists, etc). Provide 4-year exclusivity for pediatric drugs with added new indication or posology/method of administration and orphan drugs whose efficacy and safety have been verified by domestic clinical trials. Mandate the submission of verification data on microorganism specification in approval processes of probiotics. Strengthen quality evaluation of subdivided pharmaceutical ingredients. The details of the same were circulated with respective stakeholders including PHARMEXCIL. The proposed amendment extends the
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					is currently established by "the (Cosmetics) Act", will be changed so that it is established by "the Presidential Decree". This is to address consumers' and the cosmetic sector's demand and to facilitate the development of new functional cosmetic products. • Clarifies periodic education/training programs for manufacturers and distributors to secure safety and quality management of cosmetics. • This amendment aims to contribute to consumer protection and prevent the distribution of hazardous cosmetics by adding the act of "introducing/giving away hazardous cosmetics" to prohibited sales acts. • Newly establishes a regulation that will require information on property of delinquent tax payers (those with penalty surcharges). • Exempts examinations for functional cosmetics intended for export. The same was circulated with CHEMIXCIL and is awaiting response.
30	G/TBT/N/KOR/492	19/05/2014	Korea, Republic of	Pharmaceuticals	The proposed regulation deal with the following:
					 Revised standards that are used in imposing administrative fines/penalty surcharges (the fine corresponding to one-day suspension of business operation is increased, etc). Established the amount of fine that will be imposed to those that haven't received the education program for safety management personnel. The details of the same were circulated with respective stakeholders.
31	G/TBT/N/KOR/493	19/05/2014	Korea, Republic of	Pharmaceuticals	The proposed regulation deals with following: Pharmaceutical manufacturing sites must be in conformity with manufacturing and quality control standards. They will be issued with a certificate (from the Minister of MFDS or, Commissioners of Regional KFDA) that confirms the above, which is valid for 3 years. When manufacturing sites with a valid certificate apply for drug approval, the certificate may replace evaluation data on pharmaceutical manufacturing and quality control. Revise that when drugs under National Batch Release are used as drug substance to manufacture pharmaceutical products, the quality evaluation process may be streamlined. If examination result reports



					from the manufacturer and a document which certifies that the drug is under National Batch Release are submitted, only verification tests and visual inspection may be conducted. Newly establish regulations that provide the basis for an administrative measure when those with drug approval and importers do not comply with Good Supply Practice. The same has been shared with respective stakeholders.
32	G/TBT/N/TUR/57	19/05/2014	Turkey	0901-Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion., 21011 Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:, 090111 Not decaffeinated	The proposed regulation is in compliance with the Council Directive 1999/4 relating to coffee and coffee extracts. It covers the provisions on definitions of green coffee beans, roasted coffee beans and ground coffee; chemical properties of ground coffee; chemical and physical characteristics of coffee extract, soluble coffee extract, soluble coffee extract, soluble coffee or instant coffee. However, it does not cover "café torrefacto soluble", other coffee products and chicory extracts. In this Communiqué, additional provisions are excerpted from other international regulations on coffee beans and necessary for execution of national arrangements on production, import and inspections of these products more efficiently; since coffee beans, roasted coffee beans and ground coffee are widely consumed in Turkey. The same has been shared with respective stakeholders.
33	G/TBT/N/USA/710 /Add.5	19/05/2014	United States of America	Refrigerator, freezer	The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is revising its regulations related to the use of methods for certifying compliance and reporting ratings in accordance with energy conservation standards as they apply to walkin coolers and walk-in freezers. These revisions also include a number of clarifications to the relevant test procedure that will serve as the basis for any applicable alternative efficiency determination method that may be used to rate certain walk-in cooler and walk-in freezer components. The same has been shared with respective stakeholders.



34	G/TBT/N/USA/905 /Add.1	19/05/2014	United States of America	2710-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking direct final action to revise the 2013 cellulosic biofuel standard published on 15 August 2013. In reconsidering the earlier cellulosic standard, EPA is directed to base the standard on the lower of the "projected" production volume of cellulosic fuel in 2013 or the cellulosic biofuel volume target set forth in the statute. At this time, since data are available to show actual production volumes of cellulosic for 2013, our "projection" is based on actual cellulosic production in 2013. Specifically, they are calculating the volume of cellulosic biofuel to be used in 2013 by reference to the actual number of cellulosic biofuel renewable identification numbers (RINs) generated and reported through the EPA Monitored Transaction System (EMTS) in 2013.This action only affects the 2013 cellulosic biofuel standard; all other RFS standards remain unchanged. EPA is finalizing a revised cellulosic biofuel standard of 0.0005% for 2013. The same has been shared with respective stakeholders.
35	G/TBT/N/JPN/457	20/05/2014	Japan	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	The proposed regulation deal with the partial amendment to the minimum requirements for biological products.
36	G/TBT/N/EGY/48/ Corr.1	21/05/2014	Egypt	Food products	The corrigendum notifies the correction of error in G/TBT/N/EGY/48.
37	G/TBT/N/EGY/63/ Corr.1	21/05/2014	Egypt	Office furniture, metal	The corrigendum notifies the correction of error in G/TBT/N/EGY/63.
38	G/TBT/N/EU/213	21/05/2014	European Union	Extender oils for the production of tyres or parts of tyres. Phthalates in toys and childcare articles.	The draft regulation is a mere technical amendment of certain elements of entries 50, 51 and 52 in Annex XVII to the REACH Regulation (originally notified under reference G/TBT/N/EEC/52). It does not affect the scope of the existing restrictions. Entry 50 of Annex XVII to REACH is being amended to introduce European standard EN 16143:2013 as the reference analytical method to determine compliance of extender oils used as oils for the production of tyres or parts of tyres with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) content limits defined in paragraph 1 of the current restriction. The reference to method IP-346 currently mentioned as the reference method is removed. In entries 51 and 52 of Annex XVII to REACH, related to phthalates in toys and childcare articles, an obsolete review clause is deleted. The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.



39	G/TBT/N/CAN/389 /Add.1	28/05/2014	Canada	Meat and edible meat offal	The Government of Canada has amended the Food and Drug Regulations to provide consumers with more information for food products claiming to be halal. Halal claims on food labels, packaging or advertising material must now include the name of the person or body who certified the food product as being halal. This will provide consumers with confidence that the food meets a certifying body's standard, thus enhancing the information available to consumers regarding food products labelled as halal. This change will also provide consistency for industry and help prevent misleading use of halal claims on food products. The details of the notification have been circulated among stakeholders.
40	G/TBT/N/EU/214	28/05/2014	European Union	T-category motor vehicles	The draft regulation sets out a comprehensive Union type-approval system for agricultural and forestry vehicles. It also sets out the fundamental rules and principles on functional safety, occupational safety and environmental performance and delegates to the European Commission the power to lay down the technical specifications in delegated acts. According to Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 167/2013, the specific limit values, test procedures and requirements for polluting exhaust emissions laid down for mobile machinery in Directive 97/68/EC shall apply to agricultural and forestry vehicles. In addition, Directive 2000/25/EC sets out, in its Annexes I and II, the requirements for EU type-approval of a type of engine or engine family as a separate technical unit in terms of the pollutants emitted, and the requirements for the EU type-approval of an agricultural and forestry vehicle type equipped with an internal combustion engine. That Directive will be repealed by Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 with effect from 1 January 2016 and therefore its provisions must be carried over to the notified draft. Finally, Directive 2009/63/EC sets out, in its Annex VI, the requirements for EU type-approval of wheeled agricultural and forestry vehicles in terms of the permissible external sound levels. That Directive will be repealed by Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 with effect from 1 January 2016 and therefore its provisions must be carried over to the notified draft too. The details of the notification have been circulated to stakeholders for response.



41	G/TBT/N/MDA/21	28/05/2014	Moldova, Republic of	chemical substances	The draft Law is related to the prohibition of the production, importation, storage, marketing and use of several dangerous products or materials, which are treated with or contain dangerous chemical substances. The details of the notification have been sent to stakeholders for response.
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