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**TBT Notifications**  
**Monthly Report**  
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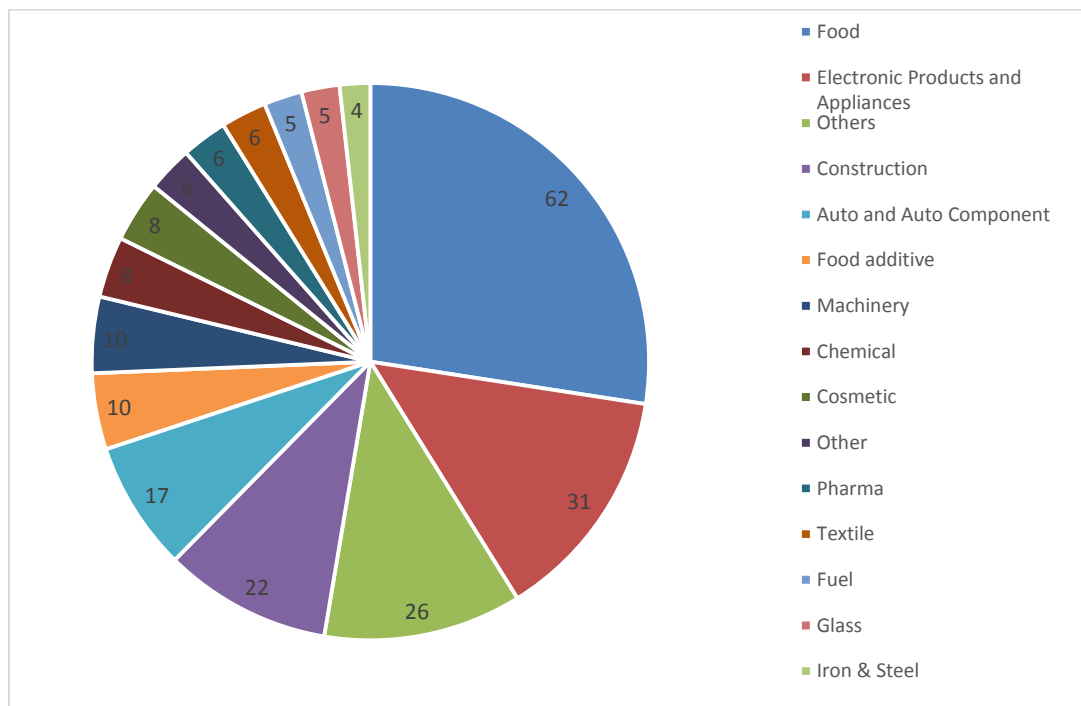
**TBT MONTHLY REPORT (JANUARY 2019): AT A GLANCE**

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

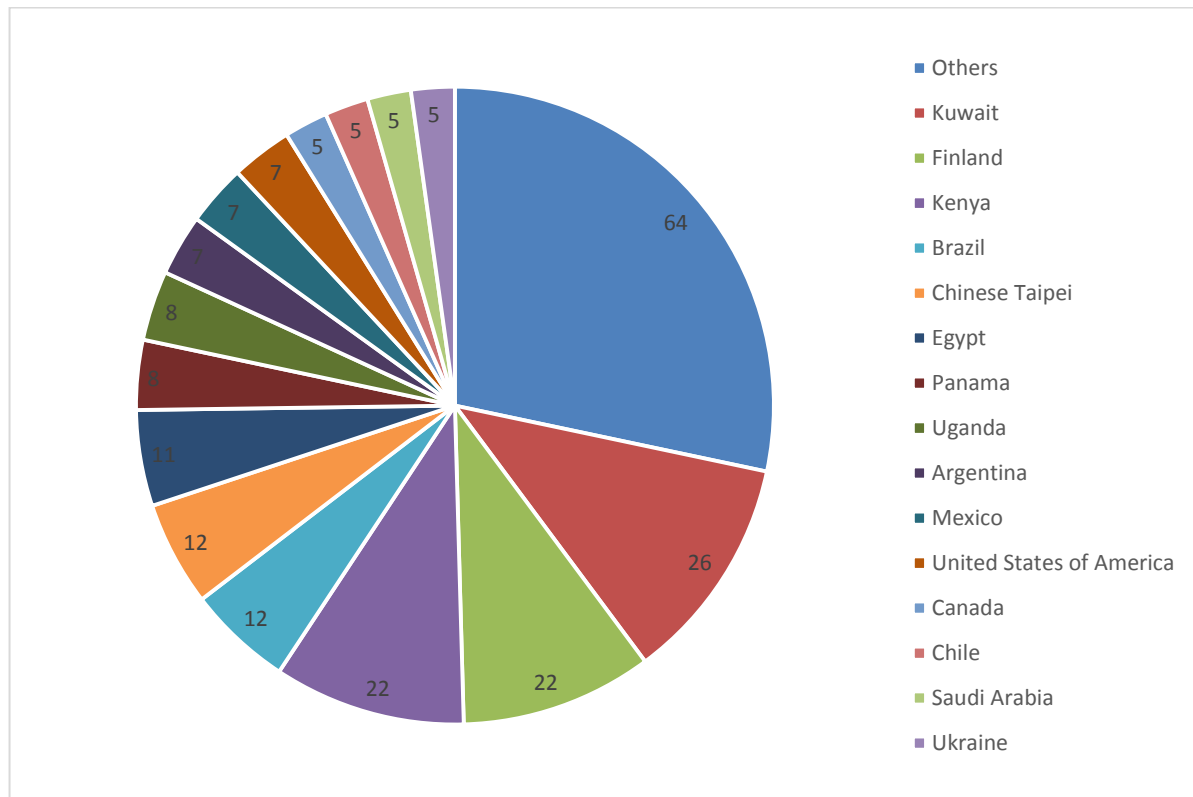
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in January 2019 were 226. Hence, 226 notifications were studied in January 2019. Out of 226 notifications, 37 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

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

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the total 226 Notifications, 62 related to food, 31 were related to electronic products and appliances, 22 related to construction, 17 related to auto and auto component, 10 related to food additive, 10 related to machinery, 8 related to chemical, 8 related to cosmetic, 6 related to pharmaceutical, 6 related to textile, 5 related to fuel, 5 related to glass, 4 related to iron & steel and 32 notifications were related to other products.



**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 226 notifications, Kuwait issued 26 notifications, followed by Finland, Kenya, Brazil, Chinese Taipei, Egypt, Panama, Uganda, Argentina, Mexico, USA, Canada, Chile, Saudi Arabia and Ukraine with 22, 22, 12, 12, 11, 8, 8, 7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 5 and 5 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 64 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 2019, there were 226 notifications issued by WTO member countries which were relevant to India. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are regularly following up on these notifications. Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Members	Date	Products	Notification Details
1	G/TBT/N/BRA/597/A dd.3	Brazil	1/3/2019	<i>Toys also their parts and accessories</i>	Brazil is adopting the Mandatory Technical Regulation on Toys. This technical regulation lays down Quality and the Conformity Assessment (RAC) for Toys.
2	G/TBT/N/BRA/854	Brazil	1/3/2019	Medicaments and biological products, among other measures	Brazil is amending the regulation concerning the outsourcing of production steps, quality control analysis, transportation and storage of medicaments and biological products, among other measures. The article which features on the outsourcing of production steps, analyzes of quality control, transportation and storage of medicines and biological products, and takes other measures shall be suspended for 2 (two) years so as to perform regulatory impact analysis of changes

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					<p>in the regulation.</p> <p>The regulation requires that, all importers must have quality control laboratory and storage place for themselves, including specific location for storage of samples of reference. The company still must possess technical and operational capacity to carry out the necessary activities.</p> <p>The outsourcing of storage to companies that do not have a place of their own storage, as specific legislation is prohibited.</p> <p>The laboratory owned by the importing party located in the national territory is responsible for the implementation of full tests of quality control, in accordance with the registration of medicine at ANVISA, for each load received, batch to batch, all medicinal products imported.</p>
3	G/TBT/N/BRA/855	Brazil	1/3/2019	Medical devices	<p>This draft regulation proposes the medical devices classification as single use or reusable, among other measures.</p> <p>The regulation has the objective of establishing the medical device classification as single use or reusable for regularization with Anvisa, as well as information to be considered on the instructions for use and the label of such devices.</p>

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					<p>The regulation applies to manufacturers and importers of medical devices, registration holders, as well as health services. It also applies to the processing companies of health products regarding planning and execution of processing activities of medical devices.</p> <p>It does not apply to in vitro diagnostic products.</p> <p>The registry holder is responsible for evaluating and establishing the classification of the device in one of the options presented in this document, from the project of the medical device, based on technical-scientific evidence, risk assessment and validation of project and applicable process.</p>
4	G/TBT/N/CAN/573	Canada	1/3/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-Anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine (ANPP) (N-phenyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidine-4-amine), its salts, derivatives, and analogues and salts of derivatives and analogues</li> <li>• Derivatives and analogues of 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone, including methyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-</li> </ul>	<p>Health Canada has issued a public notice informing of its intent to control the following chemicals under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and its regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-Anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine (ANPP) (N-phenyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidine-4-amine), its salts, derivatives, and analogues and salts of derivatives and analogues</li> </ul>

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				yl)-2-methyloxirane-2-carboxylate (MMDMG) • Derivatives and analogues of 1-phenyl-2-propanone, including methyl 2-methyl-3-phenyloxirane-2-carboxylate (BMK methyl glycidate) and 3-oxo-2-phenylbutanamide ( $\alpha$ -phenylacetoacetamide-APAA) • Derivatives and analogues of norfentanyl • Benzylfentanyl (N-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpropionamide), its salts, derivatives and analogues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Derivatives and analogues of 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone, including methyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyloxirane-2-carboxylate (MMDMG)</li> <li>• Derivatives and analogues of 1-phenyl-2-propanone, including methyl 2-methyl-3-phenyloxirane-2-carboxylate (BMK methyl glycidate) and 3-oxo-2-phenylbutanamide (<math>\alpha</math>-phenylacetoacetamide-APAA)</li> <li>• Derivatives and analogues of norfentanyl</li> <li>• Benzylfentanyl (N-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpropionamide), its salts, derivatives and analogues</li> </ul> <p>The chemicals in question have been identified in recent years by law enforcement as precursors in the illegal production of fentanyls and amphetamines. In order to protect the public health and safety, it is necessary to schedule these chemicals under the legislative framework so that law enforcement can take appropriate actions against illegal activities involving these substances and that Health Canada can regulate legitimate activities with these substances if needed.</p>
5	G/TBT/N/CAN/574	Canada	1/3/2019	Flavoured purified alcoholic beverages	The proposed regulations would amend the Food

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					<p>and Drug Regulations (FDR) to restrict the alcohol content in single-serve containers of flavoured purified alcoholic beverages. These products are processed such that they do not taste like alcohol and are sold with multiple servings of alcohol in what appears to be a single-serve container.</p> <p>The proposed amendments would define a new class of product, "flavoured purified alcohol", comprising all beverages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that are made from an alcohol base which has been purified through a process other than distillation; and</li> <li>• that have been flavoured and/or sweetened with the end result being a beverage that tastes like the added flavours and not like alcohol.</li> </ul> <p>The alcohol content of beverages meeting this new definition would be limited to a maximum of 1.5 standard Canadian drinks when they are packaged in containers of any type of a volume of 1000 mL or less.</p> <p>An exemption is proposed for flavoured purified alcoholic beverages packaged in glass containers</p>



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					of a volume of 750 mL or higher, which is a recognized multi-serve beverage format in Canada.
6	G/TBT/N/EU/638	European Union	1/3/2019	Wine products	EU has issued rules on categories of grapevine products, oenological practices and the applicable restrictions for the wine sector and empowers the European Commission to adopt delegated and implementing acts setting out the technical details on these matters in particular on authorised oenological, practices, products and processes for all the categories of wine products.
7	G/TBT/N/EU/639	European Union	1/3/2019	Wine products	<p>The purpose of this delegated act is to supplement Regulationas regards rules that are necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market for grapevine products. In particular, it sets out the legal framework for the oenological practices and compounds that are authorised for the production of all the categories of grapevine products listed in Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.</p>

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8	G/TBT/N/JPN/617	Japan	1/3/2019	Wireless devices operating in close proximity to the human body	<p>Japan is proposing partial amendments of the regulations for wireless devices operating in close proximity to the human body.</p> <p>The reason for this amendment is to enable using wireless devices (frequency over 6GHz) operating in close proximity to the human body by establishing the exposure limit value of incident power density from the radio equipment in accordance with Draft ICNIRP Guidelines- "Guidelines for limiting exposure to time-varying electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields.</p>
9	G/TBT/N/USA/1435	United States of America	1/3/2019	Food labeling	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is establishing 1 January 2022, as the uniform compliance date for food labeling regulations that are published on or after 1 January 2019, and on or before 31 December 2020. The FDA periodically announces uniform compliance dates for new food labeling requirements to minimize the economic impact of label changes.</p>
10	G/TBT/N/ARE/453#G/TBT/N/BHR/557#G/TBT/N/KWT/445#G/TBT/N/OMN/390#G/TB	Bahrain, Kingdom of	1/4/2019	School Buses	<p>This standard is concerned with the safety requirements in school buses allocated for the transportation of students.</p> <p>The bus shall be provided with an electronic</p>

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	T/N/QAT/555#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1098#G/TBT/ N/YEM/158				<p>stop arm on the external side immediately after the driver's door. The arm shall carry out a plate on which the word (STOP) is written in both the Arabic and the English languages. Such arm should stick out electronically with the opening of the passenger's door.</p> <p>Each bus should be provided with a device to limit the maximum speed so that the maximum speed of the bus will not exceed 80 km/hour by fitting a maximum speed control device.</p> <p>Buses should be provided with an air conditioning system in accordance with the international classification ISO for climate zones (T3).</p> <p>The operational life of the school bus shall not exceed 15 years. The operational life of the school bus can be extended for additional 5 years' maximum if it was fully renovated.</p>
11	G/TBT/N/ARE/453#G/ TBT/N/BHR/557#G/T BT/N/KWT/445#G/TB T/N/OMN/390#G/TB	Kuwait, the State of	1/4/2019	School Buses	This standard is concerned with the safety requirements in school buses allocated for the transportation of students.

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					<p>The operational life of the school bus shall not exceed 15 years. The operational life of the school bus can be extended for additional 5 years' maximum if it was fully renovated.</p>
17	G/TBT/N/BRA/720/A dd.1	Brazil	1/4/2019	<p><i>HS Chapter 87 – Vehicles; HS - 8512 Electrical lighting or signalling equipment; for motor vehicles.</i></p>	<p>This regulation establishes mandatory features and technical specifications of signalling and lighting systems and their devices applicable to cars, vans, utility vehicles, vans, trucks, tractors, buses, minibuses, trailers and semi-trailers newly manufactured, national or imported with the aim of enhancing vehicle safety through the harmonization of national vehicle safety requirements with equivalent international requirements</p>
18	G/TBT/N/BRA/764/A dd.3	Brazil	1/4/2019	<p><i>Agriculture and livestock products</i></p>	<p>This technical regulation concerns the approval of the operation of surveillance system for international trade and international transit of agricultural and livestock products- VIGIAGRO, its rules, technical procedures, administrative and operational controls and inspection carried out on products regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA).</p> <p>This operation of the surveillance system of VIGIAGRO is applicable on products of agriculture interest with/without commercial value. Risk mechanism for the VIGIAGRO will be</p>

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					<p>established based on nature, origin, destination of products and activities related to transport.</p> <p>The provisions of this technical regulation covers plants, animals and their by products, processed, beverages, and genetic materials, products for veterinary use and for use in animal food, fertilizers, inoculants, stimulants, biofertilizers, agrochemicals.</p>
19	G/TBT/N/BRA/856	Brazil	1/4/2019	<p>0304 - Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen.; 0306 - Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption.; 0307 - Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine;</p>	<p>This draft technical metrological regulation establishes the form of indication of the nominal content in pre-measured or pre-packaged frozen fish, molluscs and crustaceans with unequal nominal content.</p> <p>The regulation requires that, the nominal content, on a mandatory basis, must be indicated at the point of sale to the consumer and may be carried out by using adhesive label.</p> <p>The indication shall be preceded by the tare expression. The tare weight (package weight plus ice sheet weight) shall not exceed the weight of the package declared.</p>

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				flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption.;	
20	G/TBT/N/BRA/857	Brazil	1/4/2019	Advanced investigational therapy	<p>This regulation establishes the rules for conducting clinical trials with product of advanced investigational therapy in Brazil and gives other measures. It also defines the procedures and regulatory requirements for conducting clinical trials with advanced research therapy products in Brazil.</p> <p>The regulation applies to clinical trials with product of advanced investigational therapy, which will be developed in Brazil, for safety verification, efficacy or efficacy and safety purposes.</p> <p>It does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical trials with medicaments regarding RDC 9, 20 February 2015 or its updates; and</li> <li>• Clinical trials with medical devices regarding RDC 10, 20 February 2015 or its updates</li> </ul> <p>The regulation requires that, the clinical trials</p>

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					<p>center must have a sanitary license in force, issued by the competent state, municipal or Federal District sanitary surveillance body, except for establishments that are part of the Public Administration or established by it, according to the provisions of the Law no. 6,437, of August 20, 1977.</p> <p>The clinical trials center must have adequate facilities to conduct the clinical trial protocol, regarding the physical structure, equipment, instruments and human resources, and, where applicable, follow the provisions of the Regulation of the Collegiate Board of Directors.</p>
21	G/TBT/N/BRA/858	Brazil	1/4/2019	Plants, medical products containing controlled substances	<p>This draft regulation establishes the import and export controls, of plants and medical products containing controlled substances subject to special control for any purpose, among other measures.</p> <p>The lists of substances subject to special control and prohibited plants are included in Annex I of Portaria SVS/MS 344, 12 May 1998, and its updates.</p> <p>Any legal entity which imports or exports, for any purpose, controlled substances, plants and medicinal products, and Teaching and Research Institutions that realize any activity with this</p>

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					products are covered by this Resolution.
22	G/TBT/N/BRA/859	Brazil	1/4/2019	0306 - Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption.;	<p>This Draft Technical Regulation establishes identity and quality requirements for fresh and frozen lobster.</p> <p>The regulation requires that, the raw material for the production of lobster shall comply with the provisions of environmental and fisheries legislation. Individual glaciation of frozen lobster is permitted up to the limit maximum of 12% of the declared net weight.</p> <p><u>Fresh lobster and frozen lobster shall comply with the following physical-chemical parameters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat pH less than 7.85; and</li> <li>• Total volatile bases less than 30 mg (thirty milligrams) of nitrogen / 100g (one hundred grams) of muscle tissue</li> </ul> <p>The fresh lobster should be kept at the temperatures between 0 to 4°C and, for frozen lobster, the maximum temperature should be -18°C.</p> <p><u>The consignment of fresh and frozen lobster would be considered defective if:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• deep dehydration by more than 10% (ten</li> </ul>

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					<p>percent) of the unit weight of frozen lobster sample showing excessive moisture loss and that manifests clearly in ways of altering color</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apparent dimming affecting more than 10% (ten percent) of the carapace surface of whole lobster or cut lobster; and</li> <li>• presentation of black, brown, green or yellow coloration, isolated or combination, affecting more than 10% (ten percent) of the net weight of the tail meat of lobster.</li> </ul>
23	G/TBT/N/BRA/860	Brazil	1/4/2019	0306 - Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption.;	<p>The notified document sets out the Technical Regulation on the identity and minimum quality requirements, which must meet the fresh, cold, frozen, thawed, partially cooked and boiled shrimp.</p> <p>As per the regulation, the shrimp, during the process of thawing, should not exceed the temperature of 4°C.</p> <p>The frozen shrimp can be glazed up to a maximum of 12% (twelve percent) of the declared net weight.</p>

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24	G/TBT/N/CHL/422/Ad d.1	Chile	1/4/2019	<i>Chemical substances and mixtures</i>	<p>The proposed regulation establishes the criteria, classification procedures and requirements for labeling, safety data sheet and notification of chemical substances and mixtures.</p> <p>These established requirements should be met by manufacturers and importers, in order to protect human health and the environment.</p> <p>Manufacturers of importers of chemical substances or mixtures shall determine if these are classified as dangerous for the health of people and/ or the environment. To facilitate classification, an official list of substances classification will be available. The list will be the minimum reference for classification, however, when manufacturers or importers wish to apply other less restrictive classifications to those indicated in the list.</p> <p>In the event that the substances are not listed, the manufacturers or importers must identify the available information on the substances</p>
25	G/TBT/N/CHL/464	Chile	1/4/2019	Light, Medium and Motorcycle Vehicles	The preliminary draft of a modification to the Noise Emission Standard for Light, Medium and Motorcycle Vehicles, contained in Supreme Decree No. 7, of 2015, of the Ministry of the



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					<p>Environment, is submitted for consultation. The Supreme Decree N ° 7/2015 of the Ministry of the Environment will come into force in July 2019 and this modification consists only in the incorporation of definitions and vehicle certification procedures which have been updated.</p>
26	G/TBT/N/SAU/1097	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	1/4/2019	Fuel Economy Standard (Saudi Cafe) For Incoming Light Duty Vehicles	<p>This regulation defines the Saudi Arabia <b>Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standard (SAUDI CAFE)</b> for all light duty vehicles (new vehicles and used import vehicles) incoming to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>The standard shall be effective as of January 1, 2021 and shall last until December 31, 2023.</p> <p>Weight is the most adopted vehicle attribute globally, the attribute of the corporate average standard for new incoming vehicles in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is set as the footprint. Reducing weight and engine displacement are two effective means to improve the vehicle fuel economy.</p> <p>However, automotive manufacturers are less incentivized to reduce the attribute value (i.e. weight or engine displacement) under the same</p>

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					<p>attribute-based standard. For example, light weighting would require the automotive manufacturer to meet a stricter target, as lighter vehicles need to achieve higher fuel economy targets. However, under a footprint-based standard the target fuel economy would not change while improving the fuel economy. As such, the manufacturer can fully benefit from its light-weighting technology investment.</p>
27	G/TBT/N/TZA/230	Tanzania	1/4/2019	Adhesives - Ethyl and methyl cyanoacrylate	<p>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for adhesives - ethyl and methyl cyanoacrylate.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the material shall be sampled according to the method specified in ISO 15605.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/UGA/1012	Uganda	1/4/2019	1702 - Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel.; 170490 - - Other;	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for toffee.</p> <p>The food additives used in the product shall comply with codex standard. The sampling shall also be carried out in accordance with Codex Standard.</p>

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29	G/TBT/N/UGA/1013	Uganda	1/4/2019	170410 - - Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated;	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for chewing gum.</p> <p>The standard requires that all ingredients shall comply with relevant East African Standards. Where no East African Standards exist, Codex Standards shall apply.</p> <p>The Food additives used in chewing gum, the maximum pesticide residues limits shall comply with Codex standard. Sampling also shall be carried out in accordance with Codex Standard.</p>
30	G/TBT/N/USA/893/Add.9	United States of America	1/4/2019	<i>Food products, labeling</i>	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is amending the regulations pertaining to the Nutrition Facts and Supplement Facts labels. The amendments correct errors that were made in labeling examples restore incorrect deletions, correct the edition of a reference cited in the rule, and correct cross-references to other regulations.</p>
31	G/TBT/N/TPKM/346	Chinese Taipei	1/7/2019	Organic agricultural products	<p>With a view to implementing the Organic Agriculture Promotion Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act), which will come into force on 30 May 2019, the Council of Agriculture is proposing the</p>

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					<p>Draft Enforcement Rules for Organic Agriculture Promotion Act to provide further details in the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To specify the ratio of basic raw material content for organic agricultural processed products and agricultural products in conversion to organic farming</li> <li>• To specify methods of determining compliance of imported organic agricultural products with the requirements specified in the Act and the review procedures for organic equivalency</li> <li>• To specify the unit of containers or packaging where labelling is required, and</li> <li>• To specify the types of information and records to be checked or sampled for inspection by the competent authority when performing their responsibilities</li> </ul>
32	G/TBT/N/TPKM/347	Chinese Taipei	1/7/2019	Organic agricultural products	<p>In regard to implementing the development of review procedures, data retention and other related management matters for imported organic agricultural products, the Council of Agriculture is proposing the Draft of Regulations Governing Imported Organic Agricultural Product Review and Inspection Management. Below is a summary of</p>

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					<p>the draft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To specify the scope of organic agricultural products covered, the procedures for application and review, the documents to be submitted and other related administrative processes</li> <li>• To specify the information to be stated in the approval documents and conditions that applications are rejected</li> <li>• To identify matters to be observed (including confidentiality) by the competent authority in performing supervisory activities under the Act</li> <li>• To specify the duration of period of records and files to be maintained by importers, and</li> <li>• To specify the processes that can be commissioned to affiliated agencies by the central competent authority</li> </ul>
33	G/TBT/N/TPKM/348	Chinese Taipei	1/7/2019	Organic agricultural products	In regard to implementing the marking, labelling, display and other matters of organic agricultural products, agricultural products in conversion to organic farming and imported organic agricultural products, the Council of Agriculture is proposing the Draft of Regulations Governing the Labeling

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					<p>and Marks Management of Organic Agricultural Products and Agricultural Products in Conversion to Organic Farming. Below is a summary of the draft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To specify the methods of marking the names of raw materials, place of origin (country) and the name of certification body on the containers and packaging of organic agricultural products and agricultural products in conversion to organic farmings</li> <li>• To specify the conditions of use, specification, diagram, period of use, dimensions and printing method for organic agricultural product marks</li> <li>• To identify matters to be observed (including confidentiality) by the competent authority in performing supervisory activities under the Act</li> </ul>
34	G/TBT/N/TPKM/349	Chinese Taipei	1/7/2019	Cosmetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• draft Regulations for Cosmetic Product Information File Management, which specify the requirements for product information files to be established by manufacturers or importers prior to the supply, sale, giveaway, public display or</li> </ul>

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					<p>consumer trial offer of cosmetics. The content of the draft include the applicable scope of manufacturers or importers, the information to be included in the product information files, the qualifications of signatories for the safety reports, retention period of the product information files, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• amendments to the Enforcement Rules of the Act for Control of Cosmetic Hygiene. The amendments include renaming the title, adding the obligations for product notification and establishment of product information file, defining relevant terms, etc.</li> <li>• the cosmetic categories the requirements for product notification and establishment of product information file shall apply. The drafts also contain the proposed enforcement dates of the requirements.</li> </ul>
35	G/TBT/N/ARE/454#G/TBT/N/BHR/558#G/TBT/N/KWT/446#G/TBT/N/OMN/391#G/TBT/N/QAT/556#G/TBT/	Bahrain, Kingdom of	1/8/2019	Food additives	The Gulf Cooperation Countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs".

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36	G/TBT/N/ARE/454#G/ TBT/N/BHR/558#G/T BT/N/KWT/446#G/TB T/N/OMN/391#G/TB T/N/QAT/556#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1099#G/TBT/ N/YEM/159	Kuwait, the State of	1/8/2019	Food additives	The Gulf Cooperation Countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs".
37	G/TBT/N/ARE/454#G/ TBT/N/BHR/558#G/T BT/N/KWT/446#G/TB T/N/OMN/391#G/TB T/N/QAT/556#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1099#G/TBT/ N/YEM/159	Oman	1/8/2019	Food additives	The Gulf Cooperation Countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs".
38	G/TBT/N/ARE/454#G/ TBT/N/BHR/558#G/T BT/N/KWT/446#G/TB T/N/OMN/391#G/TB T/N/QAT/556#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1099#G/TBT/	Qatar	1/8/2019	Food additives	The Gulf Cooperation Countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs".



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39	G/TBT/N/ARE/454#G/ TBT/N/BHR/558#G/T BT/N/KWT/446#G/TB T/N/OMN/391#G/TB T/N/QAT/556#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1099#G/TBT/ N/YEM/159	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	1/8/2019	Food additives	The Gulf Cooperation Countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs".
40	G/TBT/N/ARE/454#G/ TBT/N/BHR/558#G/T BT/N/KWT/446#G/TB T/N/OMN/391#G/TB T/N/QAT/556#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1099#G/TBT/ N/YEM/159	United Arab Emirates	1/8/2019	Food additives	The Gulf Cooperation Countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs".
41	G/TBT/N/ARE/454#G/ TBT/N/BHR/558#G/T BT/N/KWT/446#G/TB T/N/OMN/391#G/TB T/N/QAT/556#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1099#G/TBT/	Yemen	1/8/2019	Food additives	The Gulf Cooperation Countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Additives Permitted for Use in Food Stuffs".

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42	G/TBT/N/KOR/807	Korea, Republic of	1/8/2019	Noodles [19021910] including sauces [2103], Naeng-myun [19021930] including sauces [2103], Instant noodles [19023010] including sauces [2103], ready-to-eat hamburger and ready-to-eat sandwich	<p>The main proposed amendments of the "Labelling standard and method for relative comparison of Sodium content" is as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sodium content should be displayed in eight sections, separated by color, based on the Nutrient Reference Value(NRV) of 2,000mg</li> <li>• The sections with a sodium content of less than 2,000mg should be coloured yellow and those with a sodium content of more than 2,000mg should be coloured red</li> <li>• The font size should be indicated by at least 6 points</li> </ul>
43	G/TBT/N/TPKM/350	Chinese Taipei	1/8/2019	Cosmetics	<p>In order to protect consumers from relevant hazards arising from the use of such products and to protect the environment, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology, and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to regulate the safety, EMC, and hazardous substances of wireless charger products. The inspection standards are CNS 14336-1 for safety, CNS 13438 for EMC, and Section 5 of CNS 15663 for marking of the presence of six hazardous substances, including</p>
44	G/TBT/N/TPKM/351	Chinese Taipei	1/8/2019	Cosmetics	

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					Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr <sup>+6</sup> ), Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), and Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE). The conformity assessment procedure shall be Registration of Product Certification (Module II Type Test + Module III Conformity to Type Declaration).
45	G/TBT/N/UGA/1014	Uganda	1/8/2019	220210 -- Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured;	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for ready to drink flavoured drinking water.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the flavours /extracts shall be processed under the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) conditions. Flavours /extracts shall be procured with Certificate of Analysis. It shall comply with the requirements of Codex standard. Preservatives may be added for carry over food additives (preservative) approved by Joint Expert Committee for Food Additives (JEFCA) and or Codex standard.</p>
46	G/TBT/N/USA/1364/Add.2	United States of America	1/8/2019	<i>Bioengineered (BE) food</i>	This rule requires food manufacturers and other entities that the information about bioengineered food (BE) and BE food ingredient content in label foods for retail sale should be disclosed. The rule is intended to provide a mandatory uniform national

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					standard for disclosure of information to consumers about the BE status of foods
47	G/TBT/N/CHE/233	Switzerland	1/9/2019	Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment	<p>The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss Federal Council. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland.</p> <p>As decided during the World Radio Conference in 2015 several radio interface regulations in the 700 MHz band have been created for commercial mobile communication services aka mobile/fixed communication networks (MFCN) and for public protection and disaster relief (PPDR) RIR0501-28, RIR0501-29, RIR0501-30, RIR0504-04, RIR0504-05, RIR0504-06, RIR0504-07.</p> <p>Also for Mobile/Fixed Communications Networks (MFCN), a supplemental downlink in the range 1427-1518 MHz and a time division duplex (TDD) band has been introduced with the RIR0501-31 and RIR0501-23. As a reaction of the frequency expansion of MFCN and PPDR services into the 700 MHz band, the RIR0201-71, RIR0201-72,</p>

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					<p>RIR1009-10, RIR1009-11, RIR1013-20 have to reduce their frequency ranges down to 694 MHz.</p> <p>The technical and administrative regulations (PTA5.2, PTA5.3) which apply to mobile jammers and to fixed installation in prisons, intended to be operated by authorities to safeguard public security, have been reviewed in order to guarantee a more accurate definition of the measurement requirements. These regulations impose the requirements on the products in order to get a type approval.</p>
48	G/TBT/N/COL/53/Add .2	Colombia	1/9/2019	<i>Wood packaging material</i>	<p>Colombia is adopting the phytosanitary measures for wooden packaging used in international trade in accordance with the International Measurement Standard Phytosanitary (ISPM No. 15) and, establish the requirements for registration with the ICA of authorized operator for the application of the treatment and placement of the NIMF seal 15.</p> <p><u>The provisions of this regulation will be applicable to:</u></p> <p>Any natural or legal person who uses, and are interested in obtaining or updating the ICA</p>

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					registration as authorized operator for the application of the treatment and placement of the seal ISPM 15 to wooden packaging used in international trade, such as: boxes, cages, crates, pallets, dunnage, cable drums and reels, which are manufactured for the first time, used, recycled, remanufactured or repaired, and have a thickness greater than 6 millimeters.
49	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add. 5	Egypt	1/9/2019	<i>Biscuits</i>	the addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 416-1 "Biscuits and Methods of Analysis and Testing Part 1: Biscuits"
50	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add. 6	Egypt	1/9/2019	Meat products	the addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 1522 "Frozen meat"
51	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add. 7	Egypt	1/9/2019	<i>Butter</i>	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian standard: ES 154-5 "Milk and Dairy Products Part Five: Natural Butter".</p> <p>The agency informs that, this standard is technically identical with Codex Standard NO 279-1971 Codex Standard for butter.</p>
52	G/TBT/N/EGY/202	Egypt	1/9/2019	Glass liquid cleaner	This draft standard specifies the requirements for glass liquid cleaner. It does not apply to the glass liquid cleaner packed under pressure (aerosols).

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					The agency informs that, this standard is identical with modification with EEC 59/92, EEC 405/73, EEC 242/82, EEC 542/89, EEC 379/88.
53	G/TBT/N/EGY/203	Egypt	1/9/2019	Glass Tableware	<p>This Draft standard specifies Technical requirements and methods of sampling and testing of glassware for the table made of lime glass and used in the treatment of food and drink.</p> <p>The agency informs that, this standard is identical with Indian Standard: IS 1961 / 1968 (Reaffirmed 2001)</p>
54	G/TBT/N/EGY/204	Egypt	1/9/2019	Children Diapers	<p>This draft standard specifies the Requirements for diapers for children and adults.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies and its updates.</p>
55	G/TBT/N/EGY/205	Egypt	1/9/2019	Fat Spreads and Blended Spreads	<p>This draft standard applies to fat products, containing not less than 10% and not more than 90% fat, intended primarily for use as spreads.</p> <p>However, this Standard does not apply to fat spreads derived exclusively from milk and/or milk products to which only other substances necessary</p>

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					<p>for their manufacture have been added. It only includes margarine and products used for similar purposes and excludes products with a fat content of less than 2/3 of the dry matter (excluding salt). Butter and dairy spreads are not covered by this Standard.</p> <p>The agency informs that, this standard is technically identical with Codex Standard 256/2007 amendment 2009 Fat Spreads and blended Spreads.</p>
56	G/TBT/N/EGY/206	Egypt	1/9/2019	Fish Oils	<p>This draft standard applies to the fish oils for human consumption. This standard only applies to fish oils used in food and in food supplements where those are regulated as foods.</p> <p>The agency informs that, this standard is technically identical with - Codex Stan. 329/2017 "Fish Oils".</p>
57	G/TBT/N/EGY/207	Egypt	1/9/2019	Electronic Cigarettes	<p>This draft standard specifies the basic requirements and descriptive standards for liquids used in electronic cigarettes as well as containers containing such liquids.</p> <p>The agency informs that, this standard is</p>



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					technically identical with EU Directive 2014/40/EU.
58	G/TBT/N/EGY/208	Egypt	1/9/2019	(Glass products)	<p>This draft standard specifies the Requirements for Thermally toughened glass panels for use in domestic appliance where these glass panels are exposed to thermal and/or physical shock.</p> <p>The agency informs that, this standard is identical with British Standard: BS 3193.</p>
59	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add. 17	Egypt	1/9/2019	<i>Crystal glass</i>	This addendum states that the draft of the Egyptian standard ES 1577 "Crystal glass" is in accordance with British standard BS 3828.
60	G/TBT/N/MEX/317/A dd.4	Mexico	1/9/2019	841919 - - - Other;	<p>This draft standard 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 heaters with gas water heater as a backup; and safety requirements, test methods and labeling.</p> <p>This standard applies to solar water heaters and solar water heaters backed by a water heater</p>

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					which uses gas as fuel L.P. or natural gas sold in Mexico.
61	G/TBT/N/MEX/375/A dd.1	Mexico	1/9/2019	<i>National tariff heading 84158299: Condensing and evaporator units for refrigeration purposes</i>	<p>The notified Draft Standard establishes the energy efficiency requirements to be met by condensing and evaporator units, as well as the test methods to ensure their compliance, and the labelling requirements and the conformity assessment procedure for such products.</p> <p><u>It applies to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Condensing units for refrigeration purposes that are made for installation outdoors or indoors, with a cooling output of between 746 W (2,547 BTU/h) and 40,000 W (136,607 BTU/h) at average temperature and up to 13,000 W (44,397 BTU/h) at low temperature.</li> <li>(b) Low-profile, direct expansion evaporator units for refrigeration purposes intended to operate with a refrigerant in humid and/or dry conditions, with a nominal cooling capacity of between 0.3 kW and 12.0 kW.</li> </ul>
62	G/TBT/N/MEX/429/A	Mexico	1/9/2019	<i>Electrical installations</i>	This draft standard establishes the specifications

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	dd.1				<p>and guidelines of a technical nature that installations destined to the use of electric energy must meet, in order to offer adequate security conditions for people and their properties, in terms of protection against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The electric shock</li> <li>• The thermal effects</li> <li>• The overcurrents</li> <li>• Fault currents, and</li> <li>• The surges</li> </ul> <p>This draft standard covers installations designed for the use of electric power at any level of operating voltage and for the following uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial, commercial, housing establishments, whatever their use, public and private, including those used for electrical equipment connected by users.</li> <li>• Installations used by companies in the electrical industry, such as office buildings, warehouses, parking lots, mechanical workshops and buildings for recreation, which are not an integral part of a generating plant or a substation.</li> <li>• Mobile homes, recreational vehicles, floating buildings, fairs, circuses and</li> </ul>

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					<p>exhibitions, parking lots, workshops, meeting places, places of health care, agricultural buildings, marinas and docks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All user facilities located outside buildings</li> <li>• Fixed wiring for telecommunications, signaling, control and similar (excluding the internal wiring of appliances)</li> <li>• The extensions or modifications to the facilities, as well as to the parts of existing facilities affected by these extensions or modifications.</li> </ul>
63	G/TBT/N/MEX/445	Mexico	1/9/2019	0409 - Natural honey.;	<p>This draft standard establishes the general characteristics for the honey production that propitiate the care of the honey bees and their correct development, as well as, the specifications that the honey must fulfill for its commercialization, either for direct consumption and/or processing; in order to contribute to the development of national beekeeping and the competitiveness of the honey chain.</p> <p>This norm is of obligatory observance to natural or legal persons who indulged in the production and/or commercialization of national or imported honey, from honey bees, that is commercialized or</p>

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					intended to be commercialized within Mexico.
64	G/TBT/N/PER/109	Peru	1/9/2019	870120 -- Road tractors for semi-trailers; 870390 -- Other; 870421 -- g.v.w. not exceeding 5 tonnes; 870422 --g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes; 870510 -- Crane lorries (mobile cranes); 870540 -- Concrete-mixer lorries (concrete-mixers); 870590 -- Other; 8706 - Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.; 8711 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.; 8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 87032 -- Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine;; 87033 -- Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel);; 87043 -- Other, with	Peru is modifying the quality requirements that must be met for the importation of used land vehicles as established in Legislative Decree No. 843.

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				spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine;;	
65	G/TBT/N/PHL/209	Philippines	1/9/2019	Flat Glass, Heat-Strengthened and Fully Tempered Flat Glass, Laminated Glass and Laminated Safety Glass in Building and Bent Glass	<p>The draft order states that only glass products source from manufacturing plant(s) holding a valid Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certificate Mark License(s) shall be permitted to be distributed in the Philippines.</p> <p>The PS Quality and/or Safety Mark Licensing Scheme (PS Licensing Scheme for brevity) shall be available to both local and foreign manufacturers selling or distributing glass products in the Philippine market. The License to use the PS Certification Mark shall be granted to a company found to be compliant with the requirements. To ensure compliance of the certified products, regular surveillance activities as per existing DTI rules shall be conducted.</p> <p>For Local companies holding a valid PS license, annual system and product audit at the factory; and regular product audit at the warehouse/market shall be conducted.</p> <p>Similarly, for foreign companies holding a valid PS license, annual system and product audit at the</p>

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					factory, along with regular product audit per shipment.
66	G/TBT/N/THA/427/Re v.2	Thailand	1/9/2019	3919 - Self- Adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls.;	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to revise the draft Thai Industrial Standard for Stretch Cling Film for Food (TIS 1136-25XX(20XX)). This revision replaces the draft standard previously notified to WTO/TBT under G/TBT/N/THA/427/Rev.1</p> <p>The main amendments include the materials, general requirements, testing methods and the migration limits (expressed in mg/dm<sup>3</sup>) in Table 3 Migrating Substances.</p>
67	G/TBT/N/TPKM/347/ Corr.1	Chinese Taipei	1/9/2019	<i>cosmetic products</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>draft Regulations for Cosmetic Product Information File Management, which specify the requirements for product information files to be established by manufacturers or importers prior to the supply, sale, giveaway, public display or consumer trial offer of cosmetics. The content of the draft include the applicable scope of manufacturers or importers, the information to be included in the product information files, the qualifications of signatories for the safety reports, retention</li> </ul>
68	G/TBT/N/TPKM/348/ Corr.1	Chinese Taipei	1/9/2019	<i>Cosmetics products</i>	

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					<p>period of the product information files, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>amendments to the Enforcement Rules of the Act for Control of Cosmetic Hygiene. The amendments include renaming the title, adding the obligations for product notification and establishment of product information file, defining relevant terms, etc.</li> <li>the cosmetic categories the requirements for product notification and establishment of product information file shall apply. The drafts also contain the proposed enforcement dates of the requirements.</li> </ul>
69	G/TBT/N/UGA/1015	Uganda	1/9/2019	Automotive gasoline, Premium motor spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirements and methods of sampling and test for automotive gasoline, Premium Motor Spirit (PMS), also commonly known as petrol, for use in spark ignition engines, including those equipped with devices to reduce emitted pollutants. The standard applies to PMS as manufactured, stored, transported and marketed. The standard requires that, the sampling from storage tanks for the purposes of this East African Standard shall be carried out in accordance with relevant procedures of</li> </ul>
70	G/TBT/N/UGA/1016	Uganda	1/9/2019	Automotive gas oil, Automotive diesel	



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					<p>ISO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirements and methods of sampling and test for automotive gas oil AGO (automotive diesel) as manufactured, stored, transported and marketed.</li> </ul>
71	G/TBT/N/ARG/354	Argentina	1/10/2019	9003 - Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof.;	<p>This Draft Regulation establishes the technical requirements for quality and safety that must be met by the products identified as eyeglass frames that are marketed in Argentina.</p> <p>For its purposes, national manufacturers and importers must ensure compliance with the aforementioned technical requirements, by submitting a Sworn Statement accompanied by the Test Report, all in accordance with the requirements of the Project.</p> <p>The Regulation requires that, the technical requirements of the spectacle frames reached by this measure will be considered fulfilled if the requirements are in compliance with ISO standard.</p>
72	G/TBT/N/RUS/89	Russian Federation	1/10/2019	Products for children and adolescents	This amendment concerns clarification of technical regulation's scope in relation to the products of the sports range, increase in mass of semi-pair of

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					shoes, providing the toxicological tests of children's toothbrushes with alternative methods in vitro.
73	G/TBT/N/RUS/90	Russian Federation	1/10/2019	Food additives, complex food additives, flavors, technological aids, food products in terms of the content of food additives in it, biologically active substances from flavors, residual quantities of technological aids	<p>This draft Amendments to the Technical Regulation applies to food additives, flavors and technological aids of the Eurasian Economic Union, as well as food products containing them, include changes to the definitions of the terms "food flavoring", "natural flavoring substance", "complex food additive", "carrier", "technological aid", "traditional methods of food production", "table sweetener", "contrast amplifier", provides for separate new terms, contains editorial changes and establishes additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to the safety of food additives, flavors and technological aids, as well as their use in the manufacture of food products</li> <li>• to labelling, conformity assessment, production processes (manufacturing), storage, transportation, sale and disposal of food additives, flavours and technological aids</li> <li>• to the list of food additives allowed for use in the manufacture of food</li> </ul>

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					<p>products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to the hygienic standards for the use of anti-caking agents, antioxidants, flour treatment agents, glazers, acids and acidity regulators, preservatives, dyes, carriers, sweeteners, propellants and packaging gases, flavor and aroma enhancers, brightening filter materials, flocculants and sorbents , catalysts, extraction and technological solvents, nutrients (top dressing) for yeast, auxiliary agents with other technological functions, food additives to food products for baby food and for infants</li> <li>• to food products, the production of which the use of dyes is not allowed, and in the production of which certain dyes are allowed</li> <li>• to the list of flavoring chemicals permitted for use in the production of food flavors</li> <li>• to permissible levels of biologically active substances in food products through the use of plant materials and flavors from plant materials</li> <li>• to enzyme preparations permitted for</li> </ul>

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					use in the manufacture of food products
74	G/TBT/N/THA/503/A dd.1	Thailand	1/10/2019	<i>Sound emissions, adhesion performance on wet surfaces and rolling resistance and also applies to new pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles</i>	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has adopted the TIS 2721-2559 (2016) Rolling Sound Emission Adhesion on Wet Surfaces and Rolling Resistance as a mandatory standard on 28th December 2018.</p> <p>The standard covers the sound emissions, adhesion performance on wet surfaces and rolling resistance. It also applies to new pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles, commercial vehicles and their trailers designed primarily for vehicles of categories C1, C2 and C3 in accordance with UN Regulation.</p>
75	G/TBT/N/TUN/27	Tunisia	1/10/2019	Food preparations similar to cheeses for human consumption	Tunisia has issued draft order on specifications for cheese-like food preparations and conditions their labeling, presentation, and marketing.
76	G/TBT/N/TUR/143/A dd.1	Turkey	1/10/2019	<i>Belt Drive - Pulleys and V Belts for Automotive Industris</i>	<p>This standard covers the main dimensional characteristics of combed V pulley groove profiles used with PK profiled, combed, endless V belts for automotive auxiliary drive applications.</p> <p>The arrangement of combed V belts and pulleys on PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM profiles for industrial and non-automotive applications is the subject of the</p>

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					<p>ISO 9982 "Belt drive - pulleys and V-belts for industrial applications - PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM profiles: dimensions" standard. The dimensions and tolerances of the PK belt profile are the same in both international standards.</p> <p>The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS ISO 9981 (August 2015) "Belt drive - pulleys and V-belts for automotive industries - PK profile: dimensions" standard.</p>
77	G/TBT/N/UGA/1017	Uganda	1/10/2019	9018 - Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.;	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for umbilical cord clamps. It does not include specifications for devices for dividing the umbilical cord after clamping.</p> <p>The test for biocompatibility shall be carried by the manufacturer for which the certificate of conformity shall be provided. The umbilical cord clamp shall be non-toxic when examined in accordance with ISO standard. Sampling also shall be done in accordance with ISO.</p>
78	G/TBT/N/UGA/1018	Uganda	1/10/2019	Tank Provers	This draft Uganda standard covers procedures required to determine the field data necessary to

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					<p>calculate a Base Prover Volume (BPV) of either Displacement Provers or Volumetric Tank Provers. It will enable the user to perform all the activities necessary to prepare the prover, conduct calibration runs, and record all the required data necessary to calculate the base volumes of displacement and tank provers. Evaluation of the results and troubleshooting of many calibration problems are also discussed.</p> <p>A prover calibration shall be done in accordance to FDUS ISO 7278-2:1988 by the authorized authority after it has been installed at the operating facility.</p>
79	G/TBT/N/UGA/1019	Uganda	1/10/2019	9026 - Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flowmeters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading 90.14, 90.15, 90.28 or 90.32.;	This Draft Uganda Standard has been prepared as a guide for the design, installation, calibration, and operation of a lease automatic custody transfer (LACT) system.
80	G/TBT/N/FIN/55	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	<u>This decree issues essential minimum technical requirements and type-approval in Finland for the following:</u>

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81	G/TBT/N/FIN/56	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the mechanical connectors of copper pipes intended for the supply of drinking water and hot water and which are located in buildings and properties</li> <li>the brass and copper pipe fittings of copper pipes which are intended for the supply of drinking water and hot water and which are located in buildings and properties.</li> </ul>
82	G/TBT/N/FIN/57	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
83	G/TBT/N/FIN/58	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
84	G/TBT/N/FIN/59	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
85	G/TBT/N/FIN/60	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
86	G/TBT/N/FIN/61	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
87	G/TBT/N/FIN/62	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
88	G/TBT/N/FIN/63	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
89	G/TBT/N/FIN/64	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
90	G/TBT/N/FIN/65	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
91	G/TBT/N/FIN/66	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	

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92	G/TBT/N/FIN/67	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
93	G/TBT/N/FIN/68	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
94	G/TBT/N/FIN/69	Finland	1/11/2019	Construction products	
95	G/TBT/N/MEX/446	Mexico	1/11/2019	Vehicles	<p>ThisDraft Standard establishes the specifications for the determination, assignment and installation of the Vehicle Identification Number (NIV) in the vehicles covered by this Standard.</p> <p>It is mandatory for manufacturers,assemblers and importers located in the national territory, whose vehicles, whether produced or imported, are intended to remain Mexico for circulation or commercialization regardless of their means of energy or vehicular configuration and will be responsible for compliance with the obligations set forth therein.</p> <p>The Vehicle Identification Number will serve individuals and the public sector as an instrument to identify the vehicle with legal certainty.</p>
96	G/TBT/N/RUS/89/Ad d.1	Russian Federation	1/11/2019	<i>Products for children and adolescents</i>	This amendment concerns clarification of technical regulation's scope in relation to the products of the sports range, increase in mass of semi-pair of shoes, providing the toxicological tests of



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					children's toothbrushes with alternative methods in vitro.
97	G/TBT/N/RUS/90/Ad d.1	Russian Federation	1/11/2019	<i>Food additives, complex food additives, flavors, technological aids, food products in terms of the content of food additives in it, biologically active substances from flavors, residual quantities of technological aids</i>	<p>This draft Amendments to the Technical Regulation applies to food additives, flavors and technological aids of the Eurasian Economic Union, as well as food products containing them, include changes to the definitions of the terms "food flavoring", "natural flavoring substance", "complex food additive", "carrier", "technological aid", "traditional methods of food production", "table sweetener", "contrast amplifier", provides for separate new terms, contains editorial changes and establishes additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to the safety of food additives, flavors and technological aids, as well as their use in the manufacture of food products</li> <li>• to labelling, conformity assessment, production processes (manufacturing), storage, transportation, sale and disposal of food additives, flavours and technological aids</li> <li>• to the list of food additives allowed for use in the manufacture of food products</li> </ul>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to the hygienic standards for the use of anti-caking agents, antioxidants, flour treatment agents, glazers, acids and acidity regulators, preservatives, dyes, carriers, sweeteners, propellants and packaging gases, flavor and aroma enhancers, brightening filter materials, flocculants and sorbents , catalysts, extraction and technological solvents, nutrients (top dressing) for yeast, auxiliary agents with other technological functions, food additives to food products for baby food and for infants</li> <li>• to food products, the production of which the use of dyes is not allowed, and in the production of which certain dyes are allowed</li> <li>• to the list of flavoring chemicals permitted for use in the production of food flavors</li> <li>• to permissible levels of biologically active substances in food products through the use of plant materials and flavors from plant materials</li> <li>• to enzyme preparations permitted for use in the manufacture of food</li> </ul>

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					<p>products</p> <p>This draft amendment has been prepared for harmonization of the requirements of the TR CU 029/2012 with the current requirements of the relevant international Codex Alimentarius standards, harmonization of the requirements of TR CU 029/2012 and Unified sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for goods subject to sanitary-epidemiological supervision (control).</p>
98	G/TBT/N/TUR/145	Turkey	1/11/2019	741533 - -- Screws; bolts and nuts;	<p>This standard covers hexagon nuts whose product quality is A, used in welded nuts from M3 to M16 in nominal sizes with metric coarse threads and from M8 to M16 in nominal sizes with metric fine pitch threads in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market supply.</p> <p>Nuts welded and used in accordance with this standard are suitable for connection with bolts with strength class less than 8.8 according to TS EN ISO 898-1.</p> <p>This standard does not cover flanged hexagonal nuts which are welded to the parts specified in TS</p>

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					EN ISO 21670.
99	G/TBT/N/FIN/70	Finland	1/14/2019	Construction products	<p><u>This decree issues essential minimum technical requirements and type-approval in Finland for the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the mechanical connectors of copper pipes intended for the supply of drinking water and hot water and which are located in buildings and properties</li> <li>the brass and copper pipe fittings of copper pipes which are intended for the supply of drinking water and hot water and which are located in buildings and properties.</li> </ul>
100	G/TBT/N/FIN/71	Finland	1/14/2019	Construction products	
101	G/TBT/N/FIN/72	Finland	1/14/2019	Construction products	
102	G/TBT/N/FIN/73	Finland	1/14/2019	Construction products	
103	G/TBT/N/FIN/74	Finland	1/14/2019	Construction products	
104	G/TBT/N/FIN/75	Finland	1/14/2019	Construction products	
105	G/TBT/N/FIN/76	Finland	1/14/2019	Construction products	
106	G/TBT/N/TZA/231	Tanzania	1/14/2019	P3 Lime (Quick and Hydrated) for Chemical industries	This Draft Standard prescribes the requirements for quicklime and hydrated lime suitable for the following chemical and Industrial uses; bleaching powder, paper, textiles, varnishes, sugar, calcium carbide, soda ash, caustic soda, water treatment, tanning and grease manufacturing.

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107	G/TBT/N/CHL/439/Ad d.1	Chile	1/15/2019	Organic Agricultural Products	<p>The purpose of this technical regulation is to establish the requirements for the production, processing, labeling and marketing of organic, ecological and biological products. The following are the requirements set down:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use of genetically modified organisms is prohibited in organic production. The operator must request an affidavit from the supplier of any of the inputs or products or any other products specified that it is free of GMOs</li> <li>• The certification body must record the use of the inputs or products, and it must be available at the time of the audit</li> <li>• The operator of apiaries must register the locations, with the respective identification and quantity of hives, in order to prove the traceability of the bee products</li> <li>• The organic process carried out must be communicated to certification body, every season</li> </ul>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the event that a product contains less than 70% of its ingredients as organic, organically certified ingredients may be expressed by weight (mass) or volume, on the label, mentioning the certifying authority and may not use the official seal</li> </ul>
108	G/TBT/N/CZE/231	Czech Republic	1/15/2019	<p>Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents – measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive aerosols, including transuranic aerosols in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities</p>	<p>Czech Republic has issued Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C074-16 and 0111-OOP-C073-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments:</p> <p>Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents - measuring instruments for continuous</p>

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109	G/TBT/N/CZE/232	Czech Republic	1/15/2019	Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents – measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive iodine in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities	<p>monitoring of radioactive aerosols, including transuranic aerosols in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities.</p> <p>The above mentioned measuring instruments are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</p>
110	G/TBT/N/CZE/233	Czech Republic	1/15/2019	Electricity meters	<p>Electricity meters are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic in accordance with Directive 2014/32/EU (the Measuring Instruments Directive - MID) following conformity assessment or (in areas outside the MID's scope) as legally controlled measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification. This legislation contains a national metrological regulation of type approval of these measuring instruments and subsequent verification of instruments placed on the market either specified in the MID or Act No 505/1990 on metrology.</p>

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111	G/TBT/N/CZE/234	Czech Republic	1/15/2019	Class 1 and 2 sound level meters, bandwidth filters, measurement microphones	<p>Czech Republic has issued Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C087-18 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments:</p> <p>Class 1 and 2 sound level meters, bandwidth filters, measurement microphones.</p> <p>Class 1 and 2 sound level meters, bandwidth filters and measurement microphones are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</p>
112	G/TBT/N/ARE/455#G/TBT/N/BHR/559#G/TBT/N/KWT/447#G/TBT/N/OMN/392#G/TB	Bahrain, Kingdom of	1/16/2019	infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes.



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113	G/TBT/N/ARE/455#G/ TBT/N/BHR/559#G/T BT/N/KWT/447#G/TB T/N/OMN/392#G/TB T/N/QAT/557#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1100#G/TBT/ N/YEM/160	Kuwait, the State of	1/16/2019	infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes.
114	G/TBT/N/ARE/455#G/ TBT/N/BHR/559#G/T BT/N/KWT/447#G/TB T/N/OMN/392#G/TB T/N/QAT/557#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1100#G/TBT/ N/YEM/160	Oman	1/16/2019	infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes.
115	G/TBT/N/ARE/455#G/ TBT/N/BHR/559#G/T BT/N/KWT/447#G/TB T/N/OMN/392#G/TB T/N/QAT/557#G/TBT/	Qatar	1/16/2019	infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes.

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116	G/TBT/N/ARE/455#G/ TBT/N/BHR/559#G/T BT/N/KWT/447#G/TB T/N/OMN/392#G/TB T/N/QAT/557#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1100#G/TBT/ N/YEM/160	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	1/16/2019	infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes.
117	G/TBT/N/ARE/455#G/ TBT/N/BHR/559#G/T BT/N/KWT/447#G/TB T/N/OMN/392#G/TB T/N/QAT/557#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1100#G/TBT/ N/YEM/160	United Arab Emirates	1/16/2019	infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes.
118	G/TBT/N/ARE/455#G/ TBT/N/BHR/559#G/T BT/N/KWT/447#G/TB T/N/OMN/392#G/TB T/N/QAT/557#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1100#G/TBT/	Yemen	1/16/2019	infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning infant formula, follow on formula and formula for special medical purposes.

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119	G/TBT/N/ARE/456#G/TBT/N/BHR/560#G/TBT/N/KWT/448#G/TBT/N/OMN/393#G/TBT/N/QAT/558#G/TBT/N/SAU/1101#G/TBT/N/YEM/161	Bahrain, Kingdom of	1/16/2019	Cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning processed cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas.
120	G/TBT/N/ARE/456#G/TBT/N/BHR/560#G/TBT/N/KWT/448#G/TBT/N/OMN/393#G/TBT/N/QAT/558#G/TBT/N/SAU/1101#G/TBT/N/YEM/161	Kuwait, the State of	1/16/2019	Cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning processed cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas.
121	G/TBT/N/ARE/456#G/TBT/N/BHR/560#G/TBT/N/KWT/448#G/TBT/N/OMN/393#G/TBT/N/QAT/558#G/TBT/N/SAU/1101#G/TBT/	Oman	1/16/2019	Cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning processed cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas.

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122	G/TBT/N/ARE/456#G/ TBT/N/BHR/560#G/T BT/N/KWT/448#G/TB T/N/OMN/393#G/TB T/N/QAT/558#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1101#G/TBT/ N/YEM/161	Qatar	1/16/2019	Cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning processed cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas.
123	G/TBT/N/ARE/456#G/ TBT/N/BHR/560#G/T BT/N/KWT/448#G/TB T/N/OMN/393#G/TB T/N/QAT/558#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1101#G/TBT/ N/YEM/161	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	1/16/2019	Cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning processed cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas.
124	G/TBT/N/ARE/456#G/ TBT/N/BHR/560#G/T BT/N/KWT/448#G/TB T/N/OMN/393#G/TB T/N/QAT/558#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1101#G/TBT/	United Arab Emirates	1/16/2019	Cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning processed cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas.

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125	G/TBT/N/ARE/456#G/ TBT/N/BHR/560#G/T BT/N/KWT/448#G/TB T/N/OMN/393#G/TB T/N/QAT/558#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1101#G/TBT/ N/YEM/161	Yemen	1/16/2019	Cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas	The Gulf Countries have issued standard concerning processed cereal-based foods and other foods processed as supplements for infants starting from the age of six months. It does not apply to infant formulas.
126	G/TBT/N/BDI/14	Burundi	1/16/2019	Chewing gum	Burundi has issued draft standard on specification for chewing gum. This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chewing gum.
127	G/TBT/N/BDI/15	Burundi	1/16/2019	Toffee	Burundi has issued draft standard on specification for toffee. This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for toffee.
128	G/TBT/N/CAN/575	Canada	1/16/2019	Alcoholic beverages (HS Code: 220860; ICS Codes: 67.160.10)	<p>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency intends to implement amendments to modernize the vodka compositional standard and is seeking feedback on the proposed changes to the Food and Drug Regulations.</p> <p><u>The proposed amendments include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requiring vodka to be a potable alcoholic distillate produced from any material of</li> </ul>

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					<p>agricultural origin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowing flexibility in cases where vodka is produced from agricultural material other than potato or cereal grain to have some distinctive character, aroma or taste.</li> </ul> <p>Additional labelling and advertising requirements for vodka produced from agricultural material other than potato or cereal grain and requirements to include the common name reflecting the agricultural material when there are distinctive character, aroma or taste remaining (e.g. vodka produced from apples would be labelled and advertised as "Apple Vodka").</p>
129	G/TBT/N/CHL/465	Chile	1/16/2019	Pesticides	<p>The Regulation optimizes the pesticide evaluation and authorization process, increasing the validity for pesticides authorized by identity and for pesticides that are authorized based on an active substance technical grade equivalent.</p> <p>The pesticide will be authorized for the first time, for specific pest-crop combinations and under the conditions indicated in this regulation, with a validity of 10 years, which may be renewed, for the same period, if it complies with the established provisions of the Agricultural and</p>

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					<p>Livestock Service (SAG). "</p> <p>Similarly, for the product formulated on the basis of the active substance equivalent technical grade will be authorized for the first time, for specific crop-crop combinations and under the conditions indicated in this regulation, with a validity of 10 years, which may be renewed for same period of time, if it complies with the provisions established by SAG.</p>
130	G/TBT/N/IDN/16/Add .2	Indonesia	1/16/2019	<p>721310 - - Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process;</p> <p>721420 - - Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling;</p> <p>721430 - - Other, of free-cutting steel;</p> <p>721550 - - Other, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished;</p> <p>722790 - - Other;</p> <p>722810 - - Bars and rods, of high speed steel;</p> <p>722830 - - Other bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded;</p> <p>722840 - - Other</p>	<p>This draft Decree states that all steel products that are produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in Indonesia shall fulfill SNI requirements. The producer and/or importers therefore shall have a product certificate for the use of SNI Marking and comply with the requirement of SNI. The Product Certificate on SNI Marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body that has been accredited by National Accreditation Body of Indonesia, namely Komite Akreditasi Nasional (KAN), through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing of the conformity of quality of the products against SNI requirements;</li> <li>• Audit on the application of Quality Management System (QMS) SNI 19-9001-</li> </ul>

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				bars and rods, not further worked than forged; 722860 - - Other bars and rods; 72139 - - Other;; 72149 - - Other;;	<p>2001/ISO 9001:2000 or its revision; or other recognized Quality Managementsystem.</p> <p>The testing can be subcontracted to testing laboratories within Indonesia which have been accredited by KAN or accredited by accreditation body which has signed Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) with KAN under scheme of ILAC.</p> <p>Directorate General for Metal, Machinery, Textile and Multifarious Industries, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide a technical guidance of the decree, which covers Procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking.</p>
131	G/TBT/N/TPKM/352	Chinese Taipei	1/16/2019	Wireless chargers	In order to protect consumers from relevant hazards arising from the use of such products and to protect the environment, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology, and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to regulate the safety, EMC, and hazardous substances of wireless charger products. The inspection standards are CNS 14336-1 for safety, CNS 13438 for EMC, and



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					<p>Section 5 of CNS 15663 for marking of the presence of six hazardous substances, including Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent Chromium (Cr<sup>+6</sup>), Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB), and Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE). The conformity assessment procedure shall be Registration of Product Certification (Module II Type Test + Module III Conformity to Type Declaration).</p>
132	G/TBT/N/TPKM/353	Chinese Taipei	1/16/2019	Imported Foods and Related Products	<p>With a view to reinforcing the responsibilities of importers, the Ministry of Health and Welfare intends to amend Articles 7, 19 and 20 of the Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products.</p> <p>Article 7 concerns the premises under which the competent authority of Chinese Taipei would dismiss the application of importers for inspection.</p> <p>In article 19, it is stated that, the inspection authority may issue a Notice of Prior Release for import for customs clearance for the consignments requiring five or more days for examination, or sampling of such products is difficult in a container yard, or the product is perishable, or the products in bulk and no warehouse in wharf.</p>

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					<p>However, for products designated for batch-by-batch inspection and non-perishable shall be retained at border or the container yard which is controlled by customs temporarily.</p>
133	G/TBT/N/TPKM/354	Chinese Taipei	1/16/2019	Children's raincoats	<p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection is proposing to adopt the most recent version of standard, CNS 15503 “General requirements for safety of children’s products”, as the inspection standard for children’s raincoat.</p> <p>In this revised version, among all the changes, DMP and DEP are deleted from the scope of restricted phthalates, which reduces the number of restricted phthalates from 8 to 6 (DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, and DNOP) and the sum of the total mixture of them cannot be over 0.1% (wt/wt).</p>
134	G/TBT/N/BOL/13#G/TBT/N/COL/236#G/TBT/N/ECU/342#G/TBT/N/PER/110	Peru	1/17/2019	330610 -- Dentifrices; 330690 -- Other; 330710 -- Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations; 330720 -- Personal deodorants and antiperspirants; 330730 -- Perfumed bath salts and other bath preparations; 330790 --	<p>The purpose of this Draft Andean Technical Regulation is to establish the requirements of good manufacturing practices that must be met by companies that manufacture, condition or manufacture cosmetic products that are marketed in the member countries of Andean community.</p>

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				<p>Other; 340111 - -- For toilet use (including medicated products); 340120 - - Soap in other forms; 340130 - - Organic surface- Active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; 3303 - Perfumes and toilet waters.; 3304 - Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations.; 3305 - Preparations for use on the hair.;</p>	<p>It consists of object, field of application and definitions; Good Cosmetic Manufacturing Practices(BPM) requirements (Personnel and Facilities, production and quality control); administrative procedure and conformity assessment; control and surveillance; complementary provisions.</p> <p>Imported products that are marketed in the Andean subregion must comply with good manufacturing practices of cosmetic products according to the present Andean Technical Regulation or equivalent international standards.</p> <p>The retention samples of the finished product and the raw material must be kept in defined areas and with restricted access.</p> <p>The retention samples of the finished product must be preserved for one (1) year after its expiration date. It must be stored according to the manufacturer's recommendations.</p>
135	G/TBT/N/BOL/13#G/TBT/N/COL/236#G/TBT/N/ECU/342#G/TBT/	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	1/17/2019	330610 - - Dentifrices; 330690 - - Other; 330710 - - Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations; 330720 - - Personal deodorants and antiperspirants;	The purpose of this Draft Andean Technical Regulation is to establish the requirements of good manufacturing practices that must be met by companies that manufacture, condition or

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	N/PER/110			330730 - - Perfumed bath salts and other bath preparations; 330790 - - Other; 340111 - - For toilet use (including medicated products); 340120 - - Soap in other forms; 340130 - - Organic surface- Active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; 3303 - Perfumes and toilet waters.; 3304 - Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations.; 3305 - Preparations for use on the hair.;	<p>manufacture cosmetic products that are marketed in the member countries of Andean community.</p> <p>It consists of object, field of application and definitions; Good Cosmetic Manufacturing Practices(BPM) requirements (Personnel and Facilities, production and quality control); administrative procedure and conformity assessment; control and surveillance; complementary provisions.</p> <p>Imported products that are marketed in the Andean subregion must comply with good manufacturing practices of cosmetic products according to the present Andean Technical Regulation or equivalent international standards.</p> <p>The retention samples of the finished product and the raw material must be kept in defined areas and with restricted access.</p> <p>The retention samples of the finished product must be preserved for one (1) year after its expiration date. It must be stored according to the manufacturer's recommendations.</p>
136	G/TBT/N/BOL/13#G/T	Colombia	1/17/2019	330610 - - Dentifrices; 330690 - - Other;	The purpose of this Draft Andean Technical

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	BT/N/COL/236#G/TB T/N/ECU/342#G/TBT/ N/PER/110			330710 - - Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations; 330720 - - Personal deodorants and antiperspirants; 330730 - - Perfumed bath salts and other bath preparations; 330790 - - Other; 340111 - -- For toilet use (including medicated products); 340120 - - Soap in other forms; 340130 - - Organic surface- Active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; 3303 - Perfumes and toilet waters.; 3304 - Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations.; 3305 - Preparations for use on the hair.;	<p>Regulation is to establish the requirements of good manufacturing practices that must be met by companies that manufacture, condition or manufacture cosmetic products that are marketed in the member countries of Andean community.</p> <p>It consists of object, field of application and definitions; Good Cosmetic Manufacturing Practices(BPM) requirements (Personnel and Facilities, production and quality control); administrative procedure and conformity assessment; control and surveillance; complementary provisions.</p> <p>Imported products that are marketed in the Andean subregion must comply with good manufacturing practices of cosmetic products according to the present Andean Technical Regulation or equivalent international standards.</p> <p>The retention samples of the finished product and the raw material must be kept in defined areas and with restricted access.</p> <p>The retention samples of the finished product must be preserved for one (1) year after its expiration date. It must be stored according to the</p>

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					manufacturer's recommendations.
137	G/TBT/N/BOL/13#G/TBT/N/COL/236#G/TBT/N/ECU/342#G/TBT/N/PER/110	Ecuador	1/17/2019	330610 -- Dentifrices; 330690 -- Other; 330710 -- Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations; 330720 -- Personal deodorants and antiperspirants; 330730 -- Perfumed bath salts and other bath preparations; 330790 -- Other; 340111 -- For toilet use (including medicated products); 340120 -- Soap in other forms; 340130 -- Organic surface- Active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; 3303 - Perfumes and toilet waters.; 3304 - Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations.; 3305 - Preparations for use on the hair.;	<p>The purpose of this Draft Andean Technical Regulation is to establish the requirements of good manufacturing practices that must be met by companies that manufacture, condition or manufacture cosmetic products that are marketed in the member countries of Andean community.</p> <p>It consists of object, field of application and definitions; Good Cosmetic Manufacturing Practices(BPM) requirements (Personnel and Facilities, production and quality control); administrative procedure and conformity assessment; control and surveillance; complementary provisions.</p> <p>Imported products that are marketed in the Andean subregion must comply with good manufacturing practices of cosmetic products according to the present Andean Technical Regulation or equivalent international standards.</p> <p>The retention samples of the finished product and the raw material must be kept in defined areas and with restricted access.</p>

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					<p>The retention samples of the finished product must be preserved for one (1) year after its expiration date. It must be stored according to the manufacturer's recommendations.</p>
138	G/TBT/N/MEX/308/A dd.6	Mexico	1/17/2019	<i>Eggs and egg products (heading 0407) ;</i>	<p>Mexico is modifying the draft Technical Regulation that establishes sanitary provisions and specifications for eggs and egg products. It establishes limits and control measures for <i>Salmonella</i> spp.</p> <p>The egg with shell that will be marketed in Mexico, must not be washed. In case it is being washed, the following specifications must be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The washing operation can be done immediately after collection</li> <li>• Washing and drying operations must be continuous and completed as quickly as possible</li> <li>• Once dry it may be coated with suitable edible oil or with an agent of coating allowed in the standard NOM-159-SSA1-2016 on eggs and egg products. If it is not coated, it must be handled in refrigerated conditions until its sale.</li> </ul>

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139	G/TBT/N/PAN/90/Ad d.1	Panama	1/17/2019	Split type, free flow, ductless air conditioners with variable refrigerant flow	<p>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the minimum energy efficiency level for the product concerned, and the relevant public information labelling requirements. It covers the following: Purpose; scope; references; specifications; test methods; labelling and commercial information; conformity assessment; monitoring; and penalties.</p> <p>The dates have been postponed until 30 June 2019 for importation and until 30 December 2019 for marketing without a label.</p>



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