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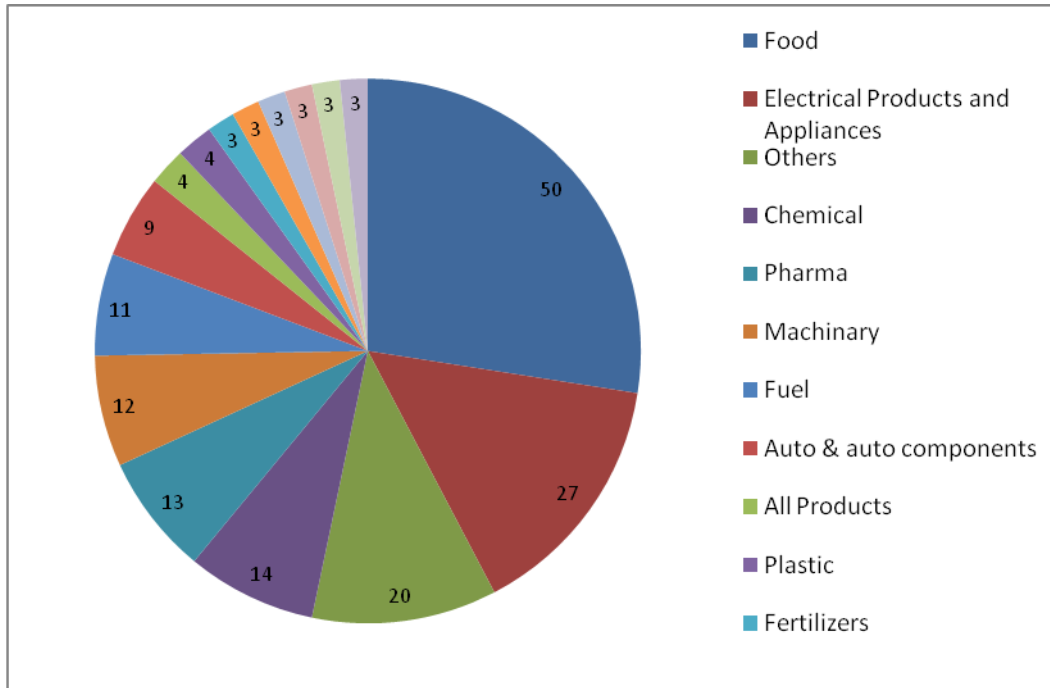
TBT MONTHLY REPORT (FEBRUARY 2017): AT A GLANCE

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Member Countries

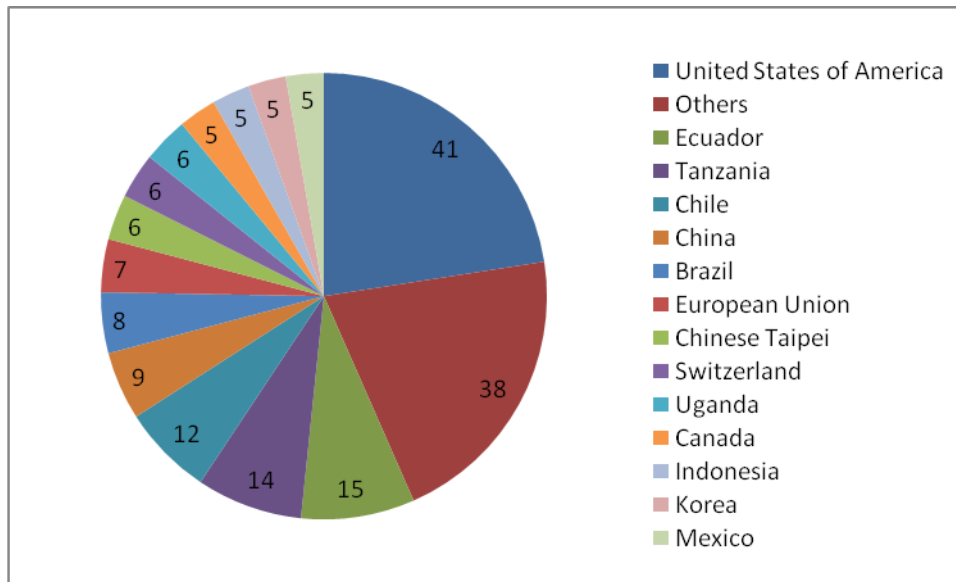
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in February 2017 were 182. Out of which, India has issued one notification. Hence, 181 notifications were studied in February 2017. Out of 181 notifications, 81 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 181 Notifications, 50 related to food, 27 related to electrical products and appliances, 14 were related to chemical, 13 related to pharmaceutical products, 12 related to machinery, 11 related to fuel, 9 related to auto & auto components, 4 related to all product, 4 related to Plastic, 3 related to fertilizer, 3 related to iron & steel, 3 related to locomotive, 3 related to pesticide, 3 related to textile, 3 related to tobacco and 19 notifications were related to other products.



Country-wise Information: Out of the total 181 notifications, United States of America issued 41 notifications, followed by Ecuador, Tanzania, Chile, China, Brazil, European Union, Chinese Taipei, Switzerland, Uganda, Canada, Indonesia, Korea and Mexico with 15, 14, 12, 9, 8, 7, 6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5 and 5 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 37 Notifications were from other WTO Member countries.



ANALYSIS OF TBT NOTIFICATIONS

The monthly report is divided into two sections.

A. Section A: Request For Regulation

In case of certain notifications, the member countries have not provided the regulation associated to the respective notification. In other cases, certain member countries have provided the regulations in their local language only but not in English. In these cases, a request has forwarded to the concerned enquiry points seeking the regulations in English so that these can be analyzed on time.

B. Section B: 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.

A. Section A: Request For Regulation

In February 2017, there were 106 notifications where the notifying countries either have not provided any regulation or provided the regulation in their local language. We have sent requests to the concerned enquiry points seeking the regulation preferably in English. Despite of regular follow-up the member countries have not responded/provided the regulations (in English) and their responses are still awaited. However, letters have been forwarded to the relevant stakeholders based on the information available on the TBT notifications. Please find Section B for more details of these 106 notifications.

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
1	G/TBT/N/CHE/212	1/2/2017	Switzerland	280540-- Mercury
2	G/TBT/N/CHE/213	1/2/2017	Switzerland	Seal products
3	G/TBT/N/CHL/361/Add.1	1/2/2017	Chile	Portable air-conditioners; dehumidifiers
4	G/TBT/N/KAZ/13	1/2/2017	Kazakhstan	Railway rolling stock and its components
5	G/TBT/N/KAZ/14	1/2/2017	Kazakhstan	Railway rolling stock infrastructure
6	G/TBT/N/KOR/705	1/2/2017	Korea, Republic of	Quasi-drugs
7	G/TBT/N/KOR/706	1/2/2017	Korea, Republic of	Quasi-drugs
8	G/TBT/N/KOR/707	3/2/2017	Korea, Republic of	Veterinary disinfectants
9	G/TBT/N/PAN/91	3/2/2017	Panama	E - sufficiency in energy and labeled air conditio ners central rate, package or split
10	G/TBT/N/RUS/81	3/2/2017	Russian Federation	Lubricants, oils and special liquid

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Date	Members	Products
11	G/TBT/N/ECU/322/Add.1	6/2/2017	Ecuador	392690-- Other, 401693--- Gaskets, washers and other seals, 730711--- Of non-malleable cast iron, 730719--- Other, 730791--- Flanges, 730799--- Other, 731815--- Other screws and bolts, whether or not with their nuts or washers, 731816--- Nuts, 731822--- Other washers, 731829--- Other, 848420-- Mechanical seals, 848490-- Other
12	G/TBT/N/ECU/323/Add.1	6/2/2017	Ecuador	848180-- Other appliances
13	G/TBT/N/CHE/214	7/2/2017	Switzerland	Electronic Appliances
14	G/TBT/N/CHE/215	7/2/2017	Switzerland	Passenger cars, light commercial vehicles (vans and tractor trucks up to 3.5 t gross vehicle weight)
15	G/TBT/N/CRI/165	7/2/2017	Costa Rica	Procedure demonstration of conformity assessment of technical regulations
16	G/TBT/N/MEX/350	7/2/2017	Mexico	Bluefin tuna
17	G/TBT/N/OMN/290	7/2/2017	Oman	Any product containing asbestos
18	G/TBT/N/MEX/305/Add.1	7/2/2017	Mexico	Safety glass used in construction
19	G/TBT/N/CHE/212/Corr.1	8/2/2017	Switzerland	280540-- Mercury
20	G/TBT/N/CHE/213/Corr.1	8/2/2017	Switzerland	Seal products
21	G/TBT/N/CHN/1190	8/2/2017	China	2710-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.

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22	G/TBT/N/CHN/1191	8/2/2017	China	2710-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.
23	G/TBT/N/ECU/213/Add.2	8/2/2017	Ecuador	940421--- Of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered, 940429--- Of other materials
24	G/TBT/N/ECU/284/Add.4	8/2/2017	Ecuador	392329--- Of other plastics
25	G/TBT/N/ECU/305/Add.1	8/2/2017	Ecuador	96083-- Fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens:, 960810-- Ball point pens, 960840-- Propelling or sliding pencils, 960850-- Sets of articles from two or more of the foregoing subheadings, 960899--- Other
26	G/TBT/N/ECU/327/Add.1	8/2/2017	Ecuador	210690-- Other
27	G/TBT/N/ECU/33/Add.6	8/2/2017	Ecuador	Cables and cords insulated electrical use
28	G/TBT/N/ECU/90/Add.3	8/2/2017	Ecuador	Public Lighting
29	G/TBT/N/ECU/93/Add.5	8/2/2017	Ecuador	090411--- Neither crushed nor ground, 090412--- Crushed or ground, 090420-- Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, dried or crushed or ground, 090500-Vanilla., 090620-- Crushed or ground, 090700-Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)., 090810-- Nutmeg, 090820-- Mace, 090830-- Cardamoms, 090910-- Seeds of anise or badian, 090920-- Seeds of coriander, 090930-- Seeds of cumin, 090940-- Seeds of caraway, 090950-- Seeds of fennel; juniper berries, 091010-- Ginger, 091020-- Saffron, 091030-- Turmeric (curcuma), 91091-- Electrically

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				operated:, 091099--- Other
30	G/TBT/N/THA/427/Rev.1	8/2/2017	Thailand	3919-Self- Adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls.
31	G/TBT/N/THA/494	8/2/2017	Thailand	3917-Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics.
32	G/TBT/N/ARG/309/Add.1	9/2/2017	Argentina	Textile and footwear products
33	G/TBT/N/CRI/137/Add.1	9/2/2017	Costa Rica	Receivers and Television Antennas
34	G/TBT/N/MEX/326/Add.2	9/2/2017	Mexico	8517-Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for current-carrier line systems or for digital line systems; videophones.
35	G/TBT/N/ZAF/116/Rev.1	9/2/2017	South Africa	1001-Wheat and meslin.
36	G/TBT/N/ZAF/196/Add.1	9/2/2017	South Africa	Hot Water Tanks
37	G/TBT/N/ZAF/83/Add.1	9/2/2017	South Africa	080810-- Apples
38	G/TBT/N/CHL/343/Add.2	10/2/2017	Chile	Organic products
39	G/TBT/N/CHL/344/Add.2	10/2/2017	Chile	Organic products
40	G/TBT/N/COL/109/Add.3	10/2/2017	Colombia	9503-Other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds.
41	G/TBT/N/ECU/106/Add.5	10/2/2017	Ecuador	340111--- For toilet use (including medicated products), 340119--- Other, 340120-- Soap in other forms, 340130-- Organic surface- Active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up

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				for retail sale, whether or not containing soap, 340211--- Anionic, 340212--- Cationic, 340213--- Non-ionic
42	G/TBT/N/ECU/324/Add.1	10/2/2017	Ecuador	848130-- Check (nonreturn) valves, 848180-- Other appliances
43	G/TBT/N/FRA/171	10/2/2017	France	Tanning equipments
44	G/TBT/N/IDN/101/Add.2	10/2/2017	Indonesia	Food
45	G/TBT/N/IDN/112	10/2/2017	Indonesia	Food Additives, Flavoring
46	G/TBT/N/IDN/113	10/2/2017	Indonesia	160412--- Herrings, 160413--- Sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats, 160414--- Tunas, skipjack and bonito (Sarda spp.), 160415--- Mackerel
47	G/TBT/N/IDN/85/Add.1	10/2/2017	Indonesia	Product labelling
48	G/TBT/N/MEX/301/Add.1	10/2/2017	Mexico	220890-- Other
49	G/TBT/N/MEX/351	10/2/2017	Mexico	8517-Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for current-carrier line systems or for digital line systems; videophones.
50	G/TBT/N/BRA/684/Add.3	13/02/2017	Brazil	Presence of lactose on food labelling
51	G/TBT/N/BRA/684/Add.4	13/02/2017	Brazil	Presence of lactose on food labelling
52	G/TBT/N/CZE/196/Add.1	13/02/2017	Czech Republic	Activities associated with the use of nuclear energy - activities in exposure situations - transport of radioactive and fissile materials - activities in the area of radioactive waste

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				management - nuclear installation design - design, manufacture, or modification of selected equipment - preparation, management, and construction of structures and technological systems that are part of a nuclear installation - safety assessment - assessment of locations for the siting of nuclear installations
53	G/TBT/N/CZE/199/Add.1	15/02/2017	Czech Republic	Quality and technical safety and assessment and verification of conformity of selected equipment
54	G/TBT/N/CHN/1193	16/02/2017	China	Vehicles
55	G/TBT/N/CHN/1194	16/02/2017	China	270119--- Other coal
56	G/TBT/N/CHN/1195	16/02/2017	China	270120-- Briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal
57	G/TBT/N/CHN/1196	16/02/2017	China	271121--- Natural gas
58	G/TBT/N/KOR/708	16/02/2017	Korea, Republic of	Environment-friendly agricultural and fishery products, processed organic foods and materials for organic farming
59	G/TBT/N/THA/495	16/02/2017	Thailand	Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)
60	G/TBT/N/ZAF/215	16/02/2017	South Africa	0803-Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried.
61	G/TBT/N/CHN/1197	17/02/2017	China	8901-Cruise ships, excursion boats, ferry-Boats, cargo ships, barges and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods.
62	G/TBT/N/CHN/262/Rev.1	17/02/2017	China	Vehicles
63	G/TBT/N/PER/69/Add.1	17/02/2017	Peru	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS
64	G/TBT/N/PER/70/Add.1	17/02/2017	Peru	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

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65	G/TBT/N/BRA/562/Add.1	20/02/2017	Brazil	940540-- Other electric lamps and lighting fittings
66	G/TBT/N/BRA/701/Add.1	20/02/2017	Brazil	Frozen fish
67	G/TBT/N/TZA/64	20/02/2017	Tanzania	P3 – Calcium Phosphate, animal feed grade
68	G/TBT/N/TZA/65	20/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.
69	G/TBT/N/TZA/66	20/02/2017	Tanzania	Animal feed stuff (ICS: 65.120)
70	G/TBT/N/TZA/67	20/02/2017	Tanzania	Pharmaceutical (ICS: 11.120.01)
71	G/TBT/N/TZA/68	20/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.
72	G/TBT/N/TZA/69	20/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.
73	G/TBT/N/TZA/70	20/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.
74	G/TBT/N/BRA/325/Rev.1 /Add.1	21/02/2017	Brazil	Cashew Chestnut Almonds
75	G/TBT/N/CHL/347/Add.1	21/02/2017	Chile	Lighters
76	G/TBT/N/CHL/362/Add.1	21/02/2017	Chile	Alternating current meters for active energy, classes 1 and 2
77	G/TBT/N/CHL/364/Add.1	21/02/2017	Chile	Diaphragm gas meters with battery-powered totalizers
78	G/TBT/N/CHL/383/Add.1	21/02/2017	Chile	Water heaters
79	G/TBT/N/TZA/71	21/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.
80	G/TBT/N/TZA/72	21/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.
81	G/TBT/N/TZA/73	21/02/2017	Tanzania	Textile Labelling (ICS:01.080.01)
82	G/TBT/N/TZA/74	21/02/2017	Tanzania	Clothes (ICS: 61.020)
83	G/TBT/N/ARG/316	22/02/2017	Argentina	Medicines
84	G/TBT/N/ARG/317	22/02/2017	Argentina	Medicines

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85	G/TBT/N/BRA/706	22/02/2017	Brazil	841451--- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W
86	G/TBT/N/BRA/707	22/02/2017	Brazil	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS
87	G/TBT/N/ECU/11/Add.6	22/02/2017	Ecuador	4011-New pneumatic tyres, of rubber., 4012-Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber.
88	G/TBT/N/ECU/330	22/02/2017	Ecuador	8528-Reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio- Broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus; video monitors and video projectors.
89	G/TBT/N/ECU/9/Add.5	22/02/2017	Ecuador	721420-- Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling, 722100-Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel.
90	G/TBT/N/CHL/388	23/02/2017	Chile	Fluorescent lamp with built-in ballast for general lighting (LFC)
91	G/TBT/N/CHL/389	23/02/2017	Chile	Double-cap fluorescent lamp
92	G/TBT/N/CHL/390	23/02/2017	Chile	Single Cap Fluorescent Lamp
93	G/TBT/N/CHL/391	23/02/2017	Chile	LED lamps with built-in ballast, for general lighting service
94	G/TBT/N/CHL/392	23/02/2017	Chile	Double-cap led lamp designed for retrofit of linear fluorescent lamps
95	G/TBT/N/COL/213/Add.1	23/02/2017	Colombia	Ethanol anhydrous fuel and ethanol anhydrous denatured fuel used as Oxygenated component of gasolines and other provisions

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96	G/TBT/N/SLV/192/Add.1	23/02/2017	El Salvador	Slaughter and inspection
97	G/TBT/N/IDN/37/Add.3	24/02/2017	Indonesia	690710-- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm, 690790-- Other, 690810-- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm, 690890-- Other, 691010-- Of porcelain or china, 691200-Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china.
98	G/TBT/N/ISR/942	24/02/2017	Israel	Foodstuffs (HS: Section I to IV, Chapters 1 to 24; ICS: 67.040)
99	G/TBT/N/KAZ/15	24/02/2017	Kazakhstan	Coolants
100	G/TBT/N/KOR/682/Add.1	24/02/2017	Korea, Republic of	Foods and Livestock Products
101	G/TBT/N/CHN/1198	27/02/2017	China	Biological products
102	G/TBT/N/ECU/331	27/02/2017	Ecuador	330510-- Shampoos
103	G/TBT/N/TZA/75	27/02/2017	Tanzania	15-ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES
104	G/TBT/N/TZA/76	27/02/2017	Tanzania	1514-Rape (canola), colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
105	G/TBT/N/TZA/77	27/02/2017	Tanzania	1509-Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
106	G/TBT/N/BRA/708	28/02/2017	Brazil	Water for pharmaceutical use

Section B: TBT Notifications Relevant to India

In February 2017, there were 181 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/CAN/514	1/2/2017	Canada	Radiocommunications	The Department of Innovation, Sciences and Economic Development has issued this notification concerning standards zone enhancers/signal boosters, including distributed antenna systems and external radio frequency power amplifiers, used in conjunction with licensed radio equipment. This draft (RSS-131) sets out the certification requirements for zone enhancers/signal boosters, including distributed antenna systems and external radio frequency power amplifiers, used in conjunction with licensed radio equipment in certain radio services.
2	G/TBT/N/CHE/212	1/2/2017	Switzerland	280540-- Mercury	The Swiss Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications DETEC, Office for the Environment FOEN has issued this notification

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					concerning standards for mercury wastes, mercury compounds and mercury used products.
3	G/TBT/N/CHE/213	1/2/2017	Switzerland	Seal products	<p>The Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office have issued this notification concerning seal products. It announces that the draft revision of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ordinance regulating the exchange of import, transit and export of animals and animal products with third countries; one article (10a) 2. Ordinance regulating the exchange of import, transit and export of animals and animal products with the Member States of the EU, Iceland and Norway; one article (5a). <p>The agency states that the revision has been proposed in accordance with the EU regulations (EC) No. 1007/2009 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1850.</p> <p>The draft states that the importation is prohibited. However, it is allowed certain exemptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The products must be the resultant of hunting as per the EU regulation

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					<p>1007/2009</p> <p>2. Accompanied by a certificate from the European Commission or for personal use, resettlement, exhibition or research.</p>
4	G/TBT/N/CHL/361/Add.1	1/2/2017	Chile	Portable air-conditioners; dehumidifiers	<p>The Chilean Electricity and Fuel Board has issued this notification adopting the earlier issued proposal in June 2016, stating safety analysis and/or test protocol for portable air-conditioners and dehumidifiers. This rule will enter into force on 30th March, 2018.</p> <p>The final protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for portable air-conditioners and dehumidifiers, in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission Standard IEC 60335-2-40:2005.</p> <p>As per the notification, the regulation is in line with <i>IEC 60335-2-40:2013 Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-40: Particular requirements for electrical heat pumps, air-conditioners and dehumidifiers</i> and <i>IEC 60335-1:2010 Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 1: General requirements</i>.</p>

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5	G/TBT/N/KAZ/13	1/2/2017	Kazakhstan	Railway rolling stock and its components	<p>The Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan has issued this notification concerning standards on railway rolling stock and its components.</p> <p>The draft amendment to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Railway Rolling Stock" (TR CU 001/2011) specifies certain terms.</p> <p>The amended Article 2, the term "special railway rolling stock" shall read as follows: "a special train stock - Railway rolling stock, intended for the construction and operation of rail infrastructure and rail uncommon ways (hereinafter - railway infrastructure Transport), production work on the content, services and repair facilities and railways devices and includes non-removable, self-propelled mobile unit rail-mounted, such as railmotor cars, trolleys, special railcars, railway-building machines with independent engine and traction drive and conveyors, rolling mobile unit rail-mounted, rail-like construction machines without traction drive, trailers and special rolling stock to be included in the farm train and intended for the production of the maintenance,</p>

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					maintenance and repair of facilities and railways devices, including special wagons of freight and passenger type. "
6	G/TBT/N/KAZ/14	1/2/2017	Kazakhstan	Railway rolling stock infrastructure	<p>The Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan has issued this notification concerning standards on railway rolling stock and its components.</p> <p>The draft amendment to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Railway Rolling Stock" (TR CU 001/2011) specifies certain terms.</p> <p>The amended Article 2, the term "special railway rolling stock" shall read as follows: "a special train stock - Railway rolling stock, intended for the construction and operation of rail infrastructure and rail uncommon ways (hereinafter - railway infrastructure Transport), production work on the content, services and repair facilities and railways devices and includes non-removable, self-propelled mobile unit rail-mounted, such as railmotor cars, trolleys, special railcars, railway-building machines with independent engine and traction drive and conveyors, rolling mobile unit rail-mounted, rail-like construction machines</p>

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					without traction drive, trailers and special rolling stock to be included in the farm train and intended for the production of the maintenance, maintenance and repair of facilities and railways devices, including special wagons of freight and passenger type. "
7	G/TBT/N/KOR/705	1/2/2017	Korea, Republic of	Quasi-drugs	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, South Korea has issued these notifications concerning designation of new products as quasi drugs and amending the regulation on quasi drug approval.
8	G/TBT/N/KOR/706	1/2/2017	Korea, Republic of	Quasi-drugs	<p>KOR 705: The Korea authorities have proposed to designate the below mentioned products as "Quasi Drugs":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products for use on teeth surface to temporarily adjust the color of the tooth by applying it to the tooth surface, as "Quasi Drug" • Air inhaled directly to the human body through "portable oxygen can" • Four products i.e. bath solvent, hair loss preventing agent, hair dye and hair removal agent will be removed from the list of recognized Quasi Drugs since 30th May 2017.

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					<p>KOR 706: The Korean authorities have proposed to restrict the use of certain items in Quasi Drugs i.e. body cleaning products due to environmental pollution such as marine ecosystem. The Korean authorities have proposed to restrict the use of fine plastics, which is used as an additive for 'toothpaste', and 'whitening agent'. Many countries demand to restrict the use of fine plastics in the above products to enhance the competitiveness of quasi-drug industry and to promote international harmony.</p>
9	G/TBT/N/USA/1062 /Add.3	1/2/2017	United States of America	Ceiling Fans	<p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning extending the date of implementation of the final rule on ceiling fans. In January 2016, the US authorities proposed an Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for ceiling fans. In January 2017, the final rule got adopted, which was scheduled to be effective since 20th March 2017. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum by extending the date of implementation to 21st March 2017.</p>

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					<p>The final rule established the Energy Conservation Program for consumer products other than automobiles. These products include ceiling fans, which are the subject of this rulemaking. DOE is adopting amended energy conservation standards for ceiling fans. The amended standards, which are expressed for each product class as the minimum allowable efficiency in terms of cubic feet per minute per watt (CFM/W), as a function of ceiling fan diameter in inches, are shown in Table I.1 of the attached regulation. This regulation is applicable to all ceiling fans listed in Table I.1 of the attached regulation and manufactured in, or imported into, the United States on and after January 21, 2020.</p>
10	G/TBT/N/USA/1189 /Add.3	1/2/2017	United States of America	Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in Freezers	<p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning extending the date of implementation of the final rule on coolers and freezers. In September 2016, the US authorities proposed an Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for coolers and freezers. In January 2017, the final rule got adopted, which was</p>

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					<p>scheduled to be effective since 27th January 2017. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum by extending the date of implementation to 21st March 2017. The compliance of the above standards for ceiling fans is required on and after 21st January 2020.</p>
11	G/TBT/N/USA/1245 /Add.1	1/2/2017	United States of America	Pet Food	<p>The Texas Department of Agriculture, Feed and Fertilizer Control Service has issued this notification announcing the adoption of 'Pet Food Rules'. It is intended to update the statement of calorie content in the labelling section.</p> <p>It concerns the pet food meant for dogs and cats. It specifies the requirement of calorie content in labelling of pet food. The caloric content must be specified after an analysis and measurements are determined. Further, an affidavit must be submitted to the agency with details on arriving at the caloric content and it must be derived as per the approved methods of calculation. It lays out the conditions for use of the decriptive terms like 'Light, Less or Reduced Calories, Fat terms-lean, less or reduced fat.</p>

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12	G/TBT/N/USA/1265 /Add.1	1/2/2017	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.	<p>The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the Department of Treasury has issued this notification concerning hard cider, other fermented beverages. It is titled as 'Implementation of Statutory Amendments Requiring the Modification of the Definition of Hard Cider'.</p> <p>The agency implements changes made to the definition of "hard cider" in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015. The modified definition broadens the range of wines eligible for the hard cider tax rate. TTB is amending its regulations to reflect the modified definition of hard cider effective for products removed on or after 1 January 2017, and to set forth new labeling requirements to identify products to which the hard cider tax rate applies. The new labeling requirements include both a one-year transitional rule and a new labeling requirement that takes effect for products removed on or after 1 January 2018. The text of the regulations in that temporary rule published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register serves as the text of the</p>

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					<p>proposed regulations.</p> <p>The above mentioned changes are undertaken as per the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 (PATH Act). The changes do not affect the tax rate for wine products falling under the classification of hard cider. Rather, it increases the range of products to which the hard cider tax rate is applicable. It includes certain sparkling and carbonated products. The agency has listed the tax rates as per the alcohol content in wines. The amendment has increased the authorized amount of carbon dioxide in wine falling under the hard cider. Further, the wine may be derived from apple, pears, apples juice concentrates, pear juice concentrate and water. It prohibits the use of any fruit or fruit flavouring other than apple or pear. The TTB agency clarifies that any wine that contains fruits or fruit flavouring other than apple or pear is not eligible for tax rate of hard cider. It mandates record keeping.</p>

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13	G/TBT/N/USA/1269	1/2/2017	United States of America	Real-time text (RTT). Telecommunications in general (ICS 33.020), Telecommunication systems (ICS 33.040)	<p>The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued this notification concerning transition from Text Telephony Technology (TTY) to Real-Time Text (RTT) technology. TTY technology gives the deaf and hard of hearing a text-based system for communicating over phone lines among themselves or with hearing individuals. Starting in the 1960s, hearing - impaired telephones that used this technology made the deaf and hearing impaired less isolated.</p> <p>FCC is of view that, people who have used TTY for years and are more comfortable with it than with newer computer and mobile technology. An argument can be made for keeping a simple TTY unit at home for emergencies. Like corded landline phones, TTYs rely on the telecommunications grid, rather than electricity, for power. So if electrical power is out in your area, you can still send and receive messages with your TTY unit.</p> <p>FCC concludes that currently, it is premature to establish a deadline to sunset the obligation to ensure that services and equipment that support RTT is backward compatible with TTY</p>

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					<p>technology, until the Commission has gathered additional information about the deployment and effectiveness of the transition from TTY to RTT technology.</p> <p>Hence, in this document, the US authorities seek comment on further actions the Commission could undertake to continue the transition from outdated text telephony (TTY) technology to a reliable and interoperable means of providing real time text (RTT) communication over Internet Protocol (IP) enabled networks and services for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, or have a speech disability. Hence, the Commission seeks comment on the type of data and metrics that can be used to monitor the availability, adoption, and acceptance of RTT services and devices.</p>
14	G/TBT/N/USA/1270	1/2/2017	United States of America	290322--- Trichloroethylene	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA has issued this notification concerning prohibition of Trichlorethylene (TCE) for use in the US.
15	G/TBT/N/USA/1271	1/2/2017	United States of America	290312--- Dichloromethane (methylene chloride)	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA has issued this notification concerning prohibition of Methylene chloride for use in the US.

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16	G/TBT/N/USA/915/Add.1	1/2/2017	United States of America	Sling Carriers	<p>The Office US Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued this notification concerning adoption of safety standards on sling carriers for children. In July 2014, the US authorities issued this proposal. The rule is effective from 30th January 2018.</p> <p>The final rule states that, the section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products.</p> <p>The Commission is issuing a safety standard for infant slings (sling carriers). In addition, the Commission is amending its regulations regarding <u>third party conformity assessment bodies to include the mandatory standard for slings in the list of Notices of Requirements (NOR) issued by the Commission.</u></p>
17	G/TBT/N/CZE/202	3/2/2017	Czech Republic	Measuring instrument, tachograph, digital tachograph	<p>The Ministry of Industry and Trade has issued this notification concerning draft general measure laying down metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including the testing methods for</p>

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					verifying the following specified instruments: 'tachographs recording the work activities of drivers of motor vehicles compulsorily equipped with these tachographs - digital tachographs' .
18	G/TBT/N/KOR/707	3/2/2017	Korea, Republic of	Veterinary disinfectants	The proposed amendments mainly focus on the following: Adding "Methods of airborne disinfection of surfaces in determination of bactericidal, virucidal, fungicidal activity" and "Management of veterinary disinfectants for the test".
19	G/TBT/N/PAN/91	3/2/2017	Panama	E - sufficiency in energy and labeled air conditioners central rate, package or split	The General Direction of Norms and Industrial Technology, Ministry of Commerce and Industries has issued this notification concerning technical regulation on e-sufficiency in energy and labeled air conditioners central rate, package or split.
20	G/TBT/N/RUS/81	3/2/2017	Russian Federation	Lubricants, oils and special liquid	The Eurasian Economic Commission has issued this notification concerning requirements for lubricants, oils and special liquids. The draft sets out requirements of the content of methanol in coolants, determine the validity of previously issued documents of conformity assessment.

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21	G/TBT/N/USA/1246 /Add.1	3/2/2017	United States of America	Commercial Feed Rules	<p>The Texas Department of Agriculture, Feed and Fertilizer Control Service has issued this notification announcing the adoption of 'Pet Food Rules'. The agency has introduced this rule to simplify the labelling requirements.</p> <p>It concerns the pet food meant for dogs and cats. It specifies the requirement of calorie content in labelling of pet food. The caloric content must be specified after an analysis and measurements are determined. Further, an affidavit must be submitted to the agency with details on arriving at the caloric content and it must be derived as per the approved methods of calculation.</p>
22	G/TBT/N/CAN/515	6/2/2017	Canada	Telecommunications and Radiocommunications (ICS: 33.050, 33.060)	<p>This draft Compliance Specification (CS-03) provides technical requirements for handset telephones to be hearing aid compatible (HAC). A telephone set is defined as HAC if it complies with the technical requirements prescribed in this Part to couple magnetically with hearing aids and to provide volume control. These requirements apply to all analogue and digital handset telephones. Handset telephones must meet all applicable technical requirements of CS-03.</p> <p>This amendment primarily talks about technical</p>

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					<p>requirements and methods of measurement for magnetic output and telephone volume control mechanism in handset telephones used as HAC. For more details about the technical requirements and methods of measurement, please refer attached draft proposal for your reference.</p>
23	G/TBT/N/ECU/322/Add.1	6/2/2017	Ecuador	<p>392690-- Other, 401693--- Gaskets, washers and other seals, 730711--- Of non-malleable cast iron, 730719--- Other, 730791--- Flanges, 730799--- Other, 731815--- Other screws and bolts, whether or not with their nuts or washers, 731816--- Nuts, 731822-- - Other washers, 731829--- Other, 848420-- Mechanical seals, 848490-- Other</p>	<p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; marking and labelling requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.</p>
24	G/TBT/N/ECU/323/Add.1	6/2/2017	Ecuador	848180-- Other appliances	<p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; marking and labelling requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of</p>

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					conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
25	G/TBT/N/USA/1122 /Add.2	6/2/2017	United States of America	Test Procedures for Compressors	The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning extending the date of implementation of the final rule on compressors. In May 2016, the US authorities proposed an Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for compressors. In January 2017, the final rule got adopted, which was scheduled to be effective since 1 st February 2017. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum by extending the date of implementation to 21 st March 2017.
26	G/TBT/N/USA/1272	6/2/2017	United States of America	95-TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTS REQUISITES; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF	The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) has proposed to make ASTM F963-07e1, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety, a mandatory consumer product safety standard. Although ASTM F963-16 is mandatory by operation of statute, nothing currently in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) indicates that ASTM F963 is a CPSC mandatory standard. Hence, this direct final rule adds a new part

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					1250, Safety Standard Mandating ASTM F963 for Toys, which incorporates by reference ASTM F963-16 into the CFR, along with the rest of CPSC's mandatory rules.
27	G/TBT/N/USA/1273	6/2/2017	United States of America	3604-Fireworks, signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles.	<p>The CPSC proposes to amend its regulations regarding fireworks devices under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. The proposed amendments are based on the Commission's review of its existing fireworks regulations, the current fireworks market, changes in technology, existing fireworks standards, and safety issues associated with fireworks devices. The proposed amendments would create new requirements and modify or clarify existing requirements. Some of the proposed revisions would align with existing fireworks standards or codify the Commission's existing testing practices. The Commission believes that the proposed requirements would improve consumer safety by codifying limits, test procedures, and requirements that would reduce the risk of injury to consumers and clarifying existing requirements to promote compliance.</p> <p>These proposed requirements fall into three</p>

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					<p>categories—new hazardous substance bans, changes to ease the burdens associated with existing requirements, and clarifications. The sections below describe the three categories of proposed requirements:</p>
28	G/TBT/N/USA/225/Add.3	6/2/2017	United States of America	Portable Generators	<p>The US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued this notification concerning standards for portable generators.</p> <p>In 2006, the US authorities proposed this draft rule on portable generators. This proposed rulemaking ("ANPR") initiated a rulemaking proceeding that could result in mandatory performance standards for portable generators. The notice discussed a broad range of regulatory approaches that could be used to reduce portable generator-related deaths and injuries, particularly those related to carbon monoxide poisoning. The Commission invited public comments on these alternatives and any other approaches that could reduce portable generator-related deaths and injuries due to carbon monoxide poisoning, as well as shock/electrocution, fire, and burns.</p> <p>The Commission also invited interested persons to submit an existing standard, or a statement of</p>

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					<p>intent to modify or develop a voluntary standard, to address the risk of injury described in this ANPR. The Commission issued a separate notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) at 71 FR 50003 on August 24, 2006, relating specifically to enhancing the effectiveness of warning labels for portable generators, and invited public comment on its proposal.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1/Add.3	6/2/2017	United States of America	841510-- Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system", 841861-- - Compression type units whose condensers are heat exchangers	<p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning extending the date of implementation of the final rule on air conditioners and heat pumps. In June 2011, the US authorities proposed an Energy Conservation Program: test procedures for air conditioners. In January 2017, the final rule got adopted, which was scheduled to be effective since 6th February 2017. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum by extending the date of implementation to 21st March 2017.</p> <p>This final rule amends the test procedure and specific certification, compliance, and enforcement provisions related to this product. In this final rule, DOE makes two sets of</p>

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					<p>amendments to the test procedure: a) amendments to appendix M that would be required as the basis for making efficiency representations starting 180 days after final rule publication, and b) a new appendix M1 that would be the basis for making efficiency representations as of the compliance date for any amended energy conservation standards.</p>
30	G/TBT/N/USA/828/Add.4	6/2/2017	United States of America	Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products	<p>Under the final rule, EPA has approved a framework for Third-Party Certification Program for composite wood products. Under the framework, third-party certifiers (TPCs) would be accredited by EPA-recognized accreditation bodies (ABs) so that TPCs may certify composite wood product panel producers. This final rule also establishes procedures for the accreditation of TPCs and general requirements for ABs and TPCs.</p> <p>The basic framework of EPA's third party certification (TPC) programme is that, accreditation bodies (ABs) interested in participating in the EPA TSCA Title VI Third-Party Certification Program would apply to EPA, and if deemed qualified, would then enter into a recognition agreement with EPA. After being</p>

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					<p>recognized by EPA, ABs would accredit TPCs based on the TPC requirements established in this final rule.</p>
31	G/TBT/N/CAN/516	7/2/2017	Canada	300490-- Other	<p>The Canadian Department of Health has issued this notification concerning prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use. As per the notification, Canadian authorities have requested consultation on the proposal to add hydroquinone to the Prescription Drug List (PDL) when sold in a concentration greater than 2% in topical products for human use only.</p>
32	G/TBT/N/CHE/214	7/2/2017	Switzerland	<p>Refrigerators; washing machines; tumble driers; dishwashers; ovens; range hoods; vacuum cleaners; household lamps; fluorescent lamps; directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipment; televisions; air conditioners and comfort fans; professional refrigerated storage cabinets, blast cabinets, condensing units and process chillers; water heaters; space heaters and combination heaters; ventilation units; standby and off mode of electrical and electronic</p>	<p>The Swiss Federal Office of Energy has issued this notification concerning draft energy efficiency of mass-produced appliances, installations and cars. This ordinance contains all requirements related to the <u>energy efficiency</u> of mass-produced <u>appliances, installations and cars</u>. It aims at reducing the current energy consumption of the above-listed products (point 4). The requirements contained in this new ordinance were previously included in the "Energieverordnung (EnV)", whose content is now split across several regulations.</p>

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				household and office equipment; set-top-boxes; external power supplies; computers; motors; glandless circulators; ventilators; water pumps, transformers; coffee machines; cars	
33	G/TBT/N/CHE/215	7/2/2017	Switzerland	Passenger cars, light commercial vehicles (vans and tractor trucks up to 3.5 t gross vehicle weight)	<p>The Swiss Federal Office of Energy has issued this notification concerning draft revision of the CO2 Ordinance for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles (vans and tractor trucks up to 3.5 t gross vehicle weight).</p> <p>Since 2012, the CO2 act and ordinance stipulates that CO2 emissions of new passenger cars be reduced to 130 g/km, covering the entire new fleet by 2015. <u>However, on September 30th 2016, the Swiss parliament adopted a partial revision of the CO2 act aiming at reducing further the emissions of new cars to 95 g/km and introducing a target for light commercial vehicles of 147 g/km by 2020.</u></p> <p>The proposed revision of the CO2 ordinance details the implementation of the corresponding articles of the CO2 act. The ordinance follows <u>closely the corresponding consolidated EU Regulations (EC) No 443/2009 and (EU) No</u></p>

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					510/2011 with minor changes where it was unavoidable.
34	G/TBT/N/CRI/165	7/2/2017	Costa Rica	Procedure demonstration of conformity assessment of technical regulations	<p>The Ministry of Economies, Industry and Trade (MEIC) has issued this notification concerning procedure demonstration of conformity assessment of technical regulations.</p> <p>This decree establishes the procedures for the demonstration of the conformity assessment that should be used in the National Technical Regulations, when applicable.</p>
35	G/TBT/N/MEX/350	7/2/2017	Mexico	Bluefin tuna	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food has issued this notification concerning bluefin tuna.</p> <p>Blue tuna caught in Mexican waters of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the Pacific Ocean, is mainly intended for fattening in cages located on the coast of the Baja California Peninsula and is part of a population that has A distribution along said coast in temperate waters, sustaining a fishery established within the marine waters of federal jurisdiction in that zone. Following the recommendations for the management of this fishery, in order to promote the availability of bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>) and induce the responsible use of</p>

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					<p>this species without affecting its capacity for renewal, it is necessary to establish standards and measures Conform a framework of action for productive agents, seeking a harmonious, orderly and balanced development of productive activities, both in their fishing and aquaculture.</p> <p>This official standard establishes norms and conditions for responsible aquaculture practices in bluefin tuna (<i>Thunnus orientalis</i>) in floating cages in waters that falls under the jurisdiction of Mexico in the Pacific Ocean. This is a mandatory standard applicable on permit holders and floating cages. It lays out the specifications for aquaculture of bluefin tuna in their territory. Apart from mandating the requirement of a permit, reporting on the sizes of the floating cages, it requires the maintenance of record books.</p>
36	G/TBT/N/OMN/290	7/2/2017	Oman	Any product containing asbestos	<p>The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Directorate General for Specifications & Measurements has issued this notification concerning draft Ministerial Decision on banning production and importation of products and materials containing asbestos and</p>

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					any mixtures added with asbestos. This draft Ministerial Decision is about preventing the production or importation of any products containing asbestos or mixtures added with asbestos materials.
37	G/TBT/N/QAT/464	7/2/2017	Qatar	8450-Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry.	The Qatar General Organization for Standardization (QS) has issued this notification concerning QS SASO 2692/2016 "Energy labelling requirements of household electrical clothes – Washing machines".
38	G/TBT/N/QAT/465	7/2/2017	Qatar	8418-Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.	The Qatar General Organization for Standardization (QS) has issued this notification concerning QS SASO 2664/2016 "Energy performance and capacity and labelling of household refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers".
39	G/TBT/N/SYC/3	7/2/2017	Seychelles	392310-- Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles, 392321--- Of polymers of ethylene, 392329--- Of other plastics, 392410-- Tableware and kitchenware	The Environment Department, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change has issued this notification concerning restriction on manufacturing, importation and distribution of plastic bags, plastic utensils and polystyrene boxes. This set of regulations will restrict the importation of certain types of plastic bags into the Seychelles. The only plastic bags that will be

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					<p>allowed entry are the plastic bags featured on the exemption list, found in the First Schedule of the attached regulation. The content of the exemption list will be reviewed periodically. Import permits will be approved for the importation of biodegradable bags and exempted plastic bags only.</p>
40	G/TBT/N/MEX/305/Add.1	7/2/2017	Mexico	Safety glass used in construction	<p>The Ministry of the Economy, Mexico has issued this notification concerning draft Mexican Official Standard “PROY-NOM-146-SCFI-2015: Glass products” prescribing specifications and test methods for safety glass used in construction.</p> <p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard is applicable to safety and/or protective glass that is marketed within the territory of the United Mexican States in order to guarantee the safety of such glass.</p> <p>This Official Mexican Standard establishes minimum safety and / or containment specifications for glass, which, as a finished product used in the construction. , It will help in reducing the risk of injury to persons in contact with it, caused by the breaking of the glass by a human impact, objects projected towards it, or</p>

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					some other external source, as well as protection against actions of force, in accidental and natural events or by acts of aggression and vandalism.
41	G/TBT/N/CHE/212/Corr.1	8/2/2017	Switzerland	280540-- Mercury	The Swiss Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications DETEC, Office for the Environment FOEN has issued this notification concerning standards for mercury wastes, mercury compounds and mercury used products.
42	G/TBT/N/CHE/213/Corr.1	8/2/2017	Switzerland	Seal products	<p>The Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office have issued this notification concerning seal products. It announces that the draft revision of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Ordinance regulating the exchange of import, transit and export of animals and animal products with third countries; one article (10a) 4. Ordinance regulating the exchange of import, transit and export of animals and animal products with the Member States of the EU, Iceland and Norway; one article (5a). <p>The agency states that the revision has been proposed in accordance with the EU regulations</p>

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					<p>(EC) No. 1007/2009 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1850.</p> <p>The draft states that the importation is prohibited. However, it is allowed certain exemptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The products must be the resultant of hunting as per the EU regulation 1007/2009 4. Accompanied by a certificate from the European Commission or for personal use, resettlement, exhibition or research.
43	G/TBT/N/CHN/1190	8/2/2017	China	2710-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.	<p>The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has issued this notification concerning standards for gasoline and diesel fuel for motor vehicles.</p> <p>Product referred in these notifications are petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils. (HS 2710)</p>
44	G/TBT/N/CHN/1191	8/2/2017	China	2710-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not	

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				<p>elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.</p>	<p>These draft regulations specify the requirements on diesel and gasoline fuels for motor vehicles, covering terms and definitions, product classification, technical requirements and test methods, sampling, logo, packaging, transportation and storage, safety, as well as the implementation of the standard.</p> <p>The Chinese authorities are of the view that, the quality of diesel and gasoline is directly related to the pollutant emissions from motor vehicles, thereby directly affects air quality. In order to reduce air pollution, protect environment and protect human health, the standard has to enter into force in an urgent manner, so as to guide refineries to upgrade facilities and equipment and improve the quality of diesel as soon as possible.</p>
45	G/TBT/N/ECU/213/Add.2	8/2/2017	Ecuador	<p>940421--- Of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered, 940429--- Of other materials</p>	<p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; labelling requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.</p>

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46	G/TBT/N/ECU/284/Add.4	8/2/2017	Ecuador	392329--- Of other plastics	The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; classification; general conditions; product requirements; conformity assessment tests; sampling; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
47	G/TBT/N/ECU/305/Add.1	8/2/2017	Ecuador	96083-- Fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens;, 960810-- Ball point pens, 960840-- Propelling or sliding pencils, 960850-- Sets of articles from two or more of the foregoing subheadings, 960899--- Other	Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 275, "Ball point pens, propelling or sliding pencils, and graphite leads. The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; labelling and marking requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
48	G/TBT/N/ECU/327/Add.1	8/2/2017	Ecuador	210690-- Other	Draft Sanitary Technical Regulation on the issuance of sanitary certificates and the control of food supplements and establishments that manufacture, store, distribute, import or market

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					<p>such products. The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose and scope; definitions and abbreviations; sanitary certificates; renewal of and changes to sanitary certificates; certification of good manufacturing practices; criteria for the formulation of food supplements; packaging and labelling; other authorizations; marketing and advertising; operating permits for food supplement establishments; derogations; general provisions; transitional provisions; amending provision; and final provision.</p>
49	G/TBT/N/ECU/33/Add.6	8/2/2017	Ecuador	Cables and cords insulated electrical use	<p>Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 021 in respect of conductors and wires for electrical use insulated with thermoplastic material, either manufactured domestically or imported, which are marketed in the Republic of Ecuador. This draft Technical Regulation covers the following: scope, specific content, requirements, labelling requirements, conformity assessment tests, reference standards or standards consulted, demonstration of conformity with the existing technical regulation, administrative procedures, inspection and supervisory authority, regime of</p>

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					penalties, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating, and deregulation.
50	G/TBT/N/ECU/90/A dd.3	8/2/2017	Ecuador	Public Lighting	Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 069: "Street lighting". The notified draft Technical Regulation on street lighting covers the following: Purpose; scope; definitions; requirements; inspection; conformity assessment tests; 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 conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
51	G/TBT/N/ECU/93/A dd.5	8/2/2017	Ecuador	090411--- Neither crushed nor ground, 090412--- Crushed or ground, 090420-- Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, dried or crushed or ground, 090500-Vanilla., 090620-- Crushed or ground, 090700-Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)., 090810-- Nutmeg,	Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 079: "Spices and condiments". The notified draft technical regulation on "spices and condiments" covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; general conditions; product requirements; labelling requirements; conformity assessment tests; sampling;

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				090820-- Mace, 090830-- Cardamoms, 090910-- Seeds of anise or badian, 090920-- Seeds of coriander, 090930-- Seeds of cumin, 090940-- Seeds of caraway, 090950-- Seeds of fennel; juniper berries, 091010-- Ginger, 091020-- Saffron, 091030-- Turmeric (curcuma), 91091-- Electrically operated:, 091099--- Other	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 conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
52	G/TBT/N/THA/427/Rev.1	8/2/2017	Thailand	3919-Self- Adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls.	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification concerning standards for stretch cling films for use in food.</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 1136 - 2536(1993) Cling film, and replace it with TIS 1136 - 25xx Stretch cling film for food as a mandatory standard.</p> <p>This draft standard specifies categories, types and abbreviations, sizes and tolerances, materials, requirements, packaging, marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity and testing. The Thai authorities</p>

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					have referred Japanese (JIS), US (ASTM), EU (EN) norms for mandating the standards in Thailand.
53	G/TBT/N/THA/494	8/2/2017	Thailand	3917-Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics.	<p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification concerning mandatory standards for unplasticized PVC pipes for water supply.</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 17 - 2532(1989) Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride pipes for drinking water services, and replace it with TIS 17 - 25xx Unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC-U) pipe for drinking water services, as a mandatory standard.</p> <p>This draft standard specifies types and grades, materials, sizes and tolerances, requirements, marking and labelling, sampling and criteria for conformity and testing for unplasticized polyvinyl chloride pipe for drinking water services suitable for use only in a location where not exposed to direct sunlight.</p>
54	G/TBT/N/ARG/309/Add.1	9/2/2017	Argentina	Textile and footwear products	The Secretary of Commerce, Argentina has issued this notification concerning product composition sworn statement (DJCP in Spanish). The Argentinean authorities have issued this

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					<p>addendum where they have extended the date of adoption of this rule to 3rd May 2017.</p> <p>As per the notification, national manufacturers and importers of textile products or footwear will be required to <u>submit to the Ministry of Commerce an Affidavit of Composition of Products (DJCP) on the percentage composition of the fibers</u>, in the first case, <u>Or of the constituent materials</u>, in the second case, in order to support the veracity of the information declared on the labeling or labeling of such products, as appropriate.</p>
55	G/TBT/N/CRI/137/Add.1	9/2/2017	Costa Rica	Receivers and Television Antennas	<p>The Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Trade has issued this notification amending the basic technical characteristics of television receivers and aerials, applicable in the context of the implementation of the ISDB-Tb standard in Costa Rica.</p> <p>The Costa Rican authorities have adopted the Japanese-Brazilian digital terrestrial television standard for open television, known as" ISDB-Tb ", as the applicable standard for implementation of digital terrestrial television in our country.</p>

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56	G/TBT/N/EU/451	9/2/2017	European Union	Abamectin (pesticide active substance)	<p>The European Commission (EC) has issued this notification proposing the Implementing regulation as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance- abamectin. Products containing abamectin can be authorised at national level for nematocide uses.</p> <p>This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide.</p>
57	G/TBT/N/MEX/326/Add.2	9/2/2017	Mexico	8517-Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for current-carrier line systems or for digital line systems; videophones.	<p>The Ministry of the Economy has issued this notification concerning adoption of Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-208-SCFI-2016 for “Spread-spectrum Radio-communications Systems”.</p> <p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes that all spread-spectrum, frequency-hopping and digital modulation radio-communications equipment which operates in the bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz and 5725-5850 MHz and which is to be imported, marketed and/or distributed in the territory of the United Mexican States must comply with the minimum specifications and limits and the testing methods set out in technical provision.</p>

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58	G/TBT/N/SGP/33	9/2/2017	Singapore	8701-Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09), 8702-Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver., 8703-Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars., 8704-Motor vehicles for the transport of goods., 8705-Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries (wreckers), crane lorries (mobile cranes), fire fighting vehicles, concrete mixer lorries (concrete-mixers), road sweeper lorries (road sweepers), spraying lorries (spraying vehicles), mobile workshops, mobile radiological units), 8709-Works trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment, of the type used in factories, warehouses, dock areas or airports for short	<p>The Singapore, National Environment Agency (NEA) has issued this notification amending the Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) Regulations</p> <p>NEA is proposing for the implementation of Euro VI emission standards for new petrol and diesel vehicles, to be legislated through their inclusion in the Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions) Regulations. The relevant EU Directives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Light duty: EU Directives 715/2007/EC, 692/2008/EC and 459/2012/EC ❖ Heavy duty: EU Directives 595/2009/EC, 582/2011/EC and 64/2012/EC <p>NEA will accept new petrol vehicles using Port Fuel Injection (PFI) technology that have achieved Japanese emission standards (JPN 2009) as being equivalent to meeting the Euro VI emission standards. For new petrol vehicles using Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI) technology that have achieved Japanese emission standards (JPN 2009) and to be recognized as being equivalent to meeting the Euro VI emission</p>

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				distance transport of goods; tractors of the type used on railway station platforms; parts of the foregoing vehicles., 8716-Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled; parts thereof.	standards, the corresponding Euro VI Particulate Number (PN) limit will have to be met as well. A similar treatment shall be applied for heavy duty petrol vehicles.
59	G/TBT/N/ZAF/116/Rev.1	9/2/2017	South Africa	1001-Wheat and meslin.	The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has issued this notification concerning wheat and meslin. It is titled as 'Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of wheat products intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa in terms of Agricultural Product Standards Act 1990'. The proposed standard covers the quality standards, containers, packing and marking requirements, sampling procedures, methods of analysis, tolerances, offences and penalties and minimum dry solids mass for wheat bread.
60	G/TBT/N/ZAF/196/Add.1	9/2/2017	South Africa	Hot Water Tanks	The Draft Technical Regulation notified in G/TBT/N/ZAF/196 "Compulsory Specification for Hot Water Tanks VC9006" was published by the National Specification Regulator, as a Schedule in Government Gazette no 37223, date August 2016.

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61	G/TBT/N/ZAF/83/Add.1	9/2/2017	South Africa	080810-- Apples	The Department of Agriculture has issued this notification on fresh apples. The regulation relates to the grading, packing and marking of apples intended for sale in their territory. It covers the quality, and food standards for apples, packing requirements, traceability, marking requirements, prohibited particulars, sampling procedures, methods of inspections and offence and penalties.
62	G/TBT/N/CHL/343/Add.2	10/2/2017	Chile	Organic products	The Ministry of Agriculture has issued this regulation concerning organic agricultural products. It establishes the requirements for the production, processing, labelling and marketing of organic, ecological and biological products. This standard is applicable on unprocessed vegetables, unprocessed livestock and livestock products, unprocessed apiculture products, unprocessed fungus products, processed vegetable, animal products, wine and fungus products.
63	G/TBT/N/CHL/344/Add.2	10/2/2017	Chile	Organic products	The Ministry of Agriculture has issued this notification concerning the adoption of 'Regulation to Law No. 20.089 establishing the National System for the Certification of Organic Agricultural Products'.

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					<p>It establishes the National System for the certification of agricultural organic products. It is applicable on certification bodies and others involved in the area of organic products. This National System is entrusted with the responsibility to certify the organic products with respect to the Organic standards. In accordance with this organic regulation, the terms may be used- Organic, biological, bio or eco or combination thereof. The agency mandates that anyone involved in the production, processing or marketing organic products must be registered with the National System.</p> <p>In case of imports, the products are allowed only if it is certified by the competent authority of the exporting country. The imported food products may contain the official seal of 'organic' only if the products come from the countries with which the Chilean government has a valid mutual recognition agreement. Labelling must be in accordance with the Chilean regulation on organics.</p>

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64	G/TBT/N/COL/109/ Add.3	10/2/201 7	Colombia	9503-Other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds.	<p>The Department of Public Health, Ministry of Social Welfare has issued this notification concerning technical regulation on testing requirements for toys, their components and accessories.</p> <p>The purpose of this resolution is to establish the technical regulation on the requirements to be met by toys, their components and accessories, which are manufactured, imported and marketed in the national territory, in order to eliminate or prevent adequately the risks to health and Human security.</p> <p>The provisions contained in the technical regulation established by this resolution apply to all toys intended for human use that are manufactured, imported and marketed in the national territory and are classified in certain tariff subheadings.</p>
65	G/TBT/N/ECU/106/ Add.5	10/2/201 7	Ecuador	340111--- For toilet use (including medicated products), 340119--- Other, 340120-- Soap in other forms, 340130-- Organic surface- Active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale,	Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 088: "Surface tension agents". The notified draft technical regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; general conditions; requirements; labelling requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; reference

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				whether or not containing soap, 340211--- Anionic, 340212--- Cationic, 340213--- Non-ionic	documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
66	G/TBT/N/ECU/324/Add.1	10/2/2017	Ecuador	848130-- Check (nonreturn) valves, 848180-- Other appliances	Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 159, "Metal valves used in water distribution systems". The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; marking and labelling requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
67	G/TBT/N/EU/452	10/2/2017	European Union	Electrical and electronic equipment	This Commission amends the Annex III of Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment as regards an exemption for specific applications containing cadmium. RoHS restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, as provided for in its

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					<p>Article 4. It entered into force on 21 July 2011. The restricted substances are listed in Annex II to RoHS 2; while the restrictions of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, and polybrominated diphenyl ethers are in force. Since the publication of RoHS, the Commission has received numerous requests from economic operators for both granting new and renewing existing exemptions. The current Annex III exemption permits the use of cadmium in certain colour converting light-emitting diodes (LEDs) for lighting and display applications. The Commission received an application for renewal of exemption in December 2012 and a related application specifically for cadmium quantum dots in displays in May 2013.</p>
68	G/TBT/N/FRA/171	10/2/2017	France	Tanning equipments	<p>The Sub-directorate for the prevention of risks related to the environment and food (SD EA), Office Environment and Chemicals (EA1) has issued this notification concerning draft decree concerning the conditions for making tanning equipment available to the public and making available to the public of certain appliances using ultraviolet radiation.</p>

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69	G/TBT/N/IDN/101/ Add.2	10/2/2017	Indonesia	Food	<p>The Centre for Cooperation on Standardization has issued this notification on amendment to the regulation concerning food category. There are 16 food categories established by the National Agency for Drug and Food Control (NADFC). Currently, the food categories of 13- Food stuffs intended for particular nutritional uses and 15- Ready-to-eat savouries.</p> <p>It includes all kinds of snacks- salty, savory or other flavours. It contains requirements like basic characteristics of the following products – potato chips, yam chips, rice crackers, cassava chips, sweet potato chips, chips made from soybeans, and other conventional snacks of Indonesia. It includes popcorn, crackers, peanut snacks, and fish based snack foods. The other document contains details on the food for infant use, infant food for special medical purposes, fortified milk, etc.</p>
70	G/TBT/N/IDN/112	10/2/2017	Indonesia	Food Additives, Flavoring	<p>The Bureau for International Co-operation has issued this notification concerning the regulation on the requirement for the use of flavouring- food additives.</p> <p>This regulation specified the requirements for the use of flavorings as food additives in</p>

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					<p>processed food, i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flavorings are classified as natural flavoring, identical natural flavoring and artificial flavoring. This classification is based on the source and the process of flavoring production. For the labelling purposes, the identical natural flavoring must be stated in the label as artificial flavoring; • The material of allowed flavoring substances are listed in Annex I. For any other flavorings used that are not listed in Annex I, it should obtain approval from The Chairman of NAFDC; • The list of maximum bioactive substances in flavoring are listed in Annex II; • The substance of allowed flavoring adjunctions are listed in Annex III; • The list of maximum residues for extraction solvent flavoring in food products are stated in Annex IV; • The list of allowed flavorings to be used in growth formula are stated in Annex V; • The list of allowed flavoring to be used in complementary foods for infants and

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					<p>young children are stated in Annex VI;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flavoring and related processed food containing flavoring which has obtained marketing approval from The Chairman of NAFDC must be adjusted no later than 12 months from the date stipulated;
71	G/TBT/N/IDN/113	10/2/2017	Indonesia	160412--- Herrings, 160413--- Sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats, 160414--- Tunas, skipjack and bonito (Sarda spp.), 160415--- Mackerel	<p>The Directorate of Fishery Product Quality and Diversification has issued this notification concerning mandatory implementation of SNI for tuna, sardines and mackerel in cans. This draft regulation stated that all of Tuna, Sardines and Mackerel produced in cans within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall comply with those requirements proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark.</p> <p>The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by KAN and appointed by the DG through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements.</p>
72	G/TBT/N/IDN/85/A	10/2/201	Indonesia	Product labelling	In April 2014, the Directorate General of Standardization and Consumer Protection,

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	dd.1	7			<p>Ministry of Trade issued a notification G/TBT/N/IDN/85 concerning labelling for products in Indonesian language.</p> <p>The brief of the original notification is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This regulation stated that each producer or importer of goods listed in the annexes which will be traded in Indonesia shall affix labels in Indonesian language, either on its Packaging or on the Goods itself. The list of goods affected by this regulation is provided in the annexes. • Importers shall affix the labels when the imported goods entering Indonesia customs territory. The labels affixed have to be clear, readable and easy to understand by consumers. Labels also shall be permanently affixed:
73	G/TBT/N/MEX/301/Add.1	10/2/2017	Mexico	220890-- Other	<p>The Ministry of the Economy had issued a notification concerning the regulation on alcoholic beverages- Mezcal. The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes technical requirements governing the appellation of origin "Mezcal", which is owned by the Mexican</p>

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					<p>State under the Industrial Property Law. In order to meet the specifications laid down in this draft Mexican Official Standard, the manufacture of the product covered by the Standard must comply with the relevant laws and involve the use of raw materials and ingredients of sanitary quality and the application of good manufacturing practices that ensure the product is fit for human consumption.</p>
74	G/TBT/N/MEX/351	10/2/2017	Mexico	8517-Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for current-carrier line systems or for digital line systems; videophones.	<p>The Ministry of Economy has issued this notification concerning Mexican Official Standard NOMEM Emergency017SCFI2016 digital network interface is public. The brief of regulation is as follows: The specifications for equipment that act as a digital interface to public telecommunications networks are established, due to the commercial risk with economic effects, since the specifications of this standard are not required at the point of entry. It is not certain that the equipment is operating properly in the national territory may cause harmful inferences between operating equipment putting at risk telecommunications networks and services, and</p>

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					<p>also with the application of this standard ensures interoperability with public telecommunications networks.</p> <p>It is therefore necessary that the Ministry of Economy immediately issue this official Mexican emergency rule on the importation, marketing and distribution of radio communication equipment operating as a digital interface to public telecommunications networks, whose technical specifications are contained in Technical arrangement IFT0052016 digital interface to public networks (digital Interface to 2,048 kbit / s 34 368 kbit / s), issued by the Institute.</p>
75	G/TBT/N/TPKM/230 /Add.2	10/2/2017	Chinese Taipei	Milk products	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification announcing the adoption of 'Regulations governing the Product Names and Labelling of Prepackaged Butter, Cream, Margarine and Fat Spreads'. It is adopted on 6 th February 2017 and took effect on 1 st July 2017.
76	G/TBT/N/USA/1031 /Add.3	10/2/2017	United States of America	2402-Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes.	In the final rule, The US authorities to provide clarification of when products made or derived from tobacco are regulated as drugs, devices or combination products and amending the term –

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					intended uses. This final rule describes the circumstances in which a product made or derived from tobacco is subjected to regulation as a drug, or otherwise under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act). It is notified to enable the consumer to avoid confusion.
77	G/TBT/N/USA/1144 /Add.4	10/2/2017	United States of America	Chemical bulks storage	<p>The US Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York has issued this notification concerning emergency extension of the chemical bulk regulation effective from 12 January 2017.</p> <p>As per the notification, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has requested that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) add the following to the list of hazardous substances;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA-acid, Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) No. 335- 67-1), • ammonium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-salt, CAS No. 3825-26-1), • perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS-acid, CAS No. 1763-23-1), and • perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS-salt, CAS No. 2795-39-3)

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					<p>DEC has concluded that these four substances meet the definition of a hazardous substance based upon the conclusion of the NYSDOH that prolonged exposure to significantly elevated levels of these compounds can affect health and, consequently, pose a threat to public health in New York State when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise managed.</p> <p>NYSDOH scientists have concluded that it is essential to list these chemicals as hazardous substances. See the Regulatory Impact Statement for additional information, including NYSDOH's letter requesting that these chemicals be added to the List of Hazardous Substances.</p>
78	G/TBT/N/USA/1269 /Add.1	10/2/2017	United States of America	Real-time text (RTT). Telecommunications in general	The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued this notification concerning transition from Text Telephony Technology (TTY) to Real-Time Text (RTT) technology.
79	G/TBT/N/USA/777/ Add.2	10/2/2017	United States of America	Hybrid and electric vehicles	The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning extension of minimum sound requirements for hybrid and electric vehicles under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety

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					Standards. The rule got adopted in December 2016. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum, as per which the final rule will be effective after 21March 2017.
80	G/TBT/N/BRA/684/Add.3	13/02/2017	Brazil	Presence of lactose on food labelling	ANVISA- the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency has issued this notification concerning all foods containing originally lactose or food that have been altered and contain residual lactose.
81	G/TBT/N/BRA/684/Add.4	13/02/2017	Brazil	Presence of lactose on food labelling	The resolution establishes the requirements for declaration of the presence of lactose in food labels. It is applicable on beverages as well. The agency has mandated labelling if the lactose is present in the food product in quantity greater than 100 mg per 100 gms or millilitres. Further, the agency mandates in case of infant formula, follow-up formula. The label must say 'Contains lactose' in bold, and contrast colours. However, the agency has allowed the sale of products till the expiry
82	G/TBT/N/CZE/196/Add.1	13/02/2017	Czech Republic	Activities associated with the use of nuclear energy - activities in exposure situations - transport of radioactive and fissile materials - activities in the area of radioactive waste management - nuclear installation	The State Office for Nuclear Safety, Czech Office for Standards Metrology and Testing has issued this notification adopting management system requirements for nuclear energy. The final rule states that, the management system must be introduced, maintained, and

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				design - design, manufacture, or modification of selected equipment - preparation, management, and construction of structures and technological systems that are part of a nuclear installation - safety assessment - assessment of locations for the siting of nuclear installations	improved so that: a) the objective whose intent is to ensure and increase nuclear safety, radiation protection, technical safety, radiation situation monitoring, handling radiological emergencies, and security (hereinafter the 'management system objective') is achieved in an effective manner and b) all the requirements that may serve to ensure and increase nuclear safety, radiation protection, technical safety, radiation situation monitoring, handling radiological emergencies, and security (hereinafter the 'integrated requirement') are met.
83	G/TBT/N/EU/453	13/02/2017	European Union	Tall oil crude (pesticide active substance)	
84	G/TBT/N/EU/454	13/02/2017	European Union	Tall oil pitch (pesticide active substance)	During the decision-making process the person implementing the management system must primarily ensure that the management system objectives are achieved. The management system processes and activities must be introduced so as to ensure the management system objectives are achieved and the integrated requirements are met. The management system processes and activities must be performed in a planned and systematic

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85	G/TBT/N/JPN/546	13/02/2017	Japan	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	<p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has issued this notification concerning partial amendment to the Minimum Requirements for Biological Products. These standards specify manufacturing methods, properties, quality, storage, and other matters for biological products listed in the monograph of drugs (hereafter referred to as “monographs”).</p> <p>The Japanese authorities have proposed to add “Lyophilized Human Prothrombin Complex Concentrate” into the list monographs of the Minimum Requirements for Biological Products. As per information available, Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (PCC) is a combination of several clotting factors. PCC is indicated for the urgent reversal of acquired coagulation factor deficiency induced by vitamin K antagonist (e.g., warfarin) in adults with acute major bleeding.</p>
86	G/TBT/N/TPKM/248 /Add.1	13/02/2017	Chinese Taipei	Electrical and electronic products	<p>In order to encourage industries to reduce the use of restricted chemical substances in electrical and electronic equipment and to control the restricted chemical substances at each stage of the supply chain and life cycle of</p>

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					<p>electrical and electronic equipment, also to promote the awareness of consumers on effective utilization of resources and reduction of environmental burden, the BSMI proposes that manufacturers or importers shall follow the requirements stipulated in Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663 (2013.7) and clearly mark "the presence conditions of the restricted substance" (i.e. Marking of presence) on the body, packages, stickers, or the instruction books of 92 items of electrical and electronic products.</p> <p>The conformity assessment procedures remain the same, i.e. Registration of Product Certification (RPC), Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI) or Declaration of Conformity (DoC).</p>
87	G/TBT/N/TPKM/254 /Add.1	13/02/2017	Chinese Taipei	271113--- Butanes, 271119--- Other, 290110-- Saturated	<p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification concerning standards for gas cylinders and the fuel thereof for portable gas stoves, blowtorches and refillable lighters.</p> <p>Gas cylinders and the fuel thereof for portable gas stoves, blowtorches and refillable lighters are subject to mandatory inspection under the</p>

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					<p>certification system of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI). The BSMI intends to adopt the revised version of CNS 14530 "Gas cylinders for portable gas cooker" (announced on 8 April 2014) as the testing and inspection standard. The conformity assessment procedure for the gas cylinders and the fuel thereof for portable gas stoves, blowtorches and refillable lighters remains unchanged, i.e. Type Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme.</p>
88	G/TBT/N/TPKM/264	13/02/2017	Chinese Taipei	24-TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES	<p>The Ministry of Health and Welfare has issued this notification on tobacco products. It concerns the draft amendments of the Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act. The amendments are proposed to take into account principles of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.</p>
89	G/TBT/N/CZE/199/Add.1	15/02/2017	Czech Republic	Quality and technical safety and assessment and verification of conformity of selected equipment	<p>Czech Republic has issued a TBT Notification No G/TBT/N/CZE/199 on draft standards for nuclear energy equipments i.e. pressure equipments.</p> <p>The State Office for Nuclear Safety, Czech Office for Standards Metrology and Testing has issued this notification concerning adopted standards for nuclear energy equipments i.e. packaging for</p>

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					<p>carriage, storage, or disposal of radioactive or fissile materials used in nuclear energy equipments.</p> <p>The pressure equipment is defined as selected equipment under stress from pressure exerted by a process medium with maximum operating pressure in excess of 0.05 MPa. It includes elements connected to parts exposed to pressure, safety and pressure equipment and other equipment that ensures its functionality.</p>
90	G/TBT/N/AUS/104	16/02/2017	Australia	28-INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC OR INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OF RARE- EARTH METALS, OF RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS OR OF ISOTOPES, 29-ORGANIC CHEMICALS, 33-ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS	<p>The Australian Government has announced its commitment to implement a ban on testing cosmetics on animals. This commitment recognises the strong view many Australians have on this issue and brings Australia into line with similar policies implemented in other countries. In fulfilling this commitment the Government will ensure that the impact to business, trade and industry is taken into account and is minimised in the approach going forward, whilst continuing to maintain Australia's high standards in protecting public health, worker safety and the environment.</p> <p>The Australian Government is in the initial stages of a phased consultation process to better</p>

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					<p>understand and consider ideas, key issues and views in the development of the policy.</p> <p>The purpose of this notification is to present a paper, which provides important background and contextual information. It does not provide a comprehensive analysis or put forward policy options. Its purpose is to provide as a starting point to an important consultation process with the Australian community.</p>
91	G/TBT/N/CAN/517	16/02/2017	Canada	0201-Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.	<p>The Department of Health has issued this notification on fresh and frozen raw ground beef products. It concerns the amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (Food Irradiation). The proposed amendments would enable regulations that allow but not require, the beef industry to use irradiation as an additional tool to improve the safety of its products. Like all other irradiated foods, irradiated ground beef would need to be clearly labelled as such.</p> <p>Due to food borne illness outbreaks involving meat in Canada, the Health Canada was recommended by the Report of the Independent Investigator into the 2008 Listeriosis Outbreak to track technologies which could be used to prevent such food safety incidents. In 2013, the</p>

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					<p>beef industry was recommended to submit an application to the Health Canada on approval of irradiation for food safety. Following which, the agency was requested to look into the application submitted in 1998 with certain modifications on the conditions of use of irradiation. In this context, the agency undertook a safety assessment and found no risks concerns. As a result, the agency is announcing the proposal of amendments to enable the use of irradiation process in fresh and frozen raw gorund beef.</p>
92	G/TBT/N/CHN/1193	16/02/2017	China	Vehicles	<p>The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has issued this notification concerning standards for specifications for extinguishing equipment arrangement in bus.</p> <p>This notified document specifies technical contents, which are mandatory, including the basic technical requirements, application requirements of portable extinguisher, application requirements of superfine powder extinguishing device, other requirements and transitional period.</p>

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93	G/TBT/N/CHN/1194	16/02/2017	China	270119--- Other coal	<p>The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has issued this notification concerning standards for civil bulk coal.</p> <p>This notified document specifies the requirements on civil bulk coal, including terms and definitions, raw material requirements, products classification, technical requirements and test methods, inspection requirements, logo, transportation and storage.</p>
94	G/TBT/N/CHN/1195	16/02/2017	China	270120-- Briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	<p>The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has issued this notification concerning standards for civil briquette.</p> <p>This notified document specifies the requirements on civil briquette, including terms and definitions, raw material requirements, products classification, technical requirements and test methods, inspection requirements and packaging, logo, transportation and storage.</p>
95	G/TBT/N/CHN/1196	16/02/2017	China	271121--- Natural gas	<p>The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has issued this notification concerning standards for compressed natural gas (CNG) as vehicle fuel.</p> <p>The document specifies the requirements on compressed natural gas as vehicle fuel, including scope and definitions, technical</p>

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					requirements and test methods, storage and usage, as well as inspection.
96	G/TBT/N/EU/455	16/02/2017	European Union	Organic aquaculture	<p>The European Commission has issued this notification on organic aquaculture. It concerns the amendment on feed for certain organic aquaculture animals. The agency clarifies rules regarding the feeding of certain organic juvenile aquatic animals during the hatchery stages. The measure does not introduce new rules that operators have to comply with, but gives them more options in the choice of feed for their farmed animals.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 establishes requirements for organic production of aquaculture animals, including feed. It mandates the feed for fish and crustaceans must meet the animal nutritional requirements. It permits the use of organic feed of plant origin or seaweed. It has also established maximum percentages of fishmeal and fish oil in feed. In this regulation, the agency is amending the rules on feeds for aquaculture animals apply only to the grow-out stages.</p>

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97	G/TBT/N/KOR/708	16/02/2017	Korea, Republic of	Environment-friendly agricultural and fishery products, processed organic foods and materials for organic farming	<p>The Environment Friendly Agriculture Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) has issued this notification proposing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amendments to the enforcement decree of the act on Promotion of Environment-friendly Agriculture and Fisheries, and Management of and Support for Organic Foods <p>The amendments concerns the following: Revision of administrative authority assignment (Article 5 (draft)) and new regulation on handling identification information (Article 7 (draft))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amendments to the enforcement rule of the Act on Promotion of Environment-friendly Agriculture and Fisheries, and Management of and Support for Organic Foods
98	G/TBT/N/THA/1/Rev.1/Add.2	16/02/2017	Thailand	Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods	<p>The Ministry of Public Health has issued this notification concerning amendments to the 'Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods'.</p> <p>In this amendment, the agency is exempting the declaration of percentage of food ingredient in</p>

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					<p>the food labelling, if it is sold directly to the food manufacturers. However, such information must be provided in sale document. The same is applicable for imported products if it is for own use or sold to food manufacturers.</p> <p>In case of allergens, it must be written “contain ...or may contain ...” in red bold alphabets in white background frame. However, the agency has listed certain food products as exemptions. Similar labelling requirements are amended in case of food additives, date marking and labelling claim.</p>
99	G/TBT/N/THA/495	16/02/2017	Thailand	Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)	<p>The Thai FDA has issued this notification concerning labelling of ‘gluten-free’ on food products as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Food complied with following criteria can make declaration of "gluten free" on food label: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cereal other than Cereal or root plants which naturally contain gluten flour made from (a) food product having ingredient from (a) or (b)

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					<p>food consisting of one or more ingredients from wheat as all Triticum species (i.e. durum wheat, spelt, KAMUT), rye, barley, oats or their crossbred varieties which have been specially processed to remove gluten, and the gluten level in a final product sold to consumer does not exceed 20 mg/kg of the final food product</p> <p>2. Declaration of food in item 1 can be displayed as "gluten free" only. In case of food in item (d), the text of "being specially processed to remove gluten" shall be displayed together with "gluten free"</p> <p>3. Method of analysis shall be based on the Standard for foods for special dietary use for persons intolerant to gluten CODEX STAN 118-1979</p>
100	G/TBT/N/UGA/606	16/02/2017	Uganda	1005-Maize (corn).	The Mubende District Local Government has issued this notification titled as 'Maize Quality Bill, 2016'. It contains provisions on: moisture content limit; drying maize; use of herbicides on maize; registration requirements; deliberate

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					<p>contamination of maize; agronomic practices for maize farming; use of fertilizers and manure; harvesting and post-harvest handling of maize; and agro-inputs. The Bill also contains requirements to trade in maize in Mubende District.</p> <p>This standard concerns the aspects of quality requirements.</p> <p>The objectives of this ordinance are very diverse ranging from agronomics of maize farming, licensing to regulating agro-chemicals. It contains details on cultivating maize plants. Only the recommended herbicides and fertilizers are allowed to use. It clearly states in case of farmers using other than recommended agro-chemicals are likely to face fine or imprisonment. It mandates farmers to inform the local authorities on any outbreak of pests or diseases. It gives procedures to be followed for harvesting. It prohibits the drying maize on the ground. This ordinance clarifies that the grains should not be sold if the moisture content exceeds 14%. It provides maize milling guidelines. The products must be transported in a leak proof and dust free condition.</p>

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					Contamination of maize products with dust or other things may invoke punishment.
101	G/TBT/N/UGA/607	16/02/2017	Uganda	2711-Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons., 271111--- Natural gas	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning environment protection requirements for onshore oil and gas production operations.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for environmentally sound practices for onshore oil and gas production operations and is applicable to contractors, service providers as well as operators.</p> <p>Facilities within the scope of this standard include all production facilities, including produced water handling facilities. Offshore and arctic areas are beyond the scope of this document. Operational coverage begins with the design and construction of access roads and well locations, and includes reclamation, abandonment, and restoration operations.</p>
102	G/TBT/N/UGA/608	16/02/2017	Uganda	2711-Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons., 271111--- Natural gas	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning safety and environment management system for onshore oil and gas production operations.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for any entity in the operations of</p>

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					<p>onshore oil and natural gas production, including drilling, construction, well servicing, and maintenance activities. In addition to having an effective SEMS, responsible development includes being a good neighbour and being committed to environmental protection and compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Annex B provides requirements for an entity to consider as a good neighbour.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard on effective SEMS shall have a fundamental objective of promoting continuous progress towards making safety and environmental protection an integral part of the company s culture. A SEMS shall address facilities, engineering design, equipment, and work processes relevant to the appropriate owners, contractors, or suppliers.</p>
103	G/TBT/N/ZAF/215	16/02/2017	South Africa	0803-Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried.	The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has issued this notification concerning Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of bananas intended for sale in their territory. It prescribes specifications relating to the grading/classification, standard of classes, marking, packaging, sampling procedures and

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					methods of inspection for bananas.
104	G/TBT/N/CHN/1197	17/02/2017	China	8901-Cruise ships, excursion boats, ferry- Boats, cargo ships, barges and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods.	<p>Products referred in this notification are ships, cruise ships, excursion boats, ferry-boats, cargo ships, barges and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods. (HS: 8901).</p> <p>This standard regulates discharging limits and monitoring requirements of oil-polluted sewage and sewage from ships, the emission control requirements of sewage containing noxious liquid substances and garbage from ships, and the requirements of implementation and supervision of this standard, etc.</p> <p>This standard applies to the emission management for discharging of oily water, sewage, waste water containing noxious liquid substances and garbage from ships to the environment in waters within the jurisdiction of the People's Republic of China.</p>
105	G/TBT/N/CHN/262/Rev.1	17/02/2017	China	8701-Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09)., 8702-Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver., 8703-Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of	<p>The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has issued this notification concerning safety requirements for bus construction.</p> <p>Products referred in this notification are vehicles of category M2 or M3, tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09)</p> <p>This notified document specifies the safety</p>

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				<p>heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars., 8704-Motor vehicles for the transport of goods., 8705-Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries (wreckers), crane lorries (mobile cranes), fire fighting vehicles, concrete mixer lorries (concrete-mixers), road sweeper lorries (road sweepers), spraying lorries (spraying vehicles), mobile workshops, mobile radiological units),. 8706-Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05., 8707-Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05., 8708-Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05., 8709-Works trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment, of the type used in factories, warehouses, dock areas or airports for short distance</p>	<p>requirements for bus construction. This document applies to vehicles of category M2 or M3, including the trolley bus. This document does not apply to the following vehicles: sleeper bus, school bus, special bus, and Off-road vehicles. Compared to the previous version, this version has added the construction requirements for light bus, double-deck bus and trolleybus; it also added the technical requirements on driver compartment protection and driver seat; modified the number and size of exits; revised the technical requirements on passenger door(s) and passageways.</p>

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				transport of goods; tractors of the type used on railway station platforms; parts of the foregoing vehicles.	
106	G/TBT/N/PER/69/A dd.1	17/02/2017	Peru	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	<p>The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru has issued this notification adopting Regulation for Registration, Control and Health Surveillance of Pharmaceutical Products, Medical Devices and Health Products, and regulations governing the presentation and content of the documents required in the enrollment and biological products: biotechnology products.</p> <p>The adopted regulation contains two titles, eight articles, three transitional supplementary provisions and three annexes, and establishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The regulations governing the presentation of the documents required for the registration and re-registration of biological products: biotech products; b) The information to be included in the documents required for the registration and re-registration of biological products: biotech products.

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107	G/TBT/N/PER/70/Add.1	17/02/2017	Peru	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	<p>The Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru has issued this notification adopting regulation governing the presentation and content of the documents required in the registration and re registration of similar biological products.</p> <p>The draft Regulation contains two titles, nine articles, five transitional supplementary provisions and three annexes, and establishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The regulations governing the presentation of the documents required for the registration and re-registration of similar biological products; b) The information to be included in the documents required for the registration and re-registration of similar biological products.
108	G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Add.4	17/02/2017	United States of America	2402-Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes.	<p>In the final rule, The US authorities to provide clarification of when products made or derived from tobacco are regulated as drugs, devices or combination products and amending the term – intended uses. This final rule describes the circumstances in which a product made or derived from tobacco is subjected to regulation as a drug, or otherwise under the Federal Food,</p>

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					<p>Drug and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act). It is notified to enable the consumer to avoid confusion. The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Tobacco Control Act) amends the FD&C Act and provides FDA with the authority to regulate tobacco products. Section 201(rr) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 321(rr)), as amended by the Tobacco Control Act, defines the term “tobacco product” as any product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, including any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product (except for raw materials other than tobacco used in manufacturing a component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product).</p>
109	G/TBT/N/USA/1033 /Add.5	17/02/2017	United States of America	Proximity detection systems. Mining equipment	<p>The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is proposing to require underground coal mine operators to equip coal hauling machines and scoops with proximity detection systems. Miners working near these machines face pinning, crushing, and striking hazards that result in accidents involving life threatening injuries and death. The proposal would strengthen protections for miners by reducing the potential for pinning, crushing, or striking</p>

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					<p>accidents in underground coal mines. MSHA is also interested in the application of these proposed requirements to underground metal and nonmetal mines.</p>
110	G/TBT/N/USA/1144 /Add.5	17/02/2017	United States of America	Hazardous waste	<p>The US Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York has issued this notification concerning emergency extension of the chemical bulk regulation effective from 12 January 2017.</p> <p>As per the notification, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has requested that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) add the following to the list of hazardous substances;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA-acid, Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) No. 335- 67-1), • ammonium perfluorooctanoate (PFOA-salt, CAS No. 3825-26-1), • perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS-acid, CAS No. 1763-23-1), and • perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS-salt, CAS No. 2795-39-3) <p>DEC has concluded that these four substances meet the definition of a hazardous substance</p>

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					based upon the conclusion of the NYSDOH that prolonged exposure to significantly elevated levels of these compounds can affect health and, consequently, pose a threat to public health in New York State when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise managed.
111	G/TBT/N/USA/1269 /Add.2	17/02/2017	United States of America	Hybrid and electric vehicles	The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued this notification concerning transition from Text Telephony Technology (TTY) to Real-Time Text (RTT) technology.
112	G/TBT/N/USA/777/ Add.3	17/02/2017	United States of America	Real-time text (RTT). Telecommunications in general	The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning extension of minimum sound requirements for hybrid and electric vehicles under Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. The rule got adopted in December 2016. However, the US authorities have issued this addendum, as per which the final rule will be effective after 21March 2017
113	G/TBT/N/BRA/562/ Add.1	20/02/2017	Brazil	940540-- Other electric lamps and lighting fittings	Draft technical regulation proposing requirements to be complied by Street Light Fixtures for Discharge and LED Lamps, focusing on energy efficiency and security.

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114	G/TBT/N/BRA/701/Add.1	20/02/2017	Brazil	Frozen fish	<p>Earlier, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA had issued a notification on frozen fish. The agency has proposed technical regulation establishing the identity and quality requirements that must meet frozen fish obtained from raw material fresh, thawed or frozen species of fish or aquaculture, submitted to freezing in its final preparation.</p> <p>It mandates the compliance on microbiological criteria. Further, it must be free from infestations, and must be stored at a temperature not exceeding -15 degree Celsius. It has also provided the labelling requirements.</p>
115	G/TBT/N/EU/456	20/02/2017	European Union	D4 and D5 in wash-off cosmetic products in a concentration equal to or greater than 0.1% by weight of either substance	<p>Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane ('D4') and decamethylcyclopentasiloxane ('D5').</p> <p>The United Kingdom submitted to the Agency a dossier pursuant to Article 69(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 ('the Annex XV dossier2'),</p>

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					<p>proposing to restrict D4 and D5 in cosmetic products that are washed off in normal conditions of use. The dossier demonstrated that action on a Union-wide basis is necessary to address the risks to the environment posed by the use of D4 and D5 when discharged into waste water.</p>
116	G/TBT/N/MNG/7	20/02/2017	Mongolia	All products	<p>The Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology (MASM) has issued this notification concerning draft law on standardization, technical regulation and accreditation.</p> <p>This draft law is prepared in line with the Constitution of Mongolia, Agency Law, Civil Service Law, budgetary and other relevant laws. In connection with this revised law, the implementation procedural legislation will be developed and other related laws should be amended or withdrawn.</p>
117	G/TBT/N/TPKM/245/Add.1	20/02/2017	Chinese Taipei	Bicycles	<p>The Taiwanese Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI), Ministry of Economic Affairs has issued this notification concerning amendments to the legal inspection of bicycles for young children.</p> <p>Since 1 October 2011, bicycles for young children are subject to mandatory inspection</p>

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					<p>under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI).</p> <p>The Taiwanese authorities have adopted the amendment the inspection standard on phthalates. The BSMI intends to use CNS 15503 in place of the current CNS 4797, where the restriction of 6 kinds of phthalates is expanded to cover DMP and DEP.</p> <p>It is adopted that the total amount of 8 kinds of phthalates (DMP, DEP, DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP and DNOP) to be not exceeding 0.1%. The changes also include revision to the description of the product.</p>
118	G/TBT/N/TZA/64	20/02/2017	Tanzania	P3 – Calcium Phosphate, animal feed grade	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on animal feed stuff. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 09 (4840) P3- Calcium phosphate, animal feed grade. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for monocalcium phosphate (MCP), monocalcium phosphate (MDCP), dicalcium phosphate (DCP) and tricalcium phosphate (TCP) as mineral supplements in animal feeds.

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119	G/TBT/N/TZA/65	20/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on danbo cheese. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 14 (4836) P3, Danbo cheese. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for danbo cheese for human consumption.
120	G/TBT/N/TZA/66	20/02/2017	Tanzania	Animal feed stuff (ICS: 65.120)	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on animal feed stuff. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 09 (5003) P3, Dog feeds. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dog feeds of all dog categories.
121	G/TBT/N/TZA/67	20/02/2017	Tanzania	Pharmaceutical (ICS: 11.120.01)	The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning labelling and marking of pharmaceutical products. This Tanzania Standard specifies general mandatory and optional requirements of a label for pharmaceutical products. It also gives requirements for secondary packaging or where there is no secondary packaging, primary packaging, small containers, blisters and strips.
122	G/TBT/N/TZA/68	20/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on emmental cheese. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 14 (5074) P3, Emmental cheese. It prescribes the

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					requirements, methods of sampling and test for emmental cheese for human consumption.
123	G/TBT/N/TZA/69	20/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on general cheese. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 14 (4838) P3, general cheese. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for cheese for human consumption.
124	G/TBT/N/TZA/70	20/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on provolone cheese. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 14 (4837) P3, provolone cheese. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for provolone cheese for human consumption.
125	G/TBT/N/USA/1118 /Add.3	20/02/2017	United States of America	Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices	<p>The Agricultural Marketing Service of USDA has issued this notification on National Organic Program (NOP) concerning Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices.</p> <p>The agency is amending the organic livestock and poultry production requirements by adding new provisions for livestock handling and transport for slaughter and avian living conditions and expanding and clarifying requirements covering livestock care and production practices and mammalian living</p>

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126	G/TBT/N/USA/1232 /Add.1	20/02/2017	United States of America	Battery chargers	<p>The Oregon Department of Energy, State of Oregon has issued this notification concerning energy efficiency standards for battery chargers. The primary purpose of these proposed rule amendments is to postpone for one year the operative date of minimum energy efficiency standards for certain small battery charger systems not sold at retail. The charger systems affected by the postponement are contained completely within a larger product, and provide power for data storage or for continuity within volatile cache or memory systems as well maintaining information for system use, but are not capable of powering full operation of the product when AC mains power is not present. The proposed rule amendments also update the operative dates for other types of battery charger systems to match the effective dates in statute.</p>
127	G/TBT/N/USA/1247 /Add.1	20/02/2017	United States of America	Trichloroethylene (TCE)	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning regulation of certain uses of Trichloroethylene (TCE). As per the draft, Trichloroethylene (TCE) is a</p>

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					<p>volatile organic compound widely used in industrial and commercial processes and has some limited uses in consumer and commercial products. EPA identified significant health risks associated with TCE use in aerosol degreasing and for spot cleaning in dry cleaning facilities. EPA has preliminarily determined that these risks are unreasonable risks. To address these unreasonable risks, EPA is proposing under section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to prohibit the manufacture, processing, and distribution in commerce of TCE for use in aerosol degreasing and for use in spot cleaning in dry cleaning facilities;</p>
128	G/TBT/N/USA/1270 /Add.1	20/02/2017	United States of America	Trichloroethylene (TCE)	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA has issued this notification concerning prohibition of Trichlorethylene (TCE) for use in the US.</p>
129	G/TBT/N/USA/1274	20/02/2017	United States of America	2203-Beer made from malt.	<p>The Alcoholic Beverage Commission has issued this notification on beer made from malt. The rule is titled as 'Standards of Identity for Malt Beverages'. This rule amends net contents and prescribes the method of stating the net contents in the label. It mandates that the levels must be mentioned</p>

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					<p>in the lowest denominations and the net contents are allowed to be blown, branded or burned on the bottle. The proposed amendment states that the standards applied to malt liquor are applied to beer as well.</p>
130	G/TBT/N/BRA/325/Rev.1/Add.1	21/02/2017	Brazil	Cashew Chestnut Almonds	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA has issued this notification announcing the adoption of the proposed Ordinance on official standard for cashew, chestnut, almonds. It contains definition, standard classification, quality and sampling requirements, method of presentation, marking or labelling, etc. It replaces the Ordinance established in 2009.</p>
131	G/TBT/N/CHL/347/Add.1	21/02/2017	Chile	Lighters	<p>The Chile Electricity and Fuel (SEC) has issued this notification adopting regulation on certification procedures for cigarette lighters. This final protocol establishes the certification procedure for all products that generate a flame under the designation of lighters cigarettes, cigar lighters and pipe lighters, according to the scope of the UNE EN ISO 9994: 2006. However, it does not apply to matches or other flame generating products that are not intended solely for the on cigarettes, cigars and</p>

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					pipes.
132	G/TBT/N/CHL/362/Add.1	21/02/2017	Chile	Alternating current meters for active energy, classes 1 and 2	<p>The Electricity and Fuel Board has issued this notification concerning safety tests for active power meters AC classes 1 and 2. This protocol establishes the certification procedure of safety for active electrical energy meters AC classes 1 and 2, according to the extent and scope of IEC 62053-21: 2003-01 and IEC 62052-11: 2003-02.</p> <p>The regulation is in line with <i>IEC 62053-21: 2003-01 measuring equipment electrical energy (a.c) Particular requirements. Part 21: Static meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2) and IEC 62052-11: 2003-02 measuring equipment electrical energy (a.c). General requirements, tests and test conditions. Part 11: Measuring equipment</i></p>
133	G/TBT/N/CHL/364/Add.1	21/02/2017	Chile	Diaphragm gas meters with battery-powered totalizers	<p>The Electricity and Fuel Board, Chile has issued this notification concerning standards on test protocol for gas products.</p> <p>The notified Protocol establishes the certification procedure for diaphragm gas meters with battery-powered totalizers, in accordance with the scope and field of</p>

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					application of Spanish Standard UNE-EN 1359:1999.
134	G/TBT/N/CHL/383/Add.1	21/02/2017	Chile	Water heaters	The Electricity and Fuel Board has issued this notification concerning standards safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products. The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for gas-fired instantaneous water heaters for the production of domestic hot water, in accordance with the scope and coverage of European Standard UNE EN 26:2015.
135	G/TBT/N/TZA/71	21/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications on cheese. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 14 (4837) P3, Paneer cheese and AFDC 14 (5075) P3, Havarti cheese. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for both paneer cheese and havarti cheese for human consumption.
136	G/TBT/N/TZA/72	21/02/2017	Tanzania	0406-Cheese and curd.	This Draft Tanzania Standard has been issued to emphasize the comprehension of care labels with regards to their symbols. It is intended to provide guidance and requirements to be complied with textile products' manufacturers and consumer to understand the process of cleaning and caring treatment of these products.
137	G/TBT/N/TZA/73	21/02/20	Tanzania	Textile Labelling (ICS:01.080.01)	

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		17			The need for this specification arises as a consequence of the development of new fibres, blends and special finishes of textile products. Care labels symbols are more efficient and there is lower additional cost compared with using written instructions.
138	G/TBT/N/TZA/74	21/02/2017	Tanzania	Clothes (ICS: 61.020)	<p>This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes a code of practice for inspection and acceptance criteria for used textile products. It also applies to used garments of all types, sizes and fibre composition. In the preparation of this Draft Tanzania Standard, assistance was derived from EAS 356:2004 – Code of practice for inspection and acceptance criteria for used textile products (Mitumba).</p> <p>As per the regulation, Used textile product defined as textile product, which has been used previously and that is likely to be offered to a subsequent user.</p>
139	G/TBT/N/ARG/316	22/02/2017	Argentina	Medicines	<p>The National Administration of Medicines, Food and Medical Technology (ANMAT) has issued this notification concerning Expanded Access Program (PAE) for medicines not marketed in Argentina.</p> <p>Article 1: The laboratories authorized by</p>

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					<p>ANMAT as importers and / or processors of medical specialties may request authorization from Expanded Access Programs (SAPs) to medicines for patient groups requiring drug treatments not yet marketed in the country.</p> <p>Article 2: ECPs will be authorized only in view of the need for treatment of Clinical situations with a high risk of death or severe deterioration of the quality of life and for the Effective treatment available in the country.</p>
140	G/TBT/N/ARG/317	22/02/2017	Argentina	Medicines	The Guidelines for the sanitary authorization of foodstuffs contain the minimum requirements applicable in any health jurisdiction of the country.
141	G/TBT/N/BRA/706	22/02/2017	Brazil	841451--- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W	Draft regulation proposing essential requirements to be complied by ceiling fans, domestically manufactured or imported, to be traded or used in the country, and establishing the conformity assessment mechanism for minimum levels of energy efficiency verification characterized by the Supplier Statement with a focus on the Product performance and evidenced by the National Label of Energy Conservation - ENCE, through the Brazilian Labelling Program - PBE, carried out by

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142	G/TBT/N/BRA/707	22/02/2017	Brazil	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) has issued draft resolution proposing the implantation of the National Medicine Control System (NMCS) and the mechanisms and procedures for medicine track and tracing. These mechanisms and procedures for medicine track and tracing is applicable throughout the national territory. The provisions of this proposal apply to all medicines registered at the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA). It is not applicable to serum and vaccines that are part of the National Immunization Program; radiopharmaceuticals; non-prescription medicaments; medicines included on the Programs of medicines for free distribution and individualized delivery control of the Ministry of Health; specific medicines and phytomedicines; free samples.
143	G/TBT/N/ECU/11/A dd.6	22/02/2017	Ecuador	4011-New pneumatic tyres, of rubber., 4012-Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber.	This draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation lays down the technical requirements for steel rods and wire used to reinforce concrete, with a view to ensuring safety nationwide, protecting human and animal life, the environment and geographical conditions, and preventing

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					<p>practices likely to mislead and harm end-users. - This draft Regulation specifies its scope including tariff classification, and covers definitions, general conditions, requirements, labelling, marking and packaging, conformity assessment tests, proof of conformity, administrative procedure for verifying conformity with this Regulation, inspection and supervisory authority, penalties, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating, and entry into force. - This draft Regulation provides that steel rods and wire used to reinforce concrete must clearly demonstrate conformity with the following Ecuadorian Technical Standards: NTE INEN 102, NTE INEN 1511 and NTE INEN 21</p>
144	G/TBT/N/ECU/330	22/02/2017	Ecuador	8528-Reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio- Broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus; video monitors and video projectors.	Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 161, "Decoders for digital terrestrial television standard ISDB-T International". The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; marking and instruction requirements; sampling; conformity assessment tests; reference documents; conformity

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					assessment procedure; monitoring and inspection authority; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.
145	G/TBT/N/ECU/9/Ad d.5	22/02/2017	Ecuador	721420-- Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling, 722100-Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel.	Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 011 on pneumatic tyres. This draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the technical and labelling requirements for pneumatic tyres used on bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, passenger vehicles and motor cars, vans, jeeps and other multi-purpose vehicles and light trailers, lorries, buses, trailers and other multi-purpose road vehicles, minibuses, coaches, off-road vehicles, low-speed industrial vehicles, and platforms, trailers and vehicles for agricultural use, of types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as set forth in the existing Ecuadorian Technical Standard NTE INEN 2096, with a view to ensuring human safety, safeguarding life and the environment and preventing practices likely to mislead or harm end-users. - This draft Regulation covers scope of application, tariff classification, definitions, specific requirements, labelling, conformity assessment tests, proof of conformity, administrative procedure for

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					<p>verifying compliance with this Regulation, control and supervisory authority, penalty regime, liability of conformity assessment bodies, review and updating, and entry into force. - This draft Regulation provides that pneumatic tyres must clearly demonstrate compliance with the following Ecuadorian Technical Standards: NTE INEN 2099: Pneumatic Tyres. Pneumatic tyres for passenger vehicles. Requirements; NTE INEN 2100: Pneumatic tyres for non-passenger vehicles. Requirements; NTE INEN 2101: Pneumatic tyres. Pneumatic tyres for vehicles. Dimensions, loads and pressure. Requirements.</p>
146	G/TBT/N/JPN/547	22/02/2017	Japan	8711-Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.	<p>The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry has issued this notification concerning revision to regulation on safety of gas containers. (1)Application mutatis mutandis of provisions of containers for GTR-compliant compressed hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell vehicle Provisions of containers for GTR-compliant compressed hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell vehicle shall apply mutatis mutandis to those of containers for hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell two-wheeled vehicle (except 2(2) and 2(3)).</p>

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					<p>(2)Volume of containers for hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell two-wheeled vehicle Volume of containers for hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell two-wheeled vehicle must be 23 liter or less.</p> <p>(3)Marking on containers and their accessories When a container for hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell two-wheeled vehicle has successfully passed the inspection thereof, the container must be marked as code TVH.</p> <p>When accessories of containers for hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell two-wheeled vehicle have successfully passed the inspection thereof, the accessories must be marked as code CHGVT.</p>
147	G/TBT/N/CAN/518	23/02/2017	Canada	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	<p>The Department of Innovation, Sciences and Economic Development has issued this notification concerning draft communication standards for vehicles, boats and other devices. This Interference-Causing Equipment Standard sets out the limits and method of measurement for the radio noise produced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vehicles propelled by an internal combustion engine, electrical means or both • boats, which are no greater than 15 metres in length, propelled by an

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					<p>internal combustion engine, electrical means or both; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • devices equipped with internal combustion engines or traction batteries. <p>A test report shall be compiled providing a record of the tests and results demonstrating compliance with this standard's technical requirements. The test report shall indicate the date that the tests were completed. The test report contents shall be in accordance with the referenced standard (CAN/CSA-CISPR 12-10) in section 3 of the attached regulation.</p> <p>The test report shall be retained by the manufacturer or importer for a minimum period of five years from the date that the model of the vehicle, boat or device is first offered for sale, distributed and/or leased in Canada, and shall be made available to Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada upon request.</p>

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148	G/TBT/N/CHL/388	23/02/2017	Chile	Fluorescent lamp with built-in ballast for general lighting (LFC)	This Protocol establishes the certification procedure and Energy Efficiency labelling for lamps with built in ballast (LFC) for general lighting, having a rated power up to 60 W; A nominal voltage between 100 V and 250 V; Edison or Bayoneta threaded bushes, according to the scope and scope of IEC 60969 (2001).
149	G/TBT/N/CHL/389	23/02/2017	Chile	Double-cap fluorescent lamp	This protocol establishes the certification procedure and Energy Efficiency labelling for fluorescent lamps double cap for general lighting, according to the extent and scope of IEC 60081 (2002), with its Aden das A1: 2000, A2: 2003 and A3: 2005. Exceptions to this requirement are lamps whose length exceeds 1200 mm and lamps with a rated output of more than 40 W.
150	G/TBT/N/CHL/390	23/02/2017	Chile	Single Cap Fluorescent Lamp	This protocol establishes the certification procedure and Energy Efficiency labelling for single cap fluorescent lamps for general lighting, according to the scope and scope of IEC 60901 (2001), with its Addenda A1: 1997, A2: 2000 And A3: 2004.
151	G/TBT/N/CHL/391	23/02/2017	Chile	LED lamps with built-in ballast, for general lighting service	This protocol establishes the certification procedure efficiency for LED lamps with built, according to the scope of the IEC 62612

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					<p>standard ballast: 201510, with the following characteristic as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For home use and the like purposes if general lighting • Pot nominal gums up to 60 Watts • Drive Rated voltage 50 V AC to between 250 V ac • Caps B15d, B22d, E11, E12, E14, E 17, E26, E27, GU10, GZ10 and GX53 • Produce white light inorganic LED <p>It Includes LED lamps with filaments that emulate the filaments of incandescent lamps. It also includes the dimmable lamps. It does not include the following panels household products LED light LED Circular (sausage) RGB LED lamps.</p>
152	G/TBT/N/CHL/392	23/02/2017	Chile	Double-cap led lamp designed for retrofit of linear fluorescent lamps	<p>This protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for electrical product LED lamp double cap for general lighting purposes, designed to upgrade (retrofit) of luminaires using linear fluorescent lamps and having the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G5 and G13 bushings • Rated power up to 125W • Rated voltage up to 250V

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					<p>These lamps are designed to replace fluorescent lamps and the without further modification on the internal wiring of the luminaire ca.</p> <p>This protocol does not cover Led lamps for which luminaire modification is required.</p>
153	G/TBT/N/COL/213/Add.1	23/02/2017	Colombia	Ethanol anhydrous fuel and ethanol anhydrous denatured fuel used as Oxygenated component of gasolines and other provisions	Draft Resolution of the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development "Establishing technical regulations on the quality requirements to be met by anhydrous fuel ethanol and denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol used as oxygenates in gasoline, and laying down other provisions".
154	G/TBT/N/EU/457	23/02/2017	European Union	Food	<p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning the proposal of supplementing regulation regarding the specific compositional and information requirements for total diet replacement for weight control. It lays down rules on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control.</p> <p>It is to ensure the nutritional requirements on energy value, macronutrient and micronutrient content based on scientific advice from the</p>

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					EFSA. The products must comply with the EU regulation No. 1169/2011. Such declaration of information is required to enable the healthy use of these products.
155	G/TBT/N/SLV/192/Add.1	23/02/2017	El Salvador	Slaughter and inspection	<p>Earlier, the Salvadoran Regulatory Agency (OSARTEC) has issued this regulation concerning poultry products. It establishes requirements and inspection procedures for meat products of poultry origin in establishments, processing plants.</p> <p>It establishes requirements and inspection procedures for poultry meat and by-products. It is applicable on all sections in processing, and packing. It mandates that inspection must be undertaken by the official veterinary inspections in the approved establishments. It lists out the responsibilities of such veterinary inspectors. In addition, it has listed out the responsibilities for auxiliary inspectors. HACCP must be implemented in the production area as per this technical regulation. It states the documents must be maintained for two years. It also included the facilities that must be available for employees. It contains details on the permit for establishments.</p>

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156	G/TBT/N/IDN/37/A dd.3	24/02/2017	Indonesia	<p>690710-- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm, 690790-- Other, 690810-- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm, 690890-- Other, 691010-- Of porcelain or china, 691200- Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china.</p>	<p>his draft Decree states that all Glazed Ceramic – Tableware, Closets, and Ceramic Tiles produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil SNI. The producers and or importers therefore shall have Product Certificate for using SNI Marking and shall comply with the requirements of SNI. The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been appointed by the Minister of Industry through; a. Testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements; b. Audit on the implementation of the Quality Management System (QMS) SNI ISO 9001-2008 or its revision; or other recognized Quality Management system. The testing shall be carried out by testing laboratories which have been appointed by the Minister of Industry Republic of Indonesia. Directorate General for Agriculture and Chemical Based Industry, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide which technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking. Glazed</p>

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					Ceramic – Tableware, Closets and Ceramic Tiles which are distributed in domestic market that originated domestically and imported shall meet requirements which consist in SNI for Glazed Ceramic – Tableware, Closets and Ceramic Tiles, specify for term and definition, type, quality requirements, sampling, testing method, testing acceptance, marking requirements and packaging
157	G/TBT/N/ISR/942	24/02/2017	Israel	Foodstuffs (HS: Section I to IV, Chapters 1 to 24; ICS: 67.040)	The Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification concerning amendment to the Public Health Regulations, pertaining to nutrition additives. This amendment provides the option to pack nutritional additives that contain iron (Fe ⁺²) in a unit-dose child-resistant packaging, in addition to the re-closable child-resistant packaging required in the original regulations. The package should comply with the Israel Standard SI 8317, which adopts the international standard ISO 8317.
158	G/TBT/N/KAZ/15	24/02/2017	Kazakhstan	Coolants	The Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan has issued this notification concerning draft amendments to the technical regulation of the customs union on requirements for lubricants, oils and special

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					<p>liquids.</p> <p>This draft amendment to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union «On requirements for lubricants, oils and special liquids» (CU TR 030/2012) set out requirements of the content of methanol in coolants, determine the validity of previously issued documents of conformity assessment.</p>
159	G/TBT/N/KOR/682/Add.1	24/02/2017	Korea, Republic of	Foods and Livestock Products	<p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification proposing revision to the 'Regulation for Designation of Certification Assurance Agency in Foods and Animal Products'. The main proposed amendments of the regulation are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify the types of advertisements and labelling authorised and guaranteed by the foreign review boards • Clarify roles and responsibilities of review committee and improve the way it is managed • Specify requirements for applicants • The number of required documents can be simplified in accordance with the types of applicants

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					<p>Authorization boards supervised by foreign governments or foreign government agencies can be exempted from the screening process.</p>
160	G/TBT/N/TPKM/250 /Add.1	24/02/2017	Chinese Taipei	Safety Footwear and Protective Footwear Products	<p>The Taiwanese Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) has issued this notification concerning standards for safety footwear and protective footwear.</p> <p>The final rule states that Protective footwear and anti-electrostatic footwear are subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act. The current inspection standards CNS 6863 on protective footwear and CNS 8878 on anti-electrostatic footwear were replaced by CNS 20345 on personal protective equipment-safety footwear (published on 13 January 2015) and CNS 20346 on personal protective equipment-protective footwear (published on 14 January 2016) to cope with needs evolved over the past 5 years. The BSMI intends to adopt CNS 20345 and CNS 20346 standards as the inspection standards.</p> <p>The BSMI also revises the description of goods of safety footwear, protective footwear, and protective boots for occupational health in the draft measure. The conformity assessment</p>

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					<p>procedure for Safety footwear and Protective footwear products will be under the Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme or Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme, but protective boots for occupational health products remain unchanged.</p>
161	G/TBT/N/USA/1116 /Add.4	24/02/2017	United States of America	Proposition 65 Bisphenol A	<p>The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment of the State of California has issued this regulation titled as 'Proposition 65'- Bisphenol A. It allows temporary use of a standard point-of-sale warning message for BPA exposures from canned and bottled foods and beverages.</p>
162	G/TBT/N/USA/1243 /Add.1	24/02/2017	United States of America	Standards for Alternative Compliance and High Speed Trainsets	<p>The US Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has issued this notification concerning passenger equipment safety standards. FRA is proposing to amend its regulations for passenger equipment safety standards, which currently provide for passenger rail service in a shared right-of-way under two separate tiers of safety standards: Tier I (speeds up to 125 miles per hour (mph)) and Tier II (speeds up to 150 mph). Consistent with the regulations' approach supporting interoperable passenger rail service</p>

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					<p>by sharing the right- of-way, this proposed rulemaking would add a new tier of safety standards (Tier III) to facilitate the safe implementation of interoperable high-speed passenger rail service at speeds up to 220 mph. However, Tier III standards would require operations at speeds above 125 mph to be in an exclusive right-of-way without grade crossings. The proposal also would establish crashworthiness and occupant protection performance requirements in the alternative to those currently specified for Tier I passenger trainsets.</p>
163	G/TBT/N/USA/1256 /Add.1	24/02/2017	United States of America	Revisions to Operational Requirements for the Use of Enhanced Flight Vision Systems (EFVS) and to Pilot Compartment View Requirements for Vision Systems	<p>The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued this notification concerning standards enhanced flight vision systems for on-board equipment and instruments. Prior to this final rule, persons could only use an Enhanced Flight Vision System (EFVS) in lieu of natural vision to descend below the decision altitude, decision height, or minimum descent altitude (DA/DH or MDA) down to 100 feet above the touchdown zone elevation (TDZE) using certain straight-in landing instrument approach procedures (IAPs).</p>

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					<p>This final rule permits operators to use an EFVS in lieu of natural vision to continue descending from 100 feet above the TDZE to the runway and to land on certain straight-in IAPs under instrument flight rules (IFR).</p> <p>This final rule also revises and relocates the regulations that permit operators to use an EFVS in lieu of natural vision to descend to 100 feet above the TDZE using certain straight-in IAPs. Additionally, this final rule addresses provisions that permit operators who conduct EFVS operations under parts 121, 125, or 135 to use EFVS-equipped aircraft to dispatch, release, or takeoff under IFR, and revises the regulations for those operators to initiate and continue an approach, when the destination airport weather is below authorized visibility minimums for the runway of intended landing.</p>
164	G/TBT/N/USA/1259 /Add.1	24/02/2017	United States of America	Origin Labeling (COOL) regulation to add muscle cuts of venison and ground venison to mandatory COOL requirements	The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the USDA has issued this notification concerning the addition of mandatory country of origin labelling requirements for venison (deer) meat. It proposes to amend the country of origin labelling (COOL) regulation to add muscle cuts of venison and ground venison to mandatory

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					<p>COOL requirements. AMS is issuing this proposed rule to conform to amendments to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (Act) as mandated by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill), that added muscle cuts of venison and ground venison to the list of covered commodities subject to mandatory COOL.</p> <p>Animal products are covered under the mandatory COOL (labelling) as per the Agricultural Act of 2014 otherwise known as Farm Bill. In this regard, the AMS is proposing to add venison and ground venison under the COOL mandate. The suppliers are required to keep records on country of origin information. Thus, it is applicable on producers, handlers, manufacturers, wholesalers, importers and retailers of venison. The record shall be maintained for a year from the date of transactions.</p>
165	G/TBT/N/USA/1262 /Add.1	24/02/2017	United States of America	National Organic Program (NOP)	The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the US DA has issued this notification concerning Sunset 2017 amendments to the National List – Organic Products. This proposed rule would address recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) by the

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					<p>National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) following their October 2015 meeting. These recommendations pertain to the 2017 Sunset Review of substances on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List). Consistent with the recommendations from the NOSB, this proposed rule would remove eleven substances from the National List for use in organic production and handling.</p> <p>The National Organic Program (NOP) falls under the purview of Organic Food Production Act on 1990 (OFPA). It is administered by the USDA AMS. Regulations implementing the NOP are also known as USDA Organic regulations and it is in effect from 2002. This regulation enables USDA AMS to oversee the national standards for the production, handling, and labelling of organically produced agricultural products. The agency issues a list of synthetic substances that may be used and the non-synthetic substances that may not be used in organic production. The OFPA has mandated that such a list must be approved based on the recommendations of National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). It</p>

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					also mandates a revision once in five years. If the list is not revised once in five years, then the validity of the list expires.
166	G/TBT/N/USA/1264 /Add.1	24/02/2017	United States of America	Revision of the Nutrition Facts Labels for Meat and Poultry	<p>The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of US DA have issued this notification concerning the 'Revision of the Nutrition Facts Labels for Meat and Poultry Products and Updating Certain Reference Amounts Customarily Consumed'.</p> <p>Consistent with the recent changes that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) finalized, the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is proposing to amend the nutrition labeling requirements for meat (including fish of the order Siluriformes) and poultry products to better reflect the most recent scientific research and dietary recommendations and to improve the presentation of nutrition information to assist consumers in maintaining healthy dietary practices. FSIS is proposing to update the list of nutrients that are required or permitted to be declared; provide updated Daily Reference Values (DRVs) and Reference Daily Intake (RDI) values that are based on current dietary recommendations from consensus reports; and</p>

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					<p>amend the labeling requirements for foods represented or purported to be specifically for children under the age of 4 years and pregnant women and lactating women and establish nutrient reference values specifically for these population subgroups. FSIS is also proposing to revise the format and appearance of the Nutrition Facts label; amend the definition of a single-serving container; require dual-column labeling for certain containers; and update and modify several reference amounts customarily consumed (RACCs or reference amounts). Finally, FSIS is proposing to consolidate the nutrition labeling regulations for meat and poultry products into a new Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part.</p>
167	G/TBT/N/CHN/1198	27/02/2017	China	Biological products	<p>The China Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning draft provisions for lot release of biological products. This notified document is a revision to Provisions for Lot Release of Biological Products, issued in 2004. It includes 7 chapters, 49 articles. It specifies that vaccines, blood products and blood screening agents should be subject to quality assessment such as</p>

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					<p>mandatory examination and inspection by quality control laboratories of drugs designated by CFDA. And only the qualified ones can be imported to and/or distributed in China. Main changes in this revision include: adding a chapter of lot Release institutes, defining the time-limit of the whole chain and the situation under which on-site inspection shall be conducted.</p>
168	G/TBT/N/ECU/331	27/02/2017	Ecuador	330510-- Shampoos	<p>Draft Ecuadorian Sanitary Technical Regulation on cosmetics, domestic hygiene products and absorbent personal hygiene products. The notified draft Ecuadorian Sanitary Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; general considerations; mandatory sanitary notification (nso), procedure and amendments, recognition (mandatory sanitary notification procedure, amendments to mandatory sanitary notification, recognition of mandatory sanitary notification code); circulation of samples of no commercial value; certificate of free sale and export certificate; operating permit; donation of cosmetics, domestic hygiene products or absorbent personal hygiene products in the event of a</p>

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					health emergency; good manufacturing practices (gmp); gmp certification procedure; inspection service and gmp certification fees; notification of changes to gmp certificate; gmp certificate; and monitoring and inspection.
169	G/TBT/N/TZA/75	27/02/2017	Tanzania	15-ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on oilseeds. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 04 (4721) P3, hardened vegetable fat. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for hardened vegetable fats for human consumption.
170	G/TBT/N/TZA/76	27/02/2017	Tanzania	1514-Rape (canola), colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on oilseeds. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 04 (4960) P3, Refined edible rapeseed (canola) oil. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for refined edible rapeseed (canola) oil.
171	G/TBT/N/TZA/77	27/02/2017	Tanzania	1509-Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.	Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on oilseeds. The standard concerns the specification for AFDC 04 (4961) P3, Refined olive oil and refined olive pomace oil. It prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for refined olive oil and refined olive pomace oil for human

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					consumption.
172	G/TBT/N/UGA/609	27/02/2017	Uganda	3101-Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products.	<p>These draft Uganda Standards specify requirements and methods of sampling and tests for these above mentioned fertilizers.</p> <p>Organic Fertilizer: Any product in solid or liquid form, of plant (except by-products from petroleum industries) or animal origin that has undergone substantial decomposition that can supply available nutrients to plants. This may be enriched by microbial inoculants and naturally occurring minerals but no chemical or inorganic fertilizer material has been added to the finished product to affect the nutrient content.</p> <p>Inorganic Foliar Fertilizer: Liquid, water soluble, fertilizer applied to a plant's foliage in a fine spray so that the plant can absorb the nutrients through its leaves.</p> <p>Magnesium Sulphate Fertilizers: The product shall consist essentially of magnesium sulphate, and shall be in the form of a free flowing crystalline powder or granules .It shall be free from visible foreign matter.</p> <p>These drafts specify packaging requirements, labelling requirements, physical and chemical compositions of fertilizers.</p>

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					<u>The Ugandan authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, protection of human health or safety; protection of animal or plant life or health; protection of the environment and quality requirements</u>
173	G/TBT/N/UGA/610	27/02/2017	Uganda	31-FERTILISERS	<p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) has issued this notification concerning draft technical resolution on water for pharmaceutical use .</p> <p>This Draft Resolution defines the chapter "water for pharmaceutical purposes" of the Brazilian Pharmacopoeia.</p> <p>In this chapter it is considered water for pharmaceutical use the various types of water used in the synthesis of ingredients; in the formulation and production of medicines; in laboratories; diagnostics and other applications related to health, including its use as the main component in the cleaning process of utensils, equipments and systems.</p> <p>Purification process, storage and distribution of water must comply with the pharmacopoeia specifications. The water quality requirements will depend on its purpose and use, as well as</p>
174	G/TBT/N/UGA/611	27/02/2017	Uganda	31-FERTILISERS	
175	G/TBT/N/BRA/708	28/02/2017	Brazil	Water for pharmaceutical use	

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					<p>the purification system designed to meet the purity level established. The user is responsible for selecting the type of water appropriate to its objectives, as well as for the necessary controls to guarantee the maintenance of the desired quality.</p>
176	G/TBT/N/USA/1275	28/02/2017	United States of America	Low-rise residential buildings, energy efficiency	<p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning energy efficiency standards for low-rise residential buildings.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this final rule to implement provisions in the Energy Conservation and Production Act (ECPA) that require DOE to update the baseline Federal energy efficiency performance standards for the construction of new Federal low-rise residential buildings. This rule updates the baseline Federal residential standard to the International Code Council (ICC) 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).</p>
177	G/TBT/N/USA/1276	28/02/2017	United States of	Chemical substances	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning procedures for chemical risk evaluation under</p>

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			America		<p>the amended toxic substances control act. As required under section 6(b)(4) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA is proposing to establish a process for conducting risk evaluations to determine whether a chemical substance presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, without consideration of costs or other non-risk factors, including an unreasonable risk to a potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulation, under the conditions of use. Risk evaluation is the second step, after Prioritization, in a new process of existing chemical substance review and management established under recent amendments to TSCA. This proposed rule identifies the steps of a risk evaluation process including scope, hazard assessment, exposure assessment, risk characterization, and finally a risk determination. EPA is proposing that this process be used for the first ten chemical substances to be evaluated from the 2014 update of the TSCA Work Plan for Chemical Assessments, chemical substances designated as High- Priority Substances during the</p>

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					<p>prioritization process, and those chemical substances for which EPA has initiated a risk evaluation in response to manufacturer requests. The proposed rule also includes the required "form and criteria" applicable to such manufacturer requests.</p>
178	G/TBT/N/USA/1277	28/02/2017	United States of America	Chemical substances	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning procedures for prioritization of chemicals for risk evaluation under the toxic substances control act.</p> <p>As required under section 6(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA is proposing to establish a risk-based screening process and criteria that EPA will use to identify chemical substances as either High-Priority Substances for risk evaluation, or Low-Priority Substances for which risk evaluations are not warranted at the time.</p> <p>The proposed rule describes the processes for identifying potential candidates for prioritization, selecting a candidate, screening that candidate against certain criteria, formally initiating the prioritization process, providing opportunities for public comment, and</p>

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					<p>proposing and finalizing designations of priority. Prioritization is the initial step in a new process of existing chemical substance review and risk management activity established under recent amendments to TSCA.</p> <p>EPA is proposing to establish the internal processes and criteria by which EPA will identify chemical substances as either High-Priority Substances for risk evaluation, or Low-Priority Substances for which risk evaluations are not warranted at the time.</p>
179	G/TBT/N/USA/1278	28/02/2017	United States of America	Commercial harbor craft	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning commercial harbor craft, air quality, shipbuilding and marine structures.</p> <p>The EPA is granting the California Air Resources Board ("CARB") its request for an authorization of its amendments to its Commercial Harbor Craft regulations ("CHC Amendments"). EPA is also confirming that certain CHC amendments are within the scope of a prior EPA authorization. CARB's CHC Amendments primarily subject diesel-fueled engines on crew and supply, barge and dredge vessels to the in-use engine emission requirements of the</p>

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					<p>original CHC regulations; allow CARB or EPA Tier 2 or higher tier certified off-road ("nonroad") engines to be used as auxiliary or propulsion engines in both new and in-use CHC vessels; and clarify requirements and address certain issues that have arisen during CARB's implementation of the original CHC regulations. This decision is issued under the authority of the Clean Air Act ("CAA" or "Act").</p>
180	G/TBT/N/USA/1279	28/02/2017	United States of America	Diesel-fueled transport refrigeration units	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning standards for diesel-fuelled transport refrigeration units.</p> <p>The EPA is granting the California Air Resources Board ("CARB") request for authorization of amendments to its Airborne Toxic Control Measure for In-Use Diesel- Fueled Transport Refrigeration Units ("TRU") and TRU Generator Sets and Facilities Where TRUs Operate (together "2011 TRU Amendments").</p>
181	G/TBT/N/USA/1033 /Add.4	10/2/2017	United States of America	Proximity detection systems. Mining equipment	<p>The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is proposing to require underground coal mine operators to equip coal hauling machines and scoops with proximity detection systems. Miners working near these machines</p>

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					<p>face pinning, crushing, and striking hazards that result in accidents involving life threatening injuries and death. The proposal would strengthen protections for miners by reducing the potential for pinning, crushing, or striking accidents in underground coal mines. MSHA is also interested in the application of these proposed requirements to underground metal and nonmetal mines.</p>

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