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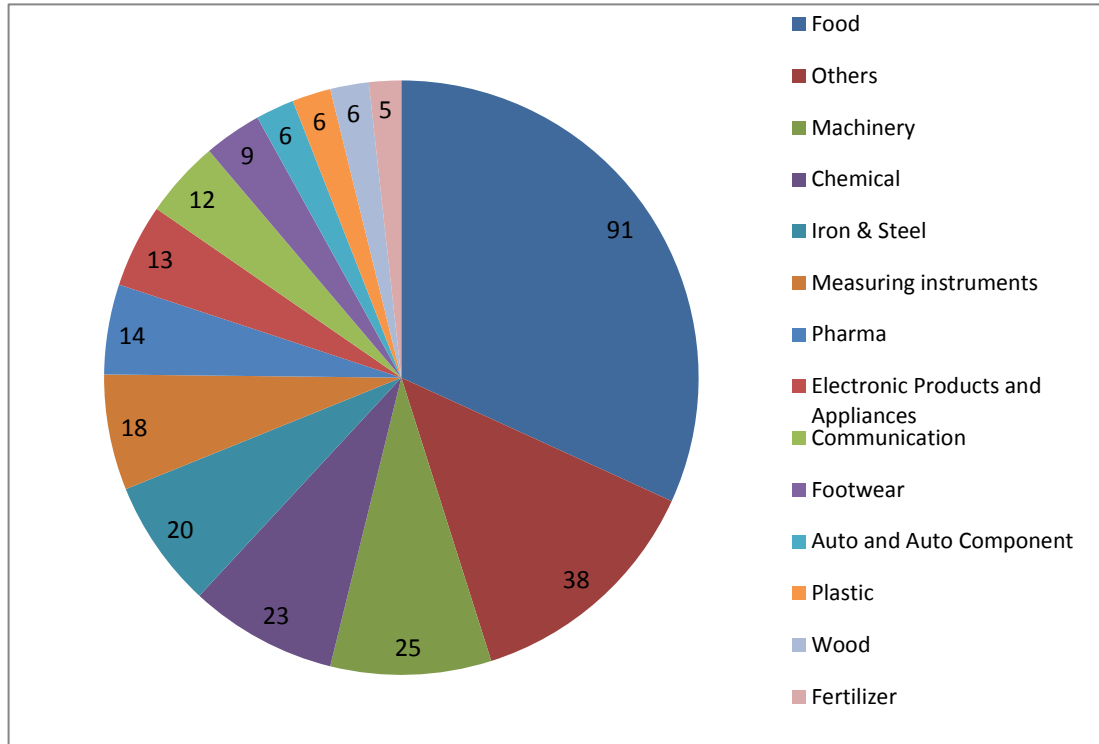
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (AUGUST 2018): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

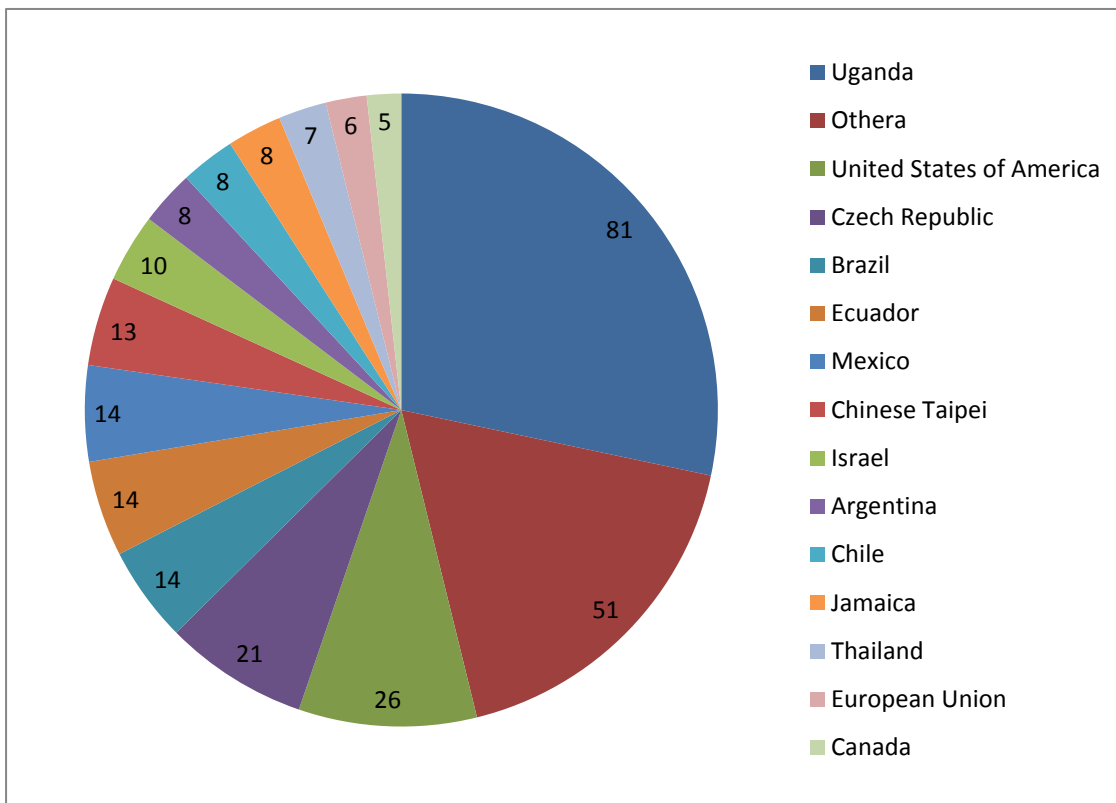
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in August 2018 were 288. Out of which, India has issued two notifications. Hence, 286 notifications were studied in August 2018. Out of 286 notifications, 66 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 286 Notifications, 91 related to food, 25 were related to machinery, 23 related to chemical, 20 related to Iron & Steel, 18 related to measuring instruments, 14 related to pharmaceutical, 13 related to electronic products and appliances, 12 related to communication, 9 related to footwear, 6 related to auto and auto component, 6 related to plastic, 6 related to wood, 5 related to fertilizer and 38 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 286 notifications, Uganda issued 81 notifications, followed by USA, Czech Republic, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Chinese Taipei, Israel, Argentina, Chile, Jamaica, Thailand, European Union and Canada with 26, 21, 14, 14, 14, 13, 10, 8, 8, 8, 7, 6 and 5 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 51 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 August 2018, there were 286 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/834	Brazil	01/08/2018	0702 - Tomatoes, fresh or chilled.;	This Technical Regulation incorporates a MERCOSUR Resolution that establishes the identity and minimum quality requirements for fresh tomatoes after being packaged. It also establishes the sizes and categories in which the tomatoes shall be classified for packaging.
2	G/TBT/N/BRA/835	Brazil	01/08/2018	(HS: 9025 Thermometers).	This draft metrological regulation lays down technical and metrological requirements for digital medical thermometers with maximum precision class I and II devices, operated on battery power and intended for measurements by contact with the temperature of the human body or animals.

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3	G/TBT/N/CZE/206	Czech Republic	01/08/2018	Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water and of liquefied gas – dispensers for windscreen washer fluid	<p>This notified legislation only applies to the verification of the following measuring instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water and of liquefied gas - dispensers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windscreen washer fluid and dynamic measuring systems for liquids other than water that have already been put into use • Dispensers of aqueous urea solution - AdBlue • Dynamic measuring systems fitted to vehicles and tank-vehicles <p>It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use. The requirements imposed on these measuring instruments when in use are fully compatible with the MID and are also based on OIML Recommendation 117. Some parameters listed in this document are properties of the measuring instruments when they are new; They are listed herein only because the preservation of these properties when the instruments are in use is subject to visual or other checks during verification.</p>

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4	G/TBT/N/CZE/207	Czech Republic	01/08/2018	Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water or liquefied gases - dispensers of aqueous urea solution - AdBlue	<p>This notified legislation only applies to the verification of the following measuring instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water and of liquefied gas - dispensers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windscreen washer fluid and dynamic measuring systems for liquids other than water that have already been put into use • Dispensers of aqueous urea solution - AdBlue • Dynamic measuring systems fitted to vehicles and tank-vehicles <p>It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use. The requirements imposed on these measuring instruments when in use are fully compatible with the MID and are also based on OIML Recommendation 117. Some parameters listed in this document are properties of the measuring instruments when they are new; They are listed herein only because the preservation of these properties when the instruments are in use is subject to visual or other checks during verification.</p>

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5	G/TBT/N/CZE/208	Czech Republic	01/08/2018	Measuring devices for determining the load per axle or wheel of rolling stock	This draft general measure lays down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments- measuring devices for determining the load per axle or wheel of rolling stock and for road vehicles.
6	G/TBT/N/CZE/209	Czech Republic	01/08/2018	Measuring devices for determining the load per axle of road vehicles	This draft general measure lays down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments- measuring devices for determining the load per axle or wheel of rolling stock and for road vehicles.
7	G/TBT/N/CZE/210	Czech Republic	01/08/2018	Fixed storage tanks used as instruments for measuring volume	This notified legislation concerns national metrology regulation through type approval and verification of measuring instruments, i.e. fixed storage tanks used as instruments for measuring volume. It stipulates that, the tanks must be built in accordance with good engineering practices.

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8	G/TBT/N/CZE/211	Czech Republic	01/08/2018	Flow-through type vibrational relative gas density transducers	This notified legislation concerns national metrology regulation through type approval and verification of measuring instruments used as components of instruments and systems for measuring the flow volume of fluids.
9	G/TBT/N/CZE/212	Czech Republic	01/08/2018	Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water and of liquefied gas – dynamic measuring systems for liquids other than water, which are fitted to vehicles and tank-vehicles	<p>This notified legislation only applies to the verification of the following measuring instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water and of liquefied gas - dispensers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windscreen washer fluid and dynamic measuring systems for liquids other than water that have already been put into use • Dispensers of aqueous urea solution - AdBlue • Dynamic measuring systems fitted to vehicles and tank-vehicles <p>It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use. The requirements imposed on these measuring instruments when in use are fully compatible with the MID and are also based on OIML Recommendation 117. Some parameters listed in this document are properties of the measuring instruments when they are new; They</p>

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10	G/TBT/N/ECU/206/Add.4	Ecuador	01/08/2018	<p>842123 --- Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines; 842131 - - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines;</p>	<p>This technical regulation covers purpose, scope, definitions, general conditions, classification, product and labeling requirements, conformity assessment tests, sampling, regulatory documents consulted or serving as references, conformity assessment procedure, monitoring and inspection authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies and review and updating.</p> <p>The Technical Regulation is applied for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to assess the performance of full flow lubricating oil filters for internal combustion engines • to assess the performance of diesel and petrol filters for internal combustion engines which are subjected to a constant fuel flow speed of between 50 l/h and 800 l/h • to assess the most important basic operating characteristics, such as air flow

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					restriction, differential pressure, dust collection efficiency, and dust and oil residue retention, of air filters for internal combustion engines and compressors which are generally used in automotive and industrial applications
11	G/TBT/N/ECU/270/A dd.3	Ecuador	01/08/2018	4412.10.00, 4412.31.00, 4412.32.00, and 4412.39.00. Plywoo	<p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the Purpose, Scope, Definitions, Classification, Requirements, Labelling requirements, Sampling, Conformity assessment tests, Reference documents, Conformity assessment procedure, Monitoring and inspection authority, Penalty regime, Liability of conformity assessment bodies, and Review and updating.</p> <p>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by plywood panels for general and structural use, with a view to preventing risks to human safety and practices likely to mislead users during the handling and use of such products.</p>
12	G/TBT/N/EU/591	European Union	01/08/2018	New motor vehicles and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles	The main objective of this draft regulation is to update the references to UN regulations listed in the respective annexes to the General Safety Regulation on motor vehicle type-approval in

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					<p>order to ensure that technical progress is not hampered. This is the 5th cycle of amendments to the General Safety Regulation. Annexes I, III and IV to the Framework Directive are also complemented to reflect the adoption of UN Regulation No 0 on uniform provisions concerning International Whole Vehicle Type Approval.</p>
13	G/TBT/N/JPN/605	Japan	01/08/2018	<p>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).;</p>	<p>Under this pesticide registration system in Japan, only the registered pesticides were allowed to be produced, sold and used.</p> <p>Currently, with the objective to enhance safe use of pesticides, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) has revised of the Pesticide Registration System. It concerns the implementation, introduction of re-evaluation system, and revision of evaluation for registration of pesticides, etc.</p>
14	G/TBT/N/LCA/54	Saint Lucia	01/08/2018	Labelling of prepackaged goods	<p>This standard specifies requirements for the information to be included on labels of goods pre-packaged for sale, the method of display of such information, and where necessary, the wording and units of measurements to be used.</p>

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15	G/TBT/N/MEX/379/A dd.2	Mexico	01/08/2018	Petroleum and petroleum products	<p>This regulation applies throughout the national territory of Mexico and the areas over which the nation exercises its sovereignty and jurisdiction, to perform the stages of design, construction, pre-start, operation, maintenance, closing and dismantling land storage facilities, which must have areas for the reception, storage and delivery of petroleum products and oil, as well as additives, oxygenating components and biofuels, linked to the process of mixing or preparing gasolines according to the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land facilities for oil storage • The ground facilities oil storage • The additives, oxygenating components and biofuels stored within the petroleum • Reception and delivery areas within the ground storage facilities of petroliferous (except LPG)
16	G/TBT/N/OMN/379	Oman	01/08/2018	Bread	<p>This Omani draft technical regulation concerns the general requirements for all types of bread made from wheat flour or mixed with other types of grain flour, and does not include the types of bread used for special feeding purposes. (Items related to General Requirements, Packing, transport & storage, Samples and Labelling (items</p>

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					4, 6, 7 & 9) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
17	G/TBT/N/PER/105	Peru	01/08/2018	300220 - - Vaccines for human medicine;	<p>The purpose of this Regulation is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the rules that regulate the presentation of the documents required in the registration and re-registration of biological products: vaccines. • Establish the information that the required documents must contain in the registration and re-registration of biological products: vaccines.
18	G/TBT/N/TPKM/333	Chinese Taipei	01/08/2018	Weighing instruments; Volumeters	With a view to facilitating the management of legal instruments by providing clear definition of instruments mentioned in the Enforcement Rules of the Weights and Measures Act, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection is announcing the proposed categories and scopes of weighing instruments and volumeters.
19	G/TBT/N/USA/1057/R ev.1	United States of America	01/08/2018	Chemicals	The Oregon Health Authority (Authority), Public Health Division is proposing to permanently amend administrative rules in chapter 333, division 16 related to the Toxic Free Kids Act. The following are the proposed revisions:

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds five high priority chemicals to (and three removed from) the Chemicals of High Concern for Children’s Health list • It establishes a priority order of those entities responsible for providing product notifications. [The same priority order will be used for enforcement purposes.] • It clarifies that only one entity meeting the definition of manufacturer is required to provide product notifications. • It also establishes that product notifications include the number of products sold or offered for sale in Oregon during notice period. It aligns Exemption Request Review Fee in rule with that in statute.
20	G/TBT/N/USA/1339/Add.2	United States of America	01/08/2018	<i>Oxazolidine, 3,3'-methylenebis[5-methyl-</i>	This rule concerns the Environmental Protection Agency 's (EPA) proposal to amend the significant new use rule (SNUR) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for Oxazolidine, 3,3'-methylenebis[5-methyl -, which is subject to a premanufacture notice (PMN) and a significant new use notice(SNUN)]. This action amend the significant new use rule (SNUR) to allow certain new uses reported in the SNUN without requiring

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					<p>additional SNUNs and make the lack of certain worker protections a new use. EPA is proposing this amendment based on review of new and existing data as described for the chemical substance.</p>
21	G/TBT/N/BRA/732/A dd.1	Brazil	02/08/2018	<i>Medicines</i>	<p>In this notification, the regulation applies to industrialized dynamized drugs which are classified into three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Homeopathic drugs ii. Anthroposophic drugs iii. Anti-homotoxic drugs <p>The dynamized drugs should refer to the following pharmacopoeias and compendia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Brazilian Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia ➤ German Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia ➤ American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia ➤ British Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia ➤ Mexican Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia ➤ European Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia

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					<p>Pharmacopoeia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ French Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia ➤ Anthroposophical Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia <p>Registration of industrialized dynamized products requires-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical report • Quality control report • Safety and effectiveness <p>Registration for imported dynamized products requires that the shelf life must be counted from the date of manufacture of the product abroad and not the date of packaging in Brazil.</p>
22	G/TBT/N/BRA/733/A dd.1	Brazil	02/08/2018	<i>Medicines</i>	<p>In this notification, the regulation provides for claims of use for registration and notification of dynamized drugs. The regulation contains the list of association of active ingredients and references.</p> <p>The regulation reads that to prove the claim of use made, the list of references must be used to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of dynamized drugs. It also requires the registration of each active input in at least two homeopathic</p>

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					<p>medical materials, scientific articles, clinical studies or compendiums recognized by ANVISA for medicines that have been dynamized according to the category in which they fall.</p>
23	G/TBT/N/BRA/734/A dd.1	Brazil	02/08/2018	<i>Medicines</i>	<p>In this notification, the draft regulation provides for the limits of potency for registration and notification of dynamized drugs and publishes the "Power Table for registration and Notification of Medicaments".</p> <p>Annex I of the resolution contains the power table for registration and notification of energized medicinal products.</p>
24	G/TBT/N/BRA/777/A dd.1	Brazil	02/08/2018	<i>Specific medicines</i>	<p>In this notification, the regulation regulates the registration of vitamins, minerals, amino acids and proteins for oral use, classified as specific medicines.</p> <p>This regulation does not apply to food supplements, contemplated in the scope of RDC XXX of XXX, which cannot be registered as specific medicines."</p>
25	G/TBT/N/BRA/779/A	Brazil	02/08/2018	<i>Food and packaging</i>	<p>This regulation provides for categories of food and packaging exempt and with mandatory sanitary</p>

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	dd.1				registration.
26	G/TBT/N/BRA/781/A dd.1	Brazil	02/08/2018	<i>Food supplements and labelling.</i>	This regulation establishes the lists of nutrients, bioactive substances, enzymes and probiotics, limits of use, claims and supplementary labelling of food supplements. It defines the list of probiotics and source ingredients of nutrients, bioactive substances and enzymes authorized for use in food supplements.
27	G/TBT/N/COL/196/Ad d.8	Colombia	02/08/2018	Biological medicines	This regulation concerns purpose, definitions, pharmacological evaluation, pathways for the submission of information for pharmacological evaluation, full dossier pathway, comparability pathway, abbreviated pathway, information common to all three pathways, evaluation of information submitted, evaluation criteria, approval of indications, information required for the pharmacological evaluation of biological medicines, good manufacturing practices (GMPs) for biological medicines, batch release,

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					<p>pharmacological evaluation procedure, sanitary registration, prerequisite for sanitary registration, sanitary registration procedure, period of validity of sanitary registration, renewal of sanitary registration for biological medicines, changes to the sanitary registration of biological medicines, nomenclature for sanitary registration, unregulated aspects, adoption of guidelines, development of guidelines, general criteria for the adoption and development of guidelines, institutional aspects; and pharmacovigilance.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/JAM/72	Jamaica	02/08/2018	Structural Steel ICS # 91.080.10	<p>In this notification, the document specifies requirements for rolled steel structural shapes for use in building framing or bridges, or for general structural purposes.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/JAM/73	Jamaica	02/08/2018	Structural Steel ICS # 77.140.10	<p>In this notification, the document specifies provisions for high-strength low-alloy structural steel shapes, plates, and bars for welded, riveted, or bolted construction but intended primarily for</p>

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					<p>use in welded bridges and buildings where savings in weight or added durability are important. This document contains specification for delivery, chemical composition and tensile requirements storage requirements.</p>
30	G/TBT/N/JAM/74	Jamaica	02/08/2018	Structural Steel ICS # 77.140.10	<p>For high-strength low-alloy structural steel, this document specifies provisions for shapes, plates, and bars for welded, riveted, or bolted construction but intended primarily for use in welded bridges and buildings where savings in weight or added durability are important. This document contains specification for delivery, chemical composition and tensile requirements storage requirements.</p> <p>For low-strength low- alloy structural steel also, this document specifies requirements shapes, plates, and bars for welded, riveted, or bolted construction intended primarily for use as structural members where savings in weight [mass] or added durability are important. The atmospheric corrosion resistance of the steel in most environments is substantially better than that of carbon structural steels with or without copper addition. When properly exposed to the atmosphere, this steel can be used bare</p>

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					(unpainted) for many applications. This specification is limited to material up to 4 in. [100 mm], inclusive, in thickness.
31	G/TBT/N/JAM/75	Jamaica	02/08/2018	Structural Steel ICS # 77.140.10	This document postulates specifications for five grades of high-strength low-alloy structural steel shapes, plates, sheet piling, and bars. Grades 42 [290], 50 [345], and 55 [380] are intended for riveted, bolted, or welded structures. Grades 60 [415] and 65 [450] are intended for riveted or bolted construction of bridges, or for riveted, bolted, or welded construction in other applications.
32	G/TBT/N/JAM/76	Jamaica	02/08/2018	Structural Steel ICS # 77.140.10	<p>For high-strength low-alloy structural steel, this document specifies provisions for shapes, plates, and bars for welded, riveted, or bolted construction but intended primarily for use in welded bridges and buildings where savings in weight or added durability are important. This document contains specification for delivery, chemical composition and tensile requirements storage requirements.</p> <p>For low-strength low- alloy structural steel also, this document specifies requirements shapes, plates, and bars for welded, riveted, or bolted construction intended primarily for use as</p>

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					structural members where savings in weight [mass] or added durability are important. The atmospheric corrosion resistance of the steel in most environments is substantially better than that of carbon structural steels with or without copper addition. When properly exposed to the atmosphere, this steel can be used bare (unpainted) for many applications. This specification is limited to material up to 4 in. [100 mm], inclusive, in thickness.
33	G/TBT/N/JAM/77	Jamaica	02/08/2018	Structural Steel ICS # 77.140.10	In this notification, the document postulates specification for carbon steel shapes, plates, and bars of structural quality for use in riveted, bolted, or welded construction of bridges and buildings, and for general structural purposes.
34	G/TBT/N/JAM/78	Jamaica	02/08/2018	Structural Steel ICS # 77.140.60	This document specifies common requirements that, unless otherwise specified in the applicable product specification, apply to rolled structural steel bars, plates, shapes, and sheet piling covered by each of the product specifications issued by ASTM.
35	G/TBT/N/JAM/79	Jamaica	02/08/2018	Structural Steel ICS # 77.140.15	This document specifies requirements for carbon-steel wire and welded wire reinforcement produced from hot-rolled rod to be used for the reinforcement of concrete. The steel wire is cold-

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					worked, drawn or rolled, plain (non-deformed, as-drawn or galvanized), or deformed. Welded wire reinforcement is made from plain or deformed wire, or a combination of plain and deformed wire.
36	G/TBT/N/KOR/783	Korea, Republic of	02/08/2018	Electrical appliances, Consumer products	<p><u>The readjustment of safety control in the light of the risk levels for following electrical appliances:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products newly subject to safety certification : Secondary lithium cells with more than 700 Wh/L volumetric energy density and 4.4V charging voltage that are used in smart phones, laptops and tablet PCs • Products which are currently subject to safety certification that will be downgraded to being subject to safety confirmation: electric heaters, electric warmers/heating cabinets, fluid pumps and electric bathtubs • Products which are currently subject to safety confirmation that will be downgraded to being subject to the supplier's assurance of conformity: electronic musical instruments and binding machines

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37	G/TBT/N/MEX/363/A dd.2	Mexico	02/08/2018	<i>Equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of data (85432005)</i>	<p>This draft standard establishes that the operators who want to import, commercialize and / or distribute the equipments- blocking of cellular telephone, radiocommunication or other transmission of data and images in the frequency bands used for the reception in communication terminal equipment in Mexico must meet the minimum specifications and limits, as well as the test methods of the parameters set forth in "Technical Layout IFT-010-2016".</p> <p>The products covered by this standard are all teams blocking of signals, which block, cancel or cancel permanently the signals of cellular telephony, radiocommunication or transmission of data and image within the perimeter of social rehabilitation centers, penitentiary establishments or detention centers for minors, federal or the federal entities, whatever their name.</p>
38	G/TBT/N/MEX/427	Mexico	02/08/2018	General System of Units of Measure	<p>This Draft Standard contains the requirements for the use of units, symbols and writing rules of the UMSG units that must be observed when expressing measurement results in the country and contains appendices of an informative nature about other units of measurement.</p>

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					<p>It establishes the definitions, symbols and writing rules of the units of the General System of Units of Measure, to be used in areas where the quantities refer to the properties of bodies, phenomena or substances of a physical, chemical or biological nature, biological, regardless of their applications in the different fields of science, technology, industry, education, health, the environment, trade or others.</p>
39	G/TBT/N/MEX/428	Mexico	02/08/2018	8423 - Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better), including weight operated counting or checking machines; weighing machine weights of all kinds.;	<p>This Draft Standard specifies the metrological and technical requirements applicable to all non-automatic weighing instruments, as well as to the modules evaluated separately. Its purpose is to provide the requirements and test procedures to evaluate the metrological and technical characteristics in a uniform and traceable manner.</p>
40	G/TBT/N/PER/68/Add .1	Peru	02/08/2018	060210 -- Unrooted cuttings and slips; 060220 -- Trees, shrubs and bushes, grafted or not, of kinds which bear edible fruit or nuts; 060290 -- Other; 120999 -- Other;	<p>The this regulation on nursery fruit plants regulates the production, certification, marketing and importation of propagation material for fruitbearing species, with a view to ensuring, in high-productivity fruit-tree plantations, compliance with the minimum varietal, physiological and sanitary quality requirements.</p>

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41	G/TBT/N/NGA/5	Nigeria	03/08/2018	Tea	These regulations prescribe the definition and properties of tea. It requires that, the tea shall be labelled in accordance with the Pre-packaged Food (Labelling).
42	G/TBT/N/BRA/762/A dd.1	Brazil	06/08/2018	<i>(HS 8415) Air conditioning machines.</i>	This regulation approves the targets that address the Energy Efficiency Index for air conditioners contemplating the specific regulations of air conditioners in compliance with the provisions of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001 that the minimum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country based on the relevant technical indicators.
43	G/TBT/N/BRA/763/A dd.1	Brazil	06/08/2018	<i>(HS 8504) Electric transformers</i>	This regulation approves the targets program that addresses the Energy Efficiency Index for electric transformers contemplating the specific regulations of electric transformers, compliance with the provisions of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001, that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country based on the relevant technical indicators.

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44	G/TBT/N/BRA/825/Add.1	Brazil	06/08/2018	02 - Meat and edible meat offal; 03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates;	This technical regulation concerns the approval of the sampling plan and limits for the Control of Waste and Contaminants in Products of Animal Origin for the beef, porcine, caprine, ovine, equine, rabbit, poultry, ostrich, milk, fish, honey and eggs.
45	G/TBT/N/CHE/232	Switzerland	06/08/2018	Laser pointer products	Due to the danger posed by the increasing number of laser pointers placed on the market to human health and to pilots or locomotive drivers, Switzerland is taking up protection measures to avoid both dangerous glare and direct eye damage in the future. Only class 1 lasers pointers will be allowed to be placed on the market.
46	G/TBT/N/COL/86/Add.7	Colombia	06/08/2018	<i>Made-up articles, knitted or crocheted, Made-up articles, woven, Household linen and Articles of apparel of leather, classified in the Colombian Customs Tariff under Section XI tariff subheadings (corresponding to Chapters 61, 62 and 63) and under tariff heading 4203</i>	The notified draft regulation establishes the labelling requirements for made-up articles and covers the purpose, scope of application, definitions, labelling requirements for made-up articles, conformity assessment procedure, information in respect of certification and inspection bodies and laboratories, monitoring and inspection bodies, penalty system, period of validity and entry into force.

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47	G/TBT/N/CZE/213	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Hygrometers for cereals and oilseeds	This Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C071-18 lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of 'hygrometers for cereals and oilseeds'.
48	G/TBT/N/CZE/214	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Pure-tone audiometers	This Draft General Measure number:0111-OOP-C064-16, lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of 'pure-tone audiometers' .
49	G/TBT/N/CZE/215	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Tendon assemblies for prestressed concrete and rock anchors	This Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C070-18 lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of 'tendon assemblies for prestressed concrete and rock anchors'.
50	G/TBT/N/CZE/216	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Measuring instruments and systems for measuring the flow of liquids other than water – stationary measuring systems except for dispensers	This Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C066-16 lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the specified instruments-'measuring instruments and systems for measuring the flow of liquids other than water -

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					stationary measuring systems except for dispensers'.
51	G/TBT/N/CZE/217	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Grain testers	This Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C058-16 lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of 'grain testers'.
52	G/TBT/N/CZE/218	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Instruments for measuring water flow - water meters that are intended for uses other than residential, retail, and light industry	Technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'Instruments for measuring water flow - water meters that are intended for uses other than residential, retail, and light industry.
53	G/TBT/N/CZE/219	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Liquid transport tanks	The purpose of this notified regulation is to lay down metrological and technical requirements for these measuring instruments. This regulation also stipulates tests for type approval and verification.
54	G/TBT/N/CZE/220	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Personal sound exposure meters	The purpose of this notified regulation is to lay down metrological and technical requirements for these measuring instruments. This regulation also stipulates tests for type approval and verification.
55	G/TBT/N/CZE/221	Czech	06/08/2018	'Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and	This draft general measure number: 0111-OOP-C072-16 lays down the metrological and technical

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		Republic		concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents' - modules for discontinuous measurement of activity or concentration by sampling that require specific test procedures	requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments:
56	G/TBT/N/CZE/222	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Spectrometric assemblies for analysing alpha, beta, gamma, and neutron sources or fields - alpha and gamma radiation spectrometers	This Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C077-16 lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'spectrometric assemblies for analyzing alpha, beta, gamma, and neutron sources or fields - alpha and gamma radiation spectrometers'.

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57	G/TBT/N/CZE/223	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - electronic personal dosimeters for measuring gamma radiation and X-rays	Draft General Measure Number: 0111-OOP-C078-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - electronic personal dosimeters for measuring gamma radiation and X-rays' (15 page(s), in Czech; 16 page(s), in English).
58	G/TBT/N/CZE/224	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - portable surface contamination meters	In this notification, the Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C079-16 lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of 'non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - portable surface contamination meters.
59	G/TBT/N/CZE/225	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Installed meters, warning assemblies, and dosimetric quantity monitors for gamma radiation and X-rays with energies from 50 keV to 1.5 MeV	In this notification, the Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C080-16 lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the

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					following specified instruments: 'installed meters, warning assemblies, and dosimetric gamma radiation and X-ray quantity monitors with energies from 50 keV to 1.5 MeV'.
60	G/TBT/N/CZE/226	Czech Republic	06/08/2018	Non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - portable dosimetric gamma radiation and X-ray meters used for purposes of radiation protection	In this notification, the Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C081-16 lays down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - portable dosimetric gamma radiation and X-ray meters used for purposes of radiation protection'.
61	G/TBT/N/MEX/336/A dd.1	Mexico	06/08/2018	8481 - Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves.;	This draft standard establishes minimum technical specifications and test methods for valves used in transportable containers to contain LP Gas, which are marketed in the Mexican Republic. The standard requires that, each valve must be marked legibly and permanently in Spanish.
62	G/TBT/N/USA/1330/	United States	06/08/2018	<i>Grain sorghum oil</i>	This rule concerns analysis of the lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with

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	Add.1	of America			certain biofuels that are produced from grain sorghum oil extracted at dry mill ethanol plants via a trans esterification process, and renewable diesel, jet fuel, heating oil, naphtha, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) produced from distillers sorghum oil via a hydrotreating process.
63	G/TBT/N/USA/1386	United States of America	06/08/2018	Chemical substances	EPA has proposed significant new use rules (SNURs) for 145 chemical substances, which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action would require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 145 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the premanufacture notice, made an appropriate determination on the notification, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.
64	G/TBT/N/USA/521/A	United States	06/08/2018	8716 - Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled;	The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing this notice of data availability

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	dd.4	of America		parts thereof.;	("NODA") and soliciting public input regarding data relating to certain aspects in developing energy conservation standards for manufactured housing. These data are likely to help serve as support for DOE's further refinement of certain aspects of its proposed standards for these structures. They may also serve as the basis for DOE's restructuring of its approach in laying out the framework for standards that would apply to manufactured housing. DOE is seeking comment on these data along with several options that it is currently considering that could form an alternative basis for regulating the energy efficiency of manufactured housing. DOE also seeks any additional information that might further inform the agency's views regarding the manner in which to regulate these structures.
65	G/TBT/N/ARG/111/A dd.1	Argentina	07/08/2018	<i>Footwear</i>	This draft technical regulation establishes labelling requirements, identification, and certification applicable to all kinds of new shoes that are commercialized in Argentina, in order to prevent practices that may mislead or deceive consumers.
66	G/TBT/N/ARG/338	Argentina	07/08/2018	64019 - - Other footwear.;; 6402 - Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics.;; 6403 - Footwear	This draft technical regulation establishes labelling requirements, identification, and certification applicable to all kinds of new shoes that are

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				with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather.; 6404 - Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials.; 6405 - Other footwear.;	commercialized in Argentina, in order to prevent practices that may mislead or deceive consumers.
67	G/TBT/N/CHL/450	Chile	07/08/2018	Testing of electrical product safety	This protocol establishes the security certification procedure for electrical products intended for the care of the skin or hair of people or animals and intended for domestic and similar uses, with an assigned voltage not exceeding 250 V.
68	G/TBT/N/CHL/451	Chile	07/08/2018	Water-atomizing devices (portable air coolers)	This protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of devices that blow air through a wet element and water-atomizing devices (portable air coolers), according to the scope and field of application of the IEC 60335-2-98 standard: 2008.
69	G/TBT/N/ISR/1017	Israel	07/08/2018	901831 - -- Syringes, with or without needles; 901832 - -- Tubular metal needles and needles for sutures;	This revised draft standard adopts the International Standard ISO 8537 - Third edition: 2016-03-15, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the standard's normative references • Adds new colour codes for higher concentration of insulin • Changes the information requirements supplied by the manufacturer both for the user packaging and for the storage container • Changes the test method for determination of force required operate piston from manual to an automatic test
70	G/TBT/N/ISR/1018	Israel	07/08/2018	2009 - Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.; 2202 - Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09.;	Israel is declaring the existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1071, dealing with non-alcoholic drinks as voluntary.

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71	G/TBT/N/TPKM/225/Add.4	Chinese Taipei	07/08/2018	<i>Organic agricultural products</i>	<p>This regulation provides the basic requirements and guidelines covering organic products in Chinese Taipei that include domestic, imports and exports of organic products.</p> <p>To promote the sustainable development of agriculture, the Central Competent Authority shall set up the consultant board, consult related authorities (institutions) and organizations on its path toward a country with full organic adoption. Every four years Organic Agriculture Promotion Program shall be revised and implemented after approved by the Executive Yuan.</p>
72	G/TBT/N/UGA/542/Add.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Fresh pineapples</i>	<p>This standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for commercial varieties of pineapples grown from <i>Ananas comosus</i> (L.) Merr. of the Bromeliaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer (Pineapples for ornamental use or industrial processing are excluded).</p>

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73	G/TBT/N/UGA/543/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Avocados</i>	This standard specifies the requirements for fresh avocados (<i>Persea americana</i> Gartner or <i>P. Grattissima</i> mill) fruits of the family Lauraceae to be supplied to the consumer. This does not include avocados for industrial processing.
74	G/TBT/N/UGA/544/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	2002 - Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.;	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for canned tomatoes.
75	G/TBT/N/UGA/545/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	210320 - - Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces;	In this notification, concerns standard on tomato sauce and ketchup. It contains details on the general requirements like ingredients and additives. Under specific requirements, it lists out the compositional requirements along with test methods. It specifies that the pesticide residue levels must be in accordance with Codex levels. However, it gives the contaminants levels for lead, arsenic, tin, copper, and zinc along with test methods. In addition, it specifies the microbiological contaminants along with packaging and labelling.

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76	G/TBT/N/UGA/546/A dd.1	Uganda	07/08/2018	200950 - - Tomato juice;	This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for unfermented but fermentable juice intended for direct consumption, obtained from fresh tomatoes (<i>Lycopersicum esculentum</i> L.), puree, paste or concentrates.
77	G/TBT/N/UGA/547/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Tomato paste, tomato puree</i>	In this notification, the standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for tomato paste and puree. The standard contains details on the general requirements like product description, ingredients, additives, etc. It provides compositional requirements for tomato concentrates under specific requirements. It specifies that the pesticide residue levels must be in accordance with Codex levels. However, it gives the contaminants levels on lead, arsenic, copper, zinc and tin and also the microbiological limits. In addition, it specifies the packaging and labelling.

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78	G/TBT/N/UGA/548/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Fresh tomatoes</i>	<p>This standard specifies requirements for fresh tomatoes (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>) of the family Solanaceae for direct human consumption.</p> <p>The standard contains details on the general requirements like pest free, clean, etc followed by the specific requirements. It categorizes the product into three classes based on its quality and size. It specifies that the pesticide residue levels must be in accordance with Codex levels. However, it gives the contaminants levels on lead content. In addition, it specifies the packaging and labelling.</p>
79	G/TBT/N/UGA/549/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Passion fruits</i>	<p>This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for commercial varieties of passion fruit from the species golden passion fruit / sweet granadilla (<i>Passiflora ligularis</i> Juss), purple passion fruit (<i>Passiflora edulis</i> Sims forma <i>edulis</i>), yellow passion fruit (<i>Passiflora edulis</i> Sims forma <i>flavicarpa</i>) and their hybrids grown from the</p>

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					<p>Passifloraceae family, to be supplied fresh for local and export markets. Passion fruits for industrial processing are excluded.</p>
80	G/TBT/N/UGA/550/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Fresh mangoes</i>	<p>This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fresh mangoes (<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.) from the family Anacardiaceae. This does not apply to green preserving mangoes and mangoes for industrial processing.</p> <p>The standard contains details on the general requirements like pest free, clean, etc followed by the specific requirements. It categorizes the fresh mangoes into three classes based on its quality and size. It specifies that the pesticide residue levels must be in accordance with Codex levels. However, it gives the contaminants levels on lead content. In addition, it specifies the packaging and</p>

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					labelling.
81	G/TBT/N/UGA/551/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Fesh potato tuber</i>	This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for ware potato tuber of varieties (cultivars) grown from (Solanum tubersum L.) of the family Solanaceae for human consumption.
82	G/TBT/N/UGA/552/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Fresh carrots</i>	<p>This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for carrots of varieties (cultivars) grown from Daucus carota (L.) of Apiaceae family to be supplied fresh to the consumer.</p> <p>The standard contains details on the general requirements like pest free, clean, etc followed by the specific requirements. It categorizes the fresh carrots based on its size, and other characteristics.</p>

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					<p>It specifies that the pesticide residue levels must be in accordance with Codex levels. However, it gives the contaminants levels for lead and cadmium along with test methods. In addition, it specifies the absence of microbiological contaminants along with packaging and labelling.</p>
83	G/TBT/N/UGA/553/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Fresh sweet bananas</i>	<p>This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fresh sweet banana, of <i>Musa</i> spp, of the family Musaceae; in an unripe or ripe state, to be supplied to the consumer. Bananas intended for cooking only (plantains and East Africa highland banana) or industrial processing are excluded. The standard also contains a list of commonly grown commercial varieties of sweet bananas.</p> <p>The standard contains details on the general</p>

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					requirements like pest free, clean, etc followed by the specific requirements. It categorizes the fresh sweet bananas into three classes based on its quality. It specifies that the pesticide residue levels must be in accordance with Codex levels. However, it gives the contaminants levels. In addition, it specifies the packaging and labelling.
84	G/TBT/N/UGA/554/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Chilli sauce</i>	This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for chilli sauce for human consumption
85	G/TBT/N/UGA/555/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Fresh onions</i>	This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fresh bulb onions <i>Allium cepa</i> (L.) of the family Alliaceae to be supplied to the consumer. This standard does not include onions for industrial processing.
86	G/TBT/N/UGA/593/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Dairy based beverages</i>	This standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for dairy based

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					beverages.
87	G/TBT/N/UGA/612/Add.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Food grade material, Food packaging.</i>	This standard specifies the general requirements for the packaging materials that come into contact with food. It refers to ISO standards in detection of migration limits. It lists out certain criteria based on which a packaging material that may come in contact with food may be chosen. The raw materials used in the manufacturing of packaging materials must be food grade and records on certificate of analysis and material safety data sheets shall be kept. It prohibits the use of post-consumer recycled materials from coming into direct contact with food. The raw materials must be used only from clean and tamper proof containers. The additives would be considered as indirect food additives.

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88	G/TBT/N/UGA/613/A dd.1	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Egg powder.</i>	This standard specifies the requirements, method of sampling and test for egg powder obtained from poultry eggs. This includes all egg powder processed from edible birds' eggs domesticated for human consumption.
89	G/TBT/N/UGA/617/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Poultry feed premix.</i>	Uganda is adopting the standards concerning animal feed for poultry and dairy cattle feed respectively. The standard specifies the specific requirements for compounded feed premixes. It contains details on table of nutrients with levels and packaging, etc.
90	G/TBT/N/UGA/618/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Dairy cattle feed premix</i>	Uganda is adopting the standards concerning animal feed for poultry and dairy cattle feed respectively. The standard specifies the specific requirements for compounded feed premixes. It contains details on table of nutrients with levels and packaging, etc.
91	G/TBT/N/UGA/623/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Pulse flour.</i>	The standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for pulse flour for human

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					<p>consumption. It is not applicable on soybean flour.</p> <p>It concerns the pulse flour derived from ground flour by roasting, raw or extruded method and it also has details on quality requirements, food additives, hygiene, microbiological limits, contaminants, labelling, nutritional and health claims.</p>
92	G/TBT/N/UGA/624/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	<i>Plant protein-based yoghurt.</i>	This standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for plant protein based yoghurt obtained from protein isolates. It contains details on types, quality and specific requirements, pesticides levels, Aflatoxin and heavy metals, labelling, etc.
93	G/TBT/N/UGA/627/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	380840 -- Disinfectants;	In this notification, the standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for two types of disinfectants/sanitizers that contain iodophor(s) and compatible surface agents that are miscible with water and intended for use on inanimate surfaces. This standard is applicable to disinfectants/sanitizers containing iodophor(s)

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					as the sole active ingredient(s), and those containing two or more active ingredients, where iodophors are present. An example of an iodophor is povidone-iodine.
94	G/TBT/N/UGA/631/A dd.2	Uganda	07/08/2018	380840 -- Disinfectants;	In this notification, the standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for disinfectants/sanitizers intended for general use on inanimate surfaces including food contact and non-food contact surfaces. This standard is applicable to disinfectants/sanitizers represented for use on non-critical medical devices, environmental surfaces and other inanimate objects. This standard does not apply to disinfectants/sanitizers containing iodophor(s) and aldehydes as active ingredients.
95	G/TBT/N/ARG/339	Argentina	08/08/2018	25232 -- Portland cement;	This draft regulation establishes the technical quality and safety requirements that must be met by the products identified as construction cements, marketed in Argentina. To its effects, the national manufacturers and importers must guarantee the fulfillment of the established technical requirements, by means of the certification of the mentioned products according to the procedure foreseen in the Project.

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96	G/TBT/N/ISR/1019	Israel	08/08/2018	90183 - - Syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like;;	This revised draft standard adopts the International Standard ISO 7886-1 - Second edition: 2017-05, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major difference between the old version and this new revised draft standard is the removal of the Hebrew marking requirements.
97	G/TBT/N/THA/513/Add.1/Corr.1	Thailand	08/08/2018	<i>Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)</i>	In this notification, the Thai authority is amending nutrition labeling on Thai recommended daily intakes (Thai RDI) of 'sodium' at 2,000 mg for <u>persons over six years of age.</u>
98	G/TBT/N/UGA/897	Uganda	08/08/2018	0910 - Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices.; 091050 - - Curry; 09109 - - Other spices;;	This Draft Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for curry powder, which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of foods. The standard stipulates that, curry powder shall be free from added colouring matter and preservatives other than salt.
99	G/TBT/N/UGA/898	Uganda	08/08/2018	09 - Coffee, tea, mate and spices; 0910 - Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices.; 09109 - - Other spices;;	This Draft Standard provides the list of botanical names of plants classified under spices and condiments. This standard also gives the part of the plant used, the common English and available Swahili names of spices and condiments imported

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					and those grown in the country.
100	G/TBT/N/UGA/899	Uganda	08/08/2018	22 - Beverages, spirits and vinegar; 2209 - Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid.; 220900 - Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid.;	<p>This Draft Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for vinegar from natural and artificial sources intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard stipulates that, the use of food additives in vinegar from natural sources shall be in accordance with Codex standard.</p>
101	G/TBT/N/UGA/900	Uganda	08/08/2018	22 - Beverages, spirits and vinegar;	<p>This Draft Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for vinegar from natural and artificial sources intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard stipulates that, the use of food additives in vinegar from natural sources shall be in accordance with Codex standard.</p>
102	G/TBT/N/USA/1386/Add.1	United States of America	08/08/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	EPA has proposed significant new use rules (SNURs) for 145 chemical substances, which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action would require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 145 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a

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					<p>significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the premanufacture notice, made an appropriate determination on the notification, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.</p>
103	G/TBT/N/ARE/439	United Arab Emirates	09/08/2018	Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment;	<p>This document proposed endeavors to protect the public and eliminate counterfeit products and ensure that manufacturers, distributors and importers follow procedures for declaring their products to the FTA. The application of the physical marker and the digital marker within this document are designed to accomplish this requirement.</p>
104	G/TBT/N/ARG/340	Argentina	09/08/2018	Steel cables	<p>This draft regulation establishes the technical quality and safety requirements, in accordance with ISO 2408, which steel cables that are commercialized in the territory of the Argentine Republic must comply with.</p>
105	G/TBT/N/CAN/562	Canada	09/08/2018	Prescription status of medicinal	<p>This notice explains that all phytocannabinoids will be added to the prescription drug list upon coming</p>

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				ingredients for human use	into force of the Cannabis Act on 17 October 2018.
106	G/TBT/N/CAN/563	Canada	09/08/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060); Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) including radio interference (ICS 33.100).	Canada has issued Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-006, Issue 3, AC Wire Carrier Current Devices (Unintentional Radiators), which sets out limits and methods of measurement of radiated and conducted radio frequency emissions produced by AC wire carrier current devices classified as interference-causing equipment, as well as administrative requirements for such equipment.
107	G/TBT/N/CHL/452	Chile	09/08/2018	Testing of Gas Product Safety Central heating boilers using gaseous fuels	This protocol establishes the certification procedure for central heating boilers that use gaseous fuels, according to the scope and field of application of the UNE-EN 15502-1: 2013 + A1: 2016 standard.
108	G/TBT/N/CHL/453	Chile	09/08/2018	Testing of Gas Product Safety Central heating boilers using gaseous fuels	This protocol establishes the certification procedure for central heating boilers that use gaseous fuels, according to the scope and field of application of the UNE-EN 15502-1: 2013 + A1:

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					2016 standard.
109	G/TBT/N/KOR/784	Korea, Republic of	09/08/2018	Electrical Appliances	<p>South Korea has issued regulation on Energy Efficiency Management Equipment. This regulation concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New designated products- Chillers, Air compressors, Signage displays with scope, energy efficiency standards and test methods: Increase of energy efficiency standard: Vacuum cleaners • Clarification of definition, scope, etc. for Air conditioners, Rice cookers, Multi heat pump systems, Internal converter type LED, External converter type LED
110	G/TBT/N/MEX/429	Mexico	09/08/2018	Electrical installations	<p>Mexico has issued draft standard for safety related to electrical installations. The objective of this draft standard is to establish the specifications and guidelines of a technical nature that installations destined to the use of electric energy must meet, in order to offer adequate security conditions for people and their properties, in terms of protection against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The electric shock

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The thermal effects • The overcurrents • Fault currents and • The surges
111	G/TBT/N/THA/517	Thailand	09/08/2018	Telecommunications terminal equipment	In this notification, the standard on electromagnetic compatibility specifies minimum technical requirements for electromagnetic compatibility of telecommunication terminal equipment.
112	G/TBT/N/THA/518	Thailand	09/08/2018	Telecommunications terminal equipment	In this notification, the standard on electrical safety specifies minimum technical requirements for electrical safety of telecommunication terminal equipment.
113	G/TBT/N/UGA/901	Uganda	09/08/2018	091010 - - Ginger;	This Draft Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried ginger, of the species Zingiber officinale Roscoe, whole, in pieces and ground. The standard requires that, ginger, whole, in pieces and ground shall be free from added colouring matter, flavour and

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					preservatives.
114	G/TBT/N/UGA/902	Uganda	09/08/2018	0910 - Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices.; 091030 - - Turmeric (curcuma);	This Draft Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried turmeric, Curcuma longa (L). whole, in pieces and ground. The standard requires that, the turmeric, whole, in pieces and ground shall be free from added colouring matter, flavour and preservatives.
115	G/TBT/N/UGA/903	Uganda	09/08/2018	0907 - Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems).; 090700 - Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems).;	This Draft Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for cloves. It requires that, the cloves shall be free from added colouring matter, flavour and preservatives.
116	G/TBT/N/UGA/904	Uganda	09/08/2018	09 - Coffee, tea, mate and spices; 0910 - Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices.; 09109 - - Other spices.; 2103 - Sauces and preparations therefor;	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for pilau masala.

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				mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard.;	
117	G/TBT/N/UGA/905	Uganda	09/08/2018	09 - Coffee, tea, mate and spices; 0910 - Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices.; 09109 - - Other spices.;	This Draft Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for tea masala which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of tea.
118	G/TBT/N/VNM/134	Viet Nam	09/08/2018	11.040 - Medical equipment; 11.080 - Sterilization and disinfection; 11.120 - Pharmaceuticals; 65.100 - Pesticides and other agrochemicals; 67.220.20 - Food additives; 71.100.35 - Chemicals for industrial and domestic disinfection purposes;	Vietnam has issued draft circular concerning list of products and goods that could cause safety issues, to be managed by the Ministry of Health.
119	G/TBT/N/CRI/118/Ad d.2	Costa Rica	10/08/2018	Pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use	This Technical Regulation seeks to establish the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural or legal persons for marketing in the Central American region.

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120	G/TBT/N/CRI/179	Costa Rica	10/08/2018	Milk powder and cream powder	This regulation establishes the specifications to be met by powdered milks and cream (cream), which meet the definition established in this Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA). In addition, it applies to powdered milk and cream in powder intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.
121	G/TBT/N/TPKM/334	Chinese Taipei	10/08/2018	901320 - - Lasers, other than laser diodes;	<p>Chinese Taipei is proposing Legal Inspection of Laser Pointers. Laser pointers are frequently used as aiming devices in public events. However, high-power laser pointers may pose hazards to consumers when they are misused.</p> <p>Thus, with a view to protect the health and safety of the public, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection is proposing to regulate laser pointers classified under Class 2 as defined in CNS 15016-1 and require warning messages labelled on the product in accordance with CNS 15527. The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI).</p>
122	G/TBT/N/CAN/564	Canada	13/08/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	Canada has issued Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-196, Issue 2, Point-to-Multipoint Broadband

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					<p>Equipment Operating in the Bands 512-608 MHz for Rural Remote Broadband Systems. This standard sets out the requirements for certification of equipment employed in Rural Remote Broadband Systems (RRBS) to provide point-to-multipoint fixed wireless access broadband radiocommunication in the bands 512-608 MHz.</p>
123	G/TBT/N/CHL/454	Chile	13/08/2018	Testing of electrical product safety	<p>This protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of High Pressure Cleaners without traction with a nominal pressure not lower than 2.5 MPa and not higher than 35 MPa according to the scope and field of application of the IEC 60335-2-79 standard : 2016.</p>
124	G/TBT/N/CRI/112/Ad d.1	Costa Rica	13/08/2018	<i>Food additives in food and beverages</i>	<p>This Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) establishes the food additives and their maximum doses allowed in various food and beverages.</p> <p>The regulation states that, the use of food additives is justified only if there are no appreciable risks to the consumer health, does not mislead consumers, and meets one or more of the technological functions established by Codex and the requirements indicated in this regulation.</p>

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125	G/TBT/N/THA/494/Rev.1	Thailand	13/08/2018	3917 - Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics.;	The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) is proposing to amend the draft Thai Industrial Standard for Unplasticized Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC-U) Pipe for Drinking Water Service.
126	G/TBT/N/TUR/121	Turkey	13/08/2018	Sugar	Turkey has issued food communiqué on sugar. This communiqué sets out general rules on the definition and specifications of semi-white sugar, white sugar, extra-white sugar, sugar solution, invert sugar solution, invert sugar syrup, glucose syrup, dried glucose syrup, dextrose or dextrose monohydrate, dextrose or dextrose anhydrous and fructose.
127	G/TBT/N/UGA/594/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	9404 - Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered.;	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for pillows for domestic use. This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and methods of testing for synthetic-fibre filled and plumage filled pillow for domestic use.
128	G/TBT/N/UGA/595/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	9404 - Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for pillows for domestic use. This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and methods of testing for synthetic-fibre filled and plumage

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				pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered.;	filled pillow for domestic use.
129	G/TBT/N/UGA/600/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	<i>64 - Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles;</i>	In this notification specifies the requirements and test methods for men's open shoes made from all types of materials and of all constructions and designs. The draft Standard intends to give specifications for men's open shoes. It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of this standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of men's open shoes.

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130	G/TBT/N/UGA/601/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	64 - Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles;	In this notification specifies the requirements and test methods for men's closed shoes made from all types of materials and of all constructions and designs. It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of this draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of men's closed shoes.
131	G/TBT/N/UGA/602/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	<i>64 - Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles;</i>	In this notification specifies the requirements and test methods for ladies closed shoes made from all types of materials and of all constructions and designs. The draft Standard intends to give specifications for ladies' closed shoes. It will assist footwear manufacturers

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					<p>and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of this draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of ladies' closed shoes.</p>
132	G/TBT/N/UGA/607/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	2711 - Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	<p>This Standard provides requirements for environmentally sound practices for onshore oil and gas production operations and is applicable to contractors, service providers as well as operators. Facilities within the scope of this standard include all production facilities, including produced water handling facilities. Offshore and arctic areas are beyond the scope of this document. Operational coverage begins with the design and construction of access roads and well locations, and includes</p>

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					reclamation, abandonment, and restoration operations. Gas compression for transmission purposes or production operations, such as gas lift, pressure maintenance, or enhanced oil recovery (EOR) is included; however, gas processing for liquids recovery is not addressed.
133	G/TBT/N/UGA/625/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	340510 - - Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for shoe polish. This standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test methods for shoe polish in form of paste, liquid and cream suitable for the general application to leather footwear.
134	G/TBT/N/UGA/626/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	380840 - - Disinfectants;	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for disinfectants/sanitizers based on glutaraldehyde for general use. This draft standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling

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					and test for two types of disinfectants/sanitizers based on glutaraldehyde and intended for general use on inanimate surfaces.
135	G/TBT/N/UGA/637/A dd.2	Uganda	13/08/2018	<i>Denatured Ethanol.</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on Test Method for Denatured Ethanol for Use as Cooking and Appliance Fuel. This draft specification covers denatured ethanol intended to be used as a cooking or appliance fuel, or both.
136	G/TBT/N/UGA/906	Uganda	13/08/2018	1601 - Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products.;	Uganda has issued draft standard on specification for sausages. This Draft Standard specifies the recommendations, requirements, test and sampling methods for Edible natural casings used in sausage production fit for the food industries and human consumption.

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137	G/TBT/N/CAN/565	Canada	14/08/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	Canada has issued Radio Standards Specification on Equipment Operating in the Frequency Bands 617-652 MHz, 663-698 MHz, 698-756 MHz and 777-787 MHz and Cellular Telephone Systems Operating in the Bands 824-849 MHz and 869-894 MHz.
138	G/TBT/N/CAN/566	Canada	14/08/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	<p>Canada has issued notification on Radio Standard specification. The Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has published the following two documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1409 711 1978 1269">1. <u>RSS-251, Issue 2, Vehicular Radar and Airport Fixed or Mobile Radar in the 76-81 GHz Frequency Band</u>: It establishes the certification requirements for licence-exempt radio apparatus operating in the band 76-81 GHz. Such radio apparatus consists of vehicular radar and airport fixed or mobile radar. This standard states that, the radar device for ground-based vehicles (i.e. vehicular radar) may be installed on-board vehicles such as: passenger cars, busses, trucks and aircraft (the radar may operate while taxing only), etc. Other uses include within railroad train locomotives, train cars, monorails or

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					<p>trams, construction vehicles, farming vehicles such as tractors and harvesters, motorcycles, scooters and motorbikes, mobile scissor-lifts and mobile work platforms, and boats and ships operated within territorial waters of Canada.</p> <p>Equipment covered by this standard is classified as Category I equipment. Either a technical acceptance certificate (TAC) issued by the Certification and Engineering Bureau of ISED or a certificate issued by a certification body (CB) is required.</p> <p>This standard- RSS-251 does not apply to radio apparatus intended for operation on aircraft while airborne.</p> <p>2. <u>RSS-220, Issue 1, (amendment 1), Devices Using Ultra-Wideband (UWB) Technology:</u> This standard sets out the transition period for the certification, manufacture, importation, distribution, lease, offer for sale or selling of vehicular radar devices using ultra-wideband technology in the band 22-29 GHz.</p>

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					<p>It covers provisions for short-range devices using ultra-wideband (UWB) technology such as vehicular radar devices; communication (communication, measurement, location sensing, and tracking) devices; and radar imaging (ground penetrating radar (GPR), in-wall radar imaging, through-wall radar imaging, medical radar imaging, and radar surveillance) devices.</p> <p>Devices using UWB technology subject to this standard are classified as Category I Equipment. A technical acceptance certificate (TAC), issued by the Certification and Engineering Bureau of Industry Canada, or a certificate, issued by a Certification Body (CB), is required.</p>
139	G/TBT/N/CHL/455	Chile	14/08/2018	Condoms - Male Natural Rubber Latex Condoms Condoms Male Condoms Synthetic Condoms - Female	Chile is proposing to incorporate the control system established and approved by the Ministry of Health, which states that the verification of compliance of the products- Natural Rubber Latex Male Condoms, Synthetic Male Condoms, Female Condoms should be made of according to the standards and technical specifications as indicated

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					<p>below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condoms - Natural Rubber Latex Male Condoms: Standard ISO-UNE EN 4074: 2016, Class III. • Condoms Synthetic Male Condoms: Standard ISO 23409 "Male condoms - Requirements and test methods for condoms made of synthetic materials ", Class III. • Condoms - Female Condoms: ISO 25841 Standard "Female condoms - Requirements and test methods", Class III.
140	G/TBT/N/COL/229/Ad d.1	Colombia	14/08/2018	28 - Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare- earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes;	<p>Columbia adopts UN GHS (2015) – 6th edition for the Classification and communication of chemical hazards. This harmonized system is applicable on the following chemicals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical products used in workplaces • Chemical products used for agricultural

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					use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical products used for transport • Chemical products directed form consume
141	G/TBT/N/EU/592	European Union	14/08/2018	Heavy-duty vehicles (commercial vehicles); transport CO2 emissions	EU has issued draft regulation for the determination of the CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of heavy-duty vehicles. This draft regulation introduces a common method and a simulation tool to objectively compare the performance of heavy-duty vehicles. It also aims to align it to the Regulation (EU) 2018/956 on the monitoring and reporting of CO ₂ emissions from and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles. An on-road test to verify CO ₂ emissions and fuel consumption of new vehicles shall be introduced.
142	G/TBT/N/ISR/1020	Israel	14/08/2018	Disposable infants' diapers (HS: 9619)	Israel is revising mandatory standard for disposable infants' diapers. Israel is revising the Mandatory Standard SI 818 part 2, dealing with disposable infants' diapers. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deletes quality requirements for the

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					<p>diaper's absorption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds and amends safety requirements <p>Amends the labelling requirements</p>
143	G/TBT/N/KOR/785	Korea, Republic of	14/08/2018	Foods, specifically Potato and Foods containing potato as ingredients	South Korea has issued standard for Labelling of Genetically Modified Foods. South Korea announces that, the import permit of genetically modified potato is scheduled to be granted for human consumption for the first time under Art. 18 of Food Sanitation Act.
144	G/TBT/N/KOR/786	Korea, Republic of	14/08/2018	Quasi-drugs	South Korea is amending the "Regulation on Quasi-drug Approval, Notification and Review". The proposed amendment seeks to clarify the scope of exception with regard to the review of safety and efficacy and the range of exemption of submitting toxicity test data in the Quasi Drugs approval process for health aids made of textile, rubber, and paper.
145	G/TBT/N/MEX/430	Mexico	14/08/2018	7311 - Containers for compressed or	Mexico has issued draft standard on the specification and test methods for removable type

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				liquefied gas, of iron or steel.;	containers for LP gas. This draft standard establishes the minimum technical specifications for design, manufacturing and safety, as well as the test methods that, as a minimum, must comply with the detachable containers subjected to pressure and the portable containers to contain LP Gas, replenished, with nominal capacity of up to 45 kg, which are used in Mexico for the distribution of said hydrocarbon.
146	G/TBT/N/TPKM/321/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	14/08/2018	650610 - - Safety headgear;	Chinese Taipei is adopting the legal inspection requirements of industrial protective helmets. With a view to enhancing the protection of users of industrial protective helmets, the BSMI, Chinese Taipei is adopting the revised version of the inspection standard, CNS 1336:2017, when performing legal inspection of such products. The revised version basically includes additional requirements for ventilation holes and classification of helmets.
147	G/TBT/N/UGA/428/Add.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Fish and fishery products</i>	
148	G/TBT/N/UGA/430/Add.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Fish and fishery products</i>	The standard in notification specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for various types of dried and salted dried fish. This standard does not apply for <i>Rastrineobola</i>

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					argentea species and smoked fish.
149	G/TBT/N/UGA/524/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	0307 - Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption	The standard in notification specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for smoked fish, smoke flavoured fish and smoke dried fish intended for human consumption. The standard covers all fish species.
150	G/TBT/N/UGA/525/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Quick frozen prawns and shrimp</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for quick frozen prawns and shrimps. This Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for quick frozen prawns and shrimps. The standard requires that, the food additives used in the mentioned products, hygiene practices followed for manufacturing, the pesticide, contaminants and veterinary drugs residue limits, sampling must be in accordance with the Codex standard.
151	G/TBT/N/UGA/526/A	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Frozen octopus</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for frozen octopus. This draft Uganda Standard

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	dd.2				specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for frozen octopus. The standard requires that, the sampling and hygiene requirements in the handling of frozen octopus shall be in accordance with the measures established in Codex standard.
152	G/TBT/N/UGA/527/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Fish sausages</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for fish sausages. This draft Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for sausages intended for human consumption. The standard requires that, the food additives used in the preparation of fish sausage, the maximum limits of pesticide and veterinary residues, sampling of the products, hygienic requirements should be as per the Codex standard.
153	G/TBT/N/UGA/528/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Crackers from marine and freshwater fish; Crackers from crustacean and molluscan shellfish</i>	The standard in notification specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried fish <i>Rastrineobola argentea</i> .
154	G/TBT/N/UGA/529/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Frozen tuna loins</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for tuna loins. This Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for frozen tuna loins intended for human consumption. The standard requires that, the hygiene practices followed in the manufacture of the tuna loin,

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					sampling of the products should be in accordance with Codex standard.
155	G/TBT/N/UGA/588/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Fish protein concentrate.</i>	This Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for fish protein concentrate intended for human consumption. It specifies requirements for both raw and finished product along with the specific requirements. It mandates that the microbiological limit in the product should be in accordance with the limits established in this standard. It lists the maximum limits for heavy metals like arsenic, lead, cadmium, methyl mercury. In addition, labelling requirements are also given.
156	G/TBT/N/UGA/589/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Fried fish.</i>	This Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for fried fish which may be whole or portions intended for human consumption. It is applicable on all fish species. It states that food additives, veterinary drug residues and pesticide residue levels must be used as per the Codex standards. It mandates that the microbiological limit and aflatoxin level in the product should be in accordance with the limits established in this standard. It lists the maximum limits for heavy metals like arsenic, lead, cadmium, methyl mercury. In addition, labelling requirements are also given.

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157	G/TBT/N/UGA/590/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	03023 - - Tunas (of the genus Thunnus), skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis), excluding livers and roes;; 030611 - -- Rock lobster and other sea crawfish (Palinurus spp., Panulirus spp., Jasus spp.); 030621 - -- Rock lobster and other sea crawfish (Palinurus spp., Panulirus spp., Jasus spp.); 160530 - - Lobster;	This standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test of all species of the genera Panulirus, Thunnus and Peurulus. Under the specific requirements, frozen lobster tails temperature is fixed at -18 degree Celsius or lower. It states that food additives can be used as per the Codex standards and it mandates that the microbiological limit for the product. It lists the maximum limits for heavy metals like arsenic, lead, cadmium, methyl mercury. In addition, labelling requirements are also given.
158	G/TBT/N/UGA/591/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	160414 - -- Tunas, skipjack and bonito (Sarda spp.);	This standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for tuna canned in oil. It states that food additives can be used as per the Codex standards except colouring agents and it mandates that the clostridium botulinum must be absent in the product. It lists the maximum limits for heavy metals like arsenic, lead, cadmium, methyl mercury and tin. In addition, labelling requirements are also given.
159	G/TBT/N/UGA/603/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	64 - Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles;	The standard in notification specifies the requirements and test methods for ladies open shoes made from all types of materials and of all constructions and designs. This draft Standard intends to give specifications for ladies' open

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					shoes. The main purpose of this draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of ladies' open shoes.
160	G/TBT/N/UGA/604/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	64 - Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles;	The standard in notification specifies the requirements and test methods for children's shoes of children age between 2 to 6 years. It covers all types of materials, constructions and designs. The draft standard intends to give specifications for children's shoes (between 2 to 6 years). It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. The main purpose of this standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of children's shoes (between 2 to 6 years).
161	G/TBT/N/UGA/605/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	64 - Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles;	The standard in notification specifies the requirements and test methods for children's shoes of children age 2 years and below. It covers all types of materials, constructions and designs. The draft Standard intends to give specifications for children's shoes (2 years and below). The main purpose of this draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of children's shoes (2 years and below).
162	G/TBT/N/UGA/609/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	3101 - Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for organic fertilizer, inorganic foliar fertilizer and magnesium sulphate fertilizer. This standard concerns specification for different types of

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				animal or vegetable products.;	fertilizers. Products referred in these notifications are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic Fertilizers • Inorganic Foliar Fertilizers • Magnesium Sulphate Fertilizers
163	G/TBT/N/UGA/610/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Inorganic foliar fertilizer.</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for organic fertilizer, inorganic foliar fertilizer and magnesium sulphate fertilizer. This standard concerns specification for different types of fertilizers. Products referred in these notifications are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic Fertilizers • Inorganic Foliar Fertilizers • Magnesium Sulphate Fertilizers
164	G/TBT/N/UGA/611/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Magnesium sulphate fertilizer.</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for organic fertilizer, inorganic foliar fertilizer and magnesium sulphate fertilizer. This standard concerns specification for different types of fertilizers. Products referred in these notifications are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic Fertilizers • Inorganic Foliar Fertilizers • Magnesium Sulphate Fertilizers
165	G/TBT/N/UGA/614/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	74032 - - Copper alloys.;	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for copper rod, bar and wire for general electrical purposes. This standard specifies the composition, property requirements including electrical

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					<p>properties, and tolerances on dimensions and form for copper rod, bar and wire for general electrical purposes. Cross-sections and size ranges are: round, square and hexagonal rod with diameters or widths across-flats from 2 mm up to and including 160 mm; bar with thicknesses from 2 mm up to and including 40 mm and widths from 3 mm up to and including 200 mm; and round, square, hexagonal and rectangular wire with diameters or widths across-flats from 2 mm up to and including 25 mm, as well as thicknesses from 0.5 mm up to and including 12 mm with widths from 1 mm up to and including 200 mm. The sampling procedures and test methods for verification of conformity to the requirements of this standard are also specified.</p>
166	G/TBT/N/UGA/615/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Steel tubes for non-pressure purposes</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for steel tubes for non-pressure purposes. This draft standard establishes requirements Uganda Manufacturing methods and tests for scaffold tubes, Structural and of general technical use, and tubes formed in cold with or without welding.
167	G/TBT/N/UGA/616/A	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Plastic cling wrap film for food contact</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for general requirements of plastic cling wrap film

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	dd.2			<i>use</i>	for food contact use. This Standard specifies the definitions and terms, product classifications, marking, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, labels, packaging, transport and storage of plastic cling wrap film for food contact use. This Standard applies to plastic cling wrap film for keeping food fresh (hereinafter referred to as cling wrap film) which is made of resin such as polyethylene, polyvinylchloride, polyvinyl dichloride, processed by the method of monolayer or multilayer extrusion.
168	G/TBT/N/UGA/619/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	08 - Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons;	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for macadamia kernels. This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for macadamia and roasted macadamia kernels of varieties grown from <i>Macadamia integrifolia</i> , <i>Macadamia tetraphylla</i> , <i>Macadamia ternifolia</i> -Maiden & E. Betche, and other hybrids, intended for human consumption.
169	G/TBT/N/UGA/620/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	<i>Roasted macadamia.</i>	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for macadamia kernels. This standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for macadamia and roasted macadamia kernels of varieties grown from <i>Macadamia integrifolia</i> , <i>Macadamia tetraphylla</i> , <i>Macadamia ternifolia</i> -Maiden & E. Betche, and other hybrids, intended for human consumption.

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170	G/TBT/N/UGA/621/A dd.1	Uganda	14/08/2018	0801 - Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled.;	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for cashew kernels. The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on specifications for cashew kernel. It specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for kernels obtained from cashew nuts. The standard contains details on general and specific requirements, size, grading, food additives, pesticides, heavy metals, Aflatoxin and packaging.
171	G/TBT/N/UGA/622/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	0801 - Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled.; 08013 - - Cashew nuts.;	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for roasted cashew kernels. This standard specifies requirements for roasted cashew kernels. The standard requires that, the raw cashew kernels for roasting must conform to the requirements established in this standard. It has listed the moisture content level and other characteristics under the special quality requirements. Food additives and pesticides must conform to the Codex levels. However, heavy metals and aflatoxins levels are listed. In case of hygienic requirements, microbiological limits for E.coli and salmonella are listed. In labelling, the method of roasting is required along with other regular details.
172	G/TBT/N/UGA/628/A	Uganda	14/08/2018	283630 - - Sodium hydrogencarbonate	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for sodium bicarbonate. This standard specifies

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	dd.2			(sodium bicarbonate);	requirements and methods of sampling and test for the grades of sodium bicarbonate defined herein. It has also elaborated details on the packaging and labeling requirements. As per the standard, representative samples of the product shall be drawn in accordance with Codex standard.
173	G/TBT/N/UGA/633/A dd.2	Uganda	14/08/2018	760120 - - Aluminum alloys;	Uganda has adopted the standard on specification for annealed aluminium and aluminium alloy bare foil for food packaging. This Standard covers the requirements of annealed aluminium and aluminium alloy bare foil for food packaging. It is applicable for 0.011mm (11µm) to 0.075mm (75µm) thickness.
174	G/TBT/N/UGA/907	Uganda	14/08/2018	28151 - - Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda);	The standard in notification concerns specification for caustic soda (sodium hydroxide) for industrial and domestic use. The standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling for caustic soda, pure and technical grade. It covers both solid and lye form. The standard does not apply to sodium hydroxide for medical or pharmaceutical use and sodium hydroxide for photographic use.
175	G/TBT/N/UGA/908	Uganda	14/08/2018	28151 - - Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda);	The standard in notification concerns sampling and test for determination of silica content in sodium hydroxide for industrial use. The standard

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					<p>specifies a reduced silico-molybdc complex photometric method for the determination of the silica content of sodium hydroxide for industrial use. The method is applicable to products having silica (SiO₂) contents exceeding 10 mg/kg.</p>
176	G/TBT/N/USA/1325/Add.3	United States of America	14/08/2018	<i>Refrigeration and air conditioning sector</i>	<p>In this notification Previously, the EPA proposed modification to the standard concerning the use conditions required for use of three flammable refrigerants--isobutane (R-600a), propane (R-290), and R-441A--in new household refrigerators, freezers, and combination refrigerators and freezers under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program to reflect an updated standard from Underwriters Laboratories.</p>
177	G/TBT/N/USA/1347/Add.1	United States of America	14/08/2018	<i>Pools, hot tubs and spas</i>	<p>USA adopting the proposal to repeal the rules and regulations for licensing swimming and wading pools, hot tubs, and spas, and replace them with the rules and regulations for licensing aquatic venues. This regulation states that, a license may be renewed from year to year with approval by the licensing agency. Upon request of the Licensing Agency, licensees shall complete an Aquatic Venue self-assessment inspection checklist provided by the Licensing Agency. Licensees shall return the checklist to the</p>

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					Licensing Agency within 30 days of the date of the request.
178	G/TBT/N/ZAF/221/Ad d.1	South Africa	14/08/2018	0307 - Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption	South Africa is adopting the compulsory specification for aquacultured live and chilled raw bivalves molluscs. This compulsory specification requires that aquacultured live and chilled raw bivalves molluscs, for human consumption, which are to be offered for sale, comply with this compulsory specification and the requirements of the South African National Standard (SANS) 2879.
179	G/TBT/N/CHL/456	Chile	15/08/2018	Adapters for plugs	Chile has issued draft protocol for the analysis and / or testing of electrical product safety. This protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of adapters for plugs, according to the scope and field of application of the IEC 60884 2-5: 2017: 05 standard.
180	G/TBT/N/ECU/108/A dd.4	Ecuador	15/08/2018	9503 - Other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds.;	Ecuador is modifying the draft technical regulation on safety of toys. This technical regulation establishes the requirements to be met by toys, with a view to preventing risks to human health, safety and life and the environment, and practices likely to mislead users during the normal use thereof.

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181	G/TBT/N/ECU/12/Rev .1/Add.1	Ecuador	15/08/2018	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;;	Ecuador is revising the draft technical regulation on ceramic products. 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.
182	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Ad d.17	Ecuador	15/08/2018	Motor vehicle safety parts	Ecuador is amending the previously issued technical regulation on motor vehicle safety parts. This draft technical regulation concerns the domestically produced or imported motor vehicle safety parts marketed in the Republic of Ecuador. It covers scope, definitions, product requirements, reference standards and regulations and standards and regulations consulted, demonstration of compliance, administrative procedures, inspection and supervisory authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating, and deregulation.
183	G/TBT/N/ECU/49/Ad	Ecuador	15/08/2018	870790 - - Other; 8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more	Ecuador is amending the previously issued technical regulation on Interprovincial and

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	d.9			persons, including the driver.; 8706 - Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.;	Intraprovincial buses. The notified draft Technical Regulation lays down the requirements to be met by interprovincial and intraprovincial buses for mass passenger transport with a view to protecting human life and safety, the environment and property, and preventing deceptive practices likely to mislead manufacturers and users.
184	G/TBT/N/ECU/87/Rev .1	Ecuador	15/08/2018	841510 - - Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system";	Ecuador modifies the technical regulation on Energy efficiency for ductless air conditioners. This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the energy efficiency requirements that must be met by air conditioners without external ducts, in order to protect the health and life of the people and the environment.
185	G/TBT/N/GTM/67/Ad d.1	Guatemala	15/08/2018	Food additives in food and beverages	<p>Guatemala is updating the previously issued Central American Technical Regulation concerning permitted limit of food additives in food and beverages. This Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) establishes the food additives and their maximum doses allowed in various food and beverages.</p> <p>The regulation states that, the use of food additives is justified only if there are no appreciable risks to the consumer health, does not</p>

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					mislead consumers, and meets one or more of the technological functions established by Codex and the requirements indicated in this regulation.
186	G/TBT/N/GTM/72/Ad d.1	Guatemala	15/08/2018	Pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use	<p>Guatemala has updated the technical regulation concerning sanitary registry requirements for pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use. This Technical Regulation seeks to establish the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural or legal persons for marketing in the Central American region.</p> <p>The Regulation does not cover magistral preparations. Biological and biotechnological medicines shall be registered in accordance with the domestic legislation of each State Party. Where a State Party does not have domestic legislation on the registration of biological and biotechnological medicines, the notified Regulation shall be applied to these products.</p>
187	G/TBT/N/GTM/96	Guatemala	15/08/2018	Milk powder and cream powder	Guatemala has issued Central American Technical Regulation concerning specification for milk powder and cream powder. This regulation

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					<p>establishes the specifications to be met by powdered milks and cream (cream), which meet the definition established in this Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA). In addition, it applies to powdered milk and cream in powder intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties. This technical regulation requires that, the contaminants in the milk powders and cream should not exceed the maximum levels of contaminants specified for the product in the specific RTCA, or in its absence the Codex standard.</p>
188	G/TBT/N/HND/69/Ad d.1	Honduras	15/08/2018	Pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use	<p>Honduras has updated the technical regulation concerning sanitary registry requirements for pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use. This Technical Regulation seeks to establish the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural or legal persons for marketing in the Central American region.</p>
189	G/TBT/N/HND/92	Honduras	15/08/2018	Milk powder and cream powder	<p>Honduras has issued Central American Technical Regulation concerning specification for milk powder and cream powder. This regulation</p>

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					<p>establishes the specifications to be met by powdered milks and cream (cream), which meet the definition established in this Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA). In addition, it applies to powdered milk and cream in powder intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</p>
190	G/TBT/N/NIC/112/Ad d.1	Nicaragua	15/08/2018	Food additives in food and beverages	<p>Nicaragua is updating the previously issued Central American Technical Regulation concerning permitted limit of food additives in food and beverages. This Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) establishes the food additives and their maximum doses allowed in various food and beverages.</p> <p>The regulation states that, the use of food additives is justified only if there are no appreciable risks to the consumer health, does not mislead consumers, and meets one or more of the technological functions established by Codex and the requirements indicated in this regulation.</p>
191	G/TBT/N/NIC/116/Ad d.1	Nicaragua	15/08/2018	Pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use	<p>Nicaragua has updated the technical regulation concerning sanitary registry requirements for pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use. This Technical Regulation seeks to establish</p>

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					<p>the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural or legal persons for marketing in the Central American region.</p>
192	G/TBT/N/NIC/158	Nicaragua	15/08/2018	Milk powder and cream powder	<p>Nicaragua has issued Central American Technical Regulation concerning specification for milk powder and cream powder. This regulation establishes the specifications to be met by powdered milks and cream (cream), which meet the definition established in this Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA). In addition, it applies to powdered milk and cream in powder intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</p>
193	G/TBT/N/PAN/100	Panama	15/08/2018	Pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use	<p>Panama has issued Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) concerning Sanitary Registration Requirements for Pharmaceutical Products and Drugs for Human Use. This Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) establishes the conditions and requirements under which the sanitary registration of medicines for human use will be granted. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural</p>

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					or legal persons for commercialization in the territory of the States Parties.
194	G/TBT/N/PAN/98	Panama	15/08/2018	Food additives in food and beverages	Panama has issued Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) concerning permissible limits of food additives in food and processed beverages. The notified Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) establishes the food additives and maximum levels thereof permitted in different types of food. It applies to the additives used in food that is marketed in the territory of the States Parties. The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to processing aids or substances normally used as ingredients.
195	G/TBT/N/PAN/99	Panama	15/08/2018	Milk powder and cream powder	Panama has issued Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) concerning specification for milk powder and cream powder. This regulation establishes the specifications to be met by powdered milks and cream (cream), which meet the definition established in this Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA). In addition, it applies to powdered milk and cream in powder intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.

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196	G/TBT/N/SLV/147/Ad d.1	El Salvador	15/08/2018	Food additives in food and beverages	<p>This Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) establishes the food additives and their maximum doses allowed in various food and beverages.</p> <p>The regulation states that, the use of food additives is justified only if there are no appreciable risks to the consumer health, does not mislead consumers, and meets one or more of the technological functions established by Codex and the requirements indicated in this regulation.</p>
197	G/TBT/N/SLV/154/Ad d.1	El Salvador	15/08/2018	<i>Pharmaceutical products (International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 11.120.01)</i>	<p>This Technical Regulation seeks to establish the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural or legal persons for marketing in the Central American region.</p> <p>The Regulation does not cover magistral preparations. Biological and biotechnological medicines shall be registered in accordance with the domestic legislation of each State Party. Where a State Party does not have domestic legislation on the registration of biological and biotechnological medicines, the notified Regulation shall be applied to these products.</p>

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198	G/TBT/N/SLV/201	El Salvador	15/08/2018	Milk powder and cream powder	<p>This regulation establishes the specifications to be met by powdered milks and cream (cream), which meet the definition established in this Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA). In addition, it applies to powdered milk and cream in powder intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</p> <p>This technical regulation requires that, the contaminants in the milk powders and cream should not exceed the maximum levels of contaminants specified for the product in the specific RTCA, or in its absence the Codex standard.</p>
199	G/TBT/N/USA/1109/Add.4	United States of America	15/08/2018	<i>Fire prevention code</i>	<p>USA is proposing to suspend the Virginia Statewide fire prevention code. Via this addendum, Department of Housing and Community Development, State of Virginia is suspending the previously Virginia Statewide fire prevention code. The code proposed to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council.</p>

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200	G/TBT/N/USA/1342/Add.1	United States of America	15/08/2018	<i>Underground storage tanks</i>	USA is adopting the amended regulation on underground storage tanks. The regulation requires that, all retail motor fuel dispensers (RMFDs) shall have an active National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) Certificate of Conformance (CC) prior to its installation or use by their own commercial purposes.
201	G/TBT/N/USA/1344/Add.1	United States of America	15/08/2018	<i>Portable electric spas</i>	USA is adopting the regulation on portable electric spas and battery charger systems. USA is adopting the previously modified appliance efficiency regulations for portable electric spas. It also updated the performance standard, the test procedure, and added a labeling requirement.
202	G/TBT/N/USA/1365/Add.1	United States of America	15/08/2018	<i>Stationary source emission standards</i>	USA is adopting the rule on emission standards and requirements for nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions. USA is adopting the rule relating to the emission standards and requirements for nitrogen oxides (NOx) Available Control Technology (RACT) for specified boilers, combustion turbines, internal combustion engines, asphalt plant dryers, incinerators, wallboard dryers, calcining mills, calciners, gypsum rock dryers, emergency generators, load shaving units, and miscellaneous sources.

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203	G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1/Add.6	United States of America	15/08/2018	841510 - - Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system"; 841861 - -- Compression type units whose condensers are heat exchangers;	<p>In this notification the 5 January 2017 final rule amended the test procedure and certain certification, compliance, and enforcement provisions for central air conditioners and heat pumps. Specifically, in issuing the administrative stay, DOE stayed the effectiveness of two provisions.</p> <p>In this addendum notification, the Department of Energy (DOE) is lifting the administrative stay of the two provisions of the 5 January 2017 final rule that required outdoor unit models to be tested under the outdoor unit.</p>
204	G/TBT/N/ARG/341	Argentina	16/08/2018	8539 - Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.;	Argentina is approving the established "Energy Efficiency Labeling for general halogen and fluorescent lighting lamps". Via this notification, it is being informed that, the Argentinian Undersecretary of Savings and Energy Efficiency is approving the established maximum level of specific energy consumption, or energy efficiency minimum, as of July 1, 2019, the one corresponding to class A energy efficiency established in the IRAM 62404 standard. Parts 1: 2014 and 2: 2015 for halogen lamps with tungsten filament for general lighting and fluorescent lamps for general lighting with built-in ballast, with

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					simple bushing and with double bushing.
205	G/TBT/N/BRA/836	Brazil	16/08/2018	(HS 31) Mineral fertilizers.	Brazil has issued ordinance on mineral fertilizers. This technical regulation and assessment procedures establishes rules on definitions, requirements, specifications, guarantees, products, authorizations, packaging, labeling, tax documents, advertising and tolerances of fertilizers intended for agriculture.
206	G/TBT/N/ECU/186/A dd.4	Ecuador	16/08/2018	841451 - -- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W;	<p>Ecuador is extending the date of comments for the previously issued Technical Regulation on "Energy Efficiency Fans with Electric Motor" of an output not exceeding 125W". This technical regulation concerns the "Energy Efficiency Fans with Electric Motor of an output not exceeding 125 W".</p> <p>It covers the purpose, scope, definitions, classification, product requirements, labeling requirements, conformity assessment tests, sampling, reference documents, conformity assessment procedure monitoring and inspection authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, and review and updating.</p>

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207	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Rev .1	Ecuador	16/08/2018	6907 - Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed 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.;	Ecuador is revising the draft technical regulation on ceramic tiles. This technical regulation establishes the requirements that ceramic tiles must meet, prior to the import, nationalization and commercialization of the national or imported product, with the purpose of preventing risks to life, human security and the environment, as well as avoiding practices that may mislead consumers.
208	G/TBT/N/HND/64/Ad d.1	Honduras	16/08/2018	Food additives in food and beverages	<p>Honduras is updating the previously issued Central American Technical Regulation concerning permitted limit of food additives in food and beverages. This Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) establishes the food additives and their maximum doses allowed in various food and beverages.</p> <p>The regulation states that, the use of food additives is justified only if there are no appreciable risks to the consumer health, does not mislead consumers, and meets one or more of the technological functions established by Codex and the requirements indicated in this regulation.</p>
209	G/TBT/N/NZL/83	New Zealand	16/08/2018	392321 - -- Of polymers of ethylene;	New Zealand is proposing mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags. This document

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					concerns mandatory phase out of sale or distribution of single-use plastic shopping bags. The proposal sets out environmental and social impacts of single-use plastic bags, including overseas experience, and options for New Zealand.
210	G/TBT/N/THA/519	Thailand	16/08/2018	8418 - Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.;	In this notification, the mandatory standard on the energy efficiency requirements for household refrigerator and refrigerator-freezer deals with energy efficiency of A.C. electric refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers cooled by vapor compression system for household and similar use. It prescribes scope; definitions; characteristics; marking and labeling; sampling and criteria for conformity.
211	G/TBT/N/THA/520	Thailand	16/08/2018	8418 - Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.;	In this notification, the mandatory standard on household refrigerator and refrigerator-freezer specifies safety requirements of refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers for households, rated voltage of not more than 250 V for single-phase A.C. appliances, 480 V for other A.C. appliances, and 24 V D.C. for appliances when battery operated.
212	G/TBT/N/TTO/119	Trinidad and	16/08/2018	Profiled steel members for structural	Trinidad and Tobago has issued standard on specification for cold formed steel framing

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		Tobago		framing applications	members for structural applications. This standard specifies requirements for cold formed steel framing members for use in structural applications such as in the framing of roofs and walls. Included are requirements for the steel sheet, sectional parameters, member characteristics, sampling, testing, labelling and criteria for acceptance.
213	G/TBT/N/UGA/909	Uganda	16/08/2018	0401 - Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	<p>Uganda has issued draft standard on specification for unsweetened condensed milk. This Draft Standard prescribes the requirements for unsweetened condensed milk, intended for direct consumption or further processing.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the contaminants level in the products shall be in accordance with the limits established by the Codex standard. Sampling for the purpose of testing shall be done in accordance with ISO standard.</p>
214	G/TBT/N/UGA/910	Uganda	16/08/2018	28151 - - Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda);;	Uganda has issued draft standard on specification for sampling and test for sodium hydroxide for industrial use. This Draft Standard describes a method of test for the determination of the copper content of sodium hydroxide for industrial use. The method is applicable to products having copper contents, expressed as Cu, in the ranges

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					0.5 mg/kg to 10 mg/kg and 0.25 mg/kg to 5 mg/kg for the solid and liquid products, respectively.
215	G/TBT/N/UGA/911	Uganda	16/08/2018	0405 - Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads.;	<p>Uganda has issued draft standard on specification for milk fat products. This Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for anhydrous milk fat, anhydrous butter oil and butter oil, which are intended for further processing.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide and veterinary drug residues in the anhydrous milk fat, anhydrous and butteroil shall conform to the maximum residue limits for pesticides and veterinary drugs established by the Codex standard. Sampling of anhydrous milk fat, anhydrous and butteroil shall be conducted in accordance with ISO standard.</p>
216	G/TBT/N/UGA/912	Uganda	16/08/2018	0401 - Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. ; 0402 - Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	<p>Uganda has issued draft standard on specification for whipping cream. This Draft Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Whipping cream, intended for direct human consumption or further processing.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the contaminants level in the products shall be in accordance with the</p>

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					limits established by the codex standard. Sampling for the purpose of testing shall be done in accordance with ISO standard.
217	G/TBT/N/ZAF/202/Ad d.1	South Africa	16/08/2018	401110 - - Of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars)	<p>South Africa is adopting the Compulsory Specification for Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers. This specification applies to pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers.</p> <p>It states that the pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers shall comply with the requirements of SANS 20030. The test for compliance to this regulation would be recognized by the following regulatory authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A laboratory that is part of an international or regional mutual acceptance scheme or • A laboratory that is accredited to ISO/IEC or an ILAC affiliated accreditation body or • The laboratory that has been successfully assessed against the requirements of ISO/IEC
218	G/TBT/N/ZAF/203/Ad	South Africa	16/08/2018	401120 - - Of a kind used on buses or	South Africa is adopting the Compulsory Specification for Pneumatic tyres for commercial

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	d.1			lorries;	<p>vehicles and their trailers. This specification applies to pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers. It states that the pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers shall comply with the requirements of SANS 20054. The test for compliance to this regulation would be recognized by the following regulatory authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A laboratory that is part of an international or regional mutual acceptance scheme or • A laboratory that is accredited to ISO/IEC or an ILAC affiliated accreditation body or • The laboratory that has been successfully assessed against the requirements of ISO/IEC
219	G/TBT/N/ARG/305/A dd.1	Argentina	17/08/2018	91.140.90 - Lifts. Escalators;	Argentina is modifying the previously issued Draft Certification Requirements for Lift Elevators. Via this addendum, Argentina is replacing the annex II of the regulation concerning the procedures and deadlines for Certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements of lifts and / or its safety components.

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220	G/TBT/N/BRA/762/A dd.2	Brazil	17/08/2018	(HS 8415) Air conditioning machines.	Brazil has issued notification on air conditioning machines. This regulation approves the targets that address the Energy Efficiency Index for air conditioners contemplating the specific regulations of air conditioners in compliance with the provisions of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001 that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country based on the relevant technical indicators.
221	G/TBT/N/ECU/240/A dd.2	Ecuador	17/08/2018	850940 -- Food grinders and mixers; fruit or vegetable juice extractors; 850980 -- Other appliances;	Ecuador is extending the comment period for the previously issued draft technical regulation on "Motor-driven kitchen appliances". The notified Technical Regulation establishes the safety requirements to be met by electrical kitchen appliances for domestic use and other similar appliances, with a view to preventing risks to human life, protecting the environment, and preventing practices likely to mislead users.
222	G/TBT/N/ECU/293/A dd.2	Ecuador	17/08/2018	640110 -- Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 640192 -- Covering the ankle but not covering the knee; 640199 -- Other; 640219 -- Other; 640340 -- Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-	Ecuador is extending the comment period for the previously issued draft technical regulation on "Protective footwear and safety footwear". The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by footwear as a form of personal protective equipment, with a view to

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				cap; 640419 - -- Other; 6405 - Other footwear.; 64029 - - Other footwear;; 64035 - - Other footwear with outer soles of leather;; 64039 - - Other footwear;;	protecting human life and safety and preventing practices likely to mislead users.
223	G/TBT/N/IDN/117/Ad d.1	Indonesia	17/08/2018	<i>SNI 04-6253-2003 Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus —Safety requirements, consisted in Television sets up to 42 inch screen size including the cathode ray tube (CRT)-based TVs (HS 8528.72.91; ex. 8528.72.92; ex.8528.72.99); Portable audio-video player (HS ex. 8519.81.99); Disc Player VCD (HS 8519.81.30; ex. 8521.90.19; ex.8521.90.99); Disc Player DVD (HS 8519.81.30; ex. 8521.90.19; ex.8521.90.99); Disc Player Blu-ray (HS 8519.81.30; ex. 8521.90.19; ex.8521.90.99); Radio receiver (HS 8527.91.10; ex 8527.91.90; ex 8527.92.20; 8527.99.20; ex 8527.99.90); Head unit mobil (HS ex 8527.21.00; ex 8527.29.00); Audio</i>	Indonesia is adopting the mandatory standard on safety requirements for audio video equipments. This mandatory standard requires that all of Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus Product imported or produced within, distributed and marketed in Indonesia shall fulfill the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall comply with those requirements proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark.

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				<p><i>power amplifier (HS 8518.40.40; 8518.50.10; 8518.50.20; 8518.50.90); Active speaker (HS ex 8518.21.10; ex 8518.21.90; ex 8518.22.10; ex 8518.22.90; ex 8518.29.90); Console video game (HS 9504.50.10; 9504.50.90); Television set top box (HS ex 8528.71.11)</i></p>	
224	G/TBT/N/MEX/366/A dd.1	Mexico	17/08/2018	<i>Other seats 94.01.80.01</i>	<p>Mexico has issued responses to the comments on standard for specifications and test method for the functioning of high chairs for infant safety. The notified draft standard establishes the safety specifications and test methods for high chairs produced and marketed in Mexico.</p> <p>It applies to high chairs that are marketed in Mexico. It does not apply to the additional functions of high chairs that can be converted into low chairs and tables for use in baby walkers, baby carriages, swings, car seats or low reclining seats.</p>
225	G/TBT/N/MEX/431	Mexico	17/08/2018	7311 - Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel.;	<p>Mexico has issued draft standard on specifications and test methods for LP Gas-Containers to contain non-removable LP gas. This Draft Standard establishes the definitions, symbols and writing</p>

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					rules of the units of the General System of Units of Measure (UMSG), to be used in areas where the quantities refer to the properties of bodies, phenomena or substances of a physical, chemical or biological nature; biological, regardless of their applications in the different fields of science, technology, industry, education, health, the environment, trade or others.
226	G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Rev .1/Add.1	Ecuador	20/08/2018	392410 -- Tableware and kitchenware; 401490 -- Other; 701399 --- Other;	Ecuador is suspending the revision made to the draft technical regulation- "Pacifiers and childcare articles for the liquid feeding of babies and small children". This technical regulation establishes the requirements that pacifiers for infants and small children must meet, and childcare articles for liquid food, with the purpose of preventing risks for health and human life, as well as avoid carrying out practices that may mislead users.
227	G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Rev .1/Add.2	Ecuador	20/08/2018	392410 -- Tableware and kitchenware; 401490 -- Other; 701399 --- Other;	Ecuador is suspending the revision made to the draft technical regulation- "Pacifiers and childcare articles for the liquid feeding of babies and small children". This technical regulation establishes the requirements that pacifiers for infants and small children must meet, and childcare articles for liquid food, with the purpose of preventing risks for health and human life, as well as avoid carrying

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					out practices that may mislead users.
228	G/TBT/N/EU/593	European Union	20/08/2018	Wine products	EU is proposing rules for common organisation (EU) of the markets in agricultural products. This rules aims to allow producers to respond to the ever-increasing consumer demand for innovative grapevine products with a lower actual alcoholic strength than the minimum actual alcoholic strength set out for grapevine products in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013. The definitions of these products which are added to the annex of the in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 take definitions set out in the Resolutions of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), OIV-ECO 433-2012 (Beverage Obtained By Partial Dealcoholisation of Wine) and OIV-ECO 523-2016 (Wine With An Alcohol Content Modified by Dealcoholisation) into account.
229	G/TBT/N/TPKM/318/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	20/08/2018	<i>Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication</i>	Chinese Taipei is adopting the technical specifications for base station radio frequency equipment of third generation mobile telecommunication. These specifications apply to the type approval of the radio frequency equipment of base stations, femtocell access points and repeaters, which are WCDMA FDD stated in IMT-2000.

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230	G/TBT/N/TPKM/319/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	20/08/2018	<i>Terminal Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication</i>	Chinese Taipei is adopting the "Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication. In the previously issued notification, the National Communications Commission (NCC) informed 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. Therefore, the frequency of mobile broadband services was 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 proposed to revise the "Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications".
231	G/TBT/N/UGA/913	Uganda	20/08/2018	Sterile surgical blades	Uganda has issued draft standard on specification for sterile surgical blades. This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling of sterile surgical blades. The

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					<p>standard requires that, the hardness, corrosion resistant criteria, blade handle fitment shall conform to the specifications of ISO standard. Sampling also shall be done in accordance with ISO 2859-1.</p> <p>The blades shall be individually packaged in aluminium foil peel back with VC paper, which shall maintain the blade in its sterile state until when opened.</p>
232	G/TBT/N/CHL/457	Chile	21/08/2018	Carbon steel bar grills, floor grills and rungs	<p>Chile has issued standard on requirements for manufacture and use of carbon steel bar grills - floor grilles and rungs. This standard establishes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classification and designation of floor grills and rungs, for use in industrial floors, steps, platforms, corridors, drainage channels, among others • geometric, dimensional requirements and tolerances that must be met by floor grills and rungs • mechanical, chemical composition and dimensional requirements that must be met by carbon steel bars (raw material) used as the basis for the manufacture of floor rails and rungs

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> requirements for cubing, manufacturing and delivery of floor grills and steps
233	G/TBT/N/SVN/103	Slovenia	21/08/2018	65.160 - Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment;	Slovenia has issued draft rules on the standardized packaging of tobacco products. This draft of the Rules on the Standardized Packaging of Tobacco Products determines the specific elements of the standardized packaging for cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco. The provisions of the draft specify the appearance of cigarette and roll-your-own tobacco packaging, the colours and markings, that can be used on the packaging and on individual cigarettes.
234	G/TBT/N/SVN/104	Slovenia	21/08/2018	13.220 - Protection against fire;	Slovenia has issued technical guidelines for fire safety in construction of buildings. This regulation regulates prevention of the spread of fire to adjacent buildings, the load capacity of the building in case of fire, prevention of the spread of fire in the building, evacuation routes, alerting and alarm systems, fire extinguishers and access for firefighters.
235	G/TBT/N/URY/22	Uruguay	21/08/2018	65.160 - Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment;	Uruguay has issued regulation on tobacco products. The regulation contains generic or neutral packaging of all tobacco products.
236	G/TBT/N/USA/1387	United States	21/08/2018	Natural gas transmission pipelines	USA is seeking comments on class location change requirements for pipeline safety. The Pipeline and

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		of America			Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) is seeking comment on its existing class location requirements for natural gas transmission pipelines as they pertain to actions operators are required to take following class location changes due to population growth near the pipeline. This request for public comment concerns the issue of whether expanding integrity management requirements would mitigate the need for class location requirements.
237	G/TBT/N/USA/1388	United States of America	21/08/2018	Poultry	The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is revising the United States Classes, Standards, and Grades for Poultry, (the poultry standards) to lower the age requirement for the "roaster and roasting chickens" class of poultry and identify a ready-to-cook weight of 5.5 pounds or more. This change is consistent with how the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) defines "roaster or roasting chickens" for labeling compliance.
238	G/TBT/N/USA/1389	United States of America	21/08/2018	Chemical substances	USA is adopting the proposed Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances. This action would require persons who intend to manufacture, import or process any of these 27 chemical substances for an activity that is

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					designated as a significant new use by these rules to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. It is stipulated that the concerned business operators may not commence with manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notification, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.
239	G/TBT/N/USA/1390	United States of America	21/08/2018	Processed vegetables	<p>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is proposing to revise the following standards for processed fruits and vegetables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Lima Beans • U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Mushrooms • U.S. Standards for Grades of Pickles • U.S. Standards for Grades of Green Olives <p>AMS is proposing to replace the term "midget" with "petite" in the canned lima bean, canned mushroom, and pickle standards, and to remove "midget" completely from the green olive standards as there is an alternative term. AMS is</p>

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					also proposing to replace the two-term grading system (dual nomenclature) with a single term to describe each quality level in the canned lima bean, canned mushroom, and green olive standards.
240	G/TBT/N/FRA/188	France	23/08/2018	Fertilizers and growing media are intended to facilitate the placing on the market of known products.	France has issued order imposing mandatory standards. The notified Interministerial Order provides for the mandatory implementation of one standard. The standards on fertilizing substances and growing media seek to facilitate the marketing of known products.
241	G/TBT/N/TPKM/334/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	23/08/2018	<i>Laser pointers</i>	Chinese Taipei has provided English translation of the previously notified regulation concerning proposal Legal Inspection of Laser Pointers. Laser pointers are frequently used as aiming devices in public events. However, high-power laser pointers may pose hazards to consumers when they are misused.
242	G/TBT/N/TPKM/312/Rev.1/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	24/08/2018	<i>Prepackaged food containing allergenic substances</i>	Chinese Taipei is adopting the regulation on labeling requirements for prepackaged food containing allergenic substances. This regulation on labeling requirements concerns prepackaged food containing allergenic substances. It requires that, the prepackaged food

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					products containing allergenic substances shall be labeled with the warning information to offer consumers the right of choice.
243	G/TBT/N/EU/594	European Union	27/08/2018	Power transformers	EU has issued draft regulation concerning small, medium and large power transformers. This draft regulation complements existing minimum requirements on the energy efficiency of power transformers. In accordance with Framework Directive 2009/125/EC, products need to meet these minimum requirements when being placed on the EU market.
244	G/TBT/N/ISR/1021	Israel	27/08/2018	850910 -- Vacuum cleaners, including dry and wet vacuum cleaners;	Israel is revising the mandatory standard on vacuum cleaner and water-suction cleaning appliances. This revision of mandatory standard on vacuum cleaner and water-suction cleaning appliances adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-2 - Edition 6.1: 2012-11 and Amendment 2: 2016-04. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are due to the introduction of the second amendment to the adopted International standard.
245	G/TBT/N/ISR/1022	Israel	27/08/2018	392620 -- Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves, mittens and mitts); 401511 -- Surgical;	Israel is revising the mandatory standard dealing with protective gloves. This revision of mandatory standard dealing with protective gloves adopts both the European Standard EN ISO 374-1:

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				420329 - - Other;	November 2016 and the American Standard ANSI/ISEA 105: 2016 (in all aspects relates to dangerous chemicals and micro-organisms) and allows for compliance with either.
246	G/TBT/N/ISR/1023	Israel	27/08/2018	283650 - - Calcium carbonate;	<p>Israel is revising the mandatory standard for chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. Israel is revising the Mandatory Standard dealing with calcium carbonate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. This draft standard's revision adopts the European Standard EN 1018: 2013 and Amendment 1: March 2015, with the following changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes the column dealing with Type B from table 3 of paragraph 5.4 dealing with chemical parameters • Adds new test methods • Adds to paragraph 7 dealing with labelling, transportation and storage, new reference to Israel's Transportation Regulations • Changes the marking requirements for calcium carbonate
247	G/TBT/N/ISR/1024	Israel	27/08/2018	842230 - - Machinery for filling, closing, sealing, or labelling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other containers; machinery for	Israel is revising the mandatory standard for safety requirements of audio/video, information and communication technology equipment. Israel is

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				capsuling bottles, jars, tubes and similar containers; machinery for aerating beverages; 8437 - Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables; machinery used in the milling industry or for the working of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables, other than farm-type machinery.; 8443 - Printing machinery used for printing by means of the printing type, blocks, plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading	revising the Mandatory Standards dealing with the safety requirements of audio/video, information and communication technology equipment. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 62368-1 - Edition 2.0: 2014-02. This draft revision is based on the principles of hazard based safety engineering and therefore is significantly differ from the current practice. It also includes a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds a new paragraph dealing with the prevention of electromagnetic disorders • Adds a new paragraph dealing with the wattage consumption • Amends annexes -B, F and G
248	G/TBT/N/JPN/606	Japan	27/08/2018	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	Japan has proposed "Shitei Yakubutsu" (designated 2 substances), and their "proper uses". In order to prevent the abuse of substances with probable effects on the central nervous system, the MHLW has designated the following two substances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-(Ethylamino)-2-phenylcyclohexanone (Deschloro-N-ethyl-ketamine, Eticyclidone, O-PCE, 2-Oxo-PCE) • Methyl 2-[1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-

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					carboxamido]- 3,3-dimethylbutanoate (5F-MDMB-PICA)
249	G/TBT/N/MEX/229/A dd.4	Mexico	27/08/2018	Systems for measuring and dispensing petrol and other liquid fuels	Mexico has published responses to the comments received on the earlier issued standard concerning specifications, and test and verification methods for Software and electronic systems that control the operation of systems for measuring and dispensing petrol and other liquid fuels. The notified draft standard requires the implementation of Mexican Official Standard NOM-005-SCFI-2011 (Measuring instruments - System for measuring and dispensing petrol and other liquid fuels - Specifications, and test and verification methods), published on 30 March 2012, or any Standard that replaces it.
250	G/TBT/N/MEX/336/A dd.2	Mexico	27/08/2018	8481 - Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves.;	Mexico has published addendum and the responses received on the comments on the earlier issued draft standards for valves used in containers. This draft standard establishes minimum technical specifications and test methods for valves used in transportable containers to contain LP Gas, which are marketed in the Mexican Republic. The standard requires that, each valve must be

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					marked legibly and permanently in Spanish.
251	G/TBT/N/MEX/341/A dd.2	Mexico	27/08/2018	8438 - Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter, for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, other than machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils.;	Mexico has issued addendum to the earlier issued draft standards for portable cooking appliances. The purpose of this draft standard is to ensure the safety aspects of the use of portable cooking appliances, fuels which use LPG, butane, petroleum gas and any combination thereof as fuel.
252	G/TBT/N/MEX/364/A dd.2	Mexico	27/08/2018	<i>Mobile terminal equipment (85.17.69.10)</i>	Mexico has issued addendum to the earlier issued standard concerning Specifications of Mobile terminal equipment that can make use of the radio Connected to telecommunications networks. This Draft Official Standard establishes the specifications related to the Code of Identity of equipment manufacturing (IMEI), as well as the requirement not to block the functionality of Frequency Modulated (FM) sound broadcasting receiver of the Mobile Terminal Equipment that can use the radio spectrum or be connected to telecommunications networks; as well as the test methods to verify compliance with said specifications and indicated requirements in Technical Provision IFT-011-2017.

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253	G/TBT/N/MEX/432	Mexico	27/08/2018	67.160.10 - Alcoholic beverages;	Mexico has issued draft procedure for the alcoholic beverages. This Draft Procedure for the Evaluation of Conformity aims to define the guidelines to be observed to demonstrate compliance with NOM-199-SCFI-2017, Beverages Alcoholics-Name, physicochemical specifications, commercial information and test methods.
254	G/TBT/N/PRY/104/Ad d.1	Paraguay	27/08/2018	<i>Register of Manufacturers and Importers of Incandescent and Fluorescent Lamps</i>	Paraguay has issued addendum to the earlier issued regulation for the registration in the register of manufacturers and importers of incandescent and fluorescent lamps. Via this addendum notification, Paraguay is informing that, the Resolution no. 804/18 is incorporated into national legislation regulating Decree No. 7,103 of April 27, 2017 "by which the registration of manufacturers and importers of incandescent and fluorescent lamps establishes the regime of prior import license and mandatory certification of energy efficiency". The Ministry of Industry and Commerce is the competent authority for undertaking the stated measures.
255	G/TBT/N/THA/521	Thailand	27/08/2018	77.140.70 - Steel profiles;	The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 1228-2549 (2006) Cold Formed Structural Steel Sections which is a mandatory standard and replace it with TIS 1228-

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					25XX (20XX) Cold-formed Structural Steel Sections for General Structure. The standard covers uncoated structural steel made from hot-rolled steel (painted and unpainted) by the process of cold forming up to 6.0 mm in thickness, which intended for general structures.
256	G/TBT/N/UGA/914	Uganda	27/08/2018	Instant tea	In this notification, the draft standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for instant tea of the species <i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Linnaeus) O. Kuntze. The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits in instant tea shall be as per the maximum residue limits established by the Codex standard. Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO standard.
257	G/TBT/N/UGA/915	Uganda	27/08/2018	Blended black tea	In this notification, the draft standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for black tea. This standard also applies to blended black tea. It does not apply to scented or decaffeinated black tea.
258	G/TBT/N/UGA/916	Uganda	27/08/2018	09 - Coffee, tea, mate and spices;	In this notification, the draft standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for green tea of <i>Camellia Sinensis</i> (L) O. Kuntze. This standard is not applicable to green tea subject to further processing such as decaffeination, further

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					roasting etc. The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits in green tea shall be as per the maximum residue limits established by the Codex standard. Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO standard.
259	G/TBT/N/UGA/917	Uganda	27/08/2018	Flavoured black tea	In this notification, the draft standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured black tea. The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits in green tea shall be as per the maximum residue limits established by the Codex standard. Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO standard.
260	G/TBT/N/UGA/918	Uganda	27/08/2018	17 - Sugars and sugar confectionery; 2940 - Sugars, chemically pure, other than sucrose, lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose; sugar ethers, sugar acetals and sugar esters, and their salts, other than products of heading 29.37, 29.38 or 29.39.;	Uganda has issued draft standard on specification for powdered (icing) sugar). This Draft Standard specifies, requirements, method of test and sampling for white powdered (icing) sugar intended for use in toppings, icings and other sugar content bakery products.
261	G/TBT/N/USA/1061/	United States	27/08/2018	7110 - Platinum, unwrought or in semi-	USA is adopting the revised guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries (Jewelry

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	Add.2	of America		manufactured forms, or in powder form.; 7116 - Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed).;	<p>Guides). The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is adopting the revised Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries.</p> <p>The Guides focus on advising marketers how to make non-deceptive claims about jewelry products, rather than preventing unfair practices. Although the Guides focus on deception, the FTC can also address unfair practices should the need arise. Under Section 5, an act or practice is deceptive if it involves a material statement or omission that would mislead a consumer acting reasonably under the circumstances.</p>
262	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/ Add.5	United States of America	27/08/2018	<i>Building codes</i>	USA is adopting the regulation on Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code. This regulation concerns the update of nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. The regulation requires that non-required fire protection systems shall be maintained to function as originally installed. If any such systems are to be reduced in function or discontinued, approval shall be obtained from the building official.
263	G/TBT/N/USA/1310/	United States	27/08/2018	<i>Pork carcasses</i>	USA has issued notification stating that it will not proceed with the revised standard for grades of

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	Add.2	of America			<p>pork carcasses. In the last issued notification, the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA recognized changes in standard for pork production.</p> <p>Via this notification, the USA agency is informing that, it will no longer proceed with the changes made to the standards for grades of pork carcasses.</p>
264	G/TBT/N/USA/1389/ Add.1	United States of America	27/08/2018	Chemical Substances	<p>USA is adopting the proposed Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances. This action would require persons who intend to manufacture, import or process any of these 27 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by these rules to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. It is stipulated that the concerned business operators may not commence with manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notification, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.</p>
265	G/TBT/N/USA/1391	United States of America	27/08/2018	Nuclear power plant engineering	<p>The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to incorporate three regulatory guides (RGs), which would approve new, revised, and</p>

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					reaffirmed Code Cases published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). This proposed action would allow nuclear power plant licensees, and applicants for construction permits, operating licenses, combined licenses, standard design certifications, standard design approvals and manufacturing licenses, to use the Code Cases listed in these draft RGs as voluntary alternatives to engineering standards for the construction, inservice inspection (ISI), and inservice testing (IST) of nuclear power plant components.
266	G/TBT/N/USA/293/Add.8	United States of America	27/08/2018	330499 - - Other; 340410 - - Of chemically modified lignite;	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on sun protection factor (SPF) labeling and testing requirements for over-the-counter (OTC) sunscreen products containing specified ingredients and marketed without approved applications, and comments on

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					compliance with Drug Facts labeling requirements for all OTC sunscreen products.
267	G/TBT/N/ARG/342	Argentina	28/08/2018	9403 - Other furniture and parts thereof.;	Argentina has issued regulatory framework that establishes the essential principles and requirements of quality and safety applicable to furniture. This regulatory framework establishes the essential principles and requirements of quality and safety required for the furniture that is commercialized in Argentina.
268	G/TBT/N/BRA/826/A dd.1	Brazil	28/08/2018	01 - Live animals; 02 - Meat and edible meat offal; 03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates; 04 - Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included; 05 - Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included; 06 - Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage; 07 - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers; 08 - Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons; 09 - Coffee,	Brazil is extending 60 days public consultation period on the technical regulation concerning organic production systems as well as the lists of substances and practices permitted for use in organic production.

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				tea, mate and spices; 10 - Cereals; 11 - Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten; 12 - Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder; 13 - Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts; 14 - Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included; 15 - Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes; 16 - Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; 17 - Sugars and sugar confectionery; 18 - Cocoa and cocoa preparations; 19 - Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products; 20 - Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants; 21 - Miscellaneous edible preparations; 22 - Beverages, spirits and vinegar; 23 -	

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				<p>Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder;</p> <p><i>01 - Live animals; 02 - Meat and edible meat offal; 03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates; 04 - Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included; 05 - Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included; 06 - Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage; 07 - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers; 08 - Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons; 09 - Coffee, tea, mate and spices; 10 - Cereals; 11 - Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten; 12 - Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder; 13 - Lac; gums, resins and</i></p>	

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				<p><i>other vegetable saps and extracts; 14 - Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included; 15 - Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes; 16 - Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; 17 - Sugars and sugar confectionery; 18 - Cocoa and cocoa preparations; 19 - Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products; 20 - Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants; 21 - Miscellaneous edible preparations; 22 - Beverages, spirits and vinegar; 23 - Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder;</i></p>	
269	G/TBT/N/ISR/1025	Israel	28/08/2018	Dangerous chemical substances and mixtures	In this notification, Israel is revising mandatory standard dealing with the transportation of dangerous substances and mixtures. The major changes included in this draft standard revision are as follows:

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes from the standard's scope gas cylinders, that are covered by other mandatory standards Uses the risk group symbols according to the UN document - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
270	G/TBT/N/ISR/726/Re v.1	Israel	28/08/2018	Dangerous chemical substances and mixtures	<p>In this notification, Israel is revising and replacing the Mandatory Standard notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/726 dated 3 December 2013. The new draft revision is based, with a few changes and national deviations on the European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, which is based on the UN document "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)". The major changes included in this draft revision are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaces the R-phrases (risk phrases) and S-phrases (safety phrases) with Hazard Statements (H) and with precautionary statements (P); Deletes the separate requirements for dangerous substances for domestic or similar uses and for non-domestic use.
271	G/TBT/N/PER/106	Peru	28/08/2018	271019 - - - Other; 271091 - - - Containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polychlorinated terphenyls	Peru has issued draft technical regulations for the Sanitary and Environmental Management of Polychlorinated Biphenyls PCB). The purpose of

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				<p>(PCTs) or polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs); 853210 - - Fixed capacitors designed for use in 50/60 Hz circuits and having a reactive power handling capacity of not less than 0.5 kvar (power capacitors); 3822 - Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, other than those of heading 30.02 or 30.06; certified reference materials.; 85042 - - Liquid dielectric transformers;;</p>	<p>this Regulation is to establish the necessary conditions for the sanitary and environmental management of stocks and wastes that are, contain or are contaminated with Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB), in order to protect the health of people and promote the quality of the environment.</p>
272	G/TBT/N/TPKM/335	Chinese Taipei	28/08/2018	<p>86 - Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling- stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro- mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds;</p>	<p>Chinese Taipei is amending the Railway Act and the Mass Rapid Transit Act. With a view to ensuring safety of public transportation systems and enhance the quality of public transportation systems, the Railway Bureau proposes to amend the Railway Act and the Mass Rapid Transit Act by establishing a testing and certification system for products to be used in railways and mass rapid transit systems. The proposed amendments involve addition of a new Article to each Act, Article 19-1 to the Railway Act and Article 24-3 to the Mass Rapid Transit Act. Products, which will be</p>

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					designated and announced by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, have to be certified before they can be used in the rail transportation systems. Details of the testing and certification system, including the items, test procedures, certification requirements and qualification of certification bodies, will be further designed and notified.
273	G/TBT/N/TPKM/336	Chinese Taipei	28/08/2018	841440 -- Air compressors mounted on a wheeled chassis for towing; 841480 - Other;	The Bureau of Energy intends to expand the regulative scope of energy consumption standard and energy efficiency grade labelling scheme to include air compressors to reduce electricity loss. The proposed scheme applies to both imported products and domestically manufactured products. In addition to the scheme, the proposed technical regulations also specify labelling and inspection requirements, the conformity assessment procedures and post-market supervision. The standard states that, the products that fail to conform to the requirements will be prohibited from being sold and placed on the domestic market.
274	G/TBT/N/TPKM/318/Add.1/Corr.1	Chinese Taipei	29/08/2018	<i>Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Third Generation Mobile</i>	Chinese Taipei is adopting the technical specifications for base station radio frequency equipment of third generation mobile

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				<i>Telecommunication</i>	telecommunication. These specifications apply to the type approval of the radio frequency equipment of base stations, femtocell access points and repeaters, which are WCDMA FDD stated in IMT-2000.
275	G/TBT/N/TPKM/319/Add.1/Corr.1	Chinese Taipei	29/08/2018	<i>Terminal Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication</i>	Chinese Taipei is adopting the "Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication. In the previously issued notification, the National Communications Commission (NCC) informed 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. Therefore, the frequency of mobile broadband services was 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 proposed to revise the "Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications".

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276	G/TBT/N/JPN/448/Ad d.3	Japan	30/08/2018	<i>Food, beverages and other agricultural, forestry and fishery products (including processed products) other than alcoholic beverages and pharmaceuticals</i>	Japan is amending the proposed scheme on Geographical Indications of Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Products. In response to the Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) signed in July 2018 and to ensure the proper reciprocal protection of geographical indications based on the EPA, Japan is amending the Act on Protection of the Names of Specific Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Products and Foodstuffs (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"). The amendment includes the restriction on the period of prior use and the expansion of regulatory scope to advertisement etc.
277	G/TBT/N/USA/1392	United States of America	30/08/2018	Chemical substances	EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) for 29 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). The chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to section 5(e) of TSCA. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 29 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review

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					<p>period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.</p>
278	G/TBT/N/USA/1393	United States of America	30/08/2018	Chemical substances	<p>EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) for 29 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). The chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to section 5(e) of TSCA. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 29 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.</p>
279	G/TBT/N/USA/1394	United States	30/08/2018	Motor vehicles	<p>The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Environmental</p>

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		of America			<p>Protection Agency (EPA) are proposing the "Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021- 2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks" (SAFE Vehicles Rule). The SAFE Vehicles Rule, if finalized, would amend certain existing Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) and tailpipe carbon dioxide emissions standards for passenger cars and light trucks and establish new standards, all covering model years 2021 through 2026. More specifically, NHTSA is proposing new CAFE standards for model years 2022 through 2026 and amending its 2021 model year CAFE standards because they are no longer maximum feasible standards, and EPA is proposing to amend its carbon dioxide emissions standards for model years 2021 through 2025 because they are no longer appropriate and reasonable in addition to establishing new standards for model year 2026. The preferred alternative is to retain the model year 2020 standards (specifically, the footprint target curves for passenger cars and light trucks) for both programs through model year 2026.</p>
280	G/TBT/N/ARG/342/A dd.1	Argentina	31/08/2018	Furniture in general	<p>Argentina has issued regulatory framework that establishes the essential principles and requirements of quality and safety applicable to furniture. This regulatory framework establishes the essential principles and requirements of</p>

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					<p>quality and safety required for the furniture that is commercialized in Argentina.</p> <p>For its purposes, furniture is understood as any product used to store, place or hang items and / or provide surfaces on which users can rest, either for indoor or outdoor use, except those expressly excluded.</p>
281	G/TBT/N/ECU/8/Add. 7	Ecuador	31/08/2018	271019 - -- Other;	<p>Ecuador is extending the comments period for the earlier issued notification on lubricating oils. This draft Technical Regulation sets forth requirements for lubricating oils, with a view to preventing health risks, protecting human, animal and plant life and the environment and preventing practices likely to mislead consumers.</p>
282	G/TBT/N/EU/595	European Union	31/08/2018	Copper compounds (pesticide active substance)	<p>EU is approving the use of active substances- Copper compounds. This draft regulation provides that the approval of the following copper compounds is renewed in accordance under restricted conditions and for a period of 5 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copper hydroxide • Copper oxychloride • Copper oxide

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bordeaux mixture • Tribasic copper sulphate
283	G/TBT/N/EU/596	European Union	31/08/2018	Methoxyfenozide (pesticide active substance)	EU is approving the use of pesticide active substance- Methoxyfenozide. This draft regulation provides that the approval of the active substance methoxyfenozide is renewed under restricted conditions and for a period of 7 years. Existing authorised plant protection products containing methoxyfenozide will have to be re-authorised in accordance with the proposed restrictions. The renewal of approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU.
284	G/TBT/N/KOR/785/Add.1	Korea, Republic of	31/08/2018	<i>Foods, specifically Potato and Foods containing potato as ingredients</i>	South Korea is extending the comments period for the earlier issued standard concerning Labelling of Genetically Modified Foods. South Korea announces that, the import permit of genetically modified potato is scheduled to be granted for human consumption for the first time under Art. 18 of Food Sanitation Act.
285	G/TBT/N/TPKM/322/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	31/08/2018	<i>Gas grills</i>	Chinese Taipei is adopting the legal inspection requirements for gas grills. The objective of this regulation is to regulate the safety of gas grills. The regulation states that, the conformity

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					<p>assessment procedure for all such products will be Registration of Product Certification or Type-Approved Batch Inspection. If the conformity assessment procedure for the products is done through Registration of Product Certification, the products will be allowed to use the Commodity Inspection Mark, the letter “R” and the identification number given by the BSMI, after they are certified and registered with the BSMI. The certificates will be valid for three years.</p>
286	G/TBT/N/TZA/215	Tanzania	31/08/2018	Toothpaste	<p>Tanzania has issued standard on specification for toothpaste. This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for toothpaste (fluoridated and non-fluoridated) for use with a toothbrush in the cleaning of natural teeth.</p> <p>The standard stipulates that, the toothpaste shall not be claimed to control the amount of dental plaque, remove calculus, reduce dentine hypersensitivity, reduce the incidence of or treat caries or periodontal disease or any other oral diseases, unless such benefits have been clearly demonstrated by clinical trials or other scientific evidence that are acceptable to the respective partner states National Standards Bodies.</p>

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