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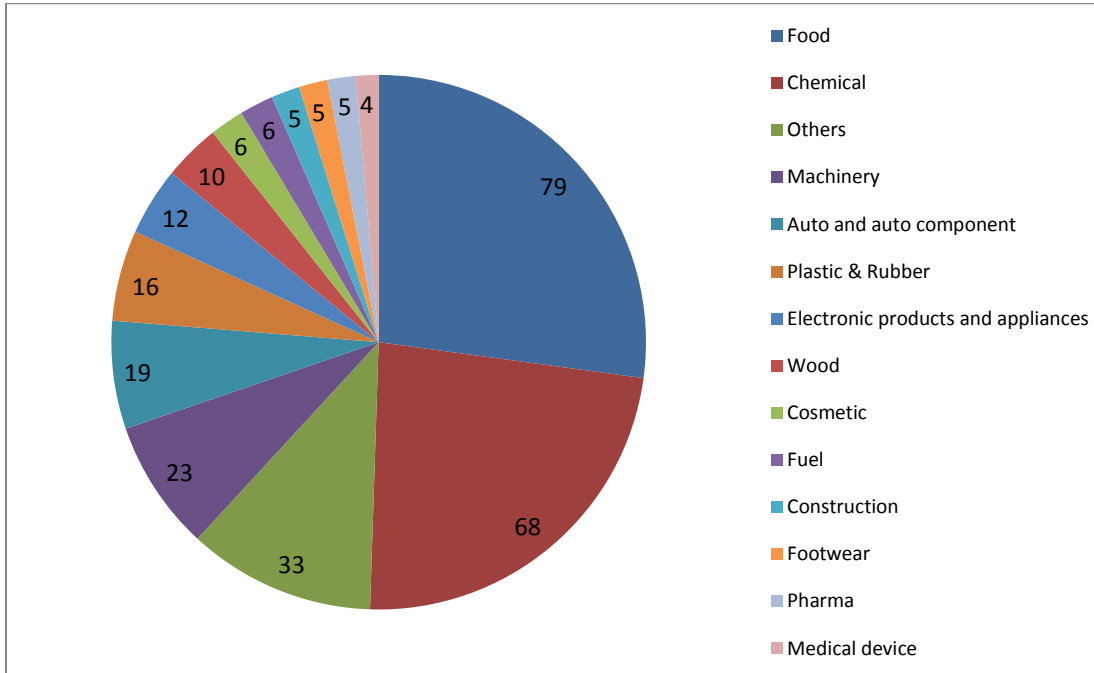
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (OCTOBER2018): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

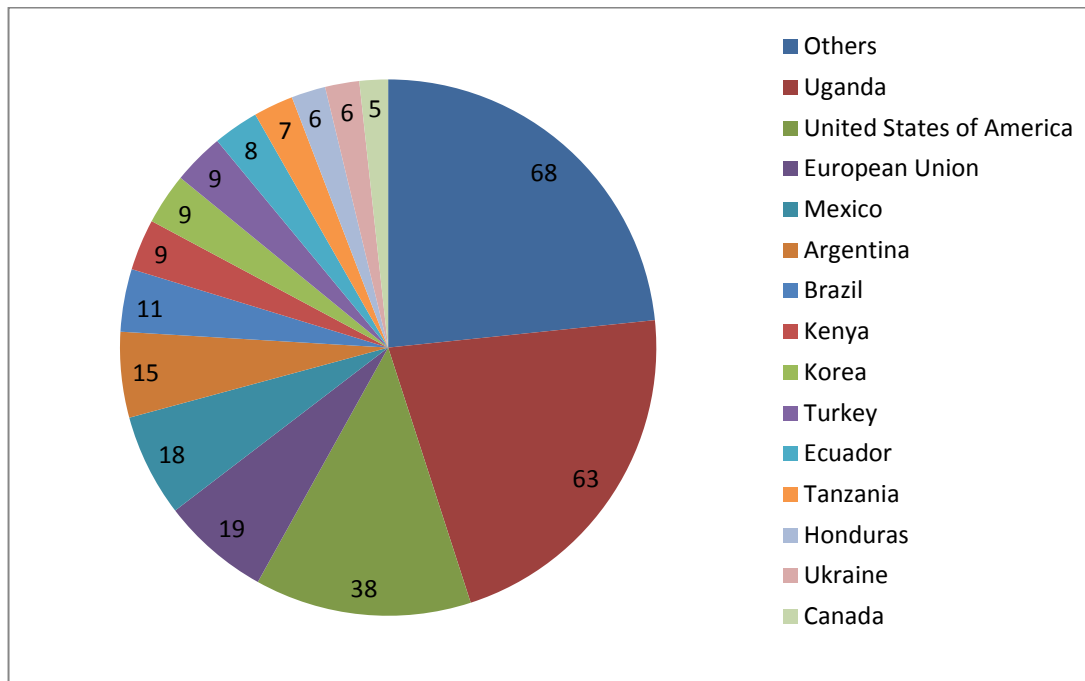
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in October 2018 were 291. Hence, 291 notifications were studied in October 2018. Out of 291 notifications, 83 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 291 Notifications, 79 related to food, 68 were related to chemical, 23 related to machinery, 19 related to auto and auto component, 16 related to plastic & rubber, 12 related to electronic products and appliances, 10 related to wood, 6 related to cosmetic, 6 related to fuel, 5 related to construction, 5 related to footwear, 5 related to pharmaceutical, 4 related to medical device and 33 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 291 notifications, Uganda issued 63 notifications, followed by USA, European Union, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Kenya, Korea, Turkey, Ecuador, Tanzania, Honduras, Ukraine and Canada with 38, 19, 18, 15, 11, 9, 9, 9, 8, 7, 6, 6, 5 and 5 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 68 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 October 2018, there were 291 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/ECU/177/Add.7	Ecuador	01/10/2018	8711 - Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.;	<p>The notified Technical Regulation lays down the requirements to be met by motorcycles, with a view to protecting human life and safety and the environment and preventing practices likely to mislead motorcycle users.</p> <p>It covers the purpose, scope, definitions, product requirements, conformity assessment tests, regulatory documents serving as references, demonstration of compliance with the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation, conformity assessment and certification bodies, inspection and/or supervisory authority, type of inspection and/or monitoring, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies,</p>

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					review and updating.
2	G/TBT/N/MEX/348 /Add.1	Mexico	01/10/2018	<i>Integral and flexible connectors for use in liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) installations.</i>	<p>This draft Standard sets out definitions, specifications, requirements, test methods and conformity assessment procedures for integral and flexible connectors in LPG installations.</p> <p>It lays down the specifications, minimum safety requirements and test methods for integral connectors, flexible integral connectors, flexible connectors and connectors with POL valves used in LPG and natural gas installations. It also indicates the information to be displayed on the product and its packaging, and the relevant conformity assessment procedure.</p>
3	G/TBT/N/ARE/447	United Arab Emirates	02/10/2018	Honey	<p>This draft of UAE/ technical regulation is concerned with all honeys produced by honey bees and covers all styles of honey presentations which are intended for direct consumption.</p> <p>This Standard also covers honey which is packed for sale in bulk containers, which may be repacked into retail packs and does not include the honey inside the industry (Baker's Honey).</p>

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4	G/TBT/N/ARE/448 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 2#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 38#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 385#G/TBT/N/QAT /550#G/TBT/N/SA U/1091#G/TBT/N/ YEM/153	United Arab Emirates	02/10/201 8	Tolerances for label declared nutrient value	The Gulf Countries is updating the draft regulation for Guideline for setting of tolerances for label declared nutrient value. This guide is not concerned with the permissible tolerances when the addition of vitamins and minerals is mandatory or the minimum and maximum limits of energy, nutrients or any other components specified by the relevant national legislation, nor does it apply to the tolerance differentials on food labelling cards for special nutritional uses.
5	G/TBT/N/ARE/448 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 2#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 38#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 385#G/TBT/N/QAT /550#G/TBT/N/SA U/1091#G/TBT/N/ YEM/153	Bahrain, Kingdom of	02/10/201 8	Tolerances for label declared nutrient value	The Gulf Countries is updating the draft regulation for Guideline for setting of tolerances for label declared nutrient value. This guide is not concerned with the permissible tolerances when the addition of vitamins and minerals is mandatory or the minimum and maximum limits of energy, nutrients or any other components specified by the relevant national legislation, nor does it apply to the tolerance differentials on food labelling cards for special nutritional uses.
6	G/TBT/N/ARE/448	Kuwait, the	02/10/201	Tolerances for label declared nutrient	The Gulf Countries is updating the draft

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8	G/TBT/N/ARE/448 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55	Qatar	02/10/2018	Tolerances for label declared nutrient value	The Gulf Countries is updating the draft regulation for Guideline for setting of tolerances

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					differentials on food labelling cards for special nutritional uses.
11	G/TBT/N/EU/600	European Union	02/10/2018	Food	<p>This draft Regulation concerns the authorization of one health claim made on foods and referring to the reduction of disease risk.</p> <p>The claim may be used only for food supplements which provide 600 mg artichoke leaf dry extract with 30-36 mg caffeoylquinic acids, 500 mg red yeast rice with 2 mg monacolin K, 10 mg sugarcane derived policosanols, 20 mg French maritime pine bark extract with 18 mg procyanidolic oligomers (OPC), 30 mg garlic dry extract with 0.25 mg allicin, 30 mg a-tocopherol equivalents, 5mg riboflavin and 9 mg inositol hexanicotinate divided in three daily doses to be consumed with the major meals.</p> <p>The claim should read as- "A combination of artichoke leaf dry extract standardized in caffeoylquinic acids, monacolin K in red yeast rice, sugar-cane derived policosanols, procyanidolic oligomers (OPC) from French maritime pine bark, garlic dry extract standardised in allicin, d-a-tocopheryl hydrogen succinate, riboflavin and inositol hexanicotinate reduces blood LDL-cholesterol concentrations.</p>

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					High LDLcholesterol is a risk factor in the development of coronary heart disease."
12	G/TBT/N/USA/100 8/Rev.1	United States of America	02/10/2018	Portable hook-on chairs	<p>USA is revising the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC's) mandatory standard for portable hook-on chairs to incorporate by reference the more recent version of the applicable ASTM standard.</p> <p>The Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) requires that certification must be based on a test of each product, or on a reasonable testing program, or, for children's products, on tests on a sufficient number of samples by a third party conformity assessment body whose accreditation has been accepted by the CPSC.</p> <p>These products also must comply with all other applicable CPSC requirements, such as the lead content requirements, the phthalates prohibitions, the tracking label requirement, and the consumer registration form requirements in the Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act.</p>
13	G/TBT/N/USA/120 5/Rev.1/Add.1	United States of America	02/10/2018	<i>Oil and gas production systems</i>	This regulation reduces certain unnecessary regulatory burdens imposed under the existing regulations. It corrects errors and clarifies on current requirements, and in the process advances the level of safety and environmental

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					<p>protection.</p> <p>This rule fortifies the energy dominance through encouraging increased domestic oil and gas production.</p>
14	G/TBT/N/USA/1331/Add.1	United States of America	02/10/2018	<i>Single-Use Female Condom</i>	<p>In this rule, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) renamed single-use female condoms to "single- use internal condom". FDA also identified the special controls that are necessary to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. In the rule, the FDA also renamed the existing device identification for "female condom," by renaming the device "multiple- use female condom," to distinguish it from the "single-use internal condom."</p> <p>As per the rule, these types of devices will no longer be required to submit a premarket approval application (PMA) but can instead submit a less burdensome 510(k) before marketing their device.</p> <p>A 510(k) is a premarket submission made to FDA to demonstrate that the device to be marketed is at least as safe and effective, that is, substantially equivalent, to a legally marketed device that is not subject to PMA.</p>

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15	G/TBT/N/USA/139 5/Add.1/Corr.1	United States of America	02/10/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	This rule concerns significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 28 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). The chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to the TSCA. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 28 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.
16	G/TBT/N/USA/233/ Add.2	United States of America	02/10/2018	0510 - Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; glands and other animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products, fresh, chilled, frozen or otherwise provisionally preserved.;	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal earlier proposed rules on use of Materials Derived from Cattle in Medical Products Intended for Use in Humans and Drugs Intended for Use in Ruminants. FDA is taking this action because the regulatory requirements set forth in the proposed rules are not needed at this time to protect the public

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17	G/TBT/N/USA/419/Add.2	United States of America	02/10/2018	<i>Food for human and animal consumption (ICS 67.040, 13.300)</i>	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal of a proposed rule that published in the Federal Register. This proposed rule is not currently considered a viable candidate for final action. FDA is taking this action because this proposed rule does not reflect current technology and industry practice.
18	G/TBT/N/ARG/165/Add.6	Argentina	03/10/2018	<i>Wine products</i>	<p>This regulation regulates the labelling requirements for the packaging of wine products for consumption.</p> <p>It requires that, the permissible limit of sulphites, which is equal or greater than 10 ppm, must be indicated on the label of wine products concentrations.</p> <p>The presence of eggs and their derivatives as well as milk and its derivatives must be indicated on the label of wine products.</p>
19	G/TBT/N/BOL/11	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	03/10/2018	040210 - - In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%; 040221 - - Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter;	<p>Bolivia is establishing the technical requirements that milk powder and evaporated milk must meet, in order to protect human health and prevent practices that may mislead consumers and consumers.</p> <p>It applies to milk powder and evaporated milk, which is marketed in the Plurinational State of Bolivia.</p>

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20	G/TBT/N/BRA/823 /Add.1	Brazil	03/10/2018	0902 - Tea, whether or not flavoured.;	Brazil has extended the comment period for the earlier issued notification concerning Technical Regulation that sets identity and quality for Kombucha. Our study suggests that, Kombucha, also known as tea mushroom and manchurian mushroom, is a variety of fermented, lightly effervescent sweetened black or green tea drinks commonly intended as functional beverages for their supposed health benefits.
21	G/TBT/N/EU/601	European Union	03/10/2018	(3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooctyl) silanetriol and any of its mono-, di-or tri-O-(alkyl) derivatives with organic solvents in spray products in a concentration, individually or in any combination, equal to or greater than 2 ppb by weight of the mixtures.	<p>EU is proposing to restrict the placing on the market of (3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooctyl) silanetriol and any of its mono-, di-or tri-O-(alkyl) derivatives (TDFAs) with organic solvents in a concentration, individually or in any combination, equal to or greater than 2 ppb by weight of the mixtures.</p> <p>The exposure to (3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-tridecafluorooctyl) silanetriol and any of its mono-, di-or tri-O-(alkyl) derivatives (TDFAs) with organic solvents in a concentration, individually or in any combination, equal to or greater than 2 ppb by weight of the mixtures poses a risk to human health, in particular a risk of severe lung injury.</p> <p>The aim of the restriction is to prevent the occurring of the serious lung injury when used by the general public for spraying /</p>

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					<p>impregnating applications.</p> <p>The agency is providing 18 months of transitional period before the application of the proposed restriction to allow stakeholders sufficient time to comply with the proposed restriction and to ensure adequate communication within the supply chain.</p>
22	G/TBT/N/EU/602	European Union	03/10/2018	Food destined to the final consumer	<p>This draft Commission Regulation introduces a maximum threshold for the presence of industrially manufactured trans fat in food for the final consumer, in line with recommendations of the World Health Organization.</p> <p>The following conditions shall apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of trans fat, other than trans fat naturally occurring in animal fat, in food which is intended for the final consumer, shall not exceed 2 grams per 100 grams of fat. • The definitions of "fat" and of "trans fat" set out respectively in points as set out in Regulation (EC) No 1169/2011 shall apply.
23	G/TBT/N/PRY/107	Paraguay	03/10/2018	Automotive Vehicles and Trailers	<p>This MERCOSUR Technical Regulation establishes the classification of motor vehicles and trailers for their circulation, homologation, certification and registration in the States Parties of MERCOSUR.</p>

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24	G/TBT/N/UKR/141 /Add.1	Ukraine	03/10/2018	<i>Machinery; Low-Voltage Electrical Equipment; Equipment able to create electromagnetic interference or may be influenced by such interference</i>	The purpose of the Draft Resolution is to update the provisions of the Technical regulation "On safety of machinery", the Technical Regulation of Low-Voltage Electrical Equipment, the Technical Regulation of electromagnetic compatibility of equipment, in compliance with the norms of the EU legislation with the aim of conclusion of the ACAA Agreement in certain industrial sectors.
25	G/TBT/N/BOL/12# G/TBT/N/COL/234 #G/TBT/N/ECU/34 1#G/TBT/N/PER/108	Peru	04/10/2018	640110 - - Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 640192 - - Covering the ankle but not covering the knee; 640199 - - Other; 640220 - - Footwear with upper straps or thongs assembled to the sole by means of plugs; 640320 - - Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe; 640340 - - Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 6404 - Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials.; 6405 - Other footwear.; 42021 - - Trunks, suit-	This Andean Technical Regulation establishes the minimum information that must be included in the label of footwear, leather goods, travel and similar articles manufactured and / or imported that are marketed within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions in which said information in order to prevent practices that may mislead consumers about the characteristics of these products.

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				cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels and similar containers;; 42022 - - Handbags, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle;; 42029 - - Other;; 64021 - - Sports footwear;; 64029 - - Other footwear;; 64031 - - Sports footwear;; 64035 - - Other footwear with outer soles of leather;; 64039 - - Other footwear;;	
26	G/TBT/N/BOL/12# G/TBT/N/COL/234 #G/TBT/N/ECU/34 1#G/TBT/N/PER/1 08	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	04/10/2018	640110 - - Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 640192 - - Covering the ankle but not covering the knee; 640199 - - Other; 640220 - - Footwear with upper straps or thongs assembled to the sole by means of plugs; 640320 - - Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe; 640340 - - Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 6404 - Footwear with outer soles	This Andean Technical Regulation establishes the minimum information that must be included in the label of footwear, leather goods, travel and similar articles manufactured and / or imported that are marketed within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions in which said information in order to prevent practices that may mislead consumers about the characteristics of these products.

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				<p>of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials.; 6405 - Other footwear.; 42021 - - Trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels and similar containers;; 42022 - - Handbags, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle;; 42029 - - Other;; 64021 - - Sports footwear;; 64029 - - Other footwear;; 64031 - - Sports footwear;; 64035 - - Other footwear with outer soles of leather;; 64039 - - Other footwear;;</p>	
27	G/TBT/N/BOL/12# G/TBT/N/COL/234 #G/TBT/N/ECU/34 1#G/TBT/N/PER/1 08	Colombia	04/10/2018	<p>640110 - - Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 640192 - - Covering the ankle but not covering the knee; 640199 - - Other; 640220 - - Footwear with upper straps or thongs assembled to the sole by means of plugs; 640320 - - Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps</p>	<p>This Andean Technical Regulation establishes the minimum information that must be included in the label of footwear, leather goods, travel and similar articles manufactured and / or imported that are marketed within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions in which said information in order to prevent practices that may mislead consumers about the characteristics of these products.</p>

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				<p>across the instep and around the big toe; 640340 - - Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 6404 - Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials.; 6405 - Other footwear.; 42021 - - Trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels and similar containers;; 42022 - - Handbags, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle;; 42029 - - Other;; 64021 - - Sports footwear;; 64029 - - Other footwear;; 64031 - - Sports footwear;; 64035 - - Other footwear with outer soles of leather;; 64039 - - Other footwear;;</p>	
28	G/TBT/N/BOL/12# G/TBT/N/COL/234 #G/TBT/N/ECU/34 1#G/TBT/N/PER/1	Ecuador	04/10/2018	640110 - - Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 640192 - - Covering the ankle but not covering the knee; 640199 - - Other; 640220 - - Footwear with upper straps or	This Andean Technical Regulation establishes the minimum information that must be included in the label of footwear, leather goods, travel and similar articles manufactured and / or imported that are marketed within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions in which

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	08			<p>things assembled to the sole by means of plugs; 640320 - - Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe; 640340 - - Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap; 6404 - Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials.; 6405 - Other footwear.; 42021 - - Trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels and similar containers;; 42022 - - Handbags, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle;; 42029 - - Other;; 64021 - - Sports footwear;; 64029 - - Other footwear;; 64031 - - Sports footwear;; 64035 - - Other footwear with outer soles of leather;; 64039 - - Other footwear;;</p>	<p>said information in order to prevent practices that may mislead consumers about the characteristics of these products.</p>

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29	G/TBT/N/ECU/180/Add.2	Ecuador	04/10/2018	848180 - - Other appliances;	The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by cocks and valves for domestic use, with a view to preventing risks to human life and safety and the environment, and deceptive practices likely to mislead users.
30	G/TBT/N/ECU/180/Add.3	Ecuador	04/10/2018	848180 - - Other appliances;	<p>It applies to domestically manufactured and imported cocks and valves for domestic use, such as exit valves, shut-off valves and mixing valves, and similar cocks and valves made with metal and/or plastic components, which are marketed in Ecuador.</p> <p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Classification; Product requirements; Labelling requirements; Conformity assessment tests; Sampling; Regulatory documents serving as references; Conformity assessment procedure; Monitoring and inspection authority; Liability of conformity assessment bodies; and Review and updating.</p>
31	G/TBT/N/ECU/339	Ecuador	04/10/2018	Shower screens	This technical regulation establishes the requirements that shower screens must comply with prior to the importation, nationalization and commercialization of the national or imported product, with the purpose of protecting human life, as well as avoiding practices that may mislead consumers.

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32	G/TBT/N/ECU/340	Ecuador	04/10/2018	Laminated Plaster Plates	This technical regulation establishes the technical requirements that laminated gypsum boards must comply with, prior to the import, nationalization and commercialization of the national or imported product, with the purpose of protecting human and animal life, as well as avoiding practices that may be carried out to mislead consumers.
33	G/TBT/N/EU/603	European Union	04/10/2018	Refrigerating appliances	The regulation sets minimum energy performance, reparability, recyclability and information requirements for refrigerating appliances to limit their energy consumption and improve their contribution to resource efficiency objectives. In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market.
34	G/TBT/N/EU/604	European Union	04/10/2018	Refrigerating appliances	The regulation establishes requirements for the energy labelling and the provision of product information of refrigerating appliances. In particular, it removes the A+ to A+++ classes from the existing energy label for household refrigerating appliances and requires suppliers to upload the label data, the product information sheet and technical documentation into a product registration database before products can be placed on the EU market.
35	G/TBT/N/MEX/252	Mexico	04/10/2018	8702 - Motor vehicles for the	This Draft Standard establishes the parameters and methodology for the calculation of the

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	/Add.3		8	<p>transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.; 8703 - Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.; 8704 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.;</p>	<p>target and observed corporate averages of carbon dioxide emissions expressed in grams of carbon dioxide per kilometer (g CO / km) and its equivalence in terms of performance fuel, expressed in kilometers per liter (km / l).</p> <p>It is applicable to new, gross-weight automotive vehicles vehicular between 400 and 3 857 kilograms, which use gasoline, diesel or fuel as fuel alternatively, or, if they are hybrid vehicles, connectable hybrids, electric, extended range or electric fuel cell, whose model year is 2017 and until 2025 and which are marketed within the territory national. It is mandatory for Corporations that market motor vehicles new, except when the Corporation commercializes in total, between 1 and up to 500 units in total per year model.</p> <p>Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of less than 400 kilograms are excluded, exclusively to circulate on paved roads delimited as: race tracks, airports, tracks go-karts, or other similar transport field; as well as employees for agricultural work; for terrain mountainous, desert, beaches or railroads; motorcycles, agricultural tractors or machinery dedicated to specific activities of the construction and mining industries.</p>

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36	G/TBT/N/MEX/401 /Add.1	Mexico	04/10/2018	<i>Totoaba (Totoaba macdonaldi) fish - National tariff heading: 03028901</i>	This technical regulation establishes the marking specifications of specimens, parts and derivatives of totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>) that come from sustainable use in the Units of Management for the Conservation of Wildlife (UMA), to have elements that allow to recognize the movement that they have from the UMA to the final marketer, that is to say, allow its traceability.
37	G/TBT/N/EU/605	European Union	05/10/2018	External Power Supplies (EPS)	It is mandatory for persons who carry out activities for commercial and non-commercial purposes of specimens, parts and derivatives of totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>) in the United Mexican States.
38	G/TBT/N/UGA/921	Uganda	05/10/2018	0201 - Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.;	This Draft Standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling for bovine (beef) carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption. The standard requires that, the carcass shall be derived from healthy bovine animals that have been slaughtered in a hygienically managed slaughterhouse that is supervised by a competent authority according to Uganda Standard. The carcass shall be certified as being sound and free from contagious and infectious diseases and fit for human consumption by a competent person. The certified carcasses and

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					cuts shall bear suitable marks of such inspection, the symbol or number or name of the establishment where they were prepared, and the legend 'PASSED' denoting wholesomeness of the carcass.
39	G/TBT/N/UGA/922	Uganda	05/10/2018	0206 - Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen.; 0207 - Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen.;	<p>This Draft standard specifies the requirements, method of analysis and sampling for edible offal for human consumption from the cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, deer, horses, pigs, ratites, camelids and poultry.</p> <p>In hygienic requirements, the standard requires that the handling, preparation and storage, and the veterinary drugs and pesticides residues in edible offal should be as per the limits prescribed by Codex standard. Sampling also shall be done in accordance with Codex standard</p>
40	G/TBT/N/USA/1049/Rev.1	United States of America	05/10/2018	Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revisions to the Refrigerant Management Program's Extension to Substitutes	The Clean Air Act (CAA) prohibits knowingly venting or releasing ozone-depleting and substitute refrigerants in the course of maintaining, servicing, repairing, or disposing of appliances or industrial process refrigeration. On 18 November 2016, EPA finalized a rule that updated the existing refrigerant management requirements and extended requirements that previously applied only to refrigerants containing an ozone-depleting substance (ODS) to substitute refrigerants such as

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					<p>hydrofluorocarbons that are subject to the venting prohibition (i.e., those that have not been exempted from that prohibition). The Agency is revisiting the aspects of the 2016 Rule that apply to equipment containing such substitute refrigerants. This action proposes changes to the legal interpretation that supported that rule and amendments to the regulations based on the revised interpretation. More specifically, in connection with the proposed changes to the legal interpretation, EPA is proposing to revise the appliance maintenance and leak repair provisions so they apply only to equipment using refrigerant containing a class I or class II substance. Based on this proposed limitation of the leak repair requirements, this document further proposes to revise the list of practices that must be followed in order for refrigerant releases to be considered de minimis to clarify that the reference to following leak repair practices only applies to equipment that contains ODS refrigerant. Additionally, EPA is proposing to extend by six to twelve months the 1 January 2019 compliance date for when appliances containing only substitute refrigerants subject to the venting prohibition must comply with the appliance maintenance and leak repair provisions.</p>

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41	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Add.5/Corr.1	United States of America	05/10/2018	<i>Building codes</i>	This regulation concerns the update of nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. The regulation requires that non-required fire protection systems shall be maintained to function as originally installed. If any such systems are to be reduced in function or discontinued, approval shall be obtained from the building official.
42	G/TBT/N/USA/1109/Add.5	United States of America	05/10/2018	<i>Fire prevention code</i>	The Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) is a regulation governing the maintenance of the fire protection aspects of existing structures and operational functions relating to fire safety wherever located, including the regulation of the use of explosives, blasting, and fireworks displays. The SFPC uses a nationally recognized model code produced by the International Code Council as the basis for the technical provisions of the regulation. Every three years, a new edition of the model code becomes available. At that time, the Board of Housing and Community Development initiates a regulatory action to incorporate the newest edition of the model code into the regulation.
43	G/TBT/N/USA/1366/Add.1	United States of America	05/10/2018	0701 - Potatoes, fresh or chilled.;	This final rule implements a recommendation from the Idaho - Eastern Oregon Potato Committee (Committee) to revise the varietal classifications that determine the size requirements for Irish potatoes grown in

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					<p>certain designated counties of Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon. It applies to all imported long type Irish potatoes. This final rule also makes administrative revisions to the subpart headings to bring the language into conformance with the Office of Federal Register requirements.</p>
44	G/TBT/N/USA/139 6	United States of America	05/10/2018	Chemical substances	<p>EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 26 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 26 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.</p>
45	G/TBT/N/USA/139 7	United States of	05/10/2018	Light-sport aircraft	<p>This action for NOA-18-01 corrects the designation for one of the consensus standards. NOA-18-01 announced the availability and requests comments on two new and two revised</p>

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		America			<p>consensus standards relating to the provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule.</p> <p>The ASTM designation for "Standard Practice for Independent Audit Program for Light Aircraft Manufacturers" is changed from "F3206-17" to "F3205-17."</p>
46	G/TBT/N/USA/665/Rev.1	United States of America	05/10/2018	Greenhouse gas emissions and fuel economy standards	<p>EPA is proposing two technical corrections to the light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions standards regulations that established standards for model years 2017-2025 light-duty vehicles:</p> <p>First, EPA proposes to correct regulations pertaining to how auto manufacturers must calculate credits for the GHG program's optional advanced technology incentives. The regulations currently in place result in auto manufacturers receiving fewer credits than the agency intended for electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, fuel cell electric vehicles, and natural gas fueled vehicles.</p> <p>Second, the regulations regarding how manufacturers must calculate certain types of off-cycle credits contain an error and are inconsistent with the 2012 final rule preamble, raising implementation concerns for some</p>

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					manufacturers. The proposed amendments would clarify the calculation methodology in the regulations.
47	G/TBT/N/USA/718/Add.2	United States of America	05/10/2018	<i>Self-contained breathing apparatus (HS 9019.20, ICS 13.340)</i>	USA has issued notification concerning Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. In October 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a special permit to the Digital Wave Corporation, allowing the company to extend the service life of certain carbon-fiber reinforced aluminium-lined cylinders. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is seeking information about the potential effect of the special permit, as it may relate to the safety of self-contained breathing apparatus respirators approved by NIOSH for use in U.S. workplaces.
48	G/TBT/N/ARG/345	Argentina	08/10/2018	87 - Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling- stock, and parts and accessories thereof;	Argentina has issued MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on Classification of Motor Vehicles and Trailers". The notified project establishes the classification of motor vehicles and trailers for their circulation, homologation, certification and registration in the States Parties of MERCOSUR and will be applied in the territory of the States Parties, to trade between them and to extrazone imports.
49	G/TBT/N/CHL/385/Add.1	Chile	08/10/2018	<i>Light motor vehicles ;</i>	This draft establishes safety features applicable to light motor vehicles, including the anti-lock braking system (ABS) And the Electronic Stability Program (ESP).

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					<p>It requires that, the manufacturers, owners, importers or their representatives of the anti-lock braking system and electronic stability program of light motor vehicles should have accreditation from the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications.</p>
50	G/TBT/N/EU/606	European Union	08/10/2018	Lighting products	<p>The draft Commission Regulation sets minimum energy performance, functional and information requirements for lighting products. In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of two technical, environmental and economic studies, which have been carried out with stakeholders.</p>
51	G/TBT/N/EU/607	European Union	08/10/2018	Light sources	<p>The draft regulation establishes requirements for the energy labelling and the provision of product information light sources. In particular, it removes the A+ to A++ classes from the existing energy label; it changes the measurement metrics for the energy label; it discontinues the energy label specifically dedicated to luminaires; and requires suppliers to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database before products can be placed on the</p>

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					EU market. The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of two technical, environmental and economic studies, which have been carried out with stakeholders.
52	G/TBT/N/EU/608	European Union	08/10/2018	Cosmetics	<p>This draft regulation aims at allowing the use of Phenylene Bis-Diphenyltriazine as a UV filter in cosmetic products at a concentration up to 5%, by adding it to the list of authorised UV filters in Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.</p> <p>However, the authority directs that it should not be used in applications that may lead to exposure of the end user's lungs by inhalation.'</p>
53	G/TBT/N/JPN/607	Japan	08/10/2018	Pharmaceutical products (HS: 30)	<p>The objective of this regulation is to establish the standard for manufacturing process, properties, quality, storage and others of pharmaceuticals to which special attention must be paid for the attainment of public health and sanitation of biological products.</p> <p>The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products shall be partially amended to revise the standard for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Serum Albumin, and • pH-4 Treated Acidic Normal Human Immunoglobulin (Subcutaneous injection)
54	G/TBT/N/UGA/923	Uganda	08/10/2018	2201 - Waters, including natural or	The draft standard specifies a test method for the determination of total soluble uranium

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			8	artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow;	activity in drinking water in the range of 0.037 Bq/l (1 pCi/l) or greater by selective solvent extraction and high-resolution alpha-liquid-scintillation spectrometry. The energy resolution obtainable with this technique also allows estimation of the 238U to 234U activity ratio.
55	G/TBT/N/UGA/924	Uganda	08/10/2018	2201 - Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow;	The draft standard specifies a method for the determination of most purgeable organic compounds in drinking water that boil below 200°C and are less than 2% soluble in water. It covers the low µg/L to low mg/L concentration range. This test method was developed for the analysis of drinking water. It is also applicable to many environmental and waste waters when validation, consisting of recovering known concentrations of compounds of interest added to representative matrices, is included.
56	G/TBT/N/UGA/925	Uganda	08/10/2018	220110 - - Mineral waters and aerated waters;	The draft standard specifies test methods for the determination of filterable matter, total dissolved solids (TDS), and nonfilterable matter, total suspended solids (TSS), in drinking, surface, and saline waters, domestic and industrial wastes. The practical range of the determination of nonfilterable particulate matter (TSS) is 4 to 20 000 mg/l.

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57	G/TBT/N/USA/1013/Add.4	United States of America	08/10/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	This determination of acceptability expands the list of acceptable substitutes pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program. This action lists as acceptable additional substitutes for use in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector and the cleaning solvents sector.
58	G/TBT/N/COL/212/Add.5	Colombia	09/10/2018	icable): Air conditioners; refrigerators and/or freezers; electromagnetic ballasts; electronic ballasts; single-phase squirrel-cage induction electric motors (60Hz); three-phase squirrel-cage induction electric motors (60Hz); electric washing machines; electric storage water heaters; gas-fired storage water heaters; gas-fired continuous flow water heaters; freestanding or built-in work tables; table-top and built-in cookers; work tables with grill; and able-top cookers and ovens	Colombia is modifying the technical regulation on labeling for rational use of energy applicable to some end use equipment for energy and fuel gas for its commercialization and use in Columbia. This technical regulation covers purpose, general coverage, scope, definitions, abbreviations, symbols and acronyms, labeling requirements for electrical gas and end-use products, specific product labeling requirements, conformity assessment, monitoring and inspection bodies, producer, supplier and retailer registration, transitional provisions, penalty system, regulation interpretation, review and updating, provision for requirements by other bodies, inefficient equipment- prohibition on marketing for use in Colombia, and period of validity.

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59	G/TBT/N/EU/609	European Union	09/10/2018	Electronic displays	This draft regulation applies to electronic displays (in particular televisions, monitors and signage displays) to be placed on the EU market.
60	G/TBT/N/EU/610	European Union	09/10/2018	Electronic displays	<p>The draft regulation concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It lays down minimum energy performance requirements, in particular on maximum power demand in on-, standby-, network standby- and off-mode. No maximum power demand requirements in on-mode are laid down for signage displays. • It also lays down requirements on resource efficiency-related aspects, including design to enhance extraction of key components, marking of plastic parts and a logo for the presence of mercury or cadmium. • It requires suppliers, before products can be placed on the EU market, to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database.
61	G/TBT/N/KEN/741	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.

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62	G/TBT/N/KEN/742	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.
63	G/TBT/N/KEN/743	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.
64	G/TBT/N/KEN/744	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.
65	G/TBT/N/KEN/745	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.

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66	G/TBT/N/KEN/746	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.
67	G/TBT/N/KEN/747	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.
68	G/TBT/N/KEN/748	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.
69	G/TBT/N/KEN/749	Kenya	09/10/2018	emergency procedure guide-transport for corrosives, explosives, flammable liquids, flammable solids, gases, organic peroxides, oxidizers and pesticides	The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.

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70	G/TBT/N/MEX/337 /Add.2	Mexico	09/10/2018	8506 - Primary cells and primary batteries.;	<p>In this draft standard, the Mexican authorities have specified maximum mercury and cadmium permissible limits, specifications, test methods and labelling of batteries.</p> <p>The establishment of a control measure for the manufacture or entry of batteries into the country will ensure that the batteries sold in Mexico have a Mercury and Cadmium content that does not represent a danger to human health and the environment.</p> <p>This draft standard establishes and defines the characteristics of batteries and batteries, their classification by electrochemical technology, the maximum permissible limits of Mercury and Cadmium, as well as the labelling of batteries.</p> <p>The standard is applicable to primary batteries and batteries that are imported or marketed in the National Territory indicated in Table 1 of this Draft Official Mexican Standard.</p> <p>Excluded from the scope of this Draft Official Mexican Standard are all batteries and batteries sold as part of an electronic or electrical product. This is understood to mean all batteries and batteries that are contained in an electrical or electronic device that require them</p>

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					for their operation.
71	G/TBT/N/MEX/371 /Add.2	Mexico	09/10/2018	<i>New tyres of domestic or foreign manufacture, national subheading: 401110</i>	<p>This draft standard establishes the safety specifications and methods of the domestic and imported radial construction tires that are used for ay motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight equal to or less than 4536 kg (10000 lb) or radially constructed tires exceeding the load capacity of 4, 536 kg and whose speed are H, V, W, Y, Z and correspond to a normal or standard, extra load capacity, reinforced, lightweight, B, C, D or E, which are marketed as final goods and not a part of vehicle in Mexico.</p> <p>This standard applies only to domestic new tires and imported radial construction. It does not apply to race car tire, agricultural and industrial tires, snow tires, rims, motorcycle, trim, quad, temporary use, diagonals and diagonals with belt, as well as those that are designed to roll without air pressure, known as wheels with vertical anchorage, tires for motor vehicle use in military.</p> <p>This draft standard provides specifications for capacity of tire, wear indicator tread, tire dimensions, resistance to penetration rim, maximum inflation pressure, sampling, and</p>

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					tests methods. It states that each tire that is marketed within the national territory, the information should be provided in Spanish language. The imported tires should include the name or corporate name and federal tax importer on the label. It also should be in Spanish language.
72	G/TBT/N/ARG/345 /Corr.1	Argentina	10/10/2018	87 - Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling- stock, and parts and accessories thereof;	The notified project establishes the classification of motor vehicles and trailers for their circulation, homologation, certification and registration in the States Parties of MERCOSUR and will be applied in the territory of the States Parties, to trade between them and to extrazone imports.
73	G/TBT/N/ARG/346	Argentina	10/10/2018	1601 - Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products.; 1905 - Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products.;	Argentina is withdrawing the notification issued on modification of Argentine Food Code. This regulation concerned the modification of the Argentine Food Code, establishing the limits of sodium content in cured meats (sausages, cold meats), bread, bakery products, cookies, cookies and snacks.
74	G/TBT/N/ARG/347	Argentina	10/10/201	3808 - Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting	The manufacture, importation and fractionation of the active ingredients carbofuran,

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			8	products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers);	<p>carbosulfan, diazinon, aldicarb, dicofol and their formulated products shall be prohibited beginning 1 (one) year from the entry into force of this measure. The regulation states that 10 % granular formulations of carbofuran are excluded from the ban.</p> <p>Enterprises that have any of these products, registered in the National Plant Therapeutics Register, must declare their inventories and indicate the number of containers, capacity, batch and expiry date.</p>
75	G/TBT/N/CAN/516 /Add.2	Canada	10/10/2018	<i>Prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use (ICS: 11.120; HS 3004.90)</i>	<p>The Health Canada adds certain hydroquinone products or its derivatives to the Prescription Drug List (PDL) when sold in a concentration greater than 2% in preparations for topical use on the skin. products containing greater than 2%</p> <p>The regulation requires that, the hydroquinone in preparations for topical use on the skin for human use may only be sold if they have been issued a DIN and if they are sold pursuant to a prescription.</p>
76	G/TBT/N/CHL/459	Chile	10/10/2018	Organic agricultural products	<p>The notified draft regulates products used in tattooing, such as inks, pigments, dyes and other materials. Also, this regulation regulates decorative practices that advertise and pursue corporal aesthetic purposes, which consist of the penetration, perforation, cutting,</p>

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					<p>scarification or introduction of dyes or pigments or other methods of placement, in some areas of the body such as the skin or its mucous coatings.</p> <p>In addition, the Institute of Public Health (ISP) will evaluate items that may be used and decide whether to accept and list them or reject them. It will also be responsible for monitoring, oversight and control of the inks, pigments and dyes referred to in those articles.</p>
77	G/TBT/N/JPN/608	Japan	10/10/2018	The GM labelling system	<p>In the current labelling system, Japan allows to use "non-GM" labelling in case of constant incorporation of unintended GM agricultural products (soybean and corn with 5%). In the Amendment of the Food Labelling Standards, "non-GM" labelling shall not be used without the product recognized to be not contaminated with GM in order to ensure the accuracy of the food labelling. Japan will revise the provisions of the Food Labelling Standards which stipulate the requirements for "non-GM" labelling.</p>
78	G/TBT/N/TPKM/283/Rev.1/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	10/10/2018	<i>Food and relevant products</i>	<p>The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare is adopting the "Regulations Governing Traceability of Foods and Relevant Products", which authorizes the central competent authority to prescribe matters to be recorded and other matters to be complied with for the traceability system.</p>

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79	G/TBT/N/UGA/926	Uganda	10/10/2018	Blended fertilizers	<p>This Draft Standard concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specifies the requirements for blended fertilizers (or physical mixtures of fertilizers) intended for use as fertilizers. • specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of organic-inorganic compound fertilizers. • specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for compound microbial fertilizers. <p>The standard has listed the maximum limits for the heavy metals in accordance with the international standard- ISO. It requires that the labeling on the products has also to be in accordance with ISO standard.</p>
80	G/TBT/N/UGA/927	Uganda	10/10/2018	Organic-inorganic compound fertilizer	<p>This Draft Standard concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specifies the requirements for blended fertilizers (or physical mixtures of fertilizers) intended for use as fertilizers. • specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of organic-inorganic compound fertilizers. • specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for compound microbial fertilizers.

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					<p>The standard has listed the maximum limits for the heavy metals in accordance with the international standard- ISO. It requires that the labeling on the products has also to be in accordance with ISO standard.</p>
81	G/TBT/N/UGA/928	Uganda	10/10/2018	Compound microbial fertilizer	<p>This Draft Standard concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specifies the requirements for blended fertilizers (or physical mixtures of fertilizers) intended for use as fertilizers. • specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of organic-inorganic compound fertilizers. • specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for compound microbial fertilizers. <p>The standard has listed the maximum limits for the heavy metals in accordance with the international standard- ISO. It requires that the labeling on the products has also to be in accordance with ISO standard.</p>
82	G/TBT/N/UGA/929	Uganda	10/10/2018	2206 - Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages, Malted cereal beverages and Kombucha.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits, permitted mycotoxins limits in</p>

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				elsewhere specified or included.;	<p>Fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages, and Malted cereal beverages should be as per Codex standard.</p> <p>Sampling method followed in the preparation of fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages and Kombucha should be as per the Codex standard.</p>
83	G/TBT/N/UGA/930	Uganda	10/10/2018	<p>2206 - Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included.;</p> <p>220600 - Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included.;</p>	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages, Malted cereal beverages and Kombucha.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits, permitted mycotoxins limits in Fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages, and Malted cereal beverages should be as per Codex standard.</p> <p>Sampling method followed in the preparation of fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages and Kombucha should be as per the Codex standard.</p>
84	G/TBT/N/UGA/931	Uganda	10/10/2018	<p>2206 - Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not</p>	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages, Malted cereal beverages and Kombucha.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits, permitted mycotoxins limits in</p>

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85	G/TBT/N/UKR/119 /Add.2	Ukraine	10/10/2018	<i>Appliances burning gaseous fuels</i>	This Draft Technical Regulation establishes the requirements, rules for placing on the market and putting into service of appliances burning gaseous fuels and fittings as well as rules for carrying out the conformity assessment procedures. The Ukrainian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is quality requirements.
86	G/TBT/N/UKR/128 /Add.1	Ukraine	10/10/2018	<i>Energy-related products</i>	The Draft of Technical Regulation establishes a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products with the aim of ensuring the free movement of such products within the internal market.
87	G/TBT/N/UKR/140 /Add.1	Ukraine	10/10/2018	<i>Energy-related products</i>	The Draft of Technical Regulation establishes a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products with the aim of ensuring the free movement of such products within the internal market.
88	G/TBT/N/BRA/844	Brazil	11/10/2018	Vaccines	This Resolution establishes that the trivalent influenza vaccines used in Brazil from February 2019 on must contain, necessarily, a

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					<p>combination of three types of virus strains, and must be in accordance with the specifications below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one virus similar to influenza virus A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1) pdm09 - one virus similar to influenza virus A/Switzerland/8060/2017 (H3N2) - one virus similar to influenza virus B/Colorado/06/2017 (strain B/Victoria/2/87) <p>It is recommended that the component A (H3N2) of non-based on eggs vaccines for usage on influenza period of 2019 be one type of A/Singapore/INFIMH-16- 0019/2016 virus in addition to the others vaccines components described above.</p> <p>This Resolution also establishes that the</p>

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					<p>tetravalent influenza vaccines containing two types of virus strains influenza B must contain one virus similar to influenza B/Phuket/3073/2013 (strain B/Yamagata/16/88), additionally to the three strains types specified above.</p>
89	G/TBT/N/BRA/845	Brazil	11/10/2018	(HS 8716) Trailers Road vehicles - Towing vehicle coupling device to tow caravans or light trailers.	<p>Brazil has issued draft technical regulation for mandatory safety requirements for the coupling supply in the domestic market. In this notification, Brazil is proposing for a Technical Regulation for Mechanical Coupling Devices (Engagement), that establishes improvement of mandatory safety requirements for the coupling supply in the domestic market, which shall be submitted to Compulsory Supplier's Declaration of Conformity.</p>
90	G/TBT/N/KOR/788	Korea, Republic of	11/10/2018	Medical Devices	<p>South Korea is amending "Standards of Medical Device Good Manufacturing Practices". This amendment concerns adoption of ISO13485:2016, additional submission requirements for QMS audits, overhaul of terminology definition and form revision of audit applications and reports, etc</p>
91	G/TBT/N/UGA/932	Uganda	11/10/2018	National flag	<p>This Draft Standard prescribes requirements for the materials, design and make of two types (internal and external) of the National Flag of the Republic of Uganda.</p>

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					<p>This specification provides for two types of flag as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • internal flag (desk flag) • external flag <p>The standard requires that, the test method for fabric should be as per ISO standard.</p>
92	G/TBT/N/UGA/933	Uganda	11/10/2018	Textiles products	<p>This Draft Standard makes recommendations for direct marking on textile piece-goods of information that facilitates their correct invoicing and use subsequent to their manufacture. It also specifies alternative methods for designating the fibre content of textiles and textile products and for applying this information to made-up products, piece-goods and yarns. It also specifies the methods to be used for determining the fibre content of textiles and textile products.</p> <p>It includes recommendations for the labelling of each piece of textile fabric and for the marking of bulk containers in order to facilitate identification, inspection, invoicing, stock control, and any further process control during the subsequent manufacture of textile articles, for example control during the cut, make and trim of apparel.</p>

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93	G/TBT/N/UGA/934	Uganda	11/10/2018	4818 - Toilet paper and similar paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, in rolls of a width not exceeding 36 cm, or cut to size or shape; handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, tablecloths, serviettes, napkins for babies, tampons, bed sheets and similar household, sanitary or hospital articles, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres.;	This Draft Standard specifies requirements for flat bed sheets and pillowcases made from woven cotton or polyester fabrics or their blends meant for household purposes. The standard is not applicable to similar products used in institutions such as hotels and hospitals. The standard is also not applicable to fitted sheets.
94	G/TBT/N/UGA/935	Uganda	11/10/2018	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This test method describes the determination of the flash point and fire point of petroleum products by a manual Cleveland open cup apparatus or an automated Cleveland open cup apparatus. This test method is applicable to all petroleum products with flash points above 79 °C (175 °F) and below 400 °C (752 °F) except fuel oils.
95	G/TBT/N/URY/23	Uruguay	11/10/2018	List of Additives for the preparation of plastic materials and polymeric	The notified regulation establishes a list of authorized additives and polymerization processing aids for the preparation of plastic materials and polymeric coatings that come into

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				coatings in contact with food	<p>direct contact with foodstuffs.</p> <p>It also establishes the respective composition limits, the specific migration and the restrictions on use, as well as defining the method of calculation and the use of correction.</p>
96	G/TBT/N/URY/24	Uruguay	11/10/2018	Motor Vehicles and Trailers	<p>Owing to the necessity to establish a uniform classification of motor vehicles and trailers circulating in the States Parties of MERCOSUR, Uruguay establishes the classification of motor vehicles and trailers for their circulation, homologation, certification and registration in the States Parties of Mercosur.</p> <p>The agency informs that this technical regulation was prepared based on the resolution of the United Nations on the construction of vehicles, which establishes the alphanumeric categories of motor vehicles and trailers and other complementary definitions.</p>
97	G/TBT/N/MEX/354 /Add.1	Mexico	12/10/2018	<i>Watt-hour meters</i>	<p>The notified draft standard establishes the test methods for the field verification of the metrological requirements governing self-contained electromechanical watt-hour meters and the integrity of the electrical installation.</p> <p>It covers self-contained electromechanical watt-hour meters used to measure electricity consumption for billing and other purposes, and</p>

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					the relevant installations, including line connections, sockets and main switches.
98	G/TBT/N/MEX/433	Mexico	12/10/2018	Salt	<p>The notified draft standard applies to artisanal sea salt that comes from salt farms with traditional layouts, that is obtained using non-industrial means and is used as an ingredient in foods. It is binding throughout Mexican territory on natural and legal persons engaged in the extraction and preparation of such salt or in its packaging, labelling and marketing.</p> <p>This draft standard does not apply to sea salt that has been subjected to any type of industrial processing.</p>
99	G/TBT/N/MOZ/14	Mozambique	12/10/2018	Incandescent lamps	Mozambique has issued Technical Regulation of banishment of incandescent lamps of general use. The objective of this technical regulation is to make electric utilities and consumers aware of the benefits of using more efficient light bulbs, provide funding mechanisms and incentives for the use of higher efficiency bulbs, and establish mechanisms that oblige concessionaires and customers to resort to the use of more efficient light bulbs.
100	G/TBT/N/CHN/1287	China	15/10/2018	Cosmetics	<p>China is revising the Cosmetics Safety Technical Specification.</p> <p>This is a revision to some of the requirements for prohibited/restricted substances and testing and evaluation methods thereof in the Cosmetic</p>

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					Safety Technical Specification.
101	G/TBT/N/ECU/12/Rev.1/Add.2	Ecuador	15/10/2018	6911 - Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of porcelain or china.; 6912 - Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china.; 68159 - - Other articles;;	<p>This technical regulation establishes the requirements that new ceramic products, crockery and other household items, hygiene or toilet, must comply with prior to importation, nationalization and marketing of the national or imported product, in order to protect life, the safety of people and avoid practices that may mislead users.</p> <p>It covers object, scope, definitions, product requirements, sampling, tests to assess compliance, labeling requirements, reference documents, procedure for conformity assessment, monitoring and control authority, sanctions regime, responsibility of the conformity assessment bodies and review and update of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 010 "Ceramic Products, Crockery and Other Items for Domestic Use, Hygiene or Dressing Table".</p>
102	G/TBT/N/EGY/173/Add.2	Egypt	15/10/2018	<i>(ICS: 97.080) Cleaning appliances (Including vacuum cleaners, floor-cleaning machines, floor polishers, steam cleaners, pressure cleaners, hand operated cleaners, etc.)</i>	This addendum concerns the notification of a Draft modification of Egyptian standard ES 8057 "Energy efficiency of household electrical appliances Methods for measuring and calculating energy efficiency of vacuum cleaners". It also extends the transitional period for the regulation.

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					The Egyptian agency informs that, this standard complies with: IEC 62885-2/2016, Regulation (EU) No 665/2013.
103	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/A dd.6	Egypt	15/10/2018	<i>Milk</i>	Egypt has issued addendum to the earlier issued notification concerning food products. This decree defines the main items, essential requirement and labelling of food products and gives a list of mandatory Egyptian standards for food products.
104	G/TBT/N/EGY/28/Add.1	Egypt	15/10/2018	<i>Wheat</i>	Egypt has issued addendum to the earlier issued notification concerning cereals, pulses and derived products. This addendum extends the transitional period for the entry into force of clause No. 4/3/1 on "Percentage of the moisture content shall be not more than 13.5% (by weight)" in the Egyptian Standard ES 1601-1/2010 until 3 April 2019.
105	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/A dd.16	Egypt	15/10/2018	<i>Chemical, textile and engineering products</i>	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 478/2018 that cancels the following Egyptian Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ES 234-1 "standard methods of testing for enamel - part (1): Guide to selection of test methods for vitreous and porcelain enameled areas of articles" ES 234-2 "standard methods of testing for enamel - part (2): Production of specimens for testing enamels on sheet steel, sheet

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					<p>aluminum and cast iron"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ES 234-3 "standard methods of testing for enamel - part (3): Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion by boiling acids, boiling neutral liquids and/or their vapors" • ES 234-4 "standard methods of testing for enamel part (4): production of test specimens for aluminium"
106	G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.5/Corr.1	Egypt	15/10/2018	<i>Energy efficiency label for air conditioners</i>	<p>This decree mandates that the producers and importers of room air conditioners must comply with ES 3795/2013 "Energy efficiency label for room air conditioner (window – split)" which amends ES 3795/2005 according to discussions with manufacturers and importers, with regard to testing requirement illustrated in ISO 5151.</p> <p>ES 3795 specifies the requirements for energy efficiency label regarding room air conditioner (window – split)", and it sets up a set of rules to evaluate energy efficiency for such air conditioners.</p> <p>The standard also aims to reduce energy consumption and improve environmental conditions through limiting gaseous emission that affects environment resulting from extra increased use of energy.</p>

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107	G/TBT/N/EU/611	European Union	15/10/2018	Household dishwashers	<p>The draft Commission Regulation applies to household dishwashers (including built-in household dishwashers and electric mains-operated household dishwashers that can also be powered by batteries) to be placed on the EU market.</p> <p>The draft regulation lays down minimum energy performance requirements, in particular on maximum power demand in active mode and for the low power modes of household dishwashers; appropriate requirements contributing to circular economy objectives in particular, requirements on resource efficiency including availability of necessary spare parts and maximum delivery time thereof, access to repair and maintenance information, information requirements for refrigerant gases, requirements for disassembly for the purpose of repair and for material recovery and recycling; functional requirements, in particular cleaning and drying efficiency and information requirements.</p> <p>In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, household dishwashers not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market.</p>

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108	G/TBT/N/EU/612	European Union	15/10/2018	Household dishwashers	<p>The draft Commission Regulation applies to household dishwashers to be placed on the EU market.</p> <p>It requires suppliers, before products can be placed on the EU market, to provide a label with information on energy and water consumption, programme duration and noise, and to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database.</p> <p>The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of a review study and of a long consultation process with stakeholders.</p>
109	G/TBT/N/JPN/609	Japan	15/10/2018	Deleterious substance.	<p>Under the provision of the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act, Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare designates following 4 substances as Deleterious Substances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dicyclohexylamine and preparations containing this substance more than 4% as Deleterious Substance.

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					<p>2. 3-(Difluoromethyl)-1-methyl-N-[(3R)-1,1,3-trimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-4-yl]-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxamide and preparations containing this substance more than 3% as Deleterious Substance.</p> <p>3. Mercaptoacetic acid and preparations containing this substance more than 1% as Deleterious Substance</p> <p>4. Morpholine and preparations containing this substance more than 6% as Deleterious Substance.</p>
110	G/TBT/N/MEX/219 /Add.7	Mexico	15/10/2018	<i>Dispensers of gasoline</i>	<p>This draft standard applies to systems for measuring and dispensing petrol and other liquid fuels, which must, once installed in petrol stations, have external markings, which are permanent and visible and indicate clearly and precisely the type of product dispensed.</p> <p>The objective of this standard is to establish the specifications and test and verification methods that apply, as a precautionary measure, to the</p>

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					various systems for measuring and dispensing petrol and other liquid fuels marketed and used in commercial transactions in Mexico.
111	G/TBT/N/MEX/329 /Add.1	Mexico	15/10/2018	820240 - - Chain saw blades;	<p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the safety specifications for portable machines fitted with an internal combustion engine that are intended mainly for agricultural, forestry and domestic use. It covers portable brush-cutters and grasstrimmers, powered hand-held hedge-trimmers, portable chainsaws, and knapsack mistblowers, and contains specific sections for each type of machine.</p> <p>The objectives of this standard are to ensure consumer safety and protect property by preventing unacceptable damage.</p> <p>It is applicable to both domestically manufactured and imported products that are marketed in national territory.</p>
112	G/TBT/N/UGA/936	Uganda	15/10/2018	Lubricating oils.	Draft standard covers the test method for the determination of the foaming characteristics of lubricating oils at 24°C and 93.5°C. Means of empirically rating the foaming tendency and the stability of the foam are described.
113	G/TBT/N/UGA/937	Uganda	15/10/2018	Petroleum products	Draft Uganda Standard covers the practice for the procedures for calculating the viscosity index of petroleum products, such as lubricating oils, and related materials from their kinematic

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					viscosities at 40°C and 100°C. This Draft Uganda Standard does not apply to petroleum products with kinematic viscosities less than 2.0 mm ² /s at 100°C.
114	G/TBT/N/UGA/938	Uganda	15/10/2018	Engine oils	Draft Standard covers the test method for the laboratory determination of the viscosity of engine oils at 150°C and 1.0•10 ⁶ s ⁻¹ using a viscometer having a slightly tapered rotor and stator called the Tapered Bearing Simulator (TBS) Viscometer.
115	G/TBT/N/UGA/939	Uganda	15/10/2018	Engine oils	Draft Standard covers the test method for the measurement of the yield stress and viscosity of engine oils after cooling at controlled rates over a period exceeding 45h to a final test temperature between -10°C and -40°C. The precision is stated for test temperatures from -40°C to -15°C. The viscosity measurements are made at a shear stress of 525 Pa over a shear rate of 0.4 s ⁻¹ to 15 s ⁻¹ . This test method is suitable for measurement of viscosities ranging from 4000 mPas to >400000 mPas, and is suitable for yield stress measurements of 7 Pa to >350 Pa. This test method is applicable for used diesel oils.
116	G/TBT/N/UGA/940	Uganda	15/10/2018	Lubricating Oils	Draft Standard covers the test method for the quantitative determination of barium, boron, calcium, copper, magnesium, molybdenum, phosphorus, sulfur, and zinc in unused lubricating oils and additive packages.

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117	G/TBT/N/UGA/941	Uganda	15/10/2018	Lubricating oils	Draft Standard covers four procedures for determining the evaporation loss of lubricating oils (particularly engine oils).
118	G/TBT/N/UGA/942	Uganda	15/10/2018	Lubricating oils	Draft Standard covers the procedure for determining the foaming characteristics of lubricating oils (specifically transmission fluid and motor oil) at 150°C.
119	G/TBT/N/UGA/943	Uganda	15/10/2018	Engine Oils	Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the procedure to determine the amount of deposits formed by automotive engine oils utilizing the thermo-oxidation engine oil simulation test (TEOST).
120	G/TBT/N/UGA/944	Uganda	15/10/2018	Engine Oil	Draft Standard covers the test method for the estimation of the amount of engine oil volatilized at 371°C (700°F). This test method can also be used to estimate the amount of oil volatilized at any temperature between 126°C and 371°C, if so desired.
121	G/TBT/N/UGA/945	Uganda	15/10/2018	Automotive Engine Oil	Draft Standard covers an estimation of the amount of engine oil volatilized at 371°C (700°F). This test method can also be used to estimate the amount of oil volatilized at any temperature between 126°C and 371°C, if so desired.
122	G/TBT/N/UGA/946	Uganda	15/10/2018	Automotive Engine Oils	Draft Standard covers and is commonly referred to as the Sequence VG test, and it has been correlated with vehicles used in stop-and-go service prior to 1996, particularly with regard

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					to sludge and varnish formation. It is one of the test methods required to evaluate oils intended to satisfy the API SL performance category.
123	G/TBT/N/UKR/142	Ukraine	15/10/2018	Footwear	<p>The regulatory act provides requirements for labelling of materials used to manufacture the main components of footwear for sale to the consumer, placing of footwear on the market.</p> <p>The aim of adoption of the Draft of the Order is ensuring compliance of the Technical Regulation with Directive 1994/11/EC and the Law of Ukraine "On Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment".</p> <p>The Law of Ukraine "On Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment" allows the approval of drafts of technical regulations that do not include conformity assessment procedures by orders of the relevant central executive authorities.</p>
124	G/TBT/N/UKR/143	Ukraine	15/10/2018	Explosive materials for industrial use	<p>This Technical Regulation establishes requirements for explosive materials for industrial use and conformity assessment procedures, rules for placing on the market and supervision of explosives for industrial uses.</p> <p>It is developed on the basis of the Directive 2014/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the</p>

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					<p>harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market and supervision of explosives for civil uses.</p>
125	G/TBT/N/ECU/44/Add.7	Ecuador	16/10/2018	Conformity assessment framework for Ecuador and procedure for obtaining a certificate of recognition	<p>Ecuador has issued addendum to the earlier issued regulation concerning general conformity assessment framework for Ecuador and procedure for obtaining a certificate of recognition.</p> <p>This regulation concerns the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the marketing of products manufactured in Ecuador or abroad are required to demonstrate compliance by means of a certificate issued by duly accredited and recognized conformity assessment bodies • procedure for obtaining a certificate of recognition (Form INEN 1).
126	G/TBT/N/EU/468/Rev.1	European Union	16/10/2018	In vitro diagnostic medical devices	<p>This draft decision updates the common technical specifications on in vitro diagnostic medical devices, for some in vitro diagnostic medical devices, regarding HCV antibody and antigen combined tests and nucleic acid amplification techniques ("NAT") assays for HIV.</p> <p>The objective of this decision is to improve the level of safety of some in vitro diagnostic medical devices put on the EU market: specifically hepatitis C virus (HCV) antibody and</p>

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					<p>antigen combined tests and nucleic acid amplification technique (NAT) for HIV assays.</p> <p>It will reinforce the control by notified bodies of the placing on the market of these in vitro diagnostic medical devices, ensure an equal level playing field for all industry actors and a better functioning of the internal market.</p>
127	G/TBT/N/KOR/789	Korea, Republic of	16/10/2018	Chemical substances that cause or may cause any harm to humans and animals due to their carcinogenic, mutagenic, repro-toxic properties	<p>The agency states that "Existing chemical substances that cause or may cause any harm due to their carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-toxic properties which should be registered by 2021."</p> <p>In this regard, the Ministry of Environment has designated and announced 544 chemical existing substances that cause or may cause any harm to humans and animals due to their carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-toxic properties.</p> <p>The regulation requires that, person who intends to manufacture or import the above designated existing substances over one ton per year should register it by 31 December 2021.</p>
128	G/TBT/N/KOR/790	Korea,	16/10/201	Chemical substances with carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-	The Ministry of Environment designated and announced 1195 chemical substances that have any of the following hazards as "priority

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		Republic of	8	toxic properties (CMRs), endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs), chemical substances with specific target organ toxicity (STOT), persistent and bio-accumulative substances and so on.	substance": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical substances that cause or may cause any harm to humans or animals due to their carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-toxic properties. • Chemical substances that cause or may cause endocrine disorders. • Chemical substances that are highly bio-accumulative in humans or animals, and long-persistent in the environment. • Chemical substances that may cause harm to human organs such as lung, liver and kidney when being exposed. • Chemical substances that may cause harm equivalent to the abovementioned or may cause more severe damage.
129	G/TBT/N/KOR/791	Korea, Republic of	16/10/2018	New chemical substances, Polymer compounds	The Ministry of Environment has designated and announced the new chemical substances (e.g. cationic polymer compound) that are polymer compounds not consisting of new substances exempted from hazard review in accordance with the Act on Registration, Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances. The regulation stipulates that, these designated and announced new substances should be notified to the Minister of Environment.

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130	G/TBT/N/KOR/792	Korea, Republic of	16/10/2018	New chemical substances, Polymer compounds	<p>The partial amendment of the Enforcement Decree of the Act on Registration and Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances" mainly concerns the following:</p> <p>A. Application for Informing Change(s) regarding Registration Exemption Confirmation, etc, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Once R&D substance is confirmed its exemption from registration, etc., it does not need to obtain new exemption confirmation when its information is changed (e.g. R&D period, manufactured or imported volume, etc.). It is only required to notify the Korea Environment Corporation (KECO) of the change(s) by submitting an application. ii. The Ministry of Environment segments standards for imposing a fine to deal with the case where change(s) are not notified, and entrusts relevant works to KECO. <p>B. Entrustment of Works regarding Permission to Use Hazard Data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. What business operators need is hazard data that is produced for

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					<p>hazard assessment by the Ministry of Environment, not the results of hazard assessment itself. Therefore, business operators should obtain a permission to use the hazard data from the Minister of Environment.</p> <p>ii. Works regarding the above use permission and cancellation are transferred from the National Institute for Environmental Research (NIER) to the Korea Environment Corporation (KECO).</p>
131	G/TBT/N/KOR/793	Korea, Republic of	16/10/2018	Food	<p>This Enforcement Rules of the Act on Labeling and Advertisement of Food Products, etc. is newly established. It integrates regulations related to the labeling and advertisement of food products, etc., found in 3 different Acts: the Food Sanitation Act, Functional Health Foods Act, and Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act.</p> <p>The regulations that were found in relevant notifications were integrated into the single Act and the newly strengthened requirements for labeling methods are as follows:</p> <p>According to Annex 3, the required width of a letter from left to right shall be greater than</p>

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					<p>90% by the length of the letter from up to down. The required space between letters shall be over -5%.</p> <p>However, if the area of information panel is less than 100cm², the required width of a letter from left to right shall be greater than 50% by the length of the letter from up to down. The required space between letters shall be over -5%.</p>
132	G/TBT/N/LKA/37	Sri Lanka	16/10/2018	Vehicular exhaust emission	<p>The notifying agency informs that, the new regulations were drafted related to the vehicular exhaust emission and safety standards. The measures related to the vehicular exhaust emission were based on Euro 4 standards. The Motor vehicles below the Emission Standards of the EURO 4 or its equivalent will be prohibited.</p> <p>Importation of Motor Vehicles which are not complied with the safety standards will be prohibited to import.</p> <p>The required safety measures for importation, manufacturing or assembling of vehicles were also published.</p>
133	G/TBT/N/CRI/181	Costa Rica	17/10/201	Yoyo Chino - Toys	<p>Costa Rica has issued regulation that prohibits the Import, Distribution and Marketing of Toys containing Toluene and Xylene, such as "Yoyo</p>

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			8		Chino". The purpose of this regulation is to prohibit the importation, distribution and commercialization of toys containing toluene and xylene, such as "Yoyo Chino" as a preventive measure for the health of children.
134	G/TBT/N/CRI/182	Costa Rica	17/10/2018	Used tyres	Costa Rica has issued regulation banning the importation of all types and kinds of used tyres, including retreaded tyres.
135	G/TBT/N/EU/602/Corr.1	European Union	17/10/2018	<i>Food destined to the final consumer</i>	<p>This draft Commission Regulation introduces a maximum threshold for the presence of industrially manufactured trans fat in food for the final consumer, in line with recommendations of the World Health Organization.</p> <p>The following conditions shall apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content of trans fat, other than trans fat naturally occurring in animal fat, in food which is intended for the final consumer, shall not exceed 2 grams per 100 grams of fat. • The definitions of "fat" and of "trans fat" set out respectively in points as set out in Regulation (EC) No 1169/2011 shall apply.

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136	G/TBT/N/TUR/124	Turkey	17/10/2018	01.040.91 - Construction materials and building (Vocabularies); 23.040.70 - Hoses and hose assemblies;	This standard covers four types of characteristic hose assemblies which are used for filling and unloading in petroleum transport, including crude oil and other liquid petroleum products with an aromatic compound content of at most 50% [v / v]. These hose assemblies are not suitable for liquefied petroleum gas and natural gas. The specified hose assemblies can be used at temperatures between -20°C and 82°C. The specified hoses have hole diameters between 50 and 500; the inner thickness of the hose is smooth, rough or armored and rough. Hose assemblies used for petroleum products with an aromatic compound content greater than 50% (v / v) are outside the scope of this document; however, in the case of the manufacturer's request, the requirements may also be taken as a basis essentially for such hoses.
137	G/TBT/N/TUR/125	Turkey	17/10/2018	01.040.91 - Construction materials and building (Vocabularies); 21.060.10 - Bolts, screws, studs;	This standard covers metric threaded bolts used for centering leaf springs on road vehicles in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market supply.
138	G/TBT/N/TUR/126	Turkey	17/10/2018	01.040.91 - Construction materials and building (Vocabularies); 21.060.20 - Nuts;	The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of the modification of TS 1026-77 (December 2017) 'Fasteners - Hexagon nuts - Section: 77 - Metric

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					<p>coarse and fine pitch thread - Prevailing torque type hexagon domed cap nuts with non metallic insert - Product grades A and B' Standard.</p> <p>This standard covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M4 to M20 metric coarse and fine pitch thread prevailing torque type domed up hexagon nuts with non-metallic insert. • Metric threaded bolts used for centering leaf springs on road vehicles in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market supply. <p>The regulation states that, instead of “metric screw center bolt for leaf springs” expression purely “bolt” term is used.</p>
139	G/TBT/N/UGA/947	Uganda	17/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile	Draft Standard covers the test method for the determination if an automotive engine oil is homogeneous and will remain so, and if it is miscible with certain standard reference oils after being submitted to a prescribed cycle of temperature changes. This test method is very similar to the homogeneity and miscibility test described in FED-STD-791/3470.1.

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				materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	
140	G/TBT/N/UGA/948	Uganda	17/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	Draft Standard covers the test method for the procedure to determine the mass of deposit formed on a specially constructed test rod exposed to repetitive passage of 8.5g of engine oil over the rod in a thin film under oxidative and catalytic conditions at 285°C. The range of applicability of the Moderately High Temperature Thermo-Oxidation Engine Test (TEOST MHT) test method as derived from an interlaboratory study is approximately 10mg to 100mg. However, experience indicates that deposit values from 1mg to 150mg or greater may be obtained.
141	G/TBT/N/UGA/949	Uganda	17/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-	Draft Standard covers the test method for an engine test procedure for evaluating automotive engine oils for certain high-temperature performance characteristics, including oil

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				<p>rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;</p>	<p>thickening, varnish deposition, oil consumption, as well as engine wear. Such oils include both single viscosity grade and multiviscosity grade oils that are used in both spark-ignition, gasoline-fueled engines, as well as in diesel engines.</p>
142	G/TBT/N/UGA/950	Uganda	17/10/2018	<p>3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous</p>	<p>Draft Standard covers the test method for the laboratory determination of apparent viscosity of engine oils and base stocks by cold cranking simulator (CCS) at temperatures between -10°C and -35°C at shear stresses of approximately 50 000 Pa to 100 000 Pa and shear rates of approximately 105 to 104 s⁻¹ for viscosities of approximately 900 mPa·s to 25 000 mPa·s. The range of an instrument is dependent on the instrument model and software version installed. Apparent Cranking Viscosity results by this method are related to engine-cranking characteristics of engine oils.</p>

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				minerals.;	
143	G/TBT/N/UGA/951	Uganda	17/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	Draft Standard covers the test method for the measurement of the apparent viscosity of engine oil at low temperatures. A shear rate of approximately 0.2 s^{-1} is produced at shear stresses below 100 Pa. Apparent viscosity is measured continuously as the sample is cooled at a rate of 1°C/h over the range -5°C to -40°C , or to the temperature at which the viscosity exceeds 40 000 mPa.s (cP).
144	G/TBT/N/UGA/952	Uganda	17/10/2018	2709 - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.;	This Draft Standard covers the test method for the determination of total sulfur in petroleum and petroleum products that are single-phase and either liquid at ambient conditions, liquefiable with moderate heat, or soluble in hydrocarbon solvents. These materials can include diesel fuel, jet fuel, kerosene, other distillate oil, naphtha, residual oil, lubricating base oil, hydraulic oil, crude oil, unleaded gasoline, gasoline-ethanol blends, and biodiesel.

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145	G/TBT/N/UGA/953	Uganda	17/10/2018	4007 - Vulcanised rubber thread and cord;	This Draft Uganda Standard covers test methods for procedures used to evaluate the tensile (tension) properties of vulcanized thermoset rubbers and thermoplastic elastomers. These methods are not applicable to ebonite and similar hard, low elongation materials.
146	G/TBT/N/UGA/954	Uganda	17/10/2018	40 - Rubber and articles thereof;	Draft Standard covers test method for the required procedures to evaluate the comparative ability of rubber and rubber-like compositions to withstand the effect of liquids. It is designed for testing: (1) specimens of vulcanized rubber cut from standard sheets (see Practice D3182), (2) specimens cut from fabric coated with vulcanized rubber (see Test Methods D751), or (3) finished articles of commerce (see Practice D3183). This test method is not applicable to the testing of cellular rubbers, porous compositions, and compressed sheet packing, except as described in 12.2.2.
147	G/TBT/N/UGA/955	Uganda	17/10/2018	40 - Rubber and articles thereof;	Draft Standard covers test method for twelve types of rubber hardness measurement devices known as durometers: Types A, B, C, D, DO, E, M, O, OO, OOO, OOO-S, and R. The procedure for determining indentation hardness of substances classified as thermoplastic elastomers, vulcanized (thermoset) rubber, elastomeric

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					materials, cellular materials, gel-like materials, and some plastics is also described.
148	G/TBT/N/ARG/346 /Add.1	Argentina	18/10/2018	1601 - Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products.; 1905 - Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products.;	Argentina is withdrawing the notification issued on modification of Argentine Food Code. This regulation concerned the modification of the Argentine Food Code, establishing the limits of sodium content in cured meats (sausages, cold meats), bread, bakery products, cookies, cookies and snacks.
149	G/TBT/N/ARG/348	Argentina	18/10/2018	2208 - Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages.;	Argentina is modifying the food code concerning spirits, alcohols, distilled spirits and liquors. The Common Market Group (CMG) has modified definitions concerning alcoholic beverages (except for fermented beverages). It was incorporated in to the Food Code Argentine (CAA). The modifications were made in regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molasses or cachaca brandy

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cane or caninha brandy • Paraguayan cane
150	G/TBT/N/ARG/349	Argentina	18/10/2018	Food Products: Determination of sodium	<p>Argentina is modifying the food code concerning determination of sodium in packaged food and health authorization of food products. the Argentine Food Code is modified that establishes the reference parameters for the determination of sodium in packaged food products.</p>
151	G/TBT/N/CAN/567	Canada	18/10/2018	Prescription Drugs, Natural Health Products, Non-Prescription Drugs, Medical Devices (ICS: 11.120)	<p>Health Canada has put forward new regulations to exclude certain health products from the application of all or parts of the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act (TVPA) when they are not associated with TVPA risks, such as inducement to smoking and nicotine addiction.</p> <p>The new regulations seek to ensure that the application of the TVPA and the Food and Drugs Act (FDA) and their regulations on vaping products regulated under the FDA is</p>

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					representative of their associated harms while achieving the purposes of the TVPA.
152	G/TBT/N/EU/613	European Union	18/10/2018	Cosmetics	This draft Commission Regulation aims at restricting the use of Climbazole as a preservative in hair lotion (0.2 %), face cream (0.2 %), rinse-off shampoo (0.5 %), foot care products (0.2 %) and as an anti-dandruff agent in rinse-off shampoo up to 2.0 %.
153	G/TBT/N/KWT/439	Kuwait, the State of	18/10/2018	ENERGY EFFICIENCY LABELLING AND MINIMUM ENERGY PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR DX AIR-CONDITIONERS UP TO 70 000 Btu/h	<p>This standard specifies the requirements of 1) energy efficiency labelling and 2) Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) for air-cooled DX air conditioners with capacities including and up to 70 000 Btu/h. It is applied to units designed to operate in AC single phase circuits of 240V, and three phase circuits of 415V with a frequency of 50 Hz.</p> <p>The objective of this Standard is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide detailed information on the performance and energy labelling requirements

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					<p>which an air conditioning appliance has to meet in order to carry a valid energy efficiency label; and</p> <p>Provide detailed information on the performance requirements, which an air conditioning appliance has to achieve in order to meet minimum energy performance standard requirements</p>
154	G/TBT/N/MEX/362 /Add.2	Mexico	18/10/2018	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Mexican Official Standard establishes the maximum permissible emission limits hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide; • This standard is mandatory for the owners or legal holder of vehicle circulating in the country and using liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other fuels alternative for motor propulsion. • Likewise, those responsible for the Vehicle Verification Centers and, where appropriate, the Verification Units, are required to comply with this norm.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of less than 400 kilograms, hybrid vehicles, motorcycles, agricultural tractors, machinery for the construction and mining industries are excluded from the application of this standard.
155	G/TBT/N/MEX/403 /Add.1	Mexico	18/10/2018	<i>Lifts (hydraulic and traction) for passengers or freight (goods lifts, vehicle lifts and dumb waiters), permanently installed escalators and moving ramps and walkways, and their parts.</i>	<p>This standard establishes the requirements (technical and legal) for the maintenance service, which must comply with the companies providing the same, in elevators (hydraulic, traction and / or any other type of technology) for all types of passengers and cargo (mounts-packages , monta-cars, monta-dishes), stairs, ramps and electromechanical sidewalks, permanently installed, in order to ensure the safety of service technicians and users, through the proper functioning of the equipment.</p> <p>The standard applies to natural and legal persons incorporated in the United Mexican States, who provide maintenance services in elevators (hydraulic, traction and / or any other type of technology) for all types of passengers and cargo (mounts, mounts, cars) , monta-dishes), stairs, ramps and electromechanical sidewalks, permanently installed, of national or foreign manufacture that are commercialized in the United Mexican States.</p>

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					<p>It does not apply to maintenance services in elevators known as radial, paternoster, rack and pinion, screw drive, mine, use in theaters, applications that include automatic fitting, forklift buckets, mounts for civil engineering or construction works, floating platforms for exploitation or drilling in the sea, or elevators for assembly.</p>
156	G/TBT/N/TPKM/339	Chinese Taipei	18/10/2018	Pharmaceutical products	<p>With a view to avoiding delays of registration of other generic drugs and negative impacts on patient's access to medicines resulted from unfair or restrictive competition agreements, the Food and Drug Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare drafted the "Regulation for Notification of Drug Patent Linkage Agreements" to ensure public health and fair market transactions. The content of the draft Regulations includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The method, content and starting date of reporting reverse payment interest agreements. 2. Obligations of the parties that report the agreements. 3. Notification to the Fair Trade Commission by the central health competent authority of agreements that it considers is likely to violate the Fair Trade Act.

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157	G/TBT/N/TUR/127	Turkey	18/10/2018	Belt Drive - Pulleys and V Belts for Automotive Industries	The standard covers common quality characteristics for all types of transmission pulley. This standard covers quality levels of finishing and balancing issues for transmission pulleys and test pulleys.
158	G/TBT/N/TUR/128	Turkey	18/10/2018	Belt Drive - Pulleys and V Belts for Automotive Industries	<p>The standard covers the main characteristics of grooved pulleys (groove profile 9N/J, 15N /J and 25N/J) designed for both single and combined narrow v-belts intended for industrial power transmission drive systems.</p> <p>Some basic information on effective diameter series are given in Annex A of the regulation. The effective width of a groove is considered as the main dimension of the standardization of the effective system for the grooves evaluated as a whole and the corresponding narrow v-belts.</p>
159	G/TBT/N/TUR/129	Turkey	18/10/2018	Belt Drive - Pulleys and V Belts for Automotive Industries	<p>The standard covers the main characteristics of grooved pulleys (groove profile AJ, BJ, CJ and DJ) designed for combined classical V-belts intended for industrial power transmission drive systems.</p> <p>The effective width of a groove is considered as the main dimension of standardization for grooves that are evaluated as a whole and corresponding combined V belts.</p>

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160	G/TBT/N/TUR/130	Turkey	18/10/2018	Belt Drive - Pulleys and V Belts for Automotive Industries	<p>The standard covers inspection methods for the smoothness of pulleys and grooves of v-belts specified in the system based on effective width. Grooved pulleys can be designed for use with classical or narrow v belts. V-belts can be in the form of single or compound units.</p>
161	G/TBT/N/TUR/131	Turkey	18/10/2018	Belt Drive - Pulleys and V Belts for Automotive Industries	<p>The standard covers the main dimensional characteristics of combed v pulley groove profiles used with PK profiled, combed, endless v belts for automotive auxiliary drive applications.</p> <p>The arrangement of combed v belts and pulleys on PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM profiles for industrial and non-automotive applications is the subject of the ISO 9982 "belt drive - pulleys and v-belts for industrial applications - PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM profiles: dimensions" standard. The dimensions and tolerances of the PK belt profile are the same in both international standards.</p>
162	G/TBT/N/TUR/132	Turkey	18/10/2018	Belt Drive - Pulleys and V Belts for Automotive Industries	<p>The standard covers the main dimensions related characteristics of combed v-pulley profiles used with combed endless v-belts with profiles of PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM for general industrial applications.</p> <p>The PK belt has been installed primarily for automotive auxiliary drive applications and ISO</p>

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					9981 "belt drive - pulleys and v-belts for automotive industries - PK profile: dimensions" standard is particularly relevant for this area.
163	G/TBT/N/UGA/956	Uganda	18/10/2018	All products	<p>This Draft Standard covers the practice, guidelines and statistical methodologies with which two parties, usually a supplier and a receiver, can compare and combine independently obtained test results to obtain an Assigned Test Value (ATV) for the purpose of resolving a product quality dispute.</p> <p>This practice defines a technique for comparing an ATV with a specification limit. This practice applies only to those test methods which specifically state that the repeatability and reproducibility values conform to the definitions herein.</p>
164	G/TBT/N/UGA/957	Uganda	18/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations	Draft Standard covers the determination of the tendency of an oil to form a precipitate that can plug an oil filter. It simulates a problem that may be encountered in a new engine run for a short period of time, followed by a long period of storage with some water in the oil.

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				containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	
165	G/TBT/N/UGA/958	Uganda	18/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	Draft Standard covers test method that describes a qualitative procedure to measure the ability of a specific volume of engine oil to emulsify a specific added volume of combined water and simulated Ed85 fuel upon agitation in a high-speed blender and to retain this emulsified state for at least 24h at temperatures of both 20°C to 25°C and -5°C to 0°C.
166	G/TBT/N/UGA/959	Uganda	18/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations,	Draft Standard covers the test method for the determination of the tendency of an oil to form a precipitate that can plug an oil filter. It simulates

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				bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	a problem that may be encountered in a new engine run for a short period of time, followed by a long period of storage with some water in the oil.
167	G/TBT/N/UGA/960	Uganda	18/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils	Draft Uganda Standard covers test method for the determination of additive elements, wear metals, and contaminants in used and unused lubricating oils and base oils by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES).

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				or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	
168	G/TBT/N/UGA/961	Uganda	18/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	Draft Standard covers test method that describes a bench procedure to simulate the oil aging encountered in Test Method D7320, the Sequence IIIG engine test method. These aged oils are then tested for kinematic viscosity and for low-temperature pumpability properties as described in the Sequence IIIGA engine test, Appendix X1 of Test Method D7320.
169	G/TBT/N/UGA/962	Uganda	18/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil	Draft Standard covers the test method for the measurement of the yield stress and viscosity of engine oils after cooling at controlled rates over a period exceeding 45h to a final test temperature between -10°C and -40°C.

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				or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	
170	G/TBT/N/UGA/963	Uganda	18/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.; 38112 - - Additives for lubricating oils.;	Draft Standard covers the test method for the determination of the sulfated ash from unused lubricating oils containing additives and from additive concentrates used in compounding. These additives usually contain one or more of the following metals: barium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, potassium, sodium, and tin. The elements sulfur, phosphorus, and chlorine can also be present in combined form.
171	G/TBT/N/UGA/964	Uganda	18/10/201	392530 - - Shutters, blinds (including	This code covers the selection, installation and maintenance of wooden doors, windows and

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			8	Venetian blinds) and similar articles and parts thereof;	ventilator frames and shutters for residential buildings, schools, hospitals and other non-industrial buildings. This code does not cover industrial doors and windows, and fire-resistant doors and windows.
172	G/TBT/N/UGA/965	Uganda	18/10/2018	392520 - - Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors; 392530 - - Shutters, blinds (including Venetian blinds) and similar articles and parts thereof; 441820 - - Doors and their frames and thresholds; 761010 - - Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors;	<p>This standard covers the various test methods, which shall be followed to subject the door shutters to evaluate their quality.</p> <p>The door shutters shall be subjected to the following tests, in the order listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dimensions and squareness test • general flatness test; • local planeness test; • impact indentation test; • flexure test; • edge loading test; • shock resistance test; • buckling resistance test; • slamming test; • misuse test; • varying humidity test; • end immersion test; • knife test; • glue adhesion test; and • Screw withdrawal resistance test.

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173	G/TBT/N/UGA/966	Uganda	18/10/2018	9403 - Other furniture and parts thereof;	Draft Standard covers requirements for materials, sizes and functional dimensions of all types of dining tables.
174	G/TBT/N/UGA/967	Uganda	18/10/2018	9403 - Other furniture and parts thereof;	Draft Standard specifies the requirements for the following items of wooden furniture meant for use in a library: unit book rack; bay guide holder; book trolley; catalogue cards tray and cabinet; catalogue cards box; catalogue cards work tray; control region fittings; charging trays; reading room table; study table; periodicals display rack; chairs; and display stand.
175	G/TBT/N/UGA/968	Uganda	18/10/2018	9403 - Other furniture and parts thereof;	Draft Standard specifies the requirements for the following items of steel furniture and fittings meant for use in a library: book racks; book trolley; book ends; catalogue cards tray; card index cabinets; catalogue cards work tray; charging trays; reading-room table; study table; chairs; book cases; and glass-front cabinets.
177	G/TBT/N/USA/1396/Add.1	United States of America	18/10/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 26 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 26 chemical

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					<p>substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.</p>
178	G/TBT/N/USA/1398	United States of America	18/10/2018	Pecans	<p>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is amending the U.S. Standards for Grades of Shelled Pecans and the U.S. Standards for Grades of Pecans in the Shell. The revisions include replacing the term "midget" with "extra small" in the Shelled Pecan standards and removing references to plastic models of pecan kernels and information on where the color standards may be examined from both standards.</p>
179	G/TBT/N/VNM/136	Viet Nam	18/10/2018	Determining products and equipment for water-saving use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This draft Circular specifies the criteria for determining and measures for the evaluation of water-saving products and equipment.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This draft Circular applies for the organizations, individuals who manufacture and import water-using products and equipment, competent authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals. The assessment of water-saving products and equipment under criteria in Article 4 of this draft Circular will be carried out on voluntary basis of organization and individuals
181	G/TBT/N/BRA/622 /Add.1	Brazil	19/10/2018	<i>HS: 2202, Sweetened or flavoured, & other non-alcoholic beverages</i>	This Technical Regulation establishes the technical requirements of quality and safety that must be met by the fiber and fiberboard particles, whether coated or uncoated derived from wood that are marketed in Argentina.
182	G/TBT/N/BRA/691 /Add.1	Brazil	19/10/2018	2009 - Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	Brazil has issued addendum to earlier issued notification concerning identity and quality standards applied only for juice to be submitted to industrial processes and intended for human consumption as a beverage. This Draft technical regulation set for the completion of the identity and quality standards applied only for juice to be submitted to industrial processes and

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					intended for human consumption as a beverage.
183	G/TBT/N/CHL/460	Chile	19/10/2018	Tires	<p>This regulation requires tire manufacturers and importers to take charge of tire waste. This obligation has a cost and in this way the "polluter pays" principle is applied: when buying a tire, the consumer pays for the handling of the tire waste. It is estimated that the rate is between 1.5 and 7% of the value of the tire.</p> <p>The obligation applies both to tires that are an integral part of a vehicle or machinery of any type and to replacement tires. It does not apply to bicycle tires, wheelchairs and the like, nor to solid tires.</p> <p>For the purpose of this regulation, two categories of tires according to size, are defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • those with a hoop less than 57 inches (includes light vehicle tires, buses and trucks, agricultural and construction machinery and motorcycles, among others) • those with a hoop greater than or equal to 57 inches (they are giant tires, which are only used in large-scale mining)

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184	G/TBT/N/ARE/449 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 40#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 386#G/TBT/N/QAT /551#G/TBT/N/SA U/1092#G/TBT/N/ YEM/154	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	22/10/201 8	Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry	The Gulf countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry. This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.
185	G/TBT/N/ARE/449 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 40#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 386#G/TBT/N/QAT /551#G/TBT/N/SA U/1092#G/TBT/N/ YEM/154	United Arab Emirates	22/10/201 8	Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry	The Gulf countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry. This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.
186	G/TBT/N/ARE/449 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 40#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 386#G/TBT/N/QAT /551#G/TBT/N/SA	Bahrain, Kingdom of	22/10/201 8	Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry	The Gulf countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry. This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption,

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187	G/TBT/N/ARE/449 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 40#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 386#G/TBT/N/QAT /551#G/TBT/N/SA U/1092#G/TBT/N/ YEM/154	Kuwait, the State of	22/10/201 8	Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry	The Gulf countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry. This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.
188	G/TBT/N/ARE/449 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 40#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 386#G/TBT/N/QAT /551#G/TBT/N/SA U/1092#G/TBT/N/ YEM/154	Oman	22/10/201 8	Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry	The Gulf countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry. This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.
189	G/TBT/N/ARE/449 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 40#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 386#G/TBT/N/QAT	Qatar	22/10/201 8	Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry	The Gulf countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry. This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products

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	/551#G/TBT/N/SA U/1092#G/TBT/N/ YEM/154				industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.
190	G/TBT/N/ARE/449 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 40#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 386#G/TBT/N/QAT /551#G/TBT/N/SA U/1092#G/TBT/N/ YEM/154	Yemen	22/10/201 8	Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry	The Gulf countries have issued Technical Regulation for "Labeling of prepackaged substances used in food products industry. This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.
191	G/TBT/N/ARG/290 /Add.2	Argentina	22/10/201 8	Food Products: soups, broths, mayonnaise, ketchup	<p>This draft regulation concerns the modification of Argentine Food Code, on the reduction of sodium consumption in the population).</p> <p>It specifically applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salted meat; fresh, dried and cooked sausages; cooked pork meat other than sausages; broths and soups; and meat coated with batter or breadcrumbs. • bread; frozen bread dough; biscuits, pastries and cakes (<i>bizcochos</i>), and similar products; snacks; and snack biscuits.

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192	G/TBT/N/ARG/290 /Add.3	Argentina	22/10/2018	Food Products: soups, broths, mayonnaise, ketchup	<p>This draft regulation concerns the modification of Argentine Food Code, on the reduction of sodium consumption in the population).</p> <p>It specifically applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salted meat; fresh, dried and cooked sausages; cooked pork meat other than sausages; broths and soups; and meat coated with batter or breadcrumbs. • bread; frozen bread dough; biscuits, pastries and cakes (<i>bizcochos</i>), and similar products; snacks; and snack biscuits.
193	G/TBT/N/ARG/346 /Add.1/Corr.1	Argentina	22/10/2018	1601 - Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products.; 1905 - Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and	Argentina is withdrawing the notification issued on modification of Argentine Food Code. This regulation concerned the modification of the Argentine Food Code, establishing the limits of sodium content in cured meats (sausages, cold meats), bread, bakery products, cookies, cookies and snacks.

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				similar products.;	
194	G/TBT/N/ARG/346 /Corr.1	Argentina	22/10/2018	1601 - Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products.; 1905 - Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products.;	Argentina is withdrawing the notification issued on modification of Argentine Food Code. This regulation concerned the modification of the Argentine Food Code, establishing the limits of sodium content in cured meats (sausages, cold meats), bread, bakery products, cookies, cookies and snacks.
195	G/TBT/N/BRA/691 /Add.2	Brazil	22/10/2018	2009 - Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	Brazil has issued addendum to earlier issued notification concerning identity and quality standards applied only for juice to be submitted to industrial processes and intended for human consumption as a beverage. This draft technical regulation set for the completion of the identity and quality standards applied only for juice to be submitted to industrial processes and intended for human consumption as a beverage.
196	G/TBT/N/BRA/795 /Add.1	Brazil	22/10/2018	0102 - Live bovine animals.;	This draft technical regulation lays down the Brazilian System of Individual Identification for

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					<p>cattle and buffaloes – SISBOV.</p> <p>The regulation requires that, individual identification of cattle or buffalo, shall use a fifteen-digit numeric code issued by the Agricultural Management Platform- PGA, controlled by the Secretariat of Agricultural Defence- SDA/MAPA.</p> <p>The adhesion of rural producers to SISBOV is voluntary, except when it is mandatorily required by health controls or programs officials. The companies legally constituted, interested in to manufacture or import individual identification elements for SISBOV, must register with the SDA.</p>
197	G/TBT/N/EU/614	European Union	22/10/2018	Electric motors and variable speed drives	<p>This draft regulation sets minimum energy performance for electric motors and variable speed drives, as there exists a cost-effective potential to limit their energy consumption. In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market.</p>

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					<p>The aim of this regulation is to continue to remove the worst performing electric motors and variable speed drives from the market, thereby pushing the market towards more energy efficiency and environmentally friendly products. It will contribute to increase energy efficiency and to the fight against climate change in the EU.</p>
198	G/TBT/N/EU/615	European Union	22/10/2018	Washing machines and household washer-dryers	<p>The regulation covers products designed for washing and for combined washing and drying of household laundry to be placed on the EU market.</p> <p>The draft regulation lays down minimum energy performance requirements, in particular on maximum power demand in active mode and for the low power modes of household washing machines and household washer-dryers; appropriate requirements.</p>
199	G/TBT/N/EU/616	European Union	22/10/2018	Household washing machines and household washer-dryers	<p>The draft regulation applies to household washing machines and household washer-dryers to be placed on the EU market.</p>

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					<p>It requires suppliers, before products are placed on the EU market, to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database.</p> <p>The draft regulation is based on the findings of a review study and of a long discussion process with stakeholders. A study on the understanding of the label by users was conducted in 2018 as well.</p>
200	G/TBT/N/HND/64/Add.2	Honduras	22/10/2018	<i>Food additives in food and beverages</i>	<p>This Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) establishes the food additives and their maximum doses allowed in various food and beverages.</p> <p>The regulation states that, the use of food additives is justified only if there are no appreciable risks to the consumer health, does not mislead consumers, and meets one or more of the technological functions established by Codex and the requirements indicated in this regulation.</p> <p>All food additives regulated by the provisions of this regulation shall be used in accordance with the conditions of good manufacturing practices</p>

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					(GMP).
201	G/TBT/N/HND/69/Add.2	Honduras	22/10/2018	Pharmaceutical products and drugs for human use	<p>This Technical Regulation seeks to establish the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural or legal persons for marketing in the Central American region.</p> <p>The Regulation does not cover magistral preparations. Biological and biotechnological medicines shall be registered in accordance with the domestic legislation of each State Party. Where a State Party does not have domestic legislation on the registration of biological and biotechnological medicines, the notified Regulation shall be applied to these products.</p> <p>The documents for registration must be presented in Spanish / Castilian or accompanied by its respective translation issued in accordance with the legislation of each State Party. The sanitary registration of medicines will be valid for five years. The renewal of the registration of a medicine can be managed at least 3 months before its expiration.</p>

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202	G/TBT/N/HND/92/Add.1	Honduras	22/10/2018	Milk powder and cream powder	<p>This regulation establishes the specifications to be met by powdered milks and cream (cream), which meet the definition established in this Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA). In addition, it applies to powdered milk and cream in powder intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</p> <p>This technical regulation requires that, the contaminants in the milk powders and cream should not exceed the maximum levels of contaminants specified for the product in the specific RTCA, or in its absence the Codex standard.</p> <p>The concerned products must be prepared and handled in accordance with the sections of this RCTA and Good Manufacturing Practices.</p> <p>The sampling and analysis methods should be in accordance with this RCTA, and in the absence of it, the provisions set forth the Codex standard would be adhered to.</p> <p>Upon our analysis, it is found that Indian standard is stricter than the concerned Central</p>

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					American Technical Regulation on specification for milk powder and cream powder.
203	G/TBT/N/MEX/348 /Add.2	Mexico	22/10/2018	<i>Integral and flexible connectors for use in liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) installations.</i>	<p>This draft Standard sets out definitions, specifications, requirements, test methods and conformity assessment procedures for integral and flexible connectors in LPG installations.</p> <p>It lays down the specifications, minimum safety requirements and test methods for integral connectors, flexible integral connectors, flexible connectors and connectors with POL valves used in LPG and natural gas installations. It also indicates the information to be displayed on the product and its packaging, and the relevant conformity assessment procedure.</p>
204	G/TBT/N/SGP/43/Add.1	Singapore	22/10/2018	392290 - - Other; 732490 - - Other, including parts; 848180 - - Other appliances; 848190 - - Parts; 6910 - Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures.;	The mandatory WELS (water efficiency labelling scheme) for water fittings was introduced in Singapore on 1 July 2009. Under the scheme, all water fittings must be registered and labelled to provide information on their water efficiency level before they can be sold or supplied in Singapore. A rating system of 1/2/3 ticks is used to reflect the water efficiency level of taps and mixers, dual-flush low capacity flushing cisterns (LCFCs), urinal flush valves and

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					<p>waterless urinals, and only water fittings with at least 1-tick rating may be sold and supplied in Singapore.</p> <p>This regulation raises the minimum water efficiency level ratings of water fittings (taps and mixers, dual-flush LCFCs, urinal flush valves and waterless urinals) from 1 tick to 2 ticks for sale and supply in Singapore. Only water fittings with a water efficiency rating of 2 or 3 ticks will be allowed for sale and supply in Singapore</p>
205	G/TBT/N/USA/1399	United States of America	22/10/2018	Chemical substances	<p>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 28 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action would require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 28 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate</p>

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					determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.
206	G/TBT/N/BRA/691 /Add.2/Corr.1	Brazil	23/10/2018	2009 - Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;	Brazil has issued addendum to earlier issued notification concerning identity and quality standards applied only for juice to be submitted to industrial processes and intended for human consumption as a beverage.
207	G/TBT/N/TZA/216	Tanzania	23/10/2018	Edible full fat soya flour	Tanzania has issued draft standard on specification for edible full fat soya flour. This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soya flour obtained from soya bean (<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr) intended for human consumption.
208	G/TBT/N/TZA/217	Tanzania	23/10/2018	Composite flour	This draft Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for composite flour intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply where there are specific standards for blends or composites

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					<p>exist.</p> <p>The standard requires that, if sorghum flour is used as a component of the composite flour, the tannin content of the composite flour shall not exceed 0.3% by mass on a dry matter basis when tested according to ISO standard.</p> <p>The maximum residue limits for pesticides, food additives, other contaminants may be used in the preparation of composite flour in accordance with Codex standard.</p> <p>Further, the standard has established limits for microorganisms, heavy metals limits, and mycotoxins limits for composite flour.</p>
209	G/TBT/N/TZA/218	Tanzania	23/10/2018	Finger millet grains	This East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for finger millet grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Eleusine coracana</i> (L.) Gaertner intended for human consumption.

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					<p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits, other contaminants, mycotoxin limits, heavy metals in finger millet grains shall be as per the limits established by Codex standard.</p>
210	G/TBT/N/TZA/219	Tanzania	23/10/2018	Sorghum grains	<p>This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sorghum grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the pesticide residue limits, other contaminants, mycotoxin limits, heavy metals, shall be as per the limits established by Codex standard.</p>
211	G/TBT/N/TZA/220	Tanzania	23/10/2018	Green gram	<p>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry whole grains of the green gram of Vigna radiata intended for human consumption.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the green grams shall comply with those maximum pesticide residue limits, maximum limits for other contaminants, and limits for heavy metals as</p>

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					established by the Codex standard.
212	G/TBT/N/TZA/221	Tanzania	23/10/2018	Milled maize (corn) products	<p>This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) intended for human consumption. Maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch, any other industrial use are not covered.</p> <p>The standard requires that the milled maize (corn) products may contain only the permitted food additives, maximum pesticide residue limits, as established by the Codex</p> <p>The standard has also established test methods, microbiological limits, heavy metals limits, and mycotoxins limits for milled maize products.</p>
213	G/TBT/N/TZA/222	Tanzania	23/10/2018	Wheat flour	<p>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat flour prepared from common wheat, <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. or club wheat, <i>Triticum compactum</i> Host, or mixtures thereof intended for human consumption.</p>

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					<p>It does not apply to wheat flour obtained from Triticum durum and fortified wheat flour.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the permitted food additives, limits for heavy metals, pesticide residue limits, mycotoxin limits, should be as per the limits established by Codex.</p> <p>The use of food additives- azordicarbonamide (ADA) and potassium bromate is not allowed.</p>
214	G/TBT/N/USA/124 2/Add.1	United States of America	23/10/2018	<i>Hazard materials transport</i>	USA is adopting rule on Air Transportation of Dangerous Materials. In consultation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), PHMSA aligned the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) with current international standards for the air transportation of hazardous materials. This rule amended certain special provisions, packaging requirements, notification of pilot-in-command (NOTOC) requirements, and exceptions for passengers and crew members.
215	G/TBT/N/USA/138 6/Add.3	United States of America	23/10/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	USA is extending the comments date for the regulation concerning toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 145 chemical substances, which were the subjects of premanufacture notices (PMNs). Earlier, EPA withdrew this final rule

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					<p>SNURs. However, EPA received a request to extend the comment period. Therefore, the comments date has been extended until 14th November 2018.</p>
216	G/TBT/N/USA/1389/Add.3	United States of America	23/10/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	<p>USA is extending the comments period for the regulation concerning significant new use rules (SNURs) for 27 chemical substances. EPA is reopening the comment period because it received a request to extend the comment period but the request was received too late to publish an extension of the comment period before the comment period expired.</p>
217	G/TBT/N/USA/1400	United States of America	23/10/2018	Motor vehicle lamps, reflective devices	<p>This document proposes amendments to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") No. 108; Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment, to permit the certification of adaptive driving beam headlighting systems, if the manufacturer chooses to equip vehicles with these systems.</p> <p>Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Toyota) petitioned NHTSA for rulemaking to amend FMVSS No. 108 to permit manufacturers the option of equipping vehicles with adaptive driving beam systems.</p>

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					<p>This proposal is intended to allow an advanced type of headlighting system referred to as adaptive driving beam to be introduced in the United States. Adaptive driving beam (“ADB”) headlamps use advanced technology that actively modifies the headlamp beams to provide more illumination while not glaring other vehicles. The requirements proposed today are intended to amend the existing regulations to permit this technology and ensure that it operates safely.</p>
218	G/TBT/N/USA/140 1	United States of America	23/10/2018	Chemical substances	<p>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 13 chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action would require persons to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or processing of any of these 13 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this proposed rule. If this proposed rule is made final, persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until they have submitted a Significant New Use Notice, and EPA has conducted a review of the</p>

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					notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken any actions as are required as a result of that determination.
219	G/TBT/N/BRA/737 /Add.1	Brazil	24/10/2018	<i>0402 - Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;</i>	<p>Brazil is adopting the Technical Regulation on identity and minimum quality requirements for powdered milk. It does not include milk intended for infant formulas and pharmaceutical products to be marketed in the territories of the MERCOSUR and in extrazone imports.</p> <p>The requirements established in the ordinance are detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Milk has been classified based on the fat content, and wettability and dispersibility ii. To adjust the protein content, the dairy products- milk retentate, permeate, lactose may be used iii. The milk powder should contain only proteins, sugars, fats and other substances and in the same relative proportions, except for technologically appropriate process iv. The addition of lecithin as an emulsifier, anti-counterparts for restricted use is

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					<p>permitted with certain conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> v. Microbiological criteria and tolerances has been established for mesophilic aerobic, enterobacteria, staphylococci, salmonella vi. The contaminants, hygiene, general conditions, microbiological criteria should meet the conditions established by MERCOSUR
220	G/TBT/N/MYS/79	Malaysia	24/10/2018	Drug-Medical Device and Medical Device-Drug Combination products	<p>This guideline serves as a guidance for the submission of registration application of drug-medical device/ medical device-drug combination products.</p> <p>Drug-medical device/ medical device-drug combination products are regulated according to the classification whether as drug or medical device.</p> <p>A product comprised of two or more regulated components, i.e., drug/device, biological/device, or drug/device/biological that are physically, chemically, or otherwise combined or mixed and produced as a single entity. Two or more separate products packaged together in a single package or as a unit and comprised of drug and device products, device and biological products.</p>

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					<p>This guidance document has also provided the following example of drug-medical device combination product classification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Drug-Eluting Beads</u>: It is an embolic agent which is intended to be loaded with a chemotherapy agent. The document states that, if the beads are sold separately from the drug, it will be classified as medical device. • <u>Drug - Delivery Products Regulated as Drug Products</u> (eg. insulin prefilled pen/syringes, asthma inhalers, intrauterine contraceptives whose primary purpose is to release progestogens). • Root canal filling incorporating antibiotic • General Purpose Surgical or Barrier Drapes • Drug-Eluting Stents (DES) • <u>Enteral Feeding Kit</u>: A collection of sterile devices that includes tubing and other materials intended to administer nutrient liquids directly into the stomach, duodenum, or jejunum of a patient by means of gravity or an enteral pump.

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222	G/TBT/N/ARE/450 #G/TBT/N/BHR/554 #G/TBT/N/KWT/441 #G/TBT/N/OMN/387 #G/TBT/N/QAT/552 #G/TBT/N/SAU/1093 #G/TBT/N/YEM/155	Bahrain, Kingdom of	25/10/2018	Lubricants, industrial oils and related products;	The Gulf countries have issued draft standard for classifications of Lubricating Oils for Gasoline and Diesel Engines. The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.
223	G/TBT/N/ARE/450 #G/TBT/N/BHR/554 #G/TBT/N/KWT/441 #G/TBT/N/OMN/387 #G/TBT/N/QAT/552 #G/TBT/N/SAU/1093 #G/TBT/N/YEM/155	Kuwait, the State of	25/10/2018	Lubricants, industrial oils and related products;	The Gulf countries have issued draft standard for classifications of Lubricating Oils for Gasoline and Diesel Engines. The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance

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224	G/TBT/N/ARE/450 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 41#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 387#G/TBT/N/QAT /552#G/TBT/N/SA U/1093#G/TBT/N/ YEM/155	Oman	25/10/2018	Lubricants, industrial oils and related products;	The Gulf countries have issued draft standard for classifications of Lubricating Oils for Gasoline and Diesel Engines. The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.
225	G/TBT/N/ARE/450 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 41#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 387#G/TBT/N/QAT /552#G/TBT/N/SA U/1093#G/TBT/N/ YEM/155	Qatar	25/10/2018	Lubricants, industrial oils and related products;	The Gulf countries have issued draft standard for classifications of Lubricating Oils for Gasoline and Diesel Engines. The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.
226	G/TBT/N/ARE/450 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 41#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 387#G/TBT/N/QAT	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	25/10/2018	Lubricants, industrial oils and related products;	The Gulf countries have issued draft standard for classifications of Lubricating Oils for Gasoline and Diesel Engines. The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and

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	/552#G/TBT/N/SA U/1093#G/TBT/N/ YEM/155				diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.
227	G/TBT/N/ARE/450 #G/TBT/N/BHR/55 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/4 41#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 387#G/TBT/N/QAT /552#G/TBT/N/SA U/1093#G/TBT/N/ YEM/155	Yemen	25/10/2018	Lubricants, industrial oils and related products;	The Gulf countries have issued draft standard for classifications of Lubricating Oils for Gasoline and Diesel Engines. The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.
228	G/TBT/N/CAN/568	Canada	25/10/2018	Energy efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products (ICS): standards for consumer and commercial products (ICS): Electric furnaces - 97.100.10 / 91.140.10 Gas boilers (commercial) – 97.100.20 / 27.060.30 / 91.140.10 Gas-fired instantaneous water heaters (household and commercial) - 91.140.65 Oil-fired boilers (commercial) – 97.100.40 / 27.060.30 / 91.140.10 Electric water heaters	This proposed amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016 would: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Introduce MEPS, labelling and reporting requirements for new product categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric furnaces • Gas boilers (commercial) • Gas-fired instantaneous water heaters (household and commercial) • Oil-fired boilers (commercial) • Electric water heaters

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				(commercial) - 91.140.65 Gas-fired storage water heaters (commercial) - 91.140.65 Oil-fired water heaters (commercial) - 91.140.65 Gas boilers (household) - 97.100.20 / 27.060.30 / 91.140.10 Gas fireplaces - 97.100.20 Gas furnaces - 97.100.20 / 91.140.10 Oil-fired boilers (household) - 97.100.40 / 27.060.30 / 91.140.10 Heat/Energy recovery ventilators - 91.140.30 / 23.120	(commercial) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas-fired storage water heaters (commercial) • Oil-fired water heaters (commercial) ii. Introduce more stringent MEPS for currently regulated product categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas boilers (household) • Gas fireplaces • Gas furnaces • Oil-fired boilers (household) iii. Introduce labelling and reporting requirements for new product category- Heat recovery ventilators and energy-recovery ventilators
229	G/TBT/N/CHL/460/Corr.1	Chile	25/10/2018	<i>Tires</i>	This regulation requires tire manufacturers and importers to take charge of tire waste. This obligation has a cost and in this way the "polluter pays" principle is applied: when buying a tire, the consumer pays for the handling of the tire waste. It is estimated that the rate is between 1.5 and 7% of the value of the tire. The obligation applies both to tires that are an

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					<p>integral part of a vehicle or machinery of any type and to replacement tires. It does not apply to bicycle tires, wheelchairs and the like, nor to solid tires.</p> <p>For the purpose of this regulation, two categories of tires according to size, are defined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • those with a hoop less than 57 inches (includes light vehicle tires, buses and trucks, agricultural and construction machinery and motorcycles, among others) • those with a hoop greater than or equal to 57 inches (they are giant tires, which are only used in large-scale mining)
230	G/TBT/N/COL/235	Colombia	25/10/2018	Imperfect, used, repaired, remanufactured, re-powered or discontinued products	<p>Article 15 of Law 1480 of October 12 of 2011, for which the Colombian Government has previously authorized for importation, assembly, distribution, use or marketing, hereinafter called "Products in special circumstances" states that:</p> <p>When imperfect, used, repaired, remanufactured products, repotentialized or discontinued products are used, sold or</p>

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					<p>distributed, information must be indicated in accordance with the instructions indicated by the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce.</p> <p>The regulation states that the legal warranty would not be required if sales invoice is provided to the customers regarding the information about the products being "products in special circumstances".</p> <p>This technical regulation seeks to defend the legitimate objectives to prevent practices that may mislead consumers or users that purchase products in special circumstances, by stipulating the requirement of minimum information, as prescribed by article 15 of the Law 1480 of 2011.</p>
231	G/TBT/N/KOR/794	Korea, Republic of	25/10/2018	Cosmetics	<p>the amendments seek to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Establish new labelling requirements for cosmetics by- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring all cosmetics to label allergenic ingredients contained in cosmetic flavoring agents on the packaging.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring 'cosmetics for use by infants and children' to label the content of raw materials whose usage requires specific restriction on the packaging. <p>2) The proposed amendment also set administrative disposition standards for entities that run advertisements during an advertising suspension period.</p>
232	G/TBT/N/KOR/795	Korea, Republic of	25/10/2018	Cosmetics	<p>the amendments seek to:</p> <p>1) Expand the scope of qualification standards for Manufacture-Sales Managers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Here, it requires a person who obtained a degree from a junior college or a bachelor's degree or higher in a medicine-related major. • A person who completed the Training Courses for New Manufacture-Sales Manager

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					<p>(The scope of trainee is limited to people who work in business related to beauty soap, black hair powder, or hair removal wax)</p> <p>2) It also proposes to add "beauty soap, black hair powder, and hair removal wax" to the list of cosmetics.</p>
233	G/TBT/N/MEX/403 /Add.2	Mexico	25/10/2018	<p><i>Lifts (hydraulic and traction) for passengers or freight (goods lifts, vehicle lifts and dumb waiters), permanently installed escalators and moving ramps and walkways, and their parts.</i></p>	<p>This standard establishes the requirements (technical and legal) for the maintenance service, which must comply with the companies providing the same, in elevators (hydraulic, traction and / or any other type of technology) for all types of passengers and cargo (mounts-packages , monta-cars, monta-dishes), stairs, ramps and electromechanical sidewalks, permanently installed, in order to ensure the safety of service technicians and users, through the proper functioning of the equipment.</p> <p>The standard applies to natural and legal persons incorporated in the United Mexican States, who provide maintenance services in elevators (hydraulic, traction and / or any other type of technology) for all types of passengers and cargo (mounts, mounts, cars) , monta-</p>

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					<p>dishes), stairs, ramps and electromechanical sidewalks, permanently installed, of national or foreign manufacture that are commercialized in the United Mexican States.</p> <p>It does not apply to maintenance services in elevators known as radial, paternoster, rack and pinion, screw drive, mine, use in theaters, applications that include automatic fitting, forklift buckets, mounts for civil engineering or construction works, floating platforms for exploitation or drilling in the sea, or elevators for assembly.</p>
234	G/TBT/N/MEX/434	Mexico	25/10/2018	Equipment and / or substances Germicides for the domestic treatment of water, related national items 842121 and 380894	<p>The notified text sets forth the sanitary specifications and characteristics to be met in order for equipment and germicides for domestic water treatment to receive a Certificate of Bacteriological Effectiveness prior to marketing.</p> <p>It is binding throughout Mexico on natural or legal persons engaged in the processing (as defined in the draft Standard) of equipment and/or germicides for domestic water treatment.</p> <p>As per the regulation, individuals or legal</p>

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					<p>entities that involved in the process of equipment and / or Germicidal substances for domestic water treatment must have the Certificate of Bacteriological Effectiveness (CEB) issued by the health authority (COFEPRIS), for each Model of equipment and / or for each type of presentation of Germicidal substance before its commercialization. The certificate will be valid for 1 year.</p>
235	G/TBT/N/SYC/4	Seychelles	25/10/2018	3926 - Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14.;	<p>The Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate (MEECC) is developing a long term strategy to eliminate plastic items in the Environment. The first step was to restrict in July 2017 the sale, manufacturing and importation of some plastic items such as plastic bags, Styrofoam boxes and some plastic utensils. Part of the plastic strategy was to implement this restriction in phases and as a result encourage the sale and use of biodegradable items. Therefore, to slowly remove plastic items in the environment, the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate is imposing a restriction on the importation, manufacturing and sales of single use plastic straws.</p> <p>Subject to subsection (1)(a) of this regulation, upon submitting an import permit application</p>

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					<p>the importer shall submit a certificate of conformity which shall stipulate the standard to which it is compliant to. The Seychelles Bureau of Standards shall be designated by the Ministry as the responsible body to undertake the validation of the certificate of conformity.</p>
236	G/TBT/N/THA/522	Thailand	25/10/2018	Gas water heater and instantaneous gas water heater	<p>The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) has proposed a draft announcement that gas warm water devices and gas hot water heaters are a commodity subject to a controlled label. It has also provided definition of gas water heater and instantaneous gas water heater and label contents as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. "Gas water heater" means device designated to heat the water by gas combustion for the use in body cleaning or other equivalent usages. ii. "Instantaneous gas water heater" means device designated to heat the water by gas combustion to a temperature approaching or slightly exceeding the boiling point for the use in body cleaning or other equivalent usages. iii. Gas water heater and instantaneous gas water heater under labelling control must contain the following information

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					<p>on the label:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Instruction must contain the statement “Should be installed outside building. If installed inside, a ventilator must be equipped” ○ Warning must contain the statement “Danger of death if installed in a room without ventilation” <p>The front of the warning shall be in red, clearly legible and in a size not smaller than 5 millimetres. The warning shall be fixed on the front of gas water heater and instantaneous gas water heater and shall be permanently displayed on the product</p>
237	G/TBT/N/UGA/969	Uganda	25/10/2018	291250 - - Cyclic polymers of aldehydes; 3901 - Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.;	This Draft Standard describes permitted constituent materials, limits on constituent volumes, and minimum performance requirements for carbon and glass fibre reinforced polymer (FRP) bars to be used as reinforcement for non-pre-stressed concrete. Only carbon and Glass FRP bars are covered by this specification. FRP bars made of more than one fibre type (hybrid FRP) are not covered by this specification. Pultruded FRP bars with no external surface enhancement (that is, plain or

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					<p>smooth bars) to facilitate bond with concrete are not covered by this specification. Similarly, hollow FRP bars are not considered due to lack of documented performance as reinforcement for concrete. Plain FRP bars used as dowels (that is, devices that transfer shear across concrete joints) where the intended function requires slip of the dowel are not covered by this specification.</p> <p>This specification does not cover pre-manufactured grids and gratings made with FRP materials. FRP mats resulting from assembly of deformed FRP bars, however, are covered by this document. The specification also does not cover FRP bars when used for external and near-surface-mounted strengthening applications.</p>
238	G/TBT/N/USA/1394/Corr.1	United States of America	25/10/2018	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	<p>This document corrects information in the proposed rule published in the 24 August 2018 issue of the Federal Register entitled The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks.</p> <p>The SAFE Vehicles Rule, if finalized, would amend certain existing Corporate Average Fuel</p>

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					<p>Economy (CAFE) and tailpipe carbon dioxide emissions standards for passenger cars and light trucks and establish new standards, all covering model years 2021 through 2026. More specifically, NHTSA is proposing new CAFE standards for model years 2022 through 2026 and amending its 2021 model year CAFE standards because they are no longer maximum feasible standards, and EPA is proposing to amend its carbon dioxide emissions standards for model years 2021 through 2025 because they are no longer appropriate and reasonable in addition to establishing new standards for model year 2026. The preferred alternative is to retain the model year 2020 standards (specifically, the footprint target curves for passenger cars and light trucks) for both programs through model year 2026.</p>
239	G/TBT/N/USA/1397/Corr.1	United States of America	25/10/2018	<i>Light-sport aircraft</i>	<p>This notice announces the availability of two new and two revised consensus standards relating to the provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule issued 16 July 2004, and effective 1 September 2004. ASTM International Committee F37 on Light-Sport Aircraft developed the new and revised</p>

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					standards with Federal Aviation Administration participation. By this notice, the Federal Aviation Administration finds the new and revised standards acceptable for certification of the specified aircraft under the provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule.
240	G/TBT/N/USA/1399/Add.1	United States of America	25/10/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 28 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action would require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 28 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.

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241	G/TBT/N/USA/140 2	United States of America	25/10/2018	9403 - Other furniture and parts thereof;	<p>In 2009, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) fulfilled a statutory requirement in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) to issue a rule requiring manufacturers of durable infant or toddler products to establish a consumer registration program.</p> <p>The Commission now proposes to amend the definition of "durable infant or toddler product" in the rule to include the full statutory definition; clarify that the scope of each listed product category is further defined in the applicable mandatory standard; clarify listed product categories using the product name in the applicable mandatory standard; and clarify the scope of the infant carriers and bassinets and cradles product categories.</p>
242	G/TBT/N/USA/140 3	United States of America	25/10/2018	Heavy Duty Engine On-Board Diagnostic System Requirements	USA is amending rules to provide manufacturers with greater compliance flexibility and strengthen and clarify the performance requirements they are expected to meet in designing and developing robust On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) Systems.

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243	G/TBT/N/USA/140 4	United States of America	25/10/2018	080510 - - Oranges; 080520 - - Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids;	<p>This proposed rule invites comments on a recommendation to relax the minimum grade requirements for oranges and tangerines, remove grade and size requirements for Ambersweet and Temple oranges, and simplify the tables outlining the grade and size requirements for interstate and export shipments currently prescribed under the marketing order for oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and pummelos grown in Florida. A corresponding change would be made to the grapefruit import regulation as required by section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.</p>
244	G/TBT/N/USA/140 5	United States of America	25/10/2018	Motor vehicles, driving automation	<p>NHTSA is seeking public comment on matters related to the near-term and long-term challenges of Automated Driving Systems (ADS) testing, development and eventual deployment. ADS testing and development are already underway in several areas of the United States. As technology evolves and in anticipation of requests to test and further develop high and full ADS, including those in vehicles without traditional controls necessary for a human driver.</p> <p>The Agency seeks these comments from</p>

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					<p>interested stakeholders, including State and local authorities, companies, researchers, safety advocates and other experts interested in, engaged in or planning to become engaged in the design, development, testing, and deployment of motor vehicles with high and full driving automation. The Agency also seeks comments from road users, including vehicle drivers and passengers, cyclists and pedestrians regarding the following points:</p> <p>First, NHTSA seeks comments on potential factors that should be considered in designing a pilot program for the safe on-road testing and deployment of vehicles with high and full driving automation and associated equipment.</p> <p>Second, the Agency seeks comments on the use of existing statutory provisions and regulations to allow for the implementation of such a pilot program.</p> <p>Third, the Agency seeks comment on any additional elements of regulatory relief (e.g., exceptions, exemptions, or other potential measures) that might be needed to facilitate the efforts to participate in the pilot program and conduct on-road research and testing involving these vehicles, especially those that lack</p>

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					controls for human drivers and thus may not comply with all existing safety standards.
245	G/TBT/N/ARG/350	Argentina	29/10/2018	Equipment subjected to pressure, with and without fire	<p>The notified measure constitutes the regulatory framework establishing the basic quality and safety principles and requirements for equipment working under pressure, whether fire-heated or non-fire-heated, which are marketed in Argentina.</p> <p>It will establish specific technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures for each product in the relevant category, provided that such products have the characteristics required, based on the guidelines set out in this regulatory framework.</p> <p>Domestic manufacturers and importers of the products covered by the notified measure will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the technical requirements and conformity assessment procedures established, and those</p>

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					to be established by the specific regulations.
246	G/TBT/N/BRA/597 /Add.2	Brazil	29/10/2018	9501 - Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (for example, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages.;	Brazil is modifying the Mandatory Technical Regulation on Toys. This draft technical regulation laying down requirements with which compliance is mandatory, that must be met by toys, their parts and accessories for the prevention of accidents.
247	G/TBT/N/BRA/846	Brazil	29/10/2018	02 - Meat and edible meat offal; 0302 - Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04.; 0303 - Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04.; 0304 - Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen.; 0305 - Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; flours, meals and pellets of fish, fit for human consumption.; 0306 - Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in	<p>This Technical Regulation establishes the procedures for prior authorization, re-inspection and special controls to import, for edible animal origin products.</p> <p>IMPORT AUTHORISATION</p> <p>For the purposes of sanitary control and identity and quality, the products of animal origin, when subject to import licensing in the Foreign Trade Integrated System - SISCOMEX, may only be imported when:</p>

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				shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption.; 0307 - Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption.; 04 - Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included; 1501 - Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading 02.09 or 15.03.; 1502 - Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 15.03.; 1503 - Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. conduct of countries whose system of sanitary inspection was assessed or recognized as equivalent by the DIPOA 2. establishments authorized to export to Brazil 3. are previously recorded by the DIPOA 4. are labelled in accordance with the specific legislation 5. come accompanied by a health certificate issued by the competent authority of the country of origin, in accordance with agreed bilaterally <p>The shipment of product of animal origin prior to obtaining prior authorisation of imports does not absolve the care required in this Normative Instruction and other standards.</p> <p>The request for prior authorization of</p>

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				<p>mixed or otherwise prepared; 1504 - Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.; 1505 - Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin).; 1506 - Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.; 16 - Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates;</p>	<p>importation must be requested to the DIPOA. It is the sole responsibility of the importer to maintain the registration of users responsible for representing the same beside the map for purposes of performing the procedures of request for prior authorization to import this Normative Instruction.</p>
248	G/TBT/N/PHL/207	Philippines	29/10/2018	Non-Fermented Soybean Products	<p>This draft administrative order aims to officially adopt codex standard for Food Additives, for Use of Dairy Terms on Milk and Milk Products, and for Non-Fermented Soybean products, to serve as a basis in classifying and identifying food products.</p> <p>This regulation shall apply to processed food manufacturers, distributors (importers, wholesalers) and traders.</p>

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249	G/TBT/N/PHL/208	Philippines	29/10/2018	Sweetened Beverages	<p>Currently, provisional sticker on the label for total number of liters per pack on sweetened beverages are required.</p> <p>However, with this draft administrative order, the prevailing rule is amended. As per this draft administrative order, declaration of additional mandatory label information on the type of sweetener used and the equivalent serving size of sweetened beverages (SB) in powder from per liter of volume capacity to guide the food manufacturers, distributors, and traders.</p> <p>This order shall cover all sweetened beverages products covered by the TRAIN law that are manufactured, distributed, and traded in the Philippines.</p>
250	G/TBT/N/TPKM/328/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	29/10/2018	<i>Automobile tyres (Refer to attachment)</i>	Chinese Taipei is adopting the regulation on automobile tyres. This regulation deletes CNS 3706 "Tires of Cross-country Pattern and Mud and Snow Pattern" from the current applicable inspection standards of automobile tyres. The standard was withdrawn on 12 June 2017 and replaced by CNS 1431:2015, which is the other applicable standard for performing inspection

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					of the product.
251	G/TBT/N/UGA/970	Uganda	29/10/2018	8304 - Filing cabinets, card-index cabinets, paper trays, paper rests, pen trays, office-stamp stands and similar office or desk equipment, of base metal, other than office furniture of heading 94.03.; 940310 - - Metal furniture of a kind used in offices;	Draft Uganda Standard covers the requirements for materials, sizes, construction and finish of adjustable steel shelving cabinets with hinged doors with or without the provision of a locker.
252	G/TBT/N/UGA/971	Uganda	29/10/2018	8304 - Filing cabinets, card-index cabinets, paper trays, paper rests, pen trays, office-stamp stands and similar office or desk equipment, of base metal, other than office furniture of heading 94.03.;	Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for materials, sizes, construction and finish and tests of steel filing cabinets for general office purposes.
253	G/TBT/N/UGA/972	Uganda	29/10/2018	940310 - - Metal furniture of a kind used in offices;	Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for materials, sizes, construction and finish and tests of steel filing cabinets for general office purposes.
254	G/TBT/N/UGA/973	Uganda	29/10/2018	940310 - - Metal furniture of a kind used in offices;	Draft Uganda Standard covers the requirements of materials, dimensions, construction and finish of revolving and tilting metal chairs for

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					office purposes.
255	G/TBT/N/UGA/974	Uganda	29/10/2018	940330 - - Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices;	This Final Draft Uganda Standard covers the requirements for materials, sizes, construction and finish of adjustable wooden shelving cabinets with hinged doors, and for composite office tables.
256	G/TBT/N/UGA/975	Uganda	29/10/2018	Composite office tables	This Final Draft Uganda Standard covers the requirements of materials, sizes, construction and finish for composite office tables.
257	G/TBT/N/UGA/976	Uganda	29/10/2018	940350 - - Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom;	<p>This Final Draft Uganda Standard covers requirements for materials, sizes, construction and finish of residential type wooden beds for use with mattresses for adults excluding rural cots, hospital beds, sofa-cum-beds and folding beds.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the adhesive used for joinery work of wooden beds, blockboards and plywood used in the manufacture of wooden beds shall conform to ISO standards.</p> <p>Uganda has referred Indian standard - IS 7259-1, Specification for wooden beds - Part 1: For use with mattresses.</p>

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258	G/TBT/N/UGA/977	Uganda	29/10/2018	291250 - - Cyclic polymers of aldehydes; 3901 - Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms,;	This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the evaluation of the shear stability of polymer-containing fluids. The test method measures the viscosity loss, in mm ² /s and percent, at 100 °C of polymer-containing fluids when evaluated by a diesel injector apparatus procedure that uses European diesel injector test equipment. The viscosity loss reflects polymer degradation due to shear at the nozzle. Viscosity loss is evaluated after both 30 cycles and 90 cycles of shearing
259	G/TBT/N/UGA/978	Uganda	29/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils	Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method of an engine test procedure for evaluating diesel engine oils for performance characteristics in a diesel engine equipped with exhaust gas recirculation, including viscosity increase and soot concentrations (loading). This test method is commonly referred to as the Mack T-11. This test method also provides the procedure for running an abbreviated length test, which is commonly referred to as the T-11A.

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				or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	
260	G/TBT/N/UGA/979	Uganda	29/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for quantitative procedures for the evaluation of the compatibility of automotive engine oils with several reference elastomers typical of those used in the sealing materials in contact with these oils. Compatibility is evaluated by determining the changes in volume, Durometer A hardness, and tensile properties when the elastomer specimens are immersed in the oil for a specified time and temperature.
261	G/TBT/N/UGA/980	Uganda	29/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil	Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the evaluation of the shear stability of polymer-containing fluids. The test method measures the percent viscosity loss at 100 °C of polymer-containing fluids when evaluated by a diesel injector apparatus procedure that uses European diesel injector test equipment. The viscosity loss reflects polymer degradation due to shear at the nozzle.

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				or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	
262	G/TBT/N/UGA/981	Uganda	29/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the laboratory determination of high-temperature high-shear (HTHS) viscosity of engine oils at a temperature of 150 °C using a multicell capillary viscometer containing pressure, temperature, and timing instrumentation. The shear rate for this test method corresponds to an apparent shear rate at the wall of 1.4 million reciprocal seconds ($1.4 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$).
263	G/TBT/N/UGA/982	Uganda	29/10/2018	27 - Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation;	This Final Draft Uganda Standard covers test method for the laboratory determination of the viscosity of oils at 150 °C and $1 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and at

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				bituminous substances; mineral waxes;	100 °C and $1 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$, using high shear rate tapered-plug viscometer models BE/C or BS/C.
264	G/TBT/N/UGA/983	Uganda	29/10/2018	3403 - Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.;	Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for testing diesel engine lubricants to determine their tendency to corrode various metals, specifically alloys of lead and copper commonly used in cam followers and bearings.
265	G/TBT/N/USA/1026/Rev.1	United States of America	29/10/2018	Infant bath tubs	The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in March 2017, published a consumer product safety standard for infant bath tubs. The standard incorporated by reference the applicable ASTM voluntary standard. The CPSIA sets forth a process for updating standards that the Commission has issued under the authority of section 104(b) of the CPSIA. In accordance

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					<p>with that process, USA is publishing this direct final rule, revising the CPSCs standard for infant bath tubs to incorporate by reference a more recent version of the applicable ASTM standard. The revised ASTM F2670-18 includes within the scope of the standard- slings, pads, inserts and similar accessories when such accessories are used with the infant bath tub. Further, revisions are made in definitions of infant bath tub accessories, performance requirements, test methods, marking and labeling requirements.</p>
266	G/TBT/N/USA/1169/Add.2	United States of America	29/10/2018	<i>Fire protection</i>	<p>This final rule concerns the updating of US Coast Guard regulations pertaining to the design and approval standards for fire detection and alarm systems, fire extinguishers, and other fire prevention equipments.</p> <p>These equipments are used on inspected and uninspected vessels, Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) facilities, deepwater ports, and mobile offshore drilling units (MODUs).</p> <p>USA will harmonize this regulation with national and international industry consensus standards, and incorporate other advances in fire protection technologies and standards.</p>

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267	G/TBT/N/USA/139 2/Add.2	United States of America	29/10/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	EPA is withdrawing significant new use rules (SNURs) promulgated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 10 chemical substances, which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). EPA published these SNURs using direct final rulemaking procedures, which requires EPA to take certain actions if an adverse comment is received. EPA received adverse comments and a request to extend the comment period regarding the SNURs identified in the direct final rule. Therefore, the Agency is withdrawing the direct final rule SNURs identified in this document, as required under the direct final rulemaking procedures.
268	G/TBT/N/USA/139 3/Add.2	United States of America	29/10/2018	<i>Chemical substances</i>	
269	G/TBT/N/USA/140 6	United States of America	29/10/2018	Residential Code of Ohio	This regulation establishes rules regarding hydronic piping, special piping and storage systems, solar thermal energy systems, fuel gas, plumbing systems, water supply and distribution, electrical, and referenced

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					standards. The rules are proposed to comply with the five years rule review and to update the current Residential Code of Ohio to reflect the 2018 edition of the "International Residential Code".
270	G/TBT/N/USA/140 7	United States of America	29/10/2018	Portable air conditioners	<p>This regulation establishes rules to increase energy efficiency savings in the state by establishing statewide energy efficiency standards for single-duct and dual-duct portable air conditioners.</p> <p>The broad objective of these regulations is to increase energy efficiency savings in the state by establishing statewide energy efficiency standards for single-duct and dual-duct portable air conditioners. Portable air conditioners were added under the scope of the Appliance Efficiency Regulations in a previous rulemaking along with definitions and the federal test method. These regulations are proposing to provide additional definitions, data reporting requirements, and efficiency standards.</p>

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271	G/TBT/N/CAN/569	Canada	30/10/2018	Sperm and ova for assisted human reproduction	<p>Canada is proposing two regulations on sperm and ova for assisted human reproduction:</p> <p>(1) Safety of Sperm and Ova Regulations (2) Technical Requirements for Conducting the Suitability Assessment of Sperm and Ova Donors</p> <p>These Regulations would establish a human health and safety framework for donor sperm and ova for assisted human reproduction. Specifically, the proposed regulations would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish minimum requirements for screening and testing sperm and ova donors • Establish a risk-based registration and notification oversight scheme for establishments who process, import and distribute donor sperm and ova • Establish a traceability system whereby donor sperm and ova are identified, labelled and stored so that appropriate steps may be taken in the event of an error, accident or adverse reaction; and • Establish a quality management system to ensure that establishments who conduct their activities do so in a manner that prevents contamination or cross-contamination, prevents the

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					transmission of an infectious disease and maintains the quality of the sperm and ova.
272	G/TBT/N/ISR/1026	Israel	30/10/2018	Food labelling	<p>The amendments made in the standard are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds a new definition of Field of view and requires that all Hebrew markings of the foods name and content will be marked within one field of view • Apply the new annex dealing with ingredients quantity marking • Adds a new annex dealing with ingredients quantity marking and changes accordingly. <p>The regulation informs that, these new marking requirements will enter into force 2 years after the end of the calendar year of the publication in</p>

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					Israel Official Gazette. During this time pre-packaged food can be marked either according to the old or the new marking requirements.
273	G/TBT/N/KOR/796	Korea, Republic of	30/10/2018	Cosmetics	<p>The amendments seek to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Prohibit the use of certain chemicals in cosmetics - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitromethane, atranol, chloroatranol, hydroxyisohexyl 3-cyclohexene carboxaldehyde (HICC), methylene glycol • Chemicals that are designated as 'prohibited substances' under the Article 2(9) of the Act on Registration, Evaluation, etc. of Chemicals 2) Adopt the measures restricting the use of preservatives- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower the limit values of 4 preservatives • Prohibit the use of sodium lauryl sarcosinate in products that contain amines or

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					<p>amides</p> <p>3) Improve testing methods for ensuring safety in cosmetics: Methanol testing and Microbiological testing</p> <p>4) Clarify or modify terms in the regulation</p>
274	G/TBT/N/USA/1408	United States of America	30/10/2018	Chemicals in food products	<p>This proposed regulatory action would amend subsection (a) to clarify that where a business presents evidence for the “level in question” of a chemical listed as causing reproductive toxicity in a food product, the level in question may not be calculated by averaging the concentration of the chemical in food products from different manufacturers or producers, or that were manufactured in different facilities from the product at issue. The proposed regulatory actions would also modify subsection (c)(2) to clarify that, when determining whether exposure to a reproductive toxicant in a consumer product requires a warning, the reasonably anticipated rate of intake or exposure from consumer products to a chemical listed as causing reproductive toxicity be calculated as the arithmetic mean of the rate of intake or exposure for product users.</p>

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275	G/TBT/N/ARG/342 /Add.3	Argentina	31/10/2018	<i>Furniture in general; Other furniture and parts thereof. (HS 9403).</i>	This Technical Regulation establishes the technical requirements of quality and safety that must be met by the fiber and fiberboard particles, whether coated or uncoated derived from wood that are marketed in Argentina.
276	G/TBT/N/BDI/8	Burundi	31/10/2018	39232 - - Sacks and bags (including cones); 481940 - - Other sacks and bags, including cones; 6305 - Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods.;	<p>Burundi is prohibiting importation, manufacturing, marketing and use of bags and other plastic packaging. The present Decree aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • establish a control framework for the use of sachets and other packaging • promote the use of materials that do not degrade the environment • prevent all kinds of pollution caused by bags and other plastics
277	G/TBT/N/CAN/541 /Add.1	Canada	31/10/2018	<i>Asbestos and products that contain asbestos (ICS: 13.300; 73.020; 91.100)</i>	This regulation would prohibit the import, sale and use of asbestos, and the manufacture, import, sale and use of products containing asbestos with a limited number of exclusions. However, the use and sale of asbestos and

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					<p>products containing asbestos that were installed prior to the coming into force of the regulations (such as asbestos and products containing asbestos installed in buildings, civil engineering works, vehicles, ships, and airplanes) would not be prohibited.</p>
278	G/TBT/N/HND/64/Add.2/Corr.1	Honduras	31/10/2018	<i>Food</i>	<p>This Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA) establishes the food additives and their maximum doses allowed in various food and beverages.</p> <p>The regulation states that, the use of food additives is justified only if there are no appreciable risks to the consumer health, does not mislead consumers, and meets one or more of the technological functions established by Codex and the requirements indicated in this regulation.</p> <p>All food additives regulated by the provisions of this regulation shall be used in accordance with</p>

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					the conditions of good manufacturing practices (GMP).
279	G/TBT/N/HND/69/Add.2/Corr.1	Honduras	31/10/2018	<i>Food</i>	<p>This Technical Regulation seeks to establish the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural or legal persons for marketing in the Central American region.</p> <p>The Regulation does not cover magistral preparations. Biological and biotechnological medicines shall be registered in accordance with the domestic legislation of each State Party. Where a State Party does not have domestic legislation on the registration of biological and biotechnological medicines, the notified Regulation shall be applied to these products.</p> <p>The documents for registration must be presented in Spanish / Castilian or accompanied by its respective translation issued in accordance with the legislation of each State Party. The sanitary registration of medicines will be valid for five years. The renewal of the registration of a medicine can be managed at least 3 months before its expiration.</p>

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280	G/TBT/N/HND/92/Add.1/Corr.1	Honduras	31/10/2018	<i>Food</i>	<p>This regulation establishes the specifications to be met by powdered milks and cream (cream), which meet the definition established in this Central American Technical Regulation (RCTA). In addition, it applies to powdered milk and cream in powder intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</p> <p>This technical regulation requires that, the contaminants in the milk powders and cream should not exceed the maximum levels of contaminants specified for the product in the specific RTCA, or in its absence the Codex standard.</p> <p>The concerned products must be prepared and handled in accordance with the sections of this RCTA and Good Manufacturing Practices.</p>
281	G/TBT/N/ISR/1027	Israel	31/10/2018	2203 - Beer made from malt;	<p>Israel is revising the mandatory standard on Beer, Beer-based beverages, beverages with beer and malt beverages. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces all paragraphs detailing the allowed food additives with a reference to Israel's Public Health Regulations (Food) (Food Additives) 2001 • Adds new requirements for a minimal letters' size. These requirements differ from the requirements of SI 1145 dealing with labelling of pre-packaged food • Deletes the requirements for beer clarity • Deletes the requirements for declared volume of the product • Changes the category of malt beer to be malt beverage and adds new categories for beverages with beer-based beverages. <p>Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of the new standard for a period of 12 months. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>
282	G/TBT/N/ISR/1028	Israel	31/10/2018	2007 - Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or	Israel revises the Mandatory standard dealing with jams, marmalades, fruit jellies, preservatives and povidle. This draft standard revision adopts the Codex Alimentarius

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				other sweetening matter.;	<p>Standard 296-2009 for jams, jellies and marmalades, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces the required fruit content for povidle with added sugar • Adds a reference to Israel's Public Health Regulations (Food) (Food Additives) 2001 • Adds a new paragraph dealing with contaminants • Adds a new paragraph dealing with hygiene and adds new microbiological requirements and test methods • Defines the labelling methods for fruit content and for concentrated fruit juices in an extra-confiture 100% fruit • Changes the test methods <p>According the Law for Determining the Entry into Force of Marking Requirements for Pre-Packaged Food (2014), these new marking requirements will enter into force 2 years after the end of the calendar year of the publication in Israel Official Gazette. During this time pre-</p>

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					packaged food can be marked either according to the old or the new marking requirements.
283	G/TBT/N/ISR/1029	Israel	31/10/2018	441820 - - Doors and their frames and thresholds; 730830 - - Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors;	Israel is revising the mandatory standard on swinging fire doors. The major change include in this amendment is the change of paragraph dealing with gap between the bottom of the door frame and the final flooring.
284	G/TBT/N/JPN/610	Japan	31/10/2018	Terminal equipment that uses the Internet Protocol and is connected to digital data transmission equipment	<p>Functions equal to or higher than those specified in following conditions (1) to (4) shall apply as security measures to terminal equipment that uses the Internet Protocol and is connected to digital data transmission equipment, provided that settings for telecommunications functions (limited to those related to transmission and reception) incorporated by the terminal equipment can be changed through telecommunications line equipment to be connected.</p> <p>(1) Terminal equipment shall incorporate an access control function to allow setting changes</p>

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					<p>in the telecommunications functions of the terminal equipment.</p> <p>(2) An identification code shall be provided for the access control function specified in (1). The identification code shall incorporate a function or a feature to prompt the user to make a change to the code if it has been present in the terminal equipment. Otherwise, terminal equipment shall be provided with a unique identification code or a similar effective means shall be taken to terminal equipment.</p> <p>(3) Terminal equipment shall accept the updating of software related to the telecommunications function of the terminal device.</p> <p>(4) Terminal equipment shall maintain settings for the access control function specified in (1) and the software updated by the function specified in (3) even if power supply to the terminal equipment fails.</p> <p>However, the above security measures shall not apply to particular types of terminal equipment</p>

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					<p>(e.g., PCs or smartphones) if they incorporate functions equal to or higher than those of (1) to (4) and can use any kinds of software to be made changes in the functions by users at any time and with ease.</p> <p>Terminal equipment that has acquired security certification (CC certification) based on international standard ISO/IEC 15408 shall be deemed to have functions equal to or higher than those of (1) to (4).</p> <p>The above conditions may not apply to terminal equipment if it has obtained technical standards conformity approval in accordance with the Telecommunications Business Act or certification of type in accordance with the same Act.</p>
285	G/TBT/N/LKA/38	Sri Lanka	31/10/2018	Colour coding regulations (sugar , salt and fat)	This draft regulations on food (colour coding for sugar, salt and fat) set out several requirements. It requires that, any solid, semi solid or liquid food contained in a package or container should be labelled in accordance with this regulations otherwise, no person shall sell, offer for sale,

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					<p>keep for sale, distribute or advertise.</p> <p>If any solid or semi solid or liquid food contains the amount of sugar or salt or fat which exceeding mention level of amount of sugar or salt or fat in the regulations, shall be the labelled in the manner of as specified in this regulation.</p>
286	G/TBT/N/MEX/308 /Add.5	Mexico	31/10/2018	<i>Eggs and egg products (heading 0407)</i> ;	<p>This standard establishes the sanitary provisions and specifications that must be fulfilled by the exporter of eggs and egg products to Mexico.</p> <p>In this modification regulation, Mexico requires that, the egg with shell that will be marketed in Mexico, must not be washed. In case it is being washed, the following specifications must be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The washing operation can be done immediately after collection • Washing and drying operations must be continuous and completed as quickly as possible • Once dry it may be coated with suitable edible oil or with an agent of coating allowed in the standard NOM-159-SSA1-2016 on eggs and egg products. If it is

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					not coated, it must be handled in refrigerated conditions until its sale.
287	G/TBT/N/MEX/329 /Add.2	Mexico	31/10/2018	820240 - - Chain saw blades;	<p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the safety specifications for portable machines fitted with an internal combustion engine that are intended mainly for agricultural, forestry and domestic use. It covers portable brush-cutters and grasstrimmers, powered hand-held hedge-trimmers, portable chainsaws, and knapsack mistblowers, and contains specific sections for each type of machine.</p> <p>The objectives of this standard are to ensure consumer safety and protect property by preventing unacceptable damage.</p>
288	G/TBT/N/MEX/354 /Add.2	Mexico	31/10/2018	<i>Watt-hour meters</i>	<p>The notified draft standard establishes the test methods for the field verification of the metrological requirements governing self-contained electromechanical watt-hour meters and the integrity of the electrical installation.</p> <p>It covers self-contained electromechanical watt-hour meters used to measure electricity consumption for billing and other purposes, and the relevant installations, including line</p>

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					connections, sockets and main switches.
289	G/TBT/N/MEX/435	Mexico	31/10/2018	Railway System - Safety-Inspection of Tractive Equipment	<p>This Draft Standard establishes the safety parameters that must be met by the railway tractive equipment, with the purpose of guaranteeing and preserving the operational safety factors for the commercial rail service.</p> <p>This Draft Standard is applicable within Mexico and, their compliance must be satisfied by the concessionaires, assignees and permit holders that provide the public rail transport service.</p> <p>The standard requires that, the systems and components of the locomotive must not present hazardous conditions for the crew. These conditions include: abnormal noises that tangibly come from anyone of safety elements, unsafe coupling of components, covers of traction motors and missing gears, leaking fuel tanks; in addition to other leaks or accumulations of fuel, oil, water or steam that expose personnel to injury, the improper functioning of components; including adjusters in couplers (tension and compression movements between couplers), electronic couplers, electric current switches, contactors, relays, switches and fuses; Cracks, breaks, wear</p>

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					out of tolerance or other structural deformations in components and tubular transmissions, shafts, gears, pinions, gear motor covers and fuel tanks.
290	G/TBT/N/THA/523	Thailand	31/10/2018	Enzymes for Food Processing or Food enzymes	The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing the notification on Enzymes for Food Processing. This notification sets the rules for industrial enzymes intended to be used in food processing both as food additives and processing aids. However, the scope of this notification excludes enzymes for nutritional purposes, enzymes produced by traditional microbial cultures during fermentation, and enzymes used exclusively in the production of food additives or processing aids.
291	G/TBT/N/TPKM/330/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	31/10/2018	391732 - - Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, without fittings; 391733 - - Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, with fittings; 8307 - Flexible tubing of base metal, with or without fittings.; 40092 - - Reinforced or otherwise combined	<p>This regulation expands the current scope to cover metallic flexible hoses for gas, plastic hoses for fuel gas and wire reinforced rubber hoses to be subject to mandatory inspection. The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be Registration of Product Certification (Module II and Module III).</p> <p>Under this procedure, manufacturers must have their products type-tested by the BSMI or</p>

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				<p>only with metal;; 40093 - - Reinforced or otherwise combined only with textile materials;; 40094 - - Reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials;;</p>	<p>designated testing laboratories recognized by the BSMI (Module II) before applying for registration of their products. Manufacturers or importers will also be required to ensure by declaration (Module III) that all products made at their manufacturing facilities are in conformity with the prototypes submitted for type testing in Module II.</p> <p>Either imported or domestic manufactured commodities subject to this regulation shall conform to inspection requirements by 1st July 2019. The applicable conformity assessment schemes are the Registration of Product Certification (RPC). The product registration certificate(s) will be for 3 years starting from the issue date.</p>

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