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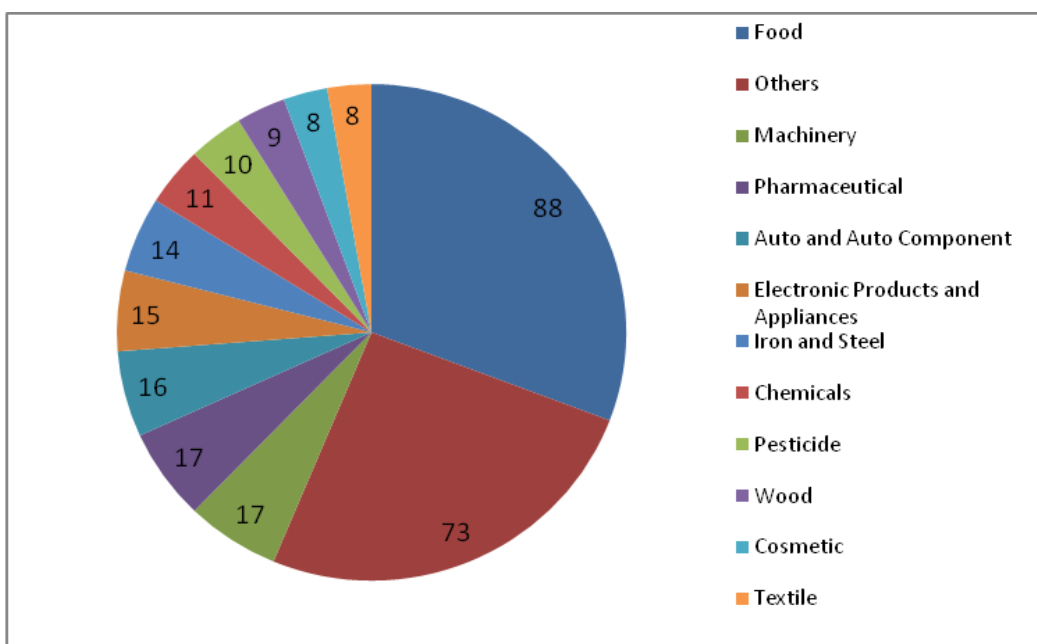
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (JANUARY 2018): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in January 2018 were 286. Out of 28 notifications, 52 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

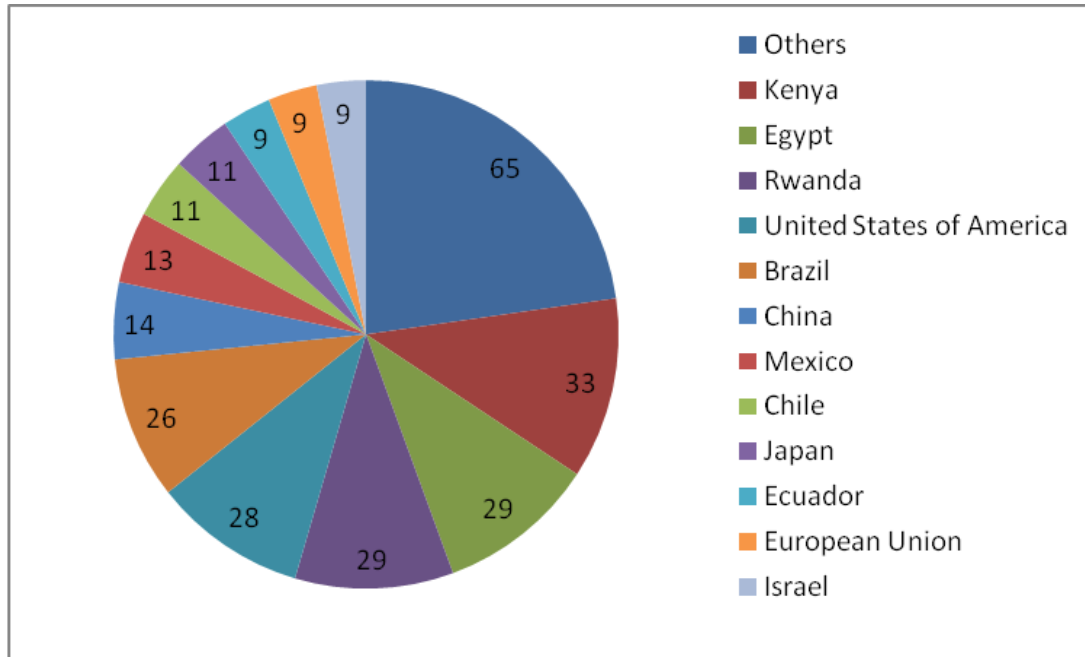
Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 286 Notifications, 88 related to food, 17 related to machinery, 17 were related to pharmaceutical, 16 related to auto and Auto Component, 15 related to electronic products and appliances, 14 related to iron and steel, 10 related to pesticide, 9 related to wood, 8 related to cosmetic, 8 related to textile and 73 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 286 notifications, Kenya issued 33 notifications, followed by Egypt, Rwanda, United States of America, Brazil, China, Mexico, Chile, Japan,

Ecuador, European Union and Israel with 29, 29, 28, 26, 14, 13, 11, 11, 9, 9 and 9 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 65 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 January 2018, there were 286 notifications issued by WTO member countries which were relevant to India. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are regularly following up on these notifications. Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products	Notification Details
1	G/TBT/N/CHL/428	Chile	04/01/2018	Microbial pesticides	This regulation establishes technical requirements and conditions for the evaluation and authorization of microbial pesticides. It proposes definitions, categories and previous requirements, as well as technical and documentary requirements for the identity of the microorganism and its active metabolic products, as well as the biological properties and utilization, analytical methods, safety information, effect and behavior in the environment, effect on non-target organisms and data on the application, among other provisions.
2	G/TBT/N/ECU/186/Add.3/Corr.1	Ecuador	04/01/2018	841451 - - Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W	Ecuador announces the TBT notification no. G/TBT/N/ECU/186/Add.3, issued earlier on technical regulation of the energy efficiency of fans with self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125W as null and void.

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3	G/TBT/N/MEX/385	Mexico	04/01/2018	Electronic devices-safety requirements and test methods	<p>This draft Official Mexican Standard establishes requirements and test methods that must be met by electronic devices that are imported, commercialized, distributed or leased, in the territory of the United Mexican States. The purpose of this draft is to prevent the dangers for consumers, in terms of risk of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Protection against electric shock; b) Protection against mechanical hazards; c) Protection against optical radiation; d) Protection against fire; e) Protection against thermal effects, and f) Protection against biological and chemical effects
4	G/TBT/N/MEX/386	Mexico	04/01/2018	Processed meat products and establishments dedicated to their process	<p>This standard establishes mandatory sanitary provisions and specifications that must be followed by the manufacturers in the production of processed meat products for import in Mexico.</p> <p>As per the standard, the factories involved in the production of processed meat must have dress/store room for the workers. They should have access to soap, nail brushes, disinfectant solution.</p> <p>The utensils used for raw material or product in process must be washed and disinfected before and after the use, or with due frequency during the work periods or between them. The manufacturers have also to meet the sanitary specifications established in this standard for slaughter of the animals, their supply, storage, transport and expense.</p>

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5	G/TBT/N/MEX/387	Mexico	04/01/2018	Applies to split type air conditioners, free discharge and no air ducts (known as minisplit and multisplit); of simple cycle (only cold) or with reversible cycle (heat pump), which use air-cooled condensers, operated with electrical energy, in nominal cooling capacities of 1 Wt to 19 050 Wt that work by mechanical compression	<p>This draft Mexican Standard establishes test methods and minimum level of seasonal energy efficiency ratio (REEE) for air conditioners. It applies to split type air conditioners, free discharge and no air ducts (known as mini split and multi split), or of simple cycle (only cold) or with reversible cycle (heat pump). This standard is limited to systems that use one or several simple refrigeration circuits with evaporator and condenser, marketed in Mexico. The following devices are excluded from the field of application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water-based heat pumps • The units that are designed for use with additional conduits • The mobile units (not-window type) having a duct condenser exhaust • Compressor units with frequency and/ or variable refrigerant flow, known as inverter
6	G/TBT/N/USA/1042/ Add.1	United States of America	04/01/2018	<i>Children's folding chairs and stools</i>	<p>The US consumer product safety commission (CPSC/Commission) has issued safety standard for children's folding chairs and stools as per the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008. In addition, the commission is amending its regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include the safety standard for children's folding chairs and stools in the list of notices of requirements (NORs). Finally, the commission is amending its regulations establishing requirements for consumer registration of durable infant or toddler products to identify children's folding stools as a durable infant or toddler product.</p>

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7	G/TBT/N/USA/1325/Add.1	United States of America	04/01/2018	<i>Flammable refrigerants</i>	Under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is adopting the proposal to modify the use conditions required for use of three flammable refrigerants- isobutane (R 600a), propane (R-290), and R-441A, in new household refrigerators, freezers, and combination refrigerators and freezers. The use conditions of the acceptability limit of 150 grams (5.29 ounces) for each separate refrigerant circuit in a refrigerator or freezer has been established, consistent with UL Standard.
8	G/TBT/N/USA/875/Add.3	United States of America	04/01/2018	Topical Antimicrobial Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use	The US FDA is issuing this final rule establishing that certain active ingredients used in nonprescription antiseptic products intended for use by the health care professionals in a hospital setting or other health care situations outside the hospital are not generally recognized as safe and effective. This final rule finalizes the 1994 tentative final monograph (TFM) for OTC health care antiseptic drug products. It applies to health care antiseptic products that are intended for use by health care professionals that include health care personnel hand washes, health care personnel hand rubs, surgical hand scrubs, surgical hand rubs, and patient antiseptic skin preparations. It does not cover consumer antiseptic rubs, washes or those used by food industry. This rule is only for health care antiseptics.
9	G/TBT/N/AUS/106	Australia	05/01/2018	Organisms that have been modified through the use of certain new technologies (genetically modified	The regulation outlines proposed changes to the Gene Technology Regulations 2001. These changes will clarify which organisms are to be regulated as GMOs in Australia. They will also identify some

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				organisms (GMO)).	<p>organisms which will not require regulation as GMOs in Australia.</p> <p>The changes are specific to definition, characterization, etc. Further, major changes are observed in the techniques that are not gene technology. It has added introduction of RNA into a organisms if the RNA cannot be translated into a polypeptide and cannot result in an alteration of genome sequence in Schedule 1A.</p> <p>In case of Schedule 1B, it is mentioned that the organisms are considered as GMOs if the organism that has its genome modified by oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis and organism modified by repair of single strand or double strand breaks of genomic DNA induced by a site-directed nuclease, if a nucleic acid template was added to guide homology-directed repair.</p>
10	G/TBT/N/BRA/769	Brazil	05/01/2018	24 - Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes;	<p>This regulation provides for packaging requirements and health warnings for smoking tobacco products. It applies to all smoking products marketed domestically, domestically manufactured and imported. The primary and secondary packaging of all smoking products derived from tobacco should contain health warnings about the harm arising from the use of these products and the message prohibiting the sale for children under the age of eighteen, as provided in this regulation. All health warnings and the prohibition message for the sale for children younger than eighteen years old must be printed on the outside of the packaging in high resolution, legibly and ostensibly highlighted, without changing the proportionality between its</p>

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					elements, as well as its graphic parameters.
11	G/TBT/N/BRA/770	Brazil	05/01/2018	Industrialized Allergen Products	<p>Brazil sets minimum requirements for registration and post-registration of industrial allergens products, with regard to quality, safety and efficacy. The allergen products here refer to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrialized allergen extracts • Industrialized allergen vaccines • Industrialized allergen products for diagnosis <p>As per the regulation, the importers of industrialized allergens to Brazil have to meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the industrialized allergens analysis for marketing authorization (registration) and post-registration alterations. • Only those products that are authorized for production and licensed for use by the country of origin can be imported • Provide technical data for safety as and when requested by ANVISA • Clinical studies must be approved by the country in which it has been carried out • Documents related to transportation chain
12	G/TBT/N/CHL/429	Chile	05/01/2018	Mortars	<p>This standard classifies and establishes the general and specific requirements according to use, of mortars based on cement for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction works • Mortars for masonry (joints and fillers) • Mortars for coatings (stuccos)

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					<p>This standard applies to mortars made on site and to industrial mortars (pre-mixed or premixed). This standard does not include special mortars, such as mortars for discontinuous coatings and mortars for overlays, or other mortars whose formulation and application procedures are governed by documents and technical specifications provided by the manufacturers or applicators.</p>
13	G/TBT/N/CHL/430	Chile	05/01/2018	Aluminum carpentry	<p>This standard establishes the requirements that aluminum windows and doors must meet to ensure their proper functioning, durability and safety for users. This standard applies to aluminum windows and doors intended for the exterior and interior use of houses, residential, commercial, institutional, educational, health and other similar buildings.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to security doors, doors for non-residential heavy work such as those used in industrial sheds, movable facades of public passage and / or destined for the passage of vehicles or animals. This rule does not apply to aluminum curtain walls, although their mobile or open elements must meet the requirements established in this standard.</p>
14	G/TBT/N/CHL/431	Chile	05/01/2018	Ventilation ducts	<p>This standard establishes the test conditions and criteria for evaluating the fire resistance of horizontal and vertical ventilation ducts under standardized fire conditions. The test evaluates the behavior of the ducts when they are exposed to fire from the outside (duct A) and when the fire enters the interior (duct B). This standard applies to vertical</p>

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					or horizontal, rigid or flexible vents, including its support system and registration doors, which are located or enter the interior of a building and are exposed to fire throughout its surface. Annex C provides a general guide to this standard and the information on which the development of this method is based.
15	G/TBT/N/CHL/432	Chile	05/01/2018	Thermopanel glasses	This standard establishes the required characteristics for the design and construction of the product called double hermetic glazing, hereinafter DVH. DVH is commercially known as a thermopanel. This standard applies to double hermetic glazing used in buildings, showcases, cold rooms, windows in transport vehicles and other applications. The recommended practice for the installation of DVH is also included.
16	G/TBT/N/ECU/179/A dd.3/Corr.1	Ecuador	05/01/2018	<i>Fan</i>	This draft Technical Regulation covers the purpose, scope, definitions, product requirements, labeling requirements, sampling, reference documents, conformity assessment tests, conformity assessment procedures, monitoring and inspection authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, and review and updating.
17	G/TBT/N/ECU/186/A dd.2/Corr.1	Ecuador	05/01/2018	841451 - -- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W;	This technical regulation concerns the "Energy Efficiency Fans with Electric Motor of an output not exceeding 125 W". It covers the purpose, scope, definitions, classification, product requirements, labeling requirements, conformity assessment tests, sampling, reference documents, conformity assessment procedure monitoring and inspection

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					authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, and review and updating.
18	G/TBT/N/EU/530	European Union	05/01/2018	Biocidal products	<p>This draft regulation approves the use of polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride (PHMB) as active substance for biocidal products of product- types 2 and 4 under certain conditions and specifications.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Product-type 2 is disinfectants and algaecides not intended for direct application to humans or animals. 2. Product-type 4 are used in food and feed area such as for the disinfection of equipment, containers, consumption utensils, surfaces or pipework associated with the production, transport, storage or consumption of food or feed for humans and animals. <p>The authorizations of the biocidal products containing PHMB in product- type 2 and 4 has to meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The product assessment shall pay particular attention to the exposures, risks and the efficiency linked to any uses covered by an application for authorization, but not addressed in this regulation • In view of the risks identified, the product assessment shall pay particular attention to professional and non-professional users, secondary exposure of the general public and toddlers, and environment such as surface water, sediment and soil.

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19	G/TBT/N/EU/531	European Union	05/01/2018	Biocidal products	This draft regulation cancels the use of chlorophene as an active substance for use in products of product-type 3 due to unacceptable risks. The product- type 3 are products used for veterinary hygiene purposes such as disinfecting soaps, oral or corporal hygiene products or with anti- microbial function.
20	G/TBT/N/EU/532	European Union	05/01/2018	Biocidal products	This draft regulation cancels the use of polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB) as active substance for biocidal products of product- types 1, 5 and 6 due to unacceptable risks. Products- type 1 concerns human hygiene products, products type-5 concerns drinking water, and products type- 6 concerns preservatives for products used during storage of certain manufactured products.
21	G/TBT/N/EU/533	European Union	05/01/2018	Biocidal products	This draft regulation approves the use of azoxystrobin as active substance for biocidal products of products- type 7, 9 and 10 under certain conditions and specifications. Product- type 7 concerns film preservatives, product-type 9 concerns fibre, leather, rubber and polymerised materials preservatives, and product-type 10 concerns construction material preservatives.
22	G/TBT/N/ISR/997	Israel	05/01/2018	1905 - Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products.;	Israel is revising the mandatory standard on shelf-stable bakery products, replacing the current standard with SI 1181. This new revised draft standard is significantly differing from the old standard, both in structure and in content.

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23	G/TBT/N/MEX/308/A dd.1	Mexico	05/01/2018	<i>Eggs and egg products (heading 0407) ;</i>	The Ministry of Health, Mexico had earlier issued a notification on Draft Mexican Standard concerning sanitary provisions and specifications of eggs and egg products due to the health risk posed by the presence of salmonella spp. Currently, the agency is issuing their responses to the comments received from the stakeholders.
24	G/TBT/N/MEX/360/A dd.1	Mexico	05/01/2018	Lamp	This Mexican standard establishes the minimum energy efficiency levels and test methods for lamps. It applies to lamps for general use, which are intended to light residential, commercial, service, industrial and public areas, such as incandescent lamps, halogen lamps, linear fluorescent lamps, and blended high-intensity discharge that are imported, manufactured and/or marketed in Mexico.
25	G/TBT/N/MEX/361/A dd.2	Mexico	05/01/2018	<i>Road transport vehicles</i>	The standard provides vehicle or configuration nomenclature. It specifies that the unit buses, trucks unit (C) and trucks from a gross vehicle weight of 7,257 kgs must have auxiliary brake. Buses, trucks unit (C), and the truck-trailer (CR) configurations and simple articulated (TS) must have anti-blocking system. Truck unit and the truck-trailer (CR) and articulated configurations (TS) must have dual cameras braking action in all axes except directional. The maximum permitted gross vehicle weight for trucks on their double-jointed various configurations (TSR and TSS), may be increased by 1.5 t in each drive shaft and 1.0 t each load axis.
26	G/TBT/N/NZL/79	New Zealand	05/01/2018	841850 - - Other refrigerating or freezing chests, cabinets, display counters, show-cases and similar refrigerating or freezing	This Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) considers policy proposals to improve the energy efficiency of commercial refrigerated cabinets- namely:

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				furniture;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrigerated display cabinets (RDCs) - commercial fridges designed to display food or drink for sale • Refrigerated storage cabinets (RSCs) - also known as professional or service cabinets) used behind the scenes in kitchens or by catering companies and are not intended to display food for sale • Other refrigerating or freezing chests, cabinets, display counters, show-cases and similar refrigerating or freezing furniture (commercial refrigerating appliances)
27	G/TBT/N/NZL/80	New Zealand	05/01/2018	8418 - Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.;	<p>This Decision Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) proposes changes to regulatory requirements for household refrigerators and freezers offered for sale in New Zealand and Australia. The key changes are outlined as follows:</p> <p>i. Will adopt three parts of International Electrotechnical Committee (IEC) test standards for household refrigerating appliances, by mid February 2018, which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1 characteristics and test methods for General Requirements • Part 2 characteristics and test methods for Performance requirements • Part 3 Characteristics and test methods for energy consumption and volume <p>ii. The minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) will be updated to significantly lower the maximum allowable energy consumption of refrigerators and freezers</p>

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					<p>The energy rating label algorithm will be adjusted to maintain continuity of energy ratings as Australia and New Zealand transition to a new test method and MEPS levels.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/OMN/340	Oman	05/01/2018	Vehicles	<p>The regulation sets out requirements for specific equipment of vehicles using liquefied petroleum gases in their propulsion system. It concerns approval of vehicles of categories M and N using liquefied petroleum gases in their propulsion system, and the equipments used.</p> <p>For approval of the equipment, the applicant has to provide details and drawing of the type of the specific equipment on an appropriate scale.</p> <p>The markings in non-metallic components shall have month and year of manufacture. The containers shall also bear a marking plate with serial number, capacity in litres, the marking "LPG", test pressure [kPa], the wording "maximum degree of filling80%", year and month of approval, the marking "PUMP INSIDE" and a marking identifying the pump when a pump is mounted in the container.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/OMN/341	Oman	05/01/2018	Vehicles	<p>Oman is establishing requirements for retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG or CNG in their propulsion system. It concerns the uniform provisions for the approval of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific LPG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their

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					<p>propulsion system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific CNG retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion system <p>This regulation applies when the retrofit systems manufacturer keep the initial characteristics of the whole system, for the specific vehicle family for which the approval has been granted.</p>
30	G/TBT/N/PER/98	Peru	05/01/2018	060210 - - Unrooted cuttings and slips; 060220 - - Trees, shrubs and bushes, grafted or not, of kinds which bear edible fruit or nuts; 060290 - - Other; 120999 - - Other;	<p>In order to comply with the minimum quality requirements, required for the installation of high productivity forest plantations, Peru is establishing regulation for the production, certification, commercialization and importation of multiplication material of the forest species. The National institute of Agrarian Innovation (INIA) is the competent authority for certification and registration. The regulation mandates that the producers of the forest seeds producers to have mandatory registration in the seed authority.</p>
31	G/TBT/N/SAU/1038	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	05/01/2018	392690 - - Other; 611610 - - Impregnated, coated or covered with plastics or rubber; 621111 - - Men's or boys'; 621139 - - Of other textile materials; 630720 - - Life-jackets and life-belts; 640199 - - Other; 890310 - - Inflatable; 9004 - Spectacles, goggles and the like, corrective, protective or other.; 950629 - - Other;	<p>This technical 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, lists and types contained in the appendix.</p>

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32	G/TBT/N/UGA/803	Uganda	05/01/2018	65.100.01 - Pesticides and other agrochemicals in general; 65.100.99 - Other pesticides and agrochemicals;	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies procedures and requirements for the handling, storage and disposal of pesticides by household users, farmers, pest control operators, distributors, manufacturers, formulators, packers and re-packers to ensure the least risk to health and safety to property and the environment. This draft standard also covers first-aid actions to be taken in the case of an incident, and firefighting procedures.</p> <p>The standard requires that pesticide packages should come with warning labels, in order to ensure that no appliances are left in operation and that all pilot flames are extinguished before application operations are started.</p>
33	G/TBT/N/BRA/771	Brazil	08/01/2018	06 - Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage;	Brazil has established the sampling plan for the National Control of Residues and contaminants in products of plant origin.
34	G/TBT/N/BRA/772	Brazil	08/01/2018	03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates;	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA), has issued this regulation seeking public consultation for regulation about the identity and characteristics of quality of the smoked fish.</p> <p>As per the regulation, the cured fish shall meet the sensory characteristics/ requirements, physical and chemical parameters, microbiological criteria, temperature requirements established in this regulation. The regulation states that, the product shall be named as "salted or dried salted fish".</p>
35	G/TBT/N/BRA/773	Brazil	08/01/2018	02 - Meat and edible meat offal;	Draft Ordinance establishing regulation about the identity and characteristics of quality of the seasoned meat products not subjected to heat processed.

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36	G/TBT/N/BRA/774	Brazil	08/01/2018	Medicines	<p>This regulation establishes mechanisms of control for the substance lenalidomide and lenalidomide-based medicine, and gives other measures.</p> <p>The supply, marketing, distribution and dispensation of lenalidomide-based medicine products is prohibited until proper implementation by the holder of the registration of the respective PPP (pregnancy prevention program) previously approved by Anvisa.</p> <p>The handling of the Active Pharmaceutical Intake (IFA) lenalidomide, as well as lenalidomide-based medicine or formulas containing it is forbidden for pharmacies.</p>
37	G/TBT/N/BRA/775	Brazil	08/01/2018	Herbicides	<p>This regulation concerns the inclusion of non-agricultural use in industrial yards, transmission lines, electrical distribution and telephone cables, gas pipelines and nature conservation for the active ingredient A53 - AMINOPYRALIDOF.</p>
38	G/TBT/N/CHL/381/A dd.2	Chile	08/01/2018	29.220 - Galvanic cells and batteries;	<p>Chile is adopting the draft analysis and/or test protocol for cell phone chargers. This protocol establishes the certification procedure for mobile phone chargers using switched power supplies in accordance with IEC 61558-2-16: 2013-08.</p> <p>As per the regulation, the national manufacturers, importers and marketers of the electrical product, prior to their commercialization in the country, must have appropriate safety approval certificate as per this regulation</p>
39	G/TBT/N/CHL/433	Chile	08/01/2018	Thermopanel glasses	<p>This standard establishes a standardized method for the condensation test in the chamber of the hermetic double glazing units (DVH). DVH is commercially</p>

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					known as a thermopanel.
40	G/TBT/N/CHL/434	Chile	08/01/2018	Ducts for smoke extraction	This standard establishes the test conditions and criteria to evaluate the fire resistance of ducts for smoke extraction in case of fire. It only applies to smoke extraction ducts that pass through a burnt compartment into a building. This test method applies only to fire resistant ducts that have been tested according to NCh935 / 4 (ducts A and B).
41	G/TBT/N/EEC/191/A dd.4	European Union	08/01/2018	<i>Labelling requirements applicable to all foods</i>	This commission notice provides guidelines for businesses and national authorities on the principle of quantitative ingredients declaration (QUID) on the provision of food information to Consumers. The notice replaces and complements the guidelines on QUID adopted under article 7 of the Council directive of European Economic Council (EEC). The notice reflects the discussions of the Commission's Health and Food safety Directorate-General (DG SANTE) held with exports from Member States in the context of the working group on regulation (EU) no 1169/2011.
42	G/TBT/N/ISR/849/Ad d.1	Israel	08/01/2018	7311 - Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel.;	Israel adopts the revised mandatory Israel standard on design, construction requirements and testing of refillable seamless steel gas cylinders with tensile strength greater than or equal to 1100 MPa, and normalized steel gas cylinders, with few changes.
43	G/TBT/N/ISR/850/Ad d.1	Israel	08/01/2018	7311 - Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel.;	

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44	G/TBT/N/ISR/851/Ad d.1	Israel	08/01/2018	7311 - Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel.;	
45	G/TBT/N/ISR/955/Ad d.1	Israel	08/01/2018	853620 - - Automatic circuit breakers; 853890 - - Other;	Israel adopts the revised mandatory standard on circuit breakers for a.c. and d.c. operation. This revised standard adopts the International Standard IEC 60898-2 Edition 2.0: 2016-08 with few changes. The agency informs that this revision will enter into force on 17 March 2018, but both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year until 16 March 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.
46	G/TBT/N/ISR/969/Ad d.1	Israel	08/01/2018	42021 - - Trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels and similar containers.;	This revised mandatory standard on school bags is based on the German standard DIN 58124: 2010, with a few changes that appear in the standard. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard is the update of the test methods and the water resistance requirement according to the German standard.
47	G/TBT/N/JPN/576	Japan	08/01/2018	8703 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.;	This amendment has been brought in because the manufacturer used defeat devices, which activates the emission control system during the certification tests and deactivate the system during real driving in the United states.
48	G/TBT/N/JPN/577	Japan	08/01/2018	Asbesto (HS: 2524) and preparations containing them which are used as samples for asbestos analysis or	In order to prevent health impairment of workers due to asbestos, Japan is amending industrial safety and health act by placing (workers) obligations on

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				education of asbestos investigation, and are used as materials or ingredients	business operators relating to asbestos. As per this amendment, the manufacturing of asbestos and preparations containing asbestos is prohibited. For the manufacture of asbestos and preparations containing them for use in educational investigation, and samples for asbestos analysis, the manufacturer/ business operators will have to obtain permission to manufacture them. They shall also take measures to prevent health impairments such as examinations of workers, and working environment measurement.
49	G/TBT/N/RWA/79	Rwanda	08/01/2018	Paper towels	<p>This draft standard covers disposable paper dressing (medical) towels of two-ply construction, in rolls or individually folded, for nursing applications such hand drying and protection of bed sheets during the dressing of wounds.</p> <p>The towels are not intended for sterilization purposes, wrapping of surgical instruments or similar devices for stream sterilizing since the paper could contain additives that might leach out and deposit on the instruments in the process.</p>
50	G/TBT/N/RWA/80	Rwanda	08/01/2018	Gents' briefs	<p>This draft Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling test methods and acceptance criteria for gent's briefs. It applies to all types of knitted briefs for men and boys.</p> <p>The standard establishes dimensions, sampling and acceptance criteria specific requirements for gent's briefs.</p> <p>It states that the sewing threads used shall comply with relevant specification of the sewing thread used. In case of briefs with elastic straps, the briefs shall be supplied with the elastic strap, woven, knitted or</p>

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					<p>non-woven having a minimum width of 20mm at the waist of the briefs. The elastic strap having a width of not less than 12 mm shall be inserted at the thigh opening for providing a better fit. The elastic flat braid used shall comply with the requirements of the fabric used.</p>
51	G/TBT/N/RWA/81	Rwanda	08/01/2018	Paper towels, in rolls and in sheets	<p>This draft standard covers paper towels, in rolls and in sheets (single ply and double ply), suitable for general and industrial purposes. It establishes physical requirements for paper for paper towels. The standard states that the packages and wrappers of the paper towel should include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the product • Name or trademark of the manufacturer or both • Description of the product i.e. paper towels • Number and size of sheets or roll length as relevant • Ply of the paper • Color
52	G/TBT/N/RWA/82	Rwanda	08/01/2018	Ladies' Panties	<p>This draft Standard prescribes the material and manufacture requirements, sampling and test method of ladies' panties. It applies to all types of panties for girls and women.</p> <p>In labeling, each brief shall bear a label, sewn on the inside of the brief with the following details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Manufacturer's name or trademark b) Size c) Care instructions

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					d) Fibre composition e) Country of Origin
53	G/TBT/N/RWA/83	Rwanda	08/01/2018	Aggregates for concrete	This standard specifies the properties of fine aggregate, coarse aggregate and filler aggregates obtained by processing natural, manufactured or recycled materials and mixtures of these aggregates for use in concrete. It covers aggregates having an oven dried particle density greater than 2000 kg/m ³ for all concrete, including for structures cast in situ, precast structures, and structural precast products for buildings and civil engineering structures and concrete used in roads and other pavements and for use in precast concrete products.
54	G/TBT/N/RWA/84	Rwanda	08/01/2018	Dried garlic	This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dried garlic. The dehydrated garlic is defined as product obtained on drying the sound cloves of garlic cultivators (<i>allium sativum</i> L) without any bleaching or precooking. It may be classified into the following products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dehydrated garlic slices • Dehydrated garlic flakes or pieces • Dehydrated garlic grits • Powdered garlic
55	G/TBT/N/RWA/85	Rwanda	08/01/2018	Mayonnaise	This standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for mayonnaise intended for human consumption. It specifies that the mayonnaise shall consist of the following essential ingredients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potable water • Acidifying agents such as lemon juice or vinegar • Edible vegetable oils complying with Codex

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					standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg white • Pasteurized egg yolk • Food grade salt
56	G/TBT/N/TZA/126	Tanzania	08/01/2018	First Aid hose-reel for fire fighting	<p>This Draft Tanzania standard lays down the requirements for materials, constructional details and tests for first- aid hose reels intended for installation in buildings and for mounting on fire engine.</p> <p>The standard requires that the hose reel shall consist of the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hub • Two sides • Swivel joint • Pipe with fitting • Wall bracket • Hose reel • Nozzle with shut off arrangement • Stop valve <p>The complete assembly of the first-aid hose reels shall be capable of withstanding the hydrostatic pressure test of 20.6 bars kgf/cm² for 5 minutes. All the internal and external surface of the ferrous components of the hose reel shall be coated with epoxy polyester powder to 50p, with minimum thickness. The color of the powder coating shall be fire red.</p> <p>Each first-aid hose-reel shall be clearly and permanently marked with manufacturer's name or</p>

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					<p>trade-mark, year of manufacturer, and type of reel. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of standard mark may be granted to manufactures or producers may be obtained for the Bureau of Tanzania Standards.</p>
57	G/TBT/N/TZA/127	Tanzania	08/01/2018	Paper towel	<p>This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, physical requirements, sampling and test methods for paper towels, in rolls and in sheets (single ply and double ply), suitable for general and industrial purposes.</p> <p>The standard requires that, in case of paper towel (rolls), the quantity of sheets or the roll length shall be such that the diameter of a roll does not exceed 125 mm.</p> <p>The standard further specifies on packing and marking requirements, identification marking, inspection and methods of test, conditioning of test specimens, water absorption rate, assessment of perforation.</p>
58	G/TBT/N/UKR/131	Ukraine	08/01/2018	Semi-white sugar, white sugar (sugar), extra white sugar, sugar solution, invert sugar solution, invert sugar syrup, glucose-fructose syrup, dried glucose syrup, dextrose or dextrose monohydrate, dextrose or anhydrous dextrose, fructose.	<p>The Draft Order contains requirements for the terminology, labeling the types of sugar which specified by the document, intended for human consumption. It concerns semi-white sugar, white sugar, extra white sugar, sugar solution, invert sugar solution, invert sugar syrup, glucose-fructose syrup, dried glucose syrup, dextrose or dextrose monohydrate, dextrose or anhydrous dextrose, fructose.</p>

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59	G/TBT/N/USA/979/R ev.1	United States of America	08/01/2018	Portable gasoline containers	<p>USA is revising the children's gasoline burn prevention act (CGBPA or the Act), to carry out the purposes of the CGBPA's requirements. This revision will also include the revisions to the child- resistance requirements of 2017.</p> <p>This revision act states that, all portable gasoline containers manufactured on or after January 17, 2009 for sale to consumers in the United States must conform to ASTM F2517's child- resistance requirements. By mandating closures that resist access by children up to 51 months of age (4 years and 3 months), the Act seeks to reduce hazards to children, including children ingesting gasoline and inhaling gasoline fumes, and the risk of burns from fires and explosions that may occur when children access gasoline stored in portable gasoline containers.</p>
60	G/TBT/N/AUS/107	Australia	09/01/2018	840721 - - Outboard motors; 840731 - - Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc; 840732 - - Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc; 840733 - - Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 1,000 cc; 890392 - - Motorboats, other than outboard motorboats;	<p>1. The Product Emissions Standards Act 2017 creates a framework for regulating emissions from products. The Act provides for an emissions-controlled product to be certified. To be certified, the product must meet an emissions standard. Under this act, a person who imports or supplies an emissions-controlled product that is not certified will commit an offence. The rules may exempt persons or products from the operation of the Act. Record-keeping requirements and regulatory powers (mostly drawn from the Regulatory Powers Act) are included to assist in enforcing the Act.</p> <p>2. The Product Emissions Standards Rules 2017 specifies which products are emissions-controlled</p>

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					<p>products. Most of the requirements of the Act, and liability for customs charge and excise charge, apply in relation to emissions-controlled products. Under the Act, emissions-controlled products must not be imported into, or supplied in Australia unless they are certified as per this act under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified as meeting the Australian emissions standard for the product or • Certified by a foreign regulatory authority as meeting the requirements of one of the foreign emissions standards • Exemptions may be granted from the requirements of the Act in certain circumstances
61	G/TBT/N/BRA/768/Corr.1	Brazil	09/01/2018	<i>HS-Chapter 32 - paints</i>	<p>Brazil is revoking the earlier issues notification on maximum limit of lead in paints and similar coating materials, until the approval.</p> <p>This regulation established maximum permitted limit for lead in paints and materials similar to surface coating, elaborated in the category of the National Commission Chemical Safety Agency (CONASQ), with a coordination of the Ministry of the Environment.</p> <p>It is applicable on inks- resins, pigments, solvents, additives including varnishes, lacquers, sealants, enamels and coatings primers and sealer, water repellents, impregnants, liquids for waterproofing.</p> <p>The permitted content of lead in the above</p>

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					mentioned product is at 90 ppm. This permitted limit should be complied with for 5 years for paints and similar surface coating materials used for traffic signally and security. In case of paints and similar surface coating materials used in motor vehicles, airplanes, vessels and transport wagons, railways, household appliances and metal furniture, exclusive artistic use, agricultural and industrial equipment, industrial, agricultural and commercial metal structures, anti corrosive paint based treatment, the manufacturers have to comply with the permitted limit of lead for 3 years. And all the other areas covered by this law, it has to be complied with for 1 year.
62	G/TBT/N/BRA/776	Brazil	09/01/2018	List of items of the National Health Surveillance Agency – ANVISA for the Regulatory Agenda.	This Ordinance outlines priority themes for updating the Regulatory Framework of the National Health Surveillance Agency - Anvisa regarding the transparency, conformity assessment and good regulatory practice, for the four-year period 2017-2020.
63	G/TBT/N/CHN/1246	China	09/01/2018	Food	The purpose of these measures are to further clarify the main responsibility of enterprises for foods (labeling) operated and the supervisory responsibilities of inspection and quarantine authorities, and to improve and clarify various tasks in labeling inspection and supervision.
64	G/TBT/N/ECU/104/A dd.2	Ecuador	09/01/2018	850421 - -- Having a power handling capacity not exceeding 650 kVA; 850422 - -- Having a power handling capacity exceeding 650 kVA but not exceeding 10,000 kVA; 850432 - -- Having a power	Ecuador is informing that it is issuing addendum to the earlier issued notification on technical regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute on Distribution transformers. However, the agency has not provided regulation to

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				handling capacity exceeding 1 kVA but not exceeding 16 kVA; 850433 - -- Having a power handling capacity exceeding 16 kVA but not exceeding 500 kVA; 850434 - -- Having a power handling capacity exceeding 500 kVA;	this notification. Hence, we are unable to analyze this notification. The original notification to this addendum states that the technical regulation establishes requirements to be met by distribution transformers immersed in PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl)-free oil and dry-type distribution transformers, with a view to preventing risks to human life and safety and the environment, and practices likely to mislead users of electrical energy.
65	G/TBT/N/ECU/87/Add.5	Ecuador	09/01/2018	841510 - - Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system";	Ecuador is informing that it is issuing addendum to the earlier issued notification on technical regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute on energy efficiency for air conditioners without pipelines. However, the agency has not provided regulation to this notification. Hence, we are unable to analyze this notification. The original notification to this addendum states that the technical regulation establishes energy efficiency requirements that will enable air conditioners to be classified according to energy performance. It also specifies the energy efficiency labeling requirements for air conditioners, with a view to preventing risks to safety and the environment practices likely to mislead or confuse users of electrical energy.
66	G/TBT/N/JPN/578	Japan	09/01/2018	8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8703 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for	In order to improve the safety of three- or four-wheel motor-driven cycles, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan is proposing to amend the safety regulations for road

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				the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.;	<p>vehicles. Following are the proposed measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of parts that enhance the visibility of the vehicle • Fitting of enhanced lighting equipment to improve night visibility • Seat belt equipment • Fitting of head restraints • Fitting of a steering system that is designed to absorb impact shocks • Prohibition of protruding rotating parts
67	G/TBT/N/JPN/579	Japan	09/01/2018	Stimulants' raw material	<p>In order to prevent health and sanitation hazards caused by abuse of stimulants, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare designates 2, 6- diamino-N-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl) hexanamide and salts of this substance as a raw material for the preparation of stimulants' raw material, and implements necessary control of import, export, possession, manufacturing, assignment, acquisition and use of this designated material.</p>
68	G/TBT/N/KOR/746	Korea, Republic of	09/01/2018	Dish detergent, dishwasher rinse aid, disposable cup·spoon·chopsticks·fork·knife·straw, toilet paper, kitchen paper, paper towel, paper napkin, toothpick, cotton swab, disposable diaper etc	<p>The purpose of establishment of 'Labelling Standards for Cleansing & Hygiene Products' ('the labelling standards') is to specify labelling requirements and methods of Cleansing & Hygiene Products.</p> <p>The proposed establishment of the labelling standards includes the following provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of words used in the labelling standards and stipulates items subject to labelling • On the main display panel, the letters "Cleansing & Hygiene Products", product name, and

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					<p>weight shall be displayed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company name and location, date of manufacture, expiration date, ingredient name, type of Cleansing & Hygiene Products, and cautions shall be displayed Text size requirements per different labelling requirements Except for Cleansing & Hygiene Products imported in package and bearing a label contains the required information in Korea, those available on the exporting countries' markets shall carry a label containing information in accordance with relevant regulations of their own. Stickers, labels, tags containing the required information in Korean shall be affixed to imported Cleansing & Hygiene Products
69	G/TBT/N/KOR/747	Korea, Republic of	09/01/2018	Cosmetics	<p>The proposed amendments seek the following changes to the "Guidelines for Labeling and Management of Bar Codes for Cosmetics":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish the concept of two-dimensional barcode (data matrix type) and update the definition of barcode in the Guidelines <p>Modify the name of barcode in accordance with transition from EAN/UCC system to GS1 system</p>
70	G/TBT/N/KOR/748	Korea, Republic of	09/01/2018	Motor Vehicles and Parts	<p>The following amendments will be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specification, weight and so on for micro vehicle, definition of gross vehicle weight for micro vehicle to include the weight of the battery for post management and updating structure Installation standards in order to prevent

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					<p>accidents for securing safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visibility of the driver such as the installation and photometric standard of the lamp considering the specification of the micro vehicle and providing the performance standard of the braking device considering the light weight and the speed limit(80km/h) so that driver can operate safely to be installed • Devices such as armrest and interior compartment doors which are not directly related to the reduction of damage even if installed • Performance and installation standards of equipment essential for the roads operation, possession and management of micro vehicles
71	G/TBT/N/RWA/86	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Edible ice lollies	<p>This preliminary draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible ice lollies intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The essential ingredients- potable water, sugar and permitted food flavours, colors and preservatives (if used) in edible ice lollies shall be as per Codex standard.</p> <p>The hygienic practices followed in the manufacture of ice lollies, pesticide residue limits shall be in accordance with the Codex standard. Whereas, the sampling shall be according to the ISO standard.</p>

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72	G/TBT/N/RWA/87	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Garage wastes management – Handling and disposal	<p>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides requirements for safe garage wastes handling which includes proper collection, sorting and transportation for safe reuse, recover, recycling, further treatment and disposal. It also provides minimum guidelines for garage wastes handling.</p> <p>For propose management of wastes, they are classified in to three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous wastes- waste oil, oil filters and solid oily wastes (rags and sawdust), lead acid batteries, coolants and brake fluids, paints • Recyclable and general wastes • Metals (scrap metals)
73	G/TBT/N/RWA/88	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Construction and demolition waste management	<p>This Draft Standard prescribes management of construction and demolition (C&D) waste which includes prevention, reduction, reuse, recycling and disposal. Domestic, commercial and industrial solid waste, waste within healthcare facilities and e-waste are covered in separate standards.</p> <p>The standard states that the construction and demolition waste management plan shall be included in the project before ground-breaking or the beginning of demolition. This allows time for all parties to participate in developing the plan, allows contractors and subcontractors to integrate recycling into their setup and work plans.</p> <p>The small projects including but not limited to individual houses shall contract with licensed waste collectors. The construction and demolition recycling</p>

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					shall be done by a licensed operator authorized by a competent authority.
74	G/TBT/N/RWA/89	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Fortified edible fats and oils	<p>This standard specifies the specific and general requirements, sampling and tests methods for fortified edible fats and oils intended for human consumption.</p> <p>This standard is not applicable to fat spreads and blended spreads.</p> <p>The food additives, pesticide residues limits shall be in accordance with Codex standard. The specific requirements, and sample preparation for fortified edible fats and oils shall be in accordance with ISO standard.</p> <p>The standard further establishes requirements for vitamin A, limits of contaminants, and labeling requirements and labeling exemptions for the fortified edible fats and oils. In case of the fortified edible fats and oils consisting of animal origin or marine origin, the labeling shall not read as vegetable fats or oils.</p>
75	G/TBT/N/RWA/90	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Flexible polyurethane foam for mattresses	This part of this draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements for eight classes (based on density) of flexible polyurethane foams of the polyether type, in the form of blocks, slabs, sheets, and shapes cut from these. Each class is sub-divided, according to the hardness of the foam, into at least four grades.

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76	G/TBT/N/RWA/91	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Flexible polyurethane foam for mattresses	<p>This draft standard covers seven types of flexible polyurethane foam sleeping mattresses intended for use in homes, hotels and similar applications.</p> <p>A sleeping mattress shall be one of the following types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 1- sleeping mattress having a flexible polyether foam core • Type 2- A sleeping mattress having a reconstituted foam core • Type 3- (S) mattress, the foam interior of which consist of a single type of polyurethane foam • Type 4- (FS) mattress, the foam interior of which is divided into two parts to give the user a firm or soft sleeping surface option • Type 5- (RS) mattress, the foam interior of which consists of two identical polyurethane foam parts placed above and below reconstituted foam • Type 6- (FRS) mattress, the foam interior of which gives the user a firm or soft sleeping surface option together with a reconstituted foam centre part • Type 7 (M) mattress, the foam interior of which is a combination of foams of design
77	G/TBT/N/RWA/92	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Flexible polyurethane foam for mattresses – Specification – Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam	<p>This Part 3 of this Draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements for seven classes (based on density) of reconstituted flexible polyurethane foams, in the form of blocks, slabs, sheets and shapes cut from these.</p> <p>The standard requires that the foam used in mattress shall be a reconstituted foam, and shall be non-toxic. The chip structure shall be acceptably uniform, and</p>

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					<p>the largest dimension of any void between the chips shall not exceed 3 mm except in the case of foams of classes 56 and 64, where the largest dimension of any void shall not exceed 6 mm. in the cases of trimmed blcks, slabs, sheets and shapes cut from any of these, the surfaces shall be smooth and free form cuts and tears.</p>
78	G/TBT/N/RWA/93	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Fresh garlic	<p>This standard applies to fresh garlic of varieties (cultivators) grown from allium sativum var. sativum L to be supplied fresh, semi-dry or dry to the consumer. Green garlic with full leaves and undeveloped cloves and garlic for industrial processing are excluded.</p> <p>Here, 'garlic' is defined as the green stem with the outer skin of the bulb still fresh. The standard specifics that for dry garlic, if trimmed, the stem length should not exceed 3 cm. The garlic shall be classified into three classes- "extra" class, class I and class II. The standard specifies specific requirements, size requirements, and quality tolerances for these types of garlic.</p>
79	G/TBT/N/RWA/94	Rwanda	09/01/2018	Chilli oil	<p>This draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli oil intended for human consumption. The pesticide residue limits, food additives shall be in accordance with Codex standard. Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO 948.</p>

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80	G/TBT/N/THA/505	Thailand	09/01/2018	Mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (Cases) which contained liquid chemical	The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) has proposed a draft announcement of the committee on labelling of mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (cases). It states that the cases for mobile phone and tablet computer which contains decane, nonane, heptane and oxalic acid or other acid chemicals must contain the warning text "Danger liquid leakage" with the different colour from that of the product, in a larger size than other statement and be displayed permanently.
81	G/TBT/N/THA/506	Thailand	09/01/2018	Cold Reduced Flat Steel for Automobile Uses	This standard proposes to withdraw TIS 2140-2546 (2003): Cold-Rolled Steel Coil Strip and Sheet for Automobile Uses, and replace it with TIS 2140-25xx: Cold Reduced Flat Steel for Automobile Uses as a mandatory standard. This draft standard applies to cold reduced flat steel (unalloyed and alloy steel) for automobile uses. It does not cover cold rolled flat for other works, and cold rolled flat steel of more than 3.20 mm thick.
82	G/TBT/N/UKR/106/A dd.1	Ukraine	09/01/2018	13.030 - Wastes;	The technical regulation provides the establishment of restriction for the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment such as household equipment, computer and telecommunications equipment, household appliances, lighting equipment, toys, leisure and sports equipment, automatic dispensers, monitoring and control instruments.
83	G/TBT/N/UKR/132	Ukraine	09/01/2018	360490 - - Other; 491199 - - Other; 630622 - - Of synthetic fibres; 630629 - - - Of other textile materials; 630720 - - Life-jackets and life-belts; 820140 - -	This draft Technical Regulation specifies requirements which civil protection means shall meet when being designed, manufactured, installed and used (operated), the ones for their placing on the

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				<p>Axes, bill hooks and similar hewing tools; 841320 - - Hand pumps, other than those of subheading 8413.11 or 8413.19; 842410 - - Fire extinguishers, whether or not charged; 842420 - - Spray guns and similar appliances; 842430 - - Steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines; 842490 - - Parts; 853110 - - Burglar or fire alarms and similar apparatus; 853540 - - Lightning arresters, voltage limiters and surge suppressors; 890310 - - Inflatable; 890392 - - Motorboats, other than outboard motorboats; 890710 - - Inflatable rafts; 940330 - - Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices; 3813 - Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades.; 5909 - Textile hosepiping and similar textile tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials.; 40169 - - Other;; 49119 - - Other;;</p>	<p>market, putting into circulation and operation, free movement, and procedures of conformity assessment of these means.</p> <p>The Ukrainian authority is of the view that this technical regulation will facilitate to promote lowering risks of emergencies, accidents and fires onsets as well as minimization of their consequences by way of application of civil protection means meeting essential requirements set forth to them.</p>
84	G/TBT/N/USA/1234/Add.2	United States of America	09/01/2018	<i>Pesticide use</i>	The existing law on pesticide enables the Department to declare the area as a non-food or non-feed site that is not eligible for designation as a non food or non feed site if certain crops are grown in

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					<p>that area. As a result, a pesticide for which there is no established pesticide residue tolerance is prohibited for use on such crops.</p> <p>Section 18 of Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act authorizes State and Federal Agencies to allow the use of unregistered pesticide in a specific geographic area for a limited time if an emergency pest condition exists.</p>
85	G/TBT/N/USA/1326	United States of America	09/01/2018	Recycled Oil	<p>The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission"), USA is requesting for public comment on the overall costs, benefits, and regulatory and economic impact of its rule specifying test procedures and labeling standards for recycled oil ("Recycled Oil Rule" or "Rule"), as part of the Commission's systematic review of all current FTC rules and guides.</p> <p>This rule allows manufacturers to represent that processed used engine oil is substantially equivalent to new oil as long as they substantiate such claims using American Petroleum Institute (API) licensing and certification system. This rule does not explicitly state that their engine is substantially equivalent to new oil, nor does it mandate any specific qualifiers or disclosures.</p>
86	G/TBT/N/USA/1327	United States of America	09/01/2018	Organic livestock and poultry	<p>This proposed rule sets forth the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA or Department) intention to withdraw the Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices (OLPP) final rule published on 19 January 2017. The OLPP final rule amends the organic</p>

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					livestock and poultry production requirements in the USDA organic regulations by adding new provisions for livestock handling and transport for slaughter and avian living conditions, and expands and clarifies existing requirements covering livestock care and production practices and mammalian living conditions.
87	G/TBT/N/USA/1328	United States of America	09/01/2018	Machinegun stocks; Other firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge (for example, sporting shotguns and rifles, muzzle-loading firearms, Very pistols and other devices designed to project only signal flares, pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunition, captive- Bolt humane killers, line-throwing guns). (HS 9303).	The Department of Justice anticipates issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that would interpret the statutory definition of "machinegun" in the National Firearms Act of 1934 and Gun Control Act of 1968 to clarify whether certain devices, commonly known as "bump fire" stocks, fall within that definition. Before doing so, the Department and ATF need to gather information and comments from the public and industry regarding the nature and scope of the market for these devices.
88	G/TBT/N/USA/1329	United States of America	09/01/2018	Rough service lamps and vibration service lamps	The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this final rule in order to codify in the Code of Federal Regulations certain backstop requirements for rough service lamps and vibration service lamps that Congress prescribed in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. These backstop requirements apply as a result of the subject lamps exceeding sales thresholds specified in the statute. In particular, this rule applies a statutorily-established 40-watt maximum energy use and packaging limitation to rough service lamps and vibration service lamps.
89	G/TBT/N/USA/1330	United States	09/01/2018	Grain sorghum oil	In this proposed rule, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing an opportunity to

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		of America			comment on an analysis of the lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with certain biofuels that are produced from grain sorghum oil extracted at dry mill ethanol plants via a trans esterification process, and renewable diesel, jet fuel, heating oil, naphtha, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) produced from distillers sorghum oil via a hydrotreating process. The regulation states that, the biofuels produced from the said sources would meet the lifecycle GHG emissions reduction threshold of 50 percent required for advanced biofuels, and biomass-based diesel under the Renewable Fuel Standard program.
90	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add. 2	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Non-Alcoholic Beverages. Including juices, nectars, mineral waters, lemonades, root beer, cola drinks, etc. Tea. Coffee. Cocoa</i>	Egypt is adopting standards on "nonalcoholic beverages" including juices, nectars, mineral waters, lemonades, root beer, cola drinks, coffee, cocoa, and "blended tobacco for cigarettes".
91	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add. 3	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Blended Tobacco For Cigarettes</i>	
92	G/TBT/N/EGY/117/A dd.1	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Tubular LED lamps</i>	The Ministerial Decree mandates that the producers and importers must comply with ES 7800/2015. Producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months.
93	G/TBT/N/EGY/118/A dd.1	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Tubular LED lamps</i>	This standard applies to safety requirements of tubular LED lamps. The producers and importers of the tubular LED lamps are given a transitional period of six (6) months to comply with this standard.
94	G/TBT/N/EGY/166/A	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Gypsum, Gypsum plasterboards and Gypsum based products. ICS: 91.100.10;</i>	These drafts of Egyptian standards applies to: gypsum and gypsum based products and its families,

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	dd.1			91.100.60; 91.120.10; 91.120.20; 01.040.91.	gypsum plaster, gypsum fibre boards, prefabricated gypsum board panels with a cellular paperboard core, gypsum plaster core reinforced, gypsum based adhesives and identifies the various methods fixing, joining, adhesives and fastening, gypsum fibre boards, gypsum plasterboards and gypsum boards.
95	G/TBT/N/EGY/169	Egypt	10/01/2018	Wood, sawlogs and sawn timber	This Egyptian standard ES 8087/2017 specifies the relevant characteristics and the appropriate test methods to determine the characteristics for wood-based panels, enfaced, overlaid, veneered or coated. The producers and importers are given a transitional period of six months to abide this standard.
96	G/TBT/N/EGY/170	Egypt	10/01/2018	Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances	The Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 164 with its issued parts specifying the construction and performance characteristics as well as the requirements and methods of test for the safety and marking of freestanding and built-in domestic cooking appliances burning the combustible gases.
97	G/TBT/N/EGY/171	Egypt	10/01/2018	Building accessories including locks, buzzers, bells, bolts, door and window hardware, etc.	This standard specifies requirements and test methods for durability, strength, security and functionality of mechanically operated locks and their locking plates. It gives the producers and importers a transitional period of 6 months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5454/2017. It covers locks and their locking plates which are either manufactured or placed on the market in their entirety by one producer or produced by more than one producer, or assembled from sub-assemblies produced by more than one producer and designed

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					to be used in combination.
98	G/TBT/N/EGY/173	Egypt	10/01/2018	Cleaning appliances (Including vacuum cleaners, floor-cleaning machines, floor polishers, steam cleaners, pressure cleaners, hand operated cleaners, etc.)	This Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8057:2017 which is concerned with identifying the specific requirements of energy-efficient electrical household vacuum cleaners, which aims to rationalize electrical energy consumption and improve environmental conditions by reducing emissions which are harmful to the environment caused by the increasing use of energy.
99	G/TBT/N/EGY/174	Egypt	10/01/2018	Double edged razor blades	This Ministerial Decree no.1002/2017 specifies the requirements of safety binomial razors, which are installed in the razor for human use. It gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 476/2017.
100	G/TBT/N/EGY/175	Egypt	10/01/2018	Crude vegetable oils	This decree has cancelled the following standards related to edible crude oils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 3798/2008 "crude Sunflower oil" o 3799/2008 "Crude Soybean Oil" o 3800/2008 "Crude Coconut oil" o 3801/2008 "Crude corn kernel oil" o 3751/2008 "Crude palm kernel oil" o 3752/2008 "Crude cotton seed oil" o 3753/2008 "Crude Palm Oil" o 3599/2008 "Crude Stearin palm Oil". Furthermore, this decree stipulates examining crude vegetable oils according to Egyptian standard no.7985/2015 "edible vegetables oils" which

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					complies with Codex standard 210.
101	G/TBT/N/EGY/177	Egypt	10/01/2018	Transfusion, infusion and injection equipment	This standard specifies the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for types of blood-taking sets for medical use in order to ensure functional inter changeability of transfusion equipment. It is applicable to sterilized blood-taking sets intended for single use only. Requirements for single use transfusion gravity sets for medical use in order to ensure their compatibility with containers for blood and blood components as well as with intravenous equipment.
102	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add. 2	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Fishery product</i>	Egypt is adopting standards on canned sardine, canned finfish, cream and prepared creams from milk and milk products, and proposed cereal based foods for infants and young children.
103	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add. 3	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Milk and processed milk products Including dried milk, condensed milk and evaporated milk</i>	
104	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add. 4	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Prepackaged and prepared foods Including baby food</i>	
105	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add. 10	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>That gives producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 4637/2015 for "Warranty certificate"</i>	Egypt has adopted the following mandatory standards on chemical, textile and engineering products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead acid starter batteries part 1: general requirements and methods of test
106	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add. 11	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>"Dentistry – Patient chair"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dentistry- Patient chair Warranty certificate Glass in building-laminated glass and

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107	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.5	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Lead acid starter batteries</i>	laminated safety glass part 1: definitions and description of component parts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass in building-basic soda lime silicate glass products-Part 4: drawn sheet glass • Domestic cooking appliances burning gas • Energy efficiency of household electrical appliances methods of measuring and calculating energy efficiency of electric domestic ovens • Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V- general requirements
108	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.6	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances</i>	
109	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.7	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Electrical cables</i>	
110	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.8	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances</i>	
111	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.9	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Glass in building (ICS:81.040.20), Glass and ceramics industries (Vocabularies)</i>	
112	G/TBT/N/EGY/34/Add.1	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Food products</i>	Egypt is adopting the proposed standard on canned shrimps and canned crab. The regulation is informing that this standard is in consistent with Codex standard on canned shrimps or prawns, and canned crab meat.
113	G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.3	Egypt	10/01/2018	<i>Air-conditioners</i>	This standard specifies the standard conditions for capacity and efficiency ratings of non-ducted air-cooled air conditioners and non-ducted air-to-air heat pumps. It is applicable to ducted units rated at less than 8 kW and intended to operate at an external static pressure of less than 25 Pa. It also specifies test methods for determining the capacity and efficiency ratings. Residential, commercial and industrial single-

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					package and split-system air conditioners and heat pumps are included under this standard. It requires that the equipment shall be factory- made, electrically driven and use mechanical compression. This standard is applicable to equipment utilizing one or more refrigeration systems, one outdoor unit and one more indoor units, controlled by a single thermostat/controller, equipment utilizing simple, multiple and variable capacity components.
114	G/TBT/N/JPN/577/A dd.1	Japan	10/01/2018	<i>Asbesto (HS: 2524) and preparations containing them which are used as samples for asbestos analysis or education of asbestos investigation, and are used as materials or ingredients</i>	In order to prevent health impairment of workers due to asbestos, Japan is amending industrial safety and health act by placing (workers) obligations on business operators relating to asbestos. As per this amendment, the manufacturing of asbestos and preparations containing asbestos is prohibited. For the manufacture of asbestos and preparations containing them for use in educational investigation, and samples for asbestos analysis, the manufacturer/ business operators will have to obtain permission to manufacture them. They shall also take measures to prevent health impairments such as examinations of workers, and working environment measurement.
115	G/TBT/N/JPN/580	Japan	10/01/2018	Organic processed foods of animal origin and organic processed foods of plant and animal origin.	This regulation concerns the following: i. It revises the Enforcement Ordinance of the Law Concerning Standardization of Agricultural and Forestry Products. Under this section, the organic processed foods of animal origin and organic processed foods of plant and animal origin will be designated as "specified agricultural and forestry products". Therefore, the term "organic" or confusingly similar term for organic processed foods

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					<p>of animal origin and organic processed foods of plant and animal origin will be allowed only when these products conform to Japanese Agricultural Standards (JAS) for organic livestock with JAS logo affixed</p> <p>ii. It defines terms and criteria in Japanese agricultural standards for organic processed foods. Under this section, the following criteria of production are defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic processed foods • Organic processed foods of plant origin • Organic processed foods of animal origin • Organic processed foods of plant and animal origin • Chemical treatments • Recombinant DNA technology • Organic plans produced in the conversion fields
116	G/TBT/N/JPN/581	Japan	10/01/2018	Organic livestock and organic livestock products	<p>This regulation concerns the following:</p> <p>i. It revises the Enforcement Ordinance of the Law Concerning Standardization of Agricultural and Forestry Products. Under this section, the organic livestock and organic livestock products will be designated as "specified agricultural and forestry products". Therefore, the term "organic" or confusingly similar term for organic livestock and organic livestock products will be allowed only when these products conform to Japanese Agricultural Standards (JAS) for organic livestock with JAS logo affixed</p> <p>ii. Defines terms and criteria in Japanese</p>

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					<p>agricultural standards for organic livestock and organic livestock products. Under this section, the following criteria of production are defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • methods for organic livestock for housing for domestic animals or poultry • open-fire runs • coverage of domestic animals or poultry • feeding • health control • general management • management concerning slaughter, dressing, selection, processing, cleaning, storage, packaging and other processes
117	G/TBT/N/MEX/331/A dd.2	Mexico	10/01/2018	8213 - Scissors, tailors' shears and similar shears, and blades therefor.;	Mexico is seeking comments on specifications and test methods for scissors to be used by children and adolescents of pre-school and school age. The regulation contains the requirements to be met by school scissors in order to ensure the safety. It also seeks to ensure that the commercial information displayed on the product and its packaging is clear and legible to guide consumers when making their purchasing decisions.
118	G/TBT/N/MEX/388	Mexico	10/01/2018	Instruments built to measure natural gas and Positive Displacement Meters Type Diaphragm for Natural Gas or l.p. in Gaseous State-specifications, Test Methods and Verification"	This standard establishes the specifications, test methods and verification that diaphragm type positive displacement meters for natural gas or liquefied petroleum in gaseous state. This project applies to instruments built to measure gas natural and liquefied petroleum, referred to air under normal conditions with maximum capacity of 10 m ³ / h, with a maximum pressure drop of 200 Pa. the gas meters are classified into a single type and grade

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119	G/TBT/N/RWA/100	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Fruit flavoured drinks	This standard covers fruit flavoured drinks made from natural or synthetic colourings, flavourings, emulsions, water, sugar and other optional ingredients. This standard also applies to products referred to as cordials (an extremely sweet non-alcoholic fruit flavoured drink concentrates). It does not cover products such as fruit juices covered by other Rwanda Standards like fruit squashes, carbonated and non-carbonated beverages, fruit-based soft drinks and fruit drinks with added ethyl alcohol.
120	G/TBT/N/RWA/101	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Processed meat products	This Draft Rwanda Standard covers the minimum requirements of hygienic practices at reception, handling, processing, packing, storage and transportation of quality and safe processed meat products. Establishments shall be approved and registered by the controlling authority. Ice used in processing the products shall be made from potable water.
121	G/TBT/N/RWA/102	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Canned fish	This Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for canned finfish intended for human consumption. It applies to canned fin fish packed in media including but not limited to tomato sauce, chilli sauce, mustard sauce, water, oil and brine.
122	G/TBT/N/RWA/103	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Yoghurt	This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for yoghurt. This standard shall apply to different types of yoghurt such as plain, sweetened, fruit, flavoured, and heat treated. The basic mix ingredients shall be pasteurized before

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					fermentation. All yoghurts shall be made from any of the following milk and milk products and essential additions: a) Pasteurized milk b) Evaporate or condensed milk c) Pasteurized partly skimmed milk d) Evaporated or condensed partly skimmed milk e) Pasteurized skimmed milk f) Pasteurized cream h) A mixture of two or more products i) Evaporated or condensed skimmed milk
123	G/TBT/N/RWA/104	Rwanda	10/01/2018	67.100.30 - Cheese;	This Rwanda Standard applies to all cheese products, intended for direct consumption or further processing. Subject to the provisions of this standard, standards for individual varieties of cheese, or groups of varieties of cheese, may contain provisions, which are more specific than those in this standard and in these cases, those specific provisions shall apply.
124	G/TBT/N/RWA/105	Rwanda	10/01/2018	67.100.20 - Butter;	The standard allows adding of sodium chloride, starter cultures of harmless lactic acid and/or flavor producing bacteria, and potable drinking water in the manufacture of butter. Milk and milk products obtained from milk would be the raw materials used in the manufacture of butter. The food additives allowed, and the hygiene processes shall be as per the codex standard. The maximum residue limits for veterinary drug and pesticide residues, aflatoxins levels and sampling shall be in accordance with ISO. When tested, the aflatoxins levels shall not exceed 0.50 µg/kg.

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125	G/TBT/N/RWA/95	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Chilli sauce	This Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli sauce intended for human consumption. The types of chilli sauce shall be of hot chilli sauce and mixed chilli sauce. The standard has listed the essential ingredients, other permitted ingredients, and labeling requirements for the chilli sauce. The acidity regulators, antioxidants, colours, flavour enhancers, preservatives, sweeteners and thickness, as per Codex standard, is listed.
126	G/TBT/N/RWA/96	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Mineral oil for cosmetic industry	This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for mineral oil for cosmetic industry. The standard states that the material shall consist wholly of highly refined mineral oil, free from turbidity, sediment, water, foreign matter and visible impurities. It shall be colourless, odourless, and free from fluorescence. The material shall be immiscible in water and alcohol, and in ether and chloroform.
127	G/TBT/N/RWA/97	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Fuel additives	This preliminary standard gives guidance for inspection purposes for marketed and delivered fuel additives designed for gasoline (petrol) and/or gas oil (diesel) for use in engines designed or subsequently adapted to run on fuel additives. The standard has listed main additives component families and multi-functional additives.
128	G/TBT/N/RWA/98	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Castor oil for cosmetic industry	This standard prescribes the specific requirements, sampling and test methods for castor oil for cosmetic industry. It requires that the castor oil shall be obtained from high quality seeds ricinus commulis linn., fan. euphoridiaceae by a process of cold

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					expression. The product shall further undergone bleaching with bleaching earth or activated carbon or both, and deodorization with steam.
129	G/TBT/N/RWA/99	Rwanda	10/01/2018	Fruit juices and nectars	This Rwanda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for fruit juices, nectars and concentrated fruit juices intended for direct human consumption or for further processing. Fruit juice obtained from the edible part of sound, appropriately mature and fresh fruit or of fruit maintained in sound condition by suitable means.
130	G/TBT/N/UGA/804	Uganda	10/01/2018	560811 - -- Made up fishing nets;	This standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for fishing gill nets. The standard states that the twines used in the manufacture of fishing nets shall be made of synthetic multifilament fibres.
131	G/TBT/N/UGA/805	Uganda	10/01/2018	0401 - Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.; 0402 - Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.; 0403 - Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa.; 0404 - Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes the hygienic conditions and practices for production, handling, processing, storage, transportation, marketing, distribution and sale of milk and milk products.</p> <p>It states that good manufacturing practices and good hygiene practices should be followed in the production of milk. The manufacturer's hazard analysis shall determine the controls necessary, along with the use of HACCP. The premises for milk production shall have proper water supply, drainage and waste disposal, personnel hygiene facilities and toilets.</p>

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				consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included.; 0405 - Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads.; 350220 - - Milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins;	
132	G/TBT/N/UKR/133	Ukraine	10/01/2018	Electrical and electronic equipments	Ukraine is amending the regulation on approval of the technical regulation on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. In this regard, the annexes 3 and 4 of the technical regulation regarding the terms of application of the exceptions to the restrictions specified in the regulation are being amended in order to bring it in conformity with the European Union Directive 2011/65/EU.
133	G/TBT/N/USA/1205/Rev.1	United States of America	10/01/2018	Oil and gas production systems	The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) proposes to amend the regulations regarding oil and natural gas production to reduce certain unnecessary regulatory burdens imposed under the existing regulations. It corrects errors and clarifies on current requirements, and in the process advances the level of safety and environmental protection.
134	G/TBT/N/USA/1307/Add.2	United States of America	10/01/2018	<i>Refrigerant</i>	On 28 September 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a direct final rule and an accompanying notice of proposed rulemaking

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135	G/TBT/N/USA/1307/Add.3	United States of America	10/01/2018	Refrigerant	entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Refrigerant Management Regulations for Small Cans of Motor Vehicle Refrigerant." Because EPA received adverse comment, EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule through a separate notice.
136	G/TBT/N/BRA/777	Brazil	11/01/2018	Specific medicines	Brazil regulates the registration of vitamins, minerals, amino acids and proteins for oral use, classified as specific medicines. This regulation does not apply to food supplements, contemplated in the scope of RDC XXX of XXX, which cannot be registered as specific medicines." Medicines based on vitamins and / or minerals and / or amino acids and / or proteins isolated or associated with each other, for oral use, with well-established therapeutic indications and different from the claims authorized for food supplements in Resolution - RDC No. XX, XX of XXXXXX of 20XX. Isolated or associated vitamins, minerals and amino acids, registered as specific medicinal products for oral or injectable use, are classified as medicines for sale under medical prescription."
137	G/TBT/N/BRA/778	Brazil	11/01/2018	establishes the sanitary risk management applied to control and inspection activities, the importation of goods and products under sanitary surveillance, and other measures	This regulation establishes the sanitary risk management applied to control and inspection activities, the importation of goods and products under sanitary surveillance, and other measures. It establishes the application of sanitary risk management to control and inspection activities and incidents in the importation of goods and products under the responsibility of Anvisa.
138	G/TBT/N/BRA/779	Brazil	11/01/2018	Food and packaging	This regulation amends Resolution RDC No. 27, which provides for categories of food and packaging

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					exempt and with mandatory sanitary registration.
139	G/TBT/N/BRA/780	Brazil	11/01/2018	HS CODE: 30 - pharmaceutical products	<p>It establishes the criteria for carrying out stability studies of active pharmaceutical inputs (IFAs), and of new, generic, similar, dynamized, specific, simplified notification, herbal and radiopharmaceutical medicines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Resolution does not apply to biological medicines. • The Stability Studies of the medicines and IFAs to be marketed and used in Brazil should be performed whenever required in regulation regarding registry or post-registration changes, and according to the parameters defined in this regulation. • Long-Term stability studies still in progress may be accepted at the petition application with results of at least 6 (six) months, provided they are accompanied by completed accelerated stability studies. • The completed accelerated stability study should be submitted even though the long-term stability study is complete. • Protocols, stability reports and raw data regarding stability should be made available whenever required by a competent health authority. • ANVISA shall be immediately notified in the case of results outside the specification in stability studies, of approved condition.
140	G/TBT/N/BRA/781	Brazil	11/01/2018	Food supplements and labelling.	This regulation establishes the lists of nutrients, bioactive substances, enzymes and probiotics, limits of use, claims and supplementary labelling of food

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					<p>supplements. It defines the list of probiotics and source ingredients of nutrients, bioactive substances and enzymes authorized for use in food supplements. The lists of nutrients are in the groups of proteins, carbohydrates, food fibres, lipids, calcium, copper, zinc, chrome, iron, iodine, magnesium, manganese, molybdenum, potassium, selenium, zinc, folic acid, panthothenic acid, biotin, niacin, vitamin A, D, E, K, C, B1, B2, B6, B12, glutamic acid, alanine, arginine, aspartate, cysteine, glycine, histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, proline, serina, threonine, tryptophan, tyrosine, valine, glutamine, taurine, Carnitine</p>
141	G/TBT/N/BRA/782	Brazil	11/01/2018	3003 3004: Medicaments	<p>This regulation provides for the classification in the priority category, of registration petitions, post registration and prior consent in clinical trial of medicines. The criteria and procedures for framing on the priority category applications for registration, post-registration and prior consent in clinical trial for drugs are approved under the terms of this regulation.</p> <p>In addition to the criteria established in the regulation, Anvisa may classify as priority requests for registration and post-registration of medicines for sale under medical prescription, when the risk of market shortages that have an impact on public health is configured.</p>
142	G/TBT/N/BRA/783	Brazil	11/01/2018	Medicinal products	<p>The purpose of this regulation is to establish the criteria and minimum documentation required to grant and renew the registration of medicinal products with synthetic and semi-synthetic active</p>

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					<p>principles, classified as new, generic and similar, in order to guarantee the quality, safety and efficacy of these drugs.</p> <p>This Regulation applies to all medicines with synthetic and semi-synthetic active ingredient, classified as new, generic and similar, with the exception of those governed by specific legislation. It states that, the official documents in foreign languages used for registration purposes, issued by foreign health authorities, must be accompanied by a certified translation in accordance with the law.</p>
143	G/TBT/N/CAN/539	Canada	11/01/2018	Drugs and Medical Devices (ICS: 11.120; 11.040)	<p>Health Canada proposes to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to permit the use of mica coated with titanium dioxide and/or iron oxide as colouring agents in drugs for both internal and external use. The regulatory proposal would also establish concentration limits for this inactive ingredient when it is used in different dosage forms. The prescribed dosage for the color additives are in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than 3% by weight in solid oral dosage forms • Not more than 0.3% in liquid oral dosage forms • Not more than 55% iron oxide, by weight, in the finished pigment
144	G/TBT/N/CAN/540	Canada	11/01/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	<p>The Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada seeks consultation on General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus. It sets out general and certification requirements for licensed and licence-exempt radio apparatus used for</p>

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					radio communication other than broadcasting. This document must be used in conjunction with other Radio Standards Specification (RSS), as applicable to the specific type of radio apparatus, for assessing its compliance with the Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada requirements. In addition to compliance with the applicable RSS(s) and RSP-100, each unit of a product model shall meet the labelling requirements set out in this section prior to being marketed in Canada or imported into Canada.
145	G/TBT/N/EGY/156/A dd.1	Egypt	11/01/2018	<i>Audio, video and audiovisual equipment (ICS: 33.160.99)</i>	This ministerial decree mandates that the producers and importers must abide by ES 7993/2016. This regulation establishes requirements for the labelling and the provision of supplementary product information for televisions.
146	G/TBT/N/EGY/157/A dd.2	Egypt	11/01/2018	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances</i>	This Decree mandates that the producers and importers of household and similar electrical appliances must comply with the relevant Egyptian Standards.
147	G/TBT/N/EGY/172	Egypt	11/01/2018	ICS: 27.020 internal combustion engines	This Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 establishes test procedures for measuring the performance of full-flow lubricating oil filters for internal combustion engines. It has been prepared in separate parts, each part relating to a particular performance characteristics. It gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8030 referred to parts. Together the tests provide the information necessary to assess the characteristics of filters.

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148	G/TBT/N/EGY/176	Egypt	11/01/2018	Milk Powder And Cream Powder	Egypt has issued standard on milk powder and cream powder. This standard is concerned with the essential requirements and descriptive characteristics for milk powder and cream powder, intended for direct consumption or further processing.
149	G/TBT/N/EGY/178	Egypt	11/01/2018	Energy Efficiency Of Household And Similar Electrical Appliances Measurement And Calculation Methods For Energy Consumption Of Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers And Freezers	This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements of energy efficiency for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers, that aims to conserve the electrical energy consumption and improve the environmental conditions through reducing the emission of harmful gases which are produced as a result of the over consumption of the energy. This standard applies to refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers that operate using 50 Hz AC and with a voltage not exceeding 250 V for single-face appliances and 480 V for other appliances, and this standard applies to refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers with capacity 1100 litres and on Freezers with capacity 850 litres.
150	G/TBT/N/KEN/601	Kenya	11/01/2018	Aluminium Binding wire for electrical purposes	This Specification covers the requirements of manufacture, testing of bare and insulated aluminium binding wire for use in the construction of overhead power lines.
151	G/TBT/N/KEN/602	Kenya	11/01/2018	Meat Hygiene	This code covers hygiene provisions for raw meat, meat preparations and manufactured meat from the time of live animal production up to the point of retail sale. It further develops General Principles of Food Hygiene in respect of these products.
152	G/TBT/N/KEN/603	Kenya	11/01/2018	Cattle for meat trade	This Kenya Standards specifies requirements for grading of cattle for meat trade. The grading of cattle

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					shall be done in accordance to age, sex, and ossification. The categories will be based on male (castrated or un-castrated) and female, and on records or dentition.
153	G/TBT/N/KEN/604	Kenya	11/01/2018	Livestock	This Kenya Standards specifies general and specific requirements, space requirements, operational requirements, and optional facilities for livestock market. The standard also defines market categories and facilities in the market.
154	G/TBT/N/KEN/605	Kenya	11/01/2018	Goats for meat trade.	This Kenya Standards specifies requirements for grading of goat for meat trade. The grading of goat shall be done in accordance to age (dentition or records), sex (male castrated, male un-castrated, female), weight and body conformation. A minimum weight of 15 kgs will apply for Grade 1 and 2.
155	G/TBT/N/KEN/606	Kenya	11/01/2018	Sheep for meat trade	This Kenya Standards specifies requirements for grading of sheep for meat trade. The grading of sheep shall be done in accordance to age (dentition or records), sex (male castrated, male un-castrated, female), weight and body condition.
156	G/TBT/N/KEN/607	Kenya	11/01/2018	Cardamon Powder	This Kenya Standards prescribes the requirements for cardamon powder. Cardamon powder is described as the product obtained through grinding of clean dry separated cardamoms (elettaria cardamomum) either as whole capsule, separated seeds or combination of both. The standard has established physical and chemical requirements, limits for heavy metal contaminants, microbiological limits. The aflatoxins limit shall be as per the ISO standard. The sampling shall be as per the ISO standard.

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157	G/TBT/N/KEN/608	Kenya	11/01/2018	Ginger Paste	This Kenya Standards specifies general requirements, physical and chemical limits and the methods of sampling and test for ginger paste. It also establishes physical and chemical limits, heavy metal contaminant limits, and microbiological limits.
158	G/TBT/N/KEN/609	Kenya	11/01/2018	Garam Masala	The standard states that the garam masala shall be free from additives such as starch, added colouring matter. The aflatoxins content in the product shall not be more than 10 ppb total aflatoxins and 5 ppb aflatoxin B1t when tested according to the ISO standard 165060. The sampling of garam masala shall be according to the methods prescribed in ISO standard. It shall be processed in accordance with EMCA 1999 no. 8 on environment management and conform to cleaner production technology.
159	G/TBT/N/KEN/610	Kenya	11/01/2018	Garlic Paste	This Kenya Standards specifies requirements and the methods of sampling and test for garlic paste. The standard states that the garlic paste shall not have more than 10 ppb total aflatoxins and 5 ppb aflatoxin B1 when tested according to ISO standard.
160	G/TBT/N/KEN/611	Kenya	11/01/2018	Substitute vinegar	This Kenya Standards specifies the quality and composition requirements and methods of sampling and test for substitute vinegar. The standard states that the substitute vinegar shall contain total acidity not less than 4% (m/v) and not more than 13% (m/v) when tested as per the Kenya standard 400. It shall have 10.5 g/L. max soluble solids. The disposal of used package and condemned substitute vinegar shall be done in accordance with the Environmental Management and Co-ordination (EMCA), Kenya.

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161	G/TBT/N/KEN/612	Kenya	11/01/2018	Camel for meat trade	This standard specifies requirements for grading of camel for meat trade. It states that, the grading of camels shall be done in accordance to age and age class, sex, body condition and body conformation. As per age, they are categorized into immature, mature, and old camels.
162	G/TBT/N/KEN/613	Kenya	11/01/2018	Carcasses and meat cuts	This standard specifies the quality requirements, safety requirements and sampling and analysis of camel carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption. The standard also outlines the major portions of meat cuts from the carcasses for sale. The standard requires that, the animals and carcasses thereof shall be subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection, as per Meat Control Act of Kenya.
163	G/TBT/N/KEN/614	Kenya	11/01/2018	902131 - - - Artificial joints;	This Kenya Standard establishes a classification of assistive products, especially produced for persons who are either amputated or with congenital absence of the leg. It specifies requirements for lower and upper limb prostheses including medical and biomechanical principles, materials, shape, workmanship, finishing, packaging, marking, cosmesis, components parts, accessories and performance of the prostheses. It concerns ensuring the quality of lower and upper limb prostheses either manufactured locally or imported into the country. The agency informs that it is only a guide to the manufacturers, fabricators, service providers and users of lower and upper limb prosthesis.

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164	G/TBT/N/KEN/615	Kenya	11/01/2018	Gully tops and manhole tops for vehicular and pedestrian areas	This standard is applicable to manhole tops and gully tops made of flake graphite cast iron and/or spheroidal graphite cast iron, steel reinforced concrete, whether in combination with concrete or not, with a clear opening up to and including 1000 mm installed in areas subjected to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic. It specifies definitions, classification, general principles of design, performance requirements and test methods for gully tops and manhole tops.
165	G/TBT/N/KEN/616	Kenya	11/01/2018	Gully tops and manhole tops made of cast iron	
166	G/TBT/N/KEN/617	Kenya	11/01/2018	Gully tops and manhole tops made of steel or aluminium alloys	
167	G/TBT/N/KEN/618	Kenya	11/01/2018	Gully tops and manhole tops made of steel reinforced concrete	
168	G/TBT/N/KEN/619	Kenya	11/01/2018	Gully tops and manhole tops made of composite materials	
169	G/TBT/N/KEN/620	Kenya	11/01/2018	902131 - -- Artificial joints;	

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170	G/TBT/N/KEN/621	Kenya	11/01/2018	Labelling of complimentary foods and designated products	This Draft Kenya Standard prescribes the minimum labelling requirements of complementary foods and designated products.
171	G/TBT/N/KEN/622	Kenya	11/01/2018	Labelling of complimentary foods and designated products	<p>The standard applies to infant formula, follow-up formula, complementary foods, feeding bottles, pacifiers, spouts, breast milk fortifiers and any other product in accordance to Breast Milk Substitutes Act, 2012 of Kenya.</p> <p>The standard states that the complementary food or designated product shall not be described or presented in false manner, misleading or deceptive or is likely to create an erroneous impression. It shall not be described or presented in a way that may either directly or indirectly mislead the consumer or purchaser.</p>
172	G/TBT/N/KEN/623	Kenya	11/01/2018	Offal	This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the hygienic, quality and safety requirements; and methods of analysis and sampling of offal meant for human consumption. It shall apply for red and green offal of food animals (cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and poultry). The slaughtering of the animals shall be supervised by a competent authority. The offal shall be subjected to post mortem veterinary inspection, and shall be certified as fit for human consumption. The edible offal shall be chilled at 3oC before leaving the premises.
173	G/TBT/N/KEN/624	Kenya	11/01/2018	Monitoring and sampling of fortified foods	<p>This Kenya Standards provides the minimum requirements for monitoring, sampling and documentation of nutrient premixes and fortified foods.</p> <p>These guidelines are primarily applicable to</p>

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					<p>premises, fortified flours, edible salt, sugar, edible fats and oils. They may also be used for all other fortified food products.</p> <p>It states that the food production establishments shall ensure and demonstrate good manufacturing practices (GMPs) are observed where specific requirements are not provided in this regulation. The food processing establishments shall maintain documented information required for control of documents including but not limited to approval, review and updating as well as retention of information generated for food fortification.</p>
174	G/TBT/N/KEN/625	Kenya	11/01/2018	902131 - -- Artificial joints;	<p>This Kenya Standard establishes a classification of assistive products, especially produced for persons who are either amputated or with congenital absence of the leg. It specifies requirements for lower and upper limb prostheses including medical and biomechanical principles, materials, shape, workmanship, finishing, packaging, marking, cosmetics, components parts, accessories and performance of the prostheses.</p> <p>It concerns ensuring the quality of lower and upper limb prostheses either manufactured locally or imported into the country. The agency informs that it is only a guide to the manufacturers, fabricators, service providers and users of lower and upper limb prosthesis.</p>
175	G/TBT/N/KOR/749	Korea, Republic of	11/01/2018	Air conditioners, Air source heat pumps, Multi-heat pump systems, Commercial refrigerators, 3-phase induction motors	<p>The regulation concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands scope of the designated item - multi-heat pump systems, 3-phase induction motors • Increases efficiency standard of air

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					<p>conditioners, air source heat pumps, multi-heat pump systems, commercial refrigerators, 3-phase induction motors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies testing method for air conditioners, air source heat pumps, adapters & chargers
176	G/TBT/N/RWA/106	Rwanda	11/01/2018	Fortified wheat flour	<p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified wheat flour prepared from common wheat (<i>triticum aestivum</i> L.), club wheat (<i>T. compactum</i> host.) or a mixtures thereof intended for human consumption.</p> <p>It does not apply to wheat flour obtained from <i>triticum durum</i>.</p> <p>The addition of flour from other cereals is not permitted. However, the addition of malted barley flour not exceeding 1 % is permissible in the case of baker's flour. The standard further establishes specific requirements, requirements for levels of micronutrients, microbiological limits, heavy metal contaminants. The food additives used shall be in accordance with codex Stan 192. Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO 24333.</p>
177	G/TBT/N/RWA/107	Rwanda	11/01/2018	Fortified milled maize (corn) products	<p>This standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified milled maize (corn) products obtained from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) intended for human consumption. It establishes quality requirements, requirements for levels of micronutrients, microbiological limits, heavy metals, mycotoxins, recommended levels for fortificants compounds for the fortified milled maize. The food additives, heavy metals contaminants,</p>

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					pesticide residues, shall be as per Codex standard. Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO 24333.
178	G/TBT/N/SEN/10	Senegal	11/01/2018	Seasoning Food Broths	This standard is applicable to food broths, for direct use in cooking or seasoning. Seasoning food broths are preparations obtained from sodium chloride, protein rich substances or their extracts / and / or hydrolysates, or substances plant-based substances with or without the addition of flavor enhancers, flavoring substances, edible fats, spices and their natural or distillate extracts and any other foodstuff to improve the palatability as well as the authorized food additives.
179	G/TBT/N/SVN/102	Slovenia	11/01/2018	The rules on the amendment of the Rules on the procedure of the recognition of designation "selected quality"	This proposal relates primarily to the additional conformity of the stakeholders that may be necessary when applying for the recognition of the "selected quality" designation. The specification may contain the requirements applicable to the agricultural product or foodstuff concerning its preparation, storage, refrigeration, sale to intermediaries or final consumers, or other marketing requirements. The application must contain consent from the organizations representing the interest of the sectors to which such requirements apply, confirming their agreement with the requirements.
180	G/TBT/N/USA/1331	United States of America	11/01/2018	Single-Use Female Condom	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing to reclassify single-use female condoms, renaming the device to "single- use internal condom," a postamendments class III device (product code MBU), into class II (special controls)

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					<p>subject to premarket notification (510(k)). FDA is also identifying the proposed special controls that the Agency believes are necessary to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. FDA is proposing this reclassification on its own initiative based on new information. FDA is also proposing to amend the existing device identification for "female condom," a preamendments class III device (product code OBY), by renaming the device "multiple- use female condom," to distinguish it from the "single-use internal condom." If finalized, this order will reclassify single-use female condoms from class III to class II and reduce regulatory burdens on industry as these types of devices will no longer be required to submit a premarket approval application (PMA) but can instead submit a less burdensome 510(k) before marketing their device.</p>
181	G/TBT/N/USA/1332	United States of America	11/01/2018	State Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Electric Utility Generating Units	<p>In this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM), the EPA is considering proposing emission guidelines to limit greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from existing electric utility generating units (EGUs) and is soliciting information on the proper respective roles of the state and federal governments in that process, as well as information on systems of emission reduction that are applicable at or to an existing EGU, information on compliance measures, and information on state planning requirements under the Clean Air Act (CAA). This ANPRM does not propose any regulatory requirements.</p>

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182	G/TBT/N/BRA/784	Brazil	12/01/2018	3003 3004: Medicaments	<p>It applies to new medicines for rare diseases. The special procedure applies to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical trials authorization to be performed in Brazil for the evaluation of medicines for rare diseases • Certification of good manufacturing practices of medicines for rare diseases • Market authorization of new medicines for rare diseases <p>A medicine for a rare disease shall be considered a medicine intended to treat, diagnose or prevent a rare disease and is used in a serious debilitating condition, as well as proposes to change in a clinically significant way the disease evolution or to make possible the remission of the disease.</p>
183	G/TBT/N/EU/534	European Union	12/01/2018	Food	<p>This Regulation lays down the rule for the provision of information on the country of origin or place of provenance of the primary ingredient in food. It addresses the following cases where the origin indication of a food is given:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Mandatorily in order to rectify the misleading food information which implies a certain origin of a food, when in fact its true origin is different ii) Voluntarily through any indication such as statements, terms, pictorial presentation or symbols <p>The regulation states that, the foods placed on the market or labeled prior to the date of application of this regulation may be marketed until the stocks are exhausted.</p>

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184	G/TBT/N/MEX/247/A dd.1	Mexico	12/01/2018	Internal combustion engines for road vehicles	<p>This regulation establishes the maximum permissible emission levels, expressed in terms of a light absorption coefficient or percentage, for exhaust emissions from diesel-powered motor vehicles, as well as the applicable test method and the technical characteristics of the measuring equipment used.</p> <p>This regulation is binding on the owners or legal possessors of diesel-powered road vehicles, control centres, vehicle verification units and the competent authorities. It does not apply to diesel-powered machinery used in agricultural, construction and mining activities.</p>
185	G/TBT/N/COL/214/A dd.3	Colombia	15/01/2018	<i>Detergents and soaps (HS codes: 3401, 3402 and 3405400000) ;</i>	<p>The manufacturers and importers of detergents and soap products shall have the following obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that manufactured and imported products meet the requirements established in this resolution. • Provide the competent inspection, surveillance and control authorities with the Information required verifying compliance with this Directive. • The maximum limits of the phosphorus content of the products shall be as follows in accordance with the time limits maximum of 3.0% (equivalent to 6.9% of phosphorus pentoxide). From 1 January 2018, it shall be equal to or less than 0.65% (equivalent to 1.5 % of phosphorus pentoxide). • The products subject to this Technical regulations shall contain surfactants which comply with the Minimum percentage of final aerobic

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					<p>biodegradability, according to methods 301 and 310 Of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development - OECD or its Equivalents in the European Community (EC) or in the ISO standards or in the US Environmental Protection Agency (US-EPA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetics and cosmetic soaps as well as soaps containing only surfactants from natural sources through saponification processes are exempted from this requirement.
186	G/TBT/N/TPKM/242/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	15/01/2018	<i>Senna products</i>	Chinese Taipei adopts the draft on the use restrictions and labelling requirements for senna products. According to Articles 15-1 and 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the conditions of manufacture and usage quantity of senna provided for food use is proposed to be restricted, and senna products shall be labelled with warning information.
187	G/TBT/N/TPKM/283/Rev.1	Chinese Taipei	15/01/2018	Food and relevant products	The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, proposes to amend the "Regulations Governing Traceability of Foods and Relevant Products" according to the "Act Governing Food and Safety Sanitation", which authorizes the central competent authority to prescribe matters to be recorded and other matters to be complied with for the traceability system.
188	G/TBT/N/TPKM/289/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	15/01/2018	<i>Narrowband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business</i>	The National Communications Commission (NCC) intends to regulate narrowband terminal equipment of mobile broadband business to respond to domestic IoT development and connect to the world. The draft technical specifications are based on

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					technical specifications for mobile broadband business terminal equipment and other international technical specifications.
189	G/TBT/N/TPKM/313	Chinese Taipei	15/01/2018	Ventilators/Exhaust hoods (inspection scope: rated voltage not exceeding single-phase 250V AC, including those with/charged with a AC to DC adapter)	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to revise the inspection standards for ventilators by adding the requirements for wind quantity as stated in Chinese Taipei National Standard (CNS) 3805, which specifies a minimum performance at 10 m ³ /min for single blade and 11.6 m ³ /min for double blades. Labelling of the wind quantity is not required. However, where wind quantity is labeled, the test result shall not be lower than 95 percent of the labeled value.
190	G/TBT/N/USA/1256/Corr.2	United States of America	15/01/2018	<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.
191	G/TBT/N/USA/1333	United States of America	15/01/2018	Greenhouse gas emissions	The California air resources board (CARB) is proposing the adoption of new, more stringent green house gas (GHG) emission standards for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and trailers, and tractor-trailer GHG regulation to harmonize with the Phase 2 trailer standards.
192	G/TBT/N/BRA/785	Brazil	16/01/2018	Goods and products subject to Sanitary Surveillance	This regulation establishes the simplification of procedures for the importation of goods and products subject to Sanitary Surveillance. It amends the regulations of the Collegiate Board of Directors, aimed at simplifying procedures for the importation

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					of goods and products subject to sanitary surveillance. As per the amendment, the import licensing should be submitted to the sanitary authority. The product must be regularized before ANVISA.
193	G/TBT/N/CAN/541	Canada	16/01/2018	Asbestos and products that contain asbestos (ICS: 13.300; 73.020; 91.100)	The proposed regulations would prohibit the import, sale and use of asbestos, and the manufacture, import, sale and use of products containing asbestos with a limited number of exclusions. In addition, the proposed regulations would not prohibit the use and sale of asbestos and products containing asbestos that were installed prior to the coming into force of the proposed regulations (such as asbestos and products containing asbestos installed in buildings, civil engineering works, vehicles, ships, and airplanes).
194	G/TBT/N/JPN/582	Japan	16/01/2018	Utensils, containers and packaging for food and food additives	In order to ensure food safety, the government of Japan is planning to amend the food Sanitation Act and other relevant laws taking into consideration the opinions of concerned parties such as consumers, FBOs and exports.
195	G/TBT/N/KEN/626	Kenya	16/01/2018	Inspection and supplemental treatment of treated wooden utility poles	The standard covers the field inspection of in-service wooden utility poles to determine damage done by physical and/ or biological factors and the supplemental treatments to be used for prolonging the serviceability of the poles. The relevant responsible person appointed in terms of the occupational health and safety act shall be responsible to ensure compliance with this standard and that the correct inspection techniques and pole treatments as required are undertaken. He shall also

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					be responsible to ensure that all pole inspection and treatment records are kept after completion of the inspection. These records shall be stored for a minimum of 15 years.
196	G/TBT/N/KEN/627	Kenya	16/01/2018	Wood preservatives Part 5: Field test method for determining the relative protective effect of a wood preservative on wood in contact with the soil	This Kenya Standard describes a field test method for determining the relative effectiveness of wood preservatives that are applied by vacuum/pressure impregnation or other processes giving complete penetration in order to prevent degradation of timber in contact with soil microorganisms. This method shall also be used in areas in which a termite hazard exists
197	G/TBT/N/KEN/628	Kenya	16/01/2018	Specification for wooden fence posts	This standard specifies the requirements of wooden fence posts and accompanying rails and guy rods for purposes of general use and also covers recommendations on their use under ordinary conditions. The standard states that if immediate preservative treatment is not possible, then prophylactic treatment for protection during storage is suggested to avoid infection during storage. This treatment should be given immediately after the felling of the trees.
198	G/TBT/N/MEX/389	Mexico	16/01/2018	Meters and transformers	This standard is applicable to measuring meters and transformers that are used in processes for settlement and billing purposes, as well as for the measurement of instantaneous magnitudes and power quality, which intervene in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The determination of electricity costs (local marginal price) • The power market (related services)

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controllable demand availability The physical model of the network The evaluation of compliance with obligations and Market Rules
199	G/TBT/N/VNM/115	Viet Nam	16/01/2018	Products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications	This draft circular specifies the list of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications. The list, titled as "List of Group 2 products and goods", is divided into two sub-lists, and it concerns the forms and principles for quality management of products and goods with unsafe capability.
200	G/TBT/N/ECU/325/A dd.2	Ecuador	17/01/2018	9018 - Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.;	<p>The notified Sanitary Technical Regulation establishes the parameters of quality, safety and effectiveness for the sanitary registration of medical devices for human use, and the criteria for the promotion, control and monitoring of, and penalties regarding such products.</p> <p>Its application is mandatory for natural and legal persons responsible for manufacturing, assembling, importing, exporting, storing, distributing or marketing medical devices for human use within the national territory.</p>
201	G/TBT/N/ECU/331/A dd.1	Ecuador	17/01/2018	330510 - - Shampoos;	Ecuador issues addendum to the earlier issued notification on sanitary technical regulation on cosmetics, domestic hygiene products and absorbent personal hygiene products. This sanitary technical regulation establishes the object, scope, definitions, generalities, mandatory sanitary notification (NSO), procedure and modifications,

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					<p>recognition, procedure for mandatory sanitary notification, modifications to mandatory solitary notification, recognition of the compulsory health reporting, circulation samples without commercial value, certificate of free sale and export license, operating permit, donation cosmetic products, household hygiene or absorbent hygiene products in health emergencies, good manufacturing practices (BPM), procedure for certification of good manufacturing practices (GMP), fees for service inspection and certification of good manufacturing practices, change notifications in the certificate of good manufacturing practices, the certificate of good manufacturing practices and monitoring and control of the Project Technical Regulations Sanitary Ecuadorian cosmetic products, household hygiene, personal hygiene absorbent products.</p>
202	G/TBT/N/MEX/308/A dd.2	Mexico	17/01/2018	0407 - Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked.;	<p>The Ministry of Health, Mexico had earlier issued a notification on Draft Mexican Standard concerning sanitary provisions and specifications of eggs and egg products due to the health risk posed by the presence of salmonella spp. Currently, the agency is issuing their responses to the comments received from the stakeholders.</p>
203	G/TBT/N/MEX/317/A dd.1	Mexico	17/01/2018	841919 - -- Other; Water heating equipment	<p>Mexico has earlier issued a notification concerning standard on solar water heaters. It establishes specifications of thermal performance of solar water heaters for domestic or commercial use, thermosyphon type that has a thermal tank with a capacity of less than 500 L and saving gas solar water</p>

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					heaters with gas water heater as a backup; and safety requirements, test methods and labeling. Currently, the agency is issuing their responses to the comments received on the above mentioned subject.
204	G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Add.7	United States of America	17/01/2018	2402 - Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes.;	The Food and Drug Administration, HHS has issued this notification on the partial delay of the proposed rule on "clarification on the intended uses of the products made or derived from tobacco products". In the proposed rule, the agency seeks the definition of the term -" intended uses". Further, the agency has also sought comment on its position concerning 'evidence' for permitting the substance derived from tobacco as a drug.
205	G/TBT/N/BRA/786	Brazil	18/01/2018	23 - Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder;	This technical regulation establishes identity, quality and procedures for use in animal feed products from the food and animal industry.
206	G/TBT/N/CHN/1247	China	18/01/2018	Amusement device ICS: 97.200.40 HS: 95069900.00	This standard specifies the general rules, as well as the basic safety requirements for materials and fasteners, design, manufacture and installation, use management and maintenance, and inspection of large-scale amusement device.
207	G/TBT/N/CHN/1248	China	18/01/2018	Crude oils ICS: 75.040 HS:2709000000	This standard specifies the identification, safety performance requirements and test methods of automobile wheels.
208	G/TBT/N/CHN/1249	China	18/01/2018	Fire resistive coating for steel structure. ICS:13.220.50 HS:84	The standard specifies terminology and definition, classification and identification codes, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage of fire resistive coating for steel structure.
209	G/TBT/N/CHN/1250	China	18/01/2018	Automobile wheels ICS: 43.040.50 HS:	This standard specifies the identification, safety performance requirements and test methods of

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210	G/TBT/N/CHN/1251	China	18/01/2018	Deluge alarm valves. ICS: 13.220.10 HS: 84	This standard specifies the terms and definitions, product classification and code, type designation, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation, and storage of deluge alarm valves of automatic sprinkler system
211	G/TBT/N/CHN/1252	China	18/01/2018	Water flow indicator ICS: 13.220.10 HS: 84	The standard specifies the requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking, operating instruction, packaging, transportation and storage of the water flow indicator of automatic sprinkler system.
212	G/TBT/N/CHN/1253	China	18/01/2018	Drugs ICS: 11.120.10 HS: 30	It establishes measures for review and approval of drug file master (DMF) I support of finished drug product application. These measures are formulated to establish a drug quality management system in which marketing authorization holder is the first responsible person, to improve the quality and efficiency of drug registration, and to ensure the safety, effectiveness and quality of drug. Based on management process for review and approval of drug master file (DMF) in support of finished drug product application, these measures consist of general provisions, responsibilities and obligations, DMF listing, review and approval of DMF in support of finished drug product application, alteration and termination, supervision and management, supplementary articles.
213	G/TBT/N/CHN/1254	China	18/01/2018	Drugs ICS: 11.120.10 HS: 30	It establishes Good Data and Record Management Practices (GDRP). It includes general provisions, quality management, personnel, basic requirements

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					<p>of data, system and supplementary provisions, which is applicable to drug development, manufacture, distribution, post-marketing surveillance and evaluation. The data in GDRP should be complete as well as attributable, legible, contemporaneous, original and accurate, commonly referred to as "ALCOA".</p>
214	G/TBT/N/CHN/1255	China	18/01/2018	Drug ICS: 11.120.10. HS: 30	<p>This announcement is formulated by reference to international advanced experience, which aims to optimize the review process of drug clinical study, strengthen the communication with applicants, and enhance the review quality and efficiency of drug clinical study. It consists of four parts according to the review process of drug clinical study, including preparation and application of communication meeting, convening of the communication meeting, acceptance, review and approval of drug clinical study application and other related items. In addition, the announcement has three annexes, i.e. application form of communication meeting, requirement for materials of communication meeting and requirement for application of dossier of phase I clinical study.</p>
215	G/TBT/N/CHN/1256	China	18/01/2018	<p>Drug ICS: 11.120.10 HS: 30 Medical device ICS: 11 HS: 9018, 9019, 9020, 9021, 9022</p>	<p>This regulation concerns the provisions for Overseas Inspection of Drugs and Medical Devices, applicable to the overseas development and production inspection of drugs and medical devices, which are already on the market or will be on the market in China. The provisions consist of general provisions, determination of the inspection task, inspection, audit and processing, and supplementary articles.</p>

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					The provisions specify the initiation, inspection and follow-up treatment of overseas drug and medical device inspection.
216	G/TBT/N/CHN/1257	China	18/01/2018	Drugs ICS: 11.120.10. HS: 30	This regulation is formulated in order to strengthen the supervision and administration of internet drug trading, standardize the behavior of internet drug trading and ensure the safety of public drug use. There are six chapters and fifty-seven articles in this regulation, including general principles, administration of internet drug sale, administration of internet drug transaction service platform, supervision and administration, legal liability and supplementary provisions.
217	G/TBT/N/CHN/1258	China	18/01/2018	Passengers aerial ropeways ICS: 53.040.20. HS: 84286021.00, 84286029.00.	This standard specifies the basic safety requirements for the design, manufacture, installation, inspection, use and management of the passenger aerial ropeways. It applies to reversible passenger aerial ropeways and circular passenger aerial ropeways.
218	G/TBT/N/EU/535	European Union	18/01/2018	Malathion (pesticide active substance)	This regulation provides that malathion is restricted to uses in greenhouses with a permanent structure. Only its use as insecticides in greenhouses with a permanent structure may be authorized. Authorizations shall be limited to professional users.
219	G/TBT/N/JPN/583	Japan	18/01/2018	Fertilizer HS: 3101, 3105	Currently ingredients derived from cattle, including gelatin and collagen, can be used for fertilizers provided that those ingredients undergo measures with regard to making prions inert or keeping livestock away from prion sources. Hereafter bovine hide gelatin and collagen are to be allowed for using as an ingredient of fertilizers without taking these

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					measures. In addition, for using bovine flesh-bone gelatin and collagen as an ingredient of fertilizers, additional measures to reduce infectivity are to be available.
220	G/TBT/N/JPN/584	Japan	18/01/2018	Fertilizer (HS: 3101, 3102, 3104, 3105)	<p>The regulation states that, in order to use flesh-bone meal as an ingredient of fertilizers, taking measures to keep livestock away from them, such as adding designated materials, is required so that Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) should be prevented. The following five materials proved to be effective in keeping livestock away are to be newly designated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sintered magnesia (the content shall be 20% or more of the total weight of fertilizer) • Calcined poultry manure (the content shall be 20% or more of the total weight of fertilizer) • Calcium cyanamide (the content shall be 10% or more of the total weight of fertilizer) • Ammonium sulfate (the content shall be 10% or more of the total weight of the fertilizer) • Potassium sulfate (the content shall be 10% or more of the total weight of fertilizer)
221	G/TBT/N/CHL/435	Chile	19/01/2018	Food	The notified proposed amendments to the Food Health Regulations introduce a regulatory framework that takes into account the protection of the public through the use of messages which promote the consumption of certain foods and which are related to the benefits of foods and their composition for an individual's health. Some messages or descriptions on food, which are referred to as "functional", are not covered entirely by one

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					regulation.
222	G/TBT/N/TPKM/314	Chinese Taipei	19/01/2018	Power supply products for automotive cigar lighter.	With a view to protecting consumers from relevant hazards arising from use the of automotive cigar lighter and to protect the environment, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) is proposing legal inspection requirements to regulate the safety, EMC and hazardous substances of power supply products for automotive cigar lighter.
223	G/TBT/N/USA/1116/Add.6	United States of America	19/01/2018	<i>Canned and bottled foods and beverages</i>	USA is adopting the rule on the repeal of Bisphenol A (BPA) health warnings on canned and bottled foods and beverages.
224	G/TBT/N/USA/1310/Add.1	United States of America	19/01/2018	<i>Pork carcasses</i>	In the last issued notification, the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA recognized changes in standard for pork production. The standards of the pork carcass categorize five classes – barrow, gilt, sow, stag and boar. Grading is given only for barrow and gilt carcasses. The standard also contains table giving details for pork carcass quality grade based on lean colour and marbling.
225	G/TBT/N/USA/1314/Add.1	United States of America	19/01/2018	<i>Food labeling</i>	In 1999, the FDA authorized the health claim for soy protein and risk of coronary heart disease. In December 2007, the FDA announced its intention of reevaluation of the claim to the public because of the emergence of new studies indicating varied and differences (inconclusive) evidences. In the proposed changes to the rule, it is revoking the claim as the Significant Scientific Agreement (SSA) among experts does not provide the required justification for authorizing a health claim. FDA undertook "Evidence based Review System for the Scientific Evaluation of Health Claims".

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226	G/TBT/N/USA/1323/Add.1	United States of America	19/01/2018	<i>Clothing storage units</i>	The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is extending the comment period to address the risk of injury associated with clothing storage units tipping over, the alternatives, their possible alternatives, and to assess existing voluntary standards that to address clothing storage unit tip overs and identify factors that may reduce the likelihood of CSUs tipping over. The interested parties are requested to submit existing voluntary standards or a statement of intent to modify or develop a voluntary standard to address the risk of injury mentioned in this regulation.
227	G/TBT/N/USA/1334	United States of America	19/01/2018	National Organic Program; Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Crops, Livestock and Handling)	This proposed rule would amend the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) provisions of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) organic regulations.
228	G/TBT/N/CHL/337/A dd.2	Chile	22/01/2018	<i>Food for human consumption ;</i>	The purpose of the notified amendment is to update and harmonize domestic regulations in respect of health claims for food products. It establishes requirements that are to be met by food products where producers wish to make a voluntary claim concerning authorized health properties, with a view to ensuring that such claims are consistent and in line with national health and nutrition policy.
229	G/TBT/N/EU/536	European Union	22/01/2018	Oxasulfuron (pesticide active substance)	This regulation provides that the approval of the active substance oxasulfuron is not renewed, according to which the existing authorised plant protection products containing oxasulfuron will be withdrawn from the market. This decision only concerns the placing on the

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					market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs.
230	G/TBT/N/KOR/750	Korea, Republic of	22/01/2018	Tyres	This revised version of the Noise and Vibration Control Act requires that, those who make or import tyres for vehicles, should observe the noise standards of tyres. The noise level of tyre should be measured. The results should be reported to authority and attached on the products.
231	G/TBT/N/OMN/342	Oman	22/01/2018	Pressure regulators	Oman establishes requirements for pressure regulators, automatic change-over devices, having a maximum regulated pressure of 4 bar, with a maximum capacity of 150 kg/h, associated safety devices and adaptors for butane, propane, and their mixtures.
232	G/TBT/N/PHL/195/R ev.1	Philippines	22/01/2018	Deformed Steel Bars, Rerolled Steel Bars and Equal Leg Steel Angle Bars	<p>The draft Department Administrative Order (DAO) states the new technical regulations on the mandatory product certification of deformed steel bars, rerolled steel bars and equal leg steel angle bars to ensure the quality, safety, and traceability of steel products, which entails high level of protection for safety.</p> <p>As per the order, only steel products sourced from steel manufacturing plant(s) holding a valid Philippine Standard (PS) quality and/or safety certification mark license shall be permitted to be distributed in the Philippines. The PS quality and/or safety mark licensing scheme shall be available to both local and foreign manufacturers selling or</p>

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					distributing steel products in the Philippine market.
233	G/TBT/N/BRA/768/Ad.1	Brazil	23/01/2018	<i>32 - Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks;</i>	Brazil is revoking the earlier issues notification on maximum limit of lead in paints and similar coating materials, until the approval. This regulation established maximum permitted limit for lead in paints and materials similar to surface coating, elaborated in the category of the National Commission Chemical Safety Agency (CONASQ), with a coordination of the Ministry of the Environment. It is applicable on inks- resins, pigments, solvents, additives including varnishes, lacquers, sealants, enamels and coatings primers and sealer, water repellents, impregnants, liquids for waterproofing.
234	G/TBT/N/ISR/709/Ad.2	Israel	23/01/2018	<i>Cosmetics (HS: Chapter 33; ICS: 71.100.70).</i>	This regulation concerns the revision of the "Pharmacists' Regulations (Cosmetics)" notified by the Israel's Ministry of Health. It fully adopts the European model for marketing of cosmetics outlined in "Regulation (EC) No. 1223/2009. The new regulations are significantly different from the way cosmetics had been controlled and supervised in Israel in the past. It does away with the supplier's need to obtain a registration certificate and requires only a notification 10 days prior to marketing. According to this change, the major responsibilities of the Ministry of Health will shift to formulation of the rules and regulations for cosmetic marketing in Israel and determination of the bodies and mechanisms authorized to manufacture and market cosmetics.

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235	G/TBT/N/ISR/805/Add.1	Israel	23/01/2018	Rice	Israel revises the technical standard on rice. This revision standard adopts the International Standard ISO 7301 on rice specification. This ISO standard lays down the minimum specifications for rice (<i>oryza sativa</i> L.) of the types- husked, husked parboiled, milled and milled parboiled, for human consumption. The levels of additives and pesticide residues and other contaminants shall be as per the maximum limits permitted by the national regulations of the country of destination, and in their absence be as per the levels established by joint FAO/WHO Commission of Codex.
236	G/TBT/N/KWT/277/Rev.1/Add.1	Kuwait, the State of	23/01/2018	Labelling of pre packaged foodstuffs	This draft technical regulation is concerned with labelling of all pre-packaged foods and requirements relating to the presentation thereof. It states that when a product is composed of mixed foodstuffs (such as mixed dried fruits, mixed nuts, etc.) that undergo processing in a second country, where the fundamental nature of the components does not change, the country of origin for each component shall be mentioned.
238	G/TBT/N/BOL/6/Add.1	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	24/01/2018	8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8703 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.; 8706 - Chassis fitted with engines, for the	Bolivia is amending the regulation on the importation of new motor vehicles. It establishes the environmental requirements for imported or nationally manufactured motor vehicles.

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				motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.;	
239	G/TBT/N/BOL/8#G/TBT/N/COL/230#G/TBT/N/ECU/337#G/TBT/N/PER/99	Ecuador	24/01/2018	Cosmetics	<p>This project consists of object, scope and definitions, general conditions of mandatory health notification for cosmetic products, recognition of the compulsory sanitary notification (NSO), marketing, health surveillance, health control actions, health safety measures, infractions and administrative sanctions, advertising and promotion, general conditions of production and storage of cosmetic products.</p> <p>This project establishes harmonized requirements and procedures that must be met by cosmetic products originating in Member Countries and third countries, to be marketed in the Andean subregion, in order to carry out their control and surveillance in the market and achieve a high level of protection of human health or safety and avoid information that misleads the consumer. This decision regulates the production, storage, import, and commercialization of cosmetic products, as well as quality control and health surveillance of them.</p>
240	G/TBT/N/BOL/8#G/TBT/N/COL/230#G/TBT/N/ECU/337#G/TBT/N/PER/99	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	24/01/2018	Cosmetics	
241	G/TBT/N/BOL/8#G/TBT/N/COL/230#G/TBT/N/ECU/337#G/TBT/N/PER/99	Colombia	24/01/2018	Cosmetics	
242	G/TBT/N/BOL/8#G/TBT/N/COL/230#G/TBT/N/ECU/337#G/TBT/N/PER/99	Peru	24/01/2018	Cosmetics	
243	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Ad d.16	Ecuador	24/01/2018	Road vehicle	

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					compliance, administrative procedures, inspection and supervisory authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating, and deregulation.
244	G/TBT/N/MEX/181/Add.5	Mexico	24/01/2018	<i>Respirators</i>	This standard establishes the characteristics and minimum requirements to be met by air purifying respirators for protection against particulate hazards. It applies to the domestic and foreign manufacturers, importers, distributors and resellers of this type of respirator who market their products in Mexico. This Mexican Official Standard is not applicable to air purifying gas and vapour respirators or to canister respirators.
245	G/TBT/N/MOZ/12	Mozambique	24/01/2018	Cashew Nuts	This regulation establishes rules for the fomentation, production, commercialization, industrialization and export of cashew and their by-products in the national territory.
246	G/TBT/N/SGP/42	Singapore	24/01/2018	HS 29033990 – Other fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons HS 38247800 – Mixtures containing perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), but not containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)	The National Environment Agency (NEA) Singapore is proposing to control 18 types of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) under the Second Schedule of the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA). Under the proposed control, companies importing or exporting the listed HFCs, whether in pure or mixture forms, are required to obtain a Hazardous Substances (HS) licence from NEA (Pollution Control Department). Licence holders are required to comply with the stipulated licensing conditions
252	G/TBT/N/TPKM/274/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	24/01/2018	<i>Baby walkers (Refer to attachment)</i>	Chinese Taipei adopts the proposed amendment to the legal inspection requirements of baby walkers under the Consumer Inspection Act. It requires toys

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					attached to baby walkers to comply with CNS 4797 and play trays of baby walkers to comply with CNS 15503, which limits the total amount of the 8 kinds of phthalates (DMP, DEP, DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP and DNOP) and 8 kinds of heavy metals (Sb, As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg and Se).
253	G/TBT/N/TPKM/288/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	25/01/2018	<i>Health food for human consumption</i>	Chinese Taipei has adopted the proposed amendments to the labelling section particularly for health food products. The document is issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare as a public notice and it is titled as 'Regulation Governing the Labeling of Health Food'. Such proposed changes are to provide consumers clear information and to avoid misleading statements of drug or therapeutic efficacy.
254	G/TBT/N/BRA/787	Brazil	26/01/2018	Procedures related to the revalidation of product registration and provides other measures	<p>This regulation provides for procedures related to the revalidation of product registration and provides other measures. It requires the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revalidation of the registration must be requested in advance of a maximum of twelve months and a minimum of six months of the date of maturity of the registration, being considered automatically revalidated, regardless of the decision, if it has not been rendered until the day of termination of that" • In the counting of the term to request the revalidation of the record, the final day of validity will be considered as the day of the beginning to count down the maximum advance of twelve months and minimum of six months of the day of registration, under the terms of the previous article"

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255	G/TBT/N/COL/86/Add.6	Colombia	26/01/2018	<i>Made-up articles, knitted or crocheted, Made-up articles, woven, Household linen and Articles of apparel of leather, classified in the Colombian Customs Tariff under Section XI tariff subheadings (corresponding to Chapters 61, 62 and 63) and under tariff heading 4203</i>	The notified draft Resolution establishes the labelling requirements for made-up articles and covers the following: purpose; scope of application; definitions; labelling requirements for made-up articles; conformity assessment procedure; information in respect of certification and inspection bodies and laboratories; monitoring and inspection bodies; penalty system; and period of validity and entry into force.
256	G/TBT/N/KOR/751	Korea, Republic of	26/01/2018	Motor Vehicles	This revision establishes rollover safety standards for fuel system of hydrogen fuel cell or CNG vehicle with a total vehicle weight of 4.5 tons or more, to prevent damage to the fuel system due to vehicle structure deformation during rollover. It requires that the fuel system (pressure vessel, valve, etc.) should not be in contact with the ground and the vehicle structure during the rollover test). Through the establishing vehicle safety standards for fuel system of hydrogen fuel cell or CNG vehicle with a total vehicle weight of 4.5 tons or more, the agency aims at improving reliability of vehicle safety and prevent market confusion.
257	G/TBT/N/USA/1087/Add.1	United States of America	26/01/2018	<i>Nuclear power plant components</i>	USA is adopting the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) proposal to amend its regulations to incorporate the revisions of three regulatory guides (RGs) which would approve new, revised, and reaffirmed Code Cases published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). This proposed action would allow nuclear power plant licensees, and applicants for construction permits, operating licenses, combined licenses,

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					<p>standard design certifications, standard design approvals and manufacturing licenses, to use the Code Cases listed in these draft RGs as alternatives to engineering standards for the construction, inservice inspection, and inservice testing of nuclear power plant components. These engineering standards are set forth in ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes and ASME Operations and Maintenance Codes, which are currently incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations. The NRC is requesting comments on this proposed rule and on the draft versions of the three RGs proposed to be incorporated by reference. The NRC is also making available a related draft RG that lists Code Cases that the NRC has not approved for use. This draft RG will not be incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations.</p>
258	G/TBT/N/USA/1100/Add.2	United States of America	26/01/2018	<i>Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation</i>	<p>This regulation concerns the review of all current FTC rules and guides and requests public comment on the overall costs, benefits, necessity, and regulatory and economic impact of "Trade Regulation Rule Concerning the Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation". It states the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermal insulation is an important energy-savings product that reduces consumers' heating and cooling costs and increases their home energy efficiency. • The FTC's current rule provides substantiation and disclosure requirements for insulation products used in the residential market and prohibit certain claims unless they are true. Specifically, the current Rule requires insulation

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					sellers to disclose the insulation product's R-value and related information for their products based on uniform, industry-adopted test procedures.
260	G/TBT/N/USA/1299/Add.1	United States of America	26/01/2018	<i>Textile fiber products</i>	This amendment deletes the requirement that an owner of a registered word trademark furnish the FTC with a copy of the mark's registration with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") before using the mark on labels, and it no longer restricts the use of such trademarks to only those also employed as house marks.
261	G/TBT/N/USA/972/Add.4	United States of America	26/01/2018	<i>Information and communication technology</i>	The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board or Board), is proposing to revise and update, in a single document, both its standards for electronic and information technology developed, procured, maintained, or used by federal agencies covered by section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and its guidelines for telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment covered by Section 255 of the Communications Act of 1934. The proposed revisions and updates to the section 508-based standards and section 255-based guidelines are intended to ensure that information and communication technology covered by the respective statutes is accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.
262	G/TBT/N/BRA/653/Add.1	Brazil	29/01/2018	<i>children's walkers (HS: 9401.80)</i>	Draft technical regulation which establishes technical requirements that provides the criteria and process that must be met by children's products: infant walkers.

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263	G/TBT/N/BRA/670/A dd.1	Brazil	29/01/2018	<i>Safety tempered glass of size and shape suitable for incorporation in motor vehicles (HS 700721).</i>	Brazil adopts the regulation that establishes technical requirements for automotive safety glass, and the safety glass conformity assessment requirements, to be met by all product supplier chains in the domestic market to obtain safe glass, through certification mechanism with the aim of reducing the risk of accidents in its use.
264	G/TBT/N/BRA/788	Brazil	29/01/2018	Pesticide	This draft technical regulation establishes standards for the registration of pesticides for agricultural use in crops of ornamental plants, and those uses in products already registered. The indication of use in the package leaflets and labels of these products should refer to the type of growing environment to be used, the ornamental plants cultivated in an open, sheltered environment, or mixed and contain the biological target identification, dose and the method of application, depending on the size of the plant.
265	G/TBT/N/CHL/424/A dd.1	Chile	29/01/2018	<i>Food</i>	The proposed amendments to the Food Health Regulations aim to improve and establish minimum requirements for the traceability of food, and to ensure that these requirements are met along the food chain. The regulatory strategy adopted consists of making essential changes to the Food Health Regulations and to address minimum operative aspects as part of a mandatory generic standard for food establishments.
266	G/TBT/N/EU/537	European Union	29/01/2018	Chemical substance 1,7,7-trimethyl-3-(phenylmethylene)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one (3-benzylidene camphor) (EC No. 239-139-9, CAS No. 15087-24-8, HS code	This draft Commission decision aims at identifying 3-benzylidene camphor as a substance of very high concern due to its endocrine disrupting properties. 3-benzylidene camphor meets the criteria for its

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				291439)	identification as a substance of very high concern in accordance with Article 57(f) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 due to its endocrine disrupting properties whose effects on the environment. As a consequence, importers of articles containing 3-benzylidene camphor may have to notify the European Chemicals Agency no later than 6 months after publication in the Candidate list if certain conditions are met (Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006).
267	G/TBT/N/ISR/998	Israel	29/01/2018	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances (HS: Chapters 84-85)	Israel is revising the Mandatory Standard SI 900 , dealing with the general safety requirements of household and similar electrical appliances. This draft standard revision adopts both the IEC standard and the American standard, and allows for compliance with either.
268	G/TBT/N/TUR/110	Turkey	29/01/2018	This Communiqué applies to caseins and caseinates which are intended for human consumption and mixtures thereof.	This draft is related to preparation, processing, labeling, preservation, storage, transport, market supply and product characteristics of the edible caseins and caseinates for human consumption in accordance with the technique and hygienic requirements.
269	G/TBT/N/UGA/806	Uganda	29/01/2018	392510 - - Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, of a capacity exceeding 300 litres;	This draft Uganda Standard covers the layout and design of petroleum bulk depots, and the installation of equipment of the types normally used for the handling, storage and distribution of petroleum products and their derivatives, other than equipment that is used for storage and dispensing on consumer premises (including service stations) and for which relevant standards exist. A design will meet the requirements of this standard if it complies with any

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					one of the approved standards listed. However, such a standard shall be applied in its entirety (where applicable). For example, the product classification of one standard cannot be used in combination with the design of another standard.
270	G/TBT/N/UGA/807	Uganda	29/01/2018	4013 - Inner tubes, of rubber.;	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for motorcycle inner tubes made of natural rubber (hereinafter referred to as inner tube).
271	G/TBT/N/ARG/330	Argentina	30/01/2018	Products for domestic use (domisanitario) based on bacteria	This regulation establishes the MERCOSUR technical regulation for "products for household use based on bacteria". The purpose of this provision is to define the destinations of use, condition of sale, definitions and microorganisms allowed for the formulation of products for use household-based bacteria achieved by MERCOSUR regulation.
272	G/TBT/N/AUS/108	Australia	30/01/2018	8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8703 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.; 8716 - Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled; parts thereof.;	This Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) considers a range of policy options to increase the fitment of stability control systems to heavy vehicles, in order to reduce heavy vehicle related road crash trauma. It recommends mandating of Electronic Stability Control (ESC) for new prime movers (truck tractors) greater than 12 tonnes Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) and new buses greater than 5 tonnes GVM, as well as Antilock Brake Systems (ABS) for new trailers greater than 4.5 tonnes Gross Trailer Mass (GTM), with the addition of Roll Stability Control (RSC) for new trailers greater than 10 tonnes GTM.
273	G/TBT/N/BRA/730/A	Brazil	30/01/2018	<i>Medical Devices</i>	This regulation establishes validity period of 10 years for the registration of medical devices. The

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	dd.1				medical devices cover medical products and in vitro diagnostic products.
274	G/TBT/N/CAN/471/A dd.2	Canada	30/01/2018	<i>Prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use (ICS: 11.120; HS: 3004.90)</i>	The purpose of this notice of intent to amend is to notify that, Health Canada will amend 14 antimicrobial active ingredients or their salts or derivatives from non-prescription to prescription on the Veterinary Prescription Drug List. These amendments include adding antimicrobials classes, listing certain antimicrobials as derivatives rather than as antibiotic classes, and deleting qualifiers that are no longer necessary. Additionally, the Human Prescription Drug List will be amended to specifically list the derivatives of Erythromycin and Lincomycin, and to delete the Erythromycin derivative, Tulathromycin, which is only used in veterinary medicine. These revisions will come into effects on 1 December 2018.
275	G/TBT/N/JPN/585	Japan	30/01/2018	Heavy duty vehicle (Diesel freight vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 3.5 tons over. And diesel passenger vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of 3.5 tons over which have a riding capacity of 10 persons or more)	Under the Act on the Rational Use of Energy, the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) decides on the standards of judgement for manufacturer and importer in regard to improvement of the energy efficiency performance with respect of vehicles included in the energy consumption equipment specified in the Act. Moreover, the METI and the MLIT decides requirements for indication of the information of energy consumption.
276	G/TBT/N/BRA/716/A dd.1	Brazil	31/01/2018	<i>Tobacco products</i>	This draft regulation lays down the requirements for advertising, sale and marketing of tobacco smoking products to be marketed domestically, domestically

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					<p>manufacture and imported, and the exposure of these products to exhibitors or showcases at points of sale. It prohibits the advertisement of smoking products derived from tobacco products.</p>
277	G/TBT/N/CHN/1259	China	31/01/2018	Drugs ICS: 11.120.10, HS: 30	<p>China has issued this notification on the process of Chinese medicinal materials production. Good Agricultural Practice of Traditional Chinese Medicinal Materials is the basic requirements for the production and quality control of Chinese medicinal materials, which applies to the whole process of planting, breeding or tending in traditional Chinese medicine enterprises. It consists of 14 chapters and 145 articles. The titles of chapters are general principles, quality management, institutions and personnel, facility instrument and tools, production bases and so on. Stability and controllability of the quality in the process of Chinese medicinal materials production is at the core in this practice, and the modern concept, consciousness and principle of risk management are also embedded in the whole process of Chinese medicinal materials production.</p>
278	G/TBT/N/COL/225/A dd.1	Colombia	31/01/2018	<i>Electronic taximeters (90.29.10.10.00)</i>	<p>This regulation covers the object, area of application, definitions, metrological requirements, technical requirements, electronic requirements, demonstration of conformity, testing method, equivalent standards, taximeter sealing, obligations of the producer and importer, prohibition of marketing and use of taximeters, inspection, monitoring and control authority, sanctioning regime, transitional regime and validity.</p>

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279	G/TBT/N/COL/226/A dd.1	Colombia	31/01/2018	<i>Breathalysers (90.27.80.90.00 and 90.27.10.90.00)</i>	This draft regulation lays out metrological, technical and administrative requirements for all breathalyzers, alcoholmeters or evidential alcohol sensors that are used in all activities of an expert nature, judicial or administrative, aimed to determine the blood alcohol concentration, through the measurement of alcohol in expired air.
280	G/TBT/N/IDN/118	Indonesia	31/01/2018	SNI 8347:2016, Bead Wire (HS 7217.30.11; 7217.30.21; 7217.30.34; 7217.90.90, 7229.90.20)	This draft of decree states that all of bead wire within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the Indonesian National Standard (SNI) requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall comply with those requirements proven by having product certificate for using SNI Mark. The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a product certification body which has been accredited by National Accreditation Committee (KAN) and appointed by the Minister of Industry through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements.
281	G/TBT/N/IDN/43/Ad d.3	Indonesia	31/01/2018	<i>1. Uncoated seven strainless steel wire for prestressed concrete reinforcement - SNI 07-1154-1989 - HS 7312.10.10.00; 7312.10.90.00 (only for steel wire of prestressed concrete) ;</i>	Indonesia has issued this addendum to the earlier issued notification on mandatory implementation of Indonesia National Standard for steel wire of prestressed concrete for concrete construction.
282	G/TBT/N/KEN/629	Kenya	31/01/2018	Warehousing and storage of roots and tubers	This Kenya Standard covers the location, structural, facility, safety and management requirements for a warehouse storing roots and tubers either bagged, in crates or in bulk. As per the standard, the ware potato shall be

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					maintained in darkness, and seed potato store should be maintained under diffused light. Artificial lightning is preferable for the interior of the warehouse.
283	G/TBT/N/KEN/630	Kenya	31/01/2018	Basic requirements for slaughter house	<p>This Kenya standard specifies basic requirements for a slaughterhouse for carrying out slaughter of a food animal.</p> <p>It states that, adequate firefighting equipment and appliances shall be fixed in accordance with Occupation Safety and Health Act (OSHA). Adequate facilities for first-aid shall also be provided. The waste disposal system of adequate size and must comply with Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA 1999) and local regulations.</p>
284	G/TBT/N/KEN/631	Kenya	31/01/2018	Cashew Kernels	<p>This Northern corridor standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for kernels obtained from cashew nuts (<i>anacardium occidentale linnaeus</i>), roasted cashew kernels.</p> <p>As per the standard, the food additives and pesticide residue limits in roasted cashew kernels and cashew kernels should be as per the Codex standard. Sampling should be in accordance with ISO standard.</p> <p>The standard further establishes specific requirements for roasted cashew kernels, limits of heavy metals and aflatoxins, microbiological requirements, specific quality requirements, and grades for extra class cashew kernels, scorched cashew kernels, and desert cashew kernels.</p>
285	G/TBT/N/KEN/632	Kenya	31/01/2018	Roasted Cashew Kernels	

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286	G/TBT/N/KEN/633	Kenya	31/01/2018	Roasted Macadamia	This Northern corridor standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and testing for roasted macadamia of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Macadamia integrifolia</i> , <i>Macadamia tetraphylla</i> and <i>Macadamia ternifolia</i> , and their hybrids intended for direct consumption. Grading into premium, popular, cocktail, medium, chips.

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