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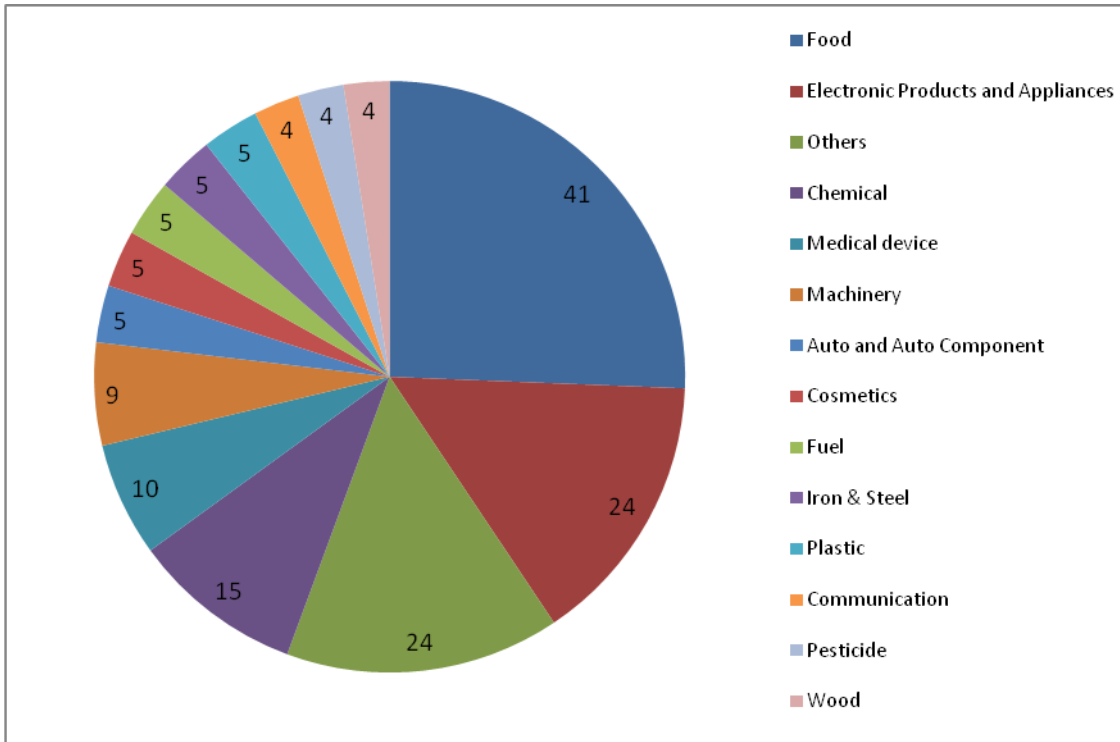
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (DECEMBER 2017): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

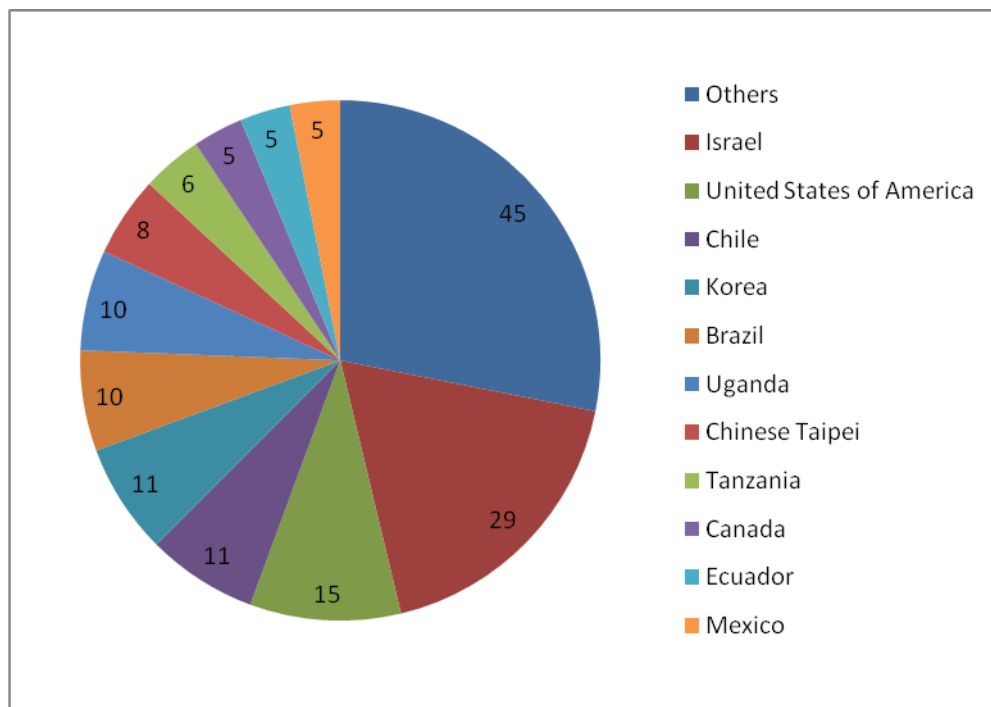
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in December 2017 were 167. Out of which, India has issued seven notifications. Hence, 160 notifications were studied in December 2017. Out of 160 notifications, 52 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 160 Notifications, 41 related to food, 24 related to electronic products and appliances, 15 were related to chemical products, 10 related to medical device, 9 related to machinery, 5 related to auto and auto component, 5 related to cosmetics, 5 related to fuel, 5 related to iron & steel, 5 related to plastic, 4 related to communication equipment, 4 related to pesticide, 4 related to wood and 24 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 285 notifications, Israel issued 29 notifications, followed by United States of America, Chile, Korea, Brazil, Uganda, Chinese Taipei, Tanzania, Canada, Ecuador and Mexico with 15, 11, 11, 10, 10, 8, 6, 5, 5, and 5 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 45 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 December 2017, there were 160 notifications issued by WTO member countries which were relevant to India. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are regularly following up on these notifications.

Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products	Notification Details
1	G/TBT/N/ARG/329	01/12/2017	Argentina	79.080 - Semi-manufactures of timber;	<p>The Secretary of Commerce, Argentina has issued this notification concerning certification on technical quality and safety requirements for wood trim.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The domestic manufacturers and importers of the compensated of wood will have to do certify compliance with the technical requirements of quality and safety of the products, mentioned in the draft, through a product certificate issued by a certification body recognized by the National Trade Office Interior. The Argentine Institute of Normalization

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					<p>and Certification (IRAM) is recognized as a Certification Body for the application of this measure. The National Directorate of Internal Trade will notify the Certification Body of the aforementioned requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the Center for Research and Development in Wood and Furniture of the Institutonacional De Tecnología Industrial (INTI-MADERAS Y MUEBLES) as Test Laboratory for the application of this measure. Marking and Labeling: In addition to the data established by the reference technical standard, the following information must be placed: a) The species of the faces (botanical name), b) Origin of the product, and c) Security Seal <p>Certificate of Conformity: Once the compliance with the requirements established above has been verified, the intervening Certification Body will issue a certificate to the applicant.</p>
2	G/TBT/N/BOL/7	01/12/2017	Bolivia	842410 - - Fire extinguishers, whether or not charged;	<p>This technical regulation applies to portable pressurized extinguishers of dry chemical powder of low pressure rechargeable or non-rechargeable, with load capacities of 0.5 kg to 12 kg. It specifies physical characteristics, performance and resistance the products must possess, including type of information that must be labeled or labeled in the product. The regulation requires that the products</p>

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					covered under this regulation must be painted red. It must not show signs of corrosion. Under specific requirements, the regulation states that the tests of continuous and intermittent operation, which estimate the mass of unloaded cargo, must be carried out at the maximum and minimum service pressure. Additionally, extinguishers must be subjected to the free fall test or rough treatment, without presenting pressure losses greater than 10% of the pressure of service, unless it is due to the momentary (unintentional) opening of the valve during the test.
3	G/TBT/N/TPKM/298/Corr.1	01/12/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Water dispensers supplied by packaged drinking water (Warm-Hot Type CCCN 8516.10 ; Iced-Warm-Hot Type CCCN 8418.69)</i>	The Bureau of Energy (Agency), Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taiwan has issued these notifications concerning requirements on the minimum energy performance standard and inspection of water dispenser supplied by packaged drinking water.
4	G/TBT/N/TPKM/300/Corr.1	01/12/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>961310 - - Pocket lighters, gas fuelled, non-refillable; 961320 - - Pocket lighters, gas fuelled, refillable; 961380 - - Other lighters;</i>	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) has issued this notification cancelling the earlier issued notification on proposal for amendment to the legal inspection requirements of lighters.
5	G/TBT/N/TPKM/309	01/12/2017	Chinese Taipei	Mobile Broadband Business Terminal Equipment	The National Communications Commission has issued this notification concerning technical specifications for mobile broadband business terminal equipment.

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					<p>The brief of the regulation is given below: The national Communications Commission proposes to revise the "Technical Specifications for Mobile Broadband Business Terminal Equipment". Amendment points are described as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicable scopes, technical standard • Technical items and eligibility criteria • Test requirements <p>The specifications are applicable to handheld and portable type- approved devices. According to its properties, equipment is categorized as either Frequency Duplex (FDD) or Time Division Duplex (TDD).</p>
6	G/TBT/N/USA/1206/Add.1	01/12/2017	United States of America	<i>Small off-road engines</i>	<p>The Federal Clean Air Act grants California the unique authority to adopt and enforce rules to control mobile source emissions within the State. In order to attain the State ambient air quality standards by the earliest practicable date as required by the California Clean Air Act, ARB seeks the maximum emissions reductions possible from vehicular and other mobile sources to protect the health and welfare of all California residents.</p> <p>The amendments include improvements to the certification procedures, revisions to the compliance testing procedure, an update of the certification test fuel to represent commercially</p>

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					available gasoline, and alignment of aspects of ARB's SORE requirements with those of the U.S. EPA. The amendments are expected to increase compliance with the diurnal emission standards, require certification test fuel formulated to reflect motor vehicle fuel currently dispensed at California gasoline stations, and enable SORE manufacturers to obtain ARB and U.S. EPA certification for fuel tanks based on a common set of test results. The current regulatory structure requires separate fuel tank test results for ARB and U.S. EPA.
7	G/TBT/N/USA/1318/Corr.1	01/12/2017	United States of America	<i>Oranges</i>	The regulation concerns minimum size requirements for oranges from 28/16 inches to 24/16 inches in diameter. The authority is of the view that this rule will maximize shipments by allowing more oranges to be shipped to the market and help reduce the losses sustained by the Florida citrus growing area.
8	G/TBT/N/USA/1321	01/12/2017	United States of America	Grapefruit	This rule relaxes the minimum size requirement for grapefruit from 35/16 inches in diameter to 3 inches in diameter. This rule will maximize shipments by allowing more grapefruit to be shipped to the fresh market and will help reduce the losses sustained by the grapefruit industry during the hurricane in Florida in 2017.
9	G/TBT/N/USA/1322	01/12/2017	United States of	Emissions	Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to stay the fugitive emissions requirements that are contained, the well site pneumatic pump

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			America		<p>standards, and the requirements of certification of closed vent systems by professional engineer in accordance with the Clean Air Act (CAA) for 2 years.</p> <p>The CAA mandatorily requires the EPA to list a source category to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Once a source category is listed, the EPA is required to promulgate "standards of performance" for new sources in such source category. The EPA has to review at least every 8 years review, and if appropriate, revise performance standards unless the administrator determines that such review is not appropriate in light of available information of the standard.</p>
10	G/TBT/N/ZAF/223/Co rr.1	01/12/2017	South Africa	<i>All waste classifiable under various HS number</i>	<p>The Department of Environment Affairs, South Arica has issued these notifications concerning the proposed regulations regarding the control of the import or export of waste.</p> <p>This regulation concerns to control the import or export of waste under the National Environment Management Waste Act, 2008. The act comprises of chapters on consent for import, export and transit, requirement for transit, import or export, record keeping.</p>
11	G/TBT/N/TPKM/310	04/12/2017	Chinese	Chemical products containing volatile	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing revisions to the Air Pollution Control Act. Below is the summary of the revisions:</p>

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			Taipei	organic compounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reinforce the control of fuel, such as bituminous coal and petroleum coke, and to manage it by way of component standard and burning composition ratio of fuel. • To draw up regulations for local governments to reduce the quantities of pollutant emissions in Class 3 control regions. • To authorize local governments to demarcate air quality maintenance area depending on demand. • To prohibit motor vehicles from installing defeat devices to evade detection. • To add requirements for component standard for volatile organic compounds to ensure air quality. • To impose penalties for people who benefit from not observing Air Pollution Control Act, and to retrieve illegal benefits other than fine. • To add the institution of whistleblower and grant reward money for populace and employees to report illegal behaviour. <p>This act has been formulated to control air pollution, maintain public health and living environment and quality of life. For air quality maintenance, the central competent authority shall establish control regions based on the air quality conditions.</p>

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12	G/TBT/N/TPKM/311	04/12/2017	Chinese Taipei	Mobile Broadband Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing revisions to the Air Pollution Control Act. Below is the summary of the revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reinforce the control of fuel, such as bituminous coal and petroleum coke, and to manage it by way of component standard and burning composition ratio of fuel. • To draw up regulations for local governments to reduce the quantities of pollutant emissions in Class 3 control regions. • To authorize local governments to demarcate air quality maintenance area depending on demand. • To prohibit motor vehicles from installing defeat devices to evade detection. • To add requirements for component standard for volatile organic compounds to ensure air quality. • To impose penalties for people who benefit from not observing Air Pollution Control Act, and to retrieve illegal benefits other than fine. • To add the institution of whistleblower and grant reward money for populace and employees to report illegal behaviour. <p>This act has been formulated to control air pollution, maintain public health and living environment and quality of life. For air quality maintenance, the central competent authority</p>

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					shall establish control regions based on the air quality conditions.
13	G/TBT/N/BRA/760	05/12/2017	Brazil	65.100 - Pesticides and other agrochemicals;	This regulation establishes the prohibition of paraquat 3 years after the publication of this regulation. This action is based on new evidence suggesting that paraquat has mutagenic potential. Hence, eradication of even the negligible exposure is stipulated.
14	G/TBT/N/BRA/761	05/12/2017	Brazil	(HS 8418) Refrigerators/ freezers displays etc.	This regulation approves the targets program that addresses the Energy Efficiency Index for refrigerators and freezers contemplating the specific regulations of refrigerators and freezers, compliance with the provisions of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001 that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country based on the relevant technical indicators.
15	G/TBT/N/BRA/762	05/12/2017	Brazil	(HS 8415) Air conditioning machines.	This regulation approves the targets that address the Energy Efficiency Index for air conditioners contemplating the specific regulations of air conditioners in compliance with the provisions of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001, that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country based on the relevant technical indicators.

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					<p>The Committee for Indicators and Levels of Energy Efficiency- CGIEE is responsible for elaborating specific regulations for each type of energy consuming machine as well as establishing program goals with indication of the evolution of the levels to be achieved for each regulated equipment</p>
16	G/TBT/N/BRA/763	05/12/2017	Brazil	(HS 8504) Electric transformers	<p>This regulation approves the targets program that addresses the Energy Efficiency Index for electric transformers contemplating the specific regulations of electric transformers, compliance with the provisions of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001, that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country based on the relevant technical indicators.</p>
17	G/TBT/N/CAN/504/A dd.1	05/12/2017	Canada	<i>Motor vehicle (ICS: 43.020, 43.060)</i>	<p>The transport Canada aims to align the Canadian safety regulations of motor vehicles with the United States safety regulations with the view that the US provides the same or greater safety level to road users. As per this regulation, the driver must be afforded a view of the 20-foot by 10-foot zone directly behind the vehicle when the vehicle's transmission is placed into reverse). Further, this amendment gives the basic performance requirements for devices such as back-up cameras that provide vehicle drivers with improved visibility.</p>

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					Specifically, if a camera is used, there will be requirements for the size of the display, camera response time (switch on and switch off) and durability (impact of corrosion, humidity and temperature) of the rear visibility system (lens, camera, and wiring).
18	G/TBT/N/CHL/424	05/12/2017	Chile	Foods	<p>This proposed regulation intends to improve and establish the minimum requirements for food traceability. The main requirements contained in the regulation are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facilities must keep a record which must have the information related to technical standards and not just the item (product), location of facility, and name of the owner • The traceability system production record data must be maintained beyond 90 days after expiration date • The record for indefinite duration products must be maintained for 3 years. Record must indicate lot numbers, origin of food, raw material, the processing, next stage • In labeling of foodstuffs stored, transported, or sold the detail on date of preparation of packing in the format-DD/MM/YY must be provided. If the duration is less than 90 days, year may be omitted. If the duration is greater than 3 months, date may be omitted • In case, the facility makes more than one

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					lot, then respective lot no's must be indicated on the label, and the records must be maintained
19	G/TBT/N/CHN/1236/Corr.1	05/12/2017	China	<i>Motorcycles and mopeds.</i>	The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has issued this notification concerning cancellation of earlier issued notification fuel consumption limits for heavy-duty commercial vehicles. This standard specifies the fuel consumption limits for heavy-duty commercial vehicles. All the technical contents are mandatory. This standard applies to the gasoline and diesel commercial vehicles with maximum design total mass above 3500 kg, including trucks, semi-trailer tractors, buses, dumpers and city buses.
20	G/TBT/N/DOM/224/A dd.1	05/12/2017	Dominican Republic	FOOD TECHNOLOGY	The regulation covers objectives, scope, general requirements, general principles of food hygiene, sanitary authorizations of food, sanitary registration, cancellation of registration, sanitary certifications, imports, food exports and donations, street food, packaging and labeling, advertising, enrichment, fortification and declaration of properties, food supplement, declaration of properties, food classification, food preservation, surveillance, alerts, traceability, infractions and sanctions. The regulation declares that for the provisions not provided in this regulation or in Codex, the US Food and Drug Administration may be accepted.

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21	G/TBT/N/MEX/325/A dd.1	05/12/2017	Mexico	Distribution of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas by pipelines	The National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection in the Hydrocarbon Sector), Mexico has issued this notification concerning response to the comments on the standard for distribution of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas by pipelines.
22	G/TBT/N/MEX/383	05/12/2017	Mexico	Radioactive materials	<p>This standard has been notified to reduce the risk of ionizing radiation in fissile material, with the objective to establish transport index, safety index requirements in the context of criticality in the transportation or storage in transit of fissile material.</p> <p>It is applicable to transport units, packages, overpacks, containers and cisterns carrying/transporting radioactive material.</p> <p>The standard provides definition to "Safety index" as dimensionless number assigned to packages containing fissile substances. "Transport index" is defined as dimensionless number assigned to packages, low specific activity material (BAE -I) or surface contaminated objective (SCO-I) unpackaged, for control exposure to ionizing radiation.</p>
23	G/TBT/N/SAU/1032	05/12/2017	Saudi Arabia	Woven Carpets Used for Masjids	This SASO standard specifies machine-made woven carpets wit cut loop piles for use in Masjids. It requires that the pile yarn should be made from 100% acrylic or 100% wool, or 80% wool- 20% nylon or 100% thermal polypropylene. When wool is used as pile yarn,

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					<p>the yarn shall be treated to resist moth.</p> <p>The carpets should be on form of continuous or discontinuous rolls of width not less than 120 cm and not more that 130 cm in order to avoid the contacts of prayers on sequential rows.</p> <p>The back of carpet should be coated with latex or any other suitable coating. The back coating shall be evenly spread with no build-up at the selvages of the carpet and shall ensure a fray resistant finish to cut edges. All seams should be machine sewn at carpet edges with threads matching the predominant color of the carpet.</p> <p>The ornamentation used in designs that are objectionable according to Islamic rules should not be used. The carpets should be dyed by one or more colors, and shall contain two parallel lines spaced 25 ± 2 cm.</p>
24	G/TBT/N/SGP/41	05/12/2017	Singapore	Dishwashers Intended for Household Use National tariff headings: HS 8422.11.00	<p>The PUB Singapore (The National Water Agency), Singapore has issued this notification concerning amendment of public utilities regulations 2018 on dishwashers for household use.</p> <p>The public utilities (water supply) regulations are being amended to require dishwashers intended for household use that are supplied or offered, displayed, or advertised for supply in Singapore to be registered and affixed with water efficiency labels. This amendment is made under the Singapore's Mandatory Water</p>

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					<p>Efficiency Labeling Scheme (Mandatory WELS) introduced in 2009. Currently, this scheme is being extended to include all the dishwashers intended for household use. All the dishwashers intended for household use must be registered and labeled to provide information on their efficiency level before they can be supplied or offered, displayed, or advertised for supply in Singapore.</p> <p>The regulation states that the water consumption for a dishwasher is to be measured using the wash programme or other associated settings recommended in the manufacturer's product literature for normally soiled tableware at rated dishwasher capacity. Every dishwasher intended for household use must be of such a design as to use not more than 1.5 litres of water per place setting for normally soiled tableware at rated dishwasher capacity.</p>
25	G/TBT/N/USA/1322/Add.1	05/12/2017	United States of America	13.020 - Environmental protection; 23.140 - Compressors and pneumatic machines; 75.180 - Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries;	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency, USA has issued these notifications concerning emission requirements for oil and natural gas sector. The Environment Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to stay the fugitive emissions requirements that are contained, the well site pneumatic pump standards, and the requirements of certification of closed vent systems by professional engineer in accordance with the Clean Air Act (CAA) for 2 years.</p>

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					<p>The CAA mandatorily requires the EPA to list a source category to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Once a source category is listed, the EPA is required to promulgate "standards of performance" for new sources in such source category. The EPA has to review at least every 8 years review, and if appropriate, revise performance standards unless the administrator determines that such review is not appropriate in light of available information of the standard.</p>
26	G/TBT/N/USA/1323	05/12/2017	United States of America	Clothing storage units Furniture (ICS 97.140).	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission, USA has issued this notification concerning request for comments and information on clothing storage unit (CSU) tip overs.</p> <p>The CPSC is inviting comments to address the risk of injury associated with clothing storage units tipping over, the alternatives, their possible alternatives, and to assess existing voluntary standards that to address clothing storage unit tip overs and identify factors that may reduce the likelihood of CSUs tipping over. The interested parties are requested to submit existing voluntary standards or a statement of intent to modify or develop a voluntary standard to address the risk of injury mentioned in this regulation.</p>

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27	G/TBT/N/ZAF/224	05/12/2017	South Africa	03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates;	<p>This compulsory specification requires that the canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans and products intended for human consumption must comply with the South African National Standard (SANS) 587. The factory or processing facility for the production shall be approved by the national regulator for compulsory specifications (NRCs) for conformity of production requirements. The certificate of approval for the factory shall be issued by the NRCs, with annual review, or more frequently as required. For new products, the factory shall immediately to add new product/product ranges to the overall approved list.</p> <p>The dispatch of the products mentioned may not be allowed without the approval certificate of the NRCs. Any change in process of production shall be informed to the NRCs in writing. NRCs may require fresh evidence of conformity, or new application for approval. The failure to conformity with the requirements shall be immediately reported to the NRCs.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/CRI/171	06/12/2017	Costa Rica	Medicaments;	<p>This regulation establishes verification of compliance with GMP in order to guarantee the quality of medicines, as one of the factors to reduce the risks associated with manufacturing. Likewise, it applies to manufacturing plants belonging to national or foreign laboratories</p>

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					<p>that manufacture or market pharmaceutical products in the national territory, in order to guarantee the quality of the medicines. The regulation states that the inspection would be as per "Central American Technical Regulation Pharmaceutical Products-Medicines for Human use-GMP for Pharmaceutical industry".</p> <p>The agency will undertake inspections of domestic and foreign pharmaceutical laboratories. The agency may seek assistance of reference regulatory authorities.</p> <p>The verification for compliance must be informed to the facilities/ legal assistance about purpose, scope and methodology of inspection. Inspection will be done by the Ministry of Commerce. The results of the inspection by other regulatory agencies of the PIC/S should be submitted within three months. However, it must be legalized in the country of origin. The language should be in Spanish or English.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/EU/528	06/12/2017	European union	Locomotives and passenger rolling stock and 'energy' subsystem of the Union rail system	<p>The European commission has issued this notification concerning locomotives and passenger rolling stock and energy of the union rail system.</p> <p>This regulation concerns the closing of open points related to energy measuring systems and data collection systems.</p> <p>It states that in addition to the implementation</p>

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					<p>of the on-ground energy data collecting system, the member states shall ensure that an on-ground settlement system capable to receive data from DCS and accept it for billing is implemented within two years after entering into force of this regulation. The on-ground settlement system shall be able to exchange complied energy billing data (CEBD) with other settlement systems, validate the CEBD and allocate the consumption data to the correct parties. This shall be done by taking into account the relevant legislation concerning the energy market.</p>
30	G/TBT/N/CHL/378/Ad d.2	07/12/2017	Chile	<i>Restrictions on the advertising of starter and follow-up formulas for infants under 12 months old.</i>	The regulation requires that when a food product containing sodium, sugar or saturated fat exceeds the listed nutrient limit, or when the added sugar, honey, syrups exceed the energy level permitted, no advertisement are allowed for such products between 6:00 to 22:00 hours.
31	G/TBT/N/TPKM/302/ Corr.1	07/12/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs)</i>	Chinese Taipei corrects the title of the regulation of the earlier issued notification on import regulation of active pharmaceutical products. The agency announces that imported commodities belonging to active pharmaceutical ingredients shall follow the "Regulations for the inspection and examination of imported medicaments". The importer shall apply for inspection to the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare (FDA).

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32	G/TBT/N/USA/1265/Add.2	07/12/2017	United States of America	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.;	The agency published a temporary rule on implementation of statutory amendments requiring the modification of definition of hard cider. The amended regulations included a requirement that the statement "Tax class 5041 (b) (6)" appear on the container of any wine premises or customs custody on or after 1 January 2018. The agency is now delaying the compliance date for the hard cider tax class labeling requirement until 1 January 2019. In addition to that, it is extending the comments period till 5th February 2018.
33	G/TBT/N/USA/1265/Add.3	07/12/2017	United States of America	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.;	
34	G/TBT/N/USA/1272/R ev.1	07/12/2017	United States of America	Toys	The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), USA has issued this notification concerning mandatory safety standard on toys. This regulation updates the existing notice of requirements that provides the criteria and process for acceptance of accreditation of third party conformity assessment bodies for ASTM F963.
35	G/TBT/N/VNM/112	07/12/2017	Viet Nam	77.140.15 - Steels for reinforcement of concrete;	The Directorate of Standards, Metrology and Quality, Vietnam has issued this notification concerning technical regulation steels for reinforcement of concrete. This technical regulation defined the limits of

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					<p>the technical requirements for the type of concrete reinforcing steel, concrete reinforcing steel and steel prestressed concrete aggregates epoxy and quality control requirements for domestic made-to-order reinforced concrete, imported and circulated in the market. It however does not apply to the steel reinforced concrete steel, galvanized steel and reinforced mixed fiber.</p> <p>It applies to organizations and individuals manufacturing, importing and distributing steel for concrete reinforcement, state management agencies and other concerned organizations and individuals.</p>
36	G/TBT/N/VNM/113	07/12/2017	Viet Nam	75.060 - Natural gas;	<p>This technical regulation stipulates the limit of technical specifications concerning safety, healthy, environment and the requirements for quality management for compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG). It applies to agencies, organizations and individual activities related to the production, trading, processing, import and distribution of compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas in Vietnam.</p> <p>It establishes technical specifications for CNG and LNG, and additional technical specifications for natural gas used for transportation.</p> <p>The assessment and certification of natural gas should be certified by the Directorate for</p>

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					Standards, Metrology of Quality assigned or recognized authorities.
37	G/TBT/N/VNM/114	07/12/2017	Viet Nam	97.200.50 - Toys;	<p>This technical regulation prescribes safety requirements for children's toys, the corresponding testing methods and the quality control requirements of domestically-made toys, import and circulation in the market for children under 16 years of age. It applies to organization and individuals producing, import, distribution, retailing of children's toys, state management agencies and other related organizations and individuals.</p> <p>The regulation requires that the fluids used in children's toys should not have a pH less than 3 mg/kg or greater than 10 mg/ kg. This requirement however does not apply to ink in writing instruments.</p> <p>The details of contactable textiles shall not contain formaldehyde and hydrolyzed formaldehyde exceeding 30mg/kg. The exposed paper parts should not contain formaldehyde exceeding 30 mg/kg. Details of the bonded wood with contact adhesive should not contain formaldehyde content exceeding 80 mg/kg. Plastic part or coatings on exposed body parts are not subjected to phthalates exceeding 0.1% by mass per phthalate.</p>
38	G/TBT/N/CHL/401/Ad	8/12/2017	Chile	Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-	The Ministry of Public Works, Chile has issued

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	d.1			U) pipes	
39	G/TBT/N/CHL/402/Ad d.1	8/12/2017	Chile	Unplasticized poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) pipes	<p>these notifications concerning the adoption of requirements and specifications for plastic pipes systems of unplasticized poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for the water supply under pressure, buried or superficial and buried public sewer for pipes and fittings.</p> <p>The notified Chilean standard establishes the specifications and requirements for fittings made from unplasticized poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for pipe systems for the supply of pressurized water, which are buried or above-ground and solid-wall pipes and fittings for use in underground public sewage networks with a gravity-flow system. It applies to private piping networks that have technical characteristics of public piping network. It also applies to pipes for the purpose of carrying wastewater at temperatures not exceeding 60oC.</p>
40	G/TBT/N/BRA/764	11/12/2017	Brazil	Agriculture and livestock products	<p>This technical regulation concerns the approving of the operation of surveillance system for international trade and international transit of agricultural and livestock products-VIGIAGRO, its rules, technical procedures, administrative and operational controls and inspection carried out on products regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA).</p>

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41	G/TBT/N/BRA/765	11/12/2017	Brazil	Pesticide	<p>This regulation concerns the inclusion of non-agricultural use along roadsides and highways, railways, industrial yards, transmission lines, electricity distribution and telephone lines, pipelines and pipelines and nature conservation areas, for the active ingredients- picloram and triclopyr in the relation of monographies of active ingredients of pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers.</p> <p>The active ingredient triclopyr is to be used on rice at 0.05ppm, eucalyptus 1 ppm, pastures at 52 ppm, and soy at 0.01 ppm.</p>
42	G/TBT/N/BRA/766	11/12/2017	Brazil	Pesticide	
43	G/TBT/N/BRA/767	11/12/2017	Brazil	Pesticide	<p>Due to health risks, Brazil is prohibiting the use of paraquat from September 22, 2020. The following prohibition measures are undertaken by Brazil:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The production and importation of products formulated in packaging of volume less than five (5) litres • The use in crops of avocado, pineapple, asparagus, beet, cocoa, coconut, cabbage, pasture, pear, peach, rubber, sorghum and grapes • Costal, manual, aerial and open cabin tractor applications • The products acquired by farmers, legal or physical, intended for end use, may be used until it is exhausted <p>However, until the prohibition period is reached</p>

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					<p>by September 2020, the following recommendations are to be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid contact with the product to the maximum extent • Use all protective equipment recommended for handling and application of the product. • Use the product only in cultures and authorized form of applicable.
44	G/TBT/N/KOR/742	11/12/2017	Korea	Medical Devices	<p>This regulation expands the scope of exemptions from manufacturing and import business licenses, clarifying scope of medical device advertisements, overhauling recall procedures for medical devices, establishing the management standards for integrated information of medical devices and Integrated Medical Device Information System (IMDIS) including UDI (Unique Device Identification), rationalizing GSP (Good Supply Practice).</p>
45	G/TBT/N/KOR/743	11/12/2017	Korea	Medical Devices	<p>This regulation revises the classes upwards for list light ophthalmic microscopes, ophthalmic light microscopes and ophthalmic cameras, etc. this revision is made with the objective to improve efficiency of medical safety management.</p>
46	G/TBT/N/TPKM/287/ Add.1	11/12/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Cosmetics</i>	<p>The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, proposes to prohibit the use of Safrole and other 14 ingredients in cosmetic products.</p>

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47	G/TBT/N/USA/1230/Add.2	11/12/2017	United States of America	<i>Wine</i>	The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), Treasury is proposing to revise its regulations pertaining to the production to wine and in particular in regard to the permissible treatments that may be applied to wine and to juice from which wine is made.
48	G/TBT/N/USA/1324	11/12/2017	United States of America	Aircraft	The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation, USA has issued this notification concerning airworthiness directives on various aircraft equipped with a BPR-Rotax GmbH& Co. KG.
49	G/TBT/N/USA/827/Re v.2/Add.2	11/12/2017	United States of America	<i>Formaldehyde emissions, composite wood products</i>	USA is withdrawing the proposed rule on formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products. In this rule, the EPA amended the testing requirements for panel producers and third-party certifiers establishing correlation between approved quality control test methods and either the ASTM E1333-14 test final rule, or, upon showing equivalence, the ASTM D6007-14 test chamber.
50	G/TBT/N/USA/925/Re v.1/Add.1	11/12/2017	United States of America	<i>Beef carcass</i>	The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Department of Agriculture (USDA) is revising the United States Standards for Grades of Beef Carcass (beef standards) to allow dentition and documentation of actual age as additional methods of classifying maturity of carcasses presented to USDA for official quality grading.
51	G/TBT/N/ARE/399#G/	12/12/2017	United Arab	tolerances for the addition of vitamins	This Gulf guideline is concerned with the

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52	G/TBT/N/ARE/399#G/ TBT/N/BHR/511#G/T BT/N/KWT/393#G/TB T/N/OMN/337#G/TB T/N/QAT/510#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1033#G/TBT/ N/YEM/113	12/12/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels	This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.
53	G/TBT/N/ARE/399#G/ TBT/N/BHR/511#G/T BT/N/KWT/393#G/TB T/N/OMN/337#G/TB T/N/QAT/510#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1033#G/TBT/ N/YEM/113	12/12/2017	Kuwait, the State of	tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels	This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.
54	G/TBT/N/ARE/399#G/ TBT/N/BHR/511#G/T	12/12/2017	Oman	tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable	This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the

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	BT/N/KWT/393#G/TB T/N/OMN/337#G/TB T/N/QAT/510#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1033#G/TBT/ N/YEM/113			tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels	declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.
55	G/TBT/N/ARE/399#G/ TBT/N/BHR/511#G/T BT/N/KWT/393#G/TB T/N/OMN/337#G/TB T/N/QAT/510#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1033#G/TBT/ N/YEM/113	12/12/2017	Qatar	tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels	This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.
56	G/TBT/N/ARE/399#G/ TBT/N/BHR/511#G/T BT/N/KWT/393#G/TB T/N/OMN/337#G/TB T/N/QAT/510#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1033#G/TBT/ N/YEM/113	12/12/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels	This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.
57	G/TBT/N/ARE/399#G/ TBT/N/BHR/511#G/T BT/N/KWT/393#G/TB	12/12/2017	Yemen	tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any	This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels,

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	T/N/OMN/337#G/TB T/N/QAT/510#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1033#G/TBT/ N/YEM/113			nutritional and health claims on food labels	the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.
58	G/TBT/N/ARE/400#G/ TBT/N/BHR/512#G/T BT/N/KWT/394#G/TB T/N/OMN/338#G/TB T/N/QAT/511#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1034#G/TBT/ N/YEM/114	12/12/2017	United Arab Emirates	mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
59	G/TBT/N/ARE/400#G/ TBT/N/BHR/512#G/T BT/N/KWT/394#G/TB T/N/OMN/338#G/TB T/N/QAT/511#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1034#G/TBT/ N/YEM/114	12/12/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
60	G/TBT/N/ARE/400#G/ TBT/N/BHR/512#G/T BT/N/KWT/394#G/TB T/N/OMN/338#G/TB	12/12/2017	Kuwait, the State of	mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain

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61	G/TBT/N/ARE/400#G/ TBT/N/BHR/512#G/T BT/N/KWT/394#G/TB T/N/OMN/338#G/TB T/N/QAT/511#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1034#G/TBT/ N/YEM/114	12/12/2017	Oman	mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
62	G/TBT/N/ARE/400#G/ TBT/N/BHR/512#G/T BT/N/KWT/394#G/TB T/N/OMN/338#G/TB T/N/QAT/511#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1034#G/TBT/ N/YEM/114	12/12/2017	Qatar	mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
63	G/TBT/N/ARE/400#G/ TBT/N/BHR/512#G/T BT/N/KWT/394#G/TB T/N/OMN/338#G/TB T/N/QAT/511#G/TBT/	12/12/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.

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64	G/TBT/N/ARE/400#G/ TBT/N/BHR/512#G/T BT/N/KWT/394#G/TB T/N/OMN/338#G/TB T/N/QAT/511#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1034#G/TBT/ N/YEM/114	12/12/2017	Yemen	mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients	This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.
65	G/TBT/N/CHL/415/Ad d.1	12/12/2017	Chile	<i>Barbecues for outdoor use, including contact grills, fired exclusively by LPG.</i>	The Electricity and Fuels, Chile has issued this notification concerning adoption of proposed analysis protocol and/ or safety tests of gas product. This protocol establishes the certification procedure for "barbecues for outdoor use exclusively using LPG". For type approval, all analyzes and / or tests must be carried out. The number of samples to be tested for the type shall be at least two units or those necessary to perform the tests.
66	G/TBT/N/ISR/980	12/12/2017	Israel	9405 - Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs,	The Israel WTO- TBT Enquiry point has issued this notification concerning revision of mandatory standard on general and tests requirements for luminaries.

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				illuminated name-plates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified or included.;	
67	G/TBT/N/ISR/981	12/12/2017	Israel	<p>8512 - Electrical lighting or signalling equipment (excluding articles of heading 85.39), windscreen wipers, defrosters and demisters, of a kind used for cycles or motor vehicles.; 8513 - Portable electric lamps designed to function by their own source of energy (for example, dry batteries, accumulators, magnetos), other than lighting equipment of heading 85.12.;</p> <p>8539 - Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.; 9405 - Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like, having a</p>	<p>The brief of the regulation is given below: This draft revision standard adopts the International Standard IEC 60598-2-20, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deletes the standard's scope rope chains known also as sealed lighting chains, covered by IEC 60598-2-21 • Adds annex providing the requirements for interconnecting connectors for use in lighting chains

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				permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified or included.;	
68	G/TBT/N/KOR/744	12/12/2017	Korea	Cosmetics	<p>The proposed amendments seek the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish detection limit and testing method for nickel unintentionally included, since the use of cosmetics is prohibited in South Korea • Expand the using range of etidronic acid, cetrimonium chloride, steatrimonium chloride, and behentrimonium chloride • Add chloroacetamide, phenyl paraben, phenyl salicylate which were deleted from the list of allowed cosmetic preservatives (under the notification-G/TBT/N/KOR/693), to the negative list of cosmetic substances to make it clear that these substances are no longer allowed for use in cosmetics for safety reasons • Add a new testing method to measure the reducing agent content in hair straightening and perm wave products
69	G/TBT/N/SLV/198	13/12/2017	El Salvador	Salted fish	This technical regulation establishes the safety parameters that must be met by dried salted fish to ensure that it does not constitute a risk to human health. The El Salvadoran authority is of the view that, the objective of this notification is protection of people's health and lives, and

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					prevention of practices that may mislead the consumer.
71	G/TBT/N/CAN/536	14/12/2017	Canada	Drugs and Medical Devices (ICS: 11.120; 11.040)	<p>It concerns providing public access to confidential business information (CBI). Clinical information (certain) may stop being a CBI once the regulatory decision is made. It may be notice of compliance (NOC), NOC – withdrawn (NON-W) or notice of deficiency – withdrawn (NOD-W).</p> <p>The clinical information provided in drug submissions would continue to be treated as confidential till the regulatory review process. The clinical summaries and reports and supporting data of clinical trials would be cease to be treated as confidential and would be released to the public, except for the information that the manufacturer did not mention in the drug submission on use of the drug, and information on tests, methods or assays used exclusively by the manufacturer.</p>
72	G/TBT/N/CAN/537	14/12/2017	Canada	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-140, Issue 1, Equipment Operating in the Public Safety Broadband Frequency Bands 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz which sets out certification requirements for equipment operating in the public safety broadband frequency bands 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz.

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73	G/TBT/N/CHL/379/Ad d.2	14/12/2017	Chile	<i>Food for human consumption</i>	Chile has adopted the legislative draft titled as 'Normative Project on the graphic and communication characteristics that must comply with the message that promotes healthy habits to be used in mass media advertising'. This decree mandates that a message promoting healthy lifestyle must be included in advertising in the mass media if the sodium, sugar and saturated fats exceed the levels as prescribed in the Article 120 of Supreme Decree 977 of 1996. It covers all forms of media. Further, it adds that the following must be included in the advertisement 'Prefer Foods with less warning labels' – Ministry of Health, Government of Chile. The graphic characteristics of the message are also given in this decree. Further, it also contains details on placing advertisements in print media, advertisements in televisions, internet, public space, social networks.
74	G/TBT/N/CHL/416/Ad d.1	14/12/2017	Chile	<i>Type B2 H3 ring seals for automatic valves for LPG cylinders.</i>	The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for type B2 H3 ring seals for automatic valves specified in the current analysis and/or test protocol PC No. 20.
75	G/TBT/N/CHL/418/Ad d.1	14/12/2017	Chile	<i>Freestanding gas-fired stoves equipped with a fan</i>	The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for free-standing gas-fired stoves equipped with a fan, in accordance with the scope and field of application of Standard UNE-EN 1266:2003.

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76	G/TBT/N/ISR/982	14/12/2017	Israel	Motor vehicle brake fluids	The Israel WTO- TBT Enquiry point has issued this notification concerning revision of mandatory standard on motor vehicle brake fluids.
77	G/TBT/N/PHL/197/Ad d.2	14/12/2017	Philippines	<p>1. Portland cement covered by PNS 07:2005 – Portland cement - Specification.</p> <p>2. Blended Hydraulic cement with Pozzolan covered by PNS 63:2006 – Blended Hydraulic cement with Pozzolan - Specification</p>	The Bureau of Philippines Standards, Department of trade and Industry has issued this notification concerning new guidelines for mandatory certification of Portland cement and blended hydraulic cement with pozzolan covered by PNS 07: 2005 respectively and PNS 63: 2006 respectively.
78	G/TBT/N/TZA/120	14/12/2017	Tanzania	91.140.50 - Electricity supply systems;	This standard specifies the minimum level of functionality requirements for three phase or single phase, total current, static kilowatt-hour (kWh) meters to be installed in distribution networks of mini-grid systems.
79	G/TBT/N/TZA/121	14/12/2017	Tanzania	29.060.20 - Cables;	This standard covers minimum technical requirements for the design, manufacture, testing and supply of two, three, and four twisted unsheathed cable rated 0.6/1 kV (Um= 1.2kV) for use on 230/400V, 50 Hertz, three phase four wire multiple neutral grounded overhead line single phase and three phase power distribution networks of mini-grid systems.

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80	G/TBT/N/TZA/122	14/12/2017	Tanzania	29.240.20 - Power transmission and distribution lines;	This standard covers minimum technical requirements for the design and construction of underground low voltage, single phase and three-phase, power distribution networks for mini-grid systems.
81	G/TBT/N/TZA/123	14/12/2017	Tanzania	29.060.20 - Cables;	This standard covers minimum technical requirements for the design, manufacture, testing and supply, and performance of single and multicore armoured or unarmoured power cables rated 0.6/1(1.2)kV U0/U (Um) for use either direct buried or installed in conduit on 230/400V, 50 Hertz, three phase four wire multiple neutral earthed underground distribution networks of mini-grid systems.
82	G/TBT/N/TZA/124	14/12/2017	Tanzania	29.200 - Rectifiers. Converters. Stabilized power supply;	This standard covers power electronics (primarily inverters), which are used to connect distributed generation equipment (specifically photovoltaic arrays and battery systems) to mini-grid power systems. This standard primarily deals with safety in construction and operation, including anti-islanding.
83	G/TBT/N/TZA/125	14/12/2017	Tanzania	29.240.20 - Power transmission and distribution lines;	This standard provides a framework within which consumers and mini-grid developers know what the minimum requirements are for service quality including service voltage level ranges at the consumer premises, maximum harmonic levels in the wave shape, and continuity of service as specified in IEC

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					Standards EWURA Distribution and Grid Codes.
84	G/TBT/N/UGA/793	14/12/2017	Uganda	Butcheries	<p>This draft standard specifies hygienic requirements that apply to butcheries as minimum standards required of them to satisfy the consumers need for safe, healthy and hygienic meat and meat products.</p> <p>The general requirements charted out in the standard states that before opening up a butchery, the butcher has to obtain an occupation permit, medical examination permit, business license. They must ensure that it has facility of first aid kit, appropriate number of adhesive or electric shock insect traps or insect screens. However, the use of insecticides is forbidden. It has to ensure that no live animals are permitted. Clean toilet facilities must be available and hygienic practices must be followed.</p>
85	G/TBT/N/UGA/794	14/12/2017	Uganda	Domestic ungulates, ratite, domestic solipeds.	<p>This draft standard specifies the guidelines and requirements for handling and transportation, animal stock routs, animal check pints and holding grounds for control of animal movement for the purposes of trade, breeding, or other purposes other than for grazing within a given locality. It applies to domestic animals commonly slaughtered in slaughterhouses- cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, deer, horses, pigs,</p>
86	G/TBT/N/UGA/795	14/12/2017	Uganda	Domestic ungulates, ratite, domestic solipeds.	

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					ratites, camelids and poultry.
87	G/TBT/N/UGA/796	14/12/2017	Uganda	Packaged meat products, processed meat products.	<p>This draft standard specifies requirements for the production of packaged meat products processed in an established meat-processing factory.</p> <p>The producers shall establish, implement and maintain an acceptable food safety management system, verified by the competent authority. The factory facilities must carry out functions such as quality control and process control. The factory grounds shall be maintained in a clean and hygienic state and shall be effectively fenced.</p>
88	G/TBT/N/UGA/797	14/12/2017	Uganda	02 - Meat and edible meat offal;	<p>This draft standard specifies requirements for the transportation of meat and meat products. It states that the personnel directly involved in the handling and the transportation of meat or meat products shall have valid health certificate, observe good personal hygiene practices (GHP), and take care in minimizing contamination of the meat. They are required to dress in a full protective gear.</p> <p>The vessels of the meat and meat products must be labeled with "MEAT" in red colors on a white background and its approval number must be legible at a distance of at least 50 m. They shall be regularly inspected and licensed as required</p>

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					by the authority. The consignment of meat shall be accompanied by a meat movement permit. The vessels for transportation of the mentioned products must be clean, strong, lockable.
89	G/TBT/N/UGA/798	14/12/2017	Uganda	01 - Live animals;	This draft standard specifies the guidelines and requirements for handling and transportation, animal stock routs, animal check pints and holding grounds for control of animal movement for the purposes of trade, breeding, or other purposes other than for grazing within a given locality. It applies to domestic animals commonly slaughtered in slaughterhouses-cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, deer, horses, pigs, ratites, camelids and poultry.
90	G/TBT/N/ARE/401#G/TBT/N/BHR/513#G/TBT/N/KWT/395#G/TBT/N/OMN/339#G/TBT/N/QAT/512#G/TBT/N/SAU/1037#G/TBT/N/YEM/115	15/12/2017	United Arab Emirates	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on household detergents placed in the market within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This technical regulation does not cover industrial and institutional detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties.
91	G/TBT/N/ARE/401#G/TBT/N/BHR/513#G/TBT/N/KWT/395#G/TBT/N/OMN/339#G/TB	15/12/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on household detergents placed in the market within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and

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	T/N/QAT/512#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1037#G/TBT/ N/YEM/115				human safety. This technical regulation does not cover industrial and institutional detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties.
92	G/TBT/N/ARE/401#G/ TBT/N/BHR/513#G/T BT/N/KWT/395#G/TB T/N/OMN/339#G/TB T/N/QAT/512#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1037#G/TBT/ N/YEM/115	15/12/2017	Kuwait, the State of	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on household detergents placed in the market within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This technical regulation does not cover industrial and institutional detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties.
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94	G/TBT/N/ARE/401#G/ TBT/N/BHR/513#G/T BT/N/KWT/395#G/TB T/N/OMN/339#G/TB T/N/QAT/512#G/TBT/	15/12/2017	Qatar	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on household detergents placed in the market within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This technical regulation does not

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	N/SAU/1037#G/TBT/ N/YEM/115				cover industrial and institutional detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties.
95	G/TBT/N/ARE/401#G/ TBT/N/BHR/513#G/T BT/N/KWT/395#G/TB T/N/OMN/339#G/TB T/N/QAT/512#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1037#G/TBT/ N/YEM/115	15/12/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on household detergents placed in the market within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This technical regulation does not cover industrial and institutional detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties.
96	G/TBT/N/ARE/401#G/ TBT/N/BHR/513#G/T BT/N/KWT/395#G/TB T/N/OMN/339#G/TB T/N/QAT/512#G/TBT/ N/SAU/1037#G/TBT/ N/YEM/115	15/12/2017	Yemen	71.100.40 - Surface active agents;	This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on household detergents placed in the market within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This technical regulation does not cover industrial and institutional detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties.
97	G/TBT/N/CHL/425	15/12/2017	Chile	77.140 - Iron and steel products;	This standard specifies the general properties and test methods of coatings applied by immersing finished products of iron and steel (including certain castings) in a bath of molten zinc (not containing more than 2% of other metals).

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98	G/TBT/N/CHL/426	15/12/2017	Chile	Galvanized steel for reinforced concrete	This standard establishes the requirements that must be met by zinc-coated steels by hot dip to be used as reinforcement for concrete. The standard establishes three classes of coatings, class A, class B and class C, which differ in the zinc mass per unit area contained in the coating. It applies to bars, wires and welded mesh, in addition to all the figures of reinforcement in concrete.
99	G/TBT/N/ISR/983	15/12/2017	Israel	Gully tops and manhole tops	<p>This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts European Standard EN 124-1-6 on gully tops and manhole tops, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This standard does not apply to slabs that are included in the scope of Israel Standard SI 489 part 1 • It changes the standards' normative references to match Israel laws and technical regulation <p>Both old Israeli Standard and the new revised standards will apply from the date of publication for a period of 18 months. During this time product may be tested according to the old or new revised standard.</p>
100	G/TBT/N/ISR/984	15/12/2017	Israel	Electric irons	This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts International Standard IEC 60335-2-3-Edition 6.0: 2012-03+ A1: 2015-07-28, with a few changes that appear in the standard's

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					<p>Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It replaces the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1 • Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable
101	G/TBT/N/ISR/985	15/12/2017	Israel	Electric grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances	The Israel WTO- TBT Enquiry point has issued this notification concerning revision of mandatory standard dealing with safety requirements on electric grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances.
102	G/TBT/N/ISR/986	15/12/2017	Israel	Electric kitchen appliances	<p>This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts International Standard IEC 60335-2-14- Edition 6.0: 2016-06, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It replaces the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1 • Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI

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					900 part 1, where applicable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable
103	G/TBT/N/ISR/987	15/12/2017	Israel	Electric appliances for heating liquids	This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts International Standard IEC 60335-2-15-Edition 6.0: 2012-11+ A1: 2016-04, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It replaces the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1 • Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable
104	G/TBT/N/ISR/988	15/12/2017	Israel	Electric blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances	This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts International Standard IEC 60335-2-17-Edition 3.0: 2012-03, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It replaces the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable
105	G/TBT/N/ISR/989	15/12/2017	Israel	Electric appliances for skin and hair care	<p>This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts International Standard IEC 60335-2-23-Edition 6.0: 2016-06, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1 • Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new paragraph, 203, dealing with noise level and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable
106	G/TBT/N/ISR/990	15/12/2017	Israel	Microwave ovens	<p>This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts International Standard IEC 60335-2-25-Edition 6.0: 2010-09+A1: 2014-08 and A2: 2015-11, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows:</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1 • Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new paragraph, 203, dealing with noise level and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new Annex A that provides a reference to SI 60705 for energy consumption calculation method
107	G/TBT/N/ISR/991	15/12/2017	Israel	Electric fans	<p>This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts International Standard IEC 60335-2-80-Edition 3.0: 2015-04, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1 • Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable • Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds a new paragraph, 203, dealing with noise level and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable
108	G/TBT/N/ISR/992	15/12/2017	Israel	Roof waterproofing PVC sheets	This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts both the European Standard 13956 and the American Standard ASTM D4434/D443M-15, and allows compliance with either. This revised standard is significantly different from the old version includes few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.
109	G/TBT/N/ISR/993	15/12/2017	Israel	EPDM roofing sheets	<p>This draft revision of the mandatory standard adopts American Standard ASTM D4637/D637M-14, and includes few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The changes made are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands the standard's scope to include also British units Adds a new referenced documents Adds a reference to an alternative weather resistance test method dealing with the physical properties for EPDM sheets Adds alternative weather test method
110	G/TBT/N/MEX/279/A dd.2	15/12/2017	Mexico	<p>87 - Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling- stock, and parts and accessories thereof;</p> <p><i>87 - Vehicles other than railway or</i></p>	This Mexican Official Standard is binding upon the manufacturers and importers of new diesel engines to be used for the propulsion of motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg and for motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg equipped with this type of engine. This Mexican Official

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				<i>tramway rolling- stock, and parts and accessories thereof;</i>	Standard does not cover remanufactured engines.
111	G/TBT/N/MEX/331/A dd.1	15/12/2017	Mexico	8213 - Scissors, tailors' shears and similar shears, and blades therefor.; 821300 - Scissors, tailors' shears and similar shears, and blades therefor.;	Mexico has issued responses to the comments on specifications and test methods for scissors to be used by children and adolescents of pre-school and school age. It contains the requirements to be met by school scissors in order to ensure the safety. It also seeks to ensure that the commercial information displayed on the product and its packaging is clear and legible so as to guide consumers when making their purchasing decisions.
112	G/TBT/N/SAU/1035	15/12/2017	Saudi Arabia	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.;	This SASO standard specifies terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transition rules, publishing, appendix (lists, types).
113	G/TBT/N/SAU/1036	15/12/2017	Saudi Arabia	Paints (Dyes) and Varnishes	This regulation specifies terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, conformity assessment procedures, license to use the environmental performance efficiency card for paints and varnishes, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties,

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					general rules, transition rules, publishing, lists and types.
114	G/TBT/N/TPKM/312	15/12/2017	Chinese Taipei	Prepackaged food containing allergenic substances	Based on the provisions of Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to announce the labeling requirements of prepackaged food containing allergenic substances. Such products shall be labeled with the warning information to offer consumers the right of choice.
115	G/TBT/N/USA/1302/Add.2	15/12/2017	United States of America	<i>Renewable fuel standard program</i>	Under section 211 of the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to set renewable fuel percentage standards every year. This action proposes the annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomassbased diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that apply to gasoline and diesel transportation fuel produced or imported in the year 2018. Relying on statutory waiver authority that is available when projected cellulosic biofuel production volumes are less than the applicable volume specified in the statute, the EPA is proposing volume requirements for cellulosic biofuel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that are below the statutory applicable volumes, and lower than the 2017 requirements.
116	G/TBT/N/USA/1325	15/12/2017	United	Flammable refrigerants	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to modify the use conditions

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			States of America		required for use of three flammable refrigerants, isobutane (R 600a), propane (R-290), and R-441A, in new household refrigerators, freezers, and combination refrigerators and freezers under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program.
117	G/TBT/N/BDI/2	18/12/2017	Burundi	1101 - Wheat or meslin flour.;	This East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for wheat flour (other than durum wheat flours) intended for human consumption.
118	G/TBT/N/BDI/3	18/12/2017	Burundi	1005 - Maize (corn).;	This East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for maize grains of varieties grown from common maize grains, zea mays indentata L., and/or zea mays indurata L., or their hybrids intended for human consumption.
119	G/TBT/N/BRA/768	18/12/2017	Brazil	HS-Chapter 32 - paints	Draft Bill establishing maximum limit of lead in paints and materials similar to Surface coating, elaborated in the category of the National Commission Chemical Safety Agency (CONASQ), with a coordination of the Ministry of the Environment (Ministério do Meio Ambiente-MMA).
120	G/TBT/N/CAN/502/A dd.1	18/12/2017	Canada	<i>Standards and technical regulations pertaining to environmental protection (HS Code 29038990, ICS code 13.020)</i>	The Environment and Climate Change, Canada has issued this notification concerning adoption of proposed regulations amending the prohibition of certain toxic substances regulations.

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121	G/TBT/N/CAN/538	18/12/2017	Canada	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	Radio Standards Specifications RSS-210, Issue 9, (amendment) Licence-Exempt Radio Apparatus: Category I Equipment sets out the requirements for equipment certification of several types of licence-exempt radio apparatus.
122	G/TBT/N/CHE/228	18/12/2017	Switzerland	65.160 - Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment;	<p>This proposed federal law establishes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The compositional and emission requirements. It allows the marketing of oral tobacco (snus) and electronic cigarettes with nicotine which is currently prohibited under Swiss law • The packaging requirements for tobacco products and nicotine electronic cigarettes, ie the packaging, labeling and warnings applicable to those products and the specific safety requirements applicable to them; electronic cigarettes with nicotine and tobacco products to be heated • Restrictions on advertising when it specifically affects minors • The prohibition of the supply of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes with or without nicotine to minors and the possibility for the enforcement authorities to make test purchases • The obligations incumbent on businesses, in particular the self-monitoring and

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					reporting of the composition and emissions of tobacco products and nicotine-containing electronic cigarettes. Companies manufacturing or importing tobacco products for heating, plant-based smoking products or nicotine-based electronic cigarettes must also make a pre-market notification
123	G/TBT/N/ECU/179/Ad.3	18/12/2017	Ecuador	<i>Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners 8414.59.00 ;</i>	This draft Technical Regulation covers the purpose, scope, definitions, product requirements, labeling requirements, sampling, reference documents, conformity assessment tests, conformity assessment procedures, monitoring and inspection authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, and review and updating.
124	G/TBT/N/EU/529	18/12/2017	European union	Chemicals	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation revises the fees and charges payable to ECHA for the submission of authorisation applications and review reports of authorisations.
125	G/TBT/N/ISR/610/Ad.1	18/12/2017	Israel	<i>EPDM Roofing sheets (ICS: 83.140.10 and 91.060.20; HS: 3919.90, 3920.10, 3920.20, 3921.10 and 3921.90).</i>	This regulation cancels the revision process of the mandatory standard SI 1430 part 2. The agency informs that a new draft revision should be announced soon.
126	G/TBT/N/ISR/844/Ad	18/12/2017	Israel	<i>Fresh sardines</i>	The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 976, dealing with fresh sardines, shall be declared

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	d.1				voluntary. This declaration is initiated because fresh sardines are covered by other MOH regulations and therefore this standard was not in use and is now being cancelled.
127	G/TBT/N/ISR/846/Ad d.1	18/12/2017	Israel	<i>Tungsten filament lamps</i>	The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 246 part 3, dealing with tungsten filament lamps is declared voluntary. This declaration is done due to the fact that these products are no longer in use Israel.
128	G/TBT/N/ISR/994	18/12/2017	Israel	Insulation products for building	Revision of the partially Mandatory Standard SI 14304, dealing with insulation products for building. This draft standard revision adopts two International standards and allows compliance with either, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Standard EN 14304: December 2015 for flexible elastomeric foam products with an operating temperature in the range of -200 0C to +175 0C; • American Standard ASTM C534/C534M -14 for flexible elastomeric foam products with an operating temperature in the range of -183 0C to +175 0C.
129	G/TBT/N/ISR/995	18/12/2017	Israel	Playpens for domestic use	This standard SI 12227 part 1, dealing with the safety requirements and test methods for playpens for domestic use unites the two standards into one and adopts the European Standard EN 12227: August 2010, with a few national deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section

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130	G/TBT/N/ISR/996	18/12/2017	Israel	Release of nickel from articles intended to come into contact with human skin	<p>This regulation concerns the revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 5562, dealing with the nickel release in contact with human skin. This standard will be replaced with 2 different standards as follows:</p> <p>For reference test method for release of nickel from all post assemblies which are inserted into pierced parts of the human body and articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin, the revised standard adopts both the European Standard EN 1811: 2011 and the American Standard ASTM F2923 - 14 and allows compliance with either. It includes the following national deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section</p>
131	G/TBT/N/KOR/720/A dd.2	18/12/2017	Korea	<i>Sawn timber, Preservative treated wood, Fire retardant treated wood, Wood Plastic Composites, Glulam, Plywood, Particleboard, Fiberboard, Oriented Strand Board, Flooring Board, Wood Pellets, Wood Chips, Wood Briquettes, Agglomerated wood charcoal, Charcoal</i>	Korea has proposed Standards for designation of foreign agencies for inspection of gauges and quality of timber products
132	G/TBT/N/KOR/742/R ev.1	18/12/2017	Korea	Medical Devices	This regulation expands the scope of exemptions from manufacturing and import business licenses, clarifying scope of medical

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					device advertisements, overhauling recall procedures for medical devices, establishing the management standards for integrated information of medical devices and Integrated Medical Device Information System (IMDIS) including UDI (Unique Device Identification), rationalizing GSP (Good Supply Practice).
133	G/TBT/N/KOR/743/R ev.1	18/12/2017	Korea	Medical Devices	This regulation revises the classes upwards for list light ophthalmic microscopes, ophthalmic light microscopes and ophthalmic cameras, etc. this revision is made with the objective to improve efficiency of medical safety management.
134	G/TBT/N/ECU/186/A dd.3	19/12/2017	Ecuador	<p>841451 - -- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W;</p> <p><i>841451 - -- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W;</i></p>	This draft Technical Regulation covers the purpose, scope, definitions, classification, product requirements, labeling requirements, sampling, reference documents, conformity assessment tests, conformity assessment procedures, monitoring and inspection authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, and review and updating
135	G/TBT/N/ECU/256/A dd.3	19/12/2017	Ecuador	420211 - -- With outer surface of leather, of composition leather or of patent leather; 420212 - -- With outer	This draft Technical Regulation covers the purpose, scope, definitions, labelling requirements, sampling, regulatory documents serving as references, conformity assessment

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				<p>surface of plastics or of textile materials; 42022 - - Handbags, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle;; 42023 - - Articles of a kind normally carried in the pocket or in the handbag;; 42029 - - Other;;</p> <p><i>420211 - - With outer surface of leather, of composition leather or of patent leather; 420212 - - With outer surface of plastics or of textile materials; 420221 - - With outer surface of leather, of composition leather or of patent leather; 420222 - - With outer surface of sheeting of plastics or of textile materials; 420229 - - Other; 420231 - - With outer surface of leather, of composition leather or of patent leather; 420232 - - With outer surface of sheeting of plastics or of textile materials; 420239 - - Other; 420291 - - With outer surface of leather, of composition leather or of</i></p>	<p>procedure, monitoring and inspection authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, and review and updating.</p>

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				<i>patent leather; 420292 - -- With outer surface of sheeting of plastics or of textile materials; 420299 - -- Other;</i>	
136	G/TBT/N/ECU/7/Add.9	19/12/2017	Ecuador	<i>Labelling and marking of textiles, articles of apparel, footwear and accessories thereof (HS tariff subheadings 4202.0000, 4203.0000, 4303.0000, 6100.0000, 6200.0000, 6300.0000, 6400.0000, 9404.1000, 9404.2100, 9404.2900, 9404.3000 and 9404.9000)</i>	<p>The brief of the regulation is given below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It lays down the minimum requirements for the labelling and marking of textiles, articles of apparel, footwear and accessories thereof for final consumption marketed in Ecuador, with a view to protecting human health, preventing practices likely to mislead consumers and protecting the environment • It covers the tariff classification, definitions, general requirements, specific requirements, conformity assessment tests, demonstration of compliance, and administrative procedure for verifying compliance with this regulation
137	G/TBT/N/ECU/94/Ad d.5	19/12/2017	Ecuador	Footwear	This draft technical regulation on the labelling of footwear covers the purpose, scope, definitions, general conditions, labelling requirements, sampling, regulatory documents consulted or 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

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					conformity assessment bodies and review and updating.
138	G/TBT/N/ISR/843/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Crumbs from bakery products</i>	The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1325, dealing with crumbs from bakery products, is declared voluntary.
139	G/TBT/N/ISR/856/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Gold articles</i>	<p>This adoption of the revised mandatory standard SI 299 dealing with gold articles makes the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds new requirements to mark fineness all gold articles as per the details established in the revised standard • Changes the requirements for manufacturer, dealer and importer mark for gold articles heavier than 1.0g • Adds clarification on details regarding mixed gold and non-gold articles, explaining in which parts it is allowed to use non-gold metals
140	G/TBT/N/ISR/860/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Connecting devices for low-voltage circuits</i>	This adopted revised Mandatory Standard SI 60998 part 2.3 adopts the International Standard IEC 60998-2-3 – Second edition: 2002-12 and Corrigendum 1 – November 2006, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.
141	G/TBT/N/ISR/863/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Sweets (candies)</i>	The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1307, dealing with candies- hard, toffees and compressed, is declared voluntary. The agency is of the view that, this declaration will remove

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					trade barriers.
142	G/TBT/N/ISR/906/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice makers</i>	This adopted revised Mandatory Standard SI-900 part 2.24 dealing with refrigerating appliances and ice-cream appliances and ice makers adopts both the International Standard IEC 60335-2-24 Edition 7.1: 2012-05 and the American Standard UL 60335-2-24 - Edition 1: August 21, 2006. It allows compliance with either. These adoptions include also national deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.
143	G/TBT/N/ISR/950/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Plugs and socket-outlets</i>	<p>This adopted revised mandatory standard adopts the international standard IEC 60884-1-edition 3.2:2013-02, with the following changes that appear in the Hebrew section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Narrows the standard's scope to apply plugs and fixed or portable socket-outlets with a rated voltage greater than 50 V but not exceeding 250V and a rated current not exceeding 16A ☑ The regulation states that the products removed from this standards scope will be included in the future standard SI 32 part 1.2 ☑ Removes from the standard's scope the second phrase "the rated current is limited to 16 A minimum for fixed socket-outlets provided with screwless terminals"

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					<p>☒ This standard applies also to- plugs that are part of a cord sets, plugs and portable plugs that are part of a cord extension sets, including plugs and portable socket outlets with one or few outlets, and to plugs and socket-outlets which are a components which are a component of an appliance</p> <p>☒ The scope was extended to apply also to permanent plugs that include one device such as- switch, fuse or USB supply</p> <p>☒ Adds new definitions to paragraph 3</p> <p>☒ Removes the ratings requirements for 32A detailed in the standard</p> <p>☒ Prohibits the use of equipment type 0 and type 01 as specified in Israel mandatory standard SI 900 part 1</p> <p>☒ Adds new marking requirements for wires with nominal cross section of 2.5 mm² and makes amendment regarding it</p> <p>☒ Replaces the first section of paragraph 9.1 and provides a new table 201, that provides new dimensions for the accessories</p> <p>☒ Adds new requirements dealing with protection against electric shock</p>
144	G/TBT/N/ISR/952/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Luminaires: Floodlights</i>	It revises the mandatory standard SI 20 part 2.5 that specifies the requirements for floodlights for use with electrical light sources on supply on supply voltages not exceeding 1,000V.

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					<p>This revised standard adopts the international standard IEC 60598-2-5-edition 3.0:2015-08.</p> <p>The mentioned international standard introduces new requirements for the glass-breaking test. In addition, the standard's Hebrew section changes the normative references.</p>
145	G/TBT/N/ISR/953/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Medical syringes and needles</i>	<p>It adopts the revised mandatory standard SI 1268 part 6, dealing with the color coding in order to identify hypodermic needles for single use. The standard has been revised to adopt the international standard ISO 6009: fourth edition: 2016-08-01.</p> <p>The major change introduced in this new revised draft standard is that it establishes a colour code for the identification of single-use hypodermic needles of designated range of 0.18mm (34 gauge) to 3.4mm (10 gauge).</p>
146	G/TBT/N/ISR/954/Ad d.1	19/12/2017	Israel	<i>Lamps</i>	<p>This draft standard revision adopts the international standard IEC 60400-edition 7.2: 2014-06.</p> <p>The revisions made in this adopted standard include the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous Hebrew edition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Removes from paragraph dealing with marking the requirements to add to the

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					<p>instruction the allowable angle of displacement of the pair of holders</p> <p>ii. Removes from paragraph 18.1 some of the resistance to stress tests</p>
147	G/TBT/N/JPN/574	19/12/2017	Japan	<p>The following chemical substances</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1.1.2.2 Tetrafluoroethane HFC-134 2. 1.1.1.2 Tetrafluoroethane HFC-134a 3. 1.1.2 Trifluoroethane HFC-143 4. 1.1.1.3.3 Pentafluoropropane HFC-245fa 5. 1.1.1.3.3 Pentafluorobutane HFC-365mfc 6. 1.1.1.2.3.3.3 Pentafluoropropane HFC-227ea 7. 1.1.1.2.2.3 Hexafluoropropane HFC-236cb 8. 1.1.1.2.3.3.3 Hexafluoropropane HFC-236ea 9. 1.1.1.3.3.3 Hexafluoropropane HFC-236fa 10. 1.1.2.2.3 Pentafluoropropane HFC-245ca 11. 1.1.1.2.3.4.4.5.5.5 Decafluoropentane HFC-43-10mee 12. Difluoromethane HFC-32 13. 1.1.1.2.2 Pentafluoroethane HFC-125 14. 1.1.1 Trifluoroethane HFC-143a 15. Fluoromethane HFC-41 16. 1.2 Difluoroethane HFC-152 17. 1.1 	<p>In compliance with the Montreal Protocol on substances that delete the ozone layer, Japan is revising the Act on the Protection of the ozone layer through the control of specified substances and other measures.</p> <p>Japan will take measures to control production and import amounts that producers should obtain permission for from Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry under the "Ozone Protection Law". The importers are required to receive approvals from the Minister under "the Foreign exchange and Foreign Trade Act".</p>

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				Difluoroethane HFC-152a 18. Trifluoromethane HFC-23	
148	G/TBT/N/KOR/745	19/12/2017	Korea	Dish detergent, dishwasher rinse aid, disposable cup-spoon-chopsticks-fork-knife-straw, toilet paper, kitchen paper, paper towel, paper napkin, toothpick, cotton swab, disposable diaper etc.	South Korea proposes enactment of the regulation for inspection of imported cleansing and hygiene products issued by the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety on dish detergent, dishwasher rinse aid, disposable cup, spoon, chopsticks, fork, knife, straw, toilet paper, kitchen paper, paper towel, paper napkin, toothpick, cotton swab, disposable diaper etc.
149	G/TBT/N/THA/504	19/12/2017	Thailand	77.140.50 - Flat steel products and semi-products;	The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) is replacing TIS 50-2548: Hot-dip Zinc-coated Cold-rolled Steel Coil, Sheet and Corrugated Sheet, with TIS 50-25XX: Hot-dip Zinc-Coated Cold Reduced Flat Steel Strips, Sheets and Corrugated Sheets as a mandatory standard.
150	G/TBT/N/CHL/427	20/12/2017	Chile	Hydrobiological resources and their derived products	Exempt Resolution No. 2,796 of December 24, 2009, published on January 4, 2010, which Establishes Conditions and Requirements for Authorizing Entry into the Hydrobiological Resources and their Derivatives Products and the Procedure for Accrediting their Legal Origin, is modified.
151	G/TBT/N/JPN/575	20/12/2017	Japan	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	In order to prevent the abuse of substances with probable effects on the central nervous system and clarify the regulation under the Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products

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					Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan proposes to designate the substances as “Shitei Yakubutsu” (designated substances).
152	G/TBT/N/KOR/742/A dd.1	20/12/2017	Korea	<i>Medical Devices</i>	This regulation expands the scope of exemptions from manufacturing and import business licenses, clarifying scope of medical device advertisements, overhauling recall procedures for medical devices, establishing the management standards for integrated information of medical devices and Integrated Medical Device Information System (IMDIS) including UDI (Unique Device Identification), rationalizing GSP (Good Supply Practice).
153	G/TBT/N/KOR/742/R ev.1/Corr.1	20/12/2017	Korea	<i>Medical Devices</i>	This regulation expands the scope of exemptions from manufacturing and import business licenses, clarifying scope of medical device advertisements, overhauling recall procedures for medical devices, establishing the management standards for integrated information of medical devices and Integrated Medical Device Information System (IMDIS) including UDI (Unique Device Identification), rationalizing GSP (Good Supply Practice).
154	G/TBT/N/KOR/743/A dd.1	20/12/2017	Korea	<i>Medical Devices</i>	This regulation revises the classes upwards for list light ophthalmic microscopes, ophthalmic light microscopes and ophthalmic cameras, etc. this revision is made with the objective to improve efficiency of medical safety

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155	G/TBT/N/KOR/743/R ev.1/Corr.1	20/12/2017	Korea	<i>Medical Devices</i>	This regulation revises the classes upwards for list light ophthalmic microscopes, ophthalmic light microscopes and ophthalmic cameras, etc. this revision is made with the objective to improve efficiency of medical safety management.
156	G/TBT/N/MEX/384	20/12/2017	Mexico	Information technology equipment and associated equipment, new, second-line, discontinued, reconstructed, reconditioned, used or second-hand.	This standard applies to information technology equipment and associated equipment, which uses electric power from the public service for its power supply, as well as other energy sources, such as batteries, batteries, accumulators, self-generation and alternative sources of power, with single phase voltages power supply from 100 V ac to 277 V ac at 60 Hz and / or three-phase voltages from 173 V ac to 480 V AC between lines at 60 Hz, to operate up to 3 000 meters above sea level.
157	G/TBT/N/UGA/799	20/12/2017	Uganda	Shea butter.	The regulation states that the content of aerobic mesophyllic micro-organisms in shea butter cosmetic product should be 100g, whereas, the content of pseudomonas aeruginosa, staphylococcus aureus, candida albicans shall not be detectable in 0.5 g of cosmetic product. The regulation also establishes maximum limits for heavy metals- lead, arsenic, mercury.
158	G/TBT/N/UGA/800	20/12/2017	Uganda	Lip balm, Lip salve.	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for lip

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					balm which are petroleum or vegetable oil based. The lip balm has been categorized into three types based on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetable oils and waxes • Petroleum products • Mixture of petroleum products, vegetable oils and waxes
159	G/TBT/N/UGA/801	20/12/2017	Uganda	Lip shine, Lip gloss.	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for lip shine based on refined vegetable or mineral oils. This Draft Uganda standard does not cover lip shine for which therapeutic claims are made, lip sticks and lip balms.
160	G/TBT/N/UGA/802	20/12/2017	Uganda	Aftershave.	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for aftershave. It covers both alcoholic and non-alcoholic aftershaves. This standard does not cover aftershave for which therapeutic claims are made.

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