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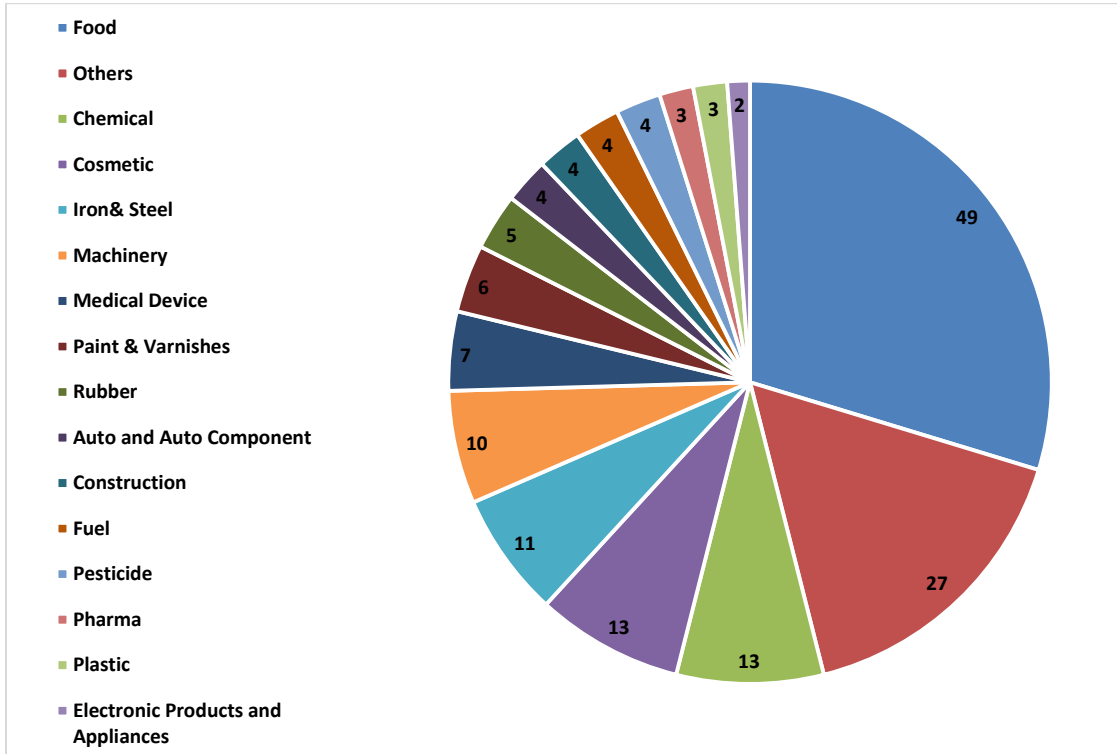
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (DECEMBER2018): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

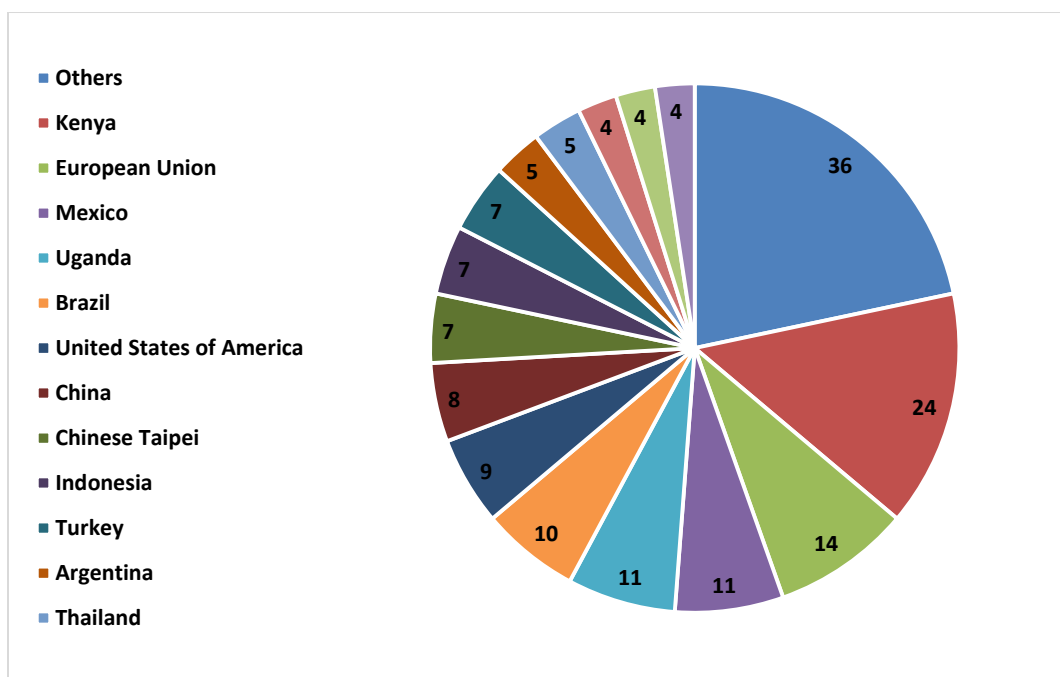
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in December2018 were 166. Out of which, India has issued one notification. Hence, 165 notifications were studied in December 2018. Out of 165 notifications, 43 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information:Out of the total 165 Notifications, 49related to food, 13 were related to chemical,13 related to cosmetics, 11 related to iron&steel, 10 related to machinery, 7related to medical device, 6 related to paint &varnishes,5related to rubber,4 related to auto and auto component, 4 related to construction, 4 related to fuel, 4related to pesticide, 3 related to pharmaceutical, 3 related to plastic, 2 related to electronic products and appliancesand 27 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 165 notifications, Kenya issued 24 notifications, followed by European Union, Mexico, Uganda, Brazil, USA, China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Turkey, Argentina, Thailand, Chile, Czech Republic and Japan with 14, 11, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 4, 4 and 4 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 36 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 December 2018, there were 165 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/850	Brazil	03/12/2018	Cosmetics and Toiletries	<p>This present Resolution establishes the requirements for presentation of the Labeling Art Project in regularization process of hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes, and for the coexistence of more than one art of labelling for the same product.</p> <p>The Labeling Art Project is the document that must be presented in the regularization process of personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes, which must contain, the label art or the product labelling as displayed for consumption in their packaging.</p> <p>The coexistence of more than one art of labeling for the same product is allowed if specific elements remain unchanged.</p>

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					<p>The changes in elements must be submitted to Anvisa upon presentation of a new Labeling Art Project.</p> <p>The regulation requires that, art of labeling or labeling of marketed products shall not contain indications and therapeutic indications, misleading indications and indications, deception or confusion as to their origin, origin, composition, purpose or safety.</p>
2	G/TBT/N/IDN/119/Ad d.1	Indonesia	03/12/2018	<p><i>Lubricating oils for 4 (four) steps gasoline engines of motorized vehicles, Lubricating oils for 4 (four) steps gasoline engines of motor cycle, Lubricating oils of 2 (two) steps gasoline engines with air coolers; Lubricating oils of 2 (two) steps gasoline engines with water coolers, Lubricating oils of high rotation diesel engines, Lubricating oils of manual transmission and differential gears, Lubricating oils of automatic transmission (HS ex.2710.19.43; ex.3403.19.12; ex.3403.19.19; ex.3403.99.12; ex.3403.99.19). ICS 75.100 - Lubricants, industrial oils and related products. Including mineral oils,</i></p>	<p>This draft decree states that all of Lubricating Oils produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products shall comply with those requirements proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark.</p> <p>The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by KAN and appointed by the Minister of Industry through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements.</p> <p>Directorate of Downstream Chemical Industry, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide a technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking.</p>

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				<i>fluids for metal working and for temporary protection against corrosion</i>	
3	G/TBT/N/IDN/36/Add .2	Indonesia	03/12/2018	1. <i>Bicycle – Safety Requirements, SNI 1049 : 2008, HS. 8712.00.10.00, HS. 8712.00.30.00, HS. 8712.00.90.00</i>	<p>This draft of decree states that all of Bicycle – Safety Requirements products produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall have Product Certificate for using SNI Marking and shall comply with the requirements of SNI.</p> <p>The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been appointed by the Minister of Industry through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements; and b. Audit on the implementation of the Quality Management System (QMS) SNI ISO 9001-2008 or its revision; or other recognized Quality Management system.

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4	G/TBT/N/IDN/86/Add .3	Indonesia	03/12/2018	<i>Instant Coffee HS. 2101.11.10.00</i>	<p>This draft of decree states that all of instant coffee produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country 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.</p> <p>The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by KAN and appointed by the Minister of Industry through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements.</p> <p>Directorate General of Agro Based Industries, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide a technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking.</p> <p>Products which are distributed in domestic market that originated domestically and imported shall meet the requirements consisted in: - SNI 2983:2014 which specifies term and</p>

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					definition, quality requirements, sampling, testing method, testing acceptance, marking requirement and packaging.
5	G/TBT/N/JPN/605/Ad d.1	Japan	03/12/2018	<i>Agricultural Chemicals (Pesticides)</i> (HS:3808)	<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>
6	G/TBT/N/JPN/614	Japan	03/12/2018	Fertilizer (HS: 3101)	<p>Under current regulations, the Government of Japan classifies fertilizers containing “Magnesium Ammonium Phosphate (Struvite)” as “Compound Fertilizer” and has strictly judged whether their raw materials are adaptable to the official standard.</p> <p>In this amendment, the Government will establish a new official standard to register the fertilizer containing only “Magnesium</p>

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					Ammonium Phosphate (Struvite)” as “Normal Fertilizer” on the basis of judgement whether if it conforms to the “Minimum content of main nutrients” without considering raw materials origin.
7	G/TBT/N/THA/481/A dd.1	Thailand	03/12/2018	<i>Road Vehicle Tyres (HS: 4011, ICS: 83.160.10)</i>	The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) is enforcing TIS 2718-2558 (2015) Pneumatic Tyres for Motor Vehicles and Their Trailers as a mandatory standard. This standard covers only new pneumatic tyres designed primarily for vehicles of categories M1, N1, O1 and O2. However, it does not apply to tyres designed for the equipment for vintage cars and competitions.
8	G/TBT/N/THA/482/A dd.1	Thailand	03/12/2018	<i>Road vehicle tyres (HS: 4011, ICS: 83.160.10)</i>	The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has enforced TIS 2719-2558 (2015) Pneumatic Tyres for Commercial Vehicles and Their Trailers as a mandatory standard. This standard covers only new pneumatic tyres designed primarily for vehicles of categories M2, M3, N, O3 and O4. However, it does not apply to tyre types identified by speed category symbols corresponding to speeds below 80 km/h.

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9	G/TBT/N/TUR/137	Turkey	03/12/2018	Tobacco products and manufactured tobacco substitutes (HS 24)	<p>Turkey is amending the Certain Health Related Laws and Decrees Having the Force of Law, as well as "Law on the Prevention and Control of the Harmful Effects of Tobacco Products" in line with the plain packaging requirements.</p> <p>In this context, Article 24 stipulates that the requirement in relation to the minimum percentage of the surface to be covered with pictorial warnings and text warnings regarding the harmful effects of tobacco products to be placed on each of the two largest surfaces of the packages, was increased from sixty-five percent to eighty-five percent.</p> <p>Moreover, in accordance with the amendments foreseen in Article 24, tobacco products produced in Turkey or imported to Turkey shall be introduced to the market in the form of plain and standard package format, designed as one type including the way in which the brand is written, the font and the size of the brand, its position on the package, the color of packages, other texts, signs and figures. The brand shall also be written only on one surface of the package, and not exceeding five percent of this surface. The logo, symbol, or other marks of the brand cannot be placed on the packages. These rules shall also apply to tobacco products boxes that contain more than one package.</p>

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10	G/TBT/N/UGA/1001	Uganda	03/12/2018	Cakes	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cake for human consumption.</p> <p>The cakes shall be of the following types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Plain cakes, b) Fruit cakes, and c) Sponge cakes
11	G/TBT/N/UGA/1002	Uganda	03/12/2018	Vegetable juices	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for vegetable juices. It does not apply to vegetable juices for which specific Standards exist. It requires that, the pesticide residue limits and heavy metals limits in vegetable juice shall be as per the Codex standard. Test method followed should be in accordance with ISO standard.</p>
12	G/TBT/N/ZAF/233	South Africa	03/12/2018	Potatoes	<p>The proposed regulations cover the quality standards, containers, packing and marking requirements, sampling procedures, methods of inspection, offences and penalties, other legislation and repeal of regulation. These regulations are the minimum standards applicable to potatoes that are destined for sale in the Republic of South Africa, and do not</p>

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					include potatoes for seed production purposes. There are four classes of potatoes, namely Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 and Lowest Class.
13	G/TBT/N/BRA/851	Brazil	04/12/2018	11.040 - Medical equipment; 11.180.15 - Aids for deaf and hearing impaired people; 11.180.20 - Aids for incontinence and ostomy;	This regulation approves the list of technical standards to be adopted in the conformity assessment, and updates the list of dates regarding the entrance into force of the standards to be adopted in the compulsory third party certification), within the scope of the Brazilian System of Conformity Assessment (SBAC).
14	G/TBT/N/EU/625	European Union	04/12/2018	Chlorothalonil (pesticide active substance)	This draft Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance chlorothalonil is not renewed. Existing authorised plant protection products containing chlorothalonil will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. During the evaluation and peer-review of chlorothalonil, a number of concerns and areas that could not be finalised were identified. In particular, a genotoxicity concern could not be excluded for residues to which consumers will be exposed. Several toxicologically relevant metabolites have been identified which are

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					<p>predicted to occur above the parametric value of 0.1 µg/L in groundwater for all scenarios evaluated. A high risk to amphibians and fish was identified.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Authority concluded that the analytical methods used in the toxicological studies were not identified and therefore not validated, this question the validity of the studies, in particular repeated-dose dietary studies. Also several other areas of the risk assessment could not be finalised due to insufficient data in the dossier. In particular, the assessment of consumer risk from dietary exposure could not be completed because of a lack of data to confirm the definition of the residue in plants and the livestock exposure assessment, including the toxicological assessment of a metabolite.</p>
15	G/TBT/N/ECU/66/Ad d.6	Ecuador	05/12/2018	270750 - - Other aromatic hydrocarbon mixtures of which 65% or more by volume (including losses) distils at 250°C by the ASTM D 86 method; 271111 - - Natural gas; 271121 - - Natural gas; 27101 - - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or	Ecuador has issued addendum to the earlier issued Technical Regulation concerning domestically produced or imported fuels marketed in Ecuador.

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				included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than waste oils;;	
16	G/TBT/N/KEN/750	Kenya	05/12/2018	Varnishes for Interior Surfaces	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirement and methods of sampling and test for varnishes used on interior surfaces such as wood, concrete, stones, metals
17	G/TBT/N/KEN/751	Kenya	05/12/2018	Hot applied thermoplastic road marking paint	This Draft East Africa Standard prescribes the performance requirement for thermoplastic material which have been melted and applied on road surfaces by spray, screed or extruded.
18	G/TBT/N/KEN/752	Kenya	05/12/2018	Road marking paints	This Draft East African specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for solvent-borne and waterborne paints for marking on bituminous or concrete surfaces. It makes provision for white, yellow, black and any other colours as specified.
19	G/TBT/N/KEN/753	Kenya	05/12/2018	Solvent-based paint remover	This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements for solvent-based paint removers. The paint removers are intended for general use on painted, varnished or lacquered on metal and other appropriate surfaces. The standard requires that, the labelling shall be either in English, Kiswahili or French or in

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					<p>combination as agreed between the manufacturer and / or the supplier. Any other language is optional. Sampling shall be done in accordance to ISO standard.</p> <p>It further details on information that that has to be marked on containers and bulk packages of solvent-based paint removers.</p>
20	G/TBT/N/KEN/754	Kenya	05/12/2018	Green gram	<p>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry whole grains of the green gram of <i>Vigna radiata</i> intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits in the green gram, the residue limits of other contaminants, heavy metals shall be in accordance with the Codex standard.</p>
21	G/TBT/N/KEN/755	Kenya	05/12/2018	Finger millet grains	<p>This East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for finger millet grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Eleusine coracana</i> (L.) Gaertner intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits in the finger millet grains, the residue limits of other contaminants, heavy metals, mycotoxin limits shall be in accordance with the Codex standard.</p>
22	G/TBT/N/KEN/756	Kenya	05/12/2018	Sorghum grains	<p>This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sorghum grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench intended for</p>

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					<p>human consumption. The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits in the sorghum grains, the residue limits of other contaminants, heavy metals, mycotoxin limits shall be in accordance with the Codex standard.</p>
23	G/TBT/N/KEN/757	Kenya	05/12/2018	Wheat flour	<p>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat flour prepared from common wheat, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. or club wheat, <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host, or mixtures thereof intended for human consumption. It does not apply to wheat flour obtained from <i>Triticum durum</i> and fortified wheat flour.</p> <p>The standard requires that, pesticide residue limits, the residue limits of heavy metals, and mycotoxins limits shall be in accordance with the Codex standard. Only the food additives permitted in the Codex standard should be used in wheat flour. The use of azodicarbonamide (ADA) and potassium bromate is not allowed.</p>
24	G/TBT/N/KEN/758	Kenya	05/12/2018	Milled maize (corn)	<p>This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) intended for human consumption. Maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch, any other industrial use are not covered.</p>

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					The standard requires that the pesticide residue limits in milled maize shall be in accordance with the Codex standard.
25	G/TBT/N/KEN/759	Kenya	05/12/2018	Composite flour	<p>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for composite flour intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply where there are specific standards for blends or composites exist.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits, and other contaminants in composite flour shall be in accordance with the Codex standard. Only the food additives permitted in the Codex standard should be used in composite flour.</p>
26	G/TBT/N/KEN/760	Kenya	05/12/2018	Edible full fat soya flour	<p>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soya flour obtained from soya bean (<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr) intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits, the residue limits of heavy metals in the edible soya flour shall be in accordance with the Codex standard. Only the food additives permitted in the Codex standard should be used in the edible soya flour.</p>
27	G/TBT/N/KEN/762	Kenya	05/12/2018	Bacon	This standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test for

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					<p>bacon, which are as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat shall be derived from animals slaughtered in a hygienically managed slaughter house complying with Kenyan standard. • Nitrites, and food additives used shall be complying with the Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, of the Laws of Kenya and "Codex General Standard for Food Additives. • Smoking shall be done according to the Code Of Practice For The Reduction Of Contamination Of Food With Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) From Smoking And Direct Drying Processes CAC/RCP 68-2009. • Bacon shall comply with the maximum residue limits specified in Codex- Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food. When analyzed by the appropriate approved methods, the products shall not contain any antibiotics above the approved limits. • Samples shall be taken from processing, storage areas, equipment used in food production or at point of sale, when such sampling is necessary for ensuring that the criteria are met. Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO 18593 as a reference method. • The standard has also established microbiological limits for Bacon, as per which the test method followed should be in

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					accordance with ISO standard.
28	G/TBT/N/KEN/763	Kenya	05/12/2018	Fresh coarsely ground meat products	<p>This standard prescribes the quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test of fresh coarsely ground meat products. These include, but not limited to, meat balls, patties, meat burgers, meat rolls and ground kebabs that are intended for further processing before consumption.</p> <p>Food additives used in the fresh coarsely ground meat products shall be in accordance with the Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, Laws of Kenya and Codex GSFA.</p> <p>The standard has established microbiological limits and limits for heavy metal contaminants in fresh coarsely ground meat products. The test method used for ascertaining the microbiological limits should be in accordance with ISO standards.</p> <p>The products covered by this standard shall comply with the maximum residue limits specified in Codex- Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food. When analyzed by the appropriate approved methods, the products shall not contain any antibiotics above the approved limits.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/KEN/764	Kenya	05/12/2018	Fermented sausages (salami).	This standard prescribes the quality and safety requirements, sampling and method of test for fermented sausages.

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					<p>The standard has also established Microbiological limits for Fermented Sausages, as per which the test method used for ascertaining microbiological limits should be in accordance with the ISO standard.</p> <p>The veterinary drugs residues in Fermented sausages shall comply with the residue limits prescribed in Codex standard.</p>
30	G/TBT/N/KEN/765	Kenya	05/12/2018	Ham	<p>This Kenya Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test for ham. The standard applies to the product that is cured and may be smoked, spiced and/or flavoured.</p> <p>The standard states that, the food additives used in ham shall be complying with the Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act, Laws of Kenya and Codex GSFA.</p> <p>Smoking shall be done according to the Code of Practice For The Reduction Of Contamination Of Food With Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) From Smoking And Direct Drying Processes of Codex.</p> <p>The standard has also established microbiological limits in ham, as per which the test method used for ascertaining microbiological limits should be in accordance with the ISO standard.</p> <p>The veterinary drugs residues in ham shall comply with the residue limits prescribed in</p>

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					Codex standard. Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO 18593 as a reference method
31	G/TBT/N/SGP/47	Singapore	05/12/2018	Mixing Taps and Valves. National tariff headings (HS): 8481.80.50	<p>The mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (WELS) for water fittings was introduced in Singapore on 1 July 2009. Under the scheme, all water fittings, including thermostatic mixers, must be registered and labelled to provide information on their water efficiency level before they can be sold or supplied in Singapore.</p> <p>From 1 April 2020 onwards, the prevailing test standard, i.e. section 10 of BS EN 1287 (1999), will be replaced with section 13.2 of the BS EN 1111 (2017), which is designed to test mixers that operate at pressure conditions. This will tighten performance requirements for thermostatic mixers, leading to increased product safety. Suppliers who have already tested their thermostatic mixer models to BS EN 1111 (2017) will not need to retest their products to BS EN 1287 (1999) when registering their thermostatic mixer models with PUB.</p>
32	G/TBT/N/AUS/109	Australia	05/12/2018	8418 - Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of	Australian is proposing greenhouse and energy minimum standards (refrigerated cabinets) determination. Minimum energy performance standard (MEPS), labelling and testing requirements under the Greenhouse and Energy

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				heading 84.15.;	Minimum Standards Act 2012 for the covered products
33	G/TBT/N/KEN/761	Kenya	06/12/2018	Paints and varnishes	This Kenya Standard gives recommendations for good practice in initial painting and maintenance painting of buildings internally and externally, e.g. dwellings, offices, light industrial buildings, schools, hospitals, hotels and public buildings generally, in which decoration is a significant and often the major factor. The code takes into account the need to protect many building materials against the weather or other forms of attack normally encountered.
34	G/TBT/N/KEN/766	Kenya	07/12/2018	Fresh arrowroots (taro)	This Kenya Code of practice provides recommended Good Agricultural Practices for the production, storage, packaging and transportation of fresh arrowroots (taro) <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (L.) Schott of the Araceae family, intended for human consumption.
35	G/TBT/N/KEN/767	Kenya	07/12/2018	Fresh arrowroots (taro)	This Kenya standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for edible varieties of arrowroots (also referred to as cocoyam or taro), <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> (L.) Schott of the Araceae family intended for human consumption.
36	G/TBT/N/KEN/768	Kenya	07/12/2018	Concrete, mortar and grout	This Standard describes a method for determining the conventional dry material content of an admixture.

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37	G/TBT/N/KEN/769	Kenya	07/12/2018	Concrete, mortar and grout	This document describes a test method for the determination of the effect of admixtures on the capillary absorption of mortar.
38	G/TBT/N/KEN/770	Kenya	07/12/2018	Concrete, mortar and grout	This Standard specifies the constituent materials, the composition and the mixing procedure to produce a reference masonry mortar with a prescribed consistence for testing mortar admixtures as defined in KS 2770. It also describes the determination of the water reduction of the test mix compared to the control mix.
39	G/TBT/N/KEN/771	Kenya	07/12/2018	Non-ducted air conditioners	This Kenya Standard specifies the standard conditions on which the ratings of single-package and split-system non-ducted air conditioners employing air-cooled condensers are based, and the test methods to be applied for determination of the various ratings. This standard is limited to systems utilizing a single refrigeration circuit and having one evaporator and one condenser.
40	G/TBT/N/KEN/772	Kenya	07/12/2018	Particleboards	This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for some properties, which are common for all types of uncoated particleboards or flat pressed, calendar-pressed unfaced particleboards as defined in EN 309.
41	G/TBT/N/TPKM/342	Chinese Taipei	07/12/2018	Bicycles for young children	With a view to ensuring the safety of steels used in public construction, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) intends to

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					<p>regulate hot rolled steel H-beams. The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be Registration of Product Certification.</p> <p>The Seperate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "Legal Inspection Requirements for Hot Rolled Steel H-Beams," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/324 on 15 June 2018, was promulgated and entered into force on 10 December 2018. A transitional period is provided until 1 July 2019.</p>
42	G/TBT/N/ARE/452#G/TBT/N/BHR/556#G/TBT/N/KWT/443#G/TBT/N/OMN/389#G/TBT/N/QAT/554#G/TBT/N/SAU/1096#G/TBT/N/YEM/157	Bahrain, Kingdom of	10/12/2018	67.140.20 - Coffee and coffee substitutes;	The Gulf Countries have issued draft technical regulation applies to Instant Coffee. The regulation associated with this notification in in Arabic. ASL has requested GCC countries to share the English version for analysis.
43	G/TBT/N/ARE/452#G/TBT/N/BHR/556#G/TBT/N/KWT/443#G/TBT/N/OMN/389#G/TBT/N/QAT/554#G/TBT/N/SAU/1096#G/TBT/	Kuwait, the State of	10/12/2018	67.140.20 - Coffee and coffee substitutes;	The Gulf Countries have issued draft technical regulation applies to Instant Coffee. The regulation associated with this notification in in Arabic. ASL has requested GCC countries to share the English version for analysis.

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46	G/TBT/N/ARE/452#G/ TBT/N/BHR/556#G/T BT/N/KWT/443#G/TB T/N/OMN/389#G/TB T/N/QAT/554#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1096#G/TBT/	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	10/12/2018	67.140.20 - Coffee and coffee substitutes;	The Gulf Countries have issued draft technical regulation applies to Instant Coffee. The regulation associated with this notification in in Arabic. ASL has requested GCC countries to share the English version for analysis.

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48	G/TBT/N/ARE/452#G/TBT/N/BHR/556#G/TBT/N/KWT/443#G/TBT/N/OMN/389#G/TBT/N/QAT/554#G/TBT/N/SAU/1096#G/TBT/N/YEM/157	Yemen	10/12/2018	67.140.20 - Coffee and coffee substitutes;	The Gulf Countries have issued draft technical regulation applies to Instant Coffee. The regulation associated with this notification in in Arabic. ASL has requested GCC countries to share the English version for analysis.
49	G/TBT/N/BRA/739/Added.1	Brazil	10/12/2018	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;	The regulation defines the minimum standard requirement for identity and quality of vegetables. These requirements however does not apply on products for industrial processing, processed (shelled, cut, minimally preserved), edible shoots, from produce to packer, to be sold in fairs, green coconuts, mushroom, palm hearts, capers, almond, walnuts, nuts, dried fruits and

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					<p>spices.</p> <p>The regulation requires that a maximum of 10% by number a weight of products may be accepted as a tolerance. However, in terms of 'free damage to the pulp' and free from rotting, only 2% damage is allowed as tolerance. These requirements mentioned in the regulation are applicable on the imported products. All the inspection process would be carried out by MAPA.</p>
50	G/TBT/N/BRA/810/A dd.2	Brazil	10/12/2018	0401 - Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	This Draft Ordinance establishes a public consultation on a Draft Technical Regulation to set the official identity and quality requirements for refrigerated raw milk, pasteurized milk and milk type A.
51	G/TBT/N/EU/626	European Union	10/12/2018	Children's toys, i.e. products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.	<p>In order to increase children's safety, lower migration limits for aluminum are amended according to Directive 2009/48/EC.</p> <p>Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council lays down migration limits for aluminum from toys or components of toys. Currently, the limits for aluminum are 5 625 mg/kg for dry, brittle, powder-like or pliable toy material, 1 406 mg/kg for liquid or sticky toy material and 70 000 mg/kg for scraped-off toy material.</p> <p>The Scientific Committee on Health,</p>

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					<p>Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER) has reviewed the available data on the toxicity of aluminum, taking into account the different tolerable intake levels for aluminum established by the European Food Safety Authority in 2008 and by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives in 2011. On the basis of that review, the SCHEER proposed revised migration limits for aluminum from toys of 2 250 mg/kg for dry, brittle, powder-like or pliable toy material, 560 mg/kg for liquid or sticky toy material and 28 130 mg/kg for scraped-off toy material ('the proposed migration limits').</p>
52	G/TBT/N/EU/627	European Union	10/12/2018	Biocidal products	<p>This draft regulation approves Cholecalciferol as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 14 (Rodenticides)- Used for the control of mice, rats or other rodents, by means other than repulsion or attraction.</p> <p>The authorizations of biocidal products are subject to the following general conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The product assessment shall pay particular attention to the exposures, the risks and the efficacy linked to any uses covered by an application for authorization, but not addressed in the Union level risk assessment of the active substance. In addition, the product

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					<p>assessment shall include an evaluation as to whether the conditions of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 can be satisfied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products shall only be authorised for use in Member States where at least one of the conditions set out in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 is satisfied. • According to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, products shall not be authorized for making available on the market for use by the general public. • The nominal concentration of cholecalciferol in the products shall not exceed 0,075 % w/w. • Products shall contain an aversive agent and a dye. <p>Products shall not be authorized in the form of tracking</p>
53	G/TBT/N/EU/628	European Union	10/12/2018	Unmanned aircraft systems	This draft Commission Delegated Regulation establishes the technical requirements to be complied with by the 4 classes of unmanned aircraft authorised to be operated in the 'open' category (i.e. without prior authorisation from the aviation authority).
54	G/TBT/N/JPN/615	Japan	10/12/2018	Cosmetics (HS:33)	The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare is revising the positive list of UV absorbers list in the Standards for Cosmetics to add 2-Methylphenyl 4-methoxycinnamate in the Standards for Cosmetics.

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					<p>The maximum amount (g) of use of the ingredient has also been specified for the following type of Cosmetics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetics not used for mucosa and to be washed away at 10 g per 100 g. • Cosmetics not used for mucosa and not to be washed away at 10 g per 100 g • It is prohibited in cosmetics that may be used for mucosa.
55	G/TBT/N/KOR/805	Korea, Republic of	10/12/2018	Consumer Chemical Products (Quasi-drug such as insecticides, rodenticides, etc. that do not come in contact with the human body.)	South Korea is proposing "Regulation on Approval of Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Check without promulgated Safety Standard". This regulation concerns procedure, criteria and data requirement to approval of products transferred to the Ministry of Environment in Quasi-drugs that were administered under the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law.
56	G/TBT/N/NZL/84/Add .1	New Zealand	10/12/2018	<i>Imported and domestically produced fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and seafood which are fresh or frozen and no more than minimally processed; and cured pork sold in New Zealand.</i>	<p>On 3 December 2018 the Consumers' Right to Know (Country of Origin of Food) Act 2018 was given Royal assent, and came into force on 4 December 2018. The purpose of this Act is to provide for a simple mandatory system in New Zealand that provides consumers with accurate information about the country or place of origin of certain foods to enable informed decisions about purchasing the food.</p> <p>The Act requires the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to recommend the making of</p>

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					<p>regulations under the Fair Trading Act 1986 prescribing a consumer information standard for the disclosure of a regulated food's country or place of origin. The recommended regulations will contain the majority of the substantive details related to the labelling requirements.</p> <p>The Consumers' Right to Know (Country of Origin of Food) Bill will provide for regulations to be made prescribing requirements for the disclosure of a regulated food's country or place of origin.</p>
57	G/TBT/N/THA/531	Thailand	10/12/2018	Cleaning or sanitizing products for food production and products.	<p>Thailand is proposing draft regulation regarding cleaning or sanitizing products for food and its production to establish the quality and safety requirements including terms of use.</p> <p>Key points of this regulation are as follows: Cleaning or sanitizing products for using in food shall be specific controlled food under the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 281) B.E. 2547 (2004) Re: Food Additives dated 18th August.</p> <p>It regulation also defines the "cleaning or sanitizing products for food production and products" as food additives intently used as processing aid for washing, cleaning, eliminating or reducing quantity of biological, chemical, and physical hazards contaminated in food products.</p>

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					<p>The products in this draft regulation are categorized into 3 types according to the purpose of usage as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning products • Sanitizing products • Cleaning and sanitizing products <p>The products in this draft notification shall be complied with the following quality and safety requirements:</p> <p>1) Composition of the products; i.e. active ingredients, food additives, flavouring agents and other ingredients shall not be hazardous or harmful to health and shall have the qualities or standards according to the criteria specified in this draft notification.</p> <p>2) For the products that contain more than two contaminants, the requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arsenic not more than 3 mg/kg • Lead not more than 10 mg/kg
58	G/TBT/N/USA/1396/Add.2	United States of America	10/12/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	EPA is withdrawing significant new use rules (SNURs) promulgated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 26 chemical substances, which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). EPA published these SNURs using direct final rulemaking procedures, which requires EPA to take certain actions if an adverse comment is received. EPA received adverse comments regarding the

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					<p>SNURs identified in the direct final rule. Therefore, the Agency is withdrawing the direct final rule SNURs identified in this document, as required under the direct final rulemaking procedures.</p>
59	G/TBT/N/USA/1431	United States of America	10/12/2018	Residential wood heaters, hydronic heaters and forced-air furnaces	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting comment on several aspects of the 2015 Standards of Performance for New Residential Wood Heaters, New Residential Hydronic Heaters and Forced-Air Furnaces (2015 NSPS) in order to inform future rulemaking to improve these standards and related test methods. This action does not propose any changes to the 2015 NSPS, but does take comment on a number of aspects of the rule, including the compliance date for the Step 2 emission limits, Step 2 emission limits for forced- air furnaces, hydronic heaters and wood heaters, Step 2 emission limits based on weighted averages versus individual burn rates, transitioning to cord wood certification test methods, compliance audit testing, third-party review, electronic reporting tool, and warranty requirements.</p>
60	G/TBT/N/USA/1432	United States of America	10/12/2018	Residential wood heaters, hydronic heaters and forced-air furnaces	<p>The EPA proposes to amend the 2015 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for new residential hydronic heaters and new forced-air furnaces by adding a two-year "sell-through" period for all affected new hydronic heaters and</p>

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					<p>forced-air furnaces that are manufactured or imported before the May 2020 compliance date to be sold at retail through May 2022. This will allow retailers additional time, after the May 2020 effective date of the "Step 2" standards, for the sale of "Step 1" compliant hydronic heaters and forced-air furnaces remaining in inventory. The EPA is also taking comment on whether a sell-through period for all affected new residential wood heaters is appropriate following the May 2020 compliance date and, if so, how long a sell-through period is needed and why. In addition, this action is taking comment on whether the current minimum pellet fuel requirements should be retained and, if so, whether they should be revised.</p>
61	G/TBT/N/BRA/852	Brazil	11/12/2018	2203 - Beer made from malt.;	<p>Brazil has issued Technical Regulation that establishes an obligation to clearly and accurately report the ingredients of the product on the labelling of beers, specifying the names of the cereals and ingredients actually used as brewers' adjuvante.</p>
62	G/TBT/N/CAN/571	Canada	11/12/2018	<p>Fertilizers and Supplements imported under HS codes: 25 -Salt; Sulphur; Earths and Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime and Cement 30 - Pharmaceutical Products 31 - Fertilizers 38 –</p>	<p>Fertilizers (substances containing plant nutrients) and supplements (substances other than fertilizers, intended to improve the physical condition of soils, or aid plant growth or crop yields) imported into or sold in Canada are regulated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency under the Fertilizers Regulations.</p>

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				Miscellaneous chemical products ICS: 65.080	<p>Regulated products include farm fertilizers, micronutrients, lawn and garden products as well as supplements such as water holding polymers, microbial inoculants, plant growth regulators, liming materials, and waste-derived materials such as composts and municipal biosolids.</p> <p>The Fertilizers Regulations requires that all regulated fertilizer and supplement products be safe for humans, plants, animals, and the environment. They must also be properly labelled to ensure safe and appropriate use.</p> <p>Certain fertilizers and most supplements are subject to registration and require a comprehensive pre-market assessment prior to their import or sale in Canada. The pre-market assessment consists of a detailed, science-based evaluation of product safety information and labelling, which focuses on the evaluation of product safety towards humans, plants, animals and the environment.</p>
63	G/TBT/N/CHL/462	Chile	11/12/2018	Cold-formed carbon steel structural tubular welded with a seam	<p>This standard establishes the requirements for cold-formed carbon steel structural tubular with longitudinal seam (welded) in rectangular, square, round or special shape, for uses in bolted, riveted or welded construction and structural purposes in general.</p> <p>This standard applies to tubulars with a perimeter of 2 235 mm or less, nominal wall</p>

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					thickness greater than 1.5 mm and less than or equal to 25.4 mm.
64	G/TBT/N/CHL/463	Chile	11/12/2018	Cold-formed carbon steel	<p>This standard establishes the requirements for structural profiles of cold formed carbon steel produced in roll forming machines, in the form of L, U, C, Z and special, for uses in bolted, riveted or welded construction and structural purposes in general.</p> <p>This standard applies to profiles with a nominal wall thickness greater than 1.5 mm and less than 25.4 mm.</p> <p>This standard is not applicable to profiles cold formed by drawing, drawing or bending.</p>
65	G/TBT/N/CRI/183	Costa Rica	11/12/2018	Biofuels Anhydrous fuel ethanol and its mixtures	<p>This regulation establishes the technical specifications of quality for anhydrous fuel ethanol and its mixtures with RON 91 and RON 95 gasoline that are used as fuels nationwide. Likewise, it applies anhydrous fuel ethanol and its mixtures of EX RON 91 and EX RON 95 gasolines, which are sold nationwide, both in its distribution in bulk and in the sale to the final consumer.</p>
66	G/TBT/N/KEN/773	Kenya	11/12/2018	Arrowroot (taro) crisps	<p>This draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for crisps made from arrowroots (Taro) of edible variety colocasia esculenta (L) Scott</p>
67	G/TBT/N/MEX/440	Mexico	11/12/2018	Portable pressure vessels	<p>This Draft Mexican Standard aims to establish the technical specifications and requirements in</p>

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					<p>terms of Industrial Safety, operational safety and environmental protection, which must be met in the design, construction, pre-start, operation, maintenance, closure and dismantling of the service stations with specific purpose for the sale to the public of liquefied petroleum gas, through the partial or total filling of portable pressure vessels.</p> <p>This Draft Official Mexican Standard applies throughout the national territory and is of general and mandatory observance for regulators, who perform the stages of design, construction, pre-start, operation, maintenance, closure and decommissioning of service stations in order specific for the sale to the public of liquefied petroleum gas, through the partial or total filling of portable pressure vessels. This Draft Standard applies throughout the national territory and is of general and mandatory observance for regulators, who perform the stages of design, construction, pre-start, operation, maintenance, closure and decommissioning of service stations in order specific for the sale to the public of liquefied petroleum gas, through the partial or total filling of portable pressure vessels.</p>
68	G/TBT/N/MEX/441	Mexico	11/12/2018	Diagnostic ultrasonography	This Standard is mandatory in establishments for medical care that offer and provide the Ultrasonography service as a diagnostic

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					<p>assistant, as well as for the health officer, the professional and technical personnel of the health area, who intervene in the provision of this service.</p> <p>The purpose of this Standard is to establish the criteria for organization and operation that must be met in establishments where Diagnostic Ultrasonography services are provided, as well as the characteristics that professionals and technicians in the health area must have in order to provide safe and secure services and auxiliary diagnostic service.</p>
69	G/TBT/N/TPKM/343	Chinese Taipei	11/12/2018	Cosmetics	<p>The Ministry of Health and Welfare is proposing draft Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Imported Cosmetics, which include requirements for the methods, techniques, items and scope of sampling checks and sampling tests, as well as other administrative measures.</p>
70	G/TBT/N/TPKM/344	Chinese Taipei	11/12/2018	Cosmetics	<p>For cosmetics required for inspection as promulgated by the competent authority in accordance with the Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act (The Act), the obligatory inspection applicants shall file an application for inspection and submit the following documents and information to the inspection authority at the port of entry within fifteen (15) days prior to the date of import:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of application for import

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					<p>declaration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary documents required by the inspection authority • Cosmetics pursuant to the Act that conform to one of the following situations can be exempted from inspection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products to be imported are issued with a certificate of examination by the government of the country of origin who has signed an examination waiver reciprocity agreement with the government of China. • Others with the special permit of the central competent authority <p>In addition to documentation review (as prescribed in the Act), inspection authority can carry out the inspection of imported cosmetics in one or some of the following measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site inspection: check items, inspect appearance of packaging, labels and other related items on site • Randomly-selected batch examination: perform based on a 2%-50% inspection rate • Batch-by-batch examination: carry out for each submitted batch imported cosmetics <p>The samples required for inspection may be taken free-of charge. The maximum number (amount) of sampling shall be limited to what is required for laboratory examination and sample retention purposes.</p>

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					<p>Inspectors shall conduct sampling at the port. If samples are difficult to be sampled at the port, the inspection authority may designation alternative sampling location.</p> <p>The examination of imported cosmetics shall be conducted in the order of sampling. However, the original examination laboratory shall prioritize inspection on products applying for re-examination according to this Act.</p>
71	G/TBT/N/TUR/138	Turkey	11/12/2018	SemichrommedVachetta Leather	<p>This standard covers the definition, classification and specifications, sampling, examination and tests and placing on the market of semichrommedvachetta leather.</p> <p>It applies to producers and sellers of these products on the market.</p> <p>This Communiqué shall enter into force six months after its publication and shall be enforced by the Minister of Industry and Technology.</p>
72	G/TBT/N/TUR/139	Turkey	11/12/2018	Screws and nuts	<p>This standard covers square drive adaptors with hexagon or cylindrical flat drive for power socket wrenches.</p> <p>It applies to producers and sellers of these products on the market.</p> <p>This Communiqué shall enter into force six months after its publication and shall be enforced by the Minister of Industry and Technology.</p>

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73	G/TBT/N/TUR/140	Turkey	11/12/2018	Fasteners	<p>This standard covers the definition, classification and specifications, sampling, examination and tests and placing on the market of hexagon slotted and castle nuts with thread diameter 4 mm to 100 mm, metric coarse and fine pitch thread, product grade A (rated thread diameter up to 16 mm) and product grade B (rated thread diameter greater than 16 mm).</p> <p>It applies to producers and sellers of these products on the market.</p> <p>This Communiqué shall enter into force six months after its publication and shall be enforced by the Minister of Industry and Technology.</p>
74	G/TBT/N/TUR/141	Turkey	11/12/2018	Urban and road transport	<p>This standard covers composition, feature requirements, tolerances on dimensions and form of seamless- round drawn- copper and copper alloy tubes suitable for general purposes with external diameter from 3 mm to 450 mm (450 mm included) and wall thickness from 3 mm to 20mm. Test methods which are referenced for sampling procedures and verification of conformity with the requirements of this standard are also pointed out.</p> <p>Special alloy pipes with an outside diameter of less than 80 mm and/or wall thickness greater than 2 mm are generally suitable for easy</p>

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					<p>machining as specified in EN 12168. It applies to producers and sellers of these products on the market. This Communiqué shall enter into force six months after its publication and shall be enforced by the Minister of Industry and Technology.</p>
75	G/TBT/N/TUR/142	Turkey	11/12/2018	Honey	<p>Turkey has issued Turkish Food Codex-Communiqué on Honey. This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of honey.</p>
76	G/TBT/N/USA/1399/Add.2	United States of America	11/12/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	<p>EPA is withdrawing significant new use rules (SNURs) promulgated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 28 chemical substances, which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). EPA published these SNURs using direct final rulemaking procedures, which requires EPA to take certain actions if an adverse comment is received. EPA received adverse comments regarding the SNURs identified in the direct final rule. Therefore, the Agency is withdrawing the direct final rule SNURs identified in this document, as required under the direct final rulemaking procedures.</p>

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77	G/TBT/N/VNM/137	Viet Nam	11/12/2018	Stainless steels	<p>This draft technical regulation specifies the limit of chemical contents of stainless steels, technical requirements and the requirements on quality management of stainless steels for domestic production, imported and circulated on the market.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies for the organizations, individuals who manufacture, import, distribution and use of stainless steels, the state management agencies and other relevant organizations and individuals.</p>
78	G/TBT/N/CHL/431/Ad d.1	Chile	12/12/2018	<i>Ventilation ducts</i>	<p>The notified Standard establishes the test conditions and criteria to assess the fire resistance of horizontal and vertical ventilation ducts under standard fire conditions. The test assesses the behaviour of ducts when they are exposed to fire from the exterior (duct A) and when fire reaches the interior (duct B). This Standard applies to vertical or horizontal, rigid or flexible ventilation ducts, including their support systems and access doors, which are installed in, or which enter the interior of a building, and the entire surface of which is exposed to fire. Annex C contains a general guide regarding this Standard and information on which the development of this method is based. This Standard does not apply to: (a) Ducts of which the fire resistance depends on the fire resistance of a ceiling; (b) Ducts</p>

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					<p>containing fire dampers installed in cavities in fire resistant walls; (c) Inspection access doors, unless they are part of the ducts to be tested; (d) Ducts comprising only two or three sides; (e) Fittings of fixtures attached to floors and walls; (f) Smoke extraction ducts. For such ducts, Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 935/5 applies.</p>
79	G/TBT/N/EU/432/Rev .1	European Union	12/12/2018	Spirit drinks	<p>On 27 November 2018 the European Parliament (EP) and the Council of the European Union reached political agreement on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs, the protection of geographical indications for spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 110/2008. The Appendix to this notification explains the main changes in the compromise text with respect to the Commission proposal notified to the WTO on 16 December 2016 under reference G/TBT/N/EU/432.</p>
80	G/TBT/N/EU/629	European Union	12/12/2018	Hazardous substances	<p>The purpose of this draft Regulation for a 14th adaptation to technical progress of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to amend table 3 to Annex VI of</p>

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					<p>the CLP Regulation by introducing new or revised entries for the harmonised classification and labelling of 28 substances and by removing 2 substances. It also amends Annexes II and III to the CLP Regulation by defining specific labelling obligation for mixtures containing titanium dioxide. Lastly, the classification of the substance pitch, coal tar, high temp. is corrected.</p>
81	G/TBT/N/EU/630	European Union	12/12/2018	Chemical substances	<p>The purpose of this draft Regulation for an amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), is to amend Annexes I and V to the Regulation.</p> <p>Firstly, the proposed amendments modify these Annexes of REACH by deleting and replacing references to and terms from former legislation. In particular, the word "dangerous" is substituted by the word "hazardous", the first one having become obsolete since the repeal of two Directives in June 2015.</p> <p>Secondly, Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 contains a list of substances exempt from the obligation to register in accordance with Article 2(7)(b) of that Regulation. Annex V should be amended to include an exemption for digestate which results from anaerobic digestion of organic material.</p>

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82	G/TBT/N/TPKM/328/Add.2	Chinese Taipei	12/12/2018	<i>Automobile tyres (Refer to attachment)</i>	The BSMI proposes to delete CNS 3706 "Tires of Cross-country Pattern and Mud and Snow Pattern" from the current applicable inspection standards of automobile tyres. The standard was withdrawn on 12 June 2017 and replaced by CNS 1431:2015, which is the other applicable standard for performing inspection of the product.
83	G/TBT/N/BOL/8/Add.1#G/TBT/N/COL/230/Add.1#G/TBT/N/ECU/337/Add.1#G/TBT/N/PER/99/Add.1	Peru	13/12/2018	<i>Cosmetic products in HS Chapters 33 and 34</i>	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru updates the decision on harmonization of legislations on cosmetic products. This project consists of object, scope and definitions, general conditions of mandatory health notification for cosmetic products, recognition of the compulsory sanitary notification (NSO), marketing, health surveillance, health control actions, health safety measures, infractions and administrative sanctions, advertising and promotion, general conditions of production and storage of cosmetic products. This project establishes harmonized requirements and procedures that must be met by cosmetic products originating in Member Countries and third countries, to be marketed in the Andean subregion, in order to carry out their control and surveillance in the market and achieve a high level of protection of human health or safety and avoid information that misleads the consumer. This decision regulates

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					the production, storage, import, and commercialization of cosmetic products, as well as quality control and health surveillance of them.
84	G/TBT/N/BOL/8/Add.1#G/TBT/N/COL/230/Add.1#G/TBT/N/ECU/337/Add.1#G/TBT/N/PER/99/Add.1	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	13/12/2018	<i>Cosmetic products in HS Chapters 33 and 34</i>	<p>Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru updates the decision on harmonization of legislations on cosmetic products. This project consists of object, scope and definitions, general conditions of mandatory health notification for cosmetic products, recognition of the compulsory sanitary notification (NSO), marketing, health surveillance, health control actions, health safety measures, infractions and administrative sanctions, advertising and promotion, general conditions of production and storage of cosmetic products.</p> <p>This project establishes harmonized requirements and procedures that must be met by cosmetic products originating in Member Countries and third countries, to be marketed in the Andean subregion, in order to carry out their control and surveillance in the market and achieve a high level of protection of human health or safety and avoid information that misleads the consumer. This decision regulates the production, storage, import, and commercialization of cosmetic products, as well as quality control and health surveillance of them.</p>

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85	G/TBT/N/BOL/8/Add.1#G/TBT/N/COL/230/Add.1#G/TBT/N/ECU/337/Add.1#G/TBT/N/PER/99/Add.1	Colombia	13/12/2018	<i>Cosmetic products in HS Chapters 33 and 34</i>	<p>Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru updates the decision on harmonization of legislations on cosmetic products. This project consists of object, scope and definitions, general conditions of mandatory health notification for cosmetic products, recognition of the compulsory sanitary notification (NSO), marketing, health surveillance, health control actions, health safety measures, infractions and administrative sanctions, advertising and promotion, general conditions of production and storage of cosmetic products.</p> <p>This project establishes harmonized requirements and procedures that must be met by cosmetic products originating in Member Countries and third countries, to be marketed in the Andean subregion, in order to carry out their control and surveillance in the market and achieve a high level of protection of human health or safety and avoid information that misleads the consumer. This decision regulates the production, storage, import, and commercialization of cosmetic products, as well as quality control and health surveillance of them.</p>
86	G/TBT/N/BOL/8/Add.1#G/TBT/N/COL/230/Add.1#G/TBT/N/ECU/	Ecuador	13/12/2018	<i>Cosmetic products in HS Chapters 33 and 34</i>	<p>Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru updates the decision on harmonization of legislations on cosmetic products. This project consists of object, scope and definitions, general conditions</p>

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	337/Add.1#G/TBT/N/PER/99/Add.1				<p>of mandatory health notification for cosmetic products, recognition of the compulsory sanitary notification (NSO), marketing, health surveillance, health control actions, health safety measures, infractions and administrative sanctions, advertising and promotion, general conditions of production and storage of cosmetic products.</p> <p>This project establishes harmonized requirements and procedures that must be met by cosmetic products originating in Member Countries and third countries, to be marketed in the Andean subregion, in order to carry out their control and surveillance in the market and achieve a high level of protection of human health or safety and avoid information that misleads the consumer. This decision regulates the production, storage, import, and commercialization of cosmetic products, as well as quality control and health surveillance of them.</p>
87	G/TBT/N/BRA/592/Add.2	Brazil	13/12/2018	<i>Recognized sources of food allergies or food intolerances in sensitive persons</i>	Brazil has issued the Technical Regulation applicable to food allergies or food intolerances in sensitive persons. Draft resolution that adopts provisions on the mandatory declaration in the label of packaged food, of recognized sources of food allergies or food intolerances in sensitive persons. This resolution applies to food, ingredients, food additives, technological

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					<p>coadjuvants and raw materials which are packaged in the absence of consumers, including those intended to be used exclusively for industrial processing and at food establishments.</p> <p>This resolution is complementary to the Resolution number 259, of 20 September 2002, which approves the technical regulation for labelling packaged food, and to the Law 10.674, of 16 May 2003, which establishes mandatory providing information on the presence of gluten in marketed food products.</p>
88	G/TBT/N/EU/631	European Union	13/12/2018	SI base units of Directive 80/181/EEC on units of measurement so as to align them to the ones adopted by the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) at its 26th meeting in November 2018.	<p>This draft Directive intends to update the definitions of the SI base units of Directive 80/181/EEC on units of measurement so as to align them to the ones adopted by the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) at its 26th meeting in November 2018.</p> <p>More particularly, the CGPM decided at its 24th meeting in 2011 a new way of defining the SI based on a set of seven defining constants drawn from the fundamental constants of physics and other constants of nature. This decision was confirmed at the 25th meeting of the CGPM in 2014.</p> <p>At its 26th meeting, the CGPM adopted a resolution adapting, as from 20 May 2019, the definitions of the SI base units of measurement, namely the metre, the kilogram, the second, the</p>

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					<p>ampere, the kelvin, the mole and the candela, corresponding to the seven base quantities of length, mass, time, electric current, thermodynamic temperature, amount of substance and luminous intensity.</p> <p>The new definitions are based on the new principle of fixed numerical values of the defining constants. They are expected to improve the long-term stability and reliability of the SI base units as well as accuracy and clarity of measurements. The draft Directive intends therefore to align the definitions of the SI base units of Directive 80/181/EEC to the new definitions adopted by the CGPM, ensuring thus the uniform implementation of the SI.</p>
89	G/TBT/N/EU/632	European Union	13/12/2018	Quiet Road Transport Vehicles	<p>This draft delegated regulation aims to introduce the pause switch prohibition of the Acoustic Vehicle Alerting System (AVAS) in Quiet Road Transport Vehicles (QRTV), such as hybrid electric or electric vehicles, equipped with AVAS, taking into account the corresponding requirements of UN Regulation No 138.01 on the approval of QRTV.</p> <p>Consequently, the draft delegated regulation amends Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 on the sound emissions of motor vehicles, which allows for mandatory or optional AVAS pause switch and at the same time introduces the necessary administrative</p>

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					requirements in Annex I to the same Regulation. The AVAS requirements, updated through this amendment, are improved and aligned to internationally recognised regulation.
90	G/TBT/N/KWT/444	Kuwait, the State of	13/12/2018	KWS GSO ISO 13006:2018 Ceramic tiles – Definitions, classification, characteristics and marking (ICS 01.040.91; 91.100.23)	This Kuwaiti mandatory standard specifies requirements for standard for ceramic tiles - Definitions, classification, characteristics and marking.
91	G/TBT/N/MEX/442	Mexico	13/12/2018	Medical equipment for ophthalmic surgery with excimer laser	This Standard is mandatory in all establishments for medical care of the public, social and private sectors that make up the National Health System, for health officials and professionals who practice ophthalmic surgery with excimer laser, as well as for staff technical who participates in said procedure.
92	G/TBT/N/SGP/48	Singapore	13/12/2018	27101 - - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than waste oils;	NEA will introduce limits for methanol, methylcyclopentadienyl manganese tricarbonyl (MMT), phosphorus and fatty acid methyl ester (FAME) additives in petrol and diesel. From 1 July 2019, all petrol and diesel retailed at petrol stations and other authorised outlets will have to comply with the new limits. Regulation 11B(1) of the Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) Regulations state that a person must not, inter alia, import any diesel or petrol, with the intention for it to be used in any motor

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					vehicle being driven in Singapore, unless the diesel or petrol confirms to the standards specified in the Eight Schedule.
93	G/TBT/N/THA/483/A dd.1	Thailand	13/12/2018	<i>Road vehicle tyres (HS: 4011, ICS: 83.160.10)</i>	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce TIS 2720-2558 (2015) Pneumatic tyres for motor cycles and mopeds as a mandatory standard. This standard covers only new pneumatic tyres for vehicles of category L1. However, it does not apply to tyre types designed for the "off-road" use, which are marked "NHS" (not for highway service) and to tyre types designed for competitions.</p> <p>Remark 1: The meaning of vehicles of category L is specified in TIS 2390.</p> <p>This addendum is to inform that the Thai Industrial Standard for Pneumatic Tyres for Motor Cycles and Mopeds (TIS 2720-2558 (2015)) issued by Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/483, was adopted on 22 November 2018 and will enter into force after 60 days of publication in the Official Gazette (21 January 2019).</p>
94	G/TBT/N/TPKM/324/ Add.1	Chinese Taipei	13/12/2018	<i>7216 - Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.; 721633 - -- H sections; 721699 - -- Other;</i>	With a view to ensuring the safety of steels used in public construction, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) intends to regulate hot rolled steel H-beams. The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be Registration of Product

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					<p>Certification. The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "Legal Inspection Requirements for Hot Rolled Steel H-Beams," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/324 on 15 June 2018, was promulgated and entered into force on 10 December 2018. A transitional period is provided until 1 July 2019.</p>
95	G/TBT/N/UKR/135/Add.1	Ukraine	13/12/2018	<i>Paints and varnishes for buildings and repairing wheeled vehicles</i>	Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Order of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes for buildings and repairing of wheeled vehicles" (G/TBT/N/UKR/135) was adopted on 2 October 2018 (the Order №1394) and will enter into force on 30 May 2019.
96	G/TBT/N/BRA/853	Brazil	14/12/2018	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.; 2204 - Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than	Brazil has issued Technical Regulation states the procedures and requirements for export and import certification of beverages, fermented acetic, wines and wine and grapes derived products.

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				that of heading 20.09.; 2205 - Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances.; 2206 - Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included.;	
97	G/TBT/N/CAN/572	Canada	14/12/2018	Energy efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products: Commercial chillers - 97.130.20 / 27.200 Commercial clean water pumps – 23.080 Commercial refrigerated vending machines – 55.230 / 97.130.20 Commercial vertical air conditioners and heat pumps (single package) - 91.140.30 / 27.080 Commercial walk-in coolers and freezers -97.130.20 Residential air conditioners and heat pumps under 19 kW (65,000 Btu/h) - 91.140.30 / 27.080 Residential ceiling	The Energy Efficiency Regulations prescribe minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) consumer and commercial energy-using products. They also prescribe labelling requirements for certain products to disclose and compare the energy use of a given product model relative to others in their category. The Regulations are amended regularly to introduce MEPS for new products and update existing MEPS. This amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016 would: 1. introduce minimum energy performance standards, labelling and reporting requirements for 2 new product categories; 2. introduce more stringent minimum

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				fans (air flow) - 23.120 Residential portable air conditioners - 23.120 Residential wine coolers/chillers (miscellaneous refrigeration products) – 97.040.30	energy performance standards for 6 currently regulated product categories; and 3. introduce verification and reporting requirements for 1 new product category.
98	G/TBT/N/EU/633	European Union	14/12/2018	Cyflumetofen (pesticide active substance)	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance cyflumetofen is amended as follows: applications of plant protection products containing cyflumetofen, with the exception of applications made on non-soil-bound crops in greenhouses, shall not be carried out from July to September. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide.
99	G/TBT/N/MEX/390/A dd.1	Mexico	14/12/2018	<i>Yoghurt, national tariff heading: 04031001</i>	The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to yoghurt marketed within the territory of the United Mexican States. It establishes the designations, physiochemical and microbiological specifications, and commercial information for yoghurt.
100	G/TBT/N/MEX/391/A dd.1	Mexico	14/12/2018	<i>Milk powder or dried milk</i>	Mexico has issued this notification concerning on milk powder or dried milk. It applies to the different types of "milk powder or dried milk" marketed as a raw material within the territory

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					of the United Mexican States.
101	G/TBT/N/MEX/395/A dd.1	Mexico	14/12/2018	<i>Cheese</i>	Mexico has issued notification concerning on cheese- denomination, specifications, commercial information and test methods. The notified draft Mexican Official Standard will be applicable throughout the United Mexican States. In addition to the provisions contained in this draft Mexican Official Standard, the Mexican Official Standards for the different varieties of cheese or groups of cheese varieties may contain physicochemical provisions that are more specific than those contained in this Standard. If so, the more specific provisions are to be applied.
102	G/TBT/N/UGA/1003	Uganda	14/12/2018	Paper food contact packaging material, board food contact packaging material	This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for paper and board food contact packaging material.
103	G/TBT/N/UGA/1004	Uganda	14/12/2018	Glass containers	This draft Uganda Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.
104	G/TBT/N/UGA/1005	Uganda	14/12/2018	Dessicants	This draft Uganda Standard gives the guidelines on the selection and use of desiccants in packaging.
105	G/TBT/N/BRA/724/A dd.1	Brazil	17/12/2018	<i>Pneumatic tires used on bicycles for adult use (HS 401150)</i>	This addendum aims to inform that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology/Inmetro issued Ordinance 595, 7 December, published in Official Gazette 239, 13

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					December, to approve the Technical Regulation applicable to new tires for adults bicycles whether manufactured domestically or imported, having a structure based on textile fibers - polyamide filaments -nylon, polyester or cotton filaments - and their beads formed of steel wire.
106	G/TBT/N/CAN/539/Add.1	Canada	17/12/2018	<i>Drugs and Medical Devices</i>	The Food and Drug Regulations are amended to permit the use of mica coated with titanium dioxide and/or iron oxide as colouring agents in drugs for both oral administration and external use. The amendment establishes a concentration limit for the colourant when it is used in solid oral dosage forms and limits the total amount of iron oxides. The regulation does not permit the use of mica for internal use other than oral administration.
107	G/TBT/N/IDN/15/Add.3	Indonesia	17/12/2018	252390 -- Other hydraulic cements; 25232 -- Portland cement;;	Indonesia has issued addendum to the earlier issued draft decree on mandatory implementation of Indonesian National Standard for cement. This amendment covers: 1. The revision of product standard, as follows; - SNI 15-0302-2004/Amd1.2010 Pozoland Portland become SNI 0302:2014 Pozoland Portland; - SNI 15-2049-2004 Portland cement (except white Portland, Pozoland Portland, mixed

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					<p>Portland, and masonry cement) become SNI 2049:2015 Portland cement (except white Portland, Pozoland Portland, mixed Portland, and masonry cement);</p> <p>- SNI 15-7064-2004 Composite Portland Cement become SNI 7064:2014 Composite Portland Cement</p> <p>2. Provision related to import for cement product were excluded of mandatory SNI but HS Code same as mandatory SNI (article 4)</p> <p>3. Provision related to production realization report or import realization report for importer (who received SNI certificate) periodically (article 8)</p> <p>4. Provision related to Post Audit (article 11)</p> <p>5. Other provisions regarding the implementation of the regulation</p>
108	G/TBT/N/IDN/30/Add .2	Indonesia	17/12/2018	Glass	Indonesia has issued addendum to the earlier issued draft decree on mandatory implementation of Indonesian National Standard for glass.
109	G/TBT/N/IDN/38/Add .2	Indonesia	17/12/2018	392510 -- Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300 litres;	Indonesia has issued regulation concerning plastic - vertical cylinder water tanks - Polyethylene (PE).
110	G/TBT/N/IDN/77/Add	Indonesia	17/12/2018	151620 -- Vegetable fats and oils and	This draft of decree states that all palm oil produced within the country or imported,

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	.3			their fractions; 151190 - - Other;	<p>distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall be packed and comply with the requirements of SNI proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark and put SNI mark on every product.</p> <p>The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by KAN and appointed by the Minister of Industry through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements; and 2. Audit on the implementation of the Quality Management System (QMS) SNI ISO 9001:2008 or its revision. <p>Directorate General of Agro Based Industry, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide a technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking.</p> <p>Products which are distributed in domestic market that originated domestically and imported shall meet the requirements consisted in SNI 7709:2012, which specify definition, quality requirements and testing method.</p>
111	G/TBT/N/KWT/439/C	Kuwait, the	17/12/2018	ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND	This standard specifies the requirements of 1) energy efficiency labelling and 2) Minimum

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	orr.1	State of		<i>MINIMUM ENERGY PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR DX AIR-CONDITIONERS UP TO 70 000 Btu/h</i>	Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) for air-cooled DX air conditioners with capacities including and up to 70 000 Btu/h. It is applied to units designed to operate in AC single phase circuits of 240V, and three phase circuits of 415V with a frequency of 50 Hz.
112	G/TBT/N/TPKM/340/Corr.1	Chinese Taipei	17/12/2018	<i>Cosmetics</i>	Cosmetics categories and cosmetics manufacturers or importers of a certain scale that are specified by the central competent authority as per public announcement shall complete product notification prior to the supply, sale, giveaway, public display, or consumer trial offer of cosmetics. The same shall apply to modifications. Regulations governing the certain scale, the items, contents, procedures, modifications, validity term, revocation, and rescission of product notification, and other matters to be observed with regard to the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed by the central competent authority.
113	G/TBT/N/TPKM/345	Chinese Taipei	17/12/2018	Cosmetic products	Taiwan has issued Draft of regulations governing notification of cosmetic products. This regulation concerns the following: List of Specific Purpose Ingredients in Cosmetic Products, List of Ingredients Prohibited in Cosmetic Products, List of Ingredients Restricted in Cosmetic Products, List of Preservatives in Cosmetic Products, List of Colorants in Cosmetic Products, and List of

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					Micro-organisms Limits in Cosmetic Products (Drafts).
114	G/TBT/N/TZA/226	Tanzania	17/12/2018	P3 Goat carcasses and meat cuts	This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for goat carcasses and meat cuts intended for human consumption.
115	G/TBT/N/TZA/227	Tanzania	17/12/2018	P3 Chilled and frozen Ostrich meat	This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for chilled and frozen Ostrich meat intended for human consumption.
116	G/TBT/N/TZA/228	Tanzania	17/12/2018	Chicken sausages	This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for chicken sausages intended for human consumption.
117	G/TBT/N/TZA/229	Tanzania	17/12/2018	Lamb and mutton carcasses and meat cuts	This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for fresh and frozen lamb and mutton carcasses and meat cuts intended for human consumption.
118	G/TBT/N/UGA/1006	Uganda	17/12/2018	482360 - - Trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like, of paper or paperboard;	This draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for paper plates and cups with or without lids used for food packaging.
119	G/TBT/N/UGA/1007	Uganda	17/12/2018	392310 - - Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles;	This draft Uganda Standard specifies the determination of formaldehyde in aqueous extracts prepared from paper and board intended to come in contact with foodstuffs. The limit of determination is 1 mg/kg.
120	G/TBT/N/UGA/1008	Uganda	17/12/2018	3921 - Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics.; 3923 - Articles for	This draft Uganda Standard specifies methods for the assessment of the strength of the side

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				the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics.;	seam of flexible laminate tubes. It is applicable to flexible laminate tubes used for packing pharmaceutical, cosmetic, hygiene, food and other household products.
121	G/TBT/N/UGA/1009	Uganda	17/12/2018	0210 - Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal.;	This draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for dried meat.
122	G/TBT/N/UGA/1010	Uganda	17/12/2018	020810 - - Of rabbits or hares;	This draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, method of test and sampling for rabbit meat (carcasses and cuts) meant for human consumption.
123	G/TBT/N/USA/1380/Add.2	United States of America	17/12/2018	<i>Renewable fuel standard program</i>	EPA is required to set renewable fuel percentage standards every year. This action establishes the annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that apply to gasoline and diesel transportation fuel produced or imported in the year 2019. Relying on statutory waiver authority that is available when the projected cellulosic biofuel production volume is less than the applicable volume specified in the statute, EPA is establishing volume requirements for cellulosic biofuel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that are below the statutory volume targets. We are also establishing the applicable volume of biomass-based diesel for 2020.

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124	G/TBT/N/USA/1395/Add.3	United States of America	17/12/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 28 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). The chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to the TSCA. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 28 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.
125	G/TBT/N/USA/1433	United States of America	17/12/2018	Biological product	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is proposing to amend its regulation that defines "biological product" to incorporate changes made by the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2009 (BPCI Act), and to provide its interpretation of the statutory terms "protein" and "chemically synthesized polypeptide." Under that interpretation, the term protein would mean

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					<p>any alpha amino acid polymer with a specific, defined sequence that is greater than 40 amino acids in size. A chemically synthesized polypeptide would mean any alpha amino acid polymer that is made entirely by chemical synthesis and is greater than 40 amino acids but less than 100 amino acids in size. This proposed rule is intended to clarify the statutory framework under which such products are regulated.</p>
126	G/TBT/N/USA/853/A dd.1	United States of America	17/12/2018	<i>Cigarette lighters</i>	<p>The Commission's safety standard for disposable and novelty lighters includes specified requirements for child resistance. The standard defines "disposable lighters," in part, as refillable lighters that use butane or similar fuels that have a Customs Value or ex-factory price below a threshold value (initially set at \$2.00 in 1993). The standard provides that the initial \$2.00 value adjusts every 5 years for inflation. This document revises the cigarette lighter standard to adjust the import value to \$2.75.</p>
127	G/TBT/N/ARG/251/A dd.1	Argentina	18/12/2018	<i>Medicinal preparations for human use</i>	<p>This addendum aims to inform that the It is reported that by Provision No. 2089/2018 of the National Administration of Drugs, Food and Medical Technology is proceeded to update the registration procedures in the Registry of Medicinal Specialties (REM),in the terms of articles 3 and 4 of Decree 150/92 (TO 1993)</p>

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					establishing the ANMAT Provision No.5755/1996.
128	G/TBT/N/ARG/257/A dd.2	Argentina	18/12/2018	<i>Food products</i>	<p>The notified draft Resolution proposes that the text of Article 155 bis of the CAA be replaced with the following paragraph: "The content of industrially produced trans fatty acids in food shall not exceed 2% of the total fat content of vegetable oils and margarines intended for direct consumption or 5% of the total fat content of other foods. These limits shall not apply to fats of ruminant origin, including milk fat".</p> <p>The draft Resolution also proposes that an Article 155 tris, containing the existing text of the replaced Article 155 bis, be incorporated into the CAA.</p> <p>Vegetable oils and margarines intended for direct consumption will have up to two years to adjust to the proposed amendment, while other foods will have up to four years, as of the date of publication in the Boletín Oficial (Official Journal).</p>
129	G/TBT/N/ARG/351/A dd.2	Argentina	18/12/2018	<i>2204 - Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 20.09.;</i>	Argentina has issued regulation concerning wine products. It is reported that Resolution No. 7/2018 of the National Institute of Viticulture has approved the incorporation into Art. 17 of the General Law of Wines No. 14,878 of "Partially Desalcoholized Wine " or "Wine with an alcoholic degree modified by

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					dealcoholization.
130	G/TBT/N/ARG/352/Ad.1	Argentina	18/12/2018	2204 - Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 20.09.;	Argentina has issued regulation concerning wine products. It is reported that Resolution No. 6/2018 of the National Institute of Viticulture has approved the partial dealcoholization of wine as a legal oenological practice.
131	G/TBT/N/ARG/353	Argentina	18/12/2018	Food Containers and Utensils in contact with food	The Project, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), contemplates the procedures and technical, sanitary and administrative requirements for the Sanitary Authorization of the Containers and in contact with food.
132	G/TBT/N/CHL/434/Ad.1	Chile	18/12/2018	Smoke extraction ducts	The Republic of Chile reports that in relation to Standard NCh 935/5: 2016 " Fire resistance test - Part 5: Conduits for smoke extraction " , notified on January 8, 2018, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 434, it is reported that it has been approved and declared as Official Norm of the Republic of Chile by means of Exempt Decree No. 81 of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, of 5 December 2018, which was published in the Official Gazette on December 12, 2018 and will take effect six months after its publication.
133	G/TBT/N/CHN/1303	China	18/12/2018	8303 - Armoured or reinforced safes, strong-boxes and doors and safe	This standard specifies the terms and definitions, classification and signs, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules and

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				deposit lockers for strong-rooms, cash or deed boxes and the like, of base metal.;	marking, packaging, transport and storage of burglary-resistant safes. This standard applies to the design, manufacture and inspection of burglary-resistant safe, burglary-resistant automatic teller machines (ATM) safe, burglary-resistant assembled safe and burglary-resistant self-service deposit safe.
134	G/TBT/N/CHN/1304	China	18/12/2018	8303 - Armoured or reinforced safes, strong-boxes and doors and safe deposit lockers for strong-rooms, cash or deed boxes and the like, of base metal.;	This standard specifies the terms and definitions, classification and signs, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules and marking, packaging, transport and storage of vault door. This standard applies to the manufacture, installation, inspection and acceptance of vault door used in finance, security, commerce and related industries. Doors used in cultural relics and important items storage places can refer to this standard. This standard does not apply to the issuance warehouses of the People's Bank of China.
135	G/TBT/N/CHN/1305	China	18/12/2018	902710 -- Gas or smoke analysis apparatus;	This standard specifies classifications, requirements, tests, inspection rules and markings of flammable gas detectors for industrial and commercial use. This standard applies to point-type combustible gas detectors used in industrial and commercial premises for detecting all types of flammable gases and vapours.
136	G/TBT/N/CHN/1306	China	18/12/2018	902710 -- Gas or smoke analysis	This standard specifies requirements, tests, inspection rules and markings of household

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				apparatus;	combustible gas detectors. This standard applies to detectors used in home environment detecting methane, propane and carbon monoxide.
137	G/TBT/N/CHN/1307	China	18/12/2018	902710 -- Gas or smoke analysis apparatus;	This standard specifies classifications, requirements, tests, inspection rules and markings of portable combustible gas detectors. This standard applies to portable combustible gas detectors used in industrial and commercial premises for detecting all types of flammable gases and vapours.
138	G/TBT/N/CHN/1308	China	18/12/2018	902710 -- Gas or smoke analysis apparatus;	This standard specifies classifications, requirements, tests, inspection rules and markings of line-type optical beam combustible gas detectors. This standard applies to line-type optical beam combustible gas detectors used in industrial and commercial premises for detecting all types of flammable gases and vapours.
139	G/TBT/N/CHN/1309	China	18/12/2018	842139 --- Other;	This standard specifies the energy efficiency grades, minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and energy efficiency test method of precipitators. This standard applies to the boiler flue gas dust removal with dry electrostatic precipitator for coal-fired power plants, bag filters for boiler flue gas dust removal of coal-fired power industry, cement dry rotary kiln flue gas dust removal of building materials industry, sintering machine

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					flue gas semi-dry desulphurization and dust removal of Iron and steel industry, as well as electrostatic-fabric integrated precipitator (EFIP) for the coal-fired power plant boilers and cement dry rotary kiln flue gas treatment.
140	G/TBT/N/CHN/1310	China	18/12/2018	33 - Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations;	The regulation stipulates the production, operation and supervision of cosmetics in China, involving cosmetics raw materials and products, production and operation, labelling and advertising, supervision and management, legal responsibilities and other content.
141	G/TBT/N/EU/634	European Union	18/12/2018	Construction products	This draft delegated decision under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 establishes the systems to be applied for assessing and verifying constancy of performance of balustrade kits and railing kits intended to be used in construction works solely to prevent falls and not submitted to vertical loads from the structure, in relation to their essential characteristics.
142	G/TBT/N/EU/635	European Union	18/12/2018	Children's toys, i.e. products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.	This draft Commission Directive aims to include, in Appendix C to Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC, limit values for formaldehyde in polymeric toy material, resin-bonded wood toy material, textile toy material, leather toy material, paper toy material and water-based toy material.
143	G/TBT/N/KOR/806	Korea,	18/12/2018	Secondary lithium cells	South Korea has amended safety standards for

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		Republic of			secondary lithium cells.
144	G/TBT/N/LTU/34	Lithuania	18/12/2018	Law on control of alcohol in Lithuania	<p>Lithuania has issued draft law on control of alcohol in Lithuania. It shall be prohibited for companies, European legal entities and their affiliates in the Republic of Lithuania to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) give alcoholic beverages as a bonus, as an accessory to consumer goods or as a gift; 2) apply any fixed financial discounts for alcoholic beverages or to use coupons as other means of partial payment or payment-in-full in the case of coupon issuers who publish or otherwise distribute coupons in the mass media; 3) organise the distribution of samples of alcoholic beverages for free, except tastings at exhibitions and fairs; 4) organise games, promotions, contests or lotteries that would encourage people to purchase and/or consume alcoholic beverages; 5) sell specialised promotional publications for the sale of alcoholic beverages printed in the Republic of Lithuania or in foreign countries and imported into the Republic of Lithuania; 6) offer a chance for a buyer to win a prize or receive a gift or an accessory of alcoholic beverages immediately and/or within a certain period of time or after fulfilling certain

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					<p>conditions upon the conclusion of the sales contract; 7) make announcements of reductions of prices for alcoholic beverages; 8) produce and/or sell food products, toys and other goods intended for children and adolescents which are designed to simulate alcoholic beverages and/or their packaging.'</p>
145	G/TBT/N/MEX/399/A dd.2	Mexico	18/12/2018	<p><i>Hygiene products (irrespective of their physical state), substances intended for the washing or cleaning of objects, surfaces or buildings, and substances that release a specific fragrance into the air. These products include soaps, detergents, cleaners, whiteners, starches for external use, stain-removers, disinfectants, deodorisers and air fresheners, and other similar products determined by the Ministry of Health.</i></p>	<p>The notified draft Official Mexican Standard is binding throughout Mexican territory on natural and legal persons engaged in the processing or importation of hygiene products for household use.</p>
146	G/TBT/N/MEX/443	Mexico	18/12/2018	<p>AC motors greater or equal to 1 W and less than 180 W power rating.</p>	<p>The minimum energy efficiency values, the test method, the marking and the procedure for assessing compliance are established; of alternating current motors, cooled with air, in nominal voltage of up to 240 volts, with nominal</p>

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					<p>power, greater than or equal to 1 W and less than 180 W; electric 2, 4 and 6 pole, squirrel cage induction, as well as electronically commutated, imported, manufactured or marketed within the territory of the United Mexican States. Definitions, symbols and abbreviations and specifications are established. The Procedure for the Evaluation of Conformity (PEC) is established, which determines the procedures and requirements that the certification bodies for product must follow, which is applicable to the products that they import, manufacture or commercialize in the national territory.</p>
147	G/TBT/N/USA/1434	United States of America	18/12/2018	Food labeling	<p>The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is establishing January 1, 2022, as the uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations. FSIS periodically announces uniform compliance dates for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations to minimize the economic impact of label changes.</p> <p>The new uniform compliance date will apply only to final FSIS regulations that require changes in the labeling of meat and poultry products and that are published after January 1, 2019, and before December 31, 2020. For each final rule that requires changes in labeling, FSIS will specifically identify January 1, 2022, as the</p>

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					<p>compliance date.</p> <p>All meat and poultry food products that are subject to labeling regulations issued between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2020, will be required to comply with these regulations on products introduced into commerce on or after January 1, 2022. If any food labeling regulation involves special circumstances that justify a compliance date other than January 1, 2022, the Agency will determine an appropriate compliance date and will publish that compliance date in the rulemaking.</p> <p>Two-year increments increase industry's ability to make orderly adjustments to new labeling requirements without exposing consumers to outdated labels. This approach allows meat and poultry producers to plan for the use of label inventories and to develop new labeling materials that meet the new requirements. It also serves to reduce the economic impact of changing labels on both producers and consumers.</p>
148	G/TBT/N/CZE/227	Czech Republic	19/12/2018	Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing	<p>Czech Republic has issued this draft which lays down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring instruments used to monitor

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				<p>plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents – measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities</p>	<p>activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities <p>This legislation contains a national metrological regulation for the type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</p>
149	G/TBT/N/CZE/228	Czech Republic	19/12/2018	Tyre pressure gauges for road motor vehicles	<p>Czech Republic has issued this draft which lays down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of Tyre pressure gauges.</p> <p>Tyre pressure gauges for road motor vehicles are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains a national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring</p>

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					instruments.
150	G/TBT/N/CZE/229	Czech Republic	19/12/2018	Rotary-piston and velocity gas flow meters	<p>Czech Republic has issued this draft which lays down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of Rotary-piston and velocity gas flow meters.</p> <p>Rotary-piston and velocity gas flow meters are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains a national metrological regulation of type approval for measuring instruments falling outside the scope of Directive 2014/32/EU (the Measuring Instruments Directive - MID) and for verification of instruments that have already been placed on the market, either specified in the MID or Act No 505/1990 on metrology.</p>
151	G/TBT/N/EU/636	European Union	19/12/2018	Food	<p>EU has proposed amending regulation on Vitamin D and erucic acid requirements in infant formula. • The European Food Safety Authority was consulted and on 28 June 2018 adopted its opinion, that the use of infant formula containing vitamin D at 3 µg/100 kcal</p>

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					<p>may lead some infants aged at about 4 months to consume amounts of vitamin D above the tolerable upper intake level from formula alone. It further concluded that the use of a maximum vitamin D content of 2.5 µg/100 kcal in infant formula does not result in intakes of vitamin D above the tolerable upper intake level from formula alone. Therefore, it is proposed that the maximum vitamin D content permitted under Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 for infant formula should be lowered to 2.5 µg/100 kcal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum levels for erucic acid have been established in several foodstuffs, including infant formulae and follow-on formulae by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006. The same maximum levels for erucic acid in infant and follow-on formula are provided in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127. For reasons of legal certainty and clarity, especially in view of future amendments to Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards erucic acid, it is proposed that the provision on the maximum content of erucic acid in Delegated Regulation

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					(EU) 2016/127 should be deleted.
152	G/TBT/N/MEX/444	Mexico	19/12/2018	Lighting equipment that distributes, filters or controls the light emitted by one or several light emitting diodes (LED) and which includes all the necessary accessories to fix, protect and operate these LEDs. (Game: 854140)	<p>The specifications and test methods that favor the efficient use of energy in lighting fixtures with light emitting diodes (LED) are established, intended for road lighting and public outdoor areas. Products that are excluded from the field of application include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whose lighting source is exclusively LED lamps integrated with threaded base. • For decorative or ornamental lighting of public outdoor areas, For signaling, • With emission of changing light colors or monochromatic light (green, red, yellow, blue, etc.). • To be installed on floor, under water, in classified or hazardous areas. <p>This draft Official Mexican Standard establishes the specifications and test methods that favor the efficient use of energy in the luminaries with light-emitting diodes (LED), intended for lighting roads and public outdoor areas, which</p>

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					use energy for their power public service electricity, as well as other sources of energy, such as batteries, accumulators and selfgeneration, in alternating current and / or direct current, with a nominal voltage up to 480 V in alternating current and up to 100 V in direct current .
153	G/TBT/N/SLV/203	El Salvador	19/12/2018	01.060 - Quantities and units;	This regulation defines the magnitudes, units of measurement and the corresponding symbols of the International System of Units (SI) and other units outside the SI, which have been recognized by the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM). It also establishes a common language that responds to the current demands of the different measurement activities in the country.
154	G/TBT/N/SLV/204	El Salvador	19/12/2018	Wastewater and its sludge	This regulation establishes the permissible limits for the quality parameters of the wastewater and its sludge, prior to its final disposal, as well as the mechanisms and technical procedures for their management; and contribute to the recovery, protection and sustainable use of water resources.

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155	G/TBT/N/THA/149/Rev.2	Thailand	19/12/2018	7208 - Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated.;	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to revise the draft Thai Industrial Standard for Hot-Rolled Flat Steel of Commercial and Drawing Qualities (TIS 528-25XX(20XX)). This revision replaces the draft standard previously notified to WTO/TBT under G/TBT/N/THA/149/Rev.1.</p> <p>The major revisions include amending the definition and adding more grade for hot-rolled flat steel: HR5.</p>
156	G/TBT/N/TUR/144	Turkey	19/12/2018	01.040.91 - Construction materials and building (Vocabularies);	<p>This standard covers the dimensions and technical delivery requirements for hexagon fit bolts M12 to M30, with product quality C, used in bolting of steel constructions. This standard also covers the nuts and washers used with the fit bolts mentioned above.</p> <p>Those who produce and sell products on the market within the scope of TS 12432 (April 2017) "Hexagon Fit Bolts for Steel Structures Supplied with or without Hexagon Nuts" standard shall be obliged to comply with the provisions of this Communiqué.</p> <p>The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS 12432 (April 2017) "Hexagon Fit Bolts for Steel Structures Supplied with or without Hexagon Nuts" standard.</p>
157	G/TBT/N/UGA/1011	Uganda	19/12/2018	Steviol glycosides	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for

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					<p>steviol glycosides from Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni intended for human consumption.</p>
158	G/TBT/N/CZE/230	Czech Republic	20/12/2018	<p>Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and 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. Measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of gamma radioisotopes in liquid effluents from nuclear facilities</p>	<p>Czech Republic has issued this draft which lays down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities.</p> <p>Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and 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 measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of gamma radioisotopes in liquid effluents from nuclear facilities are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains a national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</p>

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159	G/TBT/N/EU/637	European Union	20/12/2018	Cosmetics	<p>This draft Commission Decision aims at establishing a glossary of common ingredient names for use in cosmetic products, to ensure uniform labelling and facilitate identification of cosmetic ingredients.</p> <p>Article 19(1)(g) of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 requires the labelling information on cosmetic products to include a list of ingredients. The ingredients are to be expressed using the common ingredient name set out in a glossary to be compiled and updated by the Commission pursuant to Article 33 of that Regulation. The glossary is required to take account of internationally recognised nomenclatures including the International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients (INCI).</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 repealed and replaced Council Directive 76/768/EEC. The inventory of ingredients used in cosmetic products and the common ingredients nomenclature referred to in Articles 5a and 7(2) of that Directive were established by Commission Decision 96/335/EC3 and updated in 2006 by Commission Decision 2006/257/EC4.</p> <p>The inventory and nomenclature mentioned in Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 has become outdated as a result of the high number of new ingredients introduced onto the market every</p>

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					<p>year. Moreover, the requirements set out in Directive 76/768/EEC for the content of the inventory go beyond the requirements set out in Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 for the content of a glossary of common ingredient names.</p>
160	G/TBT/N/PHL/195/Re v.1/Add.1	Philippines	20/12/2018	Deformed Steel Bars, Rerolled Steel Bars and Equal Leg Angle Steel Bars	<p>The Department Administrative Order (DAO) states the new technical regulations on the mandatory product certification of deformed Steel Bars, Rerolled Steel Bars and Equal Leg Steel Angle Bars to ensure the quality, safety, and traceability of steel products which entails high level of protection.</p> <p>For safety, traceability and accountability purposes, only steel products sourced from steel manufacturing plant(s) holding a valid Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark License(s) shall be permitted to be distributed in the Philippines.</p> <p>The Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Mark Licensing Scheme (PS Licensing Scheme for brevity) shall be available to both local and foreign manufacturers selling or distributing steel products in the Philippine market. The License to use the PS Certification Mark shall be granted to a company found to be compliant with the requirements.</p> <p>Duly accomplished application form, subscribed and sworn to by the applicant, or his duly authorized management representative. In case</p>

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					of an overseas applicant, the application form shall be duly authenticated by the Philippine Consulate in the country, where the manufacturing plant to be audited is located. The requirement of authentication may be waived subject to reciprocity arrangements between the Philippines and the exporting country
161	G/TBT/N/BRA/786/A dd.1	Brazil	21/12/2018	23 - Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder;	This regulation establishes identity, quality and procedures for use in animal feed products from the food and animal industry. The document associated with this final rule is not readable. We have requested the Brazilian authority to share a readable version of document for analysis. We will share with you once we receive a response from Brazil
162	G/TBT/N/BRA/820/A dd.1	Brazil	21/12/2018	<i>Market goods</i>	This regulation establishes identity, quality and procedures for use in animal feed products from the food and animal industry. The document associated with this final rule is not readable. We have requested the Brazilian authority to share a readable version of document for analysis. We will share with you once we receive a response from Brazil
163	G/TBT/N/JPN/616	Japan	21/12/2018	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	In order to prevent the abuse of substances with probable effects on the central nervous system and clarify the regulation under the Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices

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					<p>(hereinafter referred to as the “Act”), the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan proposes to designate the following substances as “Shitei Yakubutsu” (designated substances):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2-[(4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamino)methyl]phenol (25E-NBOH) 2. Quinolin-8-yl 1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxylate (NPB-22) 3. 3-[1-(Piperidin-1-yl)cyclohexyl]phenol (3-HO-PCP, 3-OH-PCP, 3-hydroxy-PCP, PCP-3-OH) <p>Manufacture, import, sale, simple ownership and the use of “designated substances” are banned except for the below designated “proper uses”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be used for researches or tests at the government, the local governments, agencies thereof, technical colleges, inter-university research institutes, the independent administrative agencies and the local independent administrative agencies • To be used for tests under the Act, and • To be used for forensic use
164	G/TBT/N/MEX/197/A dd.3	Mexico	21/12/2018	<i>Pesticides</i>	Mexico has amended the regulation on packaging and labelling requirements for pesticides. • The notified Mexican Official Standard is binding throughout Mexican

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					<p>territory for natural and legal persons involved in the processing of pesticide products. Pesticides are substances or mixtures of substances which are used to mitigate, reduce or eliminate the impact of pests on agricultural production and human health, etc. Given their toxic nature, such products have the potential to adversely affect human health and the environment. The handling of pesticides therefore requires that emphasis be placed on the protection of users and occupationally exposed workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The misuse of pesticides can lead to the poisoning of workers and the contamination of food and the environment, with detrimental effects on human health. The purpose of this Standard is to promote the safe handling of these substances and communicate the main risks involved in their use. • For technical products and pesticides for use in agriculture, forestry, livestock, gardening, urban, biocides and in public health packages must be fitted with a security seal. • For technical products and pesticides for use in agriculture, forestry, livestock, gardening, urban, biocides and in public health packagings shall be the pictograph, word of warning and danger corresponds to the category more dangerous routes of exposure compared (oral

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					<p>and/or dermal and/or inhalation), these may be translated by a label, be printed, engravings or by other suitable means; they will be able to go in the colors indicating the present domestic or in one color only, in the latter case, the color used must be clearly contrasting with the color of the packaging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the case of the technological packages (multipack) and when by the size of the packaging is not possible to affix the labels of the products it contains, the packaging shall allow the verification of the labels for these, you must also be printed in a visible way the common name, his concentration, crops and pests authorized and enunciate the phrase of danger and word of warning of all the products it contains.
165	G/TBT/N/MEX/378/A dd.1	Mexico	21/12/2018	<p><i>Onshore and offshore pipelines, throughout their entire life cycle, that are used to collect hydrocarbons and transport oil, natural gas, petroleum products and petrochemicals; and pipelines used in natural gas processing and oil refining processes and for the distribution of natural gas and petroleum products. Pipelines that are out of operation (temporarily or after</i></p>	<p>Mexico has proposed an Official Standard on management of the integrity of pipelines used to collect transport and distribute hydrocarbons, petroleum products and petrochemicals. In 2017, Mexico issued an Official Standard defined the steps for data collection, integration and analysis; risk analysis; integrity inspection and analysis; maintenance and mitigation activities; and evaluation of the implementation of the integrity management process for onshore and offshore pipelines, throughout their entire life cycle.</p>

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				<i>having been abandoned), and pipelines which have not yet been built or are inactive, are also included.</i>	In this addendum, Mexico has given answers to the comments sent by Mexican companies and other exporters of petroleum products.

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