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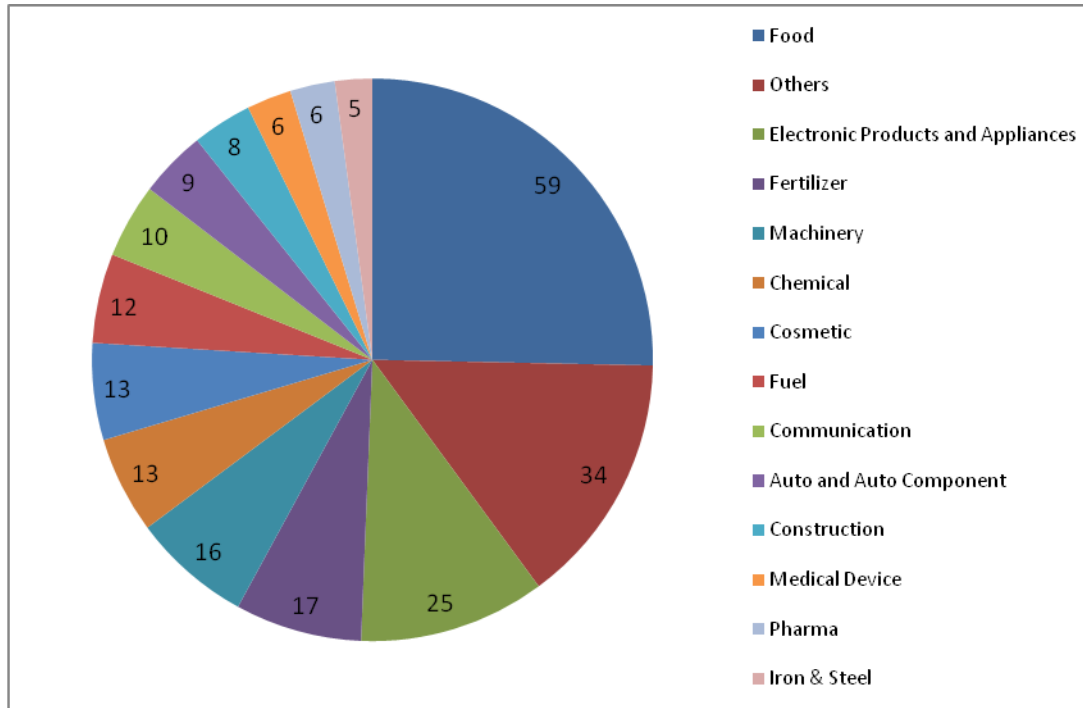
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (APRIL 2018): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

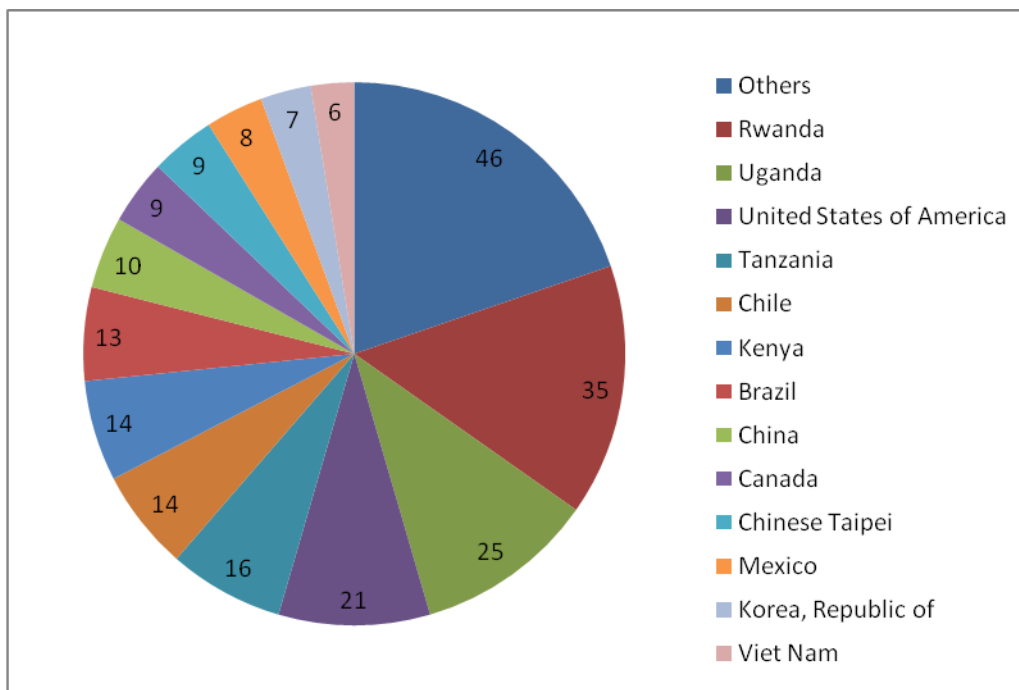
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in April 2018 were 236. Out of which, India has issued three notification. Hence, 233 notifications were studied in April 2018. Out of 233 notifications, 68 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 233 Notifications, 59 related to food, 25 related to electronic products and appliances, 17 were related to fertilizer, 16 related to machinery, 13 related to chemical, 13 related to cosmetic, 12 related to fuel, 10 related to communication, 9 related to auto and auto component, 8 related to construction, 6 related to medical device, 6 related to pharmaceutical, 5 related to iron & steel and 34 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 233 notifications, Rwanda issued 35 notifications, followed by Uganda, United States of America, Tanzania, Chile, Kenya, Brazil, China, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Mexico, Korea and Viet Nam with 25, 17, 16, 14, 11, 11, 9, 8, 8, 7, 7, 6 and 6 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 46 Notifications were from other WTO Member countries.



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.

In April 2018, there were 233 notifications issued by WTO member countries which were relevant to India. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are regularly following up on these notifications. Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Members	Date	Products	Notification Details
1	G/TBT/N/BRA/802	Brazil	03/04/2018	Pesticides, related products and wooden preservatives	<p>This draft regulation provides for toxicological information for labels and leaflets of pesticides, related products and wooden preservatives, within Anvisa.</p> <p>The guidelines for the preparation of toxicological information for labels and leaflets of pesticides, related products and wooden preservatives are approved within Anvisa.</p> <p>The purpose of this regulation is to establish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the obligatory information related to the protection of human health that must be included in pesticide labels and leaflets, similar products and wooden preservatives the adoption of the labeling guidelines of the Globally Harmonized System of

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					Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)
2	G/TBT/N/BRA/803	Brazil	03/04/2018	Pesticides, components, related products and wooden preservatives.	<p>This Draft regulation establishes the criteria for the evaluation and toxicological classification of pesticides, components, related products and wooden preservatives, within ANVISA.</p> <p>It prescribes process of toxicological evaluation of products with all the documentation. The documentation required for the toxicological evaluation for product registration and post-registration shall be in accordance with specific legislation and standards.</p> <p>In order to instruct or justify the granting of registration to third parties, ANVISA may use data or information related to the results of studies submitted by another company.</p> <p>All toxicological studies submitted to comply with this regulation shall be carried out in accordance with current protocols published by the Organization for Economic Co operation and Development (OECD) or other authorities having similarity of requirements and validation.</p>
3	G/TBT/N/BRA/804	Brazil	03/04/2018	Sanitizing products	<p>This draft regulation provides for technical regulation for sanitizing products categorized as bleach based on sodium hypochlorite or calcium hypochlorite and provides other measures.</p>

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4	G/TBT/N/FRA/184	France	03/04/2018	33.060 - Radiocommunications;	<p>This draft decree aims to improve public information on the exposure to radio frequencies emitted by radio equipment. Its purpose is to make mandatory the display of specific absorption rate (SAR) values of radio equipment subject to a measurement obligation. These values are in the immediate vicinity of the equipment to which they relate at points of sale or distribution free of charge to the final consumer and in any advertising.</p> <p>The decree requires that the value of the SAR should be mentioned in the instructions for use, update of the recommendations use of radio equipment in the package leaflet, display methods at points of sale and in any advertising. Radio equipment whose power exceeds 20 mW and which can be reasonably foreseeable near the head or at a distance of not more than 20 cm from the human body, may be put into service only if it complies with these technical specifications.</p>
5	G/TBT/N/FRA/185	France	03/04/2018	33.060 - Radiocommunications;	
6	G/TBT/N/GEO/104	Georgia	03/04/2018	ICS 93.120 "Airports"	<p>The scope of this technical regulation is to regulate main issues of design and exploitation of aerodromes/helicopter in civil aviation. It aims to ensure safety in process aerodromes/helicopter designs, project agreement and exploitations process.</p>
7	G/TBT/N/JPN/594	Japan	03/04/201	30 - Pharmaceutical products;	<p>This amendment revises the requirement for the biological products- rotavirus live</p>

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			8		attenuated, oral, pentavalent vaccine. The objective of this amendment is to establish the standard for manufacturing process, properties, quality, storage and others of the above mentioned pharmaceuticals to which special attention must be paid for the attainment of public health and sanitation (Biological products).
8	G/TBT/N/MEX/150 /Add.3	Mexico	03/04/2018	<i>Persons carrying out activities involving the application of methods that must be used to combat and control bark insects</i>	In order to prevent, combat and control bark beetle, Mexico is establishing the technical guidelines for plants of coniferous species, as well as genera quercus, fraxinus and ulmus into the country.
9	G/TBT/N/TUR/111	Turkey	03/04/2018	741533 - -- Screws; bolts and nuts;	The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of the standard- TS 1036 on eye bolts, metric. This standard has been put into force as mandatory in manufacturing and placing on the market process. It covers bolts whose product quality is A, B and C, Eye bolts M5 to M35 with metric threaded in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection, testing and the issued relating to place on the market.
10	G/TBT/N/TUR/112	Turkey	03/04/2018	49.030.20 - Bolts, screws, studs;	The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of revision of standard TS 1033 on bolts and nuts for anchoring, metric. This standard has been put

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					<p>into force as mandatory in manufacturing and placing on the market process.</p> <p>It covers bolts (special foundation bolts) and nuts (special base bolts) used for anchoring in M24 to M 100x6 sizes in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection ,testing and issues relating to place on the market .</p>
11	G/TBT/N/USA/135 2	United States of America	03/04/2018	Tobacco products	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to obtain information related to the role that flavors play in tobacco products. Specifically, this ANPRM is seeking comments, data, research results, or other information about, among other things, how flavors attract youth to initiate tobacco product use and about whether and how certain flavors may help adult cigarette smokers reduce cigarette use and switch to potentially less harmful products. FDA is seeking this information to inform regulatory actions FDA might take with respect to tobacco products with flavors, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act). Potential regulatory actions include, but are not limited to, tobacco product standards and restrictions on sale and distribution of tobacco products with flavors.</p>

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12	G/TBT/N/USA/135 3	United States of America	03/04/2018	Bump-stock-type devices	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to obtain information related to the role that flavors play in tobacco products. Specifically, this ANPRM is seeking comments, data, research results, or other information about, among other things, how flavors attract youth to initiate tobacco product use and about whether and how certain flavors may help adult cigarette smokers reduce cigarette use and switch to potentially less harmful products. FDA is seeking this information to inform regulatory actions FDA might take with respect to tobacco products with flavors, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act). Potential regulatory actions include, but are not limited to, tobacco product standards and restrictions on sale and distribution of tobacco products with flavors.
13	G/TBT/N/USA/135 4	United States of America	03/04/2018	Closed-circuit escape respirators	The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) proposes to modify current language found in Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations which addresses post-approval testing of closed-circuit escape respirators (CCERs). The revised language should clarify that post-approval testing of CCERs may exclude human subject testing and environmental conditioning. The NIOSH requires human subject testing only when new or modified

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					<p>devices are presented for approval evaluation. The human subject trials are included as a final check of functionality in the as- used (worn by a human being) mode of operation.</p>
14	G/TBT/N/USA/1355	United States of America	03/04/2018	Cigars	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to obtain information related to the regulation of premium, and regulations regarding the sale and distribution of tobacco products. Specifically, this ANPRM is seeking comments, data, research results, or other information that may inform regulatory actions FDA might take with respect to premium cigars.</p>
15	G/TBT/N/ARG/166/Add.11	Argentina	04/04/2018	<i>Latex paints</i>	<p>This regulation prohibits throughout the country, the marketing and free delivery of latex paints which contain more than 0.06 grams of lead per 100 grams (0.06%) of non-volatile mass of the paint. After the established time-limits, the import, marketing or free delivery of the product will require certification in accordance with the regulation ASTM D 3335—85a.</p> <p>As per this notification, graphic products with exclusive artistic use, pigments and daily or periodical publications (newspapers, periodicals, current journals with weekly or biweekly editions) are excluded from the</p>

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					provisions of Article 1 of this resolution. Books, fascicles and similar forms, newspapers and periodicals, printed, whether or not illustrated or with advertising, and albums or books of pictures and notebooks for drawing or coloring, for children are excluded for getting obligatory certification regime.
16	G/TBT/N/ARG/297 /Add.11	Argentina	04/04/2018	<i>Low-voltage electrical products ;</i>	<p>The purpose of this resolution is to ensure that the electrical equipment that is commercialized in the Argentina meets the requirements that provide a high level of protection of health, the safety of people and their pets and goods.</p> <p>The present measure will be applicable to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical equipment to be used with a nominal input voltage, for consumer material, and / or of output, for generating material between 50 V and 1,000 V in alternating current, and between 75 V and 1,500 V in direct current • The sources, chargers and transformers that operate with the expected input and / or output voltages in this regulation <p>The manufacturers must accredit before the Commercial Loyalty Office of the Subsecretariat of Internal Trade the Ministry of Production, prior to the commercialization of the electrical equipment in the market. The information must at least be in Spanish</p>

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17	G/TBT/N/BRA/796 /Add.1	Brazil	04/04/2018	<i>05 - Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included;</i>	This draft technical regulation exempts the registration for non-edible animal by-products and their establishments. It renders ineffective Ordinance 4, 16 February 2018.
18	G/TBT/N/CAN/546	Canada	04/04/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060) and Telecommunications (ICS 33.050)	Canada is issuing this notice concerning decisions on new requirements for wireless device testing laboratories and corresponding documents. As per this notice, all wireless devices entering Canada must meet the applicable Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) Technical standards and labeling requirements. Manufacturers, importers, distributors and vendors have a legal obligation to ensure that wireless devices deployed in the Canadian marketplace have been certified or comply with Canadian technical standards, and that the equipment sold in the Canadian marketplace continues to meet those standards during the entire product life-cycle.
19	G/TBT/N/CAN/547	Canada	04/04/2018	Cleaning products containing Phosphorus (HS Codes - 3401.19.0020; 3401.20.90; 3402.20.10; 3402.20.90; 3405.20; 3405.40)	The objective of the proposed amendments to the Concentration of Phosphorus in Certain Cleaning Products Regulations is to ensure consistency with Canada's international obligations under the Agreement. The proposed amendments also aim to clarify the regulatory text and provide consistency and standardization of the laboratory accreditation provisions with other regulations of Canadian

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					Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). The Concentration of Phosphorus in Certain Cleaning Products Regulations limit the amount of phosphorus in laundry detergents, household dish-washing compounds and certain household cleaners that are manufactured or imported into Canada.
20	G/TBT/N/ECU/12/Rev.1	Ecuador	04/04/2018	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.; 68159 - - Other articles;	This technical regulation establishes the requirements that new ceramic products, crockery and other household items, hygiene or toilet, must comply with prior to importation, nationalization and marketing of the national or imported product, in order to protect life, the safety of people and avoid practices that may mislead users. It covers object, scope, definitions, product requirements, sampling, tests to assess compliance, labeling requirements, reference documents, procedure for conformity assessment, monitoring and control authority, sanctions regime, responsibility of the conformity assessment bodies and review and update of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 010 "Ceramic Products, Crockery and Other Items for Domestic Use, Hygiene or Dressing Table".
21	G/TBT/N/TPKM/29	Chinese	04/04/201	Chemical substances	Under Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act (TCSCA), EPA is proposing to update the provisions under the "Regulations of New and

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	1/Rev.1	Taipei	8		<p>Existing Chemical Substances Registration." Major amendments include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When applying for chemical substance registration according to the Regulations, a registrant shall attach a copy of a National Identification Card, a copy of company registration, business registration, factory registration, or other documents verifying the registrant's establishment 2. The various forms of approval of registration for the new chemical substance are standard registration valid for 5 years, simplified registration valid for 5 years, and polymer low concern (PLC) small quantity registration valid for 5 years 3. A registrant, to extend the valid period of the registration approval, shall make an application to the central competent authority three to six months prior to its expiration. Information on estimated quantity of new chemical substances manufactured or imported for the following year shall be submitted to the central competent authority. 4. The maximum confidentiality period for a new chemical substance registered is 15 years; for an existing chemical substance, the maximum confidentiality period is 10 years 5. The Regulations shall not apply to Toxic Chemical Substances, as defined by TCSCA

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					<p>6. The applicant has to issue the registration number, instead of the registration document for the registration approved</p> <p>7. For an existing chemical substance manufactured or imported in the annual volume of 100 kilograms or more, the phase 1 registration must be made within 6 months. Also a voluntary phase 1 registration may be made for the existing chemical substance manufactured or imported in the annual volume less than 100 kilograms</p> <p>8. For the chemical substance registered and approved, an annual report shall be completed from April to September each year</p> <p>9. Registrants shall keep copies of all the submitted information and relevant verifying documents in written or electronic form for 5 years</p> <p>10. Information, where business secrets are involved and information protection is applied for and approved by the central competent authority, shall be kept in written or electronic form for 15 years</p>
22	G/TBT/N/TPKM/29 2/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	04/04/2018	<i>Cosmetics</i>	<p>In this regulation, the Chinese Taipei agency proposed the following measures for cosmetics:</p> <p>1. To lower the maximum level from 20 ppm to 5 ppm for impurity heavy metal cadmium</p> <p>2. To prohibit the use of Barium salts, with</p>

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					the exception of barium sulfate, barium sulphide, and of insoluble barium salts, lakes and pigments prepared form colouring agents.
23	G/TBT/N/TPKM/306/Add.2	Chinese Taipei	04/04/2018	<i>Prepackaged Food Products</i>	The amendment includes increased some category of prepackaged food products without nutrition claims exempt that nutrition labeling. If a nutrition labeling will be used in the category of products, it should be handled in accordance with the provisions of Article.
24	G/TBT/N/TPKM/318	Chinese Taipei	04/04/2018	Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication	National Communications Commission (NCC) informs that the third-generation mobile communications (3G) service will be terminated in December 2018. Due to the requirement for CSFB, 3G network will still exist in the mobile broadband (4G) network as heterogeneous networks. In other words, the third generation mobile communication technology can provide services by using the frequency of mobile broadband services. In order to meet the development needs of domestic mobile broadband services, the NCC refers to relevant international technical standards, and the arrangement of "Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business", and combine IS 2035, IS 2036 and IS 2037 into this regulation.
25	G/TBT/N/TUR/75/	Turkey	04/04/201	Decorative products growing in liquid, novelty lighters, Balloon with	This amendment specifies additional reference standards that will be considered about the conformity (the product meets essential

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	Rev.1		8	volatile gas, Baby walking frames, Carry cots and stands, Cribs and cradles for domestic use, Wheeled child conveyances, Soother holder, Children's clothing, Food imitation products, Laser products, Baby/ Child carriers, Baby bouncers	requirements or not) of the products that are stated in the annex and also set new requirements about decorative products growing in liquid, balloon with volatile gas which presents high risk to consumers with different/false uses.
26	G/TBT/N/BRA/805	Brazil	05/04/2018	Personal care, cosmetics and perfumes	ANVISA is making changes in the annexes II and VIII of earlier issued regulation which was issued via the notification G/TBT/N/BRA/625. This regulation establishes that the personal care products, cosmetics and perfumes are subject to registration before commercialization.
27	G/TBT/N/KOR/754	Korea, Republic of	05/04/2018	EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Regulation	With the intention to facilitate the distribution of wireless power transmission equipment, the South Korean agency informs that it has prepared a separate electromagnetic interference criteria applicable to wireless power transmission equipment exceeding 10 W that is more mitigated than the current household wireless power transmission EMI criteria. The agency also intends to revise the electromagnetic interference criteria of microwave ovens to conform to the reality by accepting international standards.

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28	G/TBT/N/MEX/402	Mexico	05/04/2018	2711 - Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons;	<p>This regulation establishes the requirements and technical-administrative considerations that holders of permits issued by the Energy Regulatory Commission must meet, for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation of LP Gas, by means other than Pipelines • LP Gas Distribution • Expenditure to the LP Gas Public • Natural Gas Distribution • Expenditure of Natural Gas • Distribution of petroleum products • Expenditure to the Public of Petroleum <p>This Procedure is applicable to the Verification Units accredited and approved in terms of the Law, to carry out the supervision and surveillance with respect to compliance with the Standards Mexican officials indicated in this procedure.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/PRY/104	Paraguay	05/04/2018	29.140 - Lamps and related equipment;	<p>The draft regulation establishes the registration in the Registry of Manufacturers and Importers of the following lamps, processed through the Platform of the Single Export Window of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incandescent lamps with tungsten filament for general lighting • Fluorescent lamps for general lighting with built-in ballast • Fluorescent lamps for general lighting with

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					simple bushing • Fluorescent lamps for general lighting with double socket
30	G/TBT/N/TZA/147	Tanzania	05/04/2018	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	<p>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for carbonated soft drinks of which only nutritive sweeteners are used as sweetening agent; produced for human consumption. The standard does not cover carbonated water. It has prescribed maximum limits the ingredients- caffeine and quinine salts. The flavoring materials used in carbonated soft drinks, food additives shall be in accordance with Codex standard.</p> <p>The language on the label shall be “Kiswahili” or Kiswahili and English. A second language may be used depending on the designated market. The containers or caps or labels may also be marked with the TBS certification mark of quality.</p>
31	G/TBT/N/TZA/148	Tanzania	05/04/2018	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	<p>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for sugar free carbonated soft drinks of which only non-nutritive sweeteners are used as sweetening agent.</p> <p>It establishes limit for caffeine, quinine salts, non-nutritive sweeteners, and limits for metallic contaminants. The food additives shall be as per Codex standard.</p>

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					The language on the label shall be “Kiswahili” or Kiswahili and English. A second language may be used depending on the designated market. The containers or caps or labels may also be marked with the TBS certification mark of quality.
32	G/TBT/N/UGA/21/Add.1	Uganda	05/04/2018	<i>General household consumer goods standards</i>	Uganda withdraws the earlier issued notification (G/TBT/N/UGA/21) on specification for illuminating candles.
33	G/TBT/N/UGA/22/Add.1	Uganda	05/04/2018	<i>Fertilizer standards, 65.080</i>	Uganda has withdrawn the earlier issued standards on specification for the fertilizers-urea, ammonium sulphate nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, monoammonium phosphate, diammonium phosphate, potassium chloride.
34	G/TBT/N/UGA/22/Add.2	Uganda	05/04/2018	<i>Fertilizer standards, 65.080</i>	
35	G/TBT/N/UGA/22/Add.3	Uganda	05/04/2018	<i>Fertilizer standards, 65.080</i>	
36	G/TBT/N/UGA/22/Add.4	Uganda	05/04/2018	<i>Fertilizer standards, 65.080</i>	
37	G/TBT/N/UGA/22/Add.5	Uganda	05/04/2018	<i>Fertilizer standards, 65.080</i>	
38	G/TBT/N/UGA/37/Add.1	Uganda	05/04/2018	<i>Used vehicles, 43</i>	Uganda withdraws the earlier issued notification (G/TBT/N/UGA/37) on code of practice for inspection and testing of used motor vehicles for roadworthiness.

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39	G/TBT/N/UGA/467 /Add.1	Uganda	05/04/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	Uganda withdraws the earlier issued notification (G/TBT/N/UGA/467) on specification for flavoured UHT milk.
40	G/TBT/N/BDI/4	Burundi	09/04/2018	Edible palm oil	This East African Standard applies to edible palm oil derived from groundnut seeds. The standard does not apply to palm seed oil subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.
41	G/TBT/N/BDI/5	Burundi	09/04/2018	Food and Drink	This East African Code of Practice sets out the general guidelines for the hygiene requirements in the Food and Drink Manufacturing Industry. It does not replace the legal requirements for the various sectors of the Food and Drink Industry.
42	G/TBT/N/BRA/609 /Add.5	Brazil	09/04/2018	<i>Semiconductor devices; light-emitting diodes; mounted piezoelectric crystals (HS 8541)</i>	The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro amends the regulation on sampling, testing, inspection and assurance of conformity for LED lamps with integrated device at the base, in order to provide better traceability in the Brazilian market. As per the regulation, conducting of certification procedures for LED lamps based on prototypes is not allowed. The samples must be collected in accordance with the rules in the national territory of Brazil. The OCP must locate products with a date of manufacture after the date of last maintenance test.

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43	G/TBT/N/CHL/409/Add.1	Chile	09/04/2018	<i>Lawn mowers</i>	The present protocol establishes the procedure of safety certification for the electric product lawn mower, designed mainly for use in the house or for similar purposes, of single phase power supply not exceeding 250 V, cylindrical or rotating, according to the scope and Field of application of the Standard IEC 60335277: 200207.
44	G/TBT/N/CHL/410/Add.1	Chile	09/04/2018	<i>Grass trimmers</i>	The present protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for the electric product grass trimmers designed mainly for use in the home or for similar purposes, of single phase power supply, with nonmetallic cutting elements with a kinetic energy of not more than 10J, used By a foot operator to mow the lawn, whose nominal voltage does not exceed 250 V for AC or 50 V for DC, according to the scope and field of application of the IEC 60335291: 200802 Standard.
45	G/TBT/N/CHN/1260	China	09/04/2018	Drugs	The Provisions regulates on the inspections carried out by food and drug supervision and administration authorities, on MAH's drug development and producing processes. The provisions are consisted of 6 chapters and 55 articles including general provisions, basic requirements, inspection and implementation, follow-up treatment, management responsibility and supplementary articles. The provisions will play an important role in

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					standardizing and ensuring the quality of drug inspections.
46	G/TBT/N/CHN/126 1	China	09/04/2018	Medical Devices	The rules specify the content of the Unique Device Identification (UDI) system for medical device in China and the requirements of each chapter. It stipulates the responsibilities of the stakeholders, the application requirements of UDI system and the definitions of relevant terms.
47	G/TBT/N/CHN/126 2	China	09/04/2018	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 standard regulates on No.3 Jet fuel processed from crude oil and distilled oil or crude oil blended with synthesized hydrocarbons kerosene distillate. The standard specifies related test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage requirements. The standard is applicable to aviation turbine engine fuel.
48	G/TBT/N/CHN/126 3	China	09/04/2018	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	The standard regulates on aviation piston engine fuel made by raw materials added with appropriate additives, the raw materials and process technologies of which are in accordance with related national regulations. The standard specifies the classification and labelling, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage and safety

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				being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.;	requirement of aviation piston engine fuel. The standard is applicable to aviation piston engine fuel.
49	G/TBT/N/CHN/1264	China	09/04/2018	7321 - Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers (including those with subsidiary boilers for central heating), barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers and similar non-electric domestic appliances, and parts thereof, of iron or steel.;	The standard specifies the type representation, technical requirements, test methods and inspection rules of civil water heating coal stove.
50	G/TBT/N/CHN/1265	China	09/04/2018	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 standard regulates on Heavy duty gear oils for automobile (GL-5) which is blend of base stock made by refined mineral oil, synthetic base stock or their mixture and various additives. The standard specifies related test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage requirements. The standard is mainly applicable to automotive axles, particularly the hypoid gears operated under the condition of high-speed/shock-load, high-speed/ low-torque and low speed/high-torque.
51	G/TBT/N/TPKM/319	Chinese Taipei	09/04/2018	Terminal Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication	National Communications Commission (NCC) informs that the third-generation mobile communications (3G) service will be terminated in December 2018. Due to the requirement for CSFB, 3G network will still exist in the mobile

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					broadband (4G) network as heterogeneous networks. Therefore, the frequency of mobile broadband services is added into this regulation as the basis for the third-generation mobile communication terminal equipment certification. In accordance with relevant international technical standards, and the "Technical Specifications for Broadband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business", the NCC proposes to revise the "Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications".
52	G/TBT/N/TZA/149	Tanzania	09/04/2018	Natural Gas	This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and testing, calculation and interchangeability indices of natural gas for general purpose use.
53	G/TBT/N/USA/1356	United States of America	10/04/2018	Organic foods	This document announces the renewal of 17 substances on the National list of allowed and prohibited substances within the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) organic regulations. This document is based on the 2018 sunset review by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB).
54	G/TBT/N/USA/1357	United States of America	10/04/2018	290312 - -- Dichloromethane (methylene chloride);	The Consumer Product Safety Commission updates the 1987 policy statement to provide guidance regarding the labeling to warn of acute hazards associated with paint strippers containing methylene chloride.

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55	G/TBT/N/USA/135 8	United States of America	10/04/2018	080450 - - Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens;	This proposed rule invites comments on amending the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) regulations regarding a fresh mango national research and promotion program to include frozen mangos as a covered commodity. Additionally, this proposal announces AMS' intent to request approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of new information collection requirements necessary to include frozen mangos under the program. This proposal would add definitions to the regulations for frozen mangos and foreign processor of frozen mangos, assess frozen mangos at a rate of \$ 0.01 per pound, exempt from assessment importers who import less than 200,000 pounds of frozen mangos annually.
56	G/TBT/N/BRA/806	Brazil	11/04/2018	portable tanks bulk containers (IBC) used in land transport of certain dangerous goods.	Brazil has issued this draft technical regulation approving technical quality requirements for reusable packaging, portable tanks and intermediate containers used in the land transport for retail market transportation of hazardous automotive fuels, manufactured, imported and distributed in the national territory, for conformity assessment through certification.
57	G/TBT/N/BRA/807	Brazil	11/04/2018	pesticide	This regulation aims at the inclusion of a non-agricultural use of the active ingredient trinexapac-ethyl on weed control (chemical

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			8		removal) to maintain vegetation growth in non-agricultural, non-forest and non-urban areas, being applied along fences, fireplaces, highways, railways, high tension grid and pipeline passage.
58	G/TBT/N/CAN/548	Canada	11/04/2018	Contaminated fuels (ICS codes: 13.020; 75.160)	<p>The Contaminated Fuel Regulations (the Regulations) prohibit the import and export of fuels mixed with toxic substances, with exemptions to imports for the purpose of destruction, disposal and recycling. The import and export of contaminated fuels have been prohibited in Canada since 1991 under the Regulations.</p> <p>This proposed amendment would exempt contaminated fuels in transit from the prohibition on imports and exports of contaminated fuels. The proposed amendments would add subsection (3) to section 4 of the Regulations stating that “A person does not contravene section 3 if the contaminated fuel is in transit through Canada, from a place outside Canada to another place outside Canada, and there is written evidence establishing that the fuel is in transit.”</p>
59	G/TBT/N/CHL/376/Add.1	Chile	11/04/2018	<i>Portable chain-saws with internal combustion engines powered by liquid fuel, for forestry use. Sawing machines</i>	This protocol establishes the certification procedure for portable chain saws that use internal combustion engines to liquid fuels from forest use, according to the extent and scope of the international standard- ISO 11681 -1: 2012 - chainsaws for forestry use.

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60	G/TBT/N/CHL/392/Add.1	Chile	11/04/2018	<i>Double-capped LED lamps designed to retrofit linear fluorescent lamps</i>	<p>The notified Protocol establishes the electrical product safety certification procedure for double-capped LED lamps for general lighting purposes designed to retrofit luminaires that use linear fluorescent lamps and have the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ G5 and G13 caps; ☑ a rated power up to 125 W; ☑ a rated voltage up to 250 V. <p>These lamps are designed to replace fluorescent lamps without requiring any modification of the internal wiring of the luminaires. This Protocol does not cover LED lamps where modification of the luminaires is required.</p>
61	G/TBT/N/CHL/414/Add.1	Chile	11/04/2018	<i>Pedestrian-controlled combustion-engine-powered lawnmowers</i>	<p>This protocol establishes the procedure certification for lawn mowers with an internal combustion engine, driven to foot, according to the scope and field of application of international standard ISO 5395-2: 2014+ A1: 2017.</p>
62	G/TBT/N/CHL/419/Add.1	Chile	11/04/2018	<i>Electrical extension cords (extension cords and multi-socket extension cords)</i>	<p>This protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of extensions according to the scope and field of application of IEC 60884. It contains details on analysis and or tests which requires that the standardization sheets for IEC dimension tests should be used. The protocol requires that the artifacts shall be tested at 220V~ and 50Hz nominal. Ground conductors must be green in accordance with provisions of</p>

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					<p>International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 60335-1 or green according to the current national regulations. However, in the case of grounding conductor of the internal wiring, other colour.</p> <p>The Ministry of Economy, Development and Reconstruction would be responsible for certification process. Approval of manufacturing in Chile or abroad should require at the time of the request for follow-up, the respective declarations by the importer or manufacturer to the superintendency of Electricity and Fuels, indicating that the production or consignment remains with the approved type, as set out this protocol. Otherwise, the certification application would be rejected.</p>
63	G/TBT/N/EU/566	European Union	11/04/2018	Dithianon (pesticide active substance)	<p>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the conditions of approval of the active substance dithianon are amended. Existing authorisations for plant protection products containing dithianon will be amended or withdrawn from the market. The amendment is based on evaluation of confirmatory information submitted following the approval of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.</p>

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64	G/TBT/N/USA/1318/Add.1	United States of America	11/04/2018	<i>Oranges</i>	This rule changes the minimum size requirements for oranges from 28/16 inches to 24/16 inches in diameter. The authority is of the view that this rule will maximize shipments by allowing more oranges to be shipped to the market and help reduce the losses sustained by the Florida citrus growing area.
65	G/TBT/N/USA/908/Corr.2	United States of America	11/04/2018	<i>Ventilators. Fans</i>	As part of its regulatory review of the Energy Labeling Rule, the Federal Trade Commission proposes to expand coverage of the Lighting Facts label, change the current label categories for refrigerators, revise the ceiling fan label design, and require room air conditioner labels on packaging instead of the units themselves.
66	G/TBT/N/BRA/808	Brazil	12/04/2018	Nasal and oral inhalants medicines	This regulation establishes the criteria for acceptance of in vitro and in vivo assays necessary to prove therapeutic equivalence for the granting and renewal of the registration and post-registration changes of oral medications and oral inhalers with principles synthetic assets classified as new, generic and similar.
67	G/TBT/N/CHL/360/Add.1	Chile	12/04/2018	<i>Self-ballasted and retrofit LED lamps for general street lighting services ;</i>	This protocol concerns the following: i. Establishes the safety certification procedure requirements for new self-ballasted and retrofit LED lamps with different rated wattages ii. Establishes the safety certification procedure for electrical product LED lamp double cap for general lighting purposes,
68	G/TBT/N/CHL/398/Add.1	Chile	12/04/2018	<i>Emergency luminaires</i>	

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					<p>designed to upgrade (retrofit) of luminaries using linear fluorescent lamps and having the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G5 and G13 bushings • Rated power up to 125W • Rated voltage up to 250V <p>These lamps are designed to replace fluorescent lamps and the without further modification on the internal wiring of the luminaire ca. This protocol does not cover Led lamps for which luminaire modification is required.</p> <p>The protocol in the notification G/TBT/N/CHL/398/Add.1 establishes the safety certification procedure for the electrical product "Emergency luminaires", for use with electric light sources for emergency supply voltages notexceeding 1000 V, according to the scope and field of application of the Standard IEC 60598-2-22: 2014-06 Luminaires - Part 2-22: Particular requirements - Luminaires for emergency lighting.</p>
69	G/TBT/N/CHL/399/Add.1	Chile	12/04/2018	<i>Thermoplastic panel boards for household use</i>	<p>The present protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of empty envelopes provided for domestic fixed or similar installations of internal use , also known as thermoplastic boards for domestic use.</p>

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70	G/TBT/N/CHL/420/Add.1	Chile	12/04/2018	<i>Type D and type SD elastomer hoses, with metallic connectors, for water heaters that use liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) or natural gas.</i>	<p>This protocol establishes the certification procedure for types D and SD elastomer hoses, with metallic connectors, for water heaters that use LPG or natural gas.</p> <p>The protocol states the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For approval of manufacturing types D and SD elastomer hoses with metallic connectors for water heaters that use LPG or natural gas, in Chile or abroad, if there is no production for one or more months, monthly inspections shall be continued from first production of the following period • For verification of samples taken in factory, in Chile or abroad, at the moment of sample extraction, the certification bodies shall require the respective declarations by the manufacturer to the superintendency of Electricity and Fuel Board, indicating that the production is still in conformity with the approved type, in accordance with the provisions of the document. In case the documents described are not presented, the certification body shall not proceed with extraction of the sample, suspending the use of this certification system
71	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Add.8	Ecuador	12/04/2018	6907 - Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like,	This regulation establishes the requirements for ceramic tiles, with a view to preventing risks to human health, life and safety and the

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				whether or not on a backing.; 6908 - Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing.;	environment and practices likely to mislead or harm end users, while ensuring the proper use of the product.
72	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Add.9	Ecuador	12/04/2018	6907 - <i>Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing.;</i> 6908 - <i>Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing.;</i>	It covers the scope, definitions, general conditions, requirements, conformity assessment tests, labeling standards, demonstration of compliance, administrative procedures, inspection and supervisory authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating, and deregulation.
73	G/TBT/N/KOR/755	Korea, Republic of	12/04/2018	Cosmetic	The objective of this regulation is to revise and establish regulations as according to the revised cosmetic act. As per this proposed amendment, the materials list of cosmetics should be reported before distribution and sale.
74	G/TBT/N/KOR/756	Korea, Republic of	12/04/2018	Food	As per this proposed revision, the labeling and advertisement of directly-product-related awards or prizes will be permitted and excluded from the scope of the definition of false/exaggerative advertisement. The South Korean authority is of the view that, the focus of this notification is to provide better

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					information to consumers, and promotion of public health.
75	G/TBT/N/KOR/757	Korea, Republic of	12/04/2018	Raw timber, Lumber, Anti-decay wood, Fire retardant treated wood, Laminated wood, Plywood, Wood Pellets	This public notification is to regulate matters mandated by the Revised Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers, including detailed standards of documents proving timber or timber products acquired from legal logging, and requirements for submitting documents. It covers raw timber, lumber, anti-decay wood, fire retardant treated wood, laminated wood, plywood, wood pellets.
76	G/TBT/N/KOR/758	Korea, Republic of	12/04/2018	Electrical Vehicles' Chargers and Components	The regulation informs that the existing safety standards for electrical vehicles' chargers of South Korea corresponds to the international standards- IEC 61851 and IEC 62196. As per this proposed amendment, three out of the five items of the existing safety standards will be enacted or amended in accordance with the updated standard- IEC 62196. Furthermore, independent methods for charging developed by Tesla Motors will be applied to all the existing safety standards.
77	G/TBT/N/MEX/300 /Add.10	Mexico	12/04/2018	<i>Petroleum products (headings 27.01 to 2901.10);</i>	The purpose of this Standard is to establish the quality specifications that must be met by petroleum products at each stage of the production and supply chain, in national territory, including import, being applicable to

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78	G/TBT/N/MEX/300 /Add.11	Mexico	12/04/2018	<i>Petroleum products (headings 27.01 to 2901.10);</i>	<p>gasoline, aviation fuel, automotive diesel, agricultural and marine diesel, diesel industrial, fuel oil, domestic diesel, gas pipeline, initial filling gasoline, intermediate fuel oil and Petroleum liquid gas.</p> <p>This standard seeks to ensure an adequate supply of diesel by specifying a minimum cetane number of 40 for diesel from Mexico's main supply markets.</p>
79	G/TBT/N/MEX/352 /Add.1	Mexico	12/04/2018	<i>Products of plant origin.</i>	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. phytosanitary treatment with methyl bromide 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

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					<p>As per the regulation, 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>
80	G/TBT/N/MEX/403	Mexico	12/04/2018	91.140.90 - Lifts. Escalators;	<p>This standard establishes the requirements (technical and legal) for the maintenance service, which must comply with the companies providing the same, in elevators (hydraulic, traction and / or any other type of technology) for all types of passengers and cargo (mounts-packages , monta-cars, monta-dishes), stairs, ramps and electromechanical sidewalks, permanently installed, in order to ensure the</p>

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					<p>safety of service technicians and users, through the proper functioning of the equipment.</p> <p>The standard applies to natural and legal persons incorporated in the United Mexican States, who provide maintenance services in elevators (hydraulic, traction and / or any other type of technology) for all types of passengers and cargo (mounts, mounts, cars) , montadishes), stairs, ramps and electromechanical sidewalks, permanently installed, of national or foreign manufacture that are commercialized in the United Mexican States.</p> <p>It does not apply to maintenance services in elevators known as radial, paternoster, rack and pinion, screw drive, mine, use in theaters, applications that include automatic fitting, forklift buckets, mounts for civil engineering or construction works, floating platforms for exploitation or drilling in the sea, or elevators for assembly.</p>
81	G/TBT/N/UGA/834	Uganda	12/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for dairy goat feeds, and compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds.
82	G/TBT/N/UGA/835	Uganda	12/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	Bone meal, blood meal and meat meal from ruminants shall not be used in dairy goat feeds. Ingredients of other animals fir dairy goat feeds, and animal origin for compounded fish feed

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					<p>shall be sterilized before use. Where soybean meal is used, it shall have been subjected to adequate heat treatment to reduce the activity of trypsin inhibitor .Vitamin preparations added to feed shall be in stabilized form. Urea or any other nitrogenous substances shall not be added to or included in any fish feed except such true protein and amino acids as required in this standard.</p>
83	G/TBT/N/UGA/836	Uganda	12/04/2018	11.040.30 - Surgical instruments and materials;	<p>This draft Uganda standard covers the chemical requirements for wrought stainless steels used for the manufacture of surgical instruments. The Ugandan authority is of the view that the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.</p>
84	G/TBT/N/USA/908/Add.4/Corr.1	United States of America	12/04/2018	<i>Ventilators. Fans</i>	<p>As part of its regulatory review of the Energy Labeling Rule, the Federal Trade Commission proposes to expand coverage of the Lighting Facts label, change the current label categories for refrigerators, revise the ceiling fan label design, and require room air conditioner labels on packaging instead of the units themselves.</p>
85	G/TBT/N/USA/908/Corr.3	United States of America	12/04/2018	<i>Ventilators. Fans</i>	<p>This rule concerns the energy efficiency labeling of service lamp in regard to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal display panel content • Principal display panel format • Lighting Facts label content- under this, only the manufacturers or private labelers that have signed a memorandum of understanding

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					<p>with the department of energy or the environmental protection agency may add the Energy Star logo to labels on certified products. Such logo may be added only to the products that are covered by the memorandum of understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Lighting Facts label format • Lighting Facts format for small packages • Bilingual labels- the information must be in English and a second language as required by this regulation. • Product labeling
86	G/TBT/N/UGA/837	Uganda	13/04/2018	901832 - -- Tubular metal needles and needles for sutures; 9018 - Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.; 844851 - -- Sinkers, needles and other articles used in forming stitches;	This Draft Uganda Standard describes the procedure for bend testing needles used for the placement of surgical sutures. This test method provides a means of assessing the yield moment and maximum moment of a surgical needle.
87	G/TBT/N/UGA/838	Uganda	13/04/2018	844851 - -- Sinkers, needles and other articles used in forming stitches; 901832 - -- Tubular metal needles	This Draft Uganda Standard describes the procedure for penetration testing sharp and blunt needles used for the placement of surgical sutures. It only describes the test procedures

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				and needles for sutures;	(Phase 1) and does not define a test medium at this time. Test media will be address in the next phase (Phase 2) of this test method’s evolution. This test method applies to straight and curved surgical needles. This test method does not intend to address the value of the test with respect to actual conditions of use. In this test method, it is assumed the needles used for this test have passed all applicable quality standards and have no physical malformation that would inappropriately influence the test results. This test method quantifies the force required for a needle to pass through a medium and its ability to do so multiple times.
88	G/TBT/N/CAN/549	Canada	16/04/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	Canada has proposed radio standards specification (RSS)-140, Issue 1, Equipment Operating in the Public Safety Broadband Frequency Bands 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz which sets out certification requirements for equipment operating in the public safety broadband frequency bands 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz.
89	G/TBT/N/CHL/412/Add.1	Chile	16/04/2018	<i>Rigid non-metallic conduits and fittings for electrical installations</i>	The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for rigid non-metallic conduits and fittings for electrical installations, in accordance with the scope and field of application of IEC Standards No. 61386-1 ed 2.0 (2008-02) and No. 61386-21 ed 1.0 (2002-02). It covers conduits that the manufacturer has

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					classified as halogen-free.
90	G/TBT/N/CHL/417/Add.1	Chile	16/04/2018	<i>Portable general purpose luminaires (floor lamps, bedside lamps and desk lamps)</i>	The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for floor lamps, desk lamps and bedside lamps, in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60598-2-4:2017.
91	G/TBT/N/EU/567	European Union	16/04/2018	Short-range devices	<p>This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires Member States to designate and make available on a non-exclusive, non-interference and non-protected basis the frequency bands for the types of short-range devices, subject to the specific conditions and by the implementation deadline, as laid down in this regulation.</p> <p>This draft Implementing Decision is linked to the existing Short-Range Devices (SRDs) Decision. It makes available harmonized frequency bands for use by SRDs in the 874-876 and 915-921 MHz frequency ranges to enable next-generation radio-frequency identification (RFID) applications and networked IoT applications based on networked SRDs.</p>
92	G/TBT/N/UGA/839	Uganda	16/04/2018	Toys; Electrical and electronics including solar panels and systems; Automotive products and inputs; Chemical commodities; Mechanical	These Regulations apply to commodities for which the Minister declares compulsory standards specification under section 18 of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act, Cap 327.

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				<p>materials and gas appliances including construction materials and items; Textile, leather, plastic and rubber; Furniture including wood and metal articles; Paper and stationery; Protective safety Equipment; Food and food products; Used commodities including used motor vehicles</p>	<p>The Regulations contain provisions on commodities: to conform to compulsory standard specification, to be accompanied by a certificate of conformity or certificate of road worthiness, and not accompanied by a certificate of conformity or certificate of road worthiness. The Regulations also contain provisions on application for import clearance certificate, issuance of import clearance certificate, destination inspection, verification of shelf life of commodities prior to issue of import clearance certificate, release of commodities without import clearance certificate, commodities manufactured in East African Community Partner States, notice to destroy or re-export commodities, and release of commodities under seal.</p> <p>Schedule 1 of the regulations contains categories of commodities subject to Pre Export Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC); and commodities that are exempt from PVoC. Schedule 2 contains fees and charges for import inspection and clearance.</p>
93	G/TBT/N/USA/117 6/Rev.1	United States of America	16/04/2018	Petroleum refinery emissions	<p>This action proposes amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Refinery MACT 1 and Refinery MACT 2 regulations to clarify the requirements of these rules and to make technical corrections and minor revisions to</p>

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					<p>requirements for work practice standards, recordkeeping and reporting. This action also proposes technical corrections for the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Petroleum Refineries.</p>
94	G/TBT/N/USA/1334/Add.1	United States of America	16/04/2018	<i>Organics</i>	<p>This proposed rule would amend the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) provisions of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) organic regulations to implement recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). This rule proposes to change the use restrictions for seventeen substances allowed for organic production or handling on the National List: Micronutrients; chlorhexidine; parasiticides; fenbendazole; moxidectin; xylazine; lidocaine; procaine; methionine; excipients; alginic acid; flavors; carnauba wax; chlorine; cellulose; colors; and, glycerin. This rule also proposes to add sixteen new substances on the National List to be allowed in organic production or handling: Hypochlorous acid; magnesium oxide; squid byproducts; activated charcoal; calcium borogluconate; calcium propionate; injectable vitamins, minerals, and electrolytes; kaolin pectin; mineral oil; propylene glycol; acidified sodium chlorite; zinc sulfate; potassium lactate; and,</p>

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					sodium lactate. In addition, this proposed rule would list the botanical pesticide, rotenone, as a prohibited substance in organic crop production. Finally, this proposed rule would remove ivermectin as an allowed parasiticide for use in organic livestock production.
95	G/TBT/N/USA/740/Add.3	United States of America	16/04/2018	<i>bedding and upholstered furniture (HS 9404, Chapter 94; ICS 97.140, 97.160)</i>	This regulation approves rules to incorporate the provisions of HB 2948 passed during the 2017 regular legislative session. It requires the division of labour to take to final action on an uncontested sterilization permit application. The regulation requires that, before manufacturing, renovating, or upholstering any article of bedding, upholstered furniture or filling material for shipment into or for sale or rental in Virginia State, a manufacturer, renovator shall submit application for a registration certificate to the Commissioner on a form provided by the Division of Labor. An applicant for an initial registration certification shall include 2 original tags or labels intended for use with an article of bedding, upholstered furniture or filling material. Before issuing a registration certificate, the Commissioner shall approve the applicant's tag or label or use.
96	G/TBT/N/BRA/277/Add.2	Brazil	17/04/2018	<i>HS Code: 22.06 - Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented</i>	The notified regulation opens a 60-day period for public consultation on the draft normative instruction that approves the technical regulations for identification and quality

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				<i>beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included</i>	standards of Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and nonalcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included.
97	G/TBT/N/RWA/108	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Cookies	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cookies intended for human consumption.
98	G/TBT/N/RWA/109	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Fresh tofu (Cereals)	This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh tofu intended for use in food preparations for human consumption
99	G/TBT/N/RWA/110	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Bleaching agents — Specification — Part 1: Sodium hypochlorite solutions for water treatment	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for sodium hypochlorite solutions used to produce potable water.
100	G/TBT/N/RWA/111	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Building Sands from natural sources	This Draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements for naturally occurring sands, crushed stone sand and crushed gravel sands used for external renderings and internal plastering using mixes of lime and sand (with or without the addition of cement or gypsum plaster), cement and sand (with or without the addition of lime). It also relates to sands intended to be used for mortar for masonry, for brickwork (plain and reinforced), for building with clay or concrete block and for masonry.
101	G/TBT/N/RWA/112	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Cooked beans	This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for

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102	G/TBT/N/RWA/113	Rwanda	17/04/2018	General principles of fire grading and classification	This standard covers the general principles of fire grading of buildings and classification according to the use or the character of occupancy.
103	G/TBT/N/RWA/114	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Fire safety of building	This standard lays down the essential requirements of fire safety of buildings with respect to details of construction.
104	G/TBT/N/RWA/115	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Fire safety in public buildings	This Rwanda Standard covers the fire safety requirements in public buildings. Taking into account that absolute fire safety is not attainable in practice, it specifies measures which shall be taken to reduce damage to life, a property to a minimum.
105	G/TBT/N/RWA/116	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Fire detection and alarm system	This standard covers the minimum requirements for planning, design, selection, installation and maintenance of fire detection and alarm systems. It covers systems capable of providing signals to initiate, in the event of a fire, the operation of ancillary services, such as fire extinguishing systems and other necessary precautions but it does not cover the ancillary services. It covers fire detection and alarm system installed in buildings of different types including those installed in industries. It is applicable to simple systems with a few

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					manual call points as well as to complex installations comprising addressable control and indicating panel, non-addressable detectors, manual call points, control and indication panels.
106	G/TBT/N/RWA/117	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Fire safety of building — Part 5: Exit requirements and personal hazard	This standard covers requirements regarding fire safety of buildings with respect to exit requirements and personal hazard. This standard is applicable to all types of buildings.
107	G/TBT/N/RWA/118	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Earthen floors	This Draft Rwanda Standard gives guidance on the design and construction, performance criteria and test methods for earthen floors. It is limited to impervious earthen floors for use in residential buildings of classes R4 and R5 and where applicable in educational buildings of Class E1 under normal use conditions.
108	G/TBT/N/RWA/119	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Compressed straw panels	This Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for compressed straw panels when used internally and externally in buildings for non-load bearing applications. These include the classification of panel types, their performance characteristics and physical properties, test methods and marking.
109	G/TBT/N/RWA/120	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Water quality — Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption— Part 3: Sodium chlorate	This Rwandan Standard describes the characteristics of sodium chlorate and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium chlorate. It gives information on its use in water treatment. It also

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					determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of sodium chlorate and gives the environmental, health and safety precautions within chemical laboratory. This standard is applicable to sodium chlorate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption.
110	G/TBT/N/RWA/121	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Aftershave	This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for aftershave products. This document covers both alcoholic and non-alcoholic aftershaves. It does not cover aftershave for which therapeutic claims are made.
111	G/TBT/N/RWA/122	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Bathing bars	This African Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for bathing bars. The standard applies to bathing bars supplied in the form of cakes and produced from vegetable or animal oils or fats, fatty acids, or from a blend of all or part of these materials, with or without the addition of rosins or non-soapy/synthetic surfactants.
112	G/TBT/N/RWA/123	Rwanda	17/04/2018	Antibacterial bathing bars	This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for solid antibacterial bathing bars used for personal care. This Standard applies to antibacterial bathing bars supplied in the form of bars and produced from vegetable or animal oils or fats, fatty acids, or from a blend of all or part of these materials, with or without the

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					addition of rosins or non-soapy/synthetic surfactants.
113	G/TBT/N/TPKM/320	Chinese Taipei	17/04/2018	441820 - - Doors and their frames and thresholds; 681599 - - Other; 730830 - - Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors; 741999 - - Other; 761010 - - Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors;	Under the certification system of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), fire doors of buildings are subject to mandatory inspection. In order to enhance the protection of consumers, the BSMI intends to adopt the latest Chinese National Standard (CNS 11227-1) on fire resistance tests for door and shutter assemblies as the testing and inspection standard. The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be the Registration of Product Certification scheme.
114	G/TBT/N/UGA/813/Corr.1	Uganda	17/04/2018	Surgical sutures – Specification – Part 1: Absorbable	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for absorbable and non-absorbable surgical sutures. Natural absorbable sutures are prepared from collagen derived from healthy mammals, and are categorized into plain and chromic gut.
115	G/TBT/N/UGA/814/Corr.1	Uganda	17/04/2018	Surgical sutures – Specification – Part 2: Non Absorbable	The length of the absorbable suture without stretching shall be not less than 95 per cent of the length stated on the label and shall not exceed 400 cm. Both the absorbable and non- absorbable suture shall be either monofilament or multifilament. If multifilament, the individual filament may be combined by spinning, twisting,

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					braiding or any combination. Warnings, like “DO NOT RESTERILIZE. DISCARD OPEN UNUSED SUTURES. STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. AVOID PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO ELEVATED TEMPERATURES” should be indicated on the labels. Sampling shall be done in accordance with US ISO 24153.
116	G/TBT/N/UGA/815 /Corr.1	Uganda	17/04/2018	Lipstick	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for lipstick. It has also established quality requirements for lipstick. The standard states that, the sampling of the product should be as per the ISO standard.
117	G/TBT/N/UGA/816 /Corr.1	Uganda	17/04/2018	Road vehicles – Bus body design and construction	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for bus body design and construction. This standard applies to buses with bodies designed and constructed for carriage of persons. This standard does not include provisions for persons of reduced mobility. The standard states that, all external lighting and light-signaling devices shall be Type Approved”. All body builders shall be accredited by the Ministry responsible for Transport. Approvals for vehicle designs shall be done by Ministry responsible for Transport. Application for approval of a vehicle type, with regard to its constructional features, shall be submitted by the vehicle body builder to Ministry responsible for Transport.

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118	G/TBT/N/UGA/825 /Corr.1	Uganda	17/04/2018	Fertilizer – Ammonium Sulphate (Sulphate of ammonia)	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for ammonium sulphate fertilizer.</p> <p>The standard requires that, fertilizer shall be in the form of a free-flowing granules or crystals, free from foreign matter and impurities. The colour of the fertilizer shall be uniform. When tested by ISO 8397, not less than 90 percent by weight of the material shall be of particles in the size range of 1 mm to 4 mm for crystals and 2mm to 5mm for granules.</p>
119	G/TBT/N/UGA/826 /Corr.1	Uganda	17/04/2018	Fertilizer — Nitrogen, Phosphorus & Potassium (NPK) compound	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for Nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium (NPK) fertilizer (compound and blended).</p> <p>The standard requires, the particle size of the granular material, shall be such that not less than 90 per cent by mass of fertilizer, shall be of particles size range of 2 mm – 5 mm and for prilled material shall be of particles size range of 1mm - 4mm when tested by the method given in ISO 8397. A compound fertilizer shall contain two or more of the following primary plant nutrient elements intended for fertilizing of crops: nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). The lower limit of the declared value of any of the primary nutrients shall comply with the tolerances depending on the amount of Primary nutrient guaranteed as 1%</p>

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					when tested in accordance with ISO 5315.
120	G/TBT/N/UGA/836/Corr.1	Uganda	17/04/2018	Wrought Stainless Steels for Surgical Instruments	This draft Uganda standard covers the chemical requirements for wrought stainless steels used for the manufacture of surgical instruments. The Ugandan authority is of the view that the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.
121	G/TBT/N/USA/827/Rev.2/Add.4	United States of America	17/04/2018	<i>Formaldehyde emissions, composite wood products</i>	EPA is issuing court order and compliance date concerning revision of voluntary formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products. This regulation updates the incorporation by reference of multiple voluntary consensus standards that have been updated, superseded, or withdrawn, and provides a technical correction to allow panel producers to correlate their approved quality control test method to the ASTM E1333-14 test chamber, or, upon showing equivalence, the ASTM D6007-14 test chamber.
122	G/TBT/N/IDN/120	Indonesia	18/04/2018	480439 - -- Other; 480442 - -- Bleached uniformly throughout the mass and of which more than 95% by weight of the total fibre content consists of wood fibres obtained by a chemical process; 480449 - -- Other; 480452 - -- Bleached uniformly throughout the mass and of which	This draft of decree states that all of Paper and Paperboard for Food Packaging product produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall comply with those requirements proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark. The product certificate on SNI marking shall be

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				<p>more than 95% by weight of the total fibre content consists of wood fibres obtained by a chemical process; 480459 - -- Other;</p>	<p>issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by KAN and appointed by the Minister of Industry through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements. Directorate of Forestry and Plantation Product Industries, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide a technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking.</p>
123	G/TBT/N/KEN/658	Kenya	18/04/2018	85.080.01 - Paper products in general;	<p>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and prescribes test methods for paper plates, cups with lids used for food packaging. The standard requires that the paper used for the manufacture of plates, cups with lids shall be made from virgin chemical wood pulp, blended or recycled. It has also prescribed chemical and physical requirements, and microbiological limits for paper plates, cups with lid.</p>
124	G/TBT/N/KEN/659	Kenya	18/04/2018	85.080.01 - Paper products in general;	<p>This Kenya Standard prescribes requirements and test methods of paper used for printing maps and architectural drawings and kept as permanent records for a minimum of 99 years. The standard has established chemical and physical properties that the paper should meet. The standard requires that the paper shall have</p>

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					an amount of alkali reserve corresponding to at least 0.4 mol of acid per kg when tested in accordance with international standard- ISO 10716. The kappa number of the paper has to be less than 5 when tested in accordance with ISO 302, and the dimension of the paper shall be in accordance with ISO 216.
125	G/TBT/N/KEN/660	Kenya	18/04/2018	91.080.40 - Concrete structures;	This standard covers provisions regarding modular planning, component sizes, prefabrication systems, design considerations, joints and manufacture, storage, transport and erection of prefabricated concrete elements for buildings and such related requirements.
126	G/TBT/N/KEN/661	Kenya	18/04/2018	67.140.20 - Coffee and coffee substitutes;	This code of practice provides guidelines for ensuring food safety and quality; worker health, safety and welfare, environmental protection and sustainability by stakeholders along the coffee value chain in Kenya. The stakeholders within the coffee value chain are required to establish, approve, implement and maintain necessary documents to demonstrate effective control of processes within the value chain, that have potential to negatively affect food safety, environmental protection and workers welfare and health.
127	G/TBT/N/KEN/662	Kenya	18/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	These Draft East African Standards specify requirements and methods of sampling and test for the compounded pig feed, compounded

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128	G/TBT/N/KEN/663	Kenya	18/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	<p>poultry feeds used as a sole source of nutrients for poultry, compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture, and dairy goat feeds.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the ingredients of animal origin used in feeds shall be sterilized before use. Where soybean meal is used, it shall have been subjected to adequate heat treatment to reduce the activity of trypsin inhibitor. Vitamin preparations added to feed shall be in stabilized form.</p> <p>The feeds shall comply with the maximum pesticide limits established by the Codex standard for the ingredient used in the feed. The representative samples and the preparation of test samples shall be in accordance with international standard- ISO.</p>
129	G/TBT/N/KEN/664	Kenya	18/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	
130	G/TBT/N/KEN/665	Kenya	18/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	
131	G/TBT/N/KEN/666	Kenya	18/04/2018	91.080.30 - Masonry;	This Kenya Standard specifies a method of determining the volume and percentage of voids and net volume of calcium silicate masonry units containing cells, frogs and holes.
132	G/TBT/N/KEN/667	Kenya	18/04/2018	91.080.30 - Masonry;	This Kenya Standard specifies a method for determining the water absorption of damp proof course clay masonry units by boiling the specimens in water for a fixed period.
133	G/TBT/N/MWI/17	Malawi	18/04/2018	0402 - Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	This draft Malawi standard applies to a blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat, intended for direct consumption, or further processing, in conformity with the description in section 3 of this standard.

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134	G/TBT/N/MWI/18	Malawi	18/04/2018	Blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form	This draft Malawi standard applies to a blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form, intended for direct consumption, or further processing, in conformity with the description in Section 3 of this draft standard.
135	G/TBT/N/RWA/124	Rwanda	18/04/2018	71.100.60 - Essential oils; 71.100.70 - Cosmetics. Toiletries;	This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for macadamia oil for cosmetic industry
136	G/TBT/N/RWA/125	Rwanda	18/04/2018	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	This African Standard specifies general requirements for cleaning chemicals intended for use in the food industry. The Standard sets minimum requirements for the safety of such cleaning chemicals, which are intended for use on food processing equipment and might come into contact with food products. NOTE: The Standard does not set cleaning performance standards. The user is urged to verify, by conducting suitable trials or tests either in the food processing plant or in the laboratory, that the cleaning chemicals are suitable for the proposed application. Alternatively, proven compliance with an appropriate national standard should be requested.
137	G/TBT/N/RWA/126	Rwanda	18/04/2018	67.060 - Cereals, pulses and derived products;	This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for the following types of cakes: a) Plain cakes;

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					b) Fruit cakes; c) Sponge cakes and d) Speciality cakes.
138	G/TBT/N/RWA/127	Rwanda	18/04/2018	71.100.70 - Cosmetics. Toiletries;	This African Standard specifies the requirements of liquid detergents for use in soft or hard water for hand dishwashing and for the cleaning of hard surfaces such as painted surfaces, floors, ceilings, ceramic and plastics tiles, and the surfaces of equipment.
139	G/TBT/N/RWA/128	Rwanda	18/04/2018	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	This African Standard specifies requirements and methods of test for acidic liquid toilet cleaners. This standard applies to a liquid acid, heavy-duty compound suitable for cleaning toilet bowls and urinals.
140	G/TBT/N/RWA/129	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers;	This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) fertilizer.
141	G/TBT/N/RWA/130	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers;	This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for potassium chloride (muriate of potash) fertilizer.
142	G/TBT/N/RWA/131	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers;	This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) fertilizer
143	G/TBT/N/RWA/132	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers;	This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for single superphosphate fertilizer.

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144	G/TBT/N/RWA/133	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers;	This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of organic fertilizers.
145	G/TBT/N/RWA/134	Rwanda	18/04/2018	03.060 - Finances. Banking. Monetary systems. Insurance;	This Draft African Standard specifies requirements to be met by grantees (the organization) in order to demonstrate good financial grant practice (GFGP). This standard is for use by all organizations of any type, size and complexity. In particular, it will be of interest to those individuals responsible for managing the risk of a financial grant or the management of grants within grantee organizations. It will also be of interest to grantor organizations as a tool to specify grant management conditions.
146	G/TBT/N/RWA/135	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for the following feeds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pig creep feed; - pig growers feed; - pig finishing feed; and - sow and weaner feed.
147	G/TBT/N/RWA/136	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for the cattle feeds which include feeds for calf, dairy beef and draught cattle
148	G/TBT/N/RWA/138	Rwanda	18/04/2018	67.020 - Processes in the food industry;	This Draft East African Standard provides requirements for organic production. It covers plant production, animal husbandry,

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					aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, bee-keeping, the harvesting of wild products, and the processing and labelling of the products therefrom. It does not cover procedures for verification such as inspection or certification of products.
149	G/TBT/N/RWA/139	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds.
150	G/TBT/N/RWA/140	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for dairy goatfeeds.
151	G/TBT/N/RWA/141	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers;	This Draft East African Standard specifies method of drawing test samples from bags, as well as drawing samples of bulk material from wagon, truck loads or from flowing streams and from transfer belts.
152	G/TBT/N/RWA/142	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers;	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for NPK fertilizer (compound and blended)
153	G/TBT/N/RWA/143	Rwanda	18/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers;	This Draft East African standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for ammonium sulphate fertilizer.
154	G/TBT/N/SAU/1049	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	18/04/2018	Plastic bottles made of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), formed by injection and blowing, for packing	This Saudi standard is concerned with the general requirements, and characteristics of single-used plastic bottles made of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), formed by injection and

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				drinking water, 55.100	blowing, for packing drinking water. It does not include bottles that are refilled more than once.
155	G/TBT/N/TPKM/293/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	18/04/2018	<i>hair dyes</i>	The Food of Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, proposes to amend the content of usage precautions for hair dyes, in order to ensure safety of hair dye products for human health and to comply with global cosmetics trends. Those who hold import licenses for cosmetics (hair dyes) containing medical, poisonous or potent drug(s) are required to revise the content of labels, leaflets or packages in accordance with the proposed amendment.
156	G/TBT/N/TPKM/294/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	18/04/2018	<i>hair dyes</i>	The Food of Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, proposes to amend the "Regulatory requirements for the use of Limited Dosage of Hair Dyes in the Standards for Cosmetics Containing Medical, Poisonous or Potent Drugs" to ensure safety of hair dye products for human health and comply with global cosmetics trends.
157	G/TBT/N/TPKM/302/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	18/04/2018	<i>Active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs)</i>	The Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to add the import regulation of "F04": if imported commodities belong to active pharmaceutical ingredients, importation of commodities shall follow the "Regulations Governing the Border Inspection of Imported Pharmaceuticals." The importer shall apply for inspection to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of

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					Health and Welfare.
158	G/TBT/N/JPN/595	Japan	23/04/2018	Wireless LAN SYSTEM (5.2GHz band)	The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications proposes to partially amend the regulation related to radio equipment. This amendment is proposed with the intention to introduce the radio stations license to allow the use of 5.2 GHz band at outdoor and by EIRP 1W.
159	G/TBT/N/KEN/668	Kenya	23/04/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	This Draft standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for the cattle feeds which include feeds for calf, dairy beef and draught cattle. The standard requires that, the cattle feeds shall comply with those maximum pesticide residue limits established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission for the ingredient used in cattle feed. Samples shall be drawn in accordance with ISO 6497 and the preparation of test samples shall be in accordance with ISO 6498.
160	G/TBT/N/KEN/669	Kenya	23/04/2018	91.080.30 - Masonry;	This Kenya Standard specifies a method of determining the net and gross dry density of masonry units (except for natural stone masonry units).
161	G/TBT/N/KOR/759	Korea, Republic of	23/04/2018	Biological Products	Korea has proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Approval and Review of Biological Products." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whereas the products with the same strength of active ingredients, dosage form and route of administration for each unit dose are

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					<p>approved as one product, orphan drugs can be approved as separate products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic pharmaceutical companies may manufacture drugs using contract-manufacturing in overseas manufacturing facilities, which are established or whose shares are largely held by the domestic pharmaceutical companies. Importers of pharmaceuticals may also entrust part of the manufacturing process of import products to domestic manufacturers. • If pharmaceutical companies change strains of the approved influenza vaccines, the products should be reviewed in order to ensure safety and efficacy. • The approved pharmaceuticals described as "in-house packaging units" or "manufacturer's packaging units" did not indicate the specific packaging unit information under the current regulation. As a result, consumers couldn't check the dosage or the total number of drugs in circulation. Under the amended regulation, however, more detailed packaging unit information of approved drugs will be provided. • The amended regulation provides bases that can be used to subject orphan drugs to re-examination upon consent of the applicant company. • Please refer to the attached document

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					for information on other revisions to the Regulation.
162	G/TBT/N/SWE/133	Sweden	23/04/2018	Biofuels and bioliquids	This regulation specifies when a substance is considered to be an end product or a primary aim of a production process. If a process is usually optimised to produce a substance, it shall be considered to be an end product or a primary aim of the process. However, even a substance for which a production process is not usually optimised to produce it shall be considered to be an end product or the main purpose of the process if the substance has a use other than for energy purposes and, over the last 2-year period or the shorter part of the time the substance has been on the market, it has had an average retail price per kilo which, over the same period, exceeds 40 % of the average retail price per kilo of the substance for which the process is usually optimised. The latter does not apply to substances resulting directly from agricultural, aquaculture, fishing or forestry activities.
163	G/TBT/N/TZA/150	Tanzania	23/04/2018	67.100.20 - Butter;	This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for butter of dairy animal origin intended for human consumption. Following ingredients are permitted in the manufacture of butter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sodium chloride/ salt • Cultures of harmless (non-pathogenic)

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					lactic acid producing bacteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potable Water • Neutralizing salts – Sodium orthophosphate, Sodium carbonate, Sodium bicarbonate, Sodium hydroxide and Calcium hydroxide should be added at the maximum level of 2 g/kg singly or in combination expressed as anhydrous substances. The addition of these salts is restricted for pH adjustment
164	G/TBT/N/TZA/151	Tanzania	23/04/2018	67.100.99 - Other milk products;	This draft Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for Ghee produced for human consumption. The standard specifies that the pesticides and veterinary drug residues in ghee shall comply with maximum residual limits (MRLs) for pesticides and veterinary drug residues as prescribed in the CAC/MRL 2. Ghee shall not contain Aflatoxin M1 more than 0.5 µg/kg when tested in accordance with ISO 14674. The language on the label of the product shall be “Kiswahili” or Kiswahili and English. Additional language may be used depending on the designated market. The container may also be marked with TBS Certification Mark.
165	G/TBT/N/TZA/152	Tanzania	23/04/2018	67.100 - Milk and milk products;	This draft Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for whole milk powder, partially skimmed milk powder, skimmed milk powder and cream

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					powder intended for human consumption.
166	G/TBT/N/TZA/153	Tanzania	23/04/2018	67.100.99 - Other milk products;	This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for raw milk from dairy cows intended for human consumption and for further processing.
167	G/TBT/N/TZA/154	Tanzania	23/04/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	<p>This Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for sweetened condensed milk produced for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard requires that the sweetened condensed milk shall comply with the current maximum limits for contaminants in Codex Stan 193 and the current maximum residue limits for pesticides and veterinary drugs established in the CAC/MRL 2. Sweetened condensed milks shall not contain aflatoxin M1 not more than 0.5 µg/kg when tested in accordance with ISO 14674.</p> <p>The language on the label of the product shall be “Kiswahili” or Kiswahili and English. Additional language may be used depending on the designated market. The container may also be marked with TBS Certification Mark.</p>
168	G/TBT/N/TZA/155	Tanzania	23/04/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	This Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for UHT milk derived from reconstituted, recombined or toned milk.

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169	G/TBT/N/TZA/156	Tanzania	23/04/2018	43.040.20 - Lighting, signalling and warning devices;	This Tanzania Standard specifies the minimum requirements for retro-reflective registration number plates for motor vehicles and their trailers. In particular, this Tanzania Standard specifies the photometric and colorimetric characteristics required and also the test specifications applicable to registration number plates.
170	G/TBT/N/TZA/157	Tanzania	23/04/2018	43.060.40 - Fuel systems; 75.200 - Petroleum products and natural gas handling equipment;	This specification provides the minimum requirements for the design, fabrication, pressure rating, marking, and testing for fuel oil meters (volumetric positive displacement type). The following safety hazards caveat pertains only to the test method section of this specification. This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.
171	G/TBT/N/TZA/158	Tanzania	23/04/2018	65.060 - Agricultural machines, implements and equipment;	This Tanzania Standard gives the material and other requirements of a shovel. The standard requires that the of the handle of the shovel shall be tested for strength by clamping it and subjecting the same to a bending moment of equivalent to 50 kgf at a radius of 750mm for an hour without breading or showing a permanent deformation as shown in figure 3 of this

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					standard. The shovel shall be marked with manufacturers name or registered trademark. It may also be marked with TBS Certification Mark, batch and code number.
172	G/TBT/N/TZA/159	Tanzania	23/04/2018	27.040 - Gas and steam turbines. Steam engines; 75.060 - Natural gas;	This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and testing, calculation and interchangeability indices of natural gas for general purpose use. The specification applies to natural gas a) from petroleum, landfill, biogas, coal seam and other sources where these sources provide gas for direct or blended supply on a commercial basis through supply systems serving general purpose customers; b) transported and supplied to users for use in natural gas appliances and equipment complying with the relevant Standards. This includes natural gas-powered vehicles, natural gas compressors and refuelling facilities.
173	G/TBT/N/TZA/160	Tanzania	23/04/2018	67.180.10 - Sugar and sugar products;	This standard prescribes the requirements for hand operated honey extractors of the hand operated radial type, used for extracting honey centrifugally from the frames. This standard also includes a typical design of the honey extractors of radial type.
174	G/TBT/N/UGA/817	Uganda	23/04/201	67.020 - Processes in the food industry;	This Draft Uganda standard provides requirements for organic production. It covers plant production, animal husbandry,

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	/Corr.1		8	67.020 - Processes in the food industry;	aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, bee-keeping, the harvesting of wild products, and the processing and labelling of the products therefrom. It does not cover procedures for verification such as inspection or certification of products.
175	G/TBT/N/UGA/818 /Corr.1	Uganda	23/04/2018	65.080 - Fertilizers; 65.080 - Fertilizers;	This Draft standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for phosphate rock and granulated phosphate rock fertilizers in powder form of biogenic sedimentary origin, as well as fertilizers. The standard requires that, the particle size of the phosphate rock shall be such that at least 90 % of the fertilizer materials pass through 0.15 mm sieve and not more than 10 % of the remaining material shall pass through 0.25 mm sieve. The fertilizer sample shall be determined by the method given in ISO 8397.
176	G/TBT/N/UGA/824 /Corr.1	Uganda	23/04/2018	Fertilizer- urea	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for urea fertilizer. The standard requires that, the fertilizer shall be in the form of a free-flowing granules or prills, free from foreign matter and impurities. The colour of the fertilizer shall be uniform. When tested by ISO 8397, not less than 90 percent by weight of the material shall be of particles in the size range of 1 mm to 4 mm for prills and 2mm to 5mm for granules

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177	G/TBT/N/UGA/840	Uganda	23/04/2018	Cotton T-Shirts.	This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes the constructional, dimensional details, sampling and other particulars as a guideline to manufacturers of various types of T-shirts manufactured from 100% cotton yarn.
178	G/TBT/N/BRA/280/Add.3	Brazil	24/04/2018	<i>Liqueurs and cordials. H.S Code: 2208.70</i>	The notified regulation opens a 60-day period for public consultation on the draft normative instruction that approves the technical regulations for identification and quality standards of liqueurs and cordials.
179	G/TBT/N/BRA/764/Add.1	Brazil	24/04/2018	<i>Agriculture and livestock products</i>	This technical regulation concerns the approving of the operation of surveillance system for international trade and international transit of agricultural and livestock products-VIGIAGRO, its rules, technical procedures, administrative and operational controls and inspection carried out on products regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA).
180	G/TBT/N/CAN/487/Add.1	Canada	24/04/2018	<i>Motor vehicles and trailers (ICS: 43.040, 43.080)</i>	This proposed amendment aims to enhance safety for Canadian road users by introducing specific requirements regarding the installation, performance and switching of daytime running lights and night-time lights and by providing improved conditions for three-wheeled vehicles and motor-tricycles. The amendment also aims to enhance the level of alignment with the revised United States safety standard. Updating the Canadian

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					<p>requirements will maintain the alignment of basic lighting requirements with the United States safety standard and the North American industry standards developed by the Society of Automotive Engineers.</p>
181	G/TBT/N/CAN/550	Canada	24/04/2018	Disinfectant Drugs; Class II Medical Devices (ICS: 11.040)	<p>Health Canada is reclassifying high-level disinfectants and sterilant solutions, including contact lens disinfectants, intended for use on medical devices. All medical device disinfectants and sterilants that do not meet the definition of an antimicrobial agent, as defined in the Food and Drug Regulations (FDR) are no longer regulated under the FDR and are subject to the requirements of the Medical Devices Regulations.</p> <p>This reclassification is an initiative under the Canada- United States Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC) work plan for medical devices, with the objective to better align the regulatory requirements of Canada and the United States.</p>
182	G/TBT/N/CAN/551	Canada	24/04/2018	Energy efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products: - Microwave ovens - 97.040.20 - Battery chargers - 97.180 - Pre-rinse spray valves - 97.040 - Metal halide lamp ballasts - 29.140.01 - Small electric motors - 29.160.30 -Walk-in	<p>The Energy Efficiency Regulations prescribe minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) consumer and commercial energy-using products. They also prescribe labelling requirements for certain products to disclose and compare the energy use of a given product model relative to others in their category. The Regulations are amended regularly to introduce MEPS for new products and update existing</p>

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				coolers/freezers - 97.130.20 - Ceiling fan light kits - 23.120 - Commercial refrigeration (self-contained) - 97.130.20 - Commercial refrigeration (remote) - 97.130.20 - Dehumidifiers - 97.030 - Dry-type transformer - 29.180 - External power supply - 29.200 - Fluorescent lamp ballasts - 29.140.01 - Gas furnaces (furnace fans) - 91.140.10 - Large air conditioners and heat pumps - 27.080 /91.140.30 - Packaged terminal air conditioners and heat pumps - 27.080 /91.140.30 - Oil-fired furnaces - 91.140.10	MEPS.
183	G/TBT/N/CAN/552	Canada	24/04/2018	Radiocommunications; Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) including radio interference (ICS 33.060; 33.100).	<p>The Department of Innovation, Sciences and Economic Development has issued the consultation on Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-005, on lighting equipment, which sets out limits and methods of measurement of radiated and conducted radio frequency emissions produced by lighting equipment, as well as administrative requirements for such equipment which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • luminaires (i.e. lighting fixtures) and

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					<p>lamps whose primary function is to generate or distribute light intended for illumination purposes and which include active or switching electronic components or gas-discharge lighting equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the lighting part of multi-function equipment if one of the primary functions of this equipment is illumination (e.g. pendant luminaire-fan combination) • modules or components exclusively for use with lighting equipment and which are marketed independently (such as ballast, wall dimmer, etc.) • ultraviolet (UV) and infrared (IR) radiation apparatus • simple advertising signs (e.g. neon tube advertising signs or emergency exit signs) • decorative and entertaining lighting (e.g. rope lights, disco lights, theatre/show floodlights) <p>transport lighting installed inside train cabins, buses, and vessels</p>
184	G/TBT/N/CAN/553	Canada	24/04/2018	Radiocommunications; Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) including radio interference (ICS 33.060; 33.100).	The Department of Innovation, Sciences and Economic Development is issuing consultation document on interference-causing equipment standard ICES-006 on AC Wire Carrier Current Devices, which sets out limits and methods of measurement of radiated and conducted radio frequency emissions produced by AC wire

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					carrier current devices classified as interference-causing equipment, as well as administrative requirements for such equipment. The administrative requirements include labeling to be as per ICES- gen.
185	G/TBT/N/CHN/126 6	China	24/04/201 8	Low pressure carbon dioxide gas inerting protection equipment	The standard regulates on low pressure carbon dioxide gas inerting protection equipment. It specifies terms and definitions, classification, model establishment, requirements, test methods, inspection rules and manual book compiling
186	G/TBT/N/CHN/126 7	China	24/04/201 8	Early Suppression Fast Response (ESFR) automatic sprinklers for Automatic sprinkler system ICS: 13.220.10, HS: 84	The standard regulates on Early Suppression Fast Response (ESFR) automatic sprinklers. It specifies requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, transportation and storage.
187	G/TBT/N/CHN/126 8	China	24/04/201 8	Indoor fire hydrant ICS: 13.220.10 HS: 8481	The standard regulates on indoor fire hydrant. It specifies definitions, type, model establishment, basic parameter, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, manual book compiling requirements, marking, packaging, transportation and storage.
188	G/TBT/N/CHN/126 9	China	24/04/201 8	Soft stuffed toys, bamboo and wood toys, paper and cardboard toys, active toys, and other toys HS:9503002100, 9503002900, 9503006000, 9503008900, 9503009000	The rules describe the scope and classification, certification criteria, certification mode, division of certification unit, certification commission, basic requirements for certification implementation, post-certification supervision, certificates and certification marks, certification

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					fees and certification responsibility, detailed certification rules, and follow-up supervision, etc.
189	G/TBT/N/EU/527/Add.1	European Union	24/04/2018	<i>Cosmetics</i>	This draft Commission Regulation aims to restrict the maximum concentration of O-PHENYLPHENOL as a preservative in leave-on cosmetic products from the currently authorised concentration of 0.2% to 0.15%.
190	G/TBT/N/KOR/760	Korea, Republic of	24/04/2018	Health/Functional Foods	<p>This proposed amendment aims to exempt products with insufficient information panel space from the font size requirement of at least 10pt type. It requires that the size of the information panel shall be not less than the area of the principal display panel, not including the minimum margin space. In this case, only the labels which are stipulated in Article 4 (including other legislations) of the concerned standard shall be indicated on the information panel.</p> <p>Secondly, this proposed amendment aims to allow gluten-free labels on health functional food for consumers intolerant to gluten and the gluten-free labeling complies with the "Food Labeling Standards".</p>
191	G/TBT/N/MEX/377/Add.1	Mexico	24/04/2018	<i>Special management waste in the hydrocarbon sector (see Appendix A of the Standard).</i>	The notified Emergency Mexican Official Standard is applicable throughout national territory and is binding on large generators of hazardous and special management waste from activities in the hydrocarbon sector, which are

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					referred to in Section XI of Article 3o. of the Law on the National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection in the Hydrocarbon Sector.
192	G/TBT/N/PRY/101/Add.1	Paraguay	24/04/2018	<i>Tomatoes for consumption in natura</i>	The notified draft Resolution lays down the identity and quality requirements for tomatoes for consumption in natura. It provides that the Technical Regulation applies in the territory of the States parties and to trade between MERCOSUR countries as well as to imports from outside the MERCOSUR area.
193	G/TBT/N/SLV/200	El Salvador	24/04/2018	17.040.30 - Measuring instruments; 17.100 - Measurement of force, weight and pressure;	This technical regulation specifies the metrological and technical requirements applicable to non- automatic weighing instruments that are subject to official metrological controls. In addition, it provides the requirements and standardized test procedures to evaluate the metrological and technical characteristics in a uniform and traceable manner.
194	G/TBT/N/TZA/161	Tanzania	24/04/2018	71.100.40 - Surface active agents; 97.080 - Cleaning appliances;	This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for glass cleaner, liquid. It is applicable for the liquid glass cleaner intended primarily for use on wind shields, windows, doors, globes, shells, tableware, glass mirrors, and the surfaces of other glassware/products. It is not intended for use on transparent plastic surfaces and laboratory glassware.

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					<p>The labeling information on the container of the product shall be in Kiswahili and English, and any other language as agreed between language as agreed between the manufacturer and supplier.</p>
195	G/TBT/N/TZA/162	Tanzania	24/04/2018	71.100.70 - Cosmetics. Toiletries;	<p>This Draft standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for baby toilet soap.</p> <p>The standard states that the baby soap shall not contain any rosin.</p> <p>The packages shall be securely closed, legibly and indelibly labelled in Kiswahili and/or English, and any other language as agreed between the manufacturer and supplier.</p>
196	G/TBT/N/USA/1359	United States of America	24/04/2018	Volatile Organic Compound limits	<p>The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to amend the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in order to establish limits on the quantity of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that may be contained in consumer products, such as paint, cleaning products and beauty products. It applies to any person who sells, supplies, offers for sale, or manufactures consumer products on or after 1st January 2009, for use in the state of Ohio.</p> <p>The regulation requires that upon the written request of the director, any manufacturer of a chemically formulated consumer product subject to the requirements of this rule shall test any of its products to determine the VOC</p>

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					<p>content. Such testing shall be done either by CARB method 310, or an alternative method which is shown to accurately determine the concentration of VOCs in a product. Such methods must first be approved in writing by the director.</p> <p>Compliance with the VOC content limitations specified in this regulation may be demonstrated through calculation of the VOC content of a consumer product from records of the amounts of constituents used to make the product. The records must be kept for at least five years.</p>
197	G/TBT/N/USA/693/Add.2	United States of America	24/04/2018	<i>Motor vehicles, seat belt assembly anchorages (HS 8708.21 ICS 43.040);</i>	<p>This notification announces the availability of documents supplementing National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) March 2015 Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (SNPRM) to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 210, "Seat belt assembly anchorages." The SNPRM proposed an alternative test procedure that would maintain the current FMVSS No. 210 body blocks and specify zones for the placement of the blocks at preload. The agency has conducted additional research since the publication of the SNPRM. This notification announces the docketing and availability of this research. The documents referenced in this notification is available in the docket starting 16</p>

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198	G/TBT/N/VNM/120	Viet Nam	24/04/2018	850720 - - Other lead- Acid accumulators;	<p>This draft technical regulation regulates the technical requirements and inspection of the quality and the technical safety for lead-acid batteries used for starting, lighting and ignition for motorcycles and mopeds.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to the establishments manufacturing, importing the batteries, manufacturing, assembling motorcycles, motorbikes and other agencies and organizations involved in the testing, inspection and certification for quality, technical safety and environment</p>
199	G/TBT/N/VNM/121	Viet Nam	24/04/2018	8507 - Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square);	<p>This draft technical regulation regulates the technical requirements and inspection of traction batteries used for electric bicycles.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to those who manufacture, assemble and import batteries; manufacture, assemble electric bicycles and organizations and individuals involved in management, testing, inspection and certification for the technical safety quality and environment protection of vehicles and other relevant organizations and individuals.</p>
200	G/TBT/N/VNM/122	Viet Nam	24/04/2018	43.080.20 - Buses;	<p>This draft technical regulation regulates the test of the urban buses designed for easy access for disabled people with 17 seats or more including those for disabled people. It does not apply to</p>

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					<p>passenger cars as defined in TCVN 6211. It applies to the establishments manufacturing and assembling and organizations and individuals importing vehicles and components thereof, and other agencies, organizations and individuals involved in the management, testing, inspection and certification for the quality, technical safety and environment protection of vehicles and components thereof.</p>
201	G/TBT/N/VNM/123	Viet Nam	24/04/2018	8507 - Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square).;	<p>This draft technical regulation regulates the technical requirements and inspection of traction batteries used for electric motorcycles and mopeds.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to those who manufacture, assemble and import batteries; those who manufacture and assemble electric motorcycles and mopeds, and agencies and organizations involved in management, testing, inspection and certification for the quality, the technical safety and environment protection of vehicles.</p>
202	G/TBT/N/VNM/124	Viet Nam	24/04/2018	8714 - Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings 87.11 to 87.13.;	<p>This draft technical regulation regulates the technical requirements and inspection of motor used for electric motorcycles and mopeds.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to those who manufacture, assemble and import electric motor; who manufacture, assemble and import electric motorcycles and electric mopeds and agencies and organizations involved in</p>

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					management, testing, inspection and certification for the quality, the technical safety and environment protection of vehicles.
203	G/TBT/N/VNM/125	Viet Nam	24/04/2018	8714 - Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings 87.11 to 87.13;	This draft technical regulation regulates the quality requirements and inspection of safety of motors used for electric bicycles. This draft technical regulation applies to those who manufacture, assemble and import electric motors; manufacture, assemble and import electric bicycle and agencies and organizations involved in management, testing, inspection and certification for the quality, the technical safety and environment protection of vehicles.
204	G/TBT/N/ARE/400/Add.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/512/Add.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/394/Add.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/338/Add.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/511/Add.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/1034/Add.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/114/Add.1	United Arab Emirates	25/04/2018	67.040 - Food products in general;	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
205	G/TBT/N/ARE/400/Add.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/512/Add.1#G/T	Bahrain, Kingdom of	25/04/2018	67.040 - Food products in general;	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a

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	BT/N/KWT/394/Add.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/338/Add.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/511/Add.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/1034/Add.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/114/Add.1				mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
206	G/TBT/N/ARE/400/Add.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/512/Add.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/394/Add.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/338/Add.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/511/Add.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/1034/Add.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/114/Add.1	Kuwait, the State of	25/04/2018	67.040 - Food products in general;	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
207	G/TBT/N/ARE/400/Add.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/512/Add.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/394/Add.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/338/Add.1#G/TBT	Oman	25/04/2018	67.040 - Food products in general;	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.

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208	G/TBT/N/ARE/400 /Add.1#G/TBT/N/B HR/512/Add.1#G/T BT/N/KWT/394/Ad d.1#G/TBT/N/OMN /338/Add.1#G/TBT /N/QAT/511/Add.1 #G/TBT/N/SAU/10 34/Add.1#G/TBT/N /YEM/114/Add.1	Qatar	25/04/201 8	67.040 - Food products in general;	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
209	G/TBT/N/ARE/400 /Add.1#G/TBT/N/B HR/512/Add.1#G/T BT/N/KWT/394/Ad d.1#G/TBT/N/OMN /338/Add.1#G/TBT /N/QAT/511/Add.1 #G/TBT/N/SAU/10 34/Add.1#G/TBT/N	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	25/04/201 8	67.040 - Food products in general;	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.

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210	G/TBT/N/ARE/400/Add.1#G/TBT/N/BR/512/Add.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/394/Add.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/338/Add.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/511/Add.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/1034/Add.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/114/Add.1	Yemen	25/04/2018	67.040 - Food products in general;	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
211	G/TBT/N/COL/228/Add.1	Colombia	25/04/2018	<i>Zinc-carbon and alkaline cells and batteries (HS tariff subheadings 8506.10.11.00, 8506.10.19.00, 8506.10.91.10, 8506.10.91.90 and 8506.10.99.00)</i>	The notified draft Resolution sets out the minimum information requirements applicable to zinc-carbon and alkaline cell and battery labels and markings and establishes the maximum permitted levels for the heavy metals in such products.
212	G/TBT/N/EU/568	European Union	25/04/2018	Food	This draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorisation of one health claim made on foods and referring to children's development and health in accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.

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213	G/TBT/N/MEX/404	Mexico	25/04/2018	220190 - - Other;	This Standard establishes the sanitary dispositions that the responsible organisms must observe, in order to maintain the quality of the water for human use and consumption in the systems of water supply.
214	G/TBT/N/OMN/351	Oman	25/04/2018	liquid Fuels.	This Draft standard provides specifications and requirements for the Unleaded Gasoline used for engines designed to operate by such fuel.
215	G/TBT/N/ZAF/227	South Africa	25/04/2018	2209 - Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid.;	The regulations set quality standards for vinegar and imitation vinegar, provide the consumer with information (labelling requirements) regarding the vinegar, and also provide for the protection of Geographical Indication vinegars
216	G/TBT/N/ARE/410	United Arab Emirates	26/04/2018	Sharks and shark fins	The Ministerial Decree regulates the fishing and trade of sharks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is prohibited to export locally caught sharks throughout the year in any form. This includes shark fins. - It is prohibited to import and therefore re-export sharks in any form from 1 March to 31 July every year. - It is prohibited to export, import and therefore re-export shark fins in any form throughout the year. Please note that during the seasonal ban from 1 March to 31 July, all trade in sharks will be prohibited in the UAE local market.

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217	G/TBT/N/BRA/809	Brazil	26/04/2018	3808 - Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers);	Technical Regulation amending Annex II of the SDA/SDC N° 02, 12 July 2013, that establishes the reference specifications for plant protection products approved for organic agriculture.
218	G/TBT/N/CHE/230	Switzerland	26/04/2018	Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment	This ordinance 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. Radio Interface Regulations will be changed for harmonizing standards according the guide "Notification of radio interface specifications and radio equipment classes. Notification template and guidance DECEMBER 2017 Endorsed by TCAM and RSC". The wording in general has also been adjusted.
219	G/TBT/N/ARG/333	Argentina	27/04/2018	Fish, molluscs and crustaceans	This draft technical regulation proposes a technical regulation that establishes the methodology to carry out the metrological control in glazed fish, molluscs and crustaceans, in order to determine the effective content. It

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					<p>also prescribes that temperature that should be maintained during the transportation, storage, and testing of the product.</p> <p>It applies to the metrological control of fish, pre-measured or pre-packaged molluscs and crustaceans.</p>
220	G/TBT/N/COL/212/Add.4	Colombia	27/04/2018	<p>Air conditioners; refrigerators and/or freezers; electromagnetic ballasts; electronic ballasts;</p> <p>single-phase squirrel-cage induction electric motors (60Hz); three-phase squirrel-cage induction electric motors (60Hz); electric washing machines; electric storage water heaters; gas-fired storage water heaters; gas-fired continuous flow water heaters; freestanding or built-in work tables; table-top and built-in cookers; work tables with grill; and</p> <p>table-top cookers and ovens</p>	<p>Ministry of Mines and Energy clarifies and make flexible some conditions applicable to the control and evaluation of conformity established in the technical regulation on labeling, which came into force on March 8, 2018.</p> <p>This technical regulation covers purpose, general coverage, scope, definitions, abbreviations, symbols and acronyms, labeling requirements for electrical gas and end-use products, specific product labeling requirements, conformity assessment, monitoring and inspection bodies, producer, supplier and retailer registration, transitional provisions, penalty system, regulation interpretation, review and updating, provision for requirements by other bodies, inefficient equipment- prohibition on marketing for use in Colombia, and period of validity.</p>
221	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/	Ecuador	27/04/201	<p><i>6907 - Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed</i></p>	<p>This regulation establishes the requirements for ceramic tiles, with a view to preventing risks to human health, life and safety and the</p>

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	Add.10		8	<i>ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing.; 6908 - Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing.;</i>	environment and practices likely to mislead or harm end users, while ensuring the proper use of the product. It covers the scope, definitions, general conditions, requirements, conformity assessment tests, labeling standards, demonstration of compliance, administrative procedures, inspection and supervisory authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating, and deregulation.
222	G/TBT/N/ARG/334	Argentina	30/04/2018	11.120.10 - Medicaments;	This text establishes a new "Guide to Good Manufacturing Practices for Manufacturers, Importers / Exporters of Medicines for Human Use ". This Guide adopts the international requirements on Good Manufacturing Practices of Medical Specialties approved by the World Health Organization in the year 2015, the Pharmaceutical reports Inspection Cooperation Scheme 2015, the International Council for Harmonization (ICH) Standards and the Standards of the International Organization Standardization (ISO).
223	G/TBT/N/CHL/440	Chile	30/04/2018	Circuit breakers	The present protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for the electrical product. It covers automatic air cut-off switches for operation at 50 Hz, 60 Hz or 50/60 Hz, which have an assigned voltage not higher than 440 V (between phases), a rated current not

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					exceeding 125 A and an assigned short-circuit capacity not exceeding 25,000 A, unipolar, bipolar, tripolar or tetrapolar, for use in domestic electrical installations and the like.
224	G/TBT/N/CHL/441	Chile	30/04/2018	Differential switches without overcurrent protection, independent of voltage	This protocol applies to differential switches functionally independent of the supply voltage, for domestic and similar use, without overcurrent protection device built-in, rated voltage not exceeding 440 V alternate and rated current not exceeding 125 A intended primarily for protection against electric shock and operating in 50Hz systems. Differential switches of both 1 and 3 phases and therefore 2, 3 and 4 poles are included in the scope. The differential switches referred to in this standard are intended to be used in environments of pollution degree 2 and category III overvoltage.
225	G/TBT/N/ECU/308/Add.1	Ecuador	30/04/2018	853180 - - Other apparatus; 854140 - - Photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes; 940540 - - Other electric lamps and lighting fittings;	The Ecuadorian Standardization Service is announcing that the technical regulation issued on LED modules, luminaries and LED lamps has been suspended, and therefore remains unsubstantiated.
226	G/TBT/N/KEN/670	Kenya	30/04/201	91.080.30 - Masonry;	This Kenya Standard specifies the characteristics and performance requirements

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			8		for masonry units manufactured from clay for which the main intended uses are protected or unprotected masonry structure.
227	G/TBT/N/KEN/671	Kenya	30/04/2018	71.100.30 - Explosives. Pyrotechnics and fireworks;	This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for the construction, performance, primary packaging and labelling of Roman candles and the corresponding test methods. It is applicable to fireworks, which are classified as Roman candles in categories 2 and 3 in KS 2443-1.
228	G/TBT/N/MDA/33/Add.1	Moldova, Republic of	30/04/2018	<i>Transportable pressure equipment</i>	<p>This technical regulation has the purpose of ensuring the harmonization of the national legislation with EU legislation, as well as the safety of the placed equipment on the market. It sets out detailed rules in order to improve and to ensure the free movement of such equipment in a single market.</p> <p>This technical regulation does not apply to transportable pressure equipment that have been placed on the market before the date of application of this technical regulation, and the transportable pressure equipment used exclusively for the transport of dangerous goods.</p>
229	G/TBT/N/NIC/157/Corr.1	Nicaragua	30/04/2018	67.100.01 - Milk and milk products in general;	The Ministry of Health, Directorate of Food Regulation is informing that it is correcting the text of point 5 of the earlier issued notification G/TBT/N/NIC/157 on specifications for matured cheeses.

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					This regulation establishes the specifications that matured cheeses must comply with, as defined in this Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA). Likewise, it applies to ripened cheeses, intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties
230	G/TBT/N/USA/132 1/Add.1	United States of America	30/04/2018	Grapefruit	This rule relaxes the minimum size requirement for grapefruit from 35/16 inches in diameter to 3 inches in diameter. The agency is of the view that, this rule will maximize shipments by allowing more grapefruit to be shipped to the fresh market and will help reduce the losses sustained by the grapefruit industry during the hurricane in Florida in 2017.
231	G/TBT/N/USA/135 7/Corr.1	United States of America	30/04/2018	290312 - -- Dichloromethane (methylene chloride);	In this document, the Consumer Product Safety Commission updates the 1987 policy statement to provide guidance regarding the labeling to warn of acute hazards associated with paint strippers containing methylene chloride.
232	G/TBT/N/USA/136 0	United States of America	30/04/2018	Commercial measuring devices	The proposed rule will incorporate the 2018 edition of National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44. It contains specifications, tolerances and regulations for commercial measuring devices. It contains new requirements for divisions in high accuracy scales used in direct sales such as jewellery scales, amends requirements applicable to taximeters that use GPS technology. Handbook

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					<p>44 (2018 edition) has been adopted or is in the process of being adopted by every state, manufacturers and users of weighing and measuring devices located in New York already, therefore, conform their operations to the provisions of this document in order to sell their products in interstate commerce.</p>
233	G/TBT/N/USA/136 1	United States of America	30/04/2018	Volatile Organic Compound limits	<p>USA proposes amendments to the Consumer Products Regulation, with the aim to maintain the ozone air quality benefits and the benefits claimed in the State Implementation Plan that the VOC limit would achieve. It also provides compliance flexibility to manufacturers that would enable them to continue to offer effective products to consumers.</p> <p>The objective of the proposed regulatory action is to provide flexibility for manufacturers of Multi-Purpose Lubricant (MPL) products to comply with the mass-based 10 percent by weight volatile organic compounds (VOC) limit. This added flexibility may allow manufacturers to formulate the effective products that consumers expect while providing the same ozone air quality benefits as products meeting the 10 percent by weight mass-based VOC limit and at a lower cost.</p>

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