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**TBT Notifications**  
**Monthly Report**  
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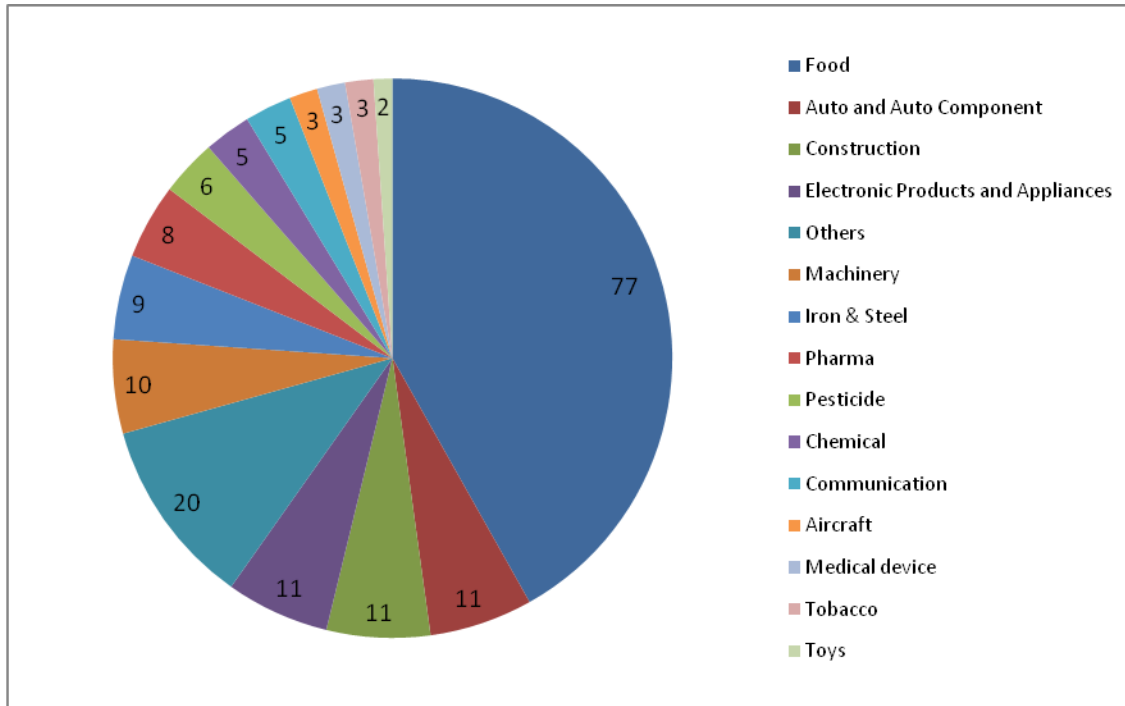
**TBT MONTHLY REPORT (MAY 2018): AT A GLANCE**

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

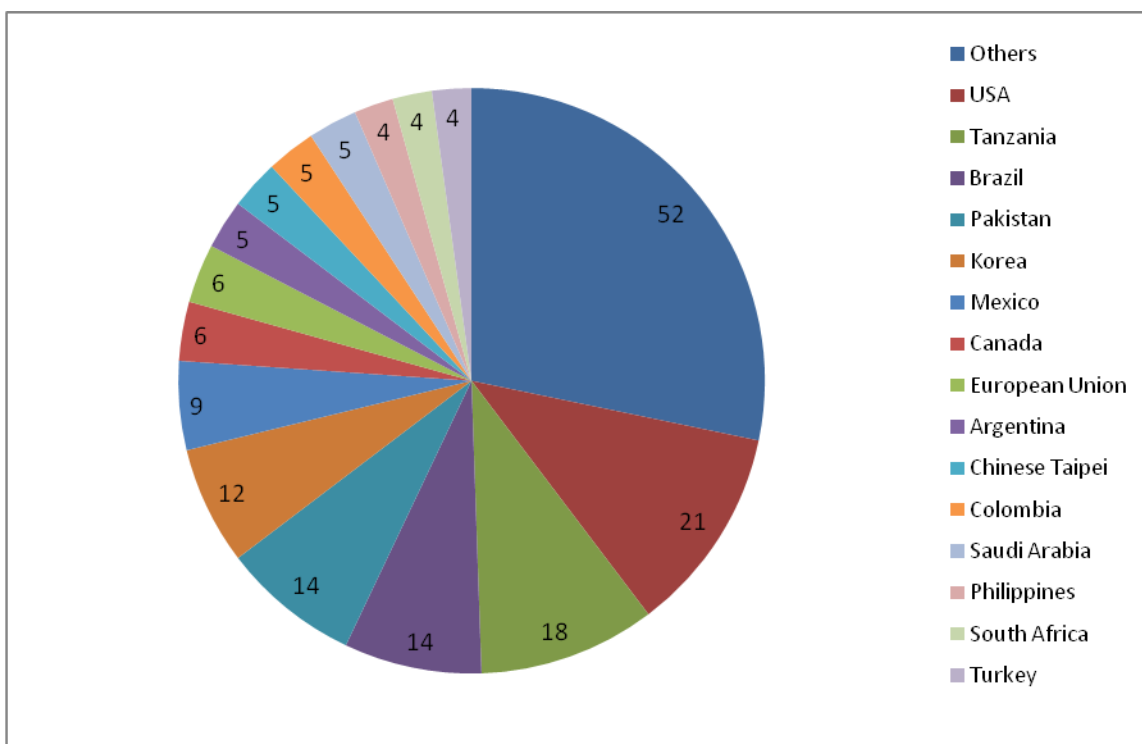
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in May 2018 were 187. Out of which, India has issued three notification. Hence, 184 notifications were studied in May 2018. Out of 184 notifications, 50 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

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

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the total 184 Notifications, 77 related to food, 11 related to electronic products and appliances, 11 were related to auto and auto component, 11 related to construction, 10 related to machinery, 9 related to iron & steel, 8 related to pharmaceutical, 6 related to pesticide, 5 related to chemical, 5 related to communication, 3 related to aircraft, 3 related to medical device, 3 related to tobacco, 2 related to toys and 20 notifications were related to other products.



**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 184 notifications, USA issued 21 notifications, followed by Tanzania, Brazil, Pakistan, Korea, Mexico, Canada, European Union, Argentina, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, South Africa and Turkey with 18, 14, 14, 12, 9, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4 and 4 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 52 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 May 2018, there were 184 notifications issued by WTO member countries which were relevant to India. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are regularly following up on these notifications. Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Members	Date	Products	Notification Details
1	G/TBT/N/EU/569	European Union	01/05/2018	Flurtamone (pesticide active substance)	This regulation provides that the approval of active substance flurtamone in plant protection products. This non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs.

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2	G/TBT/N/JPN/596	Japan	01/05/2018	Pressure cookers and autoclaves for home use; and Lighters	<p>Japan revises Operational Rule of the Ministerial Ordinance on specified products stipulated by the Consumer Product Safety Act. This rule requires each product to conform to the technical requirements established by a Ministerial Order on Technical Requirements for Specified Products Related to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.</p> <p>The revised rule adds precaution measures for use on the product body or instruction manual for autoclaves and pressure cookers for household use, and lighters.</p> <p>In lighters, the name of the Notifying Enterprise and the name of the Domestically Registered Conformity Inspection Body or the Overseas Registered Conformity Inspection and precautions for use should be displayed with a label on the product body itself.</p>
3	G/TBT/N/MEX/352/A dd.2	Mexico	01/05/2018	<i>Products of plant origin.</i>	<p>As per the regulation, the facilities must have the required equipments, infrastructure and materials in accordance with their phytosanitary treatment. It must be clean, good and functional conditions. The technical training records of the employees which must not be less than 2 years shall be submitted. It lists out the required materials. Further, the companies may seek conformity assessment of the Standard from a verification unit or third party verification specialist Plant Health. The</p>

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					<p>SENASICA will receive a report of the visit. If any non-compliance to the standard is found, then 10 days shall be granted for the facility to rectify. Then, the SENASICA may issue certification which would be valid for 12 months. Further, the SENASICA will publish the facility details in the Plant Health Relationship Directory as per the Federal Plant Protection Act and regulations.</p>
4	G/TBT/N/MEX/405	Mexico	01/05/2018	<p>120999 --- Other; 121190 -- Other; 130219 -- Other; 300340 -- Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones or other products of heading 29.37 or antibiotics; 300390 -- Other; 300440 -- Containing alkaloids or derivatives thereof but not containing hormones, other products of heading 29.37 or antibiotics; 300490 -- Other;</p>	<p>The regulation describes pharmacological derivatives, and establishes the marketing requirements for industrial uses of Cannabis. The Regulation considers that the sowing, cultivation, harvest, preparation, conditioning, acquisition, possession, trade, transportation in any form, supply, employment, use, consumption and, in general, any act related to Cannabis, are carried out for the purposes of medical and scientific research. The Regulation is of obligatory observance throughout Mexico.</p>
5	G/TBT/N/TJK/6	Tajikistan	01/05/2018	<p>8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8703 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including</p>	<p>The objective of this decree is to prevent importation of old cars which are the main source of air pollution with the emission of approximately 344743 tons of poisonous substances per year that are harmful for human health and environment and significant rise of wastes (batteries, tires, air conditioners) from</p>

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				station wagons and racing cars.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.; 8705 - Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries (wreckers), crane lorries (mobile cranes), fire fighting vehicles, concrete mixer lorries (concrete-mixers), road sweeper lorries (road sweepers), spraying lorries (spraying vehicles), mobile workshops, mobile radiological units).;	the old cars. It applies to the following motor vehicles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver</li> <li>• Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, including station wagons and racing cars</li> <li>• Motor vehicles for the transport of goods</li> <li>• Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries (wreckers), crane lorries (mobile cranes), fire fighting vehicles, concrete mixer lorries (concrete-mixers), road sweeper lorries (road sweepers), spraying lorries (spraying vehicles), mobile workshops, mobile radiological units)</li> </ul>
6	G/TBT/N/CHE/231	Switzerland	02/05/2018	Medicinal products: products of chemical or biological origin which are intended to have or are presented as having a medicinal effect on the human or animal organism, in particular in the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of diseases, injuries and handicaps; blood and blood products are also considered	The Ordinance on Licensing in the Medicinal Products Sector is being currently revised due to numerous amendments relating to the ordinary revision of the Therapeutic Products Act (TPA) as well as to the approval and implementation of the Medicime Convention.

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				to be medicinal products (relevant tariff items: 3002, 3003, 3004).	
7	G/TBT/N/KOR/762	Korea, Republic of	02/05/2018	Motor Vehicles	<p>The following amendments will be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mitigation of the minimum ground clearance and the opening direction for exhaust pipe, the diversification of materials for luggage compartment, and the permission of plastic glazing for automotive- glazing materials</li> <li>• The improvement of operation method from manual to automatic on the up and down device for the additional axle fitted a truck or special vehicle, and the mandatory installation of conspicuity marking on a truck and special vehicle exceeding GVW of 7.5 tons.</li> <li>• The arrangement on the power tolerance of internal combustion engine and driving motor for a motorcycle, and the mandatory installation of Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) for a motorcycle with engine capacity of 125 cc over or maximum power of 11 kW over</li> <li>• Harmonization with UN Regulations in regard to the introduction of prevention of fire risk for HEV, EV and FCEV, and the improvement of collision regulations, such as frontal impact, partial frontal impact and pole side impact</li> </ul>



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8	G/TBT/N/BRA/810	Brazil	04/05/2018	0401 - Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	This Draft Ordinance establishes a public consultation on a Draft Technical Regulation to set the official identity and quality requirements for refrigerated raw milk, pasteurized milk and milk type A.
9	G/TBT/N/ARG/309/A dd.2	Argentina	07/05/2018	Textile & Footwear	This regulation requires the national manufacturers and importers of textile products or footwear to submit to the Ministry of Commerce an Affidavit of Composition of Products (DJCP) on the percentage composition of the fibers, in the first case, or of the constituent materials, in the second case, in order to support the veracity of the information declared on the labeling or labeling of such products, as appropriate.
10	G/TBT/N/BRA/280/A dd.3/Corr.1	Brazil	07/05/2018	220870 -- Liqueurs and cordials;	<p>This regulation concerns the identification and quality standards for liqueurs and cordials. Via this corrigendum, the agency makes correction in the information that was incorrectly listed in the earlier issued notification. The corrected information reads as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In alcoholic beverage by blend, the copper concentration (Cu) should not exceed 5 mg/ l (five milligrams per liter) ... "</li> <li>• In the alcoholic beverage by blend, the concentration of lead (Pb) should not exceed 0,2 mg / l (two tenths of a milligram per liter ... (NR)"</li> </ul>

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11	G/TBT/N/ISR/1010	Israel	07/05/2018	850440 - - Static converters;	Israel revises part 1 of the Mandatory Standard SI 62040. This draft standard revision adopts both the International Standard IEC 62040-1 - Edition 1.1: 2013-01 and the American Standard ANSI/UL 1778-2014 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section and allow for compliance with either.
12	G/TBT/N/ISR/1011	Israel	07/05/2018	850432 - -- Having a power handling capacity exceeding 1 kVA but not exceeding 16 kVA; 85153 - - Machines and apparatus for arc (including plasma arc) welding of metals;; 851590 - - Parts;	Israel revises part 6 of the mandatory standard SI 60974 part 6. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60974-6 - Edition 3.0: 2015-09 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes paragraph 2 dealing with the normative references</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph 201 and requires that arc welding equipment's power supply should comply with the EMC requirements of the International Standard IEC 60974-10.</li> </ul>
13	G/TBT/N/THA/215/Re v.2	Thailand	07/05/2018	Foods (ICS 67.040)	The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDAs Labelling" as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDAs Labelling", shall be repealed</li> <li>2) The list of Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily</li> </ol>

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					<p>Amounts, GDA Labelling are given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snack foods</li> <li>• Chocolate and chocolate flavoured confectionery</li> <li>• Bakery products</li> <li>• Semi-processed foods</li> <li>• Chilled and frozen ready-to-eat meal</li> <li>• Beverages</li> <li>• Ready- to-drink tea in dry or liquid form</li> <li>• Ready- to-drink coffee in dry or liquid form</li> <li>• Flavoured milk</li> <li>• Fermented milk</li> <li>• Other milk products</li> <li>• Soy bean beverage</li> <li>• Ice cream</li> </ul>
14	G/TBT/N/USA/1362	United States of America	07/05/2018	Volatile organic compounds	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to revise the regulatory definition of volatile organic compounds (VOC) under the Clean Air Act (CAA). This action proposes to add cis- 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobut-2-ene (also known as HFO-1336mzz-Z) to the list of compounds excluded from the regulatory definition of VOC on the basis that this compound makes a negligible contribution to tropospheric ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) formation.</p>

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15	G/TBT/N/USA/1363	United States of America	07/05/2018	Organic livestock production; Farming and forestry (ICS 65.020), Pesticides and other agrochemicals	This proposed rule would amend the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) section of the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) organic regulations to implement recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). This rule proposes to add elemental sulfur to the National List for use in organic livestock production, and, reclassify potassium acid tartrate from a non- agricultural substance to an agricultural substance and require the organic form of the ingredient when commercially available.
16	G/TBT/N/USA/1364	United States of America	07/05/2018	Bioengineered (BE) food	The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is proposing a new rule that would require food manufacturers and other entities that label foods for retail sale to disclose information about bioengineered food (BE) and BE food ingredient content. The proposed rule is intended to provide a mandatory uniform national standard for disclosure of information to consumers about the BE status of foods. AMS seeks comments on the proposed rule. This proposed rule also intends to collect new information collection and recordkeeping requirements to implement the proposed BE food disclosure standard.

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17	G/TBT/N/USA/893/A dd.8	United States of America	07/05/2018	<i>Food products, labeling</i>	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is extending the compliance dates by approximately 1.5 years for the final rules providing updated nutrition information on the label of food, including dietary supplements; defining a single-serving container; requiring dual-column labeling for certain containers; updating, modifying, and establishing certain reference amounts customarily consumed (RACCs); and amending the label serving size for breath mints.
18	G/TBT/N/USA/894/A dd.5	United States of America	07/05/2018	<i>Food products, labeling, serving sizes</i>	<p>FDA proposed to extend the compliance dates by approximately 1.5 years for the final rules providing updated nutrition information on the label of food, including dietary supplements, defining a single-serving container, requiring dual-column labeling for certain containers, updating, modifying, and establishing certain reference amounts customarily consumed (RACCs), and amending the label serving size for breath mints.</p> <p>On May 27, 2016, the FDA published two final rules entitled "food labeling: revision of the nutrition and supplement facts labels" and "food labeling: serving sizes of foods that can reasonably be consumed at one eating occasion, dual -column labeling, updating, modifying, and establishing certain reference amounts customarily consumed, serving size for breath</p>

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					<p>mints, and technical amendments". The nutrition fact label final rule revises the nutrition facts label by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Removing the declaration of "calories from fat" because current science supports a view that the type of fat is more relevant than overall total fat intake in increased risk of chronic diseases</li> <li>ii. Requiring the declaration of the gram amount of "added sugars" in a serving of a product, establishing a daily reference value (DRV), and recurring the percent daily value declaration for added sugars</li> <li>iii. Changing "sugars" to "total sugars" and requiring that "includes 'X'g added sugars" be indented and declared directly below "total sugars" on the label</li> <li>iv. Updating the list of vitamins and minerals of public health significance</li> <li>v. Updating certain reference values used in the declaration of percent DVs of nutrients on the nutrition facts and supplement facts labels</li> <li>vi. Revising the format of the nutrition facts and supplement facts labels to increase the prominence of the term "calories"</li> <li>vii. Removing the requirement for the footnote table listing the reference values for certain nutrients for 2,000 and 2,500 calorie diets</li> </ul>

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					<p>viii. Requiring the maintenance of records to support the declarations of certain nutrients under specified circumstances</p> <p>ix. This proposed rule extends the compliance date for manufacturers with \$10 million or more in annual food sales to January 1, 2020, and for manufacturers with less than \$10 million in annual food sales in the final rules to January 1, 2021</p>
19	G/TBT/N/MDA/25/Ad d.1	Moldova, Republic of	08/05/2018	<i>Electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits</i>	The purpose of this Technical Regulation is to ensure that equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits placed on the market fulfill the necessary requirements in order to provide a high level of safety for consumers.
20	G/TBT/N/MEX/406	Mexico	08/05/2018	Equipment for tourism / adventure tourism tour operators	<p>This Draft standard is mandatory in the territory of Mexico for natural and legal persons who provide or contract with tourists or users, tourism services of adventure / nature tourism. It will not be applicable to diving activities, aerial activities and acrobatic routes in height that are not carried out in natural environments.</p> <p>The standard establishes the specifications of security, information, operation, facilities and equipment, as well as protection and respect for natural resources and cultural heritage that are required in the development of the activity carried out by tour operators of adventure</p>

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					tourism / nature, that in the future they will be called (OSTAN).
21	G/TBT/N/MEX/407	Mexico	08/05/2018	Medicines and related medical equipment	This Standard is mandatory observance throughout Mexico for all institutions, agencies and individuals that make up the National Health System. The purpose of this Standard is to establish and update the methods, principles and criteria for the operation of the components of the National Health System, regarding the activities related to the provision of comprehensive care services for the prevention and control of infections caused by the Human Immunodeficiency and the care of people with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, which include health promotion, prevention, counseling, detection, timely diagnosis, care and treatment.
22	G/TBT/N/MEX/408	Mexico	08/05/2018	Fixed-wing aircraft	The purpose of this Official Mexican Standard is to establish the use of the on-board anti-collision system (ACAS) in fixed-wing aircraft operated by Concessionaires, Permits and Air Operators, flying over the airspace under the jurisdiction of the Mexican State. It also indicates the operating procedures of the ACAS system, as well as the criteria and specifications for its installation.
23	G/TBT/N/MEX/409	Mexico	08/05/2018	Some medications related to the treatment and control of diabetes	The purpose of this Standard is to establish criteria for the prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and control of Diabetes Mellitus and



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				mellitus	its complications in order to reduce mortality, morbidity and increase the quality and life expectancy of the population.
24	G/TBT/N/SAU/1050	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	08/05/2018	Annex (1) Examples of some of the amusement parks and amusement parks that are subject to this regulation with HS Code page 16.	This regulation specifies the following terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labeling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transitional rules.
25	G/TBT/N/BRA/258/A dd.5	Brazil	09/05/2018	40151 - - Gloves, mittens and mitts;;	Brazil is adopting the assessment requirements for surgical gloves and non-surgical gloves made of natural, synthetic and blends of synthetic rubber. The Brazilian authority is of the view that, the focus of this notification is consumer's safety and health protection.
26	G/TBT/N/BRA/559/A dd.6	Brazil	09/05/2018	<i>Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings 87.11 to 87.13 (HS 8714).</i>	This draft technical regulation establishes requirements for motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, trikes and quadricycles chains, to be attended to throughout the supply chain of the product in the national market, as well as the conformity assessment procedures for automotive accessories for the above mentioned products through a compulsory third party certification, carried out by an accredited body, with a focus on security.

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27	G/TBT/N/BRA/710/A dd.1	Brazil	09/05/2018	<i>Tobacco Products</i>	<p>This regulation provides the technical requirements and procedures to be observed in the market authorization of tobacco processed and in the procedures for smoking products derived from tobacco.</p> <p>It applies to all tobacco processed in the country and to all smoking products derived from tobacco, processed, manufactured, stored in the national territory, imported, exported or marketed in the country.</p> <p>The regulation requires that, all tobacco smoke products that are intended to be manufactured, marketed in Brazil, imported to and exported from Brazil must be registered. Different importing companies will be able to obtain from ANVISA the market authorization for the same smoking tobacco product manufactured outside the country. The importing company must request the authorization for the tobacco smoking product to be imported, even if the product has already been registered by another importing company.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/CAN/554	Canada	09/05/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	<p>Canada is issuing radio standards specification on general requirements for compliance of radio apparatus. This standard sets out general and certification requirements for licensed and licence-exempt radio apparatus used for radiocommunication other than broadcasting. The certification bodies should be authorized by</p>

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					<p>the Government of Canada.</p> <p>Radio apparatus are classified either as category I or category II equipment. Category I equipment consists of radio apparatus that require a technical acceptance certificate (TAC), issued by the Certification and Engineering Bureau of ISED, or a certificate issued by a recognized CB.</p> <p>The certified category I equipment shall be listed in ISED's radio equipment list (REL). The category I equipment are not permitted for import, distribution, lease, offer to sale or sale in Canada unless listed on ISED's REL.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/CHN/1270	China	09/05/2018	Road motor vehicle	<p>The measures are formulated to promote the healthy and sustainable development of the automobile industry, to ensure the safety, environmental protection, energy saving and anti-theft performance of the products, to standardize and improve the administration of access permission on road motor vehicle manufacturing enterprises and products, and to safeguard people's life and property and public safety. The measures consists of eight chapters and forty-four articles, specifying the application, acceptance, examination, decision, supervision and inspection, legal responsibility of access permission on road motor vehicle manufacturing enterprises and products.</p>

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30	G/TBT/N/TPKM/314/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	09/05/2018	<i>Power supply products for automotive cigar lighter.</i>	<p>This regulation concerns the proposed legal inspection requirements to regulate the safety, EMC and hazardous substances of power supply products for automotive cigar lighter.</p> <p>The inspection standards are CNS 14336-1 for safety, CNS 13438 for EMC and CNS 15663 for marking of presence of 6 hazardous substances. The conformity assessment procedure will be Registration of Product Certification (Module II Type Test + Module III Conformity to Type Declaration).</p> <p>The conformity-to-type declaration shall be raised by the manufacturer or the authorized local representative, declaring that the products mass-produced comply with the prototype as described in the type-test report. Products will be allowed to use the Commodity Inspection Mark with the letter "R" and the identification number given by the BSMI, after they are certified and registered with the BSMI.</p> <p>These products can then pass through customs directly without any further inspection.</p>
31	G/TBT/N/TPKM/321	Chinese Taipei	09/05/2018	650610 - - Safety headgear;	<p>With a view to enhancing the protection of users of industrial protective helmets, the BSMI intends to adopt the revised version of the inspection standard, CNS 1336:2017, when performing legal inspection of such products. The revised version basically includes additional requirements for ventilation holes</p>

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					and classification of helmets.
32	G/TBT/N/ZAF/228	South Africa	09/05/2018	Alcoholic Beverages (ICS: 67.160.10). Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included. (HS:2206), Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength. (HS:2207), Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages.(HS: 2208).	It prescribes the labeling of alcoholic beverages with health warnings. The purpose is to inform individuals and the community about the harm caused by alcohol abuse.
33	G/TBT/N/COL/214/Ad d.4	Colombia	14/05/2018	<i>Detergents and soaps (HS codes: 3401, 3402 and 3405400000) ;</i>	The notified text establishes the maximum levels of phosphorus and the biodegradability of surfactants in detergents and soaps. It covers the purpose, scope, definitions, obligations of manufacturers and importers of detergents and soaps, maximum permissible phosphorus levels, biodegradability requirement, conformity assessment procedure, conformity certificates, obligation to inform of manufacturers and importers of detergents and soaps for institutional and industrial use, inspection, monitoring and control, penalties, review and

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					updating, transitional regime, and period of validity and derogations.
34	G/TBT/N/GBR/32	United Kingdom	14/05/2018	Cosmetics and Personal Care Products	The draft regulations prohibit the use of plastic microbeads as an ingredient in the manufacture of rinse-off personal care products and the sale of any such products containing microbeads. The purpose of the ban is to protect animal and plant life and health and also to protect the marine environment. The prohibition on the manufacture of relevant products and the prohibition on the sale of relevant products will come into force in September 2018.
35	G/TBT/N/KOR/763	Korea, Republic of	14/05/2018	Luminaires	South Korea is proposing to amend the safety standards for electrical appliances items in order to strengthen the safety management for chain-like luminaries, which may cause electric shocks. The relevant safety standards for LED luminaires will be enacted to add their systems to the safety management.
36	G/TBT/N/KOR/764	Korea, Republic of	14/05/2018	Food	The proposed amendments seek to consider the actual measured values of nutrition components to be within the range of acceptable sampling error if-
37	G/TBT/N/KOR/765	Korea, Republic of	14/05/2018	Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The actual measured values of nutritional components are within the range that is recognized by the regulation on processing the unit values used in detailed labelling methods for each nutritional</li> </ul>

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					<p>component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indicated average values of nutritional components are produced by two or more institutions every six months.</li> </ul> <p>In the standard concerning labeling for genetically modified (GM) foods, the Korean agency is adding new provisions related to exemptions from GM labelling.</p>
38	G/TBT/N/RUS/86	Russian Federation	14/05/2018	High Voltage Equipment	<p>The Russian agency is of the view that, the focus of this notification is the protection of human life and health, protection of property, environmental protection, prevention of consumer misleading, energy efficiency and resource-saving.</p>
39	G/TBT/N/SAU/1049/Corr.1	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	14/05/2018	<i>Plastic bottles made of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), formed by injection and blowing, for packing drinking water, 55.100</i>	<p>Via this corrigendum, the Saudi Arabia agency is correcting the final date of comments to the earlier issued notification on the standard concerning general requirements, and characteristics of single-used plastic bottles made of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), formed by injection and blowing, for packing drinking water. It does not include bottles that are refilled more than once.</p>
40	G/TBT/N/THA/512	Thailand	14/05/2018	13.040.50 - Transport exhaust emissions; 43.140 - Motorcycles and mopeds;	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce TIS 2915 – 25XX Safety Requirements for Motorcycle: Emission from Engine Level 7 as a mandatory standard. This standard applies only on the motorcycles powered by internal-combustion engines</p>

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					<p>(Category L3, L4 and L5). It covers the safety requirements relating the levels of gaseous pollutants which is emitted from motorcycles (i.e. carbon monoxide, oxide of nitrogen and hydrocarbon) and durability of pollution control devices.</p> <p>It also prescribes requirements, marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity and testing.</p> <p>The standard does not apply to pure electric motorcycles, hydrogen fuel cell motorcycles and Thai three-wheeled taxi vehicles.</p>
41	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Add.3	United States of America	14/05/2018	<i>Building codes</i>	<p>The purpose of this action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of the Code of Virginia.</p>
42	G/TBT/N/USA/1109/Add.3	United States of America	14/05/2018	<i>Fire prevention code</i>	<p>The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with the Code of Virginia.</p>



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43	G/TBT/N/USA/1110/Add.3	United States of America	14/05/2018	<i>Industrial building safety</i>	USA is adopting the updated regulation on model building codes and standards produced by the international Code Council.
44	G/TBT/N/USA/1111/Add.3	United States of America	14/05/2018	<i>Amusement devices</i>	The US State of Virginia has issued this notification adopting the updated regulation on amusement devices and equipments for entertainment with reference to the 2015 editions of nationally recognized American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards.
45	G/TBT/N/USA/1341/Add.1	United States of America	14/05/2018	<i>High pressure piping systems</i>	<p>The Board of High Pressure Piping Systems, State of Minnesota adopts the updated national codes and engineering standards regarding high pressure steam and other heating media piping, ammonia refrigeration piping, bioprocess piping, and the welding requirements for these high pressure piping systems.</p> <p>The regulation requires that all bioprocess piping must meet the requirements of ASME BPE. The copy of all the nondestructive examination results are required to be provided by the contractor to the administrative authority upon request.</p> <p>The regulation states that the economizers, heaters, tanks, and other pressure vessels are outside the scope of this code, but connecting piping shall conform to the requirements specified in this regulation. The use of furnace</p>

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					but welded pipe is prohibited on steam or heating media piping systems.
46	G/TBT/N/USA/1365	United States of America	14/05/2018	Stationary source emission standards	This regulation amends rule relating to the emission standards and requirements for nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) Available Control Technology (RACT) for specified boilers, combustion turbines, internal combustion engines, asphalt plant dryers, incinerators, wallboard dryers, calcining mills, calciners, gypsum rock dryers, emergency generators, load shaving units, and miscellaneous sources.
47	G/TBT/N/ZAF/229	South Africa	14/05/2018	Regulations Relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Popcorn Kernels intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa in terms of section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act 119 of 1990	The proposed regulations cover the quality standards, containers, packing and marking requirements, prohibited particulars, sampling procedures, as well as, offences and penalties.
48	G/TBT/N/CAN/523/A dd.1	Canada	15/05/2018	<i>Prescription and Ethical Drug Products (ICS: 11.040, 11.120)</i>	This final rule amends the Food and Drug Regulations by introducing regulations that govern the issuance of Ministerial orders to reassess the benefits and harms of a drug, or conduct additional tests and studies. The amendment would also require therapeutic product authorization holders to provide the Department with the foreign risk communication(s) undertaken within the jurisdictions of specified foreign authorities. It
49	G/TBT/N/CAN/528/A dd.1	Canada	15/05/2018	<i>Drug Products - Opioids (ICS: 11.040, 11.120)</i>	

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					would also repeal the requirement, under Division 8 of the Food and Drug Regulations, to provide clinical case reports.
50	G/TBT/N/MEX/308/A dd.4	Mexico	15/05/2018	<i>Eggs and egg products (heading 0407) ;</i>	<p>This standard establishes the sanitary provisions and specifications that must be fulfilled by the egg and its products. The products covered on this standard must comply with the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There should be documentation and registry for traceability of the products</li> <li>• The egg with shell that will be marketed should not be washed</li> <li>• The egg that will be destined to the obtaining of liquid and / or dehydrated products must be submitted to pasteurization or other treatment to guarantee that a reduction of approximately 5 log 10 of Salmonella is achieved. The thermal studies that guarantee the effectiveness of the treatment should be available when the health authority requests them</li> <li>• In the establishments in which egg products are made, a HACCP system must be implemented</li> </ul>
51	G/TBT/N/MEX/356/A dd.1	Mexico	15/05/2018	650610 - - Safety headgear;	This standard establishes the minimum specifications and criteria as well performance testing methods for motorcycle helmets, as well as prevent and reduce the severity of head injuries to drivers of motorcycles, other than

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					those used for motorcycling, as well as to establish the commercial information and labeling of motorcycle helmets in Mexico. This standard is applicable for specific safety helmets for domestic and imported motorcycles used within Mexico.
52	G/TBT/N/NZL/81	New Zealand	15/05/2018	Primary and processed organic products, including food and beverages, animal and plant products, live animals, and wool. Also consulting on inclusion of organic aquaculture products. Please refer to the consultation document.	<p>The New Zealand Government is considering whether new regulations are needed for organic products sold in New Zealand. The Government is seeking feedback on whether a new organic standard should be voluntary or mandatory, and if a standard is mandatory, how should Government check that businesses meet the standard.</p> <p>The agency informs that, this consultation is mainly concerned with primary and processed products, including food and beverages, animal and plant products, live animals, and wool.</p>
53	G/TBT/N/TPKM/322	Chinese Taipei	15/05/2018	732111 - - - For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels; 732181 - - - For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels;	With a view to protecting consumers from risks arising from unsafe gas grills, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to regulate the safety of gas grills. The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be Registration of Product Certification or Type-Approved Batch Inspection. If the conformity assessment procedure for the products is done through Registration of Product Certification, the products will be allowed to use the Commodity

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					<p>Inspection Mark, the letter “R” and the identification number given by the BSMI, after they are certified and registered with the BSMI. The certificates will be valid for three years.</p>
54	G/TBT/N/USA/1358/Corr.1	United States of America	15/05/2018	080450 - - Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens;	<p>USA is withdrawing the earlier issued notification - G/TBT/N/USA/1358 dated 10th April 2018. It concerned proposed amendment of the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) regulations regarding a fresh mango national research and promotion program to include frozen mangos as a covered commodity. Additionally, the proposal also announced AMS' intent to request approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of new information collection requirements necessary to include frozen mangos under the program.</p>
55	G/TBT/N/EST/14	Estonia	16/05/2018	Tobacco products	<p>This amendment proposes to add, in addition to the standard size of revenue stamp (20 x 44 mm) a reduced size of the revenue stamp (16 x 32 mm) will be introduced from 1 January 2019. It concerns the revenue stamps for cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos and smoking tobacco. Two size of revenue stamps will be valid in parallel providing a smooth transition to the use of smaller size revenue stamps. An entrepreneur decides the size of a revenue stamp upon ordering.</p>

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56	G/TBT/N/THA/513	Thailand	16/05/2018	Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)	<p>In this notification, the Thai authority is amending nutrition labeling on Thai recommended daily intakes (Thai RDI) of 'sodium' at 2,000 mg for persons over six years of age.</p> <p>The nutrition labeling of the foods containing sodium before the publication of this notification, that does not comply with the recommended sodium of this notification can continue to be sold, but for not more than two years from the date of this notification come into force.</p>
57	G/TBT/N/ARG/151/A dd.17	Argentina	17/05/2018	<i>Bicycles</i>	<p>This regulation establishes a mandatory certification system in respect of essential safety requirements for the placing of new bicycles on the market, in accordance with the definitions in Standard IRAM (Argentine Standards Institute) 40020 and MERCOSUR Standard NM 301:2002. Bicycle manufacturers, importers, wholesalers and retailers are required to obtain certification by a duly approved certification body that essential safety requirements have been met. Clear evidence thereof must be provided in the form an indelible stamp on all certified products.</p>
58	G/TBT/N/JPN/597	Japan	17/05/2018	Safety belts	<p>Japan is proposing to entirely amend the construction code of safety belts with the aim to harmonize with ISO standards about personal fall-arrest, with some differences in regard to</p>

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					Japanese physique and method of work.
59	G/TBT/N/USA/1366	United States of America	17/05/2018	Irish potatoes	This proposed rule would revise the varietal classifications that determine the size requirements for Irish potatoes grown in certain designated counties of Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon. This proposed modification would also apply to all imported long type Irish potatoes. This proposed rule would also make administrative revisions to bring the language into conformance with the Office of Federal Register requirements.
60	G/TBT/N/USA/1367	United States of America	17/05/2018	Blowout preventer systems	The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) is proposing to revise existing regulations for well control and blowout preventer systems. This proposed rule would revise requirements for well design, well control, casing, cementing, real-time monitoring (RTM), and subsea containment. These revisions modify regulations pertaining to offshore oil and gas drilling, completions, workovers, and decommissioning in accordance with Executive and Secretary of the Interior's Orders to ensure safety and environmental protection, while correcting errors and reducing certain unnecessary regulatory burdens imposed under the existing regulations. Accordingly, after thoroughly reexamining the original Blowout Preventer Systems and Well Control final rule (WCR), experiences from the

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					<p>implementation process, and BSEE policy, BSEE proposes to amend, revise, or remove current regulatory provisions that create unnecessary burdens on stakeholders while ensuring safety and environmental protection. The proposed regulations would also address various issues and errors that were identified during the implementation of the recent rulemaking on these issues.</p>
61	G/TBT/N/CAN/510/A dd.1	Canada	22/05/2018	<p><i>Jewellery items intended primarily for children under 15 years of age (ICS: 39.060, 97.190)</i></p>	<p>This Children's Jewellery Regulations (CJR) replaces the current total lead limit of 600 mg/kg and 90 mg/kg migratable lead limit for all accessible parts of children's jewellery with just a 90 mg/kg total lead limit. It also adds a 130 mg/kg total cadmium limit for children's jewellery items that are small enough to be totally enclosed within the small parts cylinder. The objective of this CJR is to help protect children against serious risks to health from chewing, sucking or swallowing children's jewellery containing lead or cadmium by introducing a limit on total cadmium content and further restricting total lead levels in children's jewellery products to levels more protective than current requirements.</p>
62	G/TBT/N/CAN/511/A dd.1	Canada	22/05/2018	<p><i>Products intended for use in learning or play (toys) by children between the ages of 3 years and under 14 years ;</i></p>	<p>This Consumer Products Containing Lead (Contact with Mouth) Regulations impose a total lead limit of 90 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) for the following products:</p>



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				<p><i>Children's clothing and accessories ; Products intended to facilitate the relaxation, sleep, hygiene, carrying or transport of a child under 4 years of age ; (ICS: 77.120, 97.120)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A product that is brought into contact with the user's mouth during normal use, except for a kitchen utensil, or a product that is subject to the Glazed Ceramics and Glassware Regulations</li> <li>2. Any clothing or clothing accessory that is intended for use by a child under 14 years of age</li> <li>3. A product that is intended for use in learning or play by a child under 14 years of age</li> <li>4. A book or similar printed product that is intended for a child under 14 years of age, except if it is printed on paper or cardboard, and printed and bound in a conventional manner using conventional materials</li> <li>5. A product whose primary purpose is to facilitate the relaxation, sleep, hygiene, carrying or transportation or a child under four years of age</li> </ol>
63	G/TBT/N/CHN/1271	China	22/05/2018	Drugs	This Amendment is the revision of the Procedures for Special Examination and Approval of Innovative Medical Devices. It modified the application documents, procedures, notification method, etc.
64	G/TBT/N/EU/570	European Union	22/05/2018	Wine products	This Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 provides for Union rules on labelling and presentation of products of the wine sector and empowers the

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65	G/TBT/N/EU/571	European Union	22/05/2018	Wine products	<p>Commission to adopt delegated and implementing acts setting out the procedures for the registration of protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional terms for wine and grapevine products, the objection procedures, amendments to product specifications, cancellation of protection and use of symbols, and establishing the conditions for the use of certain compulsory and optional labelling particulars for wine.</p> <p>This regulation establishes detailed conditions for the use of compulsory labelling particulars such, among others, the actual alcoholic strength, provenance, bottler, producer or importer and voluntary labelling particulars such as the indication of the vintage year, wine grape variety or certain production methods.</p>
66	G/TBT/N/TUR/113	Turkey	22/05/2018	PISTON RINGS MADE OF CAST IRON FOR MOTOR VEHICLES PISTONS	<p>The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of TS 1143 (January 2018) "piston rings made of cast iron for motor vehicles pistons" standard. This standard has been put into effect as mandatory in manufacturing and sales stages. It covers compression piston rings made of cast iron with nominal diameters of 30 mm to 200 mm (inclusive) used in internal combustion engine pistons with one-piece of unsprung oil piston rings.</p>

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67	G/TBT/N/TUR/114	Turkey	22/05/2018	DISK SPRINGS – QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS - DIMENSIONS STANDARD	This standard specifies the set of minimum requirements that ensure the correct functioning of disc spring. These include requirements relating to the materials and manufacturing process, tolerances on dimensions and spring forces, and also the permissible relaxation and fatigue life of such springs as a function of stress. It covers three-dimensional series of disc springs.
68	G/TBT/N/TUR/115	Turkey	22/05/2018	Drinking milk	This Communiqué covers drinking milks. It does not cover the raw milk. The Communiqué specifies the characteristics of drinking milk for its production, storage, transportation and marketing hygienically and in accordance with the relevant technique.
69	G/TBT/N/VNM/126	Viet Nam	22/05/2018	67.160.10 - Alcoholic beverages;	<p>This draft Law regulates measures to prevent &amp; control the harms of alcohol (beer and other alcoholic drinks) including measures to reduce demand; measures to control alcohol supply and measures to reduce the harms of alcohol use.</p> <p>Alcohol produced and imported for sale and use in Vietnam must comply with national technical standards on alcohol and basic standards on alcohol. In case for lack of national technical regulations for alcohol, the regulations of safety conditions for alcohol must be complied.</p> <p>Alcohol producers and importers should comply</p>

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					with regulation conformity announcement or announcement on conformity with regulation on food safety; Registration and certification of satisfaction with import requirements of State inspection agencies for quality of imported food products as alcohol; and be responsible for the suitability of alcohol with national technical regulations, safety conditions on alcohol announced.
70	G/TBT/N/ARE/411	United Arab Emirates	23/05/2018	Electronic nicotine products (cigarettes alternatives)	<p>This UAE technical regulation is concerned with the requirements of electronic nicotine products which are used as alternatives or traditional cigarettes including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Products that doesn't contain tobacco such as electronic cigarettes and refill containers (electronic liquid)</li> <li>2. Products that contain processed tobacco, which are heated by using an electronic device (without burning)</li> </ol> <p>It also covers the requirements for import, manufacture, packaging, handling, weights and explanatory labeling.</p>
71	G/TBT/N/EU/572	European Union	23/05/2018	Food	<p>This draft Commission Regulation authorizes the use of certain generic descriptors, i.e. terms which have been traditionally used to designate a certain class of foods which could imply an effect on health, but which have traditionally not been used to indicate a health effect and which are not understood by consumers in such</p>

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					manner, for the territories of certain Member States of the EU where these generic descriptors are traditionally used.
72	G/TBT/N/KOR/766	Korea, Republic of	23/05/2018	Electrical Appliances	<p>The amendment of this act concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of product for safety certification for cell (the scope is limited to secondary lithium cells that have more than 700 Wh / L volumetric energy density and 4.4 V charging voltage used in cellphone, laptop computer, tablet)</li> <li>Electrical appliances- electric heaters, electric warmers / heating cabinets, fluid pumps and electric bathtubs, which are subject to safety certifications will be downgraded to being subject to safety confirmation</li> <li>Electrical appliances- electronic musical instruments and binding machines, which are subject to safety confirmation will be downgraded to being subject to supplier's confirmation of conformity</li> </ul> <p>The scope of electric vehicle conductive charging system which are subject to the safety confirmation will be expanded from 100kVA to 200kVA</p>
73	G/TBT/N/KOR/767	Korea, Republic of	23/05/2018	Food	Under this revised regulation, the labelling and advertisement of directly-product-related awards or prizes will be permitted and excluded from the scope of the definition of

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					false/exaggerative advertisement.
74	G/TBT/N/KOR/768	Korea, Republic of	23/05/2018	Tobacco Products	The Draft of notification stipulates the changed specifics of what should appear on the cigarette packaging including pictorial and textual health warnings, pursuant to the National Health Promotion Act that requires to revise the notification every 24 months.
75	G/TBT/N/TPKM/323	Chinese Taipei	23/05/2018	Passenger cars, motorcycles, light-duty trucks of a gross weight less than 2,500 kilograms and commercial vehicles	<p>With the intention of saving energy and greenhouse gases emission reduction, the Bureau of Energy (BOE) continues to tighten the requirements on vehicles' fuel efficiency and proposes the next stage fuel economy standard for vehicles and its relevant regulations (effective in year 2022).</p> <p>The standard states that the average fuel economy values for each individual manufacturer shall be calculated by the central competent authority by using the fuel economy test values registered by each individual manufacturer. Different manufacturers may be combined for their average fuel economy value calculation, if being approved by the central competent authority.</p>
76	G/TBT/N/TZA/163	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	These draft East African Standards specify requirements, sampling and test methods for UHT milk, yoghurt, pasteurized milk, butter intended for human consumption or for further

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77	G/TBT/N/TZA/164	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	<p>processing, milk powders and cream powder intended for direct human consumption or for further processing, sweetened condensed milk intended for further processing, and ghee intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard requires that the pesticides residue limits, veterinary drugs residues limits, hygiene practices, food additives in yoghurt, butter, milk powders and cream powder, sweetened condensed milk shall be as per the Codex standard. The sampling of the products, mycotoxin levels shall be as per ISO standard.</p>
78	G/TBT/N/TZA/165	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	
79	G/TBT/N/TZA/166	Tanzania	23/05/2018	2105 - Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa.;	
80	G/TBT/N/TZA/167	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.100.20 - Butter;	
81	G/TBT/N/TZA/168	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	
82	G/TBT/N/TZA/169	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	
83	G/TBT/N/TZA/170	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;	

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85	G/TBT/N/TZA/172	Tanzania	23/05/2018	Vinegar	<p>These draft East African Standards specify requirements and methods of sampling and test for vinegar from natural and artificial sources intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard requires that the food additives, heavy metals limits used in the vinegar should be as per Codex standard. Sampling of the product shall be carried out in accordance with ISO standard.</p>
86	G/TBT/N/TZA/173	Tanzania	23/05/2018	Vinegar	
87	G/TBT/N/TZA/174	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;	<p>These draft East African Standards specify the requirements and methods of sampling and test for the following spices and condiments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dried ginger, of the species <i>Zingiber officinale</i> Roscoe, whole, in pieces and ground</li> <li>• tea masala which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of tea</li> <li>• pilau masala</li> <li>• dried turmeric, <i>curcuma longa</i> whole, in pieces and ground, curry powder which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of food</li> </ul> <p>The standard specifies that the pesticide residues, heavy metal residue levels in curry powder should be in accordance with Codex standard. Aflatoxins limits, sampling procedures, the proportion of defective rhizomes in whole turmeric should be as per ISO standard.</p>
88	G/TBT/N/TZA/175	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;	
89	G/TBT/N/TZA/176	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;	
90	G/TBT/N/TZA/177	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;	
91	G/TBT/N/TZA/178	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;	



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92	G/TBT/N/TZA/179	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.060 - Cereals, pulses and derived products;	This Tanzania standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and tests for pumpkin pulp flour intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry. The standard requires that the food additives used in the product, heavy metal contaminant limits, pesticide residues in the pumpkin pulp flour should be as per the Codex standard. The language on the label shall be "Kiswahili" or "Kiswahili and English". Any other language may be used depending on the designated market. The containers may also be marked with "tbs" certification mark.
93	G/TBT/N/TZA/180	Tanzania	23/05/2018	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for blackcurrant juice intended for direct human consumption. The standard requires that the juice for sweetened and unsweetened blackcurrant shall be produced as per GMP. The metallic content, pesticide residue MRLs in the product shall be in accordance with Codex standard.
94	G/TBT/N/UKR/135	Ukraine	23/05/2018	Paints and varnishes for buildings and repairing wheeled vehicles	Ukraine has issued an order on approval of the technical regulation on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes used in the repairing of wheeled vehicles. This draft technical regulation approves the

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					<p>maximum limit values of volatile organic compounds in certain paints and varnishes products and establishes the requirements for the labeling of this product, which is placed on the market. The regulation applies only to architectural paints and paints used in the repairing of motor (non-railway) vehicles, that includes coatings applied to buildings, their trim and fittings, and associated structures for decorative, functional and protective purpose.</p>
95	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Add.3/Corr.1	United States of America	23/05/2018	<i>Building codes</i>	<p>The purpose of this action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of the Code of Virginia.</p>
96	G/TBT/N/USA/1368	United States of America	23/05/2018	030614 --- Crabs; 030624 --- Crabs; 160510 -- Crab;	<p>The US Food and Drug Administration is amending the common or usual name regulation for crabmeat by replacing "brown king crabmeat" with "golden king crabmeat" as the common or usual name for crabmeat derived from the species <i>Lithodes aequispinus</i>. The agency is taking this action due to a recently enacted law.</p>
97	G/TBT/N/USA/1369	United States	23/05/2018	Surface coating of wood building	<p>The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air</p>

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		of America		products	<p>Pollutants (NESHAP) for Surface Coating of Wood Building Products to address the results of the residual risk and technology review (RTR) that the EPA is required to conduct under the Clean Air Act (CAA). The EPA is proposing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add an alternative compliance demonstration equation</li> <li>• To amend provisions addressing periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction (SSM)</li> <li>• To amend provisions regarding electronic reporting, and</li> <li>• To make technical and editorial changes</li> </ul>
98	G/TBT/N/USA/861/Add.6	United States of America	23/05/2018	<i>Ceiling fans</i>	<p>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including ceiling fan light kits (CFLKs). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to periodically determine whether more-stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this final rule, DOE is adopting more-stringent energy conservation standards for CFLKs. It has determined that the amended energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of</p>

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					energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.
99	G/TBT/N/BRA/811	Brazil	24/05/2018	Pesticide	This regulation concerns the authorization of household application for professional use and suspension for concentration of 0.1% of the active ingredient thiamethoxam, and 0.07% of the active ingredient lambda-cyhalothrin for use in pesticides, household cleaning products.
100	G/TBT/N/BRA/812	Brazil	24/05/2018	Pesticide	In India, thiamethoxam is registered for use as pesticide in rice at 0.02 ppm, and lambda cyhalothrin in cottonseed oil at 0.05 ppm.
101	G/TBT/N/BRA/813	Brazil	24/05/2018	01 - Live animals; 02 - Meat and edible meat offal; 03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates;	Brazil approves this regulation that set pre-slaughter handling and humane slaughter of meat animals. This technical regulation sets out the humanitarian methods of handling pre slaughter and slaughter of animals and the requirements for their care. The regulation states that the animals to be slaughtered should be spanked, lifted by the hind legs, horns, ears or tails, or any other procedures in order to avoid pain, fear or unnecessary suffering. The vehicles, containers intended for the carriage of animals, plants and equipment of establishments of slaughter must be constructed in accordance with this regulation. Any establishment which carries out slaughter must designate a responsible animal industrial unit.

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102	G/TBT/N/CAN/555	Canada	24/05/2018	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	Canada updates the documents on recognition criteria and administrative and operational requirements applicable to certification bodies, and procedure for the recognition of foreign testing laboratories by ISED.
103	G/TBT/N/CHL/403/Ad d.1	Chile	24/05/2018	<i>Steel structures</i>	This standard applies to the design of structural steel systems or systems with structural steel acting on structures composed of reinforced concrete structural steel, which contain the steel components defined in this standard. It establishes criteria for the design, manufacture and assembly of structural steel buildings and other structures. In the event that this standard refers to the applicable building code, and such code does not exist, loads, load combinations, structural limitations, and design requirements in general shall be those set forth in ASCE / SEI 7. For any purpose, it should be understood that the applicable building code corresponds to the General Ordinance of Urbanism and Constructions and the current Chilean Standards. When such conditions are not covered by this standard, the design is permitted to be based on tests or analyzes, subject to the condition that they are approved by the Competent Authority. The use of alternative methods of analysis and design is permitted, to

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					the extent that such methods are accepted by the competent authority.
104	G/TBT/N/CHL/442	Chile	24/05/2018	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products; 67.100.30 - Cheese;	Chile is seeking public consultation on the law that establishes rules on marketing and labeling of dairy products or milk products with the objective of the protection of consumers health.
105	G/TBT/N/KOR/769	Korea, Republic of	24/05/2018	Environment-friendly agricultural and fishery products, processed organic foods and materials for organic farming.	<p>The main amended contents in this document are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition of qualifications for the application for certification of organic food, etc. Under this, a person whose products exceed the maximum residue limits of pesticides, by intention or gross negligence, and a person subject to a disposition of revocation three times shall be prohibited from applying for certification.</li> <li>• Addition of the suspension of qualification as certification auditors. This provision would be applicable to auditor who has failed to comply with procedures and methods of certification or re-audit by intention or gross negligence.</li> <li>• Addition of grounds for disqualification of executive officers of certification bodies and specification of fine criteria. This would be applicable to executive officers of certification bodies who conduct certification duty, etc. on behalf of certification auditor or anyone who is responsible for certification duty. The grounds</li> </ul>

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					<p>for disqualification are revised to specify a fine of 1 million imposed or more to exclude a small fine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition of the requirement for cancelling the designation of certification agencies. This provision has been added for the revocation of the designation of a certified agency which received "poor" result for the three consecutive times following the evaluation on certification agencies.</li> <li>• The introduction of re-inspection for products confirmed to be inappropriate and organic agricultural materials. This provision offers for establishment of grounds and standards where re-inspection can be conducted, when products are inspected to be inappropriate.</li> <li>• Ground for allowing only environment-friendly certified agricultural and fishery products and processed products to use a label using words, such as "environment friendly". Only environment-friendly certified agricultural and fishery products and processed products are allowed to use words including "environment friendly" to build trust while preventing confusion and harm to the public in the use of environment-friendly agricultural products.</li> </ul>

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106	G/TBT/N/PAK/66/Cor r.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	29.140.20 - Incandescent lamps;	The Pakistan authority informs that the earlier notification on tungsten filaments lamps for general services was distributed erroneously and therefore is rendered null and void.
107	G/TBT/N/PAK/68/Cor r.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	The Pakistan authority informs that the earlier notification on cottonseed oil cake expeller type was distributed erroneously and therefore is rendered null and void.
108	G/TBT/N/PAK/70/Cor r.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Mild steel utility oil pressure stove PS:797 (UDC 683.954)</i>	The Pakistan authority informs that the earlier notifications issued on oil pressure stoves, non oil pressure stoves, mild steel oil pressure utility stoves were distributed erroneously and therefore are rendered null and void.
109	G/TBT/N/PAK/71/Cor r.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Non-pressure oil stoves PS:928 (ICS: 97.040.20)</i>	
110	G/TBT/N/PAK/72/Cor r.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Oil pressure stoves (brass type) PS:682 (UDC 683.954.1:643.333) ;</i>	
111	G/TBT/N/PAK/73/Cor r.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Building and sanitary pipes in asbestos-cement PS:429 (ICS 91.100.40:91.140.80)</i>	
112	G/TBT/N/PAK/74/Cor r.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Asbestos cement corrugated sheets and fittings for roofing and cladding PS:430 (ICS: 91.100.40:91.25)</i>	The Pakistan authority informs that the earlier notifications issued on asbestos cement corrugated for roofing and cladding, asbestos cement pipe fitting for building and sanitary purpose, asbestos cement pressure pipe, building and sanitary pipes in asbestos cement were distributed erroneously and therefore are rendered null and void.



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113	G/TBT/N/PAK/75/Corr.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Asbestos cement pipe fitting for building and sanitary purpose PS:2035 (ICS: 91.100.40:91.140.80)</i>	
114	G/TBT/N/PAK/76/Corr.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Asbestos cement pressure pipe PS:428 (ICS: 91.100.40)</i>	
115	G/TBT/N/PAK/77/Corr.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Product in fibre reinforced cement (asbestos cement flat sheets) PS:579 (ICS: 91.100.40)</i>	The Pakistan authority informs that the earlier notification on product in fibre-reinforced cement (asbestos cement flat sheets) was distributed erroneously and therefore is rendered null and void.
116	G/TBT/N/PAK/8/Corr.1	Pakistan	24/05/2018	<i>Edible Sesame Seed Oil (PS: 98-1994; ICS: 67.200)</i>	The Pakistan authority informs that the earlier notification on edible sesame seed oil was distributed erroneously and therefore is rendered null and void.
117	G/TBT/N/ARG/151/A dd.18	Argentina	25/05/2018	<i>Bicycles</i>	This regulation establishes a mandatory certification system for the commercialization of covers and pneumatic cameras used on bicycles, registry of certifying bodies and laboratories and manufacturers and importers of bicycles, marketing new bicycle tires and inner.
118	G/TBT/N/ARG/151/A dd.19	Argentina	25/05/2018	<i>Bicycles</i>	
119	G/TBT/N/ARG/289/A dd.7	Argentina	25/05/2018	43.040 - Road vehicle systems; 43.080 - Commercial vehicles; 43.100 - Passenger cars. Caravans and light trailers;	The Secretariat of Industry has issued this notification concerning standards for National Register of laboratories for the testing of auto parts and complete vehicles and conformity certificates.

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120	G/TBT/N/BOL/10	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	25/05/2018	Portland Cement and Pozzolanic Cement	<p>The provisions of this Technical Regulation apply to Portland Cement and Pozzolanic Cement that are commercialized in Bolivia, whether they are produced domestically or imported.</p> <p>The Bolivian authority is of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of practices that may lead to error and consumer protection, protection of human health or safety, establish the technical characteristics corresponding to Portland Cement and Pozzolanic Cement, in order to prevent risks to human safety, and avoid practices that may mislead the consumer.</p>
121	G/TBT/N/COL/232	Colombia	25/05/2018	28 - Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare- earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes;	<p>The draft decree contains object, scope of application, definitions, instruments for the management of chemical substances for industrial use, registration of chemical Substances for industrial use, obligation to carry out risk assessments for the environment or for health, obligation to carry out management and reduction programs risk for the environment or for health, risk assessment for the environment, risk assessment for health, reduction programs and risk management for the environment, program for reduction and management of health risk, environmental monitoring of the chemical substances for industrial use, monitoring health effects from the use of</p>

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					<p>chemical substances for industrial use. Intersectoral Committee for the Monitoring of the Management of Chemical Substances for Industrial Use - CISQUIN, Integration of the Intersectoral Committee for Monitoring the Management of Chemical Substances for Industrial Use - CISQUIN, Functions of the Intersectoral Committee of e Monitoring of the Management of Chemical Substances for Industrial Use - CISQUIN, Of the obligation of the importers or manufacturers, Of the obligations of the marketer or distributor, Of the obligations of the transporter, Of the obligations of the user, Of the existing reliable data, Of mutual acceptance of data, right to the use of information, non-confidential information, exchange of confidential information, inspection, monitoring and control and validity.</p>
122	G/TBT/N/CRI/176/Ad d.1	Costa Rica	25/05/2018	<p>67.040 - Food products in general;  <i>67.040 - Food products in general;</i></p>	<p>The purpose of this regulation is to establish the procedure that the Ministry of Health of Costa Rica will apply to determine the countries to which it can recognize the registration or notification of supplements to the diet, and also, establish the requirements that individuals or legal entities must present to apply the recognition. It applies to dietary supplements registered in the countries that Costa Rica has indicated that</p>

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					the registration or notification can be recognized.
123	G/TBT/N/PAK/112	Pakistan	25/05/2018	Liquid Tea/Coffee Whitener PS: 5383-2017, (HS: 1901.9090, ICS No: 67.100:10)	This Pakistan Standard applies to scope, terminology, description, requirements, hygiene, composition and quality requirements, microbiological requirements, packing, labeling, marking, method of sampling and analysis, method of test and other parameters etc, for liquid and powder tea/coffee whitener.
124	G/TBT/N/PAK/113	Pakistan	25/05/2018	Powder Tea/Coffee Whitener PS: 5384-2017, (HS: 1901.9090, ICS No: 67.100:10)	The powder tea/coffee whitener may contain permitted food additive(s), carbohydrates such as sucrose, glucose syrup, dextrose or maltodextrin and flavor(s). In liquid tea/coffee whitener, the product may contain permitted food additive(s), sugar(s) and flavor(s), and it shall be homogenized, pasteurized, and/or sterilized/UHT.
125	G/TBT/N/PAK/114	Pakistan	25/05/2018	Refined Palm Olein PS: 1600-2003, (HS: 1511.9030, ICS No: 67.200:20)	This Pakistan Standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for refined palm olein, terminology, requirements, packing, marking, sampling and test and other parameters etc. The standard requires that material shall be derived by fractionation of Palm Oil obtained from the fleshy mesocarp of the fruits of Oil Palm ( <i>Elaeis guineensis</i> ) tree by the process of expression.
126	G/TBT/N/ZAF/48/Rev.	South Africa	25/05/2018	2206 - Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures	This regulation prescribes the labeling of alcoholic beverages with health warnings. The purpose is to inform individuals and the

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	1/Add.1			of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included.; 2207 - Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength.; 2208 - Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages.;	community about the harm caused by alcohol abuse.
127	G/TBT/N/EU/573	European Union	28/05/2018	Biocidal products	This EU regulation states that the following two products would be considered as biocidal products within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012:
128	G/TBT/N/EU/574	European Union	28/05/2018	Biocidal products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bacteria of the species Wolbachia endobacterium or any preparation containing those bacteria used for the purpose of inoculating those bacteria into non-infected mosquitoes with the objective of creating trans-infected mosquitoes for vector control shall be considered a biocidal product</li> <li>• Pepper containing sprays used for the</li> </ul>

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					purpose of repelling aggressive dogs attacking humans or animals shall be considered biocidal products
129	G/TBT/N/KOR/770	Korea, Republic of	28/05/2018	Consumer chemical products and Biocides	This proposed act concerns risk assessment's criteria and procedure, data requirements for active substance approval and biocidal product authorization, grace period of existing active substance approval, biocidal product type, labelling of biocidal product and treated product, etc.
130	G/TBT/N/KOR/771	Korea, Republic of	28/05/2018	Cleansing & Hygiene Products (Newly added: Disposable panty liner, Dry tissue for wet wipes)	The purpose of this regulation is to establish standards of labelling requirements and labelling methods for cleansing & hygiene products. The proposed amendments seek to establish labelling standards for each of two hygiene products (disposable panty liner and dry tissue for wet wipes) that take into account the characteristics of the two hygiene products designated by the Cleansing & Hygiene Control Act
131	G/TBT/N/KOR/772	Korea, Republic of	28/05/2018	Clothes washing machines	This regulation concerns the increase of efficiency standard and supplementary revision of testing method of clothes washing machines. The South Korean authority is of the view that the focus of this notification is protection of environment / consumer information, and labelling.
132	G/TBT/N/KOR/773	Korea,	28/05/2018	Disposable panty liner, dry tissue for	The purpose of establishment of Standards and

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		Republic of		wet tissue	Specifications for Cleansing & Hygiene Products is to stipulate matters concerning ingredient requirements, manufacturing methods, and the usage of cleansing & hygiene products to ensure public safety and quality of cleansing & hygiene products.
133	G/TBT/N/LKA/36	Sri Lanka	28/05/2018	11.120.20 - Wound dressings and compresses; 13.340.20 - Head protective equipment; 23.020.10 - Stationary containers and tanks; 23.020.30 - Gas pressure vessels, gas cylinders; 23.040 - Pipeline components and pipelines; 23.120 - Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners; 29.060 - Electrical wires and cables; 29.120.10 - Conduits for electrical purposes; 29.120.30 - Plugs, socket-outlets, couplers; 29.120.40 - Switches; 29.120.50 - Fuses and other overcurrent protection devices; 29.140 - Lamps and related equipment; 29.220 - Galvanic cells and batteries; 43.040 - Road vehicle systems; 43.150 - Cycles; 59.080 - Products of the textile industry; 59.080.01 - Textiles in general;	Under this Compulsory Import Inspection Scheme, importers are not permitted to import to Sri Lanka the 122 products specified in this regulation unless they conform to the relevant Sri Lanka Standards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every importer shall furnish periodically regarding the product imported to the Director General of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution a certificate of compliance with the Sri Lanka Standard stipulated for that article, issued by a laboratory in the exporting country. The certificate should be either accredited by a recognized accreditation body or recognized by the Sri Lanka Standards Institution.</li> <li>• Every importer who imports any article set out in the Schedules shall (before Customs Clearance) make available to the Director General of Sri Lanka Customs and the Director General of Sri Lanka Standards Institution, all documents relating to the articles and such samples from each consignment as may be required by them.</li> <li>• The article (s) covered under these</li> </ul>

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				59.080.20 - Yarns; 59.080.30 - Textile fabrics; 59.080.40 - Coated fabrics; 59.080.50 - Ropes; 59.080.60 - Textile floor coverings; 59.080.70 - Geotextiles; 59.080.99 - Other products of the textile industry; 67.060 - Cereals, pulses and derived products; 67.080 - Fruits. Vegetables; 67.100 - Milk and milk products; 67.120 - Meat, meat products and other animal produce; 67.160 - Beverages; 67.180 - Sugar. Sugar products. Starch; 67.200 - Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds; 67.220 - Spices and condiments. Food additives; 71.100.40 - Surface active agents; 71.100.70 - Cosmetics. Toiletries; 77.140.15 - Steels for reinforcement of concrete; 77.140.60 - Steel bars and rods; 77.140.65 - Steel wire, wire ropes and link chains; 77.140.70 - Steel profiles; 77.150.10 - Aluminium products; 97.100 - Domestic, commercial and industrial heating appliances; 97.180 - Miscellaneous domestic and	<p>Regulations shall be assessed for conformity to Sri Lanka Standards on the basis of relevant conformity assessment procedures and guidelines, laid down by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No importer shall sell, offer for sale, use or distribute articles covered under these Regulations unless approval is granted to them to do so, by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution.</li> <li>Where the articles are found to be not conforming to the Sri Lanka standards specified in the Schedules 1(A) and 1(B), the Director General of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution shall have the authority to permit such items to be reprocessed under supervision to meet the prescribed Sri Lanka standards or to permit the importer to return the consignment to the seller in the exporting country or to order disposal of such items in an appropriate manner in consultation with the Controller General of Department of Import and Exports Control, Director General of Sri Lanka Customs and Managing Director of Sri Lanka Ports Authority.</li> </ul>



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				commercial equipment;	
134	G/TBT/N/MEX/410	Mexico	28/05/2018	65.120 - Animal feeding stuffs;	This regulation is mandatory throughout the domestic market of Mexico and is intended to establish specifications to regulate the use of offal and animal by-products, as well as the commercialization of flours of animal origin and their use as feed. The objective of this regulation is to avoid animal health risk with respect to encephalopathies transmissible spongiform.
135	G/TBT/N/PHL/203	Philippines	28/05/2018	ICS: 11.040.50 – Radiographic Equipment	The Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health, and Research (CDRRHR) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is empowered to regulate the import and export of radiation devices that can be ionizing such as x-ray devices and non-ionizing such as laser, ultrasound, scanners and infrared radiation devices and others. The above-mentioned devices shall not be allowed to enter the country unless a Clearance for Customs Release (CFCR) has been issued by CDRRHR. This is to ensure control on the said devices entering the country, and that persons importing and receiving the said devices are identified.
136	G/TBT/N/RUS/87	Russian Federation	28/05/2018	Light Rail Transport, Trams and its Components	This draft of Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union sets out requirements and conformity assessment procedures for Light

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137	G/TBT/N/RUS/88	Russian Federation	28/05/2018	Underground Rolling Stock and its Components	Rail Transport, Trams, Underground Rolling Stock and its components.
138	G/TBT/N/TPKM/312/Rev.1	Chinese Taipei	28/05/2018	Prepackaged food containing allergenic substances	The Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to announce the labeling requirements of prepackaged food containing allergenic substances. Such products shall be labeled with the warning information to offer consumers the right of choice. The scope of food products subject to labeling is slightly adjusted in this revision notification.
139	G/TBT/N/TUR/116	Turkey	28/05/2018	PLUGS WITH METRIC FINE THREAD	The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of Turkish standard on “Plugs with Metric Fine Thread”. This standard covers the size and technical delivery conditions of metric fine threaded plugs used to close threaded holes. This standard (TS 1030) has been put into effect as mandatory in manufacturing and sales stages.
140	G/TBT/N/USA/1058/Add.2	United States of America	28/05/2018	9021 - Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect	USA is adopting the hearing aid compatibility (HAC) rules. This rule concerns the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhances equal access to the national telecommunications network by people with hearing loss and implement the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act.</li> <li>It incorporates technical standard for</li> </ul>

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				or disability.;	<p>volume control for wireline telephones, expand the scope of the wireline HAC rules, add a volume control requirement for wireless handsets, and eliminate an outdated wireless technical standard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopts a new standard to improve the method used to measure volume control on wire line handsets that will be phased in over two years.</li> <li>Adopts rules to require certain customer premises equipment (CPE) used with ACS, including VoIP telephones, to be HAC compliant.</li> <li>Adopts a rule requiring volume control on wireless handsets sufficient to meet the communications needs of people with hearing loss.</li> <li>Reminds manufacturers and service providers of their existing obligations to provide consumers with sufficient information to make informed decisions about their wireless handset purchases.</li> </ul>
141	G/TBT/N/USA/1349/Add.1	United States of America	28/05/2018	<i>Wireless microphone operations</i>	<p>In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the new information collection associated with the Commission's Promoting Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations, Order on Reconsideration, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.</p>

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142	G/TBT/N/USA/1364/Add.1	United States of America	28/05/2018	<i>Bioengineered (BE) food</i>	The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is proposing a new rule that would require food manufacturers and other entities that label foods for retail sale to disclose information about bioengineered food (BE) and BE food ingredient content. The proposed rule is intended to provide a mandatory uniform national standard for disclosure of information to consumers about the BE status of foods. AMS seeks comments on the proposed rule. This proposed rule also intends to collect new information collection and recordkeeping requirements to implement the proposed BE food disclosure standard.
143	G/TBT/N/ZAF/228/Corr.1	South Africa	28/05/2018	<i>Alcoholic Beverages (ICS: 67.160.10). Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included. (HS:2206), Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength. (HS:2207), Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other</i>	The agency informs that the notification on regulations relating to health messages on container labels of alcoholic beverages was circulated erroneously, and therefore should be considered null and void.

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				<i>spirituous beverages.(HS: 2208).</i>	
144	G/TBT/N/CHN/1272	China	29/05/2018	Air cleaner	<p>This standard specifies the minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for air cleaners. It prescribes the method for measuring and calculating energy efficiency of air cleaners.</p> <p>This standard applies to the air cleaners rated under 250V voltage and possessed with certain ability of purifying particulate matter from the air (CADR value range between 50m<sup>3</sup>/h and 800m<sup>3</sup>/h).</p>
145	G/TBT/N/NZL/82	New Zealand	29/05/2018	Three-phase cage induction motors (electric motors)	<p>The New Zealand Government is considering whether new regulations are needed for organic products sold in New Zealand. The Government is seeking feedback on whether a new organic standard should be voluntary or mandatory, and if a standard is mandatory, how should Government check that businesses meet the standard.</p>
146	G/TBT/N/PHL/204	Philippines	29/05/2018	11.040.50 - Radiographic equipment;	<p>The Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health, and Research (CDRRHR) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is empowered to regulate the import and export of radiation devices that can be ionizing such as x-ray devices and non-ionizing such as laser, ultrasound, scanners and infrared radiation devices and others.</p> <p>The above-mentioned devices shall not be</p>

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					<p>allowed to enter the country unless a Clearance for Customs Release (CFCR) has been issued by CDRRHR. This is to ensure control on the said devices entering the country, and that persons importing and receiving the said devices are identified.</p>
147	G/TBT/N/PHL/205	Philippines	29/05/2018	65.060.01 - Agricultural machines and equipment in general;	<p>Pursuant to Sections 31 and 32 of the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization (AFMech) Law of 2013 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation, and Section 7 of Department Circular No. 5, Series of 2017, also known as the National Guidelines on Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery, this Guidelines on the issuance of Compliance Certificate (CC) for agricultural and fisheries machinery is hereby promulgated and issued for guidance and information of government offices, private sectors, farmers and fisherfolks.</p> <p>The guidelines will cover the policies and mechanisms in the issuance of CC for agricultural and fisheries machinery with Philippine National Standards / Philippine Agricultural Engineering Standards (PNS/PAES). Likewise, this Guidelines will also cover the conformance of all agricultural and fisheries machinery to the PNS/PAES for After-Sales Service.</p>

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149	G/TBT/N/ARE/412#G/ TBT/N/BHR/519#G/T BT/N/KWT/401#G/TB T/N/OMN/352#G/TB T/N/QAT/518#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1051#G/TBT/ N/YEM/121	United Arab Emirates	30/05/2018	Instant noodles (ICS: 67.060)	
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152	G/TBT/N/ARE/412#G/ TBT/N/BHR/519#G/T BT/N/KWT/401#G/TB T/N/OMN/352#G/TB T/N/QAT/518#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1051#G/TBT/ N/YEM/121	Oman	30/05/2018	Instant noodles (ICS: 67.060)	
153	G/TBT/N/ARE/412#G/ TBT/N/BHR/519#G/T BT/N/KWT/401#G/TB T/N/OMN/352#G/TB T/N/QAT/518#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1051#G/TBT/ N/YEM/121	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	30/05/2018	Instant noodles (ICS: 67.060)	



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155	G/TBT/N/ARE/413#G/ TBT/N/BHR/520#G/T BT/N/KWT/402#G/TB T/N/OMN/353#G/TB T/N/QAT/519#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1052#G/TBT/ N/YEM/122	Qatar	30/05/2018	Frozen Taro (ICS: 67.080)	This draft technical regulation is concerned with Frozen Taro, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling. In the regulation, frozen taro is defined as the product produced from taro corms after washing and processing in the form of slices or cubes and then treat them with hot water at the appropriate temperature or steam for sufficient time to stop the oxidizing enzymes and then freeze them at - 40 ° C and store them at -18 ° C to maintain the properties of the final product. The regulation requires that the products shall be prepared and packaged with special care under Good manufacturing Practice (GMP) according to the Gulf Standard mentioned in this regulation. The maximum limits for pesticides, microbiological characteristics, sampling should
156	G/TBT/N/ARE/413#G/ TBT/N/BHR/520#G/T BT/N/KWT/402#G/TB T/N/OMN/353#G/TB T/N/QAT/519#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1052#G/TBT/ N/YEM/122	United Arab Emirates	30/05/2018	Frozen Taro (ICS: 67.080)	

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158	G/TBT/N/ARE/413#G/TBT/N/BHR/520#G/TBT/N/KWT/402#G/TBT/N/OMN/353#G/TBT/N/QAT/519#G/TBT/N/SAU/1052#G/TBT/N/YEM/122	Kuwait, the State of	30/05/2018	Frozen Taro (ICS: 67.080)	
159	G/TBT/N/ARE/413#G/TBT/N/BHR/520#G/TBT/N/KWT/402#G/TBT/N/OMN/353#G/TBT/N/QAT/519#G/TBT/N/SAU/1052#G/TBT/N/YEM/122	Oman	30/05/2018	Frozen Taro (ICS: 67.080)	

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161	G/TBT/N/ARE/413#G/ TBT/N/BHR/520#G/T BT/N/KWT/402#G/TB T/N/OMN/353#G/TB T/N/QAT/519#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1052#G/TBT/ N/YEM/122	Yemen	30/05/2018	Frozen Taro (ICS: 67.080)	
162	G/TBT/N/ARE/414#G/ TBT/N/BHR/521#G/T BT/N/KWT/403#G/TB T/N/OMN/354#G/TB T/N/QAT/520#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1053#G/TBT/ N/YEM/123	Qatar	30/05/2018	Mastic (ICS: 67.220.10)	This draft technical regulation is concerned with Mastic, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling. In the regulation, mastic is defined as resin lobes automatically produced from the tree of Pistacia Lentiscus of the family acardiaceae or when removed of the bark slices or when made a longitudinal cracks in trunk tree and in large

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164	G/TBT/N/ARE/414#G/ TBT/N/BHR/521#G/T BT/N/KWT/403#G/TB T/N/OMN/354#G/TB T/N/QAT/520#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1053#G/TBT/ N/YEM/123	Bahrain, Kingdom of	30/05/2018	Mastic (ICS: 67.220.10)	
165	G/TBT/N/ARE/414#G/ TBT/N/BHR/521#G/T BT/N/KWT/403#G/TB T/N/OMN/354#G/TB T/N/QAT/520#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1053#G/TBT/ N/YEM/123	Kuwait, the State of	30/05/2018	Mastic (ICS: 67.220.10)	

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167	G/TBT/N/ARE/414#G/ TBT/N/BHR/521#G/T BT/N/KWT/403#G/TB T/N/OMN/354#G/TB T/N/QAT/520#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1053#G/TBT/ N/YEM/123	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	30/05/2018	Mastic (ICS: 67.220.10)	
168	G/TBT/N/ARE/414#G/ TBT/N/BHR/521#G/T BT/N/KWT/403#G/TB T/N/OMN/354#G/TB T/N/QAT/520#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1053#G/TBT/ N/YEM/123	Yemen	30/05/2018	Mastic (ICS: 67.220.10)	

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169	G/TBT/N/ARM/84	Armenia	30/05/2018	High Voltage Equipment	This draft of Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the Safety of High Voltage Equipment" (TR EAEU /201 ) sets out requirements for human life and health protection, protection of property, environmental protection, prevention of actions misleading consumers, ensuring of energy efficiency and resource-saving of the high voltage equipment.
170	G/TBT/N/BOL/10/Ad d.1	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	30/05/2018	252329 --- Other; 252390 -- Other hydraulic cements;	<p>The provisions of this Technical Regulation apply to Portland Cement and Pozzolanic Cement that are commercialized in Bolivia, whether they are produced domestically or imported.</p> <p>The Bolivian authority is of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of practices that may lead to error and consumer protection, protection of human health or safety, establish the technical characteristics corresponding to Portland Cement and Pozzolanic Cement, in order to prevent risks to human safety, and avoid practices that may mislead the consumer.</p>
171	G/TBT/N/FRA/186	France	30/05/2018	Civil aircraft traveling without anyone on board (drones)	The text in notification sets out obligations relating to the installation of electronic and light signaling devices on aircraft flying without passengers on board, greater than 800 grams weight, and the arrangements for exemption from these obligations. The agency is of the view

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					<p>that, the electronic or digital reporting system will enable security and defense forces to identify the flying drones via identification number and their location stamped. The luminous device will make it possible to distinguish, in flight, the drones of the other aircraft. This text finally defines the exemption cases and criminal penalties attached to failure to comply with obligations referred to in Article L. 34-9-2 of the CPCE.</p>
172	G/TBT/N/FRA/187	France	30/05/2018	Civil aircraft traveling without anyone on board (drones)	<p>The text defines the mode of transmission data mentioned in the Code of postal and electronic communications and their transmission format. The transmission protocol complies with the IEEE standard 802.11.</p>
173	G/TBT/N/NAM/1	Namibia	30/05/2018	<p>Cement, Portland cement, Portland-slag cement, Portland silica fume cement, Portland-Pozzolana cement, Portland-fly ash cement, Portland burnt shale cement, Portland-limestone cement, Portland composite cement, Blast furnace cement, Pozzolan cement, Composite cement.</p>	<p>This draft Namibian Technical Regulation gives the specifications which include mechanical, physical and chemical requirements of 27 distinct common cements and seven sulphate resisting common cements as well as 3 distinct low early strength blast furnace cements and 2 sulfate resisting low early strength blast furnace cements and their constituents. The draft technical regulation also gives the composition of each cement in terms of proportions and requirements of the constituents which are to be combined to produce these distinct products in a range of 9 strength classes. Furthermore this draft technical regulation states the</p>

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					conformity criteria and the related rules. Necessary durability requirements are also given.
174	G/TBT/N/NPL/5	Nepal	30/05/2018	Childern Toys	The regulation requires that, the importer shall produce a test certificate from an accredited laboratory or a certificate from government authority of the respective exporting country at the respective customs points indicating that the importing toys are in compliance with the prescribed limits. In case of unavailability of the test certificate as stated above, the test shall be carried out in Nepal before the customs clearance. Toys produced within the country shall be tested batch-wise in a government laboratory or in an accredited laboratory and shall be within the prescribed limits prior to distribution in the market.
175	G/TBT/N/PHL/206	Philippines	30/05/2018	65.060.01 - Agricultural machines and equipment in general;	The sets the guidelines and procedures of the Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE) on the Registration of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery Manufacturers, Fabricators, Assemblers, Distributors, Dealers, Importers and Exporters (MFADDIE) and their products. It aims to regulate the businesses engaged in the manufacture, fabrication, assembly, distribution, importation and exportation of agricultural and fisheries machinery.



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176	G/TBT/N/BRA/814	Brazil	31/05/2018	Improve knowledge of existing, emerging and innovative technologies, subsidizing the processes of evaluation of technologies and production of regulations in Sanitary Surveillance	This public call aims to promote a collaborative environment between the Anvisa, industry, academic-scientific community and third sector in the search to increase the safety and effectiveness of products and services to be made available to the Brazilian population; improve knowledge of existing, emerging and innovative technologies, subsidizing the processes of evaluation of technologies and production of regulations in Sanitary Surveillance; Improve critical thinking and problem solving by better understanding difficulties, challenges and regulatory needs in the development cycle of innovative and emerging technologies; establish transparent and universal criteria and procedures for partnerships with the various actors involved and interested in the evaluation of technologies and the production of regulations in Health Surveillance.
177	G/TBT/N/BRA/815	Brazil	31/05/2018	90 - Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof;	The objective of this regulation is to provide a list and requirements for sanitary control of low-risk medical devices exempted from registration pursuant to article 25 of Law 6,360, 23 September 1976. This Resolution applies to low-risk medical devices classified in risk class I, according to the classification rules available in RDC 185, 22 October 2001, and RDC 36, 26 August 2015.

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178	G/TBT/N/BRA/816	Brazil	31/05/2018	Self-test instruments for glucose and its consumables.	<p>This regulation concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It establishes the parameters of the In vitro diagnostic test systems - Requirements for blood glucose monitoring systems for self-testing in managing diabetes mellitus, as requirements to be adopted and observed by the manufacturers of self-test instruments for glucose and its consumables for registration purposes, changes and revalidation of registration with Anvisa.</li> <li>• The instruments for glucose self-test and its consumables must be met through the inclusion of reports prepared according to the analytical performance evaluation chapter of the Standard Technique ISO 15197: 2013.</li> <li>• The reports prepared shall be presented within a maximum period of 180 (one hundred and eighty) days after the publication of this regulation.</li> <li>• Product registrations that do not demonstrate compliance with the requirements of ISO 15197: 2013 will be cancelled.</li> </ul>
179	G/TBT/N/BRA/817	Brazil	31/05/2018	Pesticide	Brazil authorizes the use of active pesticide ingredient- Pyriproxyfen for professional use (specialized companies) and public health campaign for the wettable powder formulation on concentration of 75% w/w.

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180	G/TBT/N/BRA/818	Brazil	31/05/2018	Pesticide	Brazil authorizes the use of active pesticide ingredient- Beauveria Bassiana for professional use (specialized companies) and public health campaign for the wettable powder formulation on concentration of 4.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> viable conidia/g (GHA strain).
181	G/TBT/N/BRA/819	Brazil	31/05/2018	Pesticide	Brazil authorizes the use of active pesticide ingredient- Thiamethoxam for professional use (specialized companies) and public health campaign for the water dispersible granules formulation on the concentration of 25%.
182	G/TBT/N/COL/227/Ad d.1	Colombia	31/05/2018	<i>Pressure cookers (7323.93.10.00 and 7615.10.10.00)</i>	The draft states minimum information requirements that are established and should contain in the label of pressure cookers. This draft also states the process on how to label pressure cookers.
183	G/TBT/N/COL/233	Colombia	31/05/2018	650610 - - Safety headgear;	The draft regulation contains object, acronym, scope, exclusions, obligatory minimum label requirements, specific technical requirements, numerals, and applicable tests, reference to Colombian Technical Standards NTC, requirements to demonstrate conformance, document to demonstrate conformance, fundamental elements of product certification, equivalences, information of organizations, inspection and laboratories, responsibility of manufacturers, importers, marketers and certification bodies, surveillance and control entities, supervision and control powers,

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					competence of other governmental entities, registry of importers , review and update, notification, transitional Regime, term and repeal.
184	G/TBT/N/COL/56/Add .7	Colombia	31/05/2018	<i>Refrigerators, freezers, combined refrigerator-freezers, household type (84.18.10.00.10, 84.18.10.00.20, 84.18.10.00.30, 84.18.10.00.90, 84.18.21.00.10, 84.18.21.00.20, 84.18.21.00.30 and 84.18.21.00.90)</i>	<p>Colombia amends the earlier issued technical regulation on domestically manufactured or imported refrigerators, freezers, combined refrigerator- freezers, household type for marketing in Colombia.</p> <p>The regulation covers Purpose and legitimate objectives; Scope of application; Definitions; Essential technical requirements: Marking and instructions, Protection against access to live parts, Power input and current, Heating, Leakage current and dielectric strength, Stability and mechanical hazards, Mechanical strength, Construction, Internal wiring, Supply connection and external flexible cords, Provision for earthing, Creepage distances, clearances and distances through insulation, and Resistance to heat, fire and tracking; Conformity assessment procedure; Conformity certification; Monitoring and inspection body; Penalty system and Period of validity.</p>

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