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**TBT Notifications**  
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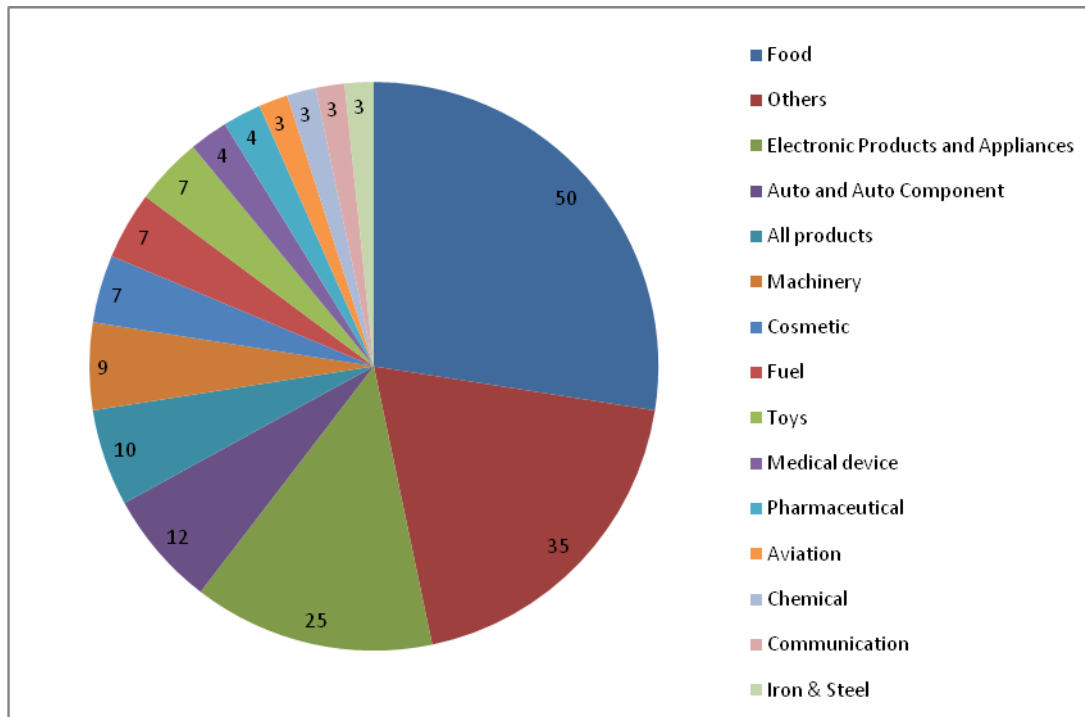
**TBT MONTHLY REPORT (FEBRUARY 2018): AT A GLANCE**

**Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries**

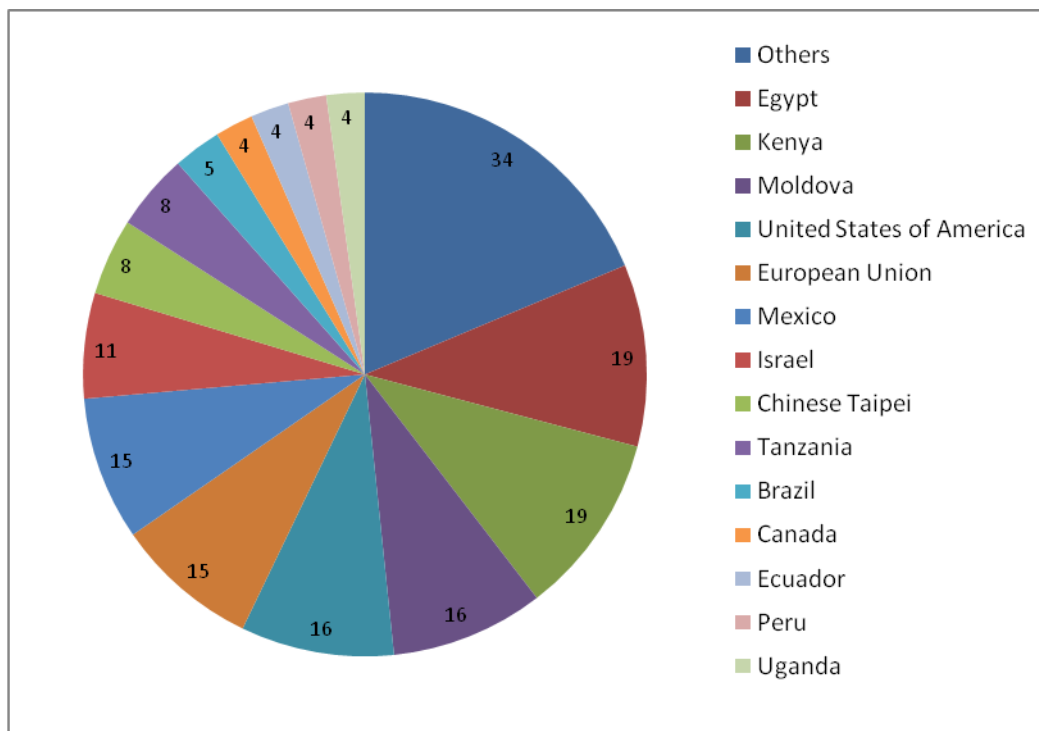
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in February 2018 were 182. Out of 182 notifications, 40 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

**Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India**

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the total 182 Notifications, 50 related to food, 25 related to electronic products and appliances, 12 were related to auto and auto component, 10 related to all product, 9 related to machinery, 7 related to cosmetic, 7 related to fuel, 7 related to toys, 4 related to medical device, 4 related to pharmaceutical, 3 related to aviation, 3 related to chemical, 3 related to communication, 3 related to iron & steel and 35 notifications were related to other products.



**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 182 notifications, Egypt issued 19 notifications, followed by Kenya, Moldova, United States of America, European Union, Mexico, Israel, Chinese Taipei, Tanzania, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Peru and Uganda with 19, 16, 16, 15, 15, 11, 8, 8, 5, 4, 4, 4 and 4 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 34 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 February 2018, there were 182 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/EU/538      | European Union | 01/02/2018 | Certain carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) 1A and 1B substances, listed in Appendix 12, in clothing, related accessories, textiles other than clothing which, under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, come into contact with human skin to an extent similar to clothing and footwear. | This draft regulation introduces a list of certain substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) category 1A or 1B, and sets concentration limits for those substances. It would prohibit the placing on the market of those substances in clothing and related accessories, textiles other than clothing which, under normal conditions of use, come into contact with the skin to an extent similar to clothing, and footwear. |
| 2       | G/TBT/N/GBR/29      | United Kingdom | 01/02/2018 | Cosmetics and Personal Care products  | The draft regulations prohibit the use of microbeads as an ingredient in the manufacture of rinse-off personal care products and the sale of any such products containing microbeads. A civil sanctions regime is introduced to enable the  |

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|         |                           |         |            |                           | <p>regulator to exercise a range of civil sanctions. These are variable monetary penalties, compliance notices, stop notices and enforcement undertakings.</p> <p>Once the ban is in place it will be a criminal offence for anyone to manufacture, sell or offer to supply any rinse-off cosmetic or personal care products which contain plastic microbeads in Wales. There are also some related offences, for example, it will be an offence to fail to comply with a stop notice or fail to provide certain information within a reasonable period of being requested in writing to do so.</p>  |
| 3       | G/TBT/N/KEN/634           | Kenya   | 01/02/2018 | Virgin coconut oil        | <p>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the safety and quality requirements, methods of sampling and tests for virgin coconut oil for human consumption.</p> <p>The product of concern in this notification "virgin coconut oil" is defined as the edible oil obtained without altering the nature of oil. For example by use of mechanical procedures such as expelling or pressing, and the application of heat only without the use of solvents. It may have been purified by washing with water, settling, filtering and centrifuging only.</p> <p>The pesticides residues limits should be as per the limits established in the Codex standard, and the sampling shall be as per the ISO 5555 and the samples prepare for testing shall be as per ISO 661.</p> |
| 4       | G/TBT/N/MEX/358/A<br>dd.1 | Mexico  | 01/02/2018 | <i>Digital interfaces</i> | <p>This Official Mexican Standard establishes that all radiocommunication equipment that has a digital interface at 2 048 kbit / s and 34 368 kbit / s, also called E1 and E3, must comply with the minimum specifications and limits, as well as the test methods of the parameters indicated in Technical Provision</p>  |

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|         |                     |         |            |   | <p>IFT-005-2016: Digital interface to public networks. It aims at protecting communications by giving certainty that equipment that is introduced and commercialized do not cause harmful inferences between operating equipment putting at risk the networks and telecommunications services.</p> <p>The products covered by this Official Mexican Standard are all radiocommunication equipment that has a digital interface to public telecommunications networks (digital interface at 2 048 kbit/s and 34 368 kbit/s).</p> <p>The Ministry of Economy and the Federal Institute of Telecommunications, in accordance with their respective attributions, will be the bodies in charge of monitoring and verifying compliance with this Official Mexican Standard.</p> |
| 5       | G/TBT/N/OMN/343     | Oman    | 01/02/2018 | Safety requirements for electric vehicles | <p>In order to assure the consumer safety regarding the electric vehicles introduced recently to the country, Oman is issuing safety requirements for electric power train of road vehicles for the electric power train. Hence, this regulation states that no electric vehicle is allowed to be on the roads unless it complies with this regulation.</p>  |
| 6       | G/TBT/N/PAN/95      | Panama  | 01/02/2018 | Drinking Water                            | <p>This technical regulation covers the purpose and scope of application, national consultation documents, definitions, requirements, assessment of conformity, surveillance and inspection, responsibility of providers, sampling program, sampling and testing, determination of sampling points, obligation of analyzes and compliance criteria, complementary sampling, exceptional</p>  |

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|         |                     |                |            |  | <p>authorizations, risk management, registration and information of service providers, sampling frequency for drinking water.</p> <p>The objective of this technical regulation is to establish the physical, chemical, biological and radiological requirements that drinking water must meet. This Regulation applies to water supply systems in urban and rural areas.</p> |
| 7       | G/TBT/N/TPKM/315    | Chinese Taipei | 01/02/2018 | Active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs)               | The Ministry of Health and Welfare is proposing implementation of border inspections of active pharmaceutical ingredient under the "Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Imported Medicaments", with the objective to prevent active ingredients of narcotics from being imported as active pharmaceutical ingredient (API).                                     |
| 8       | G/TBT/N/CAN/542     | Canada         | 05/02/2018 | Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)                       | Canada is updating Radio Standards Specifications RSS-133,) GHz Personal Communications Services. This document sets out the requirements for the certification of transmitters and receivers used in radiocommunication systems to provide Personal Communications Services (PCS) in the bands 1850-1915 MHz and 1930 1995 MHz.  |
| 9       | G/TBT/N/GBR/30      | United Kingdom | 05/02/2018 | Rinse off personal care products containing microbeads | The draft regulations prohibit the use of microbeads as an ingredient in the manufacture of rinse-off personal care products and the sale of any such products containing microbeads. These regulations extend to Scotland only, and shall come into force on 19th June 2018.   |
| 10      | G/TBT/N/TZA/128     | Tanzania       | 05/02/2018 | Chicken meat   | This Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw and/or spiced chicken "Gallus domesticus" meat carcasses or cuts  |

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|         |                     |          |            |                 | intended for human consumption. It covers raw and/or spiced fresh chicken/meat carcasses or cuts products at slaughter, meat processing facility and delivery to market.   |
| 11      | G/TBT/N/TZA/129     | Tanzania | 05/02/2018 | Corned beef     | <p>This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for corned beef. Corned beef is defined as the chopped, cured, boneless carcass meat from animals of bovine species and may include head meat, heart meat and skirt meat.</p> <p>The curing ingredients shall consist of food grade salt (sodium chloride), and sodium or potassium nitrite. The regulation has also listed other optional ingredients- sucrose, invert sugar, dextrose (glucose), lactose, glucose syrup (including corn syrup), sodium monoglutamate as raw materials for curing corned beef. The list of food additives and levels of use is also established. The use of food additive potassium chloride shall be as per the good manufacturing practices (GMP).</p> |
| 12      | G/TBT/N/TZA/130     | Tanzania | 05/02/2018 | Dressed poultry | <p>This Tanzania standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for dressed poultry. It covers poultry such as chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, guinea fowl or any other domesticated bird. The dressed poultry shall be of Type A- chilled dressed poultry, and Type B- frozen dressed poultry.</p> <p>The regulation has established grading characteristics for dressed poultry, microbiological requirements, marking and labeling requirements. The food additives used, the heavy metal</p>   |



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|         |                     |          |            |                         | contaminants, pesticides and veterinary drugs residues shall be as per the Codex standard. The veterinary drugs- quinolones, tetracycline, OTC, gentamycin, pen-strep, penicillin, sulphur containing drugs such as sulphadimidine shall also be included for testing. The sampling of dressed poultry shall be done according to ISO standard.  |
| 13      | G/TBT/N/TZA/131     | Tanzania | 05/02/2018 | Dried meat              | This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for dried deboned meat meant for human consumption. As per the regulation, the food additives used in the dried meat, veterinary drugs residues, shall comply with Codex standard. Sampling of the dried meat shall be as per the ISO 17604 standard. The regulation further establishes heavy metal contaminants, microbiological requirements, marking and labeling requirements.  |
| 14      | G/TBT/N/TZA/132     | Tanzania | 05/02/2018 | Hatching eggs           | This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for hatching eggs from chicken. The quality of egg shall be determined by its exterior and interior quality. The hatching eggs shall be grouped into three classes- Grade AA, A and B. The contaminants levels, maximum residue limits for pesticide and veterinary drugs, hygiene requirements shall be as per the Codex standard. The language on the label shall be "Kiswahili" or Kiswahili and English. Additional language may be used depending on the designated market. |
| 15      | G/TBT/N/TZA/133     | Tanzania | 05/02/2018 | Pork carcasses and cuts | This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for Pork carcasses and cuts. The standard states that, pork shall be derived  |

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|         |                     |          |            |                                 | <p>from a healthy pig (swine) and slaughtered in a hygienically managed abattoir/ slaughterhouse. The slaughtering shall be supervised by a competent authority, and shall be free from contagious and infectious diseases, and be fit for human consumption. The pork and pork carcasses shall be subjected to ante-and post-mortem inspection as per Tanzania standard, and be certified as being wholesome. Certified carcasses, sides and cuts shall bear suitable marks of such inspection giving the symbol or number or name of the establishment where they were slaughtered and the legend "PASSED" denoting wholesomeness but not denoting the grade or quality. The marking fluid shall be of food grade material.</p> |
| 16      | G/TBT/N/TZA/134     | Tanzania | 05/02/2018 | Raw or Cooked red meat Sausages | <p>This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for red meat sausages from cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and other animals intended for human consumption</p>   |
| 17      | G/TBT/N/TZA/135     | Tanzania | 05/02/2018 | Table eggs                      | <p>This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for chicken table eggs. The eggs shall be of two types- white and brown eggs, and shall be graded in Grade AA, A and B. The contaminants levels, and hygiene practices shall be as per the requirements established in Codex standard. The language on the label shall be "Kiswahili" or Kiswahili and English. Additional language may be used depending on the designated market.</p>  |
| 18      | G/TBT/N/UGA/808     | Uganda   | 05/02/2018 | Baking powder                   | <p>This draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test</p>   |

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|         |                        |                          |            |  | for baking powder. It also establishes physiochemical requirements, permitted maximum levels of contaminants for baking powder.  |
| 19      | G/TBT/N/UGA/809        | Uganda                   | 05/02/2018 | Saccharin (food grade)                               | This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test, limits for contaminants for food grade saccharin. The standard requires that, the food grade saccharin shall be slightly soluble in water, soluble in basic solutions and sparingly soluble in ethanol. 1 g of product shall be soluble in 1.5 ml of water or basic solutions and in about 50 ml of ethanol. The sampling of the product shall be drawn as in accordance with Codex standard.  |
| 20      | G/TBT/N/UGA/810        | Uganda                   | 05/02/2018 | Aspartame.   | This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling, maximum limits for contaminants and test for food grade aspartame.  |
| 21      | G/TBT/N/USA/1186/Rev.1 | United States of America | 05/02/2018 | Phthalates in children's toys and childcare articles | This direct final rule revises the determinations rule to cover the phthalates that the phthalates final rule prohibits from use in children's toys and childcare articles.<br>It prohibits children's toys or child care article that contains concentrations of more than 0.1 percent of diisononyl phthalate (DINP), diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP), Domestic Industry-n-pentyl phthalate (DPENP), Domestic Industry-n-hexyl phthalate (DHEXP), or dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP).<br>The agency states that, the certification must be based on testing conducted by a Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)- accepted third party conformity assessment body. |

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| 22      | G/TBT/N/USA/1256/Corr.3 | United States of America | 05/02/2018 | <i>Enhanced flight vision systems</i>                      | In this document, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), is amending appendix F that concerns the proficiency check requirements, under the regulation on operational requirements for the use of enhanced flight vision systems (EFVS) and to pilot compartment view requirements for vision systems.  |
| 23      | G/TBT/N/USA/1315/Add.1  | United States of America | 05/02/2018 | <i>Toys and child care articles containing phthalates.</i> | Currently, the CPSA, under the notice of requirements states that the products that are subject to a children's product safety rule must be certified based on tests of a sufficient number of samples by a third party conformity assessment body accredited by the Commission to test according to the applicable requirements. The Commission's phthalates rule is considered a "children's product safety rule." Thus, products subject to the phthalates rule are subject to the testing and certification requirements of section 14 of the CPSA.   |
| 24      | G/TBT/N/USA/1335        | United States of America | 05/02/2018 | Motor fuel   | This regulation establishes the standards relating to motor fuel. It adopts the 2017 version of the NIST Handbook 130, which establishes the uniform engine fuels and automotive lubricant regulations. This rule eliminates unnecessary permitting requirements that have previously been required. It specifies specific areas where the state is not going to adopt the national standard and instead have state specific standards. This rule proposes a standard color code be adopted by gasoline stations. It clarifies that the state will adopt the ASTM specification D4814-17 for automotive spark-ignition engine fuel. |

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| 25      | G/TBT/N/USA/1336    | United States of America | 05/02/2018 | Energy efficiency          | This standard proposes new requirements for installation of solar photovoltaics for newly constructed low-rise residential buildings, update current ventilation and Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) requirements, including references to the American Society of Heating, refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), and extend Title 24 Part 6 to apply to healthcare facilities.   |
| 26      | G/TBT/N/USA/1337    | United States of America | 05/02/2018 | Air emission sources       | This action proposes corrections and updates to regulations for source testing of emissions. The proposed rule includes corrections to testing provisions that contain inaccuracies, updates to outdated procedures, and approved alternative procedures that provide testers enhanced flexibility. The revisions will improve the quality of data but will not impose new substantive requirements on source owners or operators.  |
| 27      | G/TBT/N/USA/1338    | United States of America | 05/02/2018 | Handgun and firearm safety | This regulation amends rules regarding laboratory certification of handgun testing and certified firearm safety device laboratories, firearm safety device standards and testing, and standards for gun safes. It requires any pistol, revolver, or other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person that is in California, to be tested by an independent laboratory certified by the California Department of Justice to determine if that firearm meets or exceeds specified standard defining unsafe handguns. Any laboratory wanting to participate in the California Handgun Testing program must apply for and obtain Department of Justice- DOJ- Certification. Additionally, laboratories are required to have a |

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|         |                     |         |            |                             | Federal Firearms license (FFL) and equipment for testing that is specified in this legislation.   |
| 28      | G/TBT/N/ESP/37      | Spain   | 06/02/2018 | 0106 - Other live animals,; | <p>Spain is establishing the import requirements for live animals, semen, embryos and ova for which there are no harmonized conditions at the level of the European Union, and whose final destination is Spain, including invasive species.</p> <p>The regulation requires the importing countries to submit an import application, in accordance with an established model in the website of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment. The import certificate shall be accompanied by the information-taxonomic name, biology of the species, habitat, distribution area, behavior history invasive.</p> |
| 29      | G/TBT/N/MEX/390     | Mexico  | 06/02/2018 | 040310 - - Yogurt;          | <p>This standard establishes the name, the physicochemical, microbiological specifications and commercial information that the yogurt must meet, as well as the test methods that must be applied to verify said specifications. It is applicable to yogurt that is marketed within the territory of the United Mexican States.</p> <p>The yogurt is classified into natural yogurt, sweetened or flavored yogurt, yogurt with fruit or other foods.</p>  |
| 30      | G/TBT/N/MEX/391     | Mexico  | 06/02/2018 | 040310 - - Yogurt;          | This standard establishes the characteristics of milk powder or dehydrated milk, which are marketed as raw material within the territory of the United Mexican States, as well as physicochemical   |

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|         |                        |             |            |   | <p>specifications, commercial information and test methods for the mentioned product. It is applicable to the different types of "milk powder or dehydrated milk", which are marketed as raw material, within the territory of the United Mexican States.</p>   |
| 31      | G/TBT/N/MOZ/13         | Mozambique  | 06/02/2018 | Transport of dangerous goods by road, and shall apply to dangerous road transport operators and their drivers | <p>The purpose of this regulation is to establish the standards and procedures for the transport of dangerous goods by road, and shall apply to dangerous road transport operators and their drivers.</p> <p>Except as provided in the preceding number, the hazardous goods road transport of the class of explosives and radioactive materials carried out by the Defence and Security Forces and the National Atomic Energy Agency, respectively.</p>  |
| 32      | G/TBT/N/PHL/196/R ev.1 | Philippines | 06/02/2018 | Mandatory Philippine National Standards (PNS) for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances                 | <p>Under this Department Administrative Order, all manufacturers, and importers of household and similar electrical appliances shall comply with the requirements of the Philippine National Standards. Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public (i.e. for use in commercial establishments) are within the scope of this order.</p> <p>The products covered under this standard are- electric irons, electric blenders, juicers, food mixers, and food processors , electric rice cookers, coffee makers, airpots, kettles, pressure cookers, slow cookers, and multi-cookers, electric toasters, stoves, hotplates, grills, ovens, turbo broilers, and induction stoves, electric fans, microwave ovens, spin extractors, washing machines, refrigerators, air</p> |

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|         |                              |                |            |   | conditioners, CD/VCD/Blu-ray disc players and television sets.  |
| 33      | G/TBT/N/PHL/202              | Philippines    | 06/02/2018 | Self-Ballasted LED Lamps  | <p>Under this Department Administrative Order, all manufacturers, distributors, importers, and retailers of self-ballasted LED lamps shall comply with the requirements of the Philippine National Standards.</p> <p>The scope of implementation shall cover self-ballasted LED-lamps for general lighting services by voltage greater than 50 V - Safety Requirements covered by IEC 62560:2012, intended for domestic and similar general lighting purposes, having the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a rated wattage up to 30 W</li> <li>- a rated voltage &gt; 50 V up to 250 V</li> <li>- E14 and E27 caps</li> </ul> |
| 34      | G/TBT/N/TPKM/303/Add.1       | Chinese Taipei | 06/02/2018 | <i>Ready mixed paint (synthetic resin type), enamel, solvent-base masonry paint and emulsion paint</i>              | Chinese Taipei is adopting proposed 'Amendment to Legal Inspection of Ready Mixed Paint, Enamel, Solvent-base Masonry Paint and Emulsion'. The revised inspection standard includes new requirements like volatile organic compound content, limit of formaldehyde emission, limits of hazardous heavy metals and labelling.  |
| 35      | G/TBT/N/CAN/471/Add.2/Corr.1 | Canada         | 07/02/2018 | <i>Prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use (ICS: 11.120; HS: 3004.90)</i>                        | Canada is cancelling the earlier issued notification G/TBT/N/CAN/471/Add.2 dated 1st January 2018 on amendment to prescription drug list citing that the notification was circulated erroneously, and thus to be considered null and void.  |
| 36      | G/TBT/N/BRA/789              | Brazil         | 08/02/2018 | (HS 8517) telephone sets including telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks. Other apparatus | Brazil approves the conformity assessment regulation and homologation of telecommunications products- telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks, other apparatus for the  |



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|         |                     |                |            | for the transmission or reception of vice, images, or other data including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network, etc. | transmission or reception of vice, images, or other data including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network. However, the telecommunications products used by the armed forces operating in the radio frequency bands destined exclusively for military purposes are exempt from conformity assessment and homologation.  |
| 37      | G/TBT/N/EU/539      | European Union | 08/02/2018 | Food  | <p>This regulation refuses to authorize health claims made on foods on reduction of disease risk of the following three substances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condensyl health claim that the combination of opuntia fruit dry extract standardized in quercetin and betalain, N acetyl acetyl cysteine, zinc, Vitamin B3, E, B6, B2, B9 and B12 in condensyl decreases sperm DNA damage (sperm nuclear decondensation index and DNA fragmentation index)</li> <li>• Sugar-free hard confectionery health claim that at least 90% erythritol- sugar-free hard confectionery sweetened with at least 90% zerase erythritol has been shown to reduce dental plaque</li> <li>• Lactobacillus fermentum CECT 5716 health claim that it decreases the staphylococcus load in breast milk</li> </ul> <p>This action is based on the assessment by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) that resulted in unfavorable outcome of the health claims for the above -mentioned substances.</p> |
| 38      | G/TBT/N/EU/540      | European Union | 08/02/2018 | Food  | This regulation refuses to authorize health claims made on foods on reduction of disease risk of the following seven substances:  |

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|         |                     |          |            |                                     | <p>i. Stablor®, a drink preparation with defined macro- and micronutrient composition and specific proportion of amino acids (tryptophan to neutral amino acids ratio)- Health claim that in the context of a well-balanced diet and a mild caloric restriction, the addition of Stablor® contributes to decrease visceral fat while preserving lean mass in overweight or obese subjects with abdominal fat and cardiometabolic risk factors</p> <p>ii. Curcumin- Health claim that curcumin contributes to the normal functioning of joints</p> <p>iii. A carbohydrate: protein (CHO:P) ratio <math>\leq 1.8</math> on an energy basis in the context of an energy-restricted diet and body weight- Health claim that it helps to achieve a reduction in body weight and body fat when consumed as part of an energy restricted diet (&lt;8,368 kJ/2,000 kcal/day) for a minimum of 12 weeks</p> <p>iv. Vibigaba (germinated brown rice)- Health claim that in the context of an energy- restricted diet contributes to weight loss</p> <p>v. Vibigaba (germinated brown rice)- Health claim that it contributes to the maintenance of normal blood glucose levels</p> <p>vi. Vibigaba (germinated brown rice)- Health claim that it contributes to maintenance of normal blood pressure</p> <p>vii. Vibigaba (germinated brown rice)- Health claim that it contributes to the maintenance of normal blood cholesterol levels</p> |
| 39      | G/TBT/N/EU/541      | European | 08/02/2018 | Electrical and electronic equipment | This regulation establishes a common format for registration and reporting of producers of electrical   |

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|         |                     | Union            |            |                               | <p>and electronic equipment (EEE) and a common frequency of reporting to the register.</p> <p>It provides for Member States to draw up a register for producers of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), including producers supplying EEE by means of distance communication. Member States shall ensure that each producer, or each authorised representative, is registered and report to the register.</p> <p>The objective of this proposal is to ensure uniform conditions for producers' registration and reporting. Harmonisation of registration and reporting formats and of the frequency of reporting is addressed in this regulation.</p> |
| 40      | G/TBT/N/HKG/50      | Hong Kong, China | 08/02/2018 | Water Closets (HS: 3922 9000) | <p>Hong Kong, China will introduce a voluntary water efficiency- labelling scheme on water closets. Manufacturers, importers or other related parties in the water closet business can apply for registration of their water closets under the scheme. Water closets complying with the performance requirements will be registered under the scheme and will be rated to different water efficiency grades according to their water consumption level. Registered water closets will be allowed to affix water efficiency labels of specified format to them showing their water efficiency grades and water consumption level.</p>                        |
| 41      | G/TBT/N/LTU/31      | Lithuania        | 08/02/2018 | Construction products         | <p>This proposed regulation provides technical specifications, mandatory essential characteristics and systems of assessment and verification of constancy of performance for a series of construction</p>  |

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|         |                            |           |            |  | products, such as aggregates, binders, concrete and mortar, masonry units, thermal insulation products, concrete and reinforced concrete, windows and doors, timber structures and products, glass, roof coverings and products, floors, walls and ceilings coverings, waterproofing products, sealants, paints, geo-textiles, cables, fire-construction, heating, water supply and ventilation devices, reinforcing steel, embedded details, steel structures, road construction products, chimneys, waste water treatment facilities, fire fighting systems, fire detection and fire alarm systems equipment, stationary fire extinction systems and their components, etc. |
| 42      | G/TBT/N/LTU/6/Rev.1/Corr.1 | Lithuania | 08/02/2018 | <i>Construction products</i>                                     | Lithuania is cancelling the earlier issued notification on the draft order of assessment of the list of construction products, on the ground that it was circulated erroneously.  |
| 43      | G/TBT/N/MEX/235/Add.4      | Mexico    | 08/02/2018 | 070960 - - Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta; | This standard establishes the specifications for the Habanero chili product from the Yucatan Peninsula in fresh condition and its by-products- habanero pepper puree, habanero pepper Dehydrated, habanero chile sauce, and pickled habanero pepper produced and processed in the territory. It states that the product which bears the origin name 'Yucatan Peninsula' must originate from the specific territory without any mix of products from other genes. It would be verified through the certification of the origin of the seed. It contains size specifications, test methods, etc.  |
| 44      | G/TBT/N/MEX/365/A          | Mexico    | 08/02/2018 | <i>Gasoline Steam</i>  | Mexico establishes the obligation to install gasoline vapor recovery systems (SRV) to avoid the emission  |

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|         | dd.1                |         |            | <i>Recovery Systems</i>                                    | of Volatile Organic Compounds into the atmosphere, as well as establishing the methods of test to determine the efficiency, the evaluation of the prototype, the installation, the initial test, the parameters for the operation of the SRV, maintenance, periodic tests and procedures for evaluating the performance of said system, to the Regulated that have Service stations for sale to the public of gasolines.   |
| 45      | G/TBT/N/MEX/392     | Mexico  | 08/02/2018 | Those related to the practice of anesthesiology            | This standard establishes the characteristics that professionals in the health area and establishments for medical care practicing anesthesiology should have, as well as the minimum criteria for organization and operation that must be met in the practice of this specialty. It is mandatory for all health professionals and for medical care establishments, members of the National Health System where anesthesiology is practiced.   |
| 46      | G/TBT/N/MEX/393     | Mexico  | 08/02/2018 | Products related to the operation of clinical laboratories | This standard establishes the minimum criteria for the organization and operation of the clinical laboratories of the public, social and private sectors, of the National Health System that characterize them as auxiliary diagnostic services, as well as the minimum indispensable requirements that must be met by human and technological resources and equipment, the celebration of consensual instruments for reference or subcontracting services, quality control in its different phases, as well as hygiene and biosafety criteria for personnel and users of these services, as well as establishing minimum characteristics for advertising of this type |

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|         |                        |                |            |   | of establishments.   |
| 47      | G/TBT/N/TPKM/301/Add.1 | Chinese Taipei | 08/02/2018 | <i>Lighters</i>   | <p>With the aim to enhance protection of consumers from hazards arising from unsafe lighters, the regulation extends the scope of lighters that are currently subject to mandatory inspection. Lighters that have a customs value or ex-factory price less than US\$2.5 (the current scope being less than FOB US\$0.7) will be required to comply with safety requirements specified in CNS 10666. The conformity assessment procedure will be type-approve batch inspection (TABI).</p> <p>Under the TABI procedure, domestic manufacturers or importers are required to apply to the BSMI for inspection of the products before they are shipped or imported. The inspection fees for TABI shall be collected at the rate of 0.25% of the market price.</p> |
| 48      | G/TBT/N/MEX/367/Add.1  | Mexico         | 09/02/2018 | <p>Equipment and material required for the design, construction, pre-start up, operation, maintenance, closure and dismantling of service stations selling liquefied petroleum gas to the public.</p> <p>Requirements relating to industrial safety, operational safety, and environmental protection. (HS: 940180)</p> | <p>The draft refers to equipment and materials required for the design, construction, pre-start, operation, maintenance, closing and dismantling of stations in terms of industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection. This draft applies throughout the national territory and enforcement of design, construction, pre- startup, operation, maintenance, closing and dismantling of service stations specific purpose for the public expenditure of liquefied petroleum gas, through the partial or total filling of portable pressure vessels.</p>  |

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| 49      | G/TBT/N/COL/133/Add.2  | Colombia                 | 12/02/2018 | <i>Honey</i>       | Colombia is cancelling the earlier issued notification G/TBT/N/COL/133/Add.1 dated April 2010 concerning technical regulation on the sanitary requirements for the import of honey for human consumption.  |
| 50      | G/TBT/N/USA/1172/Add.2 | United States of America | 12/02/2018 | <i>Natural gas</i> | As per the notification, the USA is adopting the proposal to add sections for natural gases in the California Code of Regulation (CCR), under the heading of "Chapter7- Advertising of Gasoline and Other Vehicle Fuels". Chapter 7 deals with labelling and price sign advertising of a) Biodiesel and Biodiesel Blends, b) Biomass-Based Diesel and Biomass-Based Diesel Blends, and c) E85 Fuel Ethanol and M85 Fuel Methanol. However, as per the notification, the US authorities have proposed to add the labelling and adverting norms for "Natural Gas" used in vehicle as fuel.                               |
| 51      | G/TBT/N/USA/1273/Add.2 | United States of America | 12/02/2018 | <i>Fireworks</i>   | USA is inviting for oral presentation of comments on amendments to fireworks regulations. The proposed amendments are based on the Commission's review of its existing fireworks regulations, the current fireworks market, changes in technology, existing fireworks standards, and safety issues associated with fireworks devices. The proposed amendments would create new requirements and modify or clarify existing requirements. Some of the proposed revisions would align with existing fireworks standards or codify the Commission's existing testing practices. The Commission believes that the proposed |

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|         |                     |                          |            |  | <p>requirements would improve consumer safety by codifying limits, test procedures, and requirements that would reduce the risk of injury to consumers and clarifying existing requirements to promote compliance.</p> <p>These proposed requirements fall into three categories—new hazardous substance bans, changes to ease the burdens associated with existing requirements, and clarifications.</p>  |
| 52      | G/TBT/N/USA/1339    | United States of America | 12/02/2018 | Oxazolidine, 3,3'-methylenebis[5-methyl- | <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend the significant new use rule (SNUR) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for Oxazolidine, 3,3'-methylenebis[5-methyl - , which is subject to a premanufacture notice (PMN) and a significant new use notice(SNUN)]. This action would amend the significant new use rule (SNUR) to allow certain new uses reported in the SNUN without requiring additional SNUNs and make the lack of certain worker protections a new use. EPA is proposing this amendment based on review of new and existing data as described for the chemical substance.</p> <p>A SNUR requires persons who intend to manufacture (including import) or process this chemical substance 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. Manufacture and processing for the significant new use would be unable to commence until EPA conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and took such actions as are required with</p> |



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|         |                              |                          |            |  | that determination.   |
| 53      | G/TBT/N/USA/827/R ev.2/Add.3 | United States of America | 12/02/2018 | <i>Formaldehyde emissions, composite wood products</i>               | EPA is publishing this final rule to revise the formaldehyde standards for composite wood products regulations. The revision updates the incorporation by reference of multiple voluntary consensus standards that have been updated, superseded, or withdrawn, and provides a technical correction to allow panel producers to correlate their approved quality control test method to the ASTM E1333-14 test chamber, or, upon showing equivalence, the ASTM D6007-14 test chamber.   |
| 54      | G/TBT/N/ZAF/224/A dd.1       | South Africa             | 12/02/2018 | 03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates; | <p>South Africa is seeking comments on compulsory specification for fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates. This compulsory specification requires that the canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans and products intended for human consumption must comply with the South African National Standard (SANS) 587.</p> <p>The factory or processing facility for the production shall be approved by the national regulator for compulsory specifications (NRCs) for conformity of production requirements. The certificate of approval for the factory shall be issued by the NRCs, with annual review, or more frequently as required. For new products, the factory shall immediately to add new product/product ranges to the overall approved list.</p> |
| 55      | G/TBT/N/CAN/543              | Canada                   | 13/02/2018 | Labelling for prepackaged products                                   | The proposed regulations would amend the Food and Drug Regulations (FDR) to require front-of-package (FOP) labelling for pre-packaged products  |

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|         |                     |         |            |  | <p>containing nutrients of public health concern (sodium, saturated fats and/or sugars) at or above a certain threshold to enable Canadians to more easily identify foods high in these nutrients and make healthier and more informed decisions.</p> <p>The proposed amendments would also increase vitamin D fortification levels in milk, goat's milk and margarine to help bring the vitamin D intakes of Canadians closer to the 2011 recommendations of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), formerly the Institute of Medicine (IOM).</p>   |
| 56      | G/TBT/N/MEX/394     | Mexico  | 13/02/2018 | 880240 - - Airplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen weight exceeding 15,000 kg; | <p>This standard establishes the maximum permissible noise limits produced by aircraft. It applies to all national or foreign dealers, airline operators or operators who operate or intend to operate within the Mexican Republic and the airspace under the jurisdiction of the Mexican State. Likewise, it applies to all entity responsible for the type design of the aircraft, which intends to obtain its certificate of noise homologation of its aircraft. The scope of application of this standard does not include aircraft that perform over flight operations within the airspace under the jurisdiction of the Mexican State, unless an alternate civil aerodrome within the Mexican Republic is specified in its operational flight plan; likewise, it is not applicable to aircraft belonging to or in possession of foreign Airline Operators or perceivers who intend to enter or leave national territory for purposes of maintenance on ferry flights (without passengers, cargo or mail).</p> |

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| 57      | G/TBT/N/GTM/95      | Guatemala | 14/02/2018 | Matured Cheese             | Guatemala is establishing the specifications that matured cheeses must comply with the Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA). It applies to ripened cheeses as well, intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.  |
| 58      | G/TBT/N/KEN/635     | Kenya     | 14/02/2018 | Fermented (cultured) milks | This Kenya standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for fermented milks including, heat-treated fermented milks, concentrated fermented milks and composite milk products based on these products, for direct consumption or further processing. As per the standard, whey removal after fermentation is not permitted in the manufacture of fermented milks, except for concentrated fermented milk.  |
| 59      | G/TBT/N/KEN/636     | Kenya     | 14/02/2018 | Cheese                     | The Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements for cottage cheese, requirements and methods of sampling and test for cream cheese, and mozzarella cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing in conformity with this standard. The standard establishes levels for permitted food additives for cheese, cottage cheese, mozzarella cheese under the categories- preservatives, acidity regulators, stabilizers, stabilizers (modified starches), emulsifiers, antioxidants, colors. The standard states that the contaminants levels, labeling, methods of analysis and sampling, hygienic requirements, pesticide residues limits in the cheese must be as per the Codex standard. The mycotoxin residues in cheese shall be as per ISO standard. |
| 60      | G/TBT/N/KEN/637     | Kenya     | 14/02/2018 | Cream Cheese               |  |

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| 61      | G/TBT/N/KEN/638     | Kenya   | 14/02/2018 | Dairy creams and prepared creams   | <p>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dairy creams and prepared creams for direct consumption or further processing. The standard has listed additives under the category- acidity regulators, stabilizers and thickeners, emulsifiers, packing gases for dairy creams and prepared creams.</p> <p>The standard requires that the hygiene practices, maximum contaminant limits, milk used as raw materials, pesticide residue limits, labeling, labeling for non-retail containers, methods of analysis and sampling should be as per the Codex principles. The mycotoxin residues limits should be in accordance with the ISO standard.</p> |
| 62      | G/TBT/N/KEN/639     | Kenya   | 14/02/2018 | Dairy based desserts and ice mixes | <p>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dairy based Desserts and ices for direct consumption or further processing.</p> <p>As per the standard, the permitted food additives, contaminants limits, pesticide residue limits, shall be in compliance with codex standard. Mycotoxin residues, methods of analysis and sampling shall be in accordance with the ISO standard.</p>   |
| 63      | G/TBT/N/KEN/640     | Kenya   | 14/02/2018 | Mozzarella cheese                  | <p>The Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements for cottage cheese, requirements and methods of sampling and test for cream cheese, and mozzarella cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing in conformity with this standard.</p> <p>The standard establishes levels for permitted food additives for cheese, cottage cheese, mozzarella cheese under the categories- preservatives, acidity</p>  |

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|         |                     |         |            |  | <p>regulators, stabilizers, stabilizers (modified starches), emulsifiers, antioxidants, colors. The standard states that the contaminants levels, labeling, methods of analysis and sampling, hygienic requirements, pesticide residues limits in the cheese must be as per the Codex standard. The mycotoxin residues in cheese shall be as per ISO standard.</p>   |
| 64      | G/TBT/N/LBR/1       | Liberia | 14/02/2018 | <p>A new regulation for the Agriculture Commodities Sector in the Republic of Liberia. This regulation is relating to the processes, measures, methods and procedures for handling and trading in Agricultural Commodities. Cocoa Harmonized tariff schedule code / Harmonized system code for coffee, 0901-21.0065; Coffee, ICS 67.140.20; Cocoa HS code 18010000 and ICS 67.140.03</p> | <p>Liberia issues a new regulation for the Agriculture Commodities Sector in the Republic of Liberia. This act establishes the Liberia Agriculture Commodity Regulatory Authority (LACRA) to replace the Liberian Produce Marketing Corporation (LPMC) as defined in Executive Law of 1973 with the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote production, processing and marketing of high quality agricultural commodities particularly cocoa, coffee, palm other agricultural produce to ensure the provision of a well regulated market for cocoa, coffee, palm and other agricultural products for fair competition among all actors in the value chain</li> <li>• Facilitate standardization of quality of agricultural commodities including cocoa, coffee, palm and other agricultural produce in accordance with established regional and international standards</li> <li>• Enhance income generating and earning capacities and improve the general socio-economic wellbeing of producers, public/private stakeholders, service providers and interveners involved in the production, processing and marketing of coffee, cocoa palm and other agricultural produce.</li> </ul> |

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| 65      | G/TBT/N/SAU/1039       | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | 14/02/2018 | Products accepted in the Small-Scale Solar PV Systems Regulations.                          | This regulation apply to the distribution service provider, qualified consumer, contractor, and any other persons involved in connecting the small photovoltaic (PV) solar systems to the distribution system and/or associated with the net measurement arrangements with the distribution service provider. It states that the capacity of the system must be within the specified and permitted capacity. The system must be located in a qualified consumer facility. The capacity in the facility should not exceed 2 MW. The combined capacity shall not exceed 5 MW and the vehicle shall be in different facilities owned by the same qualified consumer in a supply area of one electricity department. The capacity should not be less than 1 kW. The system must be connected and operated safely with the distribution system. |
| 66      | G/TBT/N/ARE/402        | United Arab Emirates     | 16/02/2018 | All product(s) being evaluated and approved for the UAE Product Certification Scheme (ECAS) | This document regulates the use of Emirates Conformity Assessment Scheme (ECAS) Mark of Conformity in certified products and this is intended for Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) and its clients. This will be the document to be used as a reference for the proper usage of the ECAS Mark of Conformity and the corrective action to be taken in case of misuse.  |
| 67      | G/TBT/N/ARG/311/A dd.1 | Argentina                | 16/02/2018 | Microwave Oven  | Argentina extends the date for the entry into force of final labelling norms for domestic electrical products. As per the notification, the Argentinean authorities have mandated the compulsory certification scheme for performance or energy efficiency labelling for domestic electrical products, with respect to microwave ovens for domestic use.   |

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| 68      | G/TBT/N/EU/542      | European Union | 16/02/2018 | Products covered by Union harmonisation legislation, according to the Annex to the proposed Regulation  | <p>This draft Regulation concerns rules and procedures for the provision of compliance information for the products in scope, a framework for market surveillance of such products and a framework for controls on such products entering the Union market.</p> <p>The person responsible for compliance information can be the manufacturer, the importer or any other economic operator designated by the manufacturer. The tasks of the person responsible for compliance information are essentially to provide information on the product to market surveillance authorities and to cooperate with the authorities.</p> |
| 69      | G/TBT/N/ISR/1000    | Israel         | 16/02/2018 | 9026 - Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flowmeters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading 90.14, 90.15, 90.28 or 90.32.; 902820 - - Liquid meters; | The regulation states that the existing mandatory standard, SI 63 part 1 and 3, dealing with the specifications of meters for potable water and test methods for water meters, is declared voluntary.  |
| 70      | G/TBT/N/ISR/1001    | Israel         | 16/02/2018 | 9026 - Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flowmeters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading 90.14, 90.15, 90.28 or 90.32.;                           |  |

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|         |                     |         |            | 902820 - - Liquid meters;   |  |
| 71      | G/TBT/N/ISR/1002    | Israel  | 16/02/2018 | 8516 - Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric space heating apparatus and soil heating apparatus; electro-thermic hair-dressing apparatus (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and hand dryers; electric smoothing irons; other electro-thermic appliances of a kind used for domestic purposes; electric heating resistors, other than those of heading 85.45.; | This regulation concerns the revision of mandatory Israel standard, dealing with the domestic electrical appliances. It adopts the international standard IEC 60335-2-6. The regulation informs that the major changes introduced in this revision are due to the changes made in the adopted international standard.  |
| 72      | G/TBT/N/ISR/999     | Israel  | 16/02/2018 | 8481 - Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves.;  | This amendment to the Mandatory Israel standard dealing with metal wedge gate valve changes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces figure dealing with the spindle head</li> <li>• Replaces Table 4 dealing with the spindle head dimensions (mm).</li> </ul>  |
| 73      | G/TBT/N/KEN/641     | Kenya   | 16/02/2018 | Milk Fat products   | This Kenya standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for anhydrous milkfat, milkfat, anhydrous butter oil, and butter oil, which are intended for further processing or culinary use. It also establishes compositional requirements, microbiological requirements, heavy metals, detergents and insoluble impurities for milkfat products. |



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|         |                        |                |            |   | <p>The standard states that the food additives, hygiene requirements, contaminants level, pesticides and veterinary drug residues should be in accordance with Codex standard. Aflatoxin content shall be as per ISO standard.</p>  |
| 74      | G/TBT/N/KEN/642        | Kenya          | 16/02/2018 | Unripened cheese including fresh cheese | <p>This standard specifies the general requirements for unripened cheese including fresh cheese, intended for direct consumption or further processing. The standard specifies that the milk and/ or products obtained from milk shall be the raw material for manufacturing unripened cheese. The standard also lists permitted ingredients, and establishes microbiological requirements, heavy metal contaminants level for unripened cheeses.</p> <p>The permitted food additives for unripened cheese are listed under the categories- stabilizers/thickeners, modified starches, colors, preservatives, foaming agents (for whipped products only), anti-caking agents (sliced, cut shredded and grated products only), preservatives (sliced, cut, shredded and grated products only).</p> |
| 75      | G/TBT/N/TPKM/285/Rev.1 | Chinese Taipei | 16/02/2018 | Imported Foods and Related Products     | <p>The Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to partially amend provisions of the "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products (second notice)." The proposed amendments mainly involve the following points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) regulate that Obligatory Inspection Applicants shall submit the Consolidated Import Declaration with Relevant Permits when applying import inspection, with the following documents- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application form for inspection</li> </ul> </li> </ol>   |

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|         |                        |                          |            |                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declaration form of product information</li> <li>• A photocopy of application for import declaration</li> <li>• Necessary certificates required by the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare</li> <li>2) Delete Article 5 concerning pre-declaration provisions</li> <li>3) Add an alternative method of product sampling for applicants who are suspended for applying for prior release of products</li> <li>4) Add conditions for applying for prior release of products</li> <li>5) Add conditions for payment of guarantee bond</li> <li>6) Add conditions for refund of guarantee bond</li> <li>7) Revise the time limit for applying for re-inspection when the imported products do not conform to regulations</li> <li>8) Add a guarantee for whose pre-declaration of product information is valid after the amend</li> </ul> |
| 76      | G/TBT/N/USA/1237/Add.1 | United States of America | 16/02/2018 | <i>Treated railroad ties</i> | The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing amendments to the Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials regulations, which generally established standards and procedures for identifying whether non-hazardous secondary materials are solid wastes when used as fuels or ingredients in combustion units. In February 2013, the EPA listed particular non-hazardous secondary materials as "categorical non-waste fuels" provided certain conditions are met.  |

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| 77      | G/TBT/N/BOL/9#G/TBT/N/COL/231#G/TBT/N/ECU/338#G/TBT/N/PER/100 | Ecuador                         | 19/02/2018 | 33 - Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations; 34 - Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster; | The purpose of this Andean technical regulation is to establish the labeling or labeling requirements that cosmetic products that are marketed in the territories of the Member Countries must comply with, in order to prevent practices that may mislead users, and protect the health or human security. The project consists of object, field of application, definitions, labeling requirements, conformity assessment, control and monitoring, complementary and transitory provisions, Annex 1, for the labeling of cosmetic products. |
| 78      | G/TBT/N/BOL/9#G/TBT/N/COL/231#G/TBT/N/ECU/338#G/TBT/N/PER/100 | Bolivia, Plurinational State of | 19/02/2018 | 33 - Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations;   | The purpose of this Andean technical regulation is to establish the labeling or labeling requirements that cosmetic products that are marketed in the territories of the Member Countries must comply with, in order to prevent practices that may mislead users, and protect the health or human security. The project consists of object, field of application, definitions, labeling requirements, conformity assessment, control and monitoring, complementary and transitory provisions, Annex 1, for the labeling of cosmetic products. |
| 79      | G/TBT/N/BOL/9#G/TBT/N/COL/231#G/TBT/N/ECU/338#G/TBT/N/PER/100 | Colombia                        | 19/02/2018 | 33 - Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations;   | The purpose of this Andean technical regulation is to establish the labeling or labeling requirements that cosmetic products that are marketed in the territories of the Member Countries must comply with, in order to prevent practices that may mislead users, and protect the health or human security. The project consists of object, field of application, definitions, labeling requirements, conformity  |

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|         |   |                |            |  | assessment, control and monitoring, complementary and transitory provisions, Annex 1, for the labeling of cosmetic products.  |
| 80      | G/TBT/N/BOL/9#G/TBT/N/COL/231#G/TBT/N/ECU/338#G/TBT/N/PER/100 | Peru           | 19/02/2018 | 33 - Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations; 34 - Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster; | The purpose of this Andean technical regulation is to establish the labeling or labeling requirements that cosmetic products that are marketed in the territories of the Member Countries must comply with, in order to prevent practices that may mislead users, and protect the health or human security. The project consists of object, field of application, definitions, labeling requirements, conformity assessment, control and monitoring, complementary and transitory provisions, Annex 1, for the labeling of cosmetic products. |
| 81      | G/TBT/N/CAN/516/Add.1   | Canada         | 19/02/2018 | <i>Prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use (ICS: 11.120; HS 3004.90)</i>  | The Health Canada adds certain hydroquinone products or its derivatives to the Prescription Drug List (PDL) when sold in a concentration greater than 2% in preparations for topical use on the skin.   |
| 82      | G/TBT/N/EU/384/Add.2  | European Union | 19/02/2018 | <i>Biocidal active substances</i>  | EU is adopting the draft regulation on scientific criteria in relation to Endocrine Disrupting Properties for approval of active substances for use in biocidal products. The regulation is titled "Draft Commission Delegated Regulation setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine-disrupting properties pursuant to Regulation No 528/2012.  |
| 83      | G/TBT/N/GBR/31  | United Kingdom | 19/02/2018 | Motor vehicles: cars, buses, trucks and their trailers, including the labels and promotional material associated with  | The draft regulations make the following amendments to national approval schemes for Small-series type approval and Individual approval, on road vehicle approval:  |

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|         |                     |         |            | cars.  | <p>i. The national approval schemes offer manufacturers who sell low volumes of vehicles and sell them only into the UK, an alternative to obtaining European Whole Vehicle Type Approval (ECWVTA)</p> <p>ii. The regulations include provisions for accepting national approvals from other member states, which specify the Mutual Recognition procedures that must be followed</p> <p>iii. The technical standards for the national approval schemes have been updated to cover the latest EU regulations on Emissions and Safety, and are closely based on the requirements in the relevant EC Directives</p> <p>In addition the regulation is proposing an amendment to passenger car fuel consumption regulations, concerning the use of fuel consumption and CO2 emission values type-approved and measured in accordance with the World Harmonised Light Vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP) when making information available for consumers pursuant to Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council around the introduction of WLTP testing.</p> |
| 84      | G/TBT/N/ISR/1003    | Israel  | 19/02/2018 | Protective clothing (HS: 61, 62, 63; ICS: 13.340.10) | Israel revises the mandatory standard on protective clothing. This draft revision concerns the implementation of the European Standard EN ISO 20471-2013 and the American Standard ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 for testing and safety requirements for protective clothing (high visibility warning clothing). Imports of the said products can meet or comply with either of the standards.   |

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| 85      | G/TBT/N/ISR/1004       | Israel                   | 19/02/2018 | Protective gloves                          | Israel revises the mandatory standard SI 1284, dealing with protective gloves. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard 388: November 2016 and the American Standard ANSI/ISEA 105: 2016 (all requirements relating to protective gloves against mechanical risks), and allows compliance with either. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are the changes introduced to the new versions of the adopted international standards. |
| 86      | G/TBT/N/ISR/869/Add.1  | Israel                   | 19/02/2018 | <i>Protective clothing (HS: Ch. 61-63)</i> | Israel revises the mandatory standard on protective clothing. This draft revision concerns the implementation of the European Standard EN ISO 20471-2013 and the American Standard ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 for testing and safety requirements for protective clothing (high visibility warning clothing). Imports of the said products can meet or comply with either of the standards.   |
| 87      | G/TBT/N/ISR/930/Rev.1  | Israel                   | 19/02/2018 | Mattresses and bumpers for infants         | The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1548, dealing with mattresses and bumpers for infants has been replaced by the relevant technical committee at the Standards Institution of Israel (SII). As per this revision, the national marking requirements for mattresses and bumpers for infants will not be mandatory after publication of this draft.   |
| 88      | G/TBT/N/USA/1324/Add.1 | United States of America | 19/02/2018 | <i>Aircraft</i>                            | USA adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD) for various aircraft equipped with a BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co. KG. This AD results from mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct unsafe condition on an aviation product. The  |

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|         |                     |            |            |                | <p>MCAI describes the unsafe condition as defective valve push- rod assemblies manufactured from 8 June 2016, through 2 October 2017. The MCAI, issued by the European Aviation safety Agency (EASA), which is the Technical Agency for the Members States of the European Community stated as follow:</p> <p>"Power loss and engine RPM drop have been reported on Rotax 912/914 engines in service. It has been determined that, due to a quality control deficiency in the manufacturing process of certain valve push-rod assemblies, manufactured between 8 June 2016 and 2 October 2017 inclusive, partial wear on the rocker arm ball socket may occur, which may lead to malfunction of the valve train.</p>   |
| 89      | G/TBT/N/CRI/172     | Costa Rica | 20/02/2018 | Matured Cheese | <p>The purpose of this regulation is to establish the specifications that matured cheeses must comply with, as defined in the section of this Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA). Likewise, it applies to ripened cheeses, intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</p> <p>This regulation lists raw materials and allowed ingredients in the matured cheese. The regulation requires that, the food additives should be as per the food additives authorized for use under the RCTA food and processed beverages. The contaminants levels must be as per the levels established in Codex standard. The sampling and analysis must also be in accordance with the provisions set out in Codex standard.</p> |

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| 90      | G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Re v.1 | Ecuador        | 20/02/2018 | 392490 - - Other; 401490 - - Other; 701399 - - - Other; | <p>This technical regulation establishes the requirements that pacifiers for infants and small children must meet, and childcare articles for liquid food, with the purpose of preventing risks for health and human life, as well as avoid carrying out practices that may mislead users.</p> <p>This technical regulation applies to pacifiers for babies and young children are those of rubber or plastic, and childcare for feeding gas and liquid to be they plastic, glass or rubber (such as straws, nipples, baby bottles, cup for liquid food, among other items defined as childcare articles for liquid food), which are marketed in the Ecuadorian territory, be they national or imported .</p>   |
| 91      | G/TBT/N/EU/543        | European Union | 20/02/2018 | Lead in dielectric ceramic in certain capacitors        | <p>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption for the use of lead in dielectric ceramic in certain capacitors from the list of restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS 2).</p> <p>Discrete ceramic capacitors for a rated voltage of 125 V AC or 250 V DC or higher bear the capability of storing and releasing electric charges (electrostatic capacitance) and are incorporated into high voltage circuits in a wide variety of electrical and electronic equipment. They are used in all types of markets and applications, for example public infrastructure systems, industry automation, oil and mineral exploration, power conversion, high power supplies, telecommunication, and medical devices.</p> |
| 92      | G/TBT/N/EU/544        | European       | 20/02/2018 | Lead in PZT based dielectric ceramic                    | <p>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption for</p>   |



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|         |                     | Union          |            | materials for certain capacitors                 | <p>the use of lead in lead-zirconium-titanate (PZT) dielectric ceramic materials for certain capacitors from the list of restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS 2).</p> <p>Ceramic capacitors constitute a part of integrated circuits or discrete semiconductors and use dielectric ceramic materials based on PZT (lead-zirconium-titanate) ceramics.</p> <p>Lead containing PZT ceramics offer high piezoelectric effect, high dielectric constant, pyroelectric behaviour and ferroelectric properties. Currently, a complete substitution or elimination of lead is still scientifically and technically impracticable. Thus, its use is being renewed until 21st July 2021.</p>   |
| 93      | G/TBT/N/EU/545      | European Union | 20/02/2018 | Cadmium and its compounds in electrical contacts | <p>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption for cadmium and its substances from the list of restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS 2).</p> <p>Electrical contact materials containing cadmium are used in many electromechanical devices as components which can carry current intermittently through contact surfaces. Devices concerned are in particular power switching of electric motors, relays and contactors, switches for power tools, appliance switches, circuit breakers for switching equipment, power packs, occupancy/time delay sensors, and lighting control panels.</p> <p>Cadmium in electrical contacts provides essential properties such as superior performance, arc-quenching, higher conductivity, less contact erosion and relatively easy manufacture compared to the</p> |

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| 94      | G/TBT/N/EU/546      | European Union | 20/02/2018 | Lead in solders to complete a viable electrical connection between semiconductor die and carrier within integrated circuit flip chip packages | <p>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption for the use of lead in electrical and electrical equipments from the list of restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS 2).</p> <p>Leaded solders are used in flip chip connections as bumps and solders for attaching the die to the chip carrier. These solders must be resistant to electro migration failure at the extremely high current densities required; able to create a solder hierarchy that allows staged assembly and rework of components in the manufacture process; and have high ductility to reduce thermo-mechanical stress in under bump metallurgy structures, in particular in larger dies.</p>   |
| 95      | G/TBT/N/EU/547      | European Union | 20/02/2018 | Lead and cadmium in printing inks for the application of enamels on glasses   | <p>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption for the use of lead and cadmium in printing inks for the application of enamels on glasses from the list of restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS 2).</p> <p>Lead and cadmium in printing inks applied to glass provide a durable product marking, especially on the glass bulb of lamps. The marking serves several purposes such as European Conformity (CE) and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) marking, identifying the producer and the lamp type and wattage, which is relevant for safety, correct lamp replacement and recycling. The durability of the marking is important to maintain the legibility of product markings throughout product-lifetime, as</p> |

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|         |                     |                |            |   | required by legislations and product safety standards.   |
| 96      | G/TBT/N/EU/548      | European Union | 20/02/2018 | Lead bound in crystal glass   | <p>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption for the use of lead in crystal glass from the list of restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS 2). Lead oxides (PbO or Pb3O) are used as an intermediate for the chemical synthesis of lead crystal glass (LCG). LCG is used in EEE applications because their unique combinations of processing (cooling time, working range), optical (refractive index, dispersion) and decorative (Vicker's hardness) properties allow the manufacture of electrical and electrical equipment (EEE) articles which could not be produced otherwise, such as luminaires and chandeliers, electrified mirrors, clocks and watches, digital photo frames or building materials (illuminated blocks).</p> |
| 97      | G/TBT/N/EU/549      | European Union | 20/02/2018 | Lead oxide in seal frit used for making window assemblies for certain laser tubes | <p>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption for the use of lead oxide in seal frit use for making window assemblies for certain argon and krypton laser tubes from the list of restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS 2). Lead oxide-based material in Argon and Krypton laser products provides a critical thermo-mechanically-stable and vacuum-tight seal between the optics and laser tube. Lead containing laser products are used as coherent light sources in a broad range of critical scientific and industrial applications, such as spectroscopy,</p>  |

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| 98      | G/TBT/N/EU/550      | European Union | 20/02/2018 | Lead in the plating layer of certain diodes | <p>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption for the use of lead in the plating layer of high voltage diodes from the list of restriction of hazardous substances (RoHS 2).</p> <p>High voltage diodes (HVD) can be built up to breakdown voltages of several kilovolts which cannot be achieved using conventional diode packages. Furthermore, the specific design of the diodes provides hermetical sealing of the chip. The diodes are used in external power supplies of IT and telecommunication equipment and for automotive applications.</p> <p>During the manufacturing process of these diodes, lead contained in the glass beads dissolves into the plating solution, which results in around 2.5 % of lead content in the plating layer. Thus, the lead is not added intentionally but is the result of the contamination from the lead-containing glass.</p> |
| 99      | G/TBT/N/ISR/1005    | Israel         | 20/02/2018 | Personal eye protection                     | <p>Israel revises mandatory standard SI 4141, dealing with personal eye protection equipment. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard EN 175: July 1997 and the American Standard ANSI Z49.1: 2012, and allows compliance with either. The standard's Hebrew section adds one change to Chapter A - European Standard compliance route and removes from paragraph dealing with the frame.</p>  |
| 100     | G/TBT/N/ISR/720/Re  | Israel         | 20/02/2018 | Medical electrical equipment                | <p>The draft revision SI 60601 part 2.6 concerns particular requirements for the basic safety and</p>   |

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|         | v.1                    |             |            |                              | essential performance of microwave therapy equipment and short-wave therapy equipment. This new draft revision will replace the old draft SI 1011 part 2.6 after its entry into force.   |
| 101     | G/TBT/N/ISR/721/Re v.1 | Israel      | 20/02/2018 | Medical electrical equipment |  |
| 102     | G/TBT/N/PER/101        | Peru        | 20/02/2018 | 902820 - - Liquid meters;    | This Draft Peruvian Metrological Standard specifies the metrological and technical requirements, test methods, format of the test report applicable to meters of cold potable water and hot water circulating through a completely filled closed conduit. It also provides details about the test program, principles, equipment and procedures that should be used for the model evaluation and initial verification tests of a meter model. These water meters incorporate devices that indicate the integrated volume.  |
| 103     | G/TBT/N/PER/102        | Peru        | 20/02/2018 | 902820 - - Liquid meters;    |  |
| 104     | G/TBT/N/PER/103        | Peru        | 20/02/2018 | 902820 - - Liquid meters;    |  |
| 105     | G/TBT/N/SLV/199        | El Salvador | 20/02/2018 | Matured Cheese               | <p>The purpose of this regulation is to establish the specifications that matured cheeses must comply with, as defined in the section of this Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA). Likewise, it applies to ripened cheeses, intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</p> <p>This regulation lists raw materials and allowed ingredients in the matured cheese. The regulation requires that, the food additives should be as per the food additives authorized for use under the RCTA food and processed beverages. The contaminants levels must be as per the levels established in Codex</p> |

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|         |                        |                    |            |  | standard. The sampling and analysis must also be in accordance with the provisions set out in Codex standard.  |
| 106     | G/TBT/N/DOM/226        | Dominican Republic | 21/02/2018 | Milk and milk products   | <p>The purpose of this regulation is to establish the rules legal, technical and administrative measures concerning quality and safety in the production, processing, distribution and sale of milk and milk products.</p> <p>This regulation establishes the sanitary specifications that must be complied by establishments engaged in the production, processing of milk and processing of dairy products, as well as storage, transportation and marketing in order to guarantee the quality and safety of the they are destined for national consumption or for export.</p>   |
| 107     | G/TBT/N/ECU/177/A dd.6 | Ecuador            | 21/02/2018 | 8711 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars; | <p>The notified Technical Regulation lays down the requirements to be met by motorcycles, with a view to protecting human life and safety and the environment and preventing practices likely to mislead motorcycle users.</p> <p>It covers the purpose, scope, definitions, product requirements, conformity assessment tests, regulatory documents serving as references, demonstration of compliance with the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation, conformity assessment and certification bodies, inspection and/or supervisory authority, type of inspection and/or monitoring, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating.</p> |
| 108     | G/TBT/N/EGY/133/A      | Egypt              | 21/02/2018 | LED lamps (bulbs)  | This Egyptian Standard ES 7774/2017 concerns safety specification of self-ballasted LED-lamps for  |

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|         | dd.1                      |         |            |                      | general lighting services by voltage > 50 V. Via this issued addendum, the producers and importers are provided a six-month transitional period to abide by the above mentioned standard.   |
| 109     | G/TBT/N/EGY/164/A<br>dd.1 | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | "Toys" ICS 97.200.50 | <p>The Egyptian Standard ES 3123 5/2017 concerns requirements and test methods for the substances and materials used in chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets. It establishes requirements and test methods for N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended for use by children less than 36 months</li> <li>• Toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended to be placed in the mouth</li> <li>• Finger paints for children less than 36 months</li> </ul>  |
| 110     | G/TBT/N/EGY/165/A<br>dd.1 | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Baby carriage        | <p>This regulation concerns the Egyptian standard on safety requirements and test methods for child use and care articles- soft carrier and framed back carriers. The framed carriers are intended for children who can sit unaided (approximately 6 months of age) and are designed to be attached to a carer's torso allowing a "hands free operation" when standing and/or walking. The soft carriers are the ones without a framed support incorporating integral leg openings designed to carry a child when attached to the carer's torso. Soft carriers are designed to allow the carer a hands-free operation when standing and/or walking, with a maximum weight of 15 kg.</p> |

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| 111     | G/TBT/N/EGY/179     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Rubber hoses and hose assemblies for bulk delivery by truck | This standard is concerned with the essential requirements for two sets of rubber hoses and hose assemblies used for filling and unloading liquid hydrocarbons with operating pressure not exceeding 10 bar.  |
| 112     | G/TBT/N/EGY/180     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Spectacle lenses  | The Ministerial Decree 1308/2017 cancels the Egyptian standard concerning specification for tolerances on optical properties of mounted spectacle lenses"   |
| 113     | G/TBT/N/EGY/181     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Potable Bottled Natural Mineral Water                       | This Egyptian Standard ES1588 is concerned with the essential and hygienic requirements, microbiological characteristics and methods of inspection and testing of potable bottled natural mineral water.  |
| 114     | G/TBT/N/EGY/182     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Safety of toys-part 5: Chemical toys                        | The Egyptian Standard ES 3123 5/2017 concerns requirements and test methods for the substances and materials used in chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets. It establishes requirements and test methods for N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended for use by children less than 36 months</li> <li>• Toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended to be placed in the mouth</li> <li>• Finger paints for children less than 36 months</li> </ul> |
| 115     | G/TBT/N/EGY/183     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Safety of toys  |   |
| 116     | G/TBT/N/EGY/184     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Furniture- Chairs and tables for educational institutions   | This Egyptian Standard ES 4229-2/2017 is concerned with the essential safety requirements and test methods for chairs and tables intended for   |



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|         |                     |         |            |  | public use in educational establishments.  |
| 117     | G/TBT/N/EGY/185     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Electric toys  | <p>The Egyptian Standard ES 3123 5/2017 concerns requirements and test methods for the substances and materials used in chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets. It establishes requirements and test methods for N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended for use by children less than 36 months</li> <li>• Toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended to be placed in the mouth</li> <li>• Finger paints for children less than 36 months</li> </ul> |
| 118     | G/TBT/N/EGY/186     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Organic light emitting diode (OLED) panels for general lighting  | <p>This standard specifies the safety requirements of OLED tiles and panels for use on D.C. supplies up to 120 V or A.C. supplies up to 50 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz for indoor and similar general lighting purpose. It gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by this Egyptian Standard. The agency informs that, this standard is in compliance with IEC 62868/2014.</p>  |
| 119     | G/TBT/N/EGY/187     | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Practice analysis to evaluation of precious metals, jewellery and precious metal maker, expert of evaluation of precious metals and stones | <p>This standard specifies the requirements that must be met by the person conducting the analysis of precious metals to determine their calibre, or in the jewellery industry of precious metals or valuables for precious metals and precious stones, as well as procedures for obtaining a license to practice each profession according to its specialization.</p>   |

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| 120     | G/TBT/N/EGY/188       | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Ophthalmic optics - Mounted spectacle lenses | This Egyptian Standard ES 8134/2017 is concerned with the essential requirements for mounted spectacle lenses relative to the prescription order (multifocal and progressive-power lenses).  |
| 121     | G/TBT/N/EGY/189       | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | Steam sterilizers - Large sterilizers        | This Egyptian Standard ES 8138/2017 specifies the essential requirements and the relevant tests for large steam sterilizers primarily used in health care for the sterilization of medical devices and their accessories contained in one or more sterilization modules. The test loads described in this standard are selected to represent the majority of loads (i.e. wrapped goods consisting of metal, rubber and porous materials) for the evaluation of general purpose steam sterilizers for medical devices. However, specific loads (e.g. heavy metal objects or long and/or narrow lumen) will require the use of other test loads. This Standard applies to steam sterilizers designed to accommodate at least one sterilization module or having a chamber volume of at least 60 l. |
| 122     | G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add. 5  | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | <i>Vegetables and derived products</i>       | This Egyptian Standard ES 1629 concerns fried potato. It defines the main items, essential requirements and labeling products of food products.  |
| 123     | G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add. 12 | Egypt   | 21/02/2018 | <i>Glass in building</i>                     | This standard concerns the following mandatory Egyptian standards for chemical and engineering products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ES 1948-2 "Glass in building - Laminated glass and laminated safety glass - Part 2: Laminated safety glass"</li> <li>• ES 1948-3 "Glass in building - Laminated glass and laminated safety glass - Part 3: Laminated glass"</li> </ul>   |

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|         |                       |          |            |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ES 1948-4 "Glass in building – laminated glass and laminated safety glass - Part 4: test methods durability"</li> <li>Egyptian Standard ES 4567/2017 "paper and board for recycling"</li> </ul>   |
| 124     | G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.13  | Egypt    | 21/02/2018 | <i>Paper and board for recycling</i>   | This decree defines a list of mandatory Egyptian standards for chemical and engineering products.  |
| 125     | G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Ad d.4 | Egypt    | 21/02/2018 | <i>Air-conditioners</i>  | This Egyptian Standard ES 3795-2/2017 concerns energy efficiency label requirements for air conditioners- variable capacity room air conditioner (window - split) with variable speed compressor. The standard aims to reduce energy consumption and improve environmental conditions through limiting gaseous emission that affects environment resulting from extra increased use of energy.   |
| 126     | G/TBT/N/EGY/84/Ad d.2 | Egypt    | 21/02/2018 | <i>Non-carbonated sweetened drinks fruit drinks and artificial fruit flavored drinks</i> | This Egyptian Standard ES 1602 concerns essential requirements and descriptive criteria for non-carbonated sweetened drinks fruit drinks and artificial fruit flavoured drinks.  |
| 127     | G/TBT/N/HND/91        | Honduras | 21/02/2018 | Matured Cheese   | The purpose of this regulation is to establish the specifications that matured cheeses must comply with, as defined in the section of this Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA). Likewise, it applies to ripened cheeses, intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.<br>This regulation lists raw materials and allowed ingredients in the matured cheese. The regulation requires that, the food additives should be as per the food additives authorized for use under the RCTA |

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|         |                        |         |            |  | <p>food and processed beverages. The contaminants levels must be as per the levels established in Codex standard. The sampling and analysis must also be in accordance with the provisions set out in Codex standard.</p>  |
| 128     | G/TBT/N/MEX/279/A dd.3 | Mexico  | 21/02/2018 | 87 - Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling- stock, and parts and accessories thereof; | <p>This standard establishes maximum permissible emission limits for ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), hydrocarbons (HC), non-methane hydrocarbons (HCNM), non-methane hydrocarbons plus oxides of nitrogen (HCNM + NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and particles (Part), coming from the exhaust of new engines that use diesel as fuel and that will be used for the propulsion of automotive vehicles with weight vehicular gross greater than 3,857 kilograms, as well as those from the exhaust of new automotive vehicles with gross vehicle weight greater than 3,857 kilograms equipped with this type of engine.</p> |
| 129     | G/TBT/N/MEX/321/A dd.1 | Mexico  | 21/02/2018 | 2711 - Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.;  | <p>This draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the technical specifications and minimum requirements for design, construction, operation, maintenance and safety systems must meet transportation of natural gas, ethane, biogas and gas associated with coal through pipelines.</p> <p>It applies to natural gas, ethane, biogas and gas associated with coal through pipelines, located in national territory. It includes all those gas transportation systems that are in the stages of design, construction, operation and maintenance, and even those that are packaged and inserted, and those already being built are changed in their</p>          |

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|         |                           |         |            |  | original design.   |
| 130     | G/TBT/N/MEX/358/A<br>dd.2 | Mexico  | 21/02/2018 | <i>Digital interfaces</i>              | This Official Mexican Standard establishes that all radiocommunication equipment that has a digital interface at 2 048 kbit / s and 34 368 kbit / s, also called E1 and E3, must comply with the minimum specifications and limits, as well as the test methods of the parameters indicated in Technical Provision IFT-005-2016: Digital interface to public networks. It aims at protecting communications by giving certainty that equipment that is introduced and commercialized do not cause harmful inferences between operating equipment putting at risk the networks and telecommunications services. |
| 131     | G/TBT/N/MEX/365/A<br>dd.2 | Mexico  | 21/02/2018 | <i>Gasoline vapor recovery systems</i> | Mexico establishes the obligation to install gasoline vapor recovery systems (SRV) to avoid the emission of Volatile Organic Compounds into the atmosphere, as well as establishing the methods of test to determine the efficiency, the evaluation of the prototype, the installation, the initial test, the parameters for the operation of the SRV, maintenance, periodic tests and procedures for evaluating the performance of said system, to the Regulated that have Service stations for sale to the public of gasolines.  |
| 132     | G/TBT/N/MEX/395           | Mexico  | 21/02/2018 | Cheese                                 | This standard establishes the denominations and specifications of physical chemistries that the cheese must fulfill in order to display said denomination, the test methods to demonstrate compliance and the commercial information that must be contained on the labels of the containers.   |

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| 133     | G/TBT/N/NIC/157     | Nicaragua                | 21/02/2018 | Matured Cheese   | The purpose of this regulation is to establish the specifications that matured cheeses must comply with, as defined in this Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA). Likewise, it applies to ripened cheeses, intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.  |
| 134     | G/TBT/N/PAN/96      | Panama                   | 21/02/2018 | Matured Cheese   | This technical regulation covers the purpose and scope of application, national consultation documents, definitions, requirements, assessment of conformity, surveillance and inspection, responsibility of providers, sampling program, sampling and testing, determination of sampling points, obligation of analyzes and compliance criteria, complementary sampling, exceptional authorizations, risk management, registration and information of service providers, sampling frequency for drinking water. |
| 135     | G/TBT/N/SAU/1040    | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | 21/02/2018 | Products accepted in the Small-Scale Solar PV Systems Regulations. | This regulation specifies the terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labeling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transitional rules.   |
| 136     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/316    | Chinese Taipei           | 21/02/2018 | Toxic chemical substances (Please refer to attachment)             | The Chemical Substances Control Act. The central competent authority has been authorized, based on its management requirements, to release a list of toxic chemical substance control concentration standards and large-scale handling standards. Fourteen toxic chemical substances, including Sudan dyes, have been classified as Class 4 toxic chemical  |

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|         |                     |         |            |  | <p>substances under the specifications of this Official Announcement. These classifications were made in light of a number of food safety incidents in recent years, in response to illegal chemical substances entering the food supply chain and being mixed in with food products or animal feed, and in consideration of food safety risks that endanger the public's health. Furthermore, in response to international regulatory trends, pentachlorophenyl laurate has been classified as a Class 1 and a Class 3 toxic chemical substance, and perfluorooctanoic acid as a class 4 toxic chemical substance. The controlled concentration level of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid has also been revised.</p> |
| 137     | G/TBT/N/BRA/790     | Brazil  | 22/02/2018 | (HS 8714); Parts & accessories for motor cycles/cycles | <p>This draft technical regulation establishes essential requirements to be complied by sprocket for motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, trikes and quads, to be attended by the whole chain supplier of the product in the national market, with a focus on safety, for the prevention of accidents.</p>   |
| 138     | G/TBT/N/BRA/791     | Brazil  | 22/02/2018 | HS 8714 Parts & accessories for motor cycles/cycles.   | <p>The regulation requires that, the marking on pinions and crown and their packaging must contain at least the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the name of the supplier, or trade mark, or its abbreviation</li> <li>• b) number of teeth preceded by the letter "Z"</li> <li>• c) current number corresponding to the same pinion and crown number (only on the package)</li> </ul> <p>The Rockwell hardness test shall be carried out in accordance with the ISO standard 6508-1, in the region of the teeth and the striatum. The hardness of the pinion surface must be between 73-84 HRA, and</p>  |

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|         |                     |                    |            |   | the hardness of the crown should be between 54.0 and 79 HRA.  |
| 139     | G/TBT/N/JPN/586     | Japan              | 22/02/2018 | 30 - Pharmaceutical products;   | Japan partially amends the minimum requirements for biological products. It adds the standard for freeze-dried recombinant herpes zoster vaccine (prepared from Chinese Hamster ovary cells) to be newly approved.<br>The Japanese authority is of the view that the objective of this regulation is to establish the standard for manufacturing process, properties, quality, storage and others of pharmaceuticals (biocidal) products. |
| 140     | G/TBT/N/KOR/752     | Korea, Republic of | 22/02/2018 | Consumer Products   | South Korea proposes amendments to the 'Enforcement ordinance of Framework Act on Product Safety. Under the Framework Act on Product Safety, when accidents involving products are reported, the head of a central administrative agency may order business owners to investigate the details and cause of the accidents, taking into consideration the frequency of accidents, risks and their own personal capabilities.                |
| 141     | G/TBT/N/UGA/811     | Uganda             | 22/02/2018 | 1521 - Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured.; | This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for crude and refined beeswax. The standard also establishes specific requirements and packaging details. It states that, the maximum residue limits for pesticides and veterinary drugs for foodstuffs of animal origin should conform to the limits established by the Codex standard.   |
| 142     | G/TBT/N/BRA/559/A   | Brazil             | 23/02/2018 | <i>Parts and accessories of vehicles of</i>   | This draft technical regulation establishes requirements for motorcycles, scooters, mopeds,   |



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|         | dd.5                      |            |            | <i>headings 87.11 to 87.13 (HS 8714).</i>  | trikes and quadricycles chains, to be attended to throughout the supply chain of the product in the national market, as well as the conformity assessment procedures for automotive accessories for the above mentioned products through a compulsory third party certification, carried out by an accredited body, with a focus on security.  |
| 143     | G/TBT/N/BRA/792           | Brazil     | 23/02/2018 | 8714 - Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings 87.11 to 87.13.;  |  |
| 144     | G/TBT/N/CRI/173           | Costa Rica | 23/02/2018 | Hydrocarbons   | <p>The purpose of this regulation is to regulate the competencies of Ministry of Environment and Energy (MINE) through the General Directorate of Transportation and Commercialization of Fuels and to establish the legal and technical requirements, as well as the procedures, by which the distribution, storage and commercialization of derived fuels will be regulated.</p> <p>Also, the regulation establishes the minimum technical specifications for the construction, and remodeling of service stations, and storage tanks, in order to operate within the maximum conditions of safety and functionality, preserving the integrity of the environment.</p> |
| 145     | G/TBT/N/ECU/206/A<br>dd.3 | Ecuador    | 23/02/2018 | 842123 - -- Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines; 842131 - -- Intake air filters for internal combustion engines; | <p>Ecuador extends the comments period for the earlier issued notification on oil filters, diesel and petrol filters, and intake air filters for internal combustion engines.</p> <p>The concerned technical regulation covers purpose, scope, definitions, general conditions, classification, product and labeling requirements, conformity assessment tests, sampling, regulatory documents consulted or serving as references, conformity assessment procedure, monitoring and inspection</p>  |

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|         |                     |                      |            |                           | authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies and review and updating.   |
| 146     | G/TBT/N/MDA/35      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Electromagnetic equipment | The Technical Regulation establishes requirements to be applied for the electromagnetic equipment which is likely to cause interference or which is liable to affect such disturbance.<br>This technical regulation establishes conformity assessment procedures for electromagnetic compatibility of equipment that must comply with their producers. The technical regulation was developed to harmonize national legislation with the community acquis.                        |
| 147     | G/TBT/N/MDA/36      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Pressure equipment        | The technical regulation establishes the security requirements that pressure equipment must meet to make them available on the market and / or put into service in order to ensure a high level of protection of public interests such as the health and safety of persons, the protection of domestic animals and of goods, guaranteeing fair competition on the market.   |
| 148     | G/TBT/N/MDA/37      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Cableway installations    | This government decision "on approval of the Technical Regulation on cableway installations designed to carry persons" establishes the safety requirements for cableway installations carrying persons, conformity assessment procedures that confirm compliance with the safety requirements, the activities to be undertaken in the framework of market surveillance where the installations concerned do not comply with the established requirements or pose a risk to users. |
| 149     | G/TBT/N/MDA/38      | Moldova,             | 23/02/2018 | Toys                      | The document establishes the essential safety requirements, including the particular safety   |

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|         |                     | Republic of          |            |   | <p>requirements regarding physical and mechanical properties, flammability, chemical properties, electrical, hygiene and radioactivity hazards that toys must meet for children under the age of 14.</p> <p>The agency informs that, this Technical Regulation was developed to harmonize national legislation with the community acquis. The project offers manufacturers the option to choose between internal production control and CE (marking) type examination when the manufacturer considers that the nature, design, construction or purpose of the toy requires verification by a third party.</p>   |
| 150     | G/TBT/N/MDA/39      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Market surveillance activities, general safety/security of all products | <p>The draft was developed in order to ensure the products safety placed on the market, as well as to harmonize the national legislation with EU legislation. The draft is designed to bring under the existing legal framework on market surveillance and to ensure the necessary surveillance activities carried out by the authorities empowered to protect public interests such as health and safety in general, health and safety at work, consumer protection, environmental protection and security.</p> <p>Under this draft, the producers (importers) and distributors are required to make available only safe products on the market. A product is considered safe if it complies with specific technical regulations setting out the essential requirements that the product must satisfy in order to be placed on the market.</p> |
| 151     | G/TBT/N/MDA/40      | Moldova,             | 23/02/2018 | Conformity assessment and accreditation                                 | The agency informs that this act has the purpose of harmonization of national law with European   |

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|         |                     | Republic of          |            | activity                       | <p>standards related to the conformity assessment and accreditation activity.</p> <p>The act is developed in order to achieve the recommendations of the European Cooperation for Accreditation evaluators, helping to develop national accreditation body, to be reviewed before the end of the year to sign the Multilateral Recognition Agreement with European Cooperation for Accreditation. It has the objective of ensuring safe and secure products, as well as human health.</p>  |
| 152     | G/TBT/N/MDA/41      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Market surveillance activities | <p>Moldova is amending and supplementing its law on the activity of technical regulation in order to harmonize legislation on the free movement of goods with EU requirements and best practices related to technical regulation activity.</p> <p>This law sets out the general requirements regarding the content and the way of drafting, approving and applying the technical regulations in the field of product marketing, as well as the attributions of the regulatory authorities regarding the transparency of the regulatory process and the free circulation of the products in order to protect the public interests on the domestic market.</p> |
| 153     | G/TBT/N/MDA/42      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Metrology activities           | <p>The law includes a number of provisions that come to implement additional requirements and standards relating to non-automatic weighing machines, placing on the market of measuring instruments, nominal quantities for pre-packaged, measuring container bottles.</p> <p>The law aims to harmonize the legal metrology with international law model of the International</p>  |

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|         |                     |                      |            |                                | Organization of Legal Metrology D1. This project creates premises for transposition into national law of New Approach EU Directives.  |
| 154     | G/TBT/N/MDA/43      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Standardization activities     | <p>The agency communicates that the document was developed in order to harmonize national with European legislation and organizing national standardization activities by applying the best practices.</p> <p>The document is designed to facilitate economic competitiveness, trade, increase product market competition, efficiently use resources, and protect consumer interests, healthcare as well as to protect the environment.</p>   |
| 155     | G/TBT/N/MDA/44      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Market surveillance activities | <p>The document was drafted in order to harmonize the national legislation with EU legislation and in order to organize market surveillance activities following best practices.</p> <p>The document is designed to establish a legal framework of rules and principles relating to market surveillance concerning compliance of non-food products placed on the market and/or put into service with the essential requirements set out in technical regulations. The market surveillance shall be carried out on behalf of the State by market surveillance authorities.</p> |
| 156     | G/TBT/N/MDA/45      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Measuring instruments          | <p>This technical regulation optimizes the existing regulatory framework establishing procedures for assessment of conformity with the applicable metrological and technical provisions. The provisions consist in verifying measuring instruments by accredited conformity assessment</p>  |

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| 157     | G/TBT/N/MDA/46      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Non-automatic weighing devices | The provisions of this Government Decision aim to reduce some outdated provisions that created trade barriers. Also, it determines the essential requirements that non-automatic weighing devices must meet in order to ensure a high level of protection for consumers. At the same time, the technical regulation establishes an easier way of conformity assessment.  |
| 158     | G/TBT/N/MDA/47      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | All defective products         | This draft law establishes the liability of the manufacturer for damages caused by the defective nature of the sale of the products as they may lead to a different degree of consumer protection against health damage and the retail sale of a defective product.<br>It states that where no time limit is set for the repair of the damage, the damage shall be repaired if it has occurred within 10 years from the date on which the producer has put the product causing the damage into circulation, except where the injured party has initiated a judicial procedure against the manufacturer during this period. " |
| 159     | G/TBT/N/MDA/48      | Moldova, Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Simple pressure vessels        | The Technical Regulation sets out the requirements which simple pressure vessels must satisfy in order to make them available on the market and/or put into service in order to ensure a high level of protection of public interests such as the health and safety of persons, the protection of domestic animals and property, guaranteeing fair competition on the market.  |

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| 160     | G/TBT/N/MDA/49      | Moldova,<br>Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Legal units of measurement                                | <p>This Government Decision regulates the use of measurement units for economic, public health, public security and administrative purposes. The use of units of measurement other than the legal units approved by this decision shall be admissible for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products and equipment placed on the market and / or in use on the date of entry into force of this decision</li> <li>• Components and parts of the products and equipment required to supplement or replace components or parts of the products and equipment referred to in this decision</li> <li>• Indications of magnitude expressed in units of measurement not approved by this decision, shall be admitted for use only if they are accompanied by one or more of the size indications expressed in an establishment provided for in this decision.</li> </ul> <p>This document aims to protect the population against incorrect weighing operations performed with non-automatic weighing instruments when used in public interest areas such as shops, hospitals, etc. Moreover, these provisions will reduce barriers to trade by setting essential requirements that non-automatic weighing instruments have to meet in order to be put into service and establish a simpler way of assessing compliance in accordance with these provisions.</p> |
| 161     | G/TBT/N/MDA/50      | Moldova,<br>Republic of | 23/02/2018 | Measuring instruments and methods of metrological control | <p>Provisions of the Government Decision aim to promote the alignment of the metrology activity of the Republic of Moldova with the criteria and principles recognized at European and international</p>  |

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| 162     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/304/Add.1 | Chinese Taipei | 23/02/2018 | <i>Fire-retardant paints for buildings</i>   | Chinese Taipei adopts the revised standard, CNS 11728:2016, of fire-retardant paints for buildings as the inspection standard. New requirements include volatile organic compound (VOC) content, limits of hazardous heavy metals and labelling.   |
| 163     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/307/Add.1 | Chinese Taipei | 23/02/2018 | <i>Voltage reducing devices for AC arc welding equipment (HS: Chapters 85)</i>                             | As per the regulation, all the products mentioned shall pass type certification and conform to CNS 4782 before they are placed on the market. The type certification is performed by approved bodies of Ministry of Labor (MOL) based on the most recent version of CNS 4782 published by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection.   |
| 164     | G/TBT/N/CHL/253/Add.1  | Chile          | 26/02/2018 | <i>Portable fire extinguishers ;</i>   | Chile is adopting the regulation that establishes safety requirements and labeling of portable fire extinguishers. The regulation includes general provisions and definitions, labelling requirements for portable fire extinguishers, safety requirements, provisions relating to technical services, provisions relating to the inspection, maintenance and recharging of portable fire extinguishers, certification of information provided by means of marking and labelling, and basic marketing information. |
| 165     | G/TBT/N/EU/551         | European Union | 26/02/2018 | Fruit and vegetables. HS codes: 080810; 0805; 081050; 0705; 080930; 080830; 081010; 070960; 080610; 070200 | This draft Commission Delegated Regulation concerns amendments of marketing standards for fruit and vegetables in line with recent modifications of corresponding international standards established by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.  |



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| 166     | G/TBT/N/MEX/235/A dd.5 | Mexico         | 26/02/2018 | 070960 - - Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta; | <p>This standard establishes the specifications for the Habanero chili product from the Yucatan Peninsula in fresh condition and its by-products- habanero pepper puree, habanero pepper Dehydrated, habanero chile sauce, and pickled habanero pepper produced and processed in the territory. It states that the product which bears the origin name 'Yucatan Peninsula' must originate from the specific territory without any mix of products from other genes. It would be verified through the certification of the origin of the seed. It contains size specifications, test methods, etc.</p>   |
| 167     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/317       | Chinese Taipei | 26/02/2018 | 850780 - - Other accumulators;                                   | <p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes that the following 5 types of secondary lithium cells and batteries shall be subject to border control by amending their corresponding Commodity Classification Code (C.C.C. Code):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary lithium power bank for computer, communication and consumer electronics</li> <li>• Secondary lithium cells and batteries for computer, communication and consumer electronics</li> <li>• Secondary lithium batteries for electrical motorcycles use</li> <li>• Secondary lithium batteries for electrical bicycles use</li> <li>• Secondary lithium batteries for electrical assisted bicycles use</li> </ul> <p>This measure intends to respond to the high rates of non-compliance for secondary lithium cells and batteries in order to protect consumers from potential fire hazards.</p> |

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| 168     | G/TBT/N/CHL/436     | Chile   | 28/02/2018 | Polypropylene pipes, for hot and cold water installations                                       | <p>This standard establishes the requirements and test methods for polypropylene pipes, for hot and cold-water installations and for heating installations, at design pressures and temperatures according to the class of application. This standard applies to the conduction of water intended or not for human consumption, under design and temperature conditions specified in the body of this standard, pipes made of polypropylene in their forms of homopolymer (PP-H), impact copolymer (PP-B), random copolymer (PPR) and crystalline random copolymer (PP-RCT), and PP pipes with an intermediate layer that contains fiberglass (three-layer pipes). It also applies the following types of accessories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insertion accessories (socket) for connection by thermofusion</li> <li>• Accessories for electrofusion connection</li> <li>• Accessories for mechanical connection</li> <li>• Accessories with built-in inserts</li> <li>• Accessories made of alternative materials, which must be installed with pipes in accordance with NCh3151 / 1 and comply with the requirements of ISO158745</li> </ul> |
| 169     | G/TBT/N/CHL/437     | Chile   | 28/02/2018 | Polypropylene plastic pipes, for hot and cold water installations and for heating installations |  |
| 170     | G/TBT/N/KEN/643     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Deodorants and antiperspirants  | <p>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and methods of test for deodorants and antiperspirants. This standard applies to all deodorants and antiperspirants packaged as roll-ons, aerosols, squeeze, stick products and any other permitted packaging. However, it does not apply to the medicated deodorants and antiperspirants, which claim therapeutic value. Such products shall</p>   |

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|         |                     |         |            |  | be registered with the Ministry of Health. The standard requires that, the roll ball of the product shall be made of plastic material. The representative unopened samples drawn for test shall be as per the procedure outlined in the ISO standard.  |
| 171     | G/TBT/N/KEN/644     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Maximum road speed limiters for motor vehicles | This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for the performance and installation, system and component requirement of devices designed to limit the maximum road speed of motor vehicles by control of engine power. It also specifies performance requirements of Speed Recording and Reporting Devices.   |
| 172     | G/TBT/N/KEN/645     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Maximum road speed limiters for motor vehicles |  |
| 173     | G/TBT/N/KEN/646     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Jams, Jellies and Marmalades                   | This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for jams, jellies and marmalades, as defined in Section 3 below, and offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required. This Standard does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) products when indicated as being intended for further processing such as those intended for use in the manufacture of fine bakery wares, pastries or biscuits;</li> <li>(b) products which are clearly intended or labelled as intended for special dietary uses;</li> <li>(c) reduced sugar products or those with a very low sugar content;</li> <li>(d) products where the foodstuffs with sweetening properties have been replaced wholly or partially by food additive sweeteners.</li> </ul> |

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| 174     | G/TBT/N/KEN/647     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Canned fruit cocktail           | <p>This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for canned fruit cocktail intended for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required.</p> <p>The standard specifies limits for the food additives. Erythrosine (colour), flavorings, natural fruit essence, natural flavors and synthetic flavorings in the mentioned product must be limited by the good manufacturing practice (GMP).</p> <p>The standard requires that, the contaminants levels, pesticides residue limits in the canned fruit cocktail should be as per the codex standard. The method of analysis must be in accordance with Codex or ISO standard.</p> |
| 175     | G/TBT/N/KEN/648     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Processed Fruits and Vegetables | <p>This Code applies to the receiving, preparation, processing, handling, storage, transport and distribution of processed fruits and vegetables products.</p> <p>The code shall apply to the quick frozen, dehydrated, canned/bottled, aseptically processed and packed processed fruits and vegetables products.</p> <p>The code requires that, prior to introduction into the processing line, or at a convenient point within it, raw materials should be inspected, sorted or culled as required to remove unfit materials and where necessary laboratory tests should be made.</p>  |
| 176     | G/TBT/N/KEN/649     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Dehydrated vegetables           | <p>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of test and sampling for dehydrated vegetables, which are offered for direct consumption or further processing, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required. The</p>   |

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|         |                     |         |            |                          | <p>standard mentions that only those food additives listed below may be used in products covered by this Standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Citric acid</li> <li>- Sodium (or potassium) di-hydrogen pyrophosphate</li> <li>- Calcium (or magnesium) stearate</li> <li>- Sodium carbonate</li> <li>- Ascorbic acid or erythrosascorbic acid</li> <li>- Sulphur dioxide, or sodium (or potassium) hydrogen sulphate or m-hydrogen sulphite</li> <li>- For carrots only starch, complying with the Kenya Standard specification for edible starch</li> <li>- Pectin</li> <li>- Vegetable flavours such as garlic, onion, pepper, etc</li> </ul> |
| 177     | G/TBT/N/KEN/650     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Fruit Juice dairy blends | This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fruit juice dairy blend intended for direct human consumption either as ready to drink.   |
| 178     | G/TBT/N/KEN/651     | Kenya   | 28/02/2018 | Dried fruits             | <p>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of test and sampling for dried fruits, intended for direct consumption or further processing, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required.</p> <p>As per the regulation, the content of residual sulfur dioxide shall not exceed 2000 mg/kg. The food additives-colours, carbohydrate sweeteners, preservatives, and the contaminants and toxin levels, pesticide residue levels, heavy metal contaminants levels in the dried fruits shall be in accordance with</p>  |

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|         |                     |                          |            |   | the standards established in Codex. The method of sampling and test shall be as per codex standard or ISO standard.  |
| 179     | G/TBT/N/KEN/652     | Kenya                    | 28/02/2018 | Pvc-insulated cables for electricity supply | This Kenya Standard gives requirements and dimensions for PVC-insulated cables for operation at voltage up to and including 1900 V to armour or earth and 3300 V between conductors. The cables have been designed for general (including underground) use where the combination of ambient temperature and temperature rise due to load results in a conductor temperature not exceeding 70°C.  |
| 180     | G/TBT/N/USA/1340    | United States of America | 28/02/2018 | Storage tanks                               | This rulemaking concerns the correction and amendment of previously adopted codes and standards cited in CCR 1101-14. These regulations are promulgated to establish rules for the design, installation, registration, construction, and operation of storage tanks used to store regulation substances (including petroleum), response to releases of regulated substances from these tanks and to describe the financial responsibility of storage tank owner/operators. The main purpose of these regulations is to reduce damage to the environment and risk to the public caused by leaking petroleum storage tanks and to mitigate such damage effectively when it occurs. |
| 182     | G/TBT/N/USA/1342    | United States of America | 28/02/2018 | Underground storage tanks                   |  |
| 181     | G/TBT/N/USA/1341    | United States of America | 28/02/2018 | High pressure piping systems                | The Board of High Pressure Piping Systems, State of Minnesota is proposing to incorporate the updated national codes and engineering standards regarding high pressure steam and other heating media piping, ammonia refrigeration piping, bioprocess piping, and  |

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|         |                     |         |      |          | <p>the welding requirements for these high pressure piping systems.</p> <p>The regulation requires that all bioprocess piping must meet the requirements of ASME BPE. The copy of all the nondestructive examination results are required to be provided by the contractor to the administrative authority upon request.</p> |

**Notes:**

