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**TBT Notifications**  
**Monthly Report**  
**January 2017**



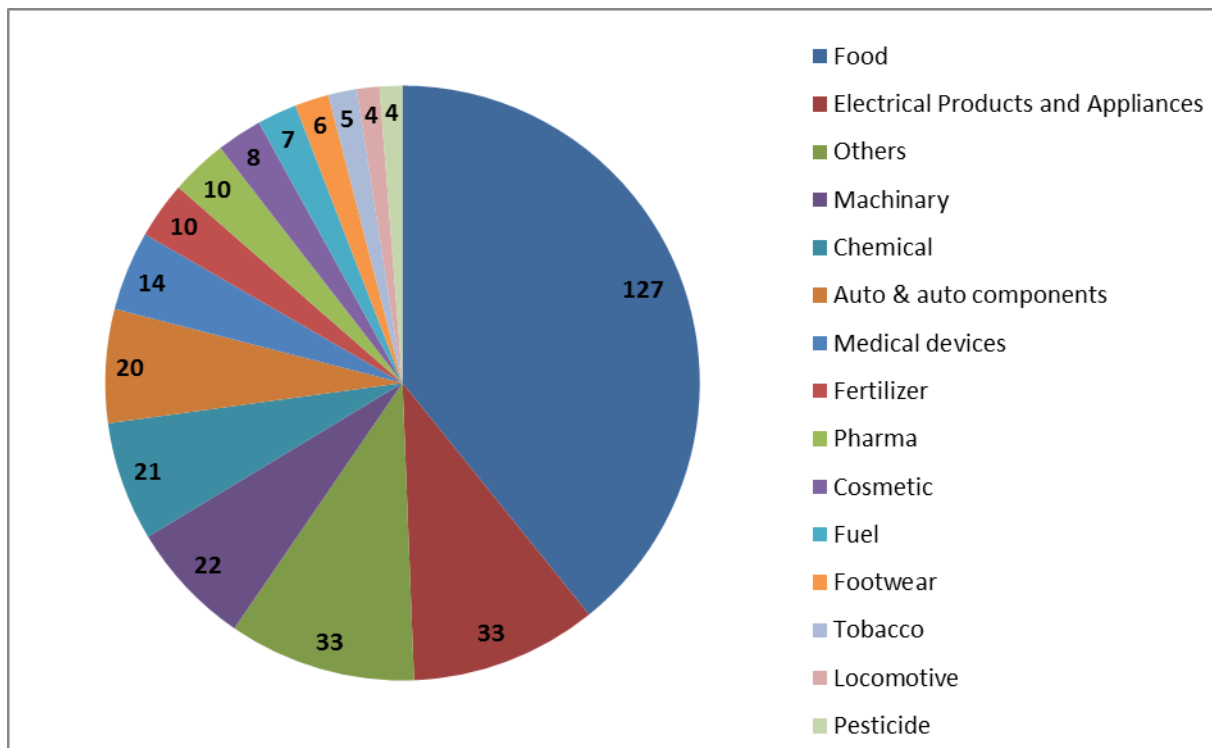
**TBT MONTHLY REPORT (JANUARY 2017): AT A GLANCE**

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

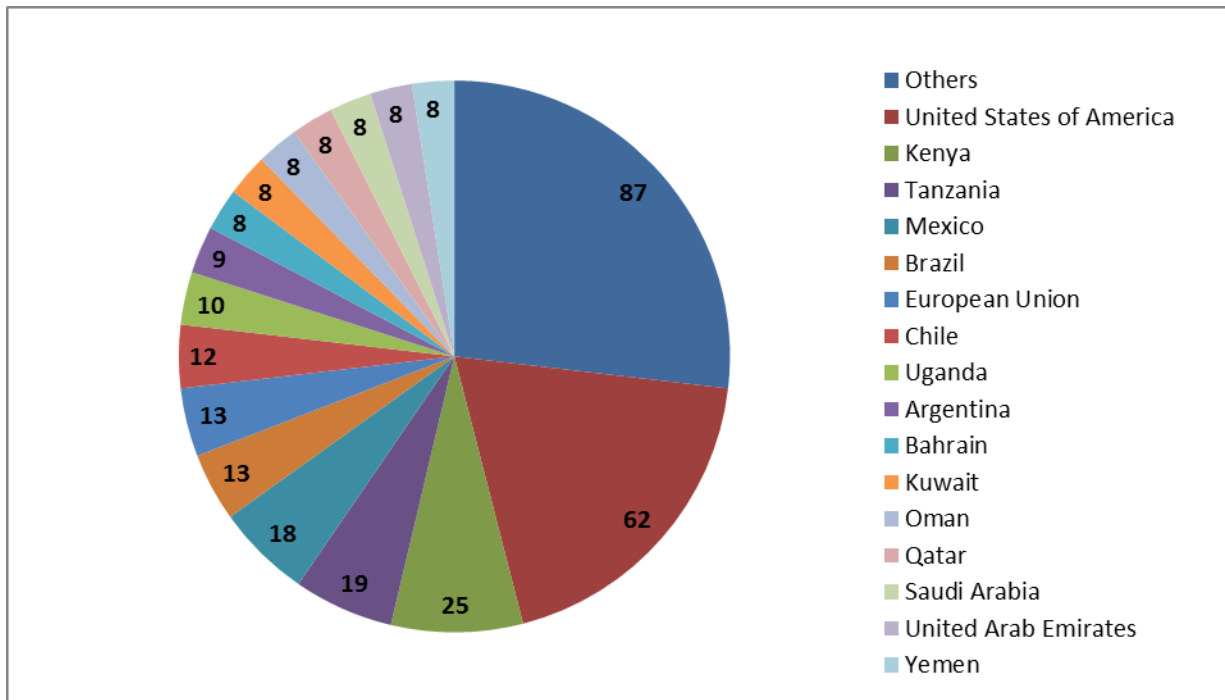
The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in January 2017 were 324. Out of 324 notifications, 103 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

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

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the total 324 Notifications, 127 related to food, 33 related to electrical products and appliances, 22 related to machinery, 21 were related to chemical, 20 related to auto & auto components, 14 related to medical devices, 10 related to fertilizer, 10 related to pharmaceutical products, 8 related to cosmetic products, 7 related to fuel, 6 related to footwear, 5 related to tobacco products, 4 related to locomotive products, 4 related to pesticide and 33 notifications were related to other products.



**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 324 notifications, United States of America issued 62 notifications, followed by Kenya, Tanzania, Mexico, Brazil, European Union, Chile, Uganda, Argentina, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen with 25, 19, 18, 13, 13, 12, 10, 9, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8 and 8 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 87 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 January 2017, there were 205 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 205 notifications.

| Sl. No. | Notification Number   | Date     | Members     | Products   |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|--|
| 1       | G/TBT/N/BRA/601/Add.1 | 4/1/2017 | Brazil      | Good Clinical Practices on clinical trials of medical devices  |
| 2       | G/TBT/N/CHN/1189      | 4/1/2017 | China       | 87-VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING- STOCK,AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF   |
| 3       | G/TBT/N/ESP/35        | 4/1/2017 | Spain       | 1101-Wheat or meslin flour., 1102-Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin., 110311--- Of wheat, 110313--- Of maize (corn), 110319--- Of other cereals, 110430-- Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground |
| 4       | G/TBT/N/ISR/941       | 4/1/2017 | Israel      | 8531-Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (for example, bells, sirens, indicator panels, burglar or fire alarms), other than those of heading 85.12 or 85.30.   |
| 5       | G/TBT/N/SLV/194       | 4/1/2017 | El Salvador | ENERGY EFFICIENCY. ENGINE, THREE-PHASE, INDUCTION, SQUID CAGE  |
| 6       | G/TBT/N/ARE/346       | 5/1/2017 | UAE         | Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment  |
| 7       | G/TBT/N/BRA/601/Add.2 | 5/1/2017 | Brazil      | Good Clinical Practices on clinical trials of medical devices  |
| 8       | G/TBT/N/BRA/702       | 5/1/2017 | Brazil      | 87-VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING- STOCK,AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF   |
| 9       | G/TBT/N/BRA/703       | 5/1/2017 | Brazil      | 3920-Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials.  |
| 10      | G/TBT/N/IDN/84/Add.1  | 5/1/2017 | Indonesia   | Sugar, salt and fat content and health warnings on processed foodstuffs and fast foods.  |

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|---------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|---|
| 11      | G/TBT/N/IDN/111         | 6/1/2017  | Indonesia      | 721932--- Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm, 721933--- Of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm, 721934--- Of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm, 721935--- Of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm, 721990-- Other, 722090-- Other             |
| 12      | G/TBT/N/UKR/113         | 6/1/2017  | Ukraine        | Televisions   |
| 13      | G/TBT/N/UKR/114         | 6/1/2017  | Ukraine        | Household tumble driers   |
| 14      | G/TBT/N/UKR/115         | 6/1/2017  | Ukraine        | Domestic ovens and range hoods  |
| 15      | G/TBT/N/UKR/116         | 6/1/2017  | Ukraine        | Cosmetics products  |
| 16      | G/TBT/N/UKR/117         | 6/1/2017  | Ukraine        | Buildings and structures  |
| 17      | G/TBT/N/BRA/597/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Brazil         | Toys  |
| 18      | G/TBT/N/BRA/612/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Brazil         | conformity assessment procedures (Annex II) for toys  |
| 19      | G/TBT/N/BRA/652/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Brazil         | Cigarette Gas Lighters  |
| 20      | G/TBT/N/BRA/659/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Brazil         | 87-VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING- STOCK,AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF  |
| 21      | G/TBT/N/BRA/697/Corr. 1 | 9/1/2017  | Brazil         | All products, services and processes that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure  |
| 22      | G/TBT/N/BRA/704         | 9/1/2017  | Brazil         | 30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS  |
| 23      | G/TBT/N/CZE/193/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Czech Republic | Radioactive waste   |
| 24      | G/TBT/N/CZE/195/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Czech Republic | Nuclear materials   |
| 25      | G/TBT/N/CZE/198/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Czech Republic | Dual-use nuclear items  |
| 26      | G/TBT/N/KOR/700         | 9/1/2017  | South Korea    | Non-phase-in substance & Phase-in Substance, Product containing carcinogenic or mutagenic substance, restricted substance, substance subject to authorization   |
| 27      | G/TBT/N/LTU/29          | 9/1/2017  | Lithuania      | Cosmetic products. Defined categories of cosmetic products which are relevant for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (face, lips, skin eyes, nails, oral and similar products).     |
| 28      | G/TBT/N/THA/396/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Thailand       | 8535-Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, fuses, lightning arresters, voltage limiters, surge suppressors, plugs, junction boxes), for a voltage exceeding 1,000 volts. |
| 29      | G/TBT/N/THA/467/Add.1   | 9/1/2017  | Thailand       | Ballasts for Tubular Fluorescent Lamps  |
| 30      | G/TBT/N/VNM/93          | 9/1/2017  | Viet Nam       | Textile products  |
| 31      | G/TBT/N/CHN/1192        | 10/1/2017 | China          | Drug  |

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| 32      | G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.4   | 10/1/2017 | Ecuador            | 8711-Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars., 871110-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc, 871120-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc, 871130-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 500 cc, 871140-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 500 cc but not exceeding 800 cc, 871150-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 800 cc, 871190-- Other |
| 33      | G/TBT/N/KOR/701   | 10/1/2017 | Korea, Republic of | Bicycles   |
| 34      | G/TBT/N/MEX/312/Add.1   | 10/1/2017 | Mexico             | 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.  |
| 35      | G/TBT/N/COL/222   | 11/1/2017 | Colombia           | 7213-Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non- Alloy steel., 7214-Other bars and rods of iron or non- Alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling.  |
| 36      | G/TBT/N/NIC/150   | 11/1/2017 | Nicaragua          | Building Materials. Hollow Block and Solid Based Cement and Stoned Aggregates. Requirements and Conformity Assessment  |
| 37      | G/TBT/N/PAN/88  | 11/1/2017 | Panama             | Energy Efficiency and Labeling in Air Conditioners   |
| 38      | G/TBT/N/PAN/89  | 11/1/2017 | Panama             | Energy efficiency and labeling in split-type air conditioners, free discharge and without air ducts  |
| 39      | G/TBT/N/PAN/90  | 11/1/2017 | Panama             | Energy Efficiency and labeling in split with variable refrigerant flow, free discharge and without air ducts   |
| 40      | G/TBT/N/RUS/77  | 11/1/2017 | Russian Federation | Railway rolling stock and its components   |
| 41      | G/TBT/N/RUS/78  | 11/1/2017 | Russian Federation | High-speed railway transport and its infrastructure  |
| 42      | G/TBT/N/RUS/79  | 11/1/2017 | Russian Federation | Pressure equipment   |
| 43      | G/TBT/N/RUS/80  | 11/1/2017 | Russian Federation | Railway rolling stock infrastructure   |
| 44      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/T | 12/1/2017 | Qatar              | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes  |

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|         | BT/N/YEM/64  |           |                          |   |
| 45      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | United Arab Emirates     | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes |
| 46      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of      | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes |
| 47      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Kuwait, the State of     | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes |
| 48      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Oman                     | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes |
| 49      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes |
| 50      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Yemen                    | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes |
| 51      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Fresh Okra  |
| 52      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | United Arab Emirates     | Fresh Okra  |
| 53      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of      | Fresh Okra  |



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| 54      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Kuwait, the State of     | Fresh Okra    |
| 55      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Oman                     | Fresh Okra    |
| 56      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Qatar                    | Fresh Okra    |
| 57      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Yemen                    | Fresh Okra    |
| 58      | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Peanut Butter |
| 59      | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | United Arab Emirates     | Peanut Butter |
| 60      | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of      | Peanut Butter |
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| 62      | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | Oman                     | Peanut Butter |

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| 64      | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017  | Yemen                | Peanut Butter   |
| 65      | G/TBT/N/BRA/703/Corr. 1  | 12/1/2017  | Brazil               | 3920-Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials. |
| 66      | G/TBT/N/IDN/13/Add.4   | 12/1/2017  | Indonesia            | Tyre products   |
| 67      | G/TBT/N/IDN/29/Add.2   | 12/1/2017  | Indonesia            | Mineral Waters  |
| 68      | G/TBT/N/KOR/702  | 12/1/2017  | Korea, Republic of   | Consumer chemical products and biocides   |
| 69      | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Oman                 | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10)   |
| 70      | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | United Arab Emirates | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10)   |
| 71      | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of  | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10)   |
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| 74      | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10)   |
| 75      | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Yemen                    | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10)   |
| 76      | G/TBT/N/IRL/3  | 13/01/2017 | Ireland                  | 0203-Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen., 0204-Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen., 0207-Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen. |
| 77      | G/TBT/N/ARG/289/Add.6  | 16/01/2017 | Argentina                | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers  |
| 78      | G/TBT/N/ARG/304/Add.1/Corr.1   | 16/01/2017 | Argentina                | Packaged paper  |
| 79      | G/TBT/N/ARG/304/Add.2  | 16/01/2017 | Argentina                | Packaged paper  |
| 80      | G/TBT/N/ARG/312  | 16/01/2017 | Argentina                | Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes   |
| 81      | G/TBT/N/ARG/313  | 16/01/2017 | Argentina                | Psychotropics and narcotics   |
| 82      | G/TBT/N/CHL/359/Add.1  | 16/01/2017 | Chile                    | Light and medium motorized vehicles   |
| 83      | G/TBT/N/PER/91   | 16/01/2017 | Peru                     | 902710-- Gas or smoke analysis apparatus  |
| 84      | G/TBT/N/ARE/353#G/TBT/N/BHR/467#G/TBT/N/KWT/349#G/TBT/N/OMN/289#G/TBT/N/QAT/463#G/TBT/N/SAU/969#G/TBT/N/YEM/69 | 17/01/2017 | Qatar                    | Canned fruits (ICS: 67.080)   |
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| 90      | G/TBT/N/ARE/353#G/TBT/N/BHR/467#G/TBT/N/KWT/349#G/TBT/N/OMN/289#G/TBT/N/QAT/463#G/TBT/N/SAU/969#G/TBT/N/YEM/69 | 17/01/2017 | Yemen                    | Canned fruits (ICS: 67.080)  |
| 91      | G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.4/Corr.1   | 17/01/2017 | Ecuador                  | 8711-Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars., 871110-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc, 871120-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc, 871130-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 500 cc, 871140-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 500 cc but not exceeding 800 cc, 871150-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 800 cc, 871190-- Other |
| 92      | G/TBT/N/KEN/526  | 17/01/2017 | Kenya                    | Fibre and particle boards  |
| 93      | G/TBT/N/MEX/224/Add.3  | 17/01/2017 | Mexico                   | Luminous efficiency of integrated light-emitting diode (led) lamps for general illumination. Limits and test methods   |
| 94      | G/TBT/N/MEX/304/Add.1  | 17/01/2017 | Mexico                   | 842542--- Other jacks and hoists, hydraulic  |
| 95      | G/TBT/N/MEX/339  | 17/01/2017 | Mexico                   | 870590-- Other   |
| 96      | G/TBT/N/MEX/340  | 17/01/2017 | Mexico                   | 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.  |
| 97      | G/TBT/N/MEX/341  | 17/01/2017 | Mexico                   | 8438-Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter, for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, other than machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils.   |
| 98      | G/TBT/N/MEX/342  | 17/01/2017 | Mexico                   | 2523-Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers.   |
| 99      | G/TBT/N/MEX/343  | 17/01/2017 | Mexico                   | 841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters  |

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| 100     | G/TBT/N/MEX/344       | 17/01/2017 | Mexico         | 8415-Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated.                             |
| 101     | G/TBT/N/ARM/79        | 18/01/2017 | Armenia        | Pressure equipment   |
| 102     | G/TBT/N/EST/12        | 18/01/2017 | Estonia        | Tobacco products   |
| 103     | G/TBT/N/HUN/32        | 18/01/2017 | Hungary        | Fire protection construction products (fixed fire protection systems, or parts of these systems), which are not covered by harmonized European standard or European technical assessment   |
| 104     | G/TBT/N/KEN/527       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | 081010-- Strawberries  |
| 105     | G/TBT/N/KEN/528       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fibre and particle boards  |
| 106     | G/TBT/N/KEN/529       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | Solid wastes   |
| 107     | G/TBT/N/KEN/530       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fruits. Vegetables   |
| 108     | G/TBT/N/KEN/531       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | 070511--- Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce)   |
| 109     | G/TBT/N/KEN/532       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fruits. Vegetables   |
| 110     | G/TBT/N/KEN/533       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | 070610-- Carrots and turnips   |
| 111     | G/TBT/N/KEN/534       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fruits. Vegetables   |
| 112     | G/TBT/N/KEN/535       | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | 070810-- Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )   |
| 113     | G/TBT/N/SGP/32        | 18/01/2017 | Singapore      | Food   |
| 114     | G/TBT/N/KEN/536       | 19/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general   |
| 115     | G/TBT/N/KEN/537       | 19/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general   |
| 116     | G/TBT/N/KEN/538       | 19/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general   |
| 117     | G/TBT/N/KEN/539       | 19/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general   |
| 118     | G/TBT/N/MEX/345       | 19/01/2017 | 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. |
| 119     | G/TBT/N/MEX/346       | 19/01/2017 | Mexico         | 100610-- Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)   |
| 120     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/262      | 19/01/2017 | Chinese Taipei | Food products containing <i>Cordyceps militaris</i>  |
| 121     | G/TBT/N/ARG/290/Add.1 | 20/01/2017 | Argentina      | Food products  |
| 122     | G/TBT/N/ARG/314       | 20/01/2017 | Argentina      | Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes  |
| 123     | G/TBT/N/ARG/315       | 20/01/2017 | Argentina      | Alcoholic Beverages Wines  |
| 124     | G/TBT/N/CHL/386       | 20/01/2017 | Chile          | HDPE corrugated pipe for drainage and other flow-through applications. Gravity   |
| 125     | G/TBT/N/KEN/540       | 20/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fresh headed cabbages  |
| 126     | G/TBT/N/KEN/541       | 20/01/2017 | Kenya          | 070410-- Cauliflowers and headed broccoli  |
| 127     | G/TBT/N/KEN/542       | 20/01/2017 | Kenya          | Off grid solar photovoltaic lighting kits  |
| 128     | G/TBT/N/KEN/543       | 20/01/2017 | Kenya          | Prosopis Meal for Compounding Animal Feeds   |
| 129     | G/TBT/N/KEN/544       | 20/01/2017 | Kenya          | Dried insect products for compounding animal feeds   |
| 130     | G/TBT/N/KEN/545       | 20/01/2017 | Kenya          | Fresh Okra   |

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| 131     | G/TBT/N/KEN/546  | 20/01/2017 | Kenya      | Aerial Bundled Conductor Accessories  |
| 132     | G/TBT/N/KEN/547  | 20/01/2017 | Kenya      | 070820-- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)   |
| 133     | G/TBT/N/MYS/72   | 20/01/2017 | Malaysia   | Household electrical equipment: 34 Category of Energy Commission's Regulated Electrical Equipment (ICS: 97.030)   |
| 134     | G/TBT/N/MYS/73   | 20/01/2017 | Malaysia   | 7007-Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass.   |
| 135     | G/TBT/N/MYS/74   | 20/01/2017 | Malaysia   | Household electrical equipment: 34 Category of Energy Commission's Regulated Electrical Equipment (ICS: 97.030)   |
| 136     | G/TBT/N/VNM/94   | 20/01/2017 | Viet Nam   | Gasoline (ICS: 75)  |
| 137     | G/TBT/N/CHL/366/Add.1  | 23/01/2017 | Chile      | Electrical products   |
| 138     | G/TBT/N/ECU/17/Add.2   | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador    | Vehicles  |
| 139     | G/TBT/N/ECU/17/Add.3   | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador    | Vehicles  |
| 140     | G/TBT/N/ECU/288/Add.1  | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador    | Labeling of pesticides for domestic use   |
| 141     | G/TBT/N/ECU/325/Add.1  | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador    | 9018-Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.   |
| 142     | G/TBT/N/ECU/326/Add.1  | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador    | 300670-- Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments |
| 143     | G/TBT/N/MEX/305/Add.1  | 23/01/2017 | Mexico     | 7006-Glass of heading 70.03, 70.04 or 70.05, bent, edge- Worked, engraved, drilled, enamelled or otherwise worked, but not framed or fitted with other materials.   |
| 144     | G/TBT/N/MEX/326/Add.1  | 23/01/2017 | 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.    |
| 145     | G/TBT/N/CRI/164  | 24/01/2017 | Costa Rica | Chemicals. Hazardous Chemicals. Register, Import and Control  |
| 146     | G/TBT/N/ITA/28   | 24/01/2017 | Italy      | Leather, hide, fur and products manufactured from hide, leather, fur  |
| 147     | G/TBT/N/KAZ/11   | 24/01/2017 | Kazakhstan | Equipment operating under excess pressure   |
| 148     | G/TBT/N/KAZ/12   | 24/01/2017 | Kazakhstan | High-speed railway transport and its infrastructure   |
| 149     | G/TBT/N/MEX/347  | 24/01/2017 | Mexico     | Industrial x-ray equipment  |
| 150     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/OMN/289/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/QAT/463/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/SAU/969/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/YEM/ | 25/01/2017 | Qatar      | Canned fruits   |

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| 151     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr<br>.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/C<br>orr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289<br>/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/4<br>63/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/<br>969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YE<br>M/ | 25/01/2017 | United<br>Arab<br>Emirates     | Canned fruits  |
| 152     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr<br>.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/C<br>orr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289<br>/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/4<br>63/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/<br>969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YE<br>M/ | 25/01/2017 | Bahrain,<br>Kingdom of         | Canned fruits  |
| 153     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr<br>.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/C<br>orr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289<br>/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/4<br>63/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/<br>969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YE<br>M/ | 25/01/2017 | Kuwait, the<br>State of        | Canned fruits  |
| 154     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr<br>.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/C<br>orr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289<br>/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/4<br>63/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/<br>969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YE<br>M/ | 25/01/2017 | Oman                           | Canned fruits  |
| 155     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr<br>.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/C<br>orr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289<br>/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/4<br>63/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/<br>969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YE<br>M/ | 25/01/2017 | Saudi<br>Arabia,<br>Kingdom of | Canned fruits  |
| 156     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1<br>#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr<br>.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/C<br>orr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289<br>/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/4<br>63/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/<br>969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YE<br>M/ | 25/01/2017 | Yemen                          | Canned fruits  |
| 157     | G/TBT/N/ARG/315/Add.1  | 25/01/2017 | Argentina                      | Alcoholic beverages - Wines                                  |
| 158     | G/TBT/N/BRA/676/Add.1  | 25/01/2017 | Brazil                         | Guidelines for the registration of products of animal origin |



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| 159     | G/TBT/N/ESP/36        | 25/01/2017 | Spain              | 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. |
| 160     | G/TBT/N/KOR/703       | 25/01/2017 | Korea, Republic of | 2103-Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard., 190219--- Other, 190230-- Other pasta  |
| 161     | G/TBT/N/MEX/348       | 25/01/2017 | Mexico             | Comprehensive and flexible connection used in harvesting plant in building GAS L P   |
| 162     | G/TBT/N/BRA/705       | 26/01/2017 | Brazil             | Medicines  |
| 163     | G/TBT/N/BWA/56        | 26/01/2017 | Botswana           | Domestic refrigerating appliances  |
| 164     | G/TBT/N/BWA/57        | 26/01/2017 | Botswana           | Domestic safety  |
| 165     | G/TBT/N/BWA/58        | 26/01/2017 | Botswana           | Electric tools, Hand-operated tools  |
| 166     | G/TBT/N/BWA/59        | 26/01/2017 | Botswana           | Insulating gases ,Switches   |
| 167     | G/TBT/N/CHL/387       | 26/01/2017 | Chile              | 841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters  |
| 168     | G/TBT/N/KEN/548       | 26/01/2017 | Kenya              | Milk and processed milk products   |
| 169     | G/TBT/N/KEN/549       | 26/01/2017 | Kenya              | Milk and processed milk products   |
| 170     | G/TBT/N/KEN/550       | 26/01/2017 | Kenya              | Milk and processed milk products   |
| 171     | G/TBT/N/KOR/704       | 26/01/2017 | Korea, Republic of | Windsheild washer fluid for automobiles  |
| 172     | G/TBT/N/MEX/349       | 26/01/2017 | Mexico             | Facilities and infrastructure for outpatient medical facilities  |
| 173     | G/TBT/N/BWA/60        | 27/01/2017 | Botswana           | Horticultural equipment  |
| 174     | G/TBT/N/CHL/354/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Protocol of Analysis and / or Safety Testing of Electrical Products of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC)  |
| 175     | G/TBT/N/CHL/358/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Protocol of Analysis and / or Safety Tests of Electrical Products of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC)  |
| 176     | G/TBT/N/CHL/363/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Protocol Analysis and / or product safety testing of gas Electricity and Combu stibles (SEC),  |
| 177     | G/TBT/N/CHL/365/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Protocol of Analysis and / or Safety Tests of Liquid Fuel Products of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC)   |
| 178     | G/TBT/N/CHL/378/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Sanitary Regulation of Foods   |
| 179     | G/TBT/N/CHL/379/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Normative project on the graphic and communication characteristics that must comply with the message that promotes healthy habits to be used in mass media advertising                                   |
| 180     | G/TBT/N/CHL/381/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Protocol Analysis and / or product safety testing of gas Electricity and Combu stibles (SEC)   |



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| 181     | G/TBT/N/CHL/382/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Protocol Analysis and / or electrical safety testing product of Electricity and Combustibles (SEC) |
| 182     | G/TBT/N/KOR/694/Add.1 | 27/01/2017 | Korea, Republic of | Standards and Specifications of Health Functional Foods  |
| 183     | G/TBT/N/TZA/45        | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 184     | G/TBT/N/TZA/46        | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania           | Dry beans (ICS: 67.060)  |
| 185     | G/TBT/N/TZA/47        | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 186     | G/TBT/N/TZA/48        | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania           | Maize grains (ICS: 67.060)   |
| 187     | G/TBT/N/TZA/49        | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 188     | G/TBT/N/TZA/50        | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 189     | G/TBT/N/TZA/51        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 190     | G/TBT/N/TZA/52        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 191     | G/TBT/N/TZA/53        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 192     | G/TBT/N/TZA/54        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 193     | G/TBT/N/TZA/55        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 194     | G/TBT/N/TZA/56        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 31-FERTILISERS   |
| 195     | G/TBT/N/TZA/57        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | Blood meal (ICS: 65.120)   |
| 196     | G/TBT/N/TZA/58        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 08071-- Melons (including watermelons):  |
| 197     | G/TBT/N/TZA/59        | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania           | Steamed and calcined bone meal (ICS: 65.120)   |
| 198     | G/TBT/N/GTM/92/Add.1  | 31/01/2017 | Guatemala          | Organic Agricultural Products  |
| 199     | G/TBT/N/MEX/304/Add.2 | 31/01/2017 | Mexico             | 842542--- Other jacks and hoists, hydraulic  |
| 200     | G/TBT/N/MEX/346/Add.1 | 31/01/2017 | Mexico             | 100610-- Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)   |
| 201     | G/TBT/N/PRY/83/Add.1  | 31/01/2017 | Paraguay           | Strawberry   |
| 202     | G/TBT/N/TZA/60        | 31/01/2017 | Tanzania           | Oil-seed cakes (ICS: 65.120)   |
| 203     | G/TBT/N/TZA/61        | 31/01/2017 | Tanzania           | 100630-- Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed                      |
| 204     | G/TBT/N/TZA/62        | 31/01/2017 | Tanzania           | Wheat grains (ICS: 67.060)   |
| 205     | G/TBT/N/TZA/63        | 31/01/2017 | Tanzania           | Malt drink (ICS: 67.160.20)  |

**Section B: TBT Notifications Relevant to India**

In January 2017, there were 324 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/BRA/601/A dd.1 | 4/1/2017 | Brazil  | Good Clinical Practices on clinical trials of medical devices | <p>The ANVISA - Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency has issued this notification concerning final rule on clinical trials of medical devices. This Brazilian technical resolution establishes the procedures and requirements to the accomplishment of clinical trials with medical devices in Brazil, including the procedures and requirements to the approval by the Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency - ANVISA of the Dossier of a Medical Device Clinical Investigation. The accomplishment of clinical trials involving medical devices in Brazil requires prior consent of ANVISA.</p> <p>This resolution is applicable to clinical investigation with medical devices of risk classes III and IV, which will have all its clinical development, or part of it, in Brazil, in order to generate evidences of its efficacy, performance or safety, necessary to the registration by</p> |

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|         |                     |          |         |   | <p>ANVISA.<br/>The clinical investigations with medical devices that have been initiated before the entry into force of this technical resolution, and that are not yet regularized at ANVISA, will have one year to adjust themselves to this regulation. The non-compliance with the terms of this regulation will be considered sanitary infraction, according to Federal Law 6.437/77.</p>   |
| 2       | G/TBT/N/CAN/510     | 4/1/2017 | Canada  | Jewellery items intended primarily for children under 15 years of age (ICS: 39.060, 97.190) | <p>The Department of Health, Canada has issued this notification concerning amendment of jewellery regulation for items intended primarily for children under 15 years of age. These proposed amendments to the Children's Jewellery Regulations would replace the current 600 mg/kg total lead limit and 90 mg/kg migratable lead limit for all accessible parts of children's jewellery with just a 90 mg/kg total lead limit and would add a 130 mg/kg total cadmium limit for children's jewellery items that are small enough to be totally enclosed within the small parts cylinder.</p> |

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| 3       | G/TBT/N/CAN/511     | 4/1/2017 | Canada  | <p>Products intended for use in learning or play (toys) by children between the ages of 3 years and under 14 years Children's clothing and accessories Products intended to facilitate the relaxation, sleep, hygiene, carrying or transport of a child under 4 years of age (ICS: 77.120, 97.120)</p> | <p>The Department of Health, Canada has issued this notification concerning amendment of regulation "Consumer Product Containing Lead".</p> <p>The Consumer Products Containing Lead (Contact with Mouth) Regulations impose a total lead limit of 90 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• products, other than kitchen utensils, that are brought into contact with the users mouth in the course of normal use, such as beverage straws, drinking spouts, sports mouthpieces, and mouthpieces of musical instruments; and,</li> <li>• products intended for use in learning or play (toys) by children under three years of age</li> </ul> <p>The proposed Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations would extend the 90 mg/kg lead limit under the Consumer Products Containing Lead (Contact with Mouth) Regulations to include the additional product categories listed under section 4 of this notification. To reflect the increased regulatory scope, the proposed Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations would repeal and replace the Consumer Products Containing Lead (Contact with Mouth) Regulations</p> |

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| 4       | G/TBT/N/CHN/1189    | 4/1/2017 | China   | 87-VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING-STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF  | <p>The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has issued this notification concerning standards for vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling- stock, and parts and accessories thereof (HS 87) road vehicle systems.</p> <p>The document specifies the technical requirements for protection devices on the Lateral and Rear Lower Part of Motor Vehicles and Trailers. It applies to vehicles of categories N2, N3, O3 and O4.</p>  |
| 5       | G/TBT/N/ESP/35      | 4/1/2017 | Spain   | 1101-Wheat or meslin flour., 1102-Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin., 110311--- Of wheat, 110313-- - Of maize (corn), 110319--- Of other cereals, 110430-- Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground | <p>The Directorate- General of the Food Industry has issued this decree approving the quality standard for flour, meal, and other cereal grinding products.</p> <p>The standard intends to establish the basic quality standards for processing and marketing of flour, meal and other products by milling of cereal products. It specifies that quality of the raw materials. Most importantly, the moisture of the grains must be less than or equal to 15 percent. It provides the characteristics of the finished products like ash content, baking quality, net content, and mandatory information required in the labelling and voluntary declarations.</p> |
| 6       | G/TBT/N/ISR/941     | 4/1/2017 | Israel  | 8531-Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (for example,  | The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning amending   |

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|         |                     |          |             | bells, sirens, indicator panels, burglar or fire alarms), other than those of heading 85.12 or 85.30. | <p>Installation instructions and general requirements for fire detection systems. The Israeli authorities have amended the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 3 dealing with installation instructions and general requirements of fire detection systems. This amendment changes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends paragraph 8.3.5 and correct the phrase "allow to reduce the distances set in paragraph 8.3.1";</li> <li>• Replaces paragraph 13.3 dealing with the dialler's requirements;</li> </ul> <p>It will replace the second sentence in paragraph 13.6 and requires that the backup device will function for at least 4 hours.</p> |
| 7       | G/TBT/N/SLV/194     | 4/1/2017 | El Salvador | ENERGY EFFICIENCY. ENGINE, THREE-PHASE, INDUCTION, SQUID CAGE   | <p>The Salvadoran Agency for Technical Regulation (OSARTEC) has issued this notification concerning test methods for AC electric motors, three-phase , Induction, squirrel cage type. It establishes nominal and minimum efficiency values, the test method for its evaluation, the acceptance criteria and the specifications of minimum information to be marked on the data plate of AC, three-phase, induction, cage-type electric motors Of squirrel, in nominal power of 0.746 kW up to 373 kW, open and closed. The El Salvador authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to ensure that</p>  |

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|         |                         |          |         |  | <p>three-phase, inductive, squirrel-cage-type electric induction motors with nominal power from 0.746 kW to 373 kW, which could have the benefit of reducing energy billing and greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere, thereby protecting the environment, human health and the consumer.</p>  |
| 8       | G/TBT/N/USA/1039/A dd.1 | 4/1/2017 | USA     | Renaming of Pediatric Hospital Bed Classification and Designation of Special Controls for Pediatric Medical Crib | <p>The Health and Human Services (HHS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued this notification concerning final rule on general hospital and personal use devices.</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final rule to rename pediatric hospital beds as</p> <p>Pediatric medical cribs and establish special controls for these devices. FDA is also establishing a separate classification regulation for medical bassinets, previously under the pediatric hospital bed classification regulation, as a class II (special controls) device. In addition, this rule continues to allow both devices to be exempt from premarket notification and use of the device in traditional health care settings and permits prescription use of pediatric medical cribs and bassinets outside of traditional health care settings.</p> |
| 9       | G/TBT/N/USA/1092/A dd.1 | 4/1/2017 | USA     | Powdered Surgeon's Gloves  | The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) has determined that Powdered   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>Surgeon's Gloves, Powdered Patient Examination Gloves, and Absorbable Powder for Lubricating a Surgeon's Glove present an unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury and that the risk cannot be corrected or eliminated by labelling or a change in labelling. Consequently, FDA is banning these devices.</p> <p>Medical gloves play a significant role in the protection of both patients and health care personnel in the United States. Health care personnel rely on medical gloves as barriers against transmission of infectious diseases and contaminants when conducting surgery, as well as when conducting more limited interactions with patients.</p> <p>Various types of powder have been used to lubricate gloves so that wearers could don the gloves more easily. However, the use of powder on medical gloves presents numerous risks to patients and health care workers, including inflammation, granulomas, and respiratory allergic reactions. A thorough review of all currently available information supports FDA's conclusion that powdered surgeon's gloves, powdered patient examination gloves, and absorbable powder for lubricating a surgeon's glove should be banned.</p> |



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| 10      | G/TBT/N/ARE/346       | 5/1/2017 | UAE     | Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment               | The Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this regulation on tobacco products (DOKHA). It specifies the definitions of the product, and the quality requirements, sampling, methods of testing, transportation and storage and labelling.  |
| 11      | G/TBT/N/BRA/601/Add.2 | 5/1/2017 | Brazil  | Good Clinical Practices on clinical trials of medical devices | <p>The ANVISA - Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency has issued this notification concerning final rule on clinical trials of medical devices.</p> <p>This Brazilian technical resolution establishes the procedures and requirements to the accomplishment of clinical trials with medical devices in Brazil, including the procedures and requirements to the approval by the Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency - ANVISA of the Dossier of a Medical Device Clinical Investigation. The accomplishment of clinical trials involving medical devices in Brazil requires prior consent of ANVISA.</p> <p>This resolution is applicable to clinical investigation with medical devices of risk classes III and IV, which will have all its clinical development, or part of it, in Brazil, in order to generate evidences of its efficacy, performance or safety, necessary to the registration by ANVISA.</p> <p>The clinical investigations with medical devices that have been initiated before the entry into</p> |

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|         |                     |          |         |   | force of this technical resolution, and that are not yet regularized at ANVISA, will have one year to adjust themselves to this regulation. The non-compliance with the terms of this regulation will be considered sanitary infraction, according to Federal Law 6.437/77.  |
| 12      | G/TBT/N/BRA/702     | 5/1/2017 | Brazil  | 87-VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING-STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF  | <p>The Traffic National Council, Brazil has issued this notification concerning ordinance providing mandatory use of electronic stability control (ESC) (Sistema de controle da estabilidade (SCE)) in vehicles.</p> <p>The draft ordinance provides mandatory use of electronic stability control (ESC) [Sistema de controle da estabilidade (SCE)] in vehicles M2, M3, N2, N3, O3 and O4 just departing from the factory, as well as imported vehicles, giving better driveability by the testing result on the basis of the United Nations UN R13 or with United States regulations FMVSS 136, as applicable, to ensure the safety of drivers and passengers.</p> |
| 13      | G/TBT/N/BRA/703     | 5/1/2017 | Brazil  | 3920-Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials. | The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO has issued this notification concerning mandatory specifications for retro-reflective film affixed in vehicles in order to provide better day and night visibility as well as for retro-reflective safety devices affixed in vehicles authorized for   |

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|         |                     |          |         |                   | international transport, when in international transit road transport for goods or for passengers.  |
| 14      | G/TBT/N/EU/436      | 5/1/2017 | EU      | Cosmetic Products | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft Commission Regulation banning three fragrance allergens: HICC, atranol and chloroatranol for use on cosmetic products.</p> <p>The EU Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) concluded in its opinion that 3- and 4-(4-Hydroxy-4-methylpentyl) cyclohex-3-ene-1-carbaldehyde (HICC), with the INCI name of Hydroxyisohexyl 3-Cyclohexene Carboxaldehyde, 2,6-Dihydroxy-4-methyl-benzaldehyde (atranol) and 3-Chloro-2,6-Dihydroxy-4-methyl-benzaldehyde (chloroatranol) should not be used in cosmetic products as they are the fragrance allergens which caused the highest number of contact allergies cases in past years.</p> <p>Consequently, there is a potential risk to human health and those substances should therefore be prohibited in cosmetic products. Hence, it is appropriate to provide for reasonable periods of time in order for the industry to adapt to the</p> |

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|         |                       |          |           |   | new prohibitions and for this reason no longer place on the market and withdraw from the market products concerned which contain one or more of the prohibited substances.   |
| 15      | G/TBT/N/IDN/84/Add .1 | 5/1/2017 | Indonesia | Sugar, salt and fat content and health warnings on processed foodstuffs and fast foods. | The Ministry of Health has issued this notification announcing the postponement of the decree on the 'Inclusion of sugar, salt and fat content information and health messages for processed and fast food'. It had mandated such information on sugar, salt and fat content must be given in clear readable format to the consumers.  |
| 16      | G/TBT/N/USA/1249      | 5/1/2017 | USA       | Food labelling  | The US FDA has issued this regulation on food labelling concerning health claims in general. It is amending the regulation authorizing a health claim on the relationship between dietary saturated fat and cholesterol and risk of coronary heart disease (CHD) to permit raw fruits and vegetables that fail to comply with the "low fat" definition and/or the minimum nutrient content requirement to be eligible to bear the claim. We are taking this action in response to a petition submitted by the American Heart Association (the petitioner). The amendment expands the use of this health claim to certain fruits and vegetables that are currently ineligible for the health claim. In our understanding, this interim final rule |

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|         |                        |          |         |  | amends the regulation which authorizes the use of health claim on the relationship between dietary saturated fat and cholesterol and risk of coronary heart disease (CHD). This rule permits the use of a health claim in raw fruits and vegetables that fail to comply with the 'low fat' definition and the minimum nutrient content requirements.   |
| 17      | G/TBT/N/USA/938/Ad d.1 | 5/1/2017 | USA     | Meat and poultry product labelling         | The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of USDA has issued this notification announcing the fixation of uniform compliance dates for new meat and poultry product labelling regulations. For the regulations that would be issued between 1st January 2017 and 31st December 2018, the compliance date is 1st January 2020. This compliance date is applicable only on the regulations issued by the FSIS. It took effect on 19th December 2017. |
| 18      | G/TBT/N/EU/437         | 6/1/2017 | EU      | Picoxystrobin (pesticide active substance) | The European Commission has issued this notification concerning the pesticide-Picoxystrobin. The agency proposes the Implementing regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of this active substance. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance picoxystrobin is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant                                 |

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|         |                     |          |           |   | <p>protection products containing picoxystrobin will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC.</p>  |
| 19      | G/TBT/N/IDN/111     | 6/1/2017 | Indonesia | <p>721932--- Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm, 721933-- Of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm, 721934--- Of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm, 721935--- Of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm, 721990-- Other, 722090-- Other</p> | <p>The Directorate General of Metal, Machine, Transportation and Electronic Industries has issued a draft decree of minister of industry on mandatory implementation of Indonesian national standard for cold rolled stainless steel in sheet dan coil.</p> <p>This draft of decree states that all of Cold Rolled Stainless Steel in Sheet dan Coil produced 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 Minister of Industry through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements.</p> |

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| 20      | G/TBT/N/JPN/543              | 6/1/2017 | Japan   | Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system           | <p>The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) has issued this notification concerning substances with probable effects on the central nervous system.</p> <p>In order to prevent the abuse of substances with probable effects on the central nervous system and clarify the regulation under the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Regenerative and Cellular Therapy Products, Gene Therapy Products, and Cosmetics (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”), the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan proposes to designate the following substances as “Shitei Yakubutsu” (designated substances). Manufacture, import, sale, simple ownership and the use of “designated substances” are banned except for the “proper uses”</p> |
| 21      | G/TBT/N/TPKM/185/Rev.2/Add.1 | 6/1/2017 | Taiwan  | Regulations governing the labeling of special dietary foods for patients | <p>The Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification announcing the adoption of regulation on the labelling of special dietary foods for patients. It is scheduled to take effect on 1st January 2017. It is titled as “Regulations governing the labelling of formula for certain disease”.</p>  |
| 22      | G/TBT/N/UKR/113              | 6/1/2017 | Ukraine | Televisions  | <p>The State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine has issued this notification concerning draft resolution "On</p>  |

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|         |                     |          |         |                         | <p>Approval of the Technical Regulation to energy labelling of televisions ".<br/>           The Draft Resolution approves the Technical Regulation for the energy labelling of televisions. The Draft of Technical Regulation establishes the basic requirements for the energy labelling of televisions and is developed on the basis of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 1062/2010 of 28 September 2010 supplementing the Directive 2010/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of televisions.</p>   |
| 23      | G/TBT/N/UKR/114     | 6/1/2017 | Ukraine | Household tumble driers | <p>The State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine has issued this notification concerning draft resolution "On Approval of the Technical Regulation to energy labelling of household tumble driers ".<br/>           The Draft Resolution approves the Draft Technical Regulation for the energy labelling of domestic ovens and range hoods. The Draft Technical Regulation is developed on the basis of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 65/2014 of 1 October 2013 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of domestic ovens and range hoods.</p> |



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| 24      | G/TBT/N/UKR/115     | 6/1/2017 | Ukraine | Domestic ovens and range hoods | <p>The State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine has issued this notification concerning draft resolution "On Approval of the Technical Regulation to energy labelling of domestic ovens and range hoods".</p> <p>The Draft Resolution approves the Draft Technical Regulation for the energy labelling of domestic ovens and range hoods. The Draft Technical Regulation is developed on the basis of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 65/2014 of 1 October 2013 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of domestic ovens and range hoods.</p> |
| 25      | G/TBT/N/UKR/116     | 6/1/2017 | Ukraine | Cosmetics products             | <p>The Ministry of Health Ukraine has issued this notification concerning draft resolution "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on cosmetic products".</p> <p>The Draft Resolution approves the Draft Technical Regulation on cosmetic products. The Draft Technical Regulation establishes basic requirements for cosmetics products and is developed on the basis of the Regulation (EU) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products. The Draft Technical Regulation does not apply to medicines, medical devices and</p>   |

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|         |                         |          |         |                                     | biocidal products.  |
| 26      | G/TBT/N/UKR/117         | 6/1/2017 | Ukraine | Buildings and structures            | <p>The Ministry of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Utilities of Ukraine has issued this notification concerning draft resolution "On basic requirements for buildings and structures, as well as conditions of placing on the market of construction products, harmonized with the legislation of the European Union".</p> <p>The Draft Law establishes basic requirements to buildings and structures during all product life circle and technical testing procedures of construction products for their placing on the market, to subjects, participating in technical testing procedures and declaration in the sphere of construction. The Draft is developed with the purpose of implementation provisions of the Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC Text with EEA relevance.</p> |
| 27      | G/TBT/N/USA/1002/A dd.1 | 6/1/2017 | USA     | Transponder Requirement for Gliders | <p>In June 2015, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a notification seeking public comment on removal of the current transponder exception for gliders. This</p>   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>action responded to recommendations from members of Congress and the National Transportation Safety Board. The purpose of this action was to gather information to determine whether the current glider exception – from transponder equipment and use requirements – provides the appropriate level of safety in the National Airspace System. The FAA proposed to use the information gathered from this action to determine whether additional transponder equipment and use requirements are necessary for gliders operating in the excepted areas.</p> <p>However, the US authorities have issued this notification withdrawing the previously published advance notice of proposed rulemaking that sought public comment from interested persons involving glider operations in the National Airspace System. The action responded to recommendations from members of Congress and the National Transportation Safety Board and was intended to gather information to determine whether the current glider exception from transponder equipment and use provides the appropriate level of safety in the National Airspace System. The FAA is withdrawing that action because the limited safety benefit gained does not justify the high</p> |

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| 28      | G/TBT/N/USA/1088/Add.3 | 6/1/2017 | USA     | Electronic-Cigarette Substance Standards | The Department of Health, Disease Control and Prevention under the Bureau of Health Promotion, State of Utah has issued this regulation on electronic cigarettes. It is titled as 'Electronic Cigarette Substance Standards'. The amendments are intended to clarify requirements of the rule and also to alleviate some of the fiscal burden the rule could impose on Utah small businesses. The retailers are required to maintain the record of purchase of electronic cigarette substance. The size of the safety warning is reduced to 20%.   |
| 29      | G/TBT/N/USA/1133/Add.2 | 6/1/2017 | USA     | Commercial Water Heating Equipment       | The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning Energy Conservation Standards for commercial water heating equipment.<br>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including commercial water heaters, hot water supply boilers, and unfired hot water storage tanks (hereinafter referred to as "commercial water heating (CWH) equipment"). EPCA also requires that every six (6) years, the |

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|         |                        |          |         |                   | <p>U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) must determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy.</p> <p>In this action, DOE has tentatively concluded that there is clear and convincing evidence to support more-stringent standards for several classes of the equipment that are the subject of this rulemaking. DOE did not consider more-stringent standards in this action for commercial oil-fired storage water heaters, whose standards were recently amended.</p>   |
| 30      | G/TBT/N/USA/1152/Add.1 | 6/1/2017 | USA     | Canned Vegetables | <p>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Department of Agriculture (USDA) has revised 18 U.S. grade standards for canned vegetables issued on or before 3 August 1998. AMS is proposing to replace the two-term grading system (dual nomenclature) with a single term to describe each quality level for the grade standards identified in this notice. Terms using the letter grade would be retained and the descriptive term would be eliminated. For example, grade standards using the term "U.S. Grade A" or "U.S. Fancy" would be revised to use the term "U.S. Grade A." Likewise, grade standards using the term "U.S. Grade B" or "U.S. Extra Standard" would be revised to use the</p> |

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|         |                        |          |         |  | single term "U.S. Grade B." These changes would bring the grade standards in line with the present quality levels being marketed today and provide guidance in the effective use of these products.   |
| 31      | G/TBT/N/USA/1156/Add.1 | 6/1/2017 | USA     | Amendments To Streamline Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wine, Beer, Malt Beverages, Tobacco Products, Processed Tobacco, and Cigarette Papers and Tubes | The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau have issued this notification making amendments to streamline the importation of alcohol and tobacco products and to facilitate the use of the International Trade Data System. The agency clarifies and streamlines import procedures, and support the implementation of the International Trade Data System and the filing of import information electronically.   |
| 32      | G/TBT/N/USA/1179/Add.3 | 6/1/2017 | USA     | Control of Volatile Organic Compounds Emissions From Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials   | USA has issued a TBT Notification No G/TBT/N/USA/1179 on emissions from fiberglass boat manufacturing materials. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification on the final rule on emissions from fiberglass boat manufacturing materials. The EPA has approved the requirements in control technique guidelines (CTG) for fiberglass boat manufacturing materials. This regulation is applicable for state and local fiberglass boat manufacturing operations. This CTG is intended to provide state and local air pollution control authorities information |

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|         |                         |          |         |  | <p>that should assist them in determining emission from fiberglass boat manufacturing operations. This CTG provides control recommendations for reducing emissions from the use of gel coats, resins, and materials used to clean application equipment in fiberglass boat manufacturing operations.</p>   |
| 33      | G/TBT/N/USA/1226/Corr.1 | 6/1/2017 | USA     | Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances | <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA has issued this notification concerning standards on new use rules on certain chemical substances.</p> <p>EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 57 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). 34 of these chemical substances are subject to TSCA section 5(e) consent orders issued by EPA. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 57 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Manufacture and processing for the significant new use is unable to commence until EPA has conducted a review</p> |

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|         |                     |          |         |  | of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and take such actions as are required with that determination.  |
| 34      | G/TBT/N/USA/1250    | 6/1/2017 | USA     | Underground natural gas storage facilities | <p>The US Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning safety of underground natural gas storage facilities.</p> <p>This interim final rule (IFR) revises the Federal pipeline safety regulations to address critical safety issues related to downhole facilities, including wells, wellbore tubing, and casing, at underground natural gas storage facilities.</p> <p>This IFR is enacted following the serious natural gas leak at the Aliso Canyon facility in California on 23 October 2015. This IFR incorporates by reference two American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practices (RP): API RP 1170, "Design and Operation of Solution-mined Salt Caverns used for Natural Gas Storage," issued in July 2015; and API RP 1171, "Functional Integrity of Natural Gas Storage in Depleted Hydrocarbon Reservoirs and Aquifer Reservoirs", issued in September 2015.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, while there are DOT safety regulations in part 192 that apply to surface piping at these facilities, there are no regulations covering downhole</p> |



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|         |                       |          |         |  | <p>facilities—such as wells, wellbore tubing, and casing. Therefore, interstate facilities (that cumulatively have several thousand individual wells) would not be subject to any safety regulatory requirements with respect to their downhole facilities in the absence of federal action. In the event of a well failure, the interstate underground storage facilities could have consequences of a similar or even greater magnitude as the Aliso Canyon intrastate facility.</p>  |
| 35      | G/TBT/N/BRA/597/Add.1 | 9/1/2017 | Brazil  | Toys   | <p>The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO has issued this notification approving the technical regulation on toys also their parts and accessories. Products referred in this regulation are wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (for example, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages (HS 9501). This final technical regulation laying down requirements with which compliance is mandatory that must be met by toys, their parts and accessories for the prevention of accidents.</p> |
| 36      | G/TBT/N/BRA/612/Add.1 | 9/1/2017 | Brazil  | conformity assessment procedures (Annex II) for toys | <p>The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO has issued this notification approving the conformity assessment procedures for toys with a focus on safety, through the establishment of a</p>  |

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|         |                       |          |         |                        | <p>mandatory certification carried out by an accredited body, in order to prevent consumption accidents.</p> <p>Products referred in this regulation are wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (for example, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages (HS 9501), dolls representing only human beings (HS 9502), other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds (HS 9503), also their parts and accessories (HS 9501; 9502; 9503).</p> <p>This final rule establishes the criteria to procedures to assess conformity and security, in order to be acquainted with the Conformity Assessment Program for Toys through the certification mechanism and provisions settled by the Technical Regulation aimed at preventing consumption accidents.</p> |
| 37      | G/TBT/N/BRA/652/Add.1 | 9/1/2017 | Brazil  | Cigarette Gas Lighters | <p>The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO has issued this notification approving the technical regulation which lays down technical requirements to gas lighters.</p> <p>Products referred in this regulation are cigarette lighters (HS: 9613), cigarette lighters and other lighters, whether or not mechanical or electrical, and parts thereof other than flints and</p>   |

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|         |                       |          |         |  | <p>wicks.</p> <p>This technical regulation establishes the improvement of the mandatory safety requirements for the provision of gas lighters in the domestic market. It also establishes the criteria to procedures to assess conformity and security, in order to be acquainted with the Conformity Assessment Program for gas lighters through the certification mechanism and provisions settled by the Technical Regulation aimed at preventing consumption accidents.</p>  |
| 38      | G/TBT/N/BRA/659/Add.1 | 9/1/2017 | Brazil  | 87-VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING-STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF | <p>The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO has issued this notification revoking the earlier issued ordinance on retro-reflective film in vehicles. Products referred in this regulation are vehicles and vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof. The earlier issued ordinance proposed to regulate the employment of retro-reflective film in vehicles in order to provide better conditions daytime and night-time visibility. The Brazil authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is notifying the revocation of earlier proposal.</p> |

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| 39      | G/TBT/N/BRA/697/Co rr.1 | 9/1/2017 | Brazil  | All products, services and processes that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure | <p>The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO has issued this notification revoking the earlier issued ordinance on retro-reflective film in vehicles. Products referred in this regulation are vehicles and vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof. The earlier issued ordinance proposed to regulate the employment of retro-reflective film in vehicles in order to provide better conditions daytime and night-time visibility. The Brazil authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is notifying the revocation of earlier proposal.</p> |
| 40      | G/TBT/N/BRA/704         | 9/1/2017 | Brazil  | 30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS   | <p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA has issued this notification concerning standards for pharmaceutical and biological products for animal use.. This Ordinance set the guidelines on performance of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA), as federal registering agency responsible establishing the necessary criteria and procedures for changes in registration for veterinary pharmaceutical and biological products. The Brazilian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is quality requirements and protection of human health or</p>                        |

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| 41      | G/TBT/N/CAN/451/Add.1 | 9/1/2017 | Canada  | Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (Nutrition Labelling, Other Labelling Provisions and Food Colours) | The Health Canada has issued this notification announcing the adoption of amendments to the Food and Drug Regulations concerning nutrition labelling and other labelling provisions for pre-packaged food products. It introduces new requirements, particularly related to size, sugar labelling, and the ingredients list.  |
| 42      | G/TBT/N/CAN/512       | 9/1/2017 | Canada  | Dangerous Goods (ICS:13.300)  | <p>The Canadian Department of Transport has issued this notification concerning regulations amending the transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (International Harmonization Update, 2016).</p> <p>The first objective of this amendment is to harmonize the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR) with international regulatory requirements by updating the TDGR to incorporate changes introduced in the 19th edition of the UN Recommendations, the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) 2014 and the 2015-2016 International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Technical Instructions with respect to safety marks, classification information, shipping names, special provisions and marine pollutants.</p> <p>The second objective is to introduce ambulatory</p> |

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|         |                        |          |                |                   | <p>refer-ences (also known as dynamic references) for the inter-national codes incorporated in the TDGR. Canadian stakeholders would be required to use the most recent versions of the UN Recommendations, the IMDG Code, the ICAO Technical Instructions and the Supplement to the ICAO Technical Instructions as well as the UN Manual of Tests and Criteria (MOTC) and 14 technical standards.</p> <p>Another objective of this proposal is to reduce regulatory barriers to cross-border trade with the United States by formally recognizing aspects of the United States regula-tory regime and by increasing reciprocity of regulatory requirements for pressure receptacles and approvals between Canada and the United States by aligning national standards and regulations.</p> |
| 43      | G/TBT/N/CZE/193/Ad d.1 | 9/1/2017 | Czech Republic | Radioactive waste | <p>The final rule prescribe requirements for the safe management of radioactive waste and on the decommissioning of nuclear installations or category III or IV workplaces.</p> <p>This implementing decree follows from the relevant regulation of the European Atomic Energy Community and, based on the authorising provisions in the new Atomic Act, governs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the technical requirements for</li> </ul>  |

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|         |                        |          |                |                   | <p>equipment for workplaces managing radioactive waste,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the procedure for the collection, sorting, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of radioactive waste,</li> <li>• the method of carrying out the closure of a radioactive waste repository,</li> <li>• requirements regarding the contents of authorisation for the management of radioactive waste and the individual stages of decommissioning of nuclear installations or category III or category IV workplaces,</li> <li>• the scope and method of maintaining records of radioactive waste and the radioactive waste accompanying document,</li> <li>• the scope and method of decommissioning and completion of decommissioning of a nuclear installation,</li> <li>• the scope and method of decommissioning category III or category IV workplaces,</li> </ul> <p>the scope and method of completion of the decommissioning of category III or category IV workplaces.</p> |
| 44      | G/TBT/N/CZE/195/Ad d.1 | 9/1/2017 | Czech Republic | Nuclear materials | The State Office for Nuclear Safety, Czech Office for Standards Metrology and Testing has issued this notification concerning draft implementing decree on:  |

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|         |                        |          |                |                        | <p>Nuclear Materials: Draft implementing decree on the accountancy and control of nuclear materials and reporting of information on them and draft implementing decree on selected nuclear items</p> <p>a) This final legislation will establish an updated list of selected nuclear items in relation to the obligations laid down in the new Atomic Act. It includes the authorisation of export and import of nuclear materials.</p> <p>b) The implementing decree also lays down new requirements for the content of documentation for licensed activities.</p>  |
| 45      | G/TBT/N/CZE/198/Ad d.1 | 9/1/2017 | Czech Republic | Dual-use nuclear items | <p>The State Office for Nuclear Safety, Czech Office for Standards Metrology and Testing has issued this notification adopting the earlier issued decree on:</p> <p>Dual-use Nuclear Items: Draft implementing decree on dual-use nuclear items</p> <p>a) The purpose of the final legislation is to establish an updated list of dual-use nuclear items in relation to prevention of Technical Barriers obligations laid down in the new Atomic Act. It includes the authorisation of export and import of dual-use items.</p> <p>b) The implementing decree also lays down new content requirements for documentation for licensed activities.</p> |



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|         |                     |          |             |   | <p>Based on authorising provisions in the new Atomic Act, the final implementing decree governs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the list of nuclear items that are dual-use nuclear items;</li> <li>b) content requirements for documentation for import or export of dual-use items;</li> <li>c) the content of the end-use statement for dual-use items upon export;</li> <li>d) the specimen of the end-user statement for dual-use items upon import;</li> <li>e) the scope of registered data on dual-use items and how it is retained, and deadlines for providing data to the State Office for Nuclear Safety; and</li> <li>f) the particulars of the end-use statement for nuclear items that are dual-use items.</li> </ul> |
| 46      | G/TBT/N/KOR/700     | 9/1/2017 | South Korea | Non-phase-in substance & Phase-in Substance, Product containing carcinogenic or mutagenic substance, restricted substance, substance subject to authorization | <p>The Ministry of Environment has issued this notification concerning revised version of the Act on registration, evaluation, etc. of chemical substances.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase-in substances placing on the market more than one ton per year should be registered within certain period. Business operators obliged to register the substances should notify the government beforehand of the</li> </ul>   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>name of chemical substance, and the estimated quantity to be manufactured or imported, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of now, products containing hazardous chemical substance should be notified. The revised Act states that products containing substance of risk concerns like carcinogenic or mutagenic properties should be notified when the substance is contained more than 0.1% in product.</li> <li>• Substance subject to authorization should not be manufactured, imported, used or sold unless its use is authorized, but except the uses that are exempted from the use authorization.</li> <li>• Penalty provisions are newly made for persons who manufacture, import, use or sell restricted substance for prohibited use.</li> <li>• Sellers of hazardous chemical substance should provide hazard information to the person who purchases the hazardous substance regardless of its registration or content in product.</li> </ul> |

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| 47      | G/TBT/N/LTU/29      | 9/1/2017 | Lithuania | Cosmetic products. Defined categories of cosmetic products which are relevant for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic products (face, lips, skin eyes, nails, oral and similar products). | <p>The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania has issued this notification concerning maximum permissible level of microbial contamination for cosmetic products and personal hygiene products.</p> <p>The draft order is amending Order No 288 of the Minister for Health of the Republic of Lithuania approving Lithuanian Hygiene Norm HN 64-1:2001. This amendment proposes the maximum permissible level of microbial contamination in cosmetic products. The Lithuania authorities have referred the EU regulation EC no. 1223/2009, however, they have not provided the relevant Lithuania proposal.</p> <p>As per the notification, the objective of Hygiene Norm is to define microbiological qualitative and quantitative limits for finished cosmetic products in order to ensure their microbiological safety. Microbiological limits are based on the Lithuanian standard LST EN ISO 17516:2015 Cosmetics Microbiology - Microbiological limits (ISO 17516:2014) and the 9th Revision of SCCS Notes of Guidance for the Testing of Cosmetic Ingredients and Their Safety Evaluation.</p> |

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| 48      | G/TBT/N/THA/396/A dd.1 | 9/1/2017 | Thailand | 8535-Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, fuses, lightning arresters, voltage limiters, surge suppressors, plugs, junction boxes), for a voltage exceeding 1,000 volts. | <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification, which states that the Thai Industrial Standard on Low-Voltage Distribution Link Fuses is withdrawn with immediate effect.</p> <p>The Thailand authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is withdrawal of standard.</p>  |
| 49      | G/TBT/N/THA/467/A dd.1 | 9/1/2017 | Thailand | Ballasts for Tubular Fluorescent Lamps  | <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification adopting Thai Industrial Standard for ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps: safety requirements.</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has adopted to withdraw TIS 23-2521 (1978) ballasts for fluorescent lamps, and replace it with TIS 23 25XX as a mandatory standard. This standard deals with the safety requirements for ballasts, excluding resistance types, for use on a.c. supplies up to 1,000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz, associated with fluorescent lamps with or without pre-heated cathodes operated with or without a starter or starting device and having rated wattages, dimensions and characteristics as specified in TIS 236 and TIS 1713. This standard applies to complete ballasts and to their component parts such as reactors, transformers and capacitors. Particular</p> |

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|         |                     |          |         |   | requirements for thermally protected ballasts are given in annex B.   |
| 50      | G/TBT/N/TPKM/259    | 9/1/2017 | Taiwan  | 841869--- Other, 851610-- Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters | <p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification concerning mandatory inspection for drinking water supplier HS Code- 8418.69.90.00.9A and 8516.10.00.00.9D, other refrigerating or freezing equipment (HS: 841869), electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters (HS 851610, HS 841869, HS 851610)</p> <p>Notification states that, drinking water suppliers (hereinafter referred as "the commodities") have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 May 1990. To enhance consumer protection and promote efficiency of energy use, the BSMI proposes to adopt the latest version of inspection standards for the commodities.</p> <p>In addition to the safety and energy efficiency requirements for the commodities, the BSMI proposes to require marking of presence conditions of hazardous substances to inform users the conditions of 6 chemical substances in such products. Such markings shall be made in accordance with Section 5 "Marking of</p> |

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|         |                     |          |         |                    | <p>Presence" of CNS 15663 on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities. For those who utilize website as a means to announce "the presence conditions of the restricted substances of the commodities," the website address shall be clearly stated on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities.</p> <p>The conformity assessment procedures for products subject to this notified measure remain the same, i.e. Registration of Products Certification (RPC) or Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI).</p>  |
| 51      | G/TBT/N/UGA/596     | 9/1/2017 | Uganda  | 1005-Maize (corn). | <p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this specification for maize grains. It specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for maize grains of varieties grown from common maize grains, Zea Mays indentata L., and/or Zea mays indurate L., or their hybrids intended for human consumption. This makes references to other standards – East African Standards (EAS) and ISOs. It lists out the general requirements and specific requirements. In case of MRLs of pesticides and contaminants limits, it refers to the Codex limits and lists out the mycotoxins limits for maize grains. In terms of hygiene, the products must be free from parasites and microorganisms. It</p> |

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|         |                     |          |         |  | has given packaging and labelling requirements.  |
| 52      | G/TBT/N/UGA/597     | 9/1/2017 | Uganda  | 07133-- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.); 20055-- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.); 070820-- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.), 200551-- Beans, shelled, 071022--- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.) | <p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this specification for dry beans. It specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry common beans (Phaseolus spp.) intended for human consumption.</p> <p>This makes references to other standards – East African Standards (EAS) and ISOs. It lists out the general requirements and specific requirements. In case of MRLs of pesticides and contaminants limits, it refers to the Codex limits. In terms of hygiene, the products must be free from parasites and microorganisms. In addition to labelling requirements, it has details on packaging.</p> |
| 53      | G/TBT/N/UGA/598     | 9/1/2017 | Uganda  | 100630-- Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed, 110230-- Rice flour   | <p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this specification for semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed. It specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for milled rice of the varieties grown from Oryza spp. intended for human consumption.</p> <p>This makes references to other standards – East African Standards (EAS) and ISOs. Further, milled rice must be obtained from rough or brown rice which meets the respective EAS</p>  |

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|         |                        |          |         |   | standards. It lists out the general requirements and specific requirements. In case of MRLs of pesticides and contaminants limits, it refers to the Codex limits and lists out the mycotoxins limits for milled rice. In terms of hygiene, the products must be free from parasites and microorganisms. In addition, it has listed the packaging and labelling requirements.   |
| 54      | G/TBT/N/UGA/599        | 9/1/2017 | Uganda  | 1001-Wheat and meslin.                                  | <p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this specification for wheat grains. It specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for wheat grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) intended for human consumption.</p> <p>This makes references to other standards – East African Standards (EAS) and ISOs. It lists out the general requirements and specific requirements. In case of MRLs of pesticides and contaminants limits, it refers to the Codex limits and lists out the mycotoxins limits for wheat grains. In terms of hygiene, the products must be free from parasites and microorganisms. In addition to labelling requirements, it has listed the toxic and harmful seeds.</p> |
| 55      | G/TBT/N/USA/1189/Add.2 | 9/1/2017 | USA     | Test Procedure for Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in Freezers | The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning Energy  |



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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>Conservation Program and test procedure for walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers. Products referred in the final rule include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers</li> <li>• Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment,</li> <li>• Heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15 (HS: 8418)</li> </ul> <p>This final rule amends the test procedure for certain walk-in cooler and freezer components by improving the procedure's clarity, updating related certification and enforcement provisions to address the performance-based energy conservation standards for walk-in cooler and freezer equipment, and establishing labeling requirements to aid manufacturers in determining compliance with the relevant standards for walk-in cooler and freezer applications.</p> <p>The amendments consist of provisions specific to certain walk-in cooler and freezer refrigeration systems, including product-specific definitions, removal of a performance credit for hot gas defrost, and a method to accommodate refrigeration equipment that use adaptive defrost and on cycle variable-speed evaporator fan control.</p> |

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| 56      | G/TBT/N/USA/1223/Add.2 | 9/1/2017 | USA     | Renewable fuels | <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to update both its renewable fuels and other fuels regulations to reflect changes in the marketplace and to promote the growing use of both ethanol fuels (conventional and advanced) and non- ethanol advanced and cellulosic biofuels.</p> <p>The EPA is proposing to make several changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program regulations that would align them with recent developments in the marketplace to increase production of cellulosic and other advanced biofuels.</p> <p>There are several companies that have developed renewable fuel production technologies that produce a "biointermediate" at one facility that is then processed into renewable fuel at another facility, and we are proposing regulatory changes to allow fuels produced through such methods to qualify under existing approved renewable fuel production pathways.</p> <p>This action also proposes to update the fuel regulations by defining fuel blends containing 16 to 83 percent ethanol as ethanol flex fuel (EFF) and to no longer treat fuel blends containing 16 to 50 percent ethanol as gasoline. The EPA is proposing environmentally</p> |

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|         |                     |          |         |          | <p>protective fuel quality specifications for EFF that are consistent with those already in place for gasoline. In this action we are also proposing new pathways for cellulosic biofuel produced from short-rotation trees and for renewable diesel and biodiesel produced from non-cellulosic portions of separated food waste. The EPA is also proposing to add new registration, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements for facilities using carbon capture and storage if we were to approve the use of this technology in future assessments of proposed pathways for producing qualifying renewable fuel.</p> |
| 57      | G/TBT/N/USA/1251    | 9/1/2017 | USA     | Cider    | <p>The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has issued this notification concerning the containers of cider. It contains details on procedures for handling cider, containers, labels, etc. In case of label falling under the federal law, the agency mentions that a copy must be submitted to the board. The agency has issued this under the fast track rulemaking as it states that the regulation is aligning with the Code of Virginia in case of permitted sizes of containers of cider. Hence, the commenting period is only two days i.e. till 11th January 2017.</p>                                     |

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| 58      | G/TBT/N/USA/1252    | 9/1/2017 | USA      | Wood burning appliances | <p>The Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Quality Control Commission, State of Colorado has issued this notification concerning reestablishing a new wood stove definition and clarify that testing, certification and labeling requirements apply to new wood stoves on a state-wide basis and to used wood stoves only along the Front Range, as required by statute.</p> <p>As per the revision, "New wood stove" means any wood-burning stove other than one which was sold to an individual for personal use prior to January 1, 1987.</p>                                     |
| 59      | G/TBT/N/VNM/93      | 9/1/2017 | Viet Nam | Textile products        | <p>The Vietnamese Ministry of Industry and Trade has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation on contents of formaldehyde and certain aromatic amines derived from azo colourants in textile products. This draft National technical regulation specifies requirements on permitted limit of formaldehyde and aromatic amines derived from azo colourants in textile products consumed in Viet Nam market, sampling method, test method as well as relevant quality management.</p> <p>This draft regulation shall apply to the organizations and individuals consuming</p> |

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|         |  |           |         |                                       | <p>textiles products in Viet Nam, the accredited and designated conformity assessment bodies by competent authorities and other related organizations and individuals.</p> <p>The Vietnamese authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection human health and safety.</p>  |
| 60      | G/TBT/N/ARE/347#G/TBT/N/BHR/461#G/TBT/N/KWT/343#G/TBT/N/OMN/283#G/TBT/N/QAT/457#G/TBT/N/SAU/963#G/TBT/N/YEM/63 | 10/1/2017 | Qatar   | Prepared Basbosa powder (ICS: 67.080) | <p>The Standards and Metrology Department of the State of Qatar has issued this regulation for prepared basbosa powder. It applies to the basic requirements of the powder, definitions requirements, sampling, and method of tests, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It specifies that the nuts, coconuts and peanuts must be packed in separate bags inside the package.</p> |

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| 61      | G/TBT/N/ARE/347#G/TBT/N/BHR/461#G/TBT/N/KWT/343#G/TBT/N/OMN/283#G/TBT/N/QAT/457#G/TBT/N/SAU/963#G/TBT/N/YEM/63 | 10/1/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Prepared Basbosa powder (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of the State of Qatar has issued this regulation for prepared basbosa powder. It applies to the basic requirements of the powder, definitions requirements, sampling, and method of tests, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It specifies that the nuts, coconuts and peanuts must be packed in separate bags inside the package. |
| 62      | G/TBT/N/ARE/347#G/TBT/N/BHR/461#G/TBT/N/KWT/343#G/TBT/N/OMN/283#G/TBT/N/QAT/457#G/TBT/N/SAU/963#G/TBT/N/YEM/63 | 10/1/2017 | United Arab Emirates     | Prepared Basbosa powder (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of the State of Qatar has issued this regulation for prepared basbosa powder. It applies to the basic requirements of the powder, definitions requirements, sampling, and method of tests, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It specifies that the nuts, coconuts and peanuts must be packed in separate bags inside the package. |

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| 65      | G/TBT/N/ARE/347#G/TBT/N/BHR/461#G/TBT/N/KWT/343#G/TBT/N/OMN/283#G/TBT/N/QAT/457#G/TBT                          | 10/1/2017 | Kuwait, the State of | Prepared Basbosa powder (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of the State of Qatar has issued this regulation for prepared basbosa powder. It applies to the basic requirements of the powder, definitions requirements, sampling, and method of tests,  |

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|         | /N/SAU/963#G/TBT/N/YEM/63  |           |         |                                       | packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It specifies that the nuts, coconuts and peanuts must be packed in separate bags inside the package.   |
| 66      | G/TBT/N/ARE/347#G/TBT/N/BHR/461#G/TBT/N/KWT/343#G/TBT/N/OMN/283#G/TBT/N/QAT/457#G/TBT/N/SAU/963#G/TBT/N/YEM/63 | 10/1/2017 | Yemen   | Prepared Basbosa powder (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of the State of Qatar has issued this regulation for prepared basbosa powder. It applies to the basic requirements of the powder, definitions requirements, sampling, and method of tests, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It specifies that the nuts, coconuts and peanuts must be packed in separate bags inside the package.   |
| 67      | G/TBT/N/CHN/1192   | 10/1/2017 | China   | Drug                                  | The China Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning administrative provisions for quality control on drug clinical trials.<br>This notified document is drafted to strengthen the quality control of drug clinical trials, standardize the process of drug clinical trial research, and ensure the data of clinical trial to be scientific, authentic and reliable so as to protect the benefit and safety of subjects.<br>This notified document contains 8 chapters and |



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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>81 articles, including General Principles, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Investigator, Sponsor, Clinical Trial Protocol, Investigators Brochure (IB), Essential Documents and Supplementary Provisions.</p> <p>According to the current administrative situation on drug clinical trials and after fully considering international practices, the document further details responsibility of all parties related to drug clinical trials and sets up corresponding management requirements.</p> <p>It emphasizes the scientific and ethical nature of clinical trials, focuses on the protection of vulnerable subjects, optimizes the composition of IRB and provides requirements on the frequency of follow-up reviews.</p> <p>It also focuses on reports of Serious and Unexpected Adverse Event, refines the requirements on source records, adds investigator's oversight on research teams and third parties providing services, and strengthens sponsors responsibility on risk-based quality control and oversight for outsourcing.</p> |

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| 68      | G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Ad d.4 | 10/1/2017 | Ecuador | 8711-Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars., 871110-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc, 871120-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc, 871130-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 500 cc, 871140-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 500 cc but not exceeding 800 cc, 871150-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 800 cc, 871190-- Other | <p>The Ecuadorian Standardization Institute has issued this notification concerning technical regulation on motorcycles.</p> <p>Products referred in this proposal falls under the HS codes: 8711, 8711.10.00, 8711.10.00.10, 8711.10.00.90, 8711.20.00, 8711.20.00.10, 8711.20.00.90, 8711.30.00, 8711.30.00.10, 8711.30.00.90, 8711.40.00, 8711.40.00.10, 8711.40.00.90, 8711.50.00, 8711.50.00.10, 8711.50.00.90, 8711.90.00, 8711.90.00.10 and 8711.90.00.90</p> <p>The notified Technical Regulation lays down the requirements to be met by motorcycles, with a view to protecting human life and safety and the environment and preventing practices likely to mislead motorcycle users. It applies to all motorcycles that are assembled in, imported into or marketed in Ecuador.</p> <p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; conformity assessment tests; regulatory documents serving as references; demonstration of compliance with the Ecuadorian technical regulation; conformity assessment and certification bodies; inspection and/or supervisory authority; type of inspection and/or monitoring; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and</p> |

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| 69      | G/TBT/N/KOR/701     | 10/1/2017 | Korea, Republic of | Bicycles | The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) has issued this notification concerning a draft revision for Self-Regulatory Safety Confirmation criteria for bicycle. |

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|         |                        |           |         |   | <p>This draft revision for Safety Certification Criteria for Electronic Bicycles' notice has revised the safety requirements (maximum speed, weight) for electronic bicycle.</p> <p>For consumer products subject to the self-regulatory safety confirmation, manufacturers or importers are required to confirm safety by reporting to safety certification body with attachment of test and inspection body certificates from testing laboratories and inspection bodies designated by models of the products before product release or clearance through the customs to identify whether they conform to the safety criteria.</p> |
| 70      | G/TBT/N/MEX/312/A dd.1 | 10/1/2017 | Mexico  | 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. | <p>The Brazilian National Advisory Committee on Standardization for the Environment and Natural Resources, Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources has issued this notification concerning .</p> <p>The notified emergency standard is binding on the following:</p> <p>Owners or lawful possessors of motor vehicles powered by gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels, including vehicles providing public services at federal or local level or any form of private service regulated by federal or local road transport laws;</p>   |

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|         |                     |           |         |   | <p>Officials from control centres and, where appropriate, vehicle verification units that are accredited by the competent authorities of Mexico City, Hidalgo, Mexico State, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala or by the Ministry of Communications and Transport; and</p> <p>The competent authorities in Mexico City, Hidalgo, Mexico State, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala, and the Ministry of Communications and Transport, within their respective spheres of competence.</p> <p>It does not apply to vehicles of a gross vehicle weight of less than 400 kg, motorcycles, agricultural tractors, or machinery used in the construction and mining industries.</p> <p>The notified text seeks to prevent and control air pollution by establishing emission levels for all motor vehicles used in Mexico City, Hidalgo, Mexico State, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala, including those providing public services at federal or local level or any form of private service regulated by federal or local road transport laws.</p> |
| 71      | G/TBT/N/UGA/600     | 10/1/2017 | Uganda  | 64-FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES | This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and test methods for men's open shoes made from all types of materials and of all constructions and designs. The draft Standard intends to give specifications for men's open  |

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|         |                     |           |         |   | shoes. It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of this standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of men's open shoes  |
| 72      | G/TBT/N/UGA/601     | 10/1/2017 | Uganda  | 64-FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES | This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and test methods for men's closed shoes made from all types of materials and of all constructions and designs. It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of this draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of men's closed shoes. |
| 73      | G/TBT/N/UGA/602     | 10/1/2017 | Uganda  | 64-FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES | This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and test methods for ladies closed shoes made from all types of materials and of all constructions and designs. The draft Standard intends to give specifications for ladies' closed shoes. It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of this                     |

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|         |                     |           |         |   | draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of ladies' closed shoes.  |
| 74      | G/TBT/N/UGA/603     | 10/1/2017 | Uganda  | 64-FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES | This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and test methods for ladies open shoes made from all types of materials and of all constructions and designs. This draft Standard intends to give specifications for ladies' open shoes. It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of this draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of ladies' open shoes.                           |
| 75      | G/TBT/N/UGA/604     | 10/1/2017 | Uganda  | 64-FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES | This draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and test methods for children's shoes of children age between 2 to 6 years. It covers all types of materials, constructions and designs. The draft standard intends to give specifications for children's shoes (between 2 to 6 years). It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of the draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of |

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|         |                     |           |          |   | children's shoes (between 2 to 6 years).   |
| 76      | G/TBT/N/UGA/605     | 10/1/2017 | Uganda   | 64-FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES   | This draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and test methods for children's shoes of children age 2 years and below. It covers all types of materials, constructions and designs. The draft Standard intends to give specifications for children's shoes (2 years and below). It will assist footwear manufacturers and merchants in getting value for their products. In addition, it will give the general consumers of the product bases to choose the products from an informed state. The main purpose of this draft standard therefore is to provide a basis for evaluating the quality of children's shoes (2 years and below). |
| 77      | G/TBT/N/COL/222     | 11/1/2017 | Colombia | 7213-Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non- Alloy steel., 7214-Other bars and rods of iron or non- Alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling. | The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation applicable to low-alloy corrugated bars for reinforcement of concrete in earthquake constructions Resistant that are manufactured, imported or commercialized in Colombia.   |



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| 78      | G/TBT/N/NIC/150     | 11/1/2017 | Nicaragua | Building Materials. Hollow Block and Solid Based Cement and Stoned Aggregates. Requirements and Conformity Assessment | <p>The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure (MTI) has issued this notification concerning physical and chemical requirements and conformity assessment for imports of cement blocks.</p> <p>It establish the physical and mechanical requirements to be met by cement-based and solid building blocks used in confined and reinforced masonry as well as procedures for conformity assessment, including sampling and applicable test methods .</p> <p>The regulation is applicable to the hollow blocks and solid manufactured and imported to the country, made with hydraulic cement, water and stone aggregates with or without the inclusion of other materials that are used in the construction of civil works.</p> |
| 79      | G/TBT/N/PAN/88      | 11/1/2017 | Panama    | Energy Efficiency and Labeling in Air Conditioners  | <p>The purpose of this Technical Regulation is to establish the minimum level of Energy Efficiency that must be met by air conditioners of the fourth type and defines the requirements to be included in the information label to the public.</p>   |
| 80      | G/TBT/N/PAN/89      | 11/1/2017 | Panama    | Energy efficiency and labeling in split-type air conditioners, free discharge and without air ducts                   | <p>The purpose of this Technical Regulation is to establish the minimum level of energy efficiency that must be met by split-type air conditioners, free discharge and without air conductors; And</p>   |

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|         |                     |           |                    |  | defines the requirements to be included in the information label to the public.  |
| 81      | G/TBT/N/PAN/90      | 11/1/2017 | Panama             | Energy Efficiency and labeling in split with variable refrigerant flow, free discharge and without air ducts | This Technical Regulation aims to establish the minimum level of energy efficiency and the requirements that the label must include for public information.  |
| 82      | G/TBT/N/RUS/77      | 11/1/2017 | Russian Federation | Railway rolling stock and its components   | <p>Russia has issued three TBT Notifications No G/TBT/N/RUS/77, G/TBT/N/RUS/78, and G/TBT/N/RUS/80 on railway and its components.</p> <p>The Eurasian Economic Commission has issued these notifications concerning draft technical regulations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Railway rolling stock and its components</li> <li>• High-speed railway transport and its infrastructure</li> <li>• Railway rolling stock infrastructure</li> </ul> <p>The Russian authorities are of the view that, the focus of these notifications is health, safety and environment protection.</p> |
| 83      | G/TBT/N/RUS/78      | 11/1/2017 | Russian Federation | High-speed railway transport and its infrastructure  |  |
| 84      | G/TBT/N/RUS/80      | 11/1/2017 | Russian Federation | Railway rolling stock infrastructure   |  |
| 85      | G/TBT/N/RUS/79      | 11/1/2017 | Russian Federation | Pressure equipment   | The Eurasian Economic Commission has issued this notification concerning amending the technical regulation on pressure equipments. This draft amends the technical regulation on   |

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|         |  |           |                      |   | safety of equipments working under excessive pressure.<br>The Russian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is health, safety and environment protection.                           |
| 86      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Qatar                | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the 'General requirements for handling of foods for special purposes' in patients over 12 months of age. |
| 87      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | United Arab Emirates | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the 'General requirements for handling of foods for special purposes' in patients over 12 months of age. |
| 88      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of  | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the 'General requirements for handling of foods for special purposes' in patients over 12 months of age. |

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| 89      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Kuwait, the State of     | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the 'General requirements for handling of foods for special purposes' in patients over 12 months of age. |
| 90      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Oman                     | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the 'General requirements for handling of foods for special purposes' in patients over 12 months of age. |
| 91      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the 'General requirements for handling of foods for special purposes' in patients over 12 months of age. |
| 92      | G/TBT/N/ARE/348#G/TBT/N/BHR/462#G/TBT/N/KWT/344#G/TBT/N/OMN/284#G/TBT/N/QAT/458#G/TBT/N/SAU/964#G/TBT/N/YEM/64 | 12/1/2017 | Yemen                    | General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the 'General requirements for handling of foods for special purposes' in patients over 12 months of age. |

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| 93      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Fresh Okra | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for fresh okra that are intended for human consumption. However, it is not applicable on okra intended for manufacturing. |
| 94      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | United Arab Emirates     | Fresh Okra | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for fresh okra that are intended for human consumption. However, it is not applicable on okra intended for manufacturing. |
| 95      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of      | Fresh Okra | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for fresh okra that are intended for human consumption. However, it is not applicable on okra intended for manufacturing. |
| 96      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/TBT/N/KWT/345#G/TBT/N/OMN/285#G/TBT/N/QAT/459#G/TBT/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/N/YEM/65 | 12/1/2017 | Kuwait, the State of     | Fresh Okra | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for fresh okra that are intended for human consumption. However, it is not applicable on okra intended for manufacturing. |

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| 97      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G<br>/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/<br>TBT/N/KWT/345#G/T<br>BT/N/OMN/285#G/TB<br>T/N/QAT/459#G/TBT<br>/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/<br>N/YEM/65 | 12/1/201<br>7 | Oman                              | Fresh Okra    | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for fresh okra that are intended for human consumption. However, it is not applicable on okra intended for manufacturing. |
| 98      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G<br>/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/<br>TBT/N/KWT/345#G/T<br>BT/N/OMN/285#G/TB<br>T/N/QAT/459#G/TBT<br>/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/<br>N/YEM/65 | 12/1/201<br>7 | Qatar                             | Fresh Okra    | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for fresh okra that are intended for human consumption. However, it is not applicable on okra intended for manufacturing. |
| 99      | G/TBT/N/ARE/349#G<br>/TBT/N/BHR/463#G/<br>TBT/N/KWT/345#G/T<br>BT/N/OMN/285#G/TB<br>T/N/QAT/459#G/TBT<br>/N/SAU/965#G/TBT/<br>N/YEM/65 | 12/1/201<br>7 | Yemen                             | Fresh Okra    | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for fresh okra that are intended for human consumption. However, it is not applicable on okra intended for manufacturing. |
| 100     | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G<br>/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/<br>TBT/N/KWT/346#G/T<br>BT/N/OMN/286#G/TB<br>T/N/QAT/460#G/TBT<br>/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/<br>N/YEM/66 | 12/1/201<br>7 | Saudi<br>Arabia,<br>Kingdom<br>of | Peanut Butter | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for peanut butter that are intended for human consumption.  |

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| 101     | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | United Arab Emirates | Peanut Butter | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for peanut butter that are intended for human consumption. |
| 102     | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of  | Peanut Butter | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for peanut butter that are intended for human consumption. |
| 103     | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | Kuwait, the State of | Peanut Butter | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for peanut butter that are intended for human consumption. |
| 104     | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | Oman                 | Peanut Butter | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for peanut butter that are intended for human consumption. |

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| 105     | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | Qatar   | Peanut Butter   | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for peanut butter that are intended for human consumption.   |
| 106     | G/TBT/N/ARE/350#G/TBT/N/BHR/464#G/TBT/N/KWT/346#G/TBT/N/OMN/286#G/TBT/N/QAT/460#G/TBT/N/SAU/966#G/TBT/N/YEM/66 | 12/1/2017 | Yemen   | Peanut Butter   | The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) have issued this regulation concerning the requirements for peanut butter that are intended for human consumption.   |
| 107     | G/TBT/N/BRA/703/Corr.1   | 12/1/2017 | Brazil  | 3920-Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials. | The National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO has issued this notification concerning mandatory specifications for retro-reflective film affixed in vehicles in order to provide better day and night visibility as well as for retro-reflective safety devices affixed in vehicles authorized for international transport, when in international transit road transport for goods or for passengers. |



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| 108     | G/TBT/N/CAN/447/Add.1 | 12/1/2017 | Canada  | Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Standards 207, 208, 209, 301.1, 301.2, 1106, 1201 and 1202) | <p>The Department of Transport, Canada has issued this notification amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/> This amendment updates Standards 1106-Noise Emissions, 1201-Snowmobile Standards, 301.1-LPG Fuel System Integrity, and 301.2-CNG Fuel System Integrity.</p> <p>Standard 1106, Noise Emissions, governs noise emissions of newly manufactured motor vehicles. The Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association (CVMA), have stated that the Department should incorporate by reference the latest Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) test standard, SAE J2805. SAE J2805 was developed in cooperation with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to be equivalent to its standard ISO 362-1. ISO 362-1 is also the technical basis for noise testing conducted in other markets. After assessing the SAE standard, the Department has decided to incorporate by reference the ISO standard directly into the MVSr, due to the fact that it is more up to date than SAE J2805. The incorporation by reference of ISO 362-1 provides manufacturers with a widely accepted method of testing, and one that provides a greater level of technology neutrality.</p> |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>Section 1201, Snowmobile Standards, sets out the regulatory requirements governing snowmobiles. According to this section, snowmobiles must comply with standards published by the Snowmobile Safety and Certification Committee, Inc. (SSCC), a North American non-profit association that has developed safety standards for the manufacture and certification of snowmobiles. The MVSR amendments update the safety requirements by replacing the reference to the February 6, 2003, version of the SSCC standards and accompanying supplement with a reference to the March 11, 2011, version. These updated SSCC standards adopt a new method of referencing SAE standards by adding a publication date to the reference. This will provide further clarity by removing the ambiguity regarding which version of a standard applies for compliance purposes.</p> <p>Section 1202-Snowmobile Cutters, has set out the regulatory requirements governing snowmobile cutters. A snowmobile cutter is a type of towed trailer used to transport people. Snowmobile cutters are no longer manufactured by the mainstream snowmobile makers. To the Department's knowledge, there are no compliance concerns regarding these devices. In</p> |

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|         |                     |           |                |           | <p>an effort to streamline the Regulations, section 1202 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 301.1-LPG Fuel System Integrity, sets out regulatory requirements governing vehicles equipped with a fuel system that uses liquefied petroleum gas as a source of energy for propulsion. The MVSR no longer incorporate by reference National Standard of Canada CAN/CGA-12.2, Propane Fuel System Components for Use on Highway Vehicles, as this standard has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Section 301.2, CNG Fuel System Integrity, sets out regulatory requirements governing vehicles equipped with a fuel system that uses compressed natural gas as a source of energy for propulsion. This amendment includes a change in terminology and updates to the titles of certain standards incorporated by reference into the MVSR.</p> <p>The amendment also includes minor changes to correct inconsistencies in Standards 207, Anchorage of Seats, 208, Occupant Protection in Frontal Impacts, and 209, Seat Belt Assemblies.</p> |
| 109     | G/TBT/N/EU/438      | 12/1/2017 | European Union | Cosmetics | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft Commission regulation on cosmetics.</p> <p>This draft Commission Regulation aims at restricting the use of Zinc oxide as a colorant in</p>  |

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|         |                       |           |           |               | <p>uncoated non-nano form (cosmetic products). In April 2016, the EU adopted a Regulation authorising Zinc Oxide for use as a UV-filter in its nano and non-nano forms (Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/621 of 21 April 2016). The current draft measure is based on the same scientific opinion of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS/1489/2012) on which Regulation (EU) 2016/621 was based, but concerns the use of Zinc Oxide as colorant and regulates only the uncoated non-nano form. Currently Zinc Oxide (in uncoated non-nano form) is authorised for use as a colorant in cosmetics. The draft measure will keep Zinc Oxide authorised as a colorant but proposes a restriction of the conditions of use of this colorant to applications preventing exposure of the end-user's lungs to Zinc Oxide by inhalation.</p> |
| 110     | G/TBT/N/IDN/13/Add .4 | 12/1/2017 | Indonesia | Tyre products | <p>The Indonesian Ministry of Industry has issued this notification concerning mandatory standards for tires. This final Decree requires that industrial businesses which produce tyres must apply SNI for tyre, and shall have Product Certificate on SNI Marking according to the relevant provision in place. Tyres which are produced within the country, and imported, shall comply with the</p>  |

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|         |                       |           |                    |   | <p>requirement of above-mentioned related standards. The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by National Accreditation Body of Indonesia (KAN). Directorate General of Chemical, Agriculture and Forestry Based Industries, The Ministry of Industry and Trade is responsible for the implementation of this decree. These 5 SNI tyres standards specify for definition, quality requirements, sampling, test method, marking requirements, and packaging (these standards are available in Indonesian language).</p> |
| 111     | G/TBT/N/IDN/29/Add .2 | 12/1/2017 | Indonesia          | Mineral Waters                          | <p>The Ministry of Industry has issued this notification announcing the replacement of 'Mandatory implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Packaged Drinking Water' with the 'Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Mineral Waters, Demineralized Waters, Natural Mineral Waters and Dew Drinking Waters'.</p>  |
| 112     | G/TBT/N/KOR/702       | 12/1/2017 | Korea, Republic of | Consumer chemical products and biocides | <p>The Korean Ministry of Environment has issued this notification concerning draft proposal of the Act on Safety Management of Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides.</p> <p>The draft proposes safety management of consumer chemical products, approval of biocidal substances, authorization of biocidal</p>   |

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|         |                     |           |                |   | <p>products, safety management of treated articles, data protection and sharing, distribution management of consumer chemical products and biocides, etc.</p> <p>The Korean authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to introduce a safety management system for biocides, with a view to ensure that all citizens use biocides in a safe way, and to transfer the provisions related to product of risk concerns (Article 33, 34, 36 and 37) under the Act on Registration, Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances, and to impose more responsibilities and heavier penalties on the product manufacturers and importers.</p> |
| 113     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/260    | 12/1/2017 | Chinese Taipei | 8443-Printing machinery used for printing by means of the printing type, blocks, plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 84.42; ink-jet printing machines, other than those of heading 84.71; machines for uses ancillary to printing. | <p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Taiwan has issued this notification concerning conformity assessment procedures of photo-copying machines.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/>The BSMI proposes to revise the current conformity assessment procedures of photo-copying machines (i.e., Module II+IV or II+V, or II+VII under RPC scheme) in line with printers (i.e., Module II+III under RPC scheme). The purpose is to reduce the difficulties in identifying printers or photo-copying machines in terms of multifunction printing equipment.</p> <p>In addition, for purpose of clarity and ensuring</p>         |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>safety of related multifunction printing equipment, printing or copying machines with facsimile or scanning function, and for printing labels, barcodes, receipts, numbers, photographs, and bankbooks, will be included in this proposal.</p> <p>Both imported and domestic manufactured commodities will have to confirm the inspection requirements when this proposal enters into force on 1 January 2018. The applicable conformity assessment schemes are the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme (Module II+III) or the Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme.</p> <p>Upon the date of publication of this proposal, the BSMI will accept applications for registration of product certification or type approval. After the applications have been reviewed and approved by the BSMI, the product registration certificate(s) or type approval certificate(s) will be issued.</p> |

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| 114     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/261       | 12/1/2017 | Chinese Taipei           | 85-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES | <p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Taiwan has issued this notification concerning inspection standards for electrical and electronic products.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/>           The BSMI proposes to revise the inspection standards for static converters, power supplies, accumulators and battery chargers to take into account technology advances and consistency of regulatory management. However, the conformity assessment procedure for products subject to this notified measure remains the same, i.e. Registration of Product Certification.</p> <p>The Taiwanese authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to enhance consumer protection and reduce the use of restricted chemical hazardous substances of electrical and electronic equipment.</p> |
| 115     | G/TBT/N/USA/1192/Add.1 | 12/1/2017 | United States of America | 0804-Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried., 080440- - Avocados   | <p>The California Department of Food and Agriculture of the State of California has issued this notification announcing the amendment to the 'Avocado Inspection Program'. The agency notifies changes in the requirement of avocado packaging in a container. It allows handlers to pack in any type of consumer and non-consumer containers and eliminate the standard container requirements for avocados and the requirements to use the term irregular</p>   |



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|         |                         |           |                          |                                 | container when using a non standard container.   |
| 116     | G/TBT/N/USA/1220/A dd.1 | 12/1/2017 | United States of America | Chemical Substances             | EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for three chemical substances which were the subject of pre-manufacture notices (PMNs). This action would require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of the chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Manufacture and processing for the significant new use is unable to commence until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and take such actions as are required with that determination. |
| 117     | G/TBT/N/USA/1122/A dd.1 | 12/1/2017 | United States of America | Test Procedures for Compressors | The USA Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification adopting the energy conservation program and test procedures for compressors.<br>The brief of the regulation is as follows:  |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compressors are included in the list of “industrial equipment” that DOE may determine to include as “covered equipment,” and thus establish and amend energy conservation standards and test procedures.</li> <li>• In this test procedure the DOE has established a new regulation that would contain definitions and a test procedure applicable to compressors. However, DOE has stated to establish test procedures for only a specific subset of compressors. Specifically, this final test procedure would apply only to rotary and reciprocating compressors.</li> <li>• DOE intends this final test procedure to apply to the same equipment for which DOE is considering adopting energy conservation standards.</li> <li>• This final test procedure prescribes methods for measuring and calculating the energy performance of certain rotary and reciprocating compressors, inclusive of all compressor package components.</li> <li>• DOE has also prescribed to describe the energy performance of certain rotary and reciprocating compressors using package isentropic efficiency. The package isentropic efficiency describes the ratio of the ideal isentropic power required for compression to</li> </ul> |

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|         |                     |           |                          |                 | <p>the actual packaged compressor power input used for the same compression process. DOE also adopts provisions regarding the representations of energy consumption, energy efficiency, and other relevant metrics manufacturers may make in their manufacturer literature. Any representations of the energy efficiency or energy use of compressors to which an adopted test procedure applies must be made based on the adopted compressor test procedure beginning 180 days after the publication date of any test procedure final rule establishing such procedures.</p> |
| 118     | G/TBT/N/USA/1254    | 12/1/2017 | United States of America | Animal feed     | <p>The US FDA has issued this notification concerning animal feed. It concerns the feed additives permitted in feed and drinking water for animals. The agency is amending to provide the safe use of feed grade sodium formate as a feed acidifying agent in complete poultry feeds. The agency has issued based on the petition filed by BASF Corp.</p>   |
| 119     | G/TBT/N/USA/1255    | 12/1/2017 | United States of America | Medical devices | <p>The Food and Drug Administration, USA has issued this notification concerning classification of the computerized cognitive assessment aid for concussion as medical device. The FDA is classifying the Computerized Cognitive Assessment Aid for Concussion into class II (special controls). The special controls</p>   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>that will apply to the device are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the computerized cognitive assessment aid for concussion's classification. The Agency is classifying the device into class II (special controls) in order to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device.</p> <p>Following the effective date of this final classification order, any firm submitting a premarket notification (510(k)) for a computerized cognitive assessment aid for concussion will need to comply with the special controls named in this final order. The device is assigned the generic name computerized cognitive assessment aid for concussion, and it is identified as a prescription device that uses an individual's score(s) on a battery of cognitive tasks to provide an indication of the current level of cognitive function in response to concussion. The computerized cognitive assessment aid for concussion is used only as an assessment aid in the management of concussion to determine cognitive function for patients after a potential concussive event where other diagnostic tools are available and does not identify the presence or absence of concussion. It is not intended as a stand-alone</p> |

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|         |                             |           |                          |  | diagnostic device.   |
| 120     | G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1/Add.2 | 12/1/2017 | United States of America | 841510-- Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system", 841861--<br>- Compression type units whose condensers are heat exchangers | <p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy has issued this notification concerning energy conservation standards for residential central air conditioners and heat pumps.</p> <p>The US Department of Energy (DOE) published a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNOPR) to amend the test procedure for central air conditioners and heat pumps. That SNOPR serves as the basis for this final rule.</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 amendments to the test procedure:</p> <p>Amendments to appendix M that would be required as the basis for making efficiency representations starting 180 days after final rule publication and 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> <p>The new appendix M1 establishes new efficiency metrics SEER2, EER2, and HSPF2 that are based on the current efficiency metrics for</p> |

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|         |                        |           |                          |   | <p>cooling and heating performance, but generally have different numerical values than the current metrics. Broadly speaking, the amendments address off-mode test procedures, test set-up and fan delays, external static pressure conditions for testing, represented values for CAC/HP that are distributed in commerce with multiple refrigerants, the methodology for testing and calculating heating performance, and testing of variable-speed systems.</p> <p>The effective date of this rule is 6 February 2017 and the changes of appendix M will be mandatory for representations of efficiency starting 5 July 2017. Representations using appendix M1 will be mandatory starting 1 January 2023.</p> |
| 121     | G/TBT/N/USA/621/Ad d.5 | 12/1/2017 | United States of America | Food Products   | <p>The US FDA has issued this final rule on the extension of compliance date for nutrition labelling of standard menu items in restaurants and similar retail food establishments. The agency is confirming the compliance date of this rule as 5th May 2017.</p>   |
| 122     | G/TBT/N/USA/987/Ad d.3 | 12/1/2017 | United States of America | Test Procedures for Consumer and Commercial Water Heaters | <p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has established energy conservation standards to measure values determined under the energy factor, thermal efficiency. It also addresses test procedures for consumer water heaters and</p>   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>certain commercial water heaters to those determined under the more recently adopted uniform energy factor test procedure.</p> <p>Under EPCA, DOE's energy conservation program generally consists of four parts: (1) Testing; (2) labeling; (3) energy conservation standards; and (4) certification and enforcement procedures. The testing requirements consist of test procedures that manufacturers of covered products and equipment must use as the basis for certifying to DOE that their products and equipment comply with the applicable energy conservation standards adopted under EPCA, and for making other representations about the efficiency of those products.</p> <p>In this final rule, DOE establishes a mathematical conversion factor between the values determined using the EF, TE, and SL test procedures (including the first-hour rating or maximum gallons per minute (GPM) rating, as applicable), and the values that would be determined using the uniform efficiency descriptor test procedure established in the July 2014 final rule (i.e., UEF and first-hour rating or maximum GPM rating).</p> |

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| 123     | G/TBT/N/ARE/351#G/TBT/N/BHR/465#G/TBT/N/KWT/347#G/TBT/N/OMN/287#G/TBT/N/QAT/461#G/TBT/N/SAU/967#G/TBT/N/YEM/67 | 13/01/2017 | Oman                 | Ginseng products offered for direct consumption (ICS: 67.000.00) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the ginseng products. This standard applies to ginseng products <sup>1</sup> used as a food or food ingredient and does not apply to products used for medicinal purposes. All items are compulsory. Items) 3,4,5,6 and 7) Definitions, Essential composition and quality factors, Contaminants, Hygiene and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary. |
| 124     | G/TBT/N/ARE/351#G/TBT/N/BHR/465#G/TBT/N/KWT/347#G/TBT/N/OMN/287#G/TBT/N/QAT/461#G/TBT/N/SAU/967#G/TBT/N/YEM/67 | 13/01/2017 | United Arab Emirates | Ginseng products offered for direct consumption (ICS: 67.000.00) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the ginseng products. This standard applies to ginseng products <sup>1</sup> used as a food or food ingredient and does not apply to products used for medicinal purposes. All items are compulsory. Items) 3,4,5,6 and 7) Definitions, Essential composition and quality factors, Contaminants, Hygiene and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary. |
| 125     | G/TBT/N/ARE/351#G/TBT/N/BHR/465#G/TBT/N/KWT/347#G/TBT/N/OMN/287#G/TBT/N/QAT/461#G/TBT/N/SAU/967#G/TBT/N/YEM/67 | 13/01/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of  | Ginseng products offered for direct consumption (ICS: 67.000.00) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the ginseng products. This standard applies to ginseng products <sup>1</sup> used as a food or food ingredient and does not apply to products used for medicinal purposes. All items are compulsory. Items) 3,4,5,6 and 7) Definitions, Essential composition and quality factors,  |



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|         |  |            |                          |  | Contaminants, Hygiene and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary.   |
| 126     | G/TBT/N/ARE/351#G/TBT/N/BHR/465#G/TBT/N/KWT/347#G/TBT/N/OMN/287#G/TBT/N/QAT/461#G/TBT/N/SAU/967#G/TBT/N/YEM/67 | 13/01/2017 | Qatar                    | Ginseng products offered for direct consumption (ICS: 67.000.00) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the ginseng products. This standard applies to ginseng products1 used as a food or food ingredient and does not apply to products used for medicinal purposes. All items are compulsory. Items) 3,4,5,6 and 7) Definitions, Essential composition and quality factors, Contaminants, Hygiene and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary. |
| 127     | G/TBT/N/ARE/351#G/TBT/N/BHR/465#G/TBT/N/KWT/347#G/TBT/N/OMN/287#G/TBT/N/QAT/461#G/TBT/N/SAU/967#G/TBT/N/YEM/67 | 13/01/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Ginseng products offered for direct consumption (ICS: 67.000.00) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the ginseng products. This standard applies to ginseng products1 used as a food or food ingredient and does not apply to products used for medicinal purposes. All items are compulsory. Items) 3,4,5,6 and 7) Definitions, Essential composition and quality factors, Contaminants, Hygiene and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary. |

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| 128     | G/TBT/N/ARE/351#G/TBT/N/BHR/465#G/TBT/N/KWT/347#G/TBT/N/OMN/287#G/TBT/N/QAT/461#G/TBT/N/SAU/967#G/TBT/N/YEM/67 | 13/01/2017 | Kuwait, the State of | Ginseng products offered for direct consumption (ICS: 67.000.00)    | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the ginseng products. This standard applies to ginseng products <sup>1</sup> used as a food or food ingredient and does not apply to products used for medicinal purposes. All items are compulsory. Items) 3,4,5,6 and 7) Definitions, Essential composition and quality factors, Contaminants, Hygiene and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary. |
| 129     | G/TBT/N/ARE/351#G/TBT/N/BHR/465#G/TBT/N/KWT/347#G/TBT/N/OMN/287#G/TBT/N/QAT/461#G/TBT/N/SAU/967#G/TBT/N/YEM/67 | 13/01/2017 | Yemen                | Ginseng products offered for direct consumption (ICS: 67.000.00)    | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the ginseng products. This standard applies to ginseng products <sup>1</sup> used as a food or food ingredient and does not apply to products used for medicinal purposes. All items are compulsory. Items) 3,4,5,6 and 7) Definitions, Essential composition and quality factors, Contaminants, Hygiene and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary. |
| 130     | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Oman                 | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat. It is applicable on products designated as 'Corned beef' and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. Requirements   |

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|         |  |            |                      |   | related to definitions, requirements, packaging and labelling are compulsory. The rest are voluntary.  |
| 131     | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | United Arab Emirates | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat. It is applicable on products designated as 'Corned beef' and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. Requirements related to definitions, requirements, packaging and labelling are compulsory. The rest are voluntary. |
| 132     | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of  | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat. It is applicable on products designated as 'Corned beef' and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. Requirements related to definitions, requirements, packaging and labelling are compulsory. The rest are voluntary. |

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| 133     | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Kuwait, the State of     | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat. It is applicable on products designated as 'Corned beef' and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. Requirements related to definitions, requirements, packaging and labelling are compulsory. The rest are voluntary. |
| 134     | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Qatar                    | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat. It is applicable on products designated as 'Corned beef' and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. Requirements related to definitions, requirements, packaging and labelling are compulsory. The rest are voluntary. |
| 135     | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat. It is applicable on products designated as 'Corned beef' and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been   |

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|         | N/YEM/68   |            |                |   | heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. Requirements related to definitions, requirements, packaging and labelling are compulsory. The rest are voluntary.  |
| 136     | G/TBT/N/ARE/352#G/TBT/N/BHR/466#G/TBT/N/KWT/348#G/TBT/N/OMN/288#G/TBT/N/QAT/462#G/TBT/N/SAU/968#G/TBT/N/YEM/68 | 13/01/2017 | Yemen          | Prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat (ICS: 67.120.10) | The Directorate General for Specifications and Metrology has issued this regulation concerning the prepared meats: canned corned beef and mutton meat. It is applicable on products designated as 'Corned beef' and sold in hermetically sealed containers which have been heat treated after sealing to such an extent that the product is shelf-stable. Requirements related to definitions, requirements, packaging and labelling are compulsory. The rest are voluntary. |
| 137     | G/TBT/N/EU/439   | 13/01/2017 | European Union | Biocidal products   | The European Commission has issued this notification concerning approving chemical substance for use in biocidal products. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves pyrogenic and synthetic amorphous silicon dioxide as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products for product type PT-18. PT-18 refers to insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods. These chemicals are used for the control of arthropods           |

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|         |                     |            |                |                   | (e.g. insects, arachnids and crustaceans), by means other than repulsion or attraction.  |
| 138     | G/TBT/N/EU/440      | 13/01/2017 | European Union | Biocidal products | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning approving chemical substance for use in biocidal products. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves dichlofluanid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products for product type PT-21. PT-21 refers to antifouling products. These chemicals are used to control the growth and settlement of fouling organisms (microbes and higher forms of plant or animal species) on vessels, aquaculture equipment or other structures used in water.</p> |
| 139     | G/TBT/N/EU/441      | 13/01/2017 | European Union | Biocidal products | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning disapproving chemical substance for use in biocidal products. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation disapproves PHMB (1600; 1.8) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products for product type PT-5. Polyhexanide (polyhexamethylene biguanide, PHMB) is a polymer used as a disinfectant and antiseptic. PT-5 refers to drinking water. These chemicals are used for the disinfection of drinking water for both humans and animals.</p>             |

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| 140     | G/TBT/N/EU/442      | 13/01/2017 | European Union | Biocidal products   | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning approving chemical substance for use in biocidal products. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves silicon dioxide Kieselguhr as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products for product type PT-18. PT-18 refers to Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods. These chemicals are used for the control of arthropods (e.g. insects, arachnids and crustaceans), by means other than repulsion or attraction.</p>   |
| 141     | G/TBT/N/IRL/3       | 13/01/2017 | Ireland        | 0203-Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen., 0204-Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen., 0207-Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen. | <p>The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has issued this notification concerning the fresh, chilled and frozen non-packed cuts of meat of swine, sheep, goats, and poultry offered for sale or supply. It is titled as 'Provision of Mandatory Food Information to Consumers in respect of Certain Non-prepacked Meats-Regulations 2017'. The agency mandates the display of the country of rearing and country of slaughter irrespective of whether the product is from EU member state or third country. Ireland intends to adopt national measures to cover mandatory origin labelling of fresh, chilled and frozen non pre-packed cuts of meat of swine, sheep, goats and poultry. The legislation will require Food Business Operators</p> |

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|         |                       |            |           |  | <p>(FBOs) to clearly show the "country of rearing" and "country of slaughter" of any of the above products at the point of presentation, point of sale or the point of supply. FBOs may, where they can prove to the competent authority that the meat referred to has been obtained from animals born, reared and slaughtered in one single Member State or third country, present the "origin" of the meat as (name of single Member State or third country).</p>   |
| 142     | G/TBT/N/ARG/289/Add.6 | 16/01/2017 | Argentina | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | <p>The Secretariat of Industry has issued this notification concerning standards for National Register of laboratories for the testing of auto parts and complete vehicles and conformity certificates.</p> <p>The notified text amends Resolution ex SICyM No. 838/1999 and related resolutions, and establishes additional requirements, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paragraph 1.9 of Annex 1 of Resolution ex SICyM No. 838/1999 concerning registration in the Register of Manufacturers and Importers, has been replaced by a requirement stipulating that copies of ISO 9001, QS 9000, TS, EAQF, VDA, AVSQ or MQAS certificates must be submitted for the factory in which the product is manufactured.</li> <li>• The wording of Article 15 of Resolution ex SICyM No. 838/1999 has been replaced by</li> </ul> |



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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>the following: "A los fines de la presente reglamentación entiéndese como Organismo Certificador Reconocido a los acreditados por el Organismo Argentino de Acreditación (O.A.A.)" (For the purpose of this Regulation, "recognized certifying body" shall be understood to mean an organization accredited by the Argentine Accreditation Agency (OAA)).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The National Register of Laboratories for the Testing of Complete Vehicles has been established and merged with the National Register of Laboratories for the Testing of Auto Parts to form the National Register of Laboratories for the Testing of Auto Parts and Complete Vehicles.</li> <li>• In order to obtain a conformity certificate, applicants must submit the results of the tests conducted in the laboratories registered in the new National Register of Laboratories for the Testing of Auto Parts and Complete Vehicles.</li> <li>• The safety requirements for categories O1, O2, O3 and O4, and for categories L1, L2, L3, L4 and L5 in Annex II, Article 7 of Resolution ex SICyM No. 838/1999 have been amended, and safety requirements for categories M2 and M3 have been incorporated under the same Article.</li> <li>• The National Institute of Industrial</li> </ul> |

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|         |                               |            |           |                | <p>Technology (INTI) is the authority responsible for, inter alia, examining and implementing alternative standards, based on a technical assessment, and requiring compliance with these standards in procedures to grant conformity certificates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conformity certificates will be valid for five years and may be renewed for the same amount of time, following authorization from the INTI for the repetition of the relevant tests.</li> <li>• Conformity certificates issued before 3 November 2014 will expire in accordance with the schedule established under Article 10 of Resolution SI No. 323/2014 and Article 1 of Resolution SI No. 433/2015.</li> </ul> |
| 143     | G/TBT/N/ARG/304/A dd.1/Corr.1 | 16/01/2017 | Argentina | Packaged paper | The Argentinean Secretariat of Trade has issued this notification concerning identification and quality of packaged paper marketed in Argentina.  |
| 144     | G/TBT/N/ARG/304/A dd.2        | 16/01/2017 | Argentina | Packaged paper | <p>The notified final rule updates the Article 2 of the earlier Resolution No. 653/1999, and establishes that the accuracy of the information provided, with regard to the quality, purity or blending of the product must be certified.</p> <p>It also establishes that certificates (one for each type of product), must comply with System No. 5 (Conformity marking), pursuant to Common Market Group (GMC) Resolution No. 19/1992.</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |           |   | The Argentinean authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is updating the existing regulation.   |
| 145     | G/TBT/N/ARG/312     | 16/01/2017 | Argentina | Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes | <p>The National Administration of Medicines, Food and Medical Technology (ANMAT) has issued this notification concerning restriction of usage of chemicals in antibacterial products. Anti-bacterial products (without therapeutic action) are intended for personal hygiene in the home and in public places are registered with ANMAT in the category "Personal Hygiene Products, Cosmetics and Perfumes".</p> <p>As per the draft, the list of prohibited substances for use in certain cosmetic antibacterial products used with Rinse (liquid soaps, bar soaps, foams, gels and others) is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloflucarban: [CLOFLUCARBAN]</li> <li>• Fluorosalan: [FLUOROSALAN]</li> <li>• Hexilresorcinol: [HEXYLRESORCINOL]</li> <li>• Amiltricresoles secundarios</li> <li>• Cloruro de metilbencetonio: [METHYLBENZETHONIUM CHLORIDE]</li> <li>• Oxiclorseno de sodio</li> <li>• 3,4,4'-triclorocarbanllida: [TRICLOCARBAN]</li> <li>• Tricloro-2,4,4' hidroxi-2' difenileter: [TRICLOSAN]</li> </ul> |

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|         |                        |            |           |                                     | <p>The draft is in line with an recent US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation on "Safety and Effectiveness of Consumer Antiseptics; Topical Antimicrobial Drugs for Over-the-Counter Human Use" adopted on September 6, 2016.</p>  |
| 146     | G/TBT/N/ARG/313        | 16/01/2017 | Argentina | Psychotropics and narcotics         | <p>The National Administration of Medicines, Food and Medical Technology (ANMAT) has issued this notification concerning draft special certification requirements for psychotropics and narcotics products.</p> <p>As per the draft, any natural or legal person who imports, exports, produces, manufactures, divides, markets and / or deposits, in the national jurisdiction or for inter-provincial trade, the substances referred as psychotropics and narcotics products in the draft, as well as medicinal or pharmaceutical specialties that contain them, must register with the Directorate of Surveillance of Substances Subject to Special Control (DVSSCE) of the National Institute of Medicines (INAME) dependent of ANMAT to obtain a Special Certification.</p> |
| 147     | G/TBT/N/CHL/359/Ad d.1 | 16/01/2017 | Chile     | Light and medium motorized vehicles | <p>The Ministry of Energy, Chile has issued this notification approving the energy labelling regulations for the indicated light motor vehicles.</p> <p>This final established a national system for</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |                |   | labelling of vehicles in Chile. This system was designed to provide information on the energy consumption of vehicles, which had previously been unavailable, and to implement a national system to measure and monitor the energy consumption of new light vehicles. Given the manner in which this measure is applied, it was deemed appropriate to include other types of vehicles such as light commercial vehicles, medium vehicles, pure electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles.  |
| 148     | G/TBT/N/EU/443      | 16/01/2017 | European Union | Electrical or electronic product, which intentionally emits and/or receives radio waves (electromagnetic waves of frequencies lower than 3 000 GHz) for the purpose of radio communication and/or radio-determination, with the exception of:<br>- Radio equipment exclusively used for activities concerning public security, defence, State security; - Equipment used by radio amateurs unless the equipment is made available on the market; - Marine equipment; - Airborne products, parts and appliances. | The European Commission has issued this notification concerning standards for electrical or electronic product, which intentionally emits and/or receives radio waves.<br>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br>This Regulation specifies how to present the information and shall apply only to radio equipment which is subject to restrictions on putting into service or to requirements for authorization of use in at least one Member State.<br>If radio equipment is subject to restrictions on putting into service or to requirements for authorization of use, the packaging of the radio equipment shall indicate visibly and legibly:<br>(a) A pictogram, as set out in Annex I of the regulation; or |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>(b) The words 'Restrictions or Requirements in', in a language easily understood by end-users as determined by the Member State concerned, followed by the abbreviations of the Member States, as prescribed in Annex II of the regulation, where such restrictions or requirements exist.</p> <p>If radio equipment is subject to restrictions on putting into service or to requirements for authorisation of use, the instructions accompanying the radio equipment shall indicate, in a language easily understood by end-users as determined by the Member State concerned, the list of the Member States and geographical areas within the Member States where such restrictions or requirements exist, as well as the types of restrictions or requirements applicable in each Member State and each geographical area within a Member State.</p> |

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| 149     | G/TBT/N/HKG/49      | 16/01/2017 | Hong Kong, China | 841510-- Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system", 841581-- Incorporating a refrigerating unit and a valve for reversal of the cooling/heat cycle (reversible heat pumps), 845011--- Fully- Automatic machines, 845012--- Other machines, with built-in centrifugal dryer, 845019--- Other, 851610-- Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters, 851660-- Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters, 854011--- Colour, 854012--- Black and white or other monochrome | <p>The Commerce Commission, State of Illinois, USA has issued this notification concerning draft Revision of Code of Practice on Energy Labelling of Products for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Televisions,</li> <li>• Storage type electric water heaters,</li> <li>• Induction cookers,</li> <li>• Room air conditioners of reverse cycle type (i.e. heating performance), and</li> <li>• Washing machines of a washing capacity higher than 7 kg but not exceeding 10 kg</li> </ul> <p>The draft revision proposes to include televisions, storage type electric water heaters and induction cookers as well as expand the coverage of room air conditioners to heating performance and washing machines to a washing capacity not exceeding 10 kg in its mandatory energy efficiency labelling scheme. The Draft Revision of Code of Practice specifies the test standards and energy efficiency grading calculation methods for these appliances.</p> |
| 150     | G/TBT/N/PER/91      | 16/01/2017 | Peru             | 902710-- Gas or smoke analysis apparatus   | <p>The National Quality Institute - Metrology Department has issued this notification concerning draft Peruvian metrology standard PNMP 024: 2016 "vehicle exhaust gas measurement instruments. This draft metrological standard specifies the</p>  |

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|         |                        |            |                          |   | <p>metrological, technical and test requirements for digital measuring instruments (hereinafter "instrument (s)") used to determine the volumetric fractions of certain exhaust gas components Emanate from motor vehicles. It also establishes the conditions that such instruments must meet in order to satisfy any OIML operating requirement.</p> <p>It is applicable to instruments, especially those used in accordance with the procedure defined in ISO 3929, intended for the inspection and maintenance of motor vehicles in use with spark-ignition engines. These instruments are used to determine the volumetric fraction of one or more of the following exhaust components: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), hydrocarbons (HC, in terms of n-hexane) and oxygen O<sub>2</sub>); In the moisture level of the analyzed sample.</p> |
| 151     | G/TBT/N/USA/1101/Add.2 | 16/01/2017 | United States of America | Revision of Airworthiness Standards for Normal, Utility, Acrobatic, and Commuter Category Airplanes | <p>The USA Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued this notification concerning final rule on airworthiness standards for normal, utility, acrobatic, and commuter category airplanes. The proposal aims to remove current prescriptive design requirements and replace them with performance-based airworthiness standards.</p> <p>The FAA amends its airworthiness standards for</p>  |



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|         |                     |            |                          |                                | <p>normal, utility, acrobatic, and commuter category airplanes by replacing current prescriptive design requirements with performance-based airworthiness standards. These standards also replace the current weight and propulsion divisions in small airplane regulations with performance- and risk-based divisions for airplanes with a maximum seating capacity of 19 passengers or less and a maximum takeoff weight of 19,000 pounds or less.</p> <p>These airworthiness standards are based on, and will maintain, the level of safety of the current small airplane regulations, except for areas addressing loss of control and icing, for which the safety level has been increased. The FAA adopts additional airworthiness standards to address certification for flight in icing conditions, enhanced stall characteristics, and minimum control speed to prevent departure from controlled flight for multiengine airplanes.</p> |
| 152     | G/TBT/N/USA/1256    | 16/01/2017 | United States of America | Enhanced flight vision systems | The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued this notification concerning revisions to operational requirements for the use of Enhanced Flight Vision Systems (EFVS) and to pilot compartment view requirements for vision systems.   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/>           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).<br/>           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).<br/>           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.<br/>           This final rule establishes pilot training and</p> |

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|         |                     |            |                          |                                 | <p>recent flight experience requirements for operators who use EFVS in lieu of natural vision to descend below the DA/DH or MDA. EFVS-equipped aircraft conducting operations to touchdown and rollout are required to meet additional airworthiness requirements.</p> <p>This final rule also revises pilot compartment view certification requirements for vision systems using a transparent display surface located in the pilot's outside field of view. The final rule takes advantage of advanced vision capabilities, thereby achieving the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) goals of increasing access, efficiency, and throughput at many airports when low visibility is the limiting factor. Additionally, it enables EFVS operations in reduced visibilities on a greater number of approach procedure types while maintaining an equivalent level of safety.</p> |
| 153     | G/TBT/N/USA/1257    | 16/01/2017 | United States of America | Air conditioners and heat pumps | <p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning Energy Conservation Standards for residential central air conditioners and heat pumps.</p> <p>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer</p>  |

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|         |                     |            |                          |  | <p>products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including residential central air conditioners and heat pumps. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to periodically determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this direct final rule, DOE adopts amended energy conservation standards for residential central air conditioners and heat pumps.</p>   |
| 154     | G/TBT/N/USA/1258    | 16/01/2017 | United States of America | Neurovascular mechanical thrombectomy device | <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued this notification concerning classification of medical devices.</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is classifying the neurovascular mechanical thrombectomy device for acute ischemic stroke treatment into class II (special controls). The special controls that will apply to the device are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the neurovascular mechanical thrombectomy device for acute ischemic stroke treatment's classification. The Agency is classifying the device into class II (special controls) in order to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device.</p> |

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| 155     | G/TBT/N/USA/935/Ad d.1 | 16/01/2017 | United States of America | Orthopedic Devices; Reclassification of Pedicle Screw Systems, Henceforth To Be Known as Thoracolumbosacral Pedicle Screw Systems, Including Semi-Rigid Systems | <p>The Food and Drug Administration, USA has issued this notification adopting the final rule on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reclassification of Thoracolumbosacral Rigid Pedicle Screw Systems;</li> <li>• Classification and Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Dynamic Stabilization Systems</li> </ul> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/>The US FDA is issuing this final order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reclassify pedicle screw systems, a preamendments class III device (regulated under product code NKB), into class II (special controls), renaming the device "thoracolumbosacral pedicle screw systems";</li> <li>• Reclassify dynamic stabilization systems, a subtype of pedicle screw systems regulated under product code NQP when used as an adjunct to fusion, into class II (special controls), renaming this device subtype "semi-rigid systems"; and</li> <li>• Clarify the device identification of pedicle screw systems to more clearly delineate between rigid pedicle screw systems and semi-rigid systems. FDA is finalizing this action based on a reevaluation of information pertaining to the device type.</li> </ul> <p>The US authorities are of the view that, the focus</p> |

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|         |  |            |                      |                             | of this notification is protection of human health and safety.   |
| 156     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353#G/TBT/N/BHR/467#G/TBT/N/KWT/349#G/TBT/N/OMN/289#G/TBT/N/QAT/463#G/TBT/N/SAU/969#G/TBT/N/YEM/69 | 17/01/2017 | Qatar                | Canned fruits (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards. |
| 157     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353#G/TBT/N/BHR/467#G/TBT/N/KWT/349#G/TBT/N/OMN/289#G/TBT/N/QAT/463#G/TBT/N/SAU/969#G/TBT/N/YEM/69 | 17/01/2017 | United Arab Emirates | Canned fruits (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements,   |

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|         |  |            |                     |                             | sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.  |
| 158     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353#G/TBT/N/BHR/467#G/TBT/N/KWT/349#G/TBT/N/OMN/289#G/TBT/N/QAT/463#G/TBT/N/SAU/969#G/TBT/N/YEM/69 | 17/01/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of | Canned fruits (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards. |

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| 160     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353#G/TBT/N/BHR/467#G/TBT/N/KWT/349#G/TBT/N/OMN/289#G/TBT/N/QAT/463#G/TBT/N/SAU/969#G/TBT/N/YEM/69 | 17/01/2017 | Oman                 | Canned fruits (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone   |



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| 161     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353#G/TBT/N/BHR/467#G/TBT/N/KWT/349#G/TBT/N/OMN/289#G/TBT/N/QAT/463#G/TBT/N/SAU/969#G/TBT/N/YEM/69 | 17/01/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Canned fruits (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards. |
| 162     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353#G/TBT/N/BHR/467#G/TBT/N/KWT/349#G/TBT/N/OMN/289#G/TBT/N/QAT/463#G/TBT/N/SAU/969#G/TBT/N/YEM/69 | 17/01/2017 | Yemen                    | Canned fruits (ICS: 67.080) | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging,  |

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|         |                               |            |         |   | transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.   |
| 163     | G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Ad d.4/Corr.1 | 17/01/2017 | Ecuador | 8711-Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars., 871110-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc, 871120-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc, 871130-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 500 cc, 871140-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 500 cc but not exceeding 800 cc, 871150-- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 800 cc, | <p>The Ecuadorian Standardization Institute has issued this notification concerning technical regulation on motorcycles.</p> <p>Products referred in this proposal falls under the HS codes: 8711, 8711.10.00, 8711.10.00.10, 8711.10.00.90, 8711.20.00, 8711.20.00.10, 8711.20.00.90, 8711.30.00, 8711.30.00.10, 8711.30.00.90, 8711.40.00, 8711.40.00.10, 8711.40.00.90, 8711.50.00, 8711.50.00.10, 8711.50.00.90, 8711.90.00, 8711.90.00.10 and 8711.90.00.90</p> <p>The notified Technical Regulation lays down the requirements to be met by motorcycles, with a view to protecting human life and safety and the environment and preventing practices likely to mislead motorcycle users. It applies to all motorcycles that are assembled in, imported into or marketed in Ecuador.</p> <p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: purpose; scope; definitions; product requirements; conformity assessment</p> |

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|         |                        |            |         | 871190-- Other   | tests; regulatory documents serving as references; demonstration of compliance with the Ecuadorian technical regulation; conformity assessment and certification bodies; inspection and/or supervisory authority; type of inspection and/or monitoring; penalty regime; liability of conformity assessment bodies; and review and updating.  |
| 164     | G/TBT/N/KEN/526        | 17/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fibre and particle boards  | The Standard specifies the requirements for some properties which are common to all uncoated fiberboard types.   |
| 165     | G/TBT/N/MEX/224/A dd.3 | 17/01/2017 | Mexico  | Luminous efficiency of integrated light-emitting diode (led) lamps for general illumination. Limits and test methods | <p>The Ministry of Energy has issued this notification concerning standards for light emitting diode (LED) lamps.</p> <p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to all integrated, omni directional/directional LED lamps for general lighting services, with supply voltages from 100V to 277V AC and of 50 Hz or 60 Hz and manufactured or imported for marketing in Mexico.</p> <p>This draft Standard does not apply to products covered by any other Mexican Official Standard on energy efficiency or to LED luminaires or modules.</p> <p>Products which fall within the scope of this draft Standard and are manufactured or imported prior to its entry into force (upon publication in</p> |

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|         |                        |            |         |   | <p>the Official Journal) may be marketed in Mexico within the following 90 calendar days.</p> <p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the specifications for integrated LED lamps for general lighting services and the test methods for verifying compliance with these specifications. Furthermore, the Standard specifies the information (the essential technical characteristics corresponding to intended use) required to be displayed on the products covered by this draft Standard and marketed in Mexico, and responds to the need for such products to be conducive to energy efficiency and saving.</p>  |
| 166     | G/TBT/N/MEX/304/A dd.1 | 17/01/2017 | Mexico  | 842542--- Other jacks and hoists, hydraulic | <p>The Ministry of the Economy has issued this notification concerning final Mexican Official Standard for hydraulic bottle jacks - safety requirements and test methods.</p> <p>The notified final Standard sets out definitions concerning the use of hydraulic bottle jacks, establishes a classification of hydraulic bottle jacks, and provides information on the sampling and test methods to which they are subject.</p> <p>The Mexican authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to establish the safety requirements and test methods for hydraulic bottle jacks with a capacity of up to 30t, used for raising, lowering and, in general, moving heavy</p> |

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|         |                     |            |         |                | loads or parts thereof.   |
| 167     | G/TBT/N/MEX/339     | 17/01/2017 | Mexico  | 870590-- Other | <p>The Ministry of Communications and Transport has issued this notification concerning standards on compatibility and segregation provisions in trains of trawlers transporting hazardous materials and waste.</p> <p>One of the main problems when there is derailment in railroad tracks is that there may be spills of hazardous materials and / or waste. In addition, this type of filler may be volatile, liquid, solid or gaseous and in any case reactive. This generates that, depending on the type of substance being transported, it can, when leaving the space containing it, react with both the oxygen in the air and any other chemical element that is close to the leaking substance. This type of reaction can be violent as an explosion or non-violent, but pollutants of the soil, water or air around it and this can have repercussions in extreme cases, in the death of living beings.</p> <p>Hazardous materials are classified by the United Nations (UN) into explosives (substances that produce a pyrotechnic effect), gases (liquefied, compressed or dissolved under pressure), liquids (include mixtures of liquids and liquids</p> |

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|         |                     |            |         |   | <p>with solids that can generate Flammable vapors at low temperature), solids (substances spontaneously flammable or in contact with water emit flammable gases), oxidants, poisons, radioactive, corrosive and dangerous mixtures. When being transported by means of the railroad, they can train to the train, containers with loads different from them, reason why one must take care of the formation and segregation according to the contents of each cart to avoid reactions between them.</p> <p>The Mexican authorities are of the view that, the focus of to establish compatibility and segregation provisions on trains carrying hazardous materials and waste, so that the operations carried out by the companies Railways in the formation of trains and yard maneuvers, are carried out safely in order to protect the lives of people, the general routes of communication and the environment.</p> |
| 168     | G/TBT/N/MEX/340     | 17/01/2017 | Mexico  | 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. | The Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources has issued this notification concerning maximum permissible limits for emission of pollutants for motor vehicles circulating in the states Mexico City, Hidalgo, State Of Mexico, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala; It also concerns test methods for the evaluation of these limits and the specifications of  |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>information technologies and holograms.</p> <p>This amendment to the Emergency Standard establishes that the owner or legal holder of motor vehicles that use gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels, including vehicles that provide any kind of Public, federal or local service, as well as any type of private service regulated by federal or local laws on motor transportation. Those responsible for the Verification Centers and, where applicable, Vehicle Verification Units authorized by the competent authorities of Mexico City, Hidalgo, the State of Mexico, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala or, as the case may be, by the Ministry of Communications And Transportation.</p> <p>The competent authorities in Mexico City Hidalgo, the State of Mexico, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala and the Ministry of Communications and Transport, within the scope of their respective competencies.</p> |

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| 169     | G/TBT/N/MEX/341     | 17/01/2017 | Mexico  | 8438-Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter, for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, other than machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils. | <p>The Ministry of Economy has issued this notification concerning standards for hand held cooking appliances.</p> <p>The purpose of this draft to ensure the safety aspects of the use of portable cooking appliances, fuels which use LPG, butane, petroleum gas and any combination thereof as fuel.</p> <p>This draft Mexican Official Standard sets out the minimum safety requirements, test methods and conformity assessment procedure, which must meet portable appliances for cooking food that they use as fuel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas L.P.</li> <li>• Butane, propane or butane-propane mixture</li> <li>• Gas oil</li> <li>• Any combination of the above</li> <li>• Other petroleum</li> </ul> |
| 170     | G/TBT/N/MEX/342     | 17/01/2017 | Mexico  | 2523-Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers.   | The Mexican authorities have proposed to establish this standard for the support and guidance of the railway rolling stock, the structure of the track must jointly control the lateral, vertical and longitudinal forces. As a track structure element, the sleepers receive the loads of the rails with the fastening elements and transmit them to the ballast and to the  |



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|         |                     |            |         |   | <p>subfloor layer (SCT Standards name subgrade to the last layer of terraces). Consequently, the design of a sleeper is affected by the characteristics of other components of the track structure. For the use of concrete sleepers, the different working conditions of the track must be taken into account. When properly designed and their parts are interrelated, installed and maintained in the same way, concrete sleepers can prove to be of superior quality.</p> <p>The Mexican authorities are of view that, the purpose of this notification is to establish the technical conditions of design, manufacture and use to be met by concrete sleepers to be installed on railroad tracks in Mexico.</p> |
| 171     | G/TBT/N/MEX/343     | 17/01/2017 | Mexico  | 841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters | <p>The Ministry of Economy has issued this notification concerning standards for domestic and commercial water heaters that use LPG or natural gas as fuel.</p> <p>The draft establishes the minimum safety requirements, specifications, test methods, marking and commercial information that must be met by water heaters that use LP Gas. Or Natural Gas with a thermal load of not more than 108 kW, which provide hot water in liquid phase, which are imported or commercialized, in the territory of the United Mexican States. It also establishes the procedure for the</p>  |

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|         |                     |            |         |  | evaluation of the corresponding conformity.   |
| 172     | G/TBT/N/MEX/344     | 17/01/2017 | Mexico  | 8415-Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated. | The draft establishes efficiency Energy and user safety requirements in room air conditioners. Limits, test methods and labelling for air conditioners. This draft Official Mexican Standard (NOM) establishes the specifications and test methods of the Combined Energy Efficiency Ratio (REEC) such as the user safety specifications and applicable test methods to verify such specifications. It also establishes the type of information that must carry the label of Energy Efficiency that in addition to the marked, must carry the apparatuses object of this Project of NOM. It applies to new type air conditioners, with or without heating, with air cooled condenser and with capacities of up to 10 600 watts, domestic and foreign that are commercialized in the United Mexican States. It is not applicable for split-room air conditioners |
| 173     | G/TBT/N/ARM/79      | 18/01/2017 | Armenia | Pressure equipment   | The Ministry of Economic Development and Investments of the Republic of Armenia has issued this notification concerning amendments to the Customs Union Technical Regulations "On safety of High Pressure Equipment". The draft brings into compliance of several   |

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|         |                     |            |         |  | provisions of the technical regulation, particularly introducing new terms, specifying certain provisions of the technical regulation by technical editing based on the results of the application practice of the technical regulation.  |
| 174     | G/TBT/N/EST/12      | 18/01/2017 | Estonia | Tobacco products   | Novel tobacco products (liquids for e-cigarettes and etc., in the law called as alternative tobacco products) will be taxed with excise duty and revenue stamped from 1 January 2018. Excise duty rate will be 0,2 euros per millilitre of liquid or 0,2 euros per milligram of gel. Excise duty rate for solid tobacco substitute (steam stones – substitute of smoking tobacco) will be same as rate for smoking tobacco, it is 76,84 euros.  |
| 175     | G/TBT/N/HUN/32      | 18/01/2017 | Hungary | Fire protection construction products (fixed fire protection systems, or parts of these systems), which are not covered by harmonized European standard or European technical assessment | The Ministry of Interior – Regulatory Department has issued this notification concerning draft decree amending Government Decree No 275/2013 of 16 July 2013 on the detailed rules of designing and incorporating construction products into buildings and on their declaration of performance. The Regulation (EU) no 305/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (further EU Regulation) laying down harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products and on repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC must be fully applied from the 1st of July 2013. Relating to the EU Regulation, |

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|         |                     |            |         |                       | <p>several Hungarian laws must have been amended in accordance with it. There are several construction products, which are not covered by harmonized European standard or European technical assessment, so EU member states have the possibility to have national regulations for these construction products. Some of these construction products, before the EU Regulation entered into force, had been considered as fire-technical products, and the Hungarian marketing of them was permitted by the National Directorate General for Disaster Management (NDGDM).</p> <p>The modification of the Government Decree authorizes the NDGDM to give general installation (marketing) permission for fixed fire protection systems, or parts of these systems, which are not covered by harmonized European standard or European technical assessment. The goal of the modification is to make the Hungarian licensing of the above mentioned products faster and cheaper.</p> |
| 176     | G/TBT/N/KEN/527     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya   | 081010-- Strawberries | It prescribes requirements for fresh strawberries of varieties (cultivars) grown from the genus <i>Fragaria</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, strawberries for industrial processing.   |

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| 177     | G/TBT/N/KEN/528     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fibre and particle boards | <p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards and specification requirements for dry process boards (MDF).</p> <p>The Standard specifies the requirements for dry process boards (MDF). The values listed in this standard relate to product properties but they are not characteristic values to be used in design calculations 1.</p>   |
| 178     | G/TBT/N/KEN/529     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya   | Solid wastes              | <p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning guidelines for utilization and disposal of solid wastes from integrated steel plants.</p> <p>The standard prescribes guidelines for the present and possible future uses of the solid wastes generated in an integrated steel plant. Amount of generation and characteristics of these wastes have also been given. This standard does not cover wastes generated at mines and collieries. It also does not include spillage at various stages of processing which is recycled into the system, for example, dust at coke ovens, sinter plant, etc, and also wastes generated in small quantities like dust from open hearth furnaces and sludge from water softening plants.</p> |
| 179     | G/TBT/N/KEN/530     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fruits. Vegetables        | <p>It applies to onions of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Allium cepa</i> L. Cepa Group to be</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |         |  | supplied to the consumer in the natural state, green onions with full leaves and Onions for industrial processing being excluded.   |
| 180     | G/TBT/N/KEN/531     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya   | 070511--- Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) | It prescribes quality requirements for head lettuce ( <i>Lactuca sativa</i> var <i>capitata</i> , <i>Lactuca sativa</i> var. <i>crispa</i> L.- Leaf lettuce). (Head lettuces including crisphead and "iceberg" type lettuces. The standard does not apply to produce for industrial processing, produce presented as individual leaves, lettuce with root ball or lettuces in pots. |
| 181     | G/TBT/N/KEN/532     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fruits. Vegetables                       | It specifies requirements for shoots of Asparagus ( <i>Asparagus Officinalis</i> L) to be supplied fresh. The standard does not apply to asparagus for processing.  |
| 182     | G/TBT/N/KEN/533     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya   | 070610-- Carrots and turnips             | It applies to chilli peppers of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Capsicum annum</i> , <i>C. baccatum</i> , <i>C. chinense</i> , <i>C. frutescens</i> and <i>C. pubescens</i> , to be supplied fresh to the consumer, chilli peppers for industrial processing being excluded.  |
| 183     | G/TBT/N/KEN/534     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fruits. Vegetables                       | It applies to chilli peppers of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Capsicum annum</i> , <i>C. baccatum</i> , <i>C. chinense</i> , <i>C. frutescens</i> and <i>C. pubescens</i> , to be supplied fresh to the consumer, chilli peppers for industrial processing being excluded.  |

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| 184     | G/TBT/N/KEN/535     | 18/01/2017 | Kenya          | 070810-- Peas (Pisum sativum)  | It prescribes the general requirements for fresh green peas in pods of species Pisum Sativum L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, green peas for industrial processing being excluded.   |
| 185     | G/TBT/N/SGP/32      | 18/01/2017 | Singapore      | Food   | The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) has completed a review of the Food Regulations and proposes the following trade facilitative TBT-related amendments: To allow the use of the following new health claim relating to barley beta-glucan for food complying with the prescribed criteria for use: "Barley beta-glucans have been shown to lower/reduce blood cholesterol. High blood cholesterol is a risk factor in the development of coronary heart disease." To allow the net quantity of prepacked rice to be declared in grams, or kilograms, as appropriate. To revise the specific gravity of sesame oil to 0.915 - 0.924 and the iodine value of sunflower seed oil to 118 - 141. (The above amendment is also notified via SPS notification) |
| 186     | G/TBT/N/CZE/201     | 19/01/2017 | Czech Republic | Biological agents, toxins, handling of high-risk biological agents and toxins, handling of risky biological agents and toxins, transport of biological agents and toxins | The State Office for Nuclear Safety has issued this notification concerning standards for biological agents, toxins, handling of high-risk biological agents and toxins, handling of risky biological agents and toxins, transport of biological agents and toxins. The draft amendment to Act No. 281/2002  |

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|         |                     |            |                |                                  | <p>comprises, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adapting the definitions of legal terms,</li> <li>• refining and clarifying certain legal requirements for the handling of biological agents and toxins,</li> <li>• legislative and technical amendments in response to the latest developments in law-making,</li> <li>• introducing the concept of security of biological agents and toxins, and</li> <li>• new provisions regarding administrative sanctioning.</li> </ul>   |
| 187     | G/TBT/N/EU/444      | 19/01/2017 | European Union | Medicinal products for human use | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 of the European Parliament and Council by specifying principles of and guidelines for good manufacturing practice for investigational medicinal products for human use and arrangements for inspections.</p> <p>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 of the European Parliament and Council by specifying principles of and guidelines for good manufacturing practice for investigational medicinal products for human use and arrangements for inspections</p> |



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| 188     | G/TBT/N/EU/445      | 19/01/2017 | European Union | Medicinal products for human use | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft Commission Directive supplementing Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the principles and guidelines of good manufacturing practice for medicinal products for human use.</p> <p>This draft Commission Directive on principles and guidelines of good manufacturing practice for medicinal products for human use provides for, inter alia requirements regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• Premises and equipment</li> <li>• Documentation</li> <li>• Production</li> <li>• Quality control</li> <li>• Outsourced operations</li> <li>• Complaints and product recall</li> </ul> <p>This draft Commission Directive will also repeal Directive 2003/94/EC laying down the principles and guidelines of good manufacturing practice in respect of medicinal products for human use and investigational medicinal products for human use. Good manufacturing practice for investigational medicinal products will be laid down in a new Commission Delegated Regulation.</p> |

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| 189     | G/TBT/N/KEN/536     | 19/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general   | The Kenya Bureau Standards has issued this notification proposing specific requirements for edible fresh bottle gourds.  |
| 190     | G/TBT/N/KEN/537     | 19/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general   | It specifies quality requirements for fresh edible fruits of bitter gourds ( <i>Mormodica charantia</i> L.)  |
| 191     | G/TBT/N/KEN/538     | 19/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general   | It specifies quality requirements for fresh edible fruits of fresh ridged gourds ( <i>Luffa acutangula</i> Roxb)   |
| 192     | G/TBT/N/KEN/539     | 19/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general   | It specifies quality requirements for fresh edible fruits of Ivy Gourds ( <i>Coccinia cordifolia</i> Cogn.)  |
| 193     | G/TBT/N/MEX/345     | 19/01/2017 | 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 standards for signaling equipment for cellular telephone, radio communication equipment Or transmission of data and images.</p> <p>This amendment to the Emergency Regulation concerns the importation, marketing and distribution of signal block equipment to be installed within the perimeter of social rehabilitation centers, correctional facilities or detention centers for minors, Federal or federal entities.</p> <p>This Official Mexican Emergency Standard states that all equipment; blocking of cellular telephone signals, radio-communication or transmission of data and image in the frequency bands used for reception in communication</p> |

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|         |                     |            |         |  | <p>terminal equipment; that wish to be imported, marketed and / or distributed within the territory of the United Mexican States must comply with the minimum specifications and limits.</p> <p>Besides this they have to meet the test methods of the parameters indicated in "Technical Provision IFT-010-2016," Specifications and Requirements Of the equipment for blocking signals of cellular telephony, radio-communication or transmission of data and image within social rehabilitation centers, penitentiary establishments or places of detention for minors, federal or of the federative entities "</p> |
| 194     | G/TBT/N/MEX/346     | 19/01/2017 | Mexico  | 100610-- Rice in the husk (paddy or rough) | <p>The Ministry of Economy has issued this notification concerning rice from its state of Morelos. The proposed Mexican standard specifies that the term - Rice of the State of Morelos is owned by the Mexican state under the Industrial Property Law. It has been issued to protect the designation of origin of rice from the state of Morelos. It establishes different types of commercial names for the types of rice produced in the State of Morelos. It contains physic-chemical specifications test methods, commercial information required in the</p>   |

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| 195     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/262       | 19/01/2017 | Chinese Taipei           | Food products containing Cordyceps militaris  | The Food and Drug Administration has issued this draft on the use restrictions of cordyceps militaris and warning label requirement of cordyceps militaris products. The conditions of manufacture and usage quantity of cordyceps militaris provided for food use are proposed to be restricted, and food products containing cordyceps militaris products shall be labelled with warning information.   |
| 196     | G/TBT/N/USA/1024/Add.1 | 19/01/2017 | United States of America | Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wine, Beer, Malt Beverages, Tobacco Products, Processed Tobacco, and Cigarette Papers and Tubes; Cancellation of Pilot Program Testing Electronic Collection of Import Data | The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is announcing a pilot program in which importers, Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and TTB will test, as part of the International Trade Data System (ITDS) project, the electronic collection of import data required by TTB and the transfer of that data through CBP to TTB. TTB is also announcing the availability of and requesting comment on a draft set of instructions that describes how importers of distilled spirits, wine, beer, tobacco products, processed tobacco, or cigarette papers and tubes may file information electronically to meet TTB requirements at the importation of those commodities. The information gathered through the comments on the draft instructions |

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|         |                        |            |                          |   | and pilot program and through an evaluation of the pilot program will allow TTB and CBP to refine their implementation of ITDS.   |
| 197     | G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Add.2 | 19/01/2017 | United States of America | Clarification of When Products Made or Derived From Tobacco Are Regulated as Drugs, Devices, or Combination Products; Amendments to Regulations Regarding "Intended Uses" | The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing regulations to describe the circumstances in which a product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption will be subject to regulation as a drug, device, or a combination product under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act). This action is intended to provide direction to regulated industry and to help avoid consumer confusion.  |
| 198     | G/TBT/N/USA/1033/Add.3 | 19/01/2017 | United States of America | Proximity Detection Systems for Mobile Machines in Underground Mines  | The US Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Department of Labor has issued this notification concerning standards for proximity detection systems for mobile machines in underground mines.<br>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 |

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|         |                        |            |                          |   | <p>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 non-metal mines.</p>   |
| 199     | G/TBT/N/USA/1257/Add.1 | 19/01/2017 | United States of America | Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps | <p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning Energy Conservation Standards for residential central air conditioners and heat pumps.</p> <p>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including residential central air conditioners and heat pumps. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to periodically determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this direct final rule, DOE adopts amended energy conservation standards for residential central air conditioners and heat pumps.</p> |

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| 200     | G/TBT/N/USA/493/Ad d.5 | 19/01/2017 | United States of America | 3004-Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale, 901811--- Electro-cardiographs, 901890-- Other instruments and appliances | <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a final guidance for industry and FDA staff entitled "Current Good Manufacturing Practice Requirements for Combination Products." The guidance describes and explains the document on current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) requirements for combination products, which published in the Federal Register of 22 January 2013, and includes general considerations for CGMP compliance as well as analysis of hypothetical scenarios.</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or agency) codified the current good manufacturing practice (cGMP) requirements applicable to combination products. This rule is intended to promote the public health by clarifying which cGMP requirements apply when drugs, devices, and biological products are combined to create a combination product. In addition, the rule sets forth a transparent and streamlined regulatory framework for firms to use when demonstrating compliance with cGMP requirements for single-entity and co-packaged combination products.</p> |
| 201     | G/TBT/N/USA/919/Ad d.1 | 19/01/2017 | United States of America | Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards  | The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this  |

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|         |                        |            |                          |                     | <p>notification concerning Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards on vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communications.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/>           This document initiates rulemaking that would propose to create a new Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS), FMVSS No. 150, to require vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication capability for light vehicles (passenger cars and light truck vehicles (LTVs)) and to create minimum performance requirements for V2V devices and messages.</p> <p>The agency believes that requiring V2V communication capability in new light vehicles would facilitate the development and introduction of a number of advanced vehicle safety applications. Some crash warning V2V applications, like Intersection Movement Assist (IMA) and Left Turn Assist (LTA), rely on V2V-based messages to obtain information to detect and then warn drivers of possible safety risks in situations where other technologies have less capability. Both of those applications address intersection crashes, which are among the most deadly crashes that U.S. drivers currently face.</p> |
| 202     | G/TBT/N/USA/983/Ad d.3 | 19/01/2017 | United States of America | Chemical Substances | The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning chemical substances when manufactured or processed as   |



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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>nanoscale materials; TSCA reporting and recordkeeping requirements.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/> EPA has finalized reporting and recordkeeping requirements for certain chemical substances when they are manufactured or processed at the nanoscale as described in this rule. Specifically, EPA prescribed to require persons that manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process, or intend to manufacture or process these chemical substances to electronically report to EPA certain information, which includes the specific chemical identity, production volume, methods of manufacture and processing, exposure and release information, and existing data concerning environmental and health effects.</p> <p>This rule involves one-time reporting for existing nanoscale materials and one-time reporting for new discrete nanoscale materials before they are manufactured or processed. This information would facilitate EPA's evaluation of the materials and a determination of whether further action, including additional information collection, is needed. Consistent with the President's memorandum for Executive Agencies regarding Principles for Regulation and Oversight of Emerging Technologies, this</p> |

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| 203     | G/TBT/N/ARG/290/A dd.1 | 20/01/2017 | Argentina | Food products                                     | The notified draft Joint Resolution amends the provisions contained in Chapters VI and IX of the Argentine Food Code, promoting the reduction of sodium consumption in the population).<br>It specifically applies to: Chapter VI: salted meat; fresh, dried and cooked sausages; cooked pork meat other than sausages; broths and soups; and meat coated with batter or breadcrumbs.   |
| 204     | G/TBT/N/ARG/314        | 20/01/2017 | Argentina | Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes | The National Administration of Medicines, Food and Medical Technology (ANMAT) has issued this notification concerning personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes i.e. substances applicable and restricted for use in artificial nail systems<br>Artificial nail systems in their formulation may contain substances 1,4-dihydroxybenzene (hydroquinone), 4-methoxyphenol (hydroquinone methylether) and benzoyl peroxide (benzoyl peroxide). Substances 1,4 - dihydroxybenzene (hydroquinone), 4-methoxyphenol (hydroquinone methylether) |

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|         |                     |            |           |  | and benzoyl peroxide (benzoyl peroxide), under certain conditions and restrictions of use. These products will have specific labelling requirements.  |
| 205     | G/TBT/N/ARG/315     | 20/01/2017 | Argentina | Alcoholic Beverages Wines  | The National Institute of Viticulture (INV) has issued this notification on alcoholic beverages-Wines. The title of the document is "Determination of Coloring matters not allowed in wine". The agency states that the method of determination not permitted coloring matter in wine is made official, by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and ultraviolet visible detection. If the wine is found with not permitted substances, then the product would be treated as adulterated. It has been proposed to take effect from 17th January 2017. |
| 206     | G/TBT/N/CHL/386     | 20/01/2017 | Chile     | HDPE corrugated pipe for drainage and other flow-through applications. Gravity | The Ministry of Public Works has issued this notification concerning standards for corrugated pipe installation for drainage and other gravity flow applications. This standard provides recommendations for the installation of buried HDPE corrugated pipe used in drainage and other gravity flow applications. These recommendations aim to ensure a stable underground environment for corrugated pipe in a wide range of service conditions.  |

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| 207     | G/TBT/N/EU/446      | 20/01/2017 | European Union | Cosmetics                                  | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft Commission Regulation amending Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products.</p> <p>The substance Methylene Bis-Benzotriazolyl Tetramethylbutylphenol (MBBT) is currently regulated in entry 23 of Annex VI of the Cosmetics Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 as an authorised U.V. filter with the maximum concentration of 10 % in cosmetic products. The safety of mentioned use conditions was confirmed by the Scientific Committee on Cosmetic Products and Non Food (SCCNPF) in 1998 but this opinion did not cover the nano form. The Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) adopted on 25 March 2015 a scientific opinion which established the safety of the nano form at a concentration up to 10 % in dermally applied cosmetics products. This draft Commission Regulation aims at authorising the use of MBBT nano as a UV-filter in cosmetic products.</p> |
| 208     | G/TBT/N/EU/447      | 20/01/2017 | European Union | Diflubenzuron (pesticide active substance) | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification proposing implementing regulation regarding the condition of approval of the active substance- diflubenzuron. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |         |   | <p>that the conditions of approval of the active substance diflubenzuron are amended. Existing authorisations for plant protection products containing diflubenzuron will be amended or withdrawn from the market. The amendment is based on evaluation of information submitted following a review of the approval of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009. This specific decision 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> |
| 209     | G/TBT/N/KEN/540     | 20/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fresh headed cabbages                     | <p>The Kenya Bureau Standards has issued this specification on fresh green beans, fresh cauliflowers, and fresh headed cabbages. It applies to varieties (cultivars) grown to be supplied fresh to the consumers, and products for Industrial processing is excluded. It contains details on requirements, pesticides, contaminants, packaging and other details. In the labelling section, it requires the GMO status along with the standard details.</p>  |
| 210     | G/TBT/N/KEN/541     | 20/01/2017 | Kenya   | 070410-- Cauliflowers and headed broccoli | <p>The Kenya Bureau Standards has issued this specification on fresh green beans, fresh cauliflowers, and fresh headed cabbages. It applies to varieties (cultivars) grown to be supplied fresh to the consumers, and products</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |         |   | <p>for Industrial processing is excluded. It contains details on requirements, pesticides, contaminants, packaging and other details. In the labelling section, it requires the GMO status along with the standard details.</p>   |
| 211     | G/TBT/N/KEN/542     | 20/01/2017 | Kenya   | Off grid solar photovoltaic lighting kits | <p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning quality standards for solar photovoltaic lighting kits. This draft standard applies to off-grid lighting appliances or kits that can be installed by a typical user without employing a technician. The kits are generally comprised of a light source (LED, CFL, or other), a rechargeable energy storage device (usually a battery), an energy generation device or source (PV module, dynamo, AC grid, unregulated DC input, or other), and internal electronics. Lighting appliances or kits with PV modules larger than 10 W (peak power under standard test conditions) are excluded from the scope of this standard.</p> <p>All testing specified in this draft standard shall be conducted using the test methods provided in KS IEC/TS 62257-9-5. Prior to conducting qualification and recurring testing, the sampling procedures in Annex E: Product sampling of KS IEC/TS 62257-9-5 shall be followed. All applicable test methods provided in KS IEC/TS</p> |

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|         |                     |            |         |  | <p>62257-9-5 are necessary for qualification and recurring testing (including the battery storage tests in Annex BB: Battery durability test). This Kenya standard was prepared by the Solar and Wind Technologies Technical Sub-Committee under the Renewable Energy and Energy Management Technical Committee and it is in accordance with the procedures of the Kenya Bureau of Standards. The Kenyan authorities have acknowledged that this standard is i prepared in reference with IEC/TS 62257-9-5.</p> |
| 212     | G/TBT/N/KEN/543     | 20/01/2017 | Kenya   | Prosopis Meal for Compounding Animal Feeds         | <p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this standard concerning Prosopis Meal for Compounding animal feeds. It prescribes the requirements for Prosopis juliflora meal for use as an ingredient for compounding animal feeds.</p>  |
| 213     | G/TBT/N/KEN/544     | 20/01/2017 | Kenya   | Dried insect products for compounding animal feeds | <p>The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this standard concerning animal feeding stuffs. It prescribes the requirements for dried insect products as sources of protein for compounding animal feeds.</p> <p>The following species are identified for production of insect products – it may be produced from Black Soldier Fly larvae and pupae (<i>Hermetia illucens</i>); Crickets adults and nymphs (Family Gryllidae); Blowfly/Housefly larvae and pupae (<i>Calliphoridae/ Muscidae</i>);</p>          |

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|         |                     |            |         |                                      | Grasshopper adults and nymphs (Sub-order Caelifera); Silkworm pupae (Bombyx spp.); mealworm larvae and pupae (Tenebrio spp); Termite adults (Termitidae); Lakefly adult larvae and pupae (Chironomidae, Chaoboridae, Ephemeroptera), cockroach adult and nymph (Blattelidae) among others.  |
| 214     | G/TBT/N/KEN/545     | 20/01/2017 | Kenya   | Fresh Okra                           | The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this standard concerning specifications on fresh okra. It applies to okra grown from <i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> L. Moench of Malvaceae family. It is not applicable on okra meant for industrial processing.  |
| 215     | G/TBT/N/KEN/546     | 20/01/2017 | Kenya   | Aerial Bundled Conductor Accessories | The Kenya Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning aerial bundled conductor accessories - specification. This specification is for accessories for low voltage overhead power lines using Aerial Bundled Conductors (ABC). The lines are constructed on wooden and round concrete poles. The accessories shall be suitable for low voltage Aerial Bundled Conductors consisting of cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) insulated aluminium phase conductors and bare or insulated aluminium alloy strainbearing neutral messenger wire. |



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| 216     | G/TBT/N/KEN/547     | 20/01/2017 | Kenya    | 070820-- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)   | <p>The Kenya Bureau Standards has issued this specification on fresh green beans, fresh cauliflowers, and fresh headed cabbages. It applies to varieties (cultivars) grown to be supplied fresh to the consumers, and products for Industrial processing is excluded. It contains details on requirements, pesticides, contaminants, packaging and other details. In the labelling section, it requires the GMO status along with the standard details.</p>  |
| 217     | G/TBT/N/MYS/72      | 20/01/2017 | Malaysia | Household electrical equipment: 34 Category of Energy Commission's Regulated Electrical Equipment (ICS: 97.030) | <p>The Energy Commission has issued this notification concerning standards for household electrical equipment. The draft prescribes guideline on test report validity of electrical equipment based on risk of electrical equipment identified by the Energy Commission.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When applying CoA, for high risk equipment, the origin test report shall be valid for not less than 1 year and not exceeding 5 years from the date of test report.</li> <li>2. When applying CoA, for low risk equipment, validity of test report exceeding 5 years is acceptable.</li> </ol> <p>The Malaysian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to avoid re-testing activity on the equipment where they don't have changes made on the equipment.</p> |

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|         |                     |            |          |   | This practice also can mitigate the length of CoA application process.  |
| 218     | G/TBT/N/MYS/73      | 20/01/2017 | Malaysia | 7007-Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass. | <p>The Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism has issued this notification concerning Trade Description (Marking of Safety Glass For Motor Vehicles) Order 2017. The draft order states that safety glass for motor vehicles that are sold or supplied in Malaysia must conform to the prescribed safety standards and bear the mark as specified in the Second Schedule of the Order.</p> <p>The safety standards prescribed under this order are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malaysian Standard MS 595 – Specification for Safety Glass for Motor Vehicles : Part 1 : General Requirements (Second Revision) and Part 2: Methods of Test (Second Revision); or</li> <li>• United Nation Economic Commission for Europe UNECE Regulation 43 – Uniform Provisions Concerning the Approval of Safety Glazing Materials and Their Installation on Vehicles.</li> </ul> <p>For the purpose of this trade description, the order shall not apply to:</p> |

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|         |                     |            |                          |   | a) safety glass for motor vehicles used for test sampling; and<br>b) safety glass for motor vehicles manufactured or imported before the date of entry into force  |
| 219     | G/TBT/N/MYS/74      | 20/01/2017 | Malaysia                 | Household electrical equipment: 34 Category of Energy Commission's Regulated Electrical Equipment (ICS: 97.030) | <p>The Energy Commission has issued this notification concerning standards for household electrical equipment.</p> <p>The draft prescribes revision of Standard MS 1597-2-21:2011 to a new version Standard MS 1597-2-21:2015 by adding up installation of isolation barrier as part of component for storage water heater.</p> <p>The Malaysian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to mitigate the leakage current to or from the storage water heater caused by other equipment. Thus, it can prevent the incident of electric shock to user of storage water heater.</p> |
| 220     | G/TBT/N/USA/1259    | 20/01/2017 | United States of America | Venison   | <p>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 COOL requirements. AMS is issuing this proposed rule to conform to amendments to the</p>  |

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|         |                        |            |          |                     | <p>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. 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> |
| 221     | G/TBT/N/VNM/94         | 20/01/2017 | Viet Nam | Gasoline (ICS: 75)  | <p>The Directorate for Standards, Metrology and Quality – STAMEQ, The Ministry of Science and Technology has issued this notification concerning draft Technical Regulation No 01/2017/BKHCN amending and supplementing some articles of national technical regulation 01/2015/BKHCN on gasolines, diesel fuel oils and biofuels.</p>   |
| 222     | G/TBT/N/CHL/366/Ad d.1 | 23/01/2017 | Chile    | Electrical products | <p>The Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) has issued this notification adopting standards for safety analysis and/or test</p>   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>protocol for electrical products.<br/>The notified Protocol establishes the certification procedure for junction and distribution boxes for household fixed electrical installations, in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60670-22:2015.</p> |

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| 223     | G/TBT/N/ECU/17/Add .2 | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador | Vehicles | <p>The Ecuadorian Standardization Institute has issued this notification concerning draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 017 on the control of pollutant emissions from land-based mobile sources.</p> <p>This draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation sets forth the procedures for controlling pollutant emissions from land-based mobile sources, so as to protect human, animal and plant life and health, and the environment, without impairing the efficiency of motor vehicles.</p> <p>This draft Regulation applies to both imported and domestically manufactured motor vehicles.</p> <p>This draft Regulation applies to special purpose transport vehicles such as breakdown vehicles, crane lorries, fire-fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, refuse-collection lorries, road-sweeping vehicles, spraying vehicles, mobile workshop vehicles, mobile radiological units, dumpers and the like.</p> <p>This draft Regulation does not apply to self-propelled land-based mobile units that run on rails, road-maintenance machinery, construction machinery, industrial machinery or agricultural machinery.</p> <p>This draft Regulation does not apply to classic motor vehicles, racing vehicles, or vehicles which enter Ecuador for tourism purposes.</p> |

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| 224     | G/TBT/N/ECU/17/Add.3 | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador | <p>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)., 8706-Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05., 8711-Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.</p> | <p>The Ecuadorian Standardization Institute has issued this notification concerning draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 017 on the control of pollutant emissions from land-based mobile sources.</p> <p>This draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation sets forth the procedures for controlling pollutant emissions from land-based mobile sources, so as to protect human, animal and plant life and health, and the environment, without impairing the efficiency of motor vehicles.</p> <p>This draft Regulation applies to both imported and domestically manufactured motor vehicles.</p> <p>This draft Regulation applies to special purpose transport vehicles such as breakdown vehicles, crane lorries, fire-fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, refuse-collection lorries, road-sweeping vehicles, spraying vehicles, mobile workshop vehicles, mobile radiological units, dumpers and the like.</p> <p>This draft Regulation does not apply to self-propelled land-based mobile units that run on rails, road-maintenance machinery, construction machinery, industrial machinery or agricultural machinery.</p> <p>This draft Regulation does not apply to classic motor vehicles, racing vehicles, or vehicles which enter Ecuador for tourism purposes.</p> |

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| 225     | G/TBT/N/ECU/288/Ad d.1 | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador | Labeling of pesticides for domestic use | <p>The National Sanitary Regulation, Control and Surveillance Agency has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 258, "Labelling of pesticides for household use.</p> <p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Labelling requirements; Sampling; Reference documents; Conformity assessment procedure; Monitoring and inspection authority; Penalty regime; Liability of conformity assessment bodies; and Review and updating.</p> <p>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the labelling requirements to be met by pesticides for household use, with a view to protecting human life, health and safety and the environment, and preventing practices likely to mislead, confuse or deceive users.</p> <p>It applies to the labelling of domestically manufactured or imported pesticides for household use that are marketed in Ecuador.</p> |



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| 226     | G/TBT/N/ECU/325/Ad d.1 | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador | 9018-Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments. | <p>The National Sanitary Regulation, Control and Surveillance Agency has issued this notification concerning draft sanitary technical regulation on the sanitary registration and control of medical devices for human use, and of the establishments that manufacture, store, distribute or market such devices.</p> <p>The notified draft Technical Regulation covers the following: Purpose and scope; Definitions and abbreviations; Sanitary registration of medical devices for human use; Obtaining sanitary registration; Packaging, labelling and inserts/user manuals; Re-registration and changes to the sanitary registration of medical devices for human use; Other authorizations; Importation; Marketing and promotion; Operating permits for pharmaceutical establishments relating to medical devices for human use; Monitoring and control; and Penalties.</p> <p>The notified Sanitary Technical Regulation establishes the parameters of quality, safety and effectiveness for the sanitary registration of medical devices for human use, and the criteria for the promotion, control and monitoring of, and penalties regarding such products.</p> |
| 227     | G/TBT/N/ECU/326/Ad d.1 | 23/01/2017 | Ecuador | 300670-- Gel preparations designed to be used in human or veterinary  | The National Sanitary Regulation, Control and Surveillance Agency has issued this notification  |

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|         |                     |      |         | <p>medicine as a lubricant for parts of the body for surgical operations or physical examinations or as a coupling agent between the body and medical instruments</p> | <p>concerning draft sanitary technical regulation on the sanitary registration and control of natural processed products for medicinal use, and of establishments that manufacture, store, distribute or market such products.</p> <p>The draft notified Technical Regulation covers the following: Purpose and scope; Definitions and abbreviations; Sanitary registration; Obtaining sanitary registration; Evaluation of therapeutic indications; Packaging, labelling and package inserts; Re-registration and changes to sanitary registration; Other authorizations; Importation; Marketing and promotion; Operating permits for pharmaceutical establishments relating to natural processed products for medicinal use; Monitoring and control; and Penalties.</p> <p>The notified Sanitary Technical Regulation establishes the parameters of quality, safety and effectiveness for the sanitary registration of natural processed products for medicinal use, and the criteria for the promotion, control and monitoring of such products.</p> <p>It also establishes the parameters for the operation, control and monitoring of, and penalties for establishments that manufacture, store, distribute or market natural processed products for medicinal use.</p> |

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| 228     | G/TBT/N/JPN/544       | 23/01/2017 | Japan   | Vehicle   | <p>The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism – MLIT has issued this notification concerning partial amendment of "Road Transport Vehicle Act".</p> <p>The Japanese authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is strengthening disposition upon illicit act of the type approval.</p>   |
| 229     | G/TBT/N/MEX/305/Add.1 | 23/01/2017 | Mexico  | 7006-Glass of heading 70.03, 70.04 or 70.05, bent, edge- Worked, engraved, drilled, enamelled or otherwise worked, but not framed or fitted with other materials. | <p>The Ministry of the Economy has issued this notification concerning final Mexican Official Standard on safety glass used in construction – specifications and test methods.</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. It establishes specifications on glass flaws, labelling, characteristics such as thickness, misalignment and delamination.</p> <p>The notified draft Standard establishes the minimum safety and/or protective specifications that glass must meet as a finished product used in buildings, their installations and finished work, so as to reduce the risk of injury for persons who may come into contact with it, as a result of the glass being broken by human impact, by objects thrown at it, or any other external cause. It also sets out the specifications</p> |

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|         |                       |            |         |  | to protect such products against acts of force, accidental or natural events, or acts of aggression or vandalism.  |
| 230     | G/TBT/N/MEX/326/Add.1 | 23/01/2017 | 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 Mexican Ministry of Economy has issued this notification concerning Mexican official standard- Radio systems employ the technique spread-spectrum radio equipment frequency hopping and digital modulation operating in the bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz and 5725-5850 MHz-specifications and test methods.</p> <p>This final Mexican Official Standard establishes that all radio equipment employing the technique of spread spectrum, frequency hopping and digital modulation and operating in the 902-928 MHz bands 2400-2483.5 MHz and 5725-5850 MHz and wish imported, marketed and / or distributed within the territory of the United Mexican States must meet the minimum specifications and limits and test methods of the parameters indicated in the Technical arrangement IFT-008- current 2015 issued by the Federal Telecommunications Institute or its latest replacement. This with the aim to protect consumers from possible effects on their health, safety and economy derived inadequate performance of the aforementioned products.</p> |

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| 231     | G/TBT/N/USA/1175/Add.1 | 23/01/2017 | United States of America | National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ferroalloys Production | <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants in ferroalloys production</p> <p>In 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the residual risk and technology review (RTR) final rule, establishing national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for the Ferroalloys Production source category.</p> <p>This action sets forth the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) final decision on the issues for which it announced reconsideration on 12 July 2016, that pertain to certain aspects of the 30 June 2015, final amendments for the Ferroalloys Production source category regulated under national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP).</p> <p>The EPA is amending the rule to allow existing facilities with positive pressure baghouses to perform visible emissions monitoring twice daily as an alternative to installing and operating bag leak detection systems (BLDS) to ensure the baghouses are operating properly.</p> <p>In addition, this final action explains that EPA is maintaining the requirement that facilities must use a digital camera opacity technique (DCOT) method to demonstrate compliance with opacity</p> |

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|         |                        |            |                          |  | limits. However, this final action revises the rule such that it references the recently updated version of the DCOT method.  |
| 232     | G/TBT/N/USA/1198/Add.1 | 23/01/2017 | United States of America | California State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Standards; Amendments to On-Highway Heavy-Duty Vehicle In-Use Compliance Program, Amendments to 2007 and Subsequent Model Year On-Highway Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles, and Amendments to Truck Requirements; Notice of Decision | <p>The Commerce Commission, State of Illinois, USA has issued this notification amending air quality and emission standards for heavy duty vehicles, commercial vehicles and special purpose vehicles.</p> <p>The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has notified EPA that it has adopted a series of amendments to its on-highway heavy-duty vehicle and engine regulations.</p> <p>The amendments to CARB's in-use compliance program align CARB's program with EPA's program in terms of measurement allowances during on-road testing (In-Use Amendments).</p> <p>The amendments to CARB's 2007 and subsequent model year (MY) regulation (2007 Amendments) are minor technical amendments regarding mathematical expression of emission results and certain compliance flexibilities.</p> <p>The amendments to CARB's truck idling requirements (Truck Idling Amendments) clarify that certain vehicles are exempt from the new vehicle requirements.</p> <p>By letter dated 27 January 2016, CARB submitted a request that EPA grant a full waiver</p> |

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|         |                               |            |                          |   | <p>of preemption under section 209(b) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7543(b) for the In-Use Amendments.</p> <p>CARB separately seeks EPA's confirmation that the 2007 Amendments and the Truck Idling Amendments are within the scope of prior EPA waiver decisions.</p>   |
| 233     | G/TBT/N/USA/935/Ad d.1/Corr.1 | 23/01/2017 | United States of America | Orthopedic Devices; Reclassification of Pedicle Screw Systems, Henceforth to Be Known as Thoracolumbosacral Pedicle Screw Systems, Including Semi-Rigid Systems | <p>The Food and Drug Administration, USA has issued this notification adopting the final rule on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reclassification of Thoracolumbosacral Rigid Pedicle Screw Systems;</li> <li>• Classification and Effective Date of Requirement for Pre-market Approval for Dynamic Stabilization Systems</li> </ul> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/>The US FDA is issuing this final order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reclassify pedicle screw systems, a preamendments class III device (regulated under product code NKB), into class II (special controls), renaming the device "thoracolumbosacral pedicle screw systems";</li> <li>• Reclassify dynamic stabilization systems, a subtype of pedicle screw systems regulated under product code NQP when used as an adjunct to fusion, into class II (special controls), renaming this device subtype "semi-</li> </ul> |

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|         |                     |            |                |  | rigid systems"; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarify the device identification of pedicle screw systems to more clearly delineate between rigid pedicle screw systems and semi-rigid systems. FDA is finalizing this action based on a reevaluation of information pertaining to the device type.</li> </ul>   |
| 234     | G/TBT/N/CRI/164     | 24/01/2017 | Costa Rica     | Chemicals. Hazardous Chemicals. Register, Import and Control | The Ministry of Health has issued this notification concerning draft standards for hazardous chemicals.<br>The purpose of this Regulation is to establish requirements and procedures for the registration, import and control of hazardous chemicals in order to protect public health and the environment. It also applies to potentially hazardous chemicals during production, storage, Use in the workplace, consumption and presence in the environment. |
| 235     | G/TBT/N/EU/448      | 24/01/2017 | European Union | Food   | The European Commission has issued this regulation proposing the amendment to the Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 regarding the lists of substances that may be added to processed cereal based food and baby food and to food for special medical purposes.<br>The EFSA had concluded that the use of ferrous bisglycinate as a source of iron does not pose safety concerns to human health including infants. Further, the agency has also determined           |



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|         |                     |            |                |  | <p>the use of calcium phosphoryl oligosaccharides as a source of calcium to be safe in food for medical purposes. Based on which, the European Commission has issued this proposal. It is proposed to take in the mid of 2017.</p>   |
| 236     | G/TBT/N/EU/449      | 24/01/2017 | European Union | Sulfuryl fluoride (pesticide active substance)                       | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification proposing Implementing regulation regarding the approval of the active substance-Sulfuryl fluoride.</p> <p>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance sulfuryl fluoride is amended as follows: Existing authorised plant protection products containing sulfuryl fluoride should be used in food business premises where internal procedures in place ensure that foodstuffs present during fumigation are marketed only where they comply with the existing maximum residue levels. Monitoring data of the atmospheric concentration of sulfuryl fluoride should be submitted every five years.</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> |
| 237     | G/TBT/N/ITA/28      | 24/01/2017 | Italy          | Leather, hide, fur and products manufactured from hide, leather, fur | <p>The Ministry for economic development, General Directorate for Market, Competition, Consumer, Vigilance and Technical</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |            |   | Standardization has issued this notification concerning standards for leather, hide, fur and products manufactured from hide, leather, fur.  |
| 238     | G/TBT/N/KAZ/11      | 24/01/2017 | Kazakhstan | Equipment operating under excess pressure           | <p>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 Safety of Equipment Operating under Excess Pressure".</p> <p>Draft amendments to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Equipment Operating under Excess Pressure" envisages (i) establishment of new terms, (ii) clarification of certain provisions of the Technical Regulation on the basis of the results of the application of the Technical Regulation.</p> |
| 239     | G/TBT/N/KAZ/12      | 24/01/2017 | Kazakhstan | High-speed railway transport and its infrastructure | <p>The Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan has issued this notification concerning draft amendments No. 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of High-Speed Railway Transport"</p> <p>Draft amendments No. 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of High-Speed Railway Transport" (TR CU 002/2011) specifies the term "innovative product", the scope of application and certain provisions of the Technical Regulation and</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |                          |                              | brings it in compliance with the Treaty on Eurasian Economic Union of 29 May 2014.  |
| 240     | G/TBT/N/MEX/347     | 24/01/2017 | Mexico                   | Industrial x-ray equipment   | <p>The Mexican Secretary of Energy has issued this notification concerning draft amendment to the official Mexican standard NOM-025/1-NUCL-2000, Requirements for industrial radiography equipment.</p> <p>This draft standard specifies industrial radiography devices that use sealed radioactive sources emitting gamma radiation that is impinged itself on the object to be radiographed are used. In order for these devices to function correctly during radiographic shots, it is necessary that the work container and associated equipment comply with the provisions of this Standard.</p> <p>This Mexican Official Standard establishes the specifications and requirements to be met for industrial gamma radiography equipment. This Official Mexican Standard applies to all equipment for industrial gamma radiography.</p> |
| 241     | G/TBT/N/USA/1260    | 24/01/2017 | United States of America | Medical diagnostic equipment | <p>The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board has issued this notification concerning standards for accessible medical diagnostic equipment.</p> <p>The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board or Board) is</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |                          |   | <p>issuing accessibility standards for medical diagnostic equipment. The standards for medical diagnostic equipment (MDE Standards) contain minimum technical criteria to ensure that medical diagnostic equipment, including but not limited to, examination tables, examination chairs, weight scales, mammography equipment, and other imaging equipment used by health care providers for diagnostic purposes are accessible to, and usable by, individuals with disabilities. The MDE Standards will allow independent entry to, use of, and exit from the equipment by individuals with disabilities to the maximum extent possible. The MDE Standards do not impose any mandatory requirements on health care providers or medical device manufacturers. However, other agencies, referred to as enforcing authorities in the MDE Standards, may issue regulations or adopt policies that require health care providers subject to their jurisdiction to acquire accessible medical diagnostic equipment that complies with the MDE Standards.</p> |
| 242     | G/TBT/N/USA/1261    | 24/01/2017 | United States of America | 3917-Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics. | The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning use of lead free pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder and flux for drinking water. Products referred in this   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>proposal are pipes, fittings, fixtures, tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefore (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics</p> <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to make conforming changes to existing drinking water regulations based on the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act of 2011 (RLDWA) and the Community Fire Safety Act of 2013 (CFSA).</p> <p>Section 1417 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) prohibits the use and introduction into commerce of certain plumbing products that are not lead free. The RLDWA revised the definition of lead free to lower the allowable maximum lead content from 8.0 percent to a weighted average of 0.25 percent of the wetted surfaces of plumbing products and established a statutory method for calculating lead content.</p> <p>In addition, the RLDWA created exemptions from the lead free requirements for plumbing products that are used exclusively for nonpotable services as well as for other specified products. The CFSA further amended section 1417 to exempt fire hydrants from these requirements.</p> <p>EPA proposes to establish new requirements to assure that individuals purchasing, installing or inspecting potable water systems can identify</p> |

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|         |                     |            |                          |              | lead free plumbing materials. Specifically, EPA proposes to establish labelling requirements to differentiate plumbing products that meet the lead free requirements from those that are exempt from the lead free requirements and to require manufacturers to certify compliance with the lead free requirements.   |
| 243     | G/TBT/N/USA/1262    | 24/01/2017 | United States of America | Organic food | <p>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 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</p> |

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|         |                     |            |                          |                              | <p>is in effect from 2002. This regulation enables USDA AMS to oversees 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 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.</p>   |
| 244     | G/TBT/N/USA/1263    | 24/01/2017 | United States of America | Dedicated-purpose pool pumps | <p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning Energy Conservation Program: energy conservation standards for dedicated-purpose pool pumps. The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, sets forth a variety of provisions designed to improve energy efficiency. Part C of Title III establishes the "Energy Conservation Program for Certain Industrial Equipment." The covered equipment includes pumps. In this document, DOE proposes amended energy conservation standards for dedicated-purpose pool pumps identical to those set forth in a direct final rule</p> |

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|         |  |            |         |               | published elsewhere in the Federal Register. If DOE receives an adverse comment and determines that such comment may provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule, DOE will publish a notice withdrawing the direct final rule and will proceed with this proposed rule.   |
| 245     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/463/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/ | 25/01/2017 | Qatar   | Canned fruits | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards. |



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| 246     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/463/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/ | 25/01/2017 | United Arab Emirates | Canned fruits | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards. |
| 247     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/463/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/ | 25/01/2017 | Bahrain, Kingdom of  | Canned fruits | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone   |

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|         |  |            |                      |               | fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.  |
| 248     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/463/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/ | 25/01/2017 | Kuwait, the State of | Canned fruits | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards. |
| 249     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/463/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/ | 25/01/2017 | Oman                 | Canned fruits | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being  |

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|         |  |            |                          |               | intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.   |
| 250     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/463/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/ | 25/01/2017 | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | Canned fruits | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards. |
| 251     | G/TBT/N/ARE/353/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/BHR/467/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/KWT/349/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/OMN/289/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/QAT/463/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/SAU/                        | 25/01/2017 | Yemen                    | Canned fruits | The Standards and Metrology Department of Qatar has issued this notification proposing draft technical regulation on 'Canned fruits'. This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements,   |

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|         | 969/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/YEM/ |            |           |  | sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.   |
| 252     | G/TBT/N/ARG/315/A dd.1  | 25/01/2017 | Argentina | Alcoholic beverages - Wines                                  | The National Institute of Viticulture (INV) has issued this notification on alcoholic beverages-Wines. The title of the document is "Determination of Coloring matters not allowed in wine". The agency states that the method of determination not permitted coloring matter in wine is made official, by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and ultraviolet visible detection. If the wine is found with not permitted substances, then the product would be treated as adulterated. It has been proposed to take effect from 17th January 2017. |
| 253     | G/TBT/N/BRA/676/A dd.1  | 25/01/2017 | Brazil    | Guidelines for the registration of products of animal origin | The Secretariat of Agricultural Defense (SDA) has issued this notification on the Guidelines for the registration of products of animal origin. The agency has currently issued the final text of the rule.<br>The Ordinance sets the guidelines for the registration of products of animal origin and must be made by domestic manufacturers   |

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|         |                       |            |         |  | <p>registered and related to Federal Inspection Service and also by the foreign establishments. The inspection would be undertaken by the Department of Product Inspection of Animal Origin. It repeals the earlier ordinance issued in 1986.</p> <p>The agency states that the foreign establishments must seek registration via online applications. It lists out the required documents and the details must be in Portuguese language only. The foreign establishments may designate a person for registration. The registration, if granted would be valid for ten years.</p> |
| 254     | G/TBT/N/CAN/394/Rev.2 | 25/01/2017 | Canada  | Food intended for human consumption  | The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has issued this notification announcing the proposal of new regulatory framework for federal food inspection – Safe Food for Canadian Regulations.   |
| 255     | G/TBT/N/ESP/36        | 25/01/2017 | Spain   | 2206-Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and non- Alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included. | <p>The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and Food and Environment has issued this notification concerning the alcoholic beverage-cider. The decree establishes the quality standard for the different categories of natural cider and cider.</p> <p>This project responds to the need to update the regulation on food quality of the Spanish sidrero sector. The standard incorporates novel</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |                    |  | <p>products, already existing in the market but not defined until now, and updates the definitions of existing products. In addition, it updates the analytical methods applicable considering the advances produced by technological innovation. The main aspects are the incorporation of new products according to the market reality, the updating of the composition requirements, as well as the updating of the requirements of the food information provided to the consumer (including the legal name) and the methods Analytical methods applicable to these products.</p> |
| 256     | G/TBT/N/KOR/703     | 25/01/2017 | Korea, Republic of | 2103-Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard., 190219-- Other, 190230-- Other pasta | <p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this regulation proposing establishment of the “Labelling standard and method for relative comparison of Sodium content’. It is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishes the reference sodium values of classified food for relative comparison</li> <li>2. Establish the labelling items and labelling method including labelling design</li> <li>3. Establish the interval and procedure for the re-evaluation of reference sodium values</li> </ol>   |
| 257     | G/TBT/N/MEX/348     | 25/01/2017 | Mexico             | Comprehensive and flexible connection used in harvesting plant in building GAS L P   | <p>The Mexican Health Secretary has issued this notification concerning proposed Official Standard Mexicana NOM-209-SCFI-2016, "Industry gas-connection comprehensive and flexible connection used in installation ones to use LPG or natural gas - specifications and test</p>  |

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|         |                        |            |                |   | <p>methods (cancels ra NOM-014-SESH-2013)</p> <p>This draft standard specifies definitions, specifications, requirements, test methods and procedures for conformity assessment for the comprehensive and flexible connection LPG facilities. This draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the specifications, the minimum safety requirements and test methods for integral connection, flexible integral connection, flexible connection and the connection with POL tip used in the plant in building utilization LP gas or gas natural and the information to be displayed on the product and its packaging. It also establishes the procedure for the assessment of conformity.</p> |
| 258     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/249/Add.1 | 25/01/2017 | Chinese Taipei | Restrictions on the Manufacture, Import, and Sale of Personal Care and Cosmetics Products Containing Plastic Microbeads | <p>The Environmental Protection Administration has issued this notification concerning restrictions on the manufacture, import, and sale of personal care and cosmetics products containing plastic microbeads.</p> <p>With a view to protecting marine environment from plastic microbeads influence, the Environmental Protection Administration intends to propose restrictions on the manufacture, import and sale of personal care and cosmetics products containing plastic microbeads, in reference to the detail and control schedule of the US Microbead-Free</p>   |

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|         |                        |            |                          |   | Waters Act of 2015. Two transition periods will be provided for businesses to comply with the new requirements. For manufacturers and importers, the requirements will be effective on 1 July 2018; for vendors, the requirements will be effective on 1 January 2020.  |
| 259     | G/TBT/N/USA/1062/Add.2 | 25/01/2017 | United States of America | Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Ceiling Fans | The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including ceiling fans. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to periodically determine whether more-stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this final rule, DOE amends the energy conservation standards for ceiling fans. It has determined that the amended energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified. |
| 260     | G/TBT/N/USA/1118/Add.2 | 25/01/2017 | United States of America | National Organic Program (NOP); Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices     | The Agricultural Marketing Service of USDA has issued this notification on National Organic Program (NOP) concerning Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices. The agency is amending the organic livestock and poultry production requirements by adding  |



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|         |                        |            |                          |   | <p>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 conditions.</p>   |
| 261     | G/TBT/N/USA/1166/Add.1 | 25/01/2017 | United States of America | U.S. Standards for Grades of Catfish and Catfish Products   | <p>Earlier, the US DA had announced in July 2016 – US Standards for Grades of Catfish and Catfish Products.</p> <p>In this regard, the agency has currently announcing that it will not proceed with the development of voluntary US standards. It has been notified on 23rd January 2017.</p>   |
| 262     | G/TBT/N/USA/1197/Add.1 | 25/01/2017 | United States of America | 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. | <p>The Commerce Commission, State of Illinois, USA has issued this notification amending air quality and emission standards for heavy duty vehicles, commercial vehicles and special purpose vehicles.</p> <p>The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has notified EPA that it has adopted a series of amendments to its on-highway heavy-duty vehicle and engine regulations.</p> <p>The amendments to CARB's in-use compliance program align CARB's program with EPA's program in terms of measurement allowances during on-road testing (In-Use Amendments).</p> <p>The amendments to CARB's 2007 and subsequent model year (MY) regulation (2007</p> |

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|         |                        |            |                          |  | <p>Amendments) are minor technical amendments regarding mathematical expression of emission results and certain compliance flexibilities. The amendments to CARB's truck idling requirements (Truck Idling Amendments) clarify that certain vehicles are exempt from the new vehicle requirements.</p> <p>By letter dated 27 January 2016, CARB submitted a request that EPA grant a full waiver of preemption under section 209(b) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7543(b) for the In-Use Amendments.</p>   |
| 263     | G/TBT/N/USA/1226/Add.1 | 25/01/2017 | United States of America | Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal | <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA has issued this notification concerning standards on new use rules on certain chemical substances.</p> <p>EPA is withdrawing significant new use rules (SNURs) promulgated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for two chemical substances, which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). EPA published these SNURs using direct final rulemaking procedures, which requires EPA to take certain actions if a notice of intent to submit an adverse comment is received. EPA received notices of intent to submit adverse comments regarding the SNURs identified in this document. Therefore, the Agency is withdrawing the direct</p> |

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|         |                         |            |                          |  | final rule SNURs identified in this document, as required under the direct final rulemaking procedures.  |
| 264     | G/TBT/N/USA/1256/Corr.1 | 25/01/2017 | 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 revisions to operational requirements for the use of Enhanced Flight Vision Systems (EFVS) and to pilot compartment view requirements for vision systems.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/> 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).<br/> 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).<br/> 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</p> |

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|         |                        |            |                          |  | <p>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>  |
| 265     | G/TBT/N/USA/874/Ad d.8 | 25/01/2017 | United States of America | Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for General Service Lamps | <p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning energy efficiency program for consumer products: energy conservation standards for general service lamps.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is initiating this rulemaking and data collection process to consider new and amended energy conservation standards for products included in the definition of general service lamps (GSLs). To inform interested parties and to facilitate this process, DOE has prepared a Framework Document that details the analytical approach and preliminary scope of coverage for the rulemaking, and identifies several issues on which DOE is particularly interested in receiving comments.</p> |

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| 266     | G/TBT/N/USA/874/Ad d.9 | 25/01/2017 | United States of America | 851290-- Parts                    | <p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning energy efficiency program for consumer products: energy conservation standards for general service lamps.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is initiating this rulemaking and data collection process to consider new and amended energy conservation standards for products included in the definition of general service lamps (GSLs). To inform interested parties and to facilitate this process, DOE has prepared a Framework Document that details the analytical approach and preliminary scope of coverage for the rulemaking, and identifies several issues on which DOE is particularly interested in receiving comments.</p> |
| 267     | G/TBT/N/BRA/705        | 26/01/2017 | Brazil                   | Medicines                         | <p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) has issued this notification concerning draft technical resolution on medicines.</p> <p>This Draft Resolution establishes requirements for post-authorization procedures of notification, identification and qualification of degradation products in medicines established on the technical regulation (RDC) N° 53/2015.</p>   |
| 268     | G/TBT/N/BWA/56         | 26/01/2017 | Botswana                 | Domestic refrigerating appliances | <p>The Ministry of Investment, Trade &amp; Industry has issued this notification concerning</p>  |

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|         |                     |            |          |                 | <p>particular requirements for refrigerating appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice-makers.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/> This International Standard deals with the safety of the following appliances, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances, 480 V for other appliances and 24 V d.c. for appliances when battery operated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- refrigerating appliances for household and similar use;</li> <li>- ice-makers incorporating a motor-compressor and ice-makers intended to be incorporated in frozen food storage compartments;</li> <li>- refrigerating appliances and ice-makers for use in camping, touring caravans and boats for leisure purposes.</li> </ul> |
| 269     | G/TBT/N/BWA/57      | 26/01/2017 | Botswana | Domestic safety | <p>The Ministry of Investment, Trade &amp; Industry has issued this notification concerning particular requirements for room heaters.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/> : This International Standard deals with the safety of electric room heaters for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.</p>  |

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| 270     | G/TBT/N/BWA/58      | 26/01/2017 | Botswana | Electric tools, Hand-operated tools | <p>The Ministry of Investment, Trade &amp; Industry has issued this notification concerning particular requirements for requirements for drills and impact drills.</p> <p>This part of IEC 60745 deals with the safety of hand-held motor-operated or magnetically driven electric tools, the rated voltage of the tools being not more than 250 V for single-phase a.c. or d.c. tools, and 440 V for three-phase a.c. tools.</p> <p>So far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by hand-held tools which are encountered by all persons in the normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse of the tools.</p> <p>Tools with an electric heating element are within the scope of this standard. They should also comply with relevant parts of IEC 60335.</p> |
| 271     | G/TBT/N/BWA/59      | 26/01/2017 | Botswana | Insulating gases ,Switches          | <p>This part of IEC 60947 applies to switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units to be used in distribution circuits and motor circuits of which the rated voltage does not exceed 1000 V a.c. or 1500 V d.c.</p> <p>The manufacturer shall specify the type, ratings and characteristics according to the relevant standard of any incorporated fuses.</p> <p>This part does not apply to equipment coming</p>  |

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|         |                     |            |         |   | <p>within the scope of IEC 60947-2, IEC 60947-4-1 and IEC 60947-5-1; however, when switches and fuse-combination units coming into the scope of this part are normally used to start, accelerate and/or stop an individual motor they shall also comply with the additional requirements given in Annex A.</p> <p>The requirements for single pole operated three pole switches are included in Annex C. Auxiliary switches fitted to equipment within the scope of this part shall comply with the requirements of IEC 60947-5-1.</p>  |
| 272     | G/TBT/N/CAN/513     | 26/01/2017 | Canada  | Tobacco products (ICS: 65.160)<br>Vaping products | <p>The Health Canada has issued this notification concerning tobacco- vaping products. The agency has proposed amendments to the Tobacco Act.</p> <p>Bill S-5 proposes to amend the Tobacco Act to regulate vaping products as a class of products separate from tobacco products. The Tobacco Act would be renamed the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act and would include provisions to protect youth from nicotine addiction and tobacco use; allow adults to access vaping products as likely less harmful alternatives to tobacco; and, generally, to protect the health of Canadians. The Bill also extends the current authorities of the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act to apply to all vaping products</p> |



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|         |                     |            |         |   | without therapeutic claims; vaping products with therapeutic claims would continue to be regulated under the Food and Drugs Act.  |
| 273     | G/TBT/N/CHL/387     | 26/01/2017 | Chile   | 841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters | <p>The General Directorate of International Economic Relations - Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued this notification concerning Artifacts instant hot water production for domestic use, using gaseous fuels (water heaters) (HS: 841911).</p> <p>The notification issues draft technical specifications of the Energy Efficiency Etiquette Proposal for Hot Instant Household Appliances using gaseous fuels (water heaters). This specification includes the scope and field of application, the energy efficiency ranges, the label design and the location in which the label must be affixed.</p> |
| 274     | G/TBT/N/KEN/548     | 26/01/2017 | Kenya   | Milk and processed milk products          | <p>The Kenya Bureau Standards has issued these notifications concerning camel milk- fermented camel milk, whole camel milk and pasteurised camel milk.</p> <p>It contains details on general and compositional requirements, microbiological limits, heavy metals, food additives, veterinary drug residue levels, hygiene and labelling.</p> <p>It specifies the requirements and methods of test and sampling for these products.</p>   |
| 275     | G/TBT/N/KEN/549     | 26/01/2017 | Kenya   | Milk and processed milk products          |   |
| 276     | G/TBT/N/KEN/550     | 26/01/2017 | Kenya   | Milk and processed milk products          |   |

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| 277     | G/TBT/N/KOR/704     | 26/01/2017 | Korea, Republic of | Windsheild washer fluid for automobiles | <p>The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) has issued this notification concerning draft revision for self-regulatory safety confirmation criteria for windshield washer fluid for automobiles.</p> <p>A draft revision for Safety Certification Criteria for Windshield Washer Fluid for Automobiles Notice has been revised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety requirements for windshield washer fluid for automobile has been revised as follows</li> <li>• Ethanol should be the major ingredient for windshield washer fluid for automobile (No methanol)</li> <li>• Any ingredient with a minimum of 1 percent should be labelled</li> <li>• The relevant documents (ingredients and the product formula) has been filed at Certification body</li> </ul> <p>For consumer products subject to the self-regulatory safety confirmation, manufacturers or importers are required to confirm safety by reporting to safety certification body with attachment of test and inspection body certificates from testing laboratories and inspection bodies designated by models of the products before product release or clearance through the customs to identify whether they</p> |

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|         |                     |            |         |   | conform to the safety criteria.   |
| 278     | G/TBT/N/MEX/349     | 26/01/2017 | Mexico  | Facilities and infrastructure for outpatient medical facilities | <p>The Mexican Health Secretary has issued this notification concerning draft amendments to the Official Standard NOM-005 M exicana-SSA3-2010, which establishes the minimum requirements for infrastructure and equipment facilities for outpatient medical care pacie efore, to read as Official Standard NOM exicana M - 005 - SSA3- 2016, which establishes the minimum requirements for infrastructure and equipment of establishments Medic outpatient care</p> <p>The development of technologies and new materials in the manufacture of medical equipment has generated important advances, which has determined the production and availability of furniture, equipment and instruments with better quality and safety standards for patients, users and staff.</p> <p>In this context, the infrastructure and equipment of these establishments must be directly related to the type of services offered, and the professional and technical personnel in the health area in charge of the operation of the same must have the knowledge, Skills and abilities necessary for them to be used properly, safely and efficiently.</p> |

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|         |                     |            |                          |                           | <p>It is important to emphasize that this standard is not a list or catalog of furniture and equipment, but it does not represent a limiting instrument for health care establishments, but it constitutes a base or platform that allows, from the minimum, the Gradual improvement of establishments for outpatient medical care, through the incorporation and replacement of similar or equivalent furniture and equipment and instruments and, where appropriate, superior and state-of-the-art technology in the various areas and services of medicine.</p>   |
| 279     | G/TBT/N/USA/1264    | 26/01/2017 | United States of America | Meat and poultry products | <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</p> |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>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 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> |

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| 280     | G/TBT/N/USA/1265    | 26/01/2017 | 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 proposed regulations.</p> |

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| 281     | G/TBT/N/USA/1266    | 26/01/2017 | United States of America | 24-TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES | <p>The Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning finished smokeless tobacco products. It is titled as 'Tobacco Product Standard for N-Nitrosornicotine Level in Finished Smokeless Tobacco Products'. The agency is proposing a tobacco product standard that would establish a limit of N-Nitrosornicotine (NNN) in finished smokeless tobacco products. FDA is taking this action because NNN is a potent carcinogenic agent found in smokeless tobacco products and is a major contributor to the elevated cancer risks associated with smokeless tobacco use. Because products with higher NNN levels pose higher risks of cancer, FDA finds that establishing a NNN limit in finished smokeless tobacco products is appropriate for the protection of the public health.</p> |
| 282     | G/TBT/N/BWA/60      | 27/01/2017 | Botswana                 | Horticultural equipment                         | <p>The Ministry of Investment, Trade &amp; Industry has issued this notification concerning particular requirements for requirements for walk-behind and hand-held lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/> This International Standard deals with the safety of electric powered walk-behind and hand-held lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers, with cutting element(s) of non-</p>  |

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|         |                        |            |         |   | <p>metallic filament line or freely pivoting non-metallic cutter(s), with a kinetic energy of not more than 10 J each, used by a standing operator for cutting grass, their rated voltage not being not more than 250 V for a.c. or 50 V d.c.</p> <p>In this standard, hand-held and walk-behind lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers are referred to collectively as trimmer(s).</p>   |
| 283     | G/TBT/N/CHL/354/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile   | Protocol of Analysis and / or Safety Testing of Electrical Products of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) | <p>The Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) has issued this notification adopting standards for household electrical appliances i.e. heating pads, mattress heaters and blankets. The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for mattress heaters, blankets, heating pads and similar flexible heating appliances, in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-17:2009</p> |
| 284     | G/TBT/N/CHL/358/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile   | Protocol of Analysis and / or Safety Tests of Electrical Products of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC)   | <p>The Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) has issued this notification adopting analysis and/or test protocol for hot water storage units (water heaters). The notified Protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for electrical hot water storage units (water heaters) for household use.</p>   |



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| 285     | G/TBT/N/CHL/363/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile   | Protocol Analysis and / or product safety testing of gas Electricity and Combustibles (SEC),                             | <p>The Electricity and Fuel Board, Chile has issued this notification concerning standards for cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas.</p> <p>The notified final protocol establishes the certification procedure for welded portable aluminium cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), to be used in forklifts, in accordance with the scope of Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 2107.Of87.</p> <p>It applies to welded portable aluminium cylinders to be used in forklifts, with a nominal net capacity for LPG which does not exceed 20kg.</p>   |
| 286     | G/TBT/N/CHL/365/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile   | Protocol of Analysis and / or Safety Tests of Liquid Fuel Products of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) | <p>The Electricity and Fuel Board, Chile has issued this notification concerning final rule on safety analysis and/or test protocol for liquid fuel products.</p> <p>The notified Protocol establishes the certification procedure exclusively for motor-pumps powered by liquid fuel.</p> <p>For the purpose of this Protocol, "motor-pumps" means: "pumps for liquids, fitted with an internal combustion engine, including transmission components, base panels and any auxiliary equipment". Auxiliary equipment is defined as the components or sub-assemblies which are fitted as part of the motor-pump, and which are necessary for the functioning of the</p> |

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|         |                        |            |         |  | motor-pump.  |
| 287     | G/TBT/N/CHL/378/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile   | Sanitary Regulation of Foods   | <p>The Chilean authorities have issued this notification concerning the amendment to the Food Health Regulations. The agency- Ministry of Health is requesting comments.</p> <p>This decree mandates that a message promoting healthy lifestyle must be included in advertising in the mass media if the sodium, sugar and saturated fats exceed the levels as prescribed in the Article 120. It covers all forms of media. Further, it adds that the following must be included in the advertisement 'Prefer Foods with less warning labels' – Ministry of Health, Government of Chile. The graphic characteristics of the message are also given in this decree.</p> |
| 288     | G/TBT/N/CHL/379/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile   | Normative project on the graphic and communication characteristics that must comply with the message that promotes healthy habits to be used in mass media advertising | <p>The Chilean authorities have issued this notification titled as 'Normative Project on the graphic and communication characteristics that must comply with the message that promotes healthy habits to be used in mass media advertising'. The agency is requesting comments.</p> <p>This decree mandates that a message promoting healthy lifestyle must be included in advertising in the mass media if the sodium, sugar and saturated fats exceed the levels as prescribed in</p>  |

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|         |                        |            |                    |  | <p>the Article 120 of Supreme Decree 977 of 1996. It covers all forms of media. Further, it adds that the following must be included in the advertisement 'Prefer Foods with less warning labels' – Ministry of Health, Government of Chile. The graphic characteristics of the message are also given in this decree.</p>  |
| 289     | G/TBT/N/CHL/381/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Protocol Analysis and / or product safety testing of gas Electricity and Combustibles (SEC)        | <p>The Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) has issued this notification adopting protocol for the analysis and / or testing of electrical products.</p> <p>This protocol establishes the certification procedure for mobile phone chargers using switched power supplies in accordance with IEC 61558-2-16: 2013-08.</p>   |
| 290     | G/TBT/N/CHL/382/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Chile              | Protocol Analysis and / or electrical safety testing product of Electricity and Combustibles (SEC) | <p>The Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC) has issued this notification adopting protocol for the analysis and / or testing of electrical products.</p> <p>This protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of non-metallic pipes for underground electrical installations up to 250 mm nominal diameter, according to the scope and scope of IEC 61386-24: 2004- 07.</p> |
| 291     | G/TBT/N/KOR/694/Ad d.1 | 27/01/2017 | Korea, Republic of | Standards and Specifications of Health Functional Foods  | <p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification concerning health functional food products. It proposed amendments to the Standards and Specifications of Health</p>   |

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|         |                     |            |          |                | <p>Functional Foods.</p> <p>The main proposed amendment of the "Standards and Specifications of Health Functional Foods" as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds a definition of "film" to the sub article 5</li> <li>• Definition and types of products</li> <li>• Revises the definition of functional raw ingredient in common standard and specification: from "processed raw ingredients from animal, plant and microorganism" to "processed raw ingredients from animal, plant, microorganism, and water, etc."</li> <li>• Expands the scope of applicants who are qualified to use functional ingredients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revises the qualification to use functional ingredients recognized under the Regulation on Approval of Functional Ingredients for Health Functional Food from "business operators with certification" to "people with certification"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Adds edible insects to the list of food ingredients which can be used as raw materials of Protein</li> </ul> <p>Adds test methods for film-type functional ingredients and Propolis extracts (<math>\rho</math> coumaric acid)</p> |
| 292     | G/TBT/N/TZA/45      | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for  |

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|         |                     |            |          |                            | Fertilizers – Determination of Nitrate Nitrogen. This Standard prescribes a method for the determination of nitrate nitrogen in fertilizers.   |
| 293     | G/TBT/N/TZA/46      | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania | Dry beans (ICS: 67.060)    | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on the specifications of dry beans. The agency mentions that it is a East African Standard and it specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry common beans ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) intended for human consumption. The standards also prescribe the packaging and labelling requirements.            |
| 294     | G/TBT/N/TZA/47      | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS             | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Fertilizers – Mono Ammonium Phosphate and Di-Ammonium Phosphate (MAP & DAP). This standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and tests for Mono Ammonium Phosphate and Di-Ammonium Phosphate (MAP & DAP) fertilizers. The standards also prescribe the packaging and labelling requirements. |
| 295     | G/TBT/N/TZA/48      | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania | Maize grains (ICS: 67.060) | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on the specifications of maize grains. The agency mentions that it is an East African Standard and it specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for maize grains of varieties grown from   |

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|         |                     |            |          |                          | common maize grains, Zea Mays indentata L., and/or Zea mays indurata L., or their hybrids intended for human consumption. The standard also prescribes the packaging and labelling requirements.   |
| 296     | G/TBT/N/TZA/49      | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS           | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Fertilizer – Potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash)<br>This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) fertilizer. The standards also prescribe the packaging and labelling requirements. |
| 297     | G/TBT/N/TZA/50      | 27/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS           | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Fertilizer – Potassium chloride (muriate of potash)<br>This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for potassium chloride (muriate of potash) fertilizer. The standards also prescribe the packaging and labelling requirements.   |
| 298     | G/TBT/N/JPN/545     | 30/01/2017 | Japan    | 282580-- Antimony oxides | The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) has issued this notification concerning amendment to Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law and related ordinances.  |

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|         |                     |            |          |                | <p>The Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law and related ordinances are to be partially amended to place obligations on the business operators relating to Antimony trioxide (Sb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>).</p> <p>The Japanese authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to prevent health impairment of workers due to harmful chemical substances and protection of human health or safety.</p> |
| 299     | G/TBT/N/TZA/51      | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS | <p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Fertilizer – Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN)</p> <p>This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) fertilizer. The standards also prescribe the packaging and labelling requirements.</p>  |
| 300     | G/TBT/N/TZA/52      | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS | <p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Fertilizer – Triple Superphosphate</p> <p>This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for Triple Superphosphate (TSP) fertilizer. The standard also prescribes the packaging and labelling requirements.</p>  |
| 301     | G/TBT/N/TZA/53      | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS | <p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for</p>  |

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|         |                     |            |          |                          | Fertilizer – Ammonium Sulphate<br>This Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for ammonium sulphate fertilizer. The standards also prescribe the packaging and labelling requirements.  |
| 302     | G/TBT/N/TZA/54      | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS           | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Fertilizers – Method for determination of free acidity<br>This standard prescribes the methods for determination of various forms of free acidity in fertilizers.                               |
| 303     | G/TBT/N/TZA/55      | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS           | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Fertilizer – Urea<br>This Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for urea fertilizer. The standard also prescribes the packaging and labelling requirements. |
| 304     | G/TBT/N/TZA/56      | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania | 31-FERTILISERS           | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Solid fertilizers<br>This Standard prescribes the methods for determination of moisture content in solid fertilizers.   |
| 305     | G/TBT/N/TZA/57      | 30/01/20   | Tanzania | Blood meal (ICS: 65.120) | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued  |



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|         |                     | 17         |          |  | <p>this notification on the specifications of blood meal. The standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for blood meal as protein supplement in animal feeds. The standard also prescribes the packaging and labelling requirements.</p> <p>The agency has been requested to provide the standard so that we may provide the same for your reference.</p>  |
| 306     | G/TBT/N/TZA/58      | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania | 08071-- Melons (including watermelons):      | <p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on the specifications of fresh melons. This standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for melons of varieties (cultivars) grown from Citrullus lanatus (Thunberg) Matsumara &amp; Nakai (also called C. vulgaris) and Cucumis melo to be supplied fresh to the consumer. Melons for industrial processing is excluded The standards also prescribe the packaging and labelling requirements.</p> |
| 307     | G/TBT/N/TZA/59      | 30/01/2017 | Tanzania | Steamed and calcined bone meal (ICS: 65.120) | <p>Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications on steamed and calcined bone meal. The standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for steamed and calcined bone meals used as mineral supplements in animal feeds. It also prescribes the packaging and labelling requirements.</p>   |

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| 308     | G/TBT/N/EU/450        | 31/01/2017 | European Union | Food                          | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification proposing implementing regulation authorising a health claim made on foods other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children’s development and health. Health claims on food are regulated under the Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006. Regulation (EC) No 432/2012 contains a list of permitted claims. The regulations provide the scope for application for authorisation of a health claim. In order to foster innovation, health claim based on proprietary data are given the accelerated type of authorisation. Given this background, Du Pont Nutrition BioSciences ApS had submitted an application related to lactitol and the maintenance of normal defecation. The requested health claim is ‘lactitol contributes to normal bowel function’. On examining the data, the EFSA has found the evidences to be meeting the requirements. Hence, it approves the health claim ‘Lactitol contributes to normal bowel function by increasing stool frequency’. And the agency confines to use only in adult foods.</p> |
| 309     | G/TBT/N/GTM/92/Ad d.1 | 31/01/2017 | Guatemala      | Organic Agricultural Products | <p>The Ministry of Economy has issued this notification announcing that it has extended the date of comments for the technical regulation on organic products. it is titled as ‘Organic Agricultural Products: Requirements for</p>   |

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| 310     | G/TBT/N/MEX/304/A dd.2 | 31/01/2017 | Mexico  | 842542--- Other jacks and hoists, hydraulic | <p>The Ministry of the Economy has issued this notification concerning final Mexican Official Standard for hydraulic bottle jacks - safety requirements and test methods.</p> <p>The notified final Standard sets out definitions concerning the use of hydraulic bottle jacks, establishes a classification of hydraulic bottle jacks, and provides information on the sampling and test methods to which they are subject.</p> <p>The Mexican authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is to establish the safety requirements and test methods for hydraulic bottle jacks with a capacity of up to 30t, used for raising, lowering and, in general, moving heavy loads or parts thereof.</p> |
| 311     | G/TBT/N/MEX/346/A dd.1 | 31/01/2017 | Mexico  | 100610-- Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)  | <p>The Ministry of Economy has issued this notification concerning rice from its state of Morelos. The proposed Mexican standard specifies that the term - Rice of the State of Morelos is owned by the Mexican state under the Industrial Property Law. It has been issued to protect the designation of origin of rice from the state of Morelos. It establishes different types of commercial names for the types of rice produced in the State of Morelos. It contains physic-chemical specifications test methods,</p>   |

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| 312     | G/TBT/N/PRY/83/Add .1 | 31/01/2017 | Paraguay       | Strawberry                   | <p>The National Service of Plant and Seed Quality and Health (SENAVE) has issued this notification announcing the adoption of resolution on strawberry.</p> <p>This resolution establishes the terminology, quality, and packaging requirements for fresh strawberry. It is not applicable on strawberries meant for industrial use. It lays out the minimum requirements and provides details for classification of the fruit on the basis of calibres and categories. It also has details on packaging, labelling, containers, sampling, certification and sanctions.</p> |
| 313     | G/TBT/N/TPKM/263      | 31/01/2017 | Chinese Taipei | Medical devices              | <p>The Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning draft for Medical Devices Act.</p> <p>This Act is established to manage the safety, effectiveness, and quality of medical devices and to ensure the health of citizens.</p> <p>The Taiwanese authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>  |
| 314     | G/TBT/N/TZA/60        | 31/01/2017 | Tanzania       | Oil-seed cakes (ICS: 65.120) | Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications on oil seed cakes. The standard prescribes the  |

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|         |                     |            |          |   | requirements and methods of sampling and test for oil seed cakes for use as animal feed or in the manufacture of animal feed. It covers cakes from oil seeds produced by hydraulic and expeller press. It also prescribes the packaging and labelling requirements.   |
| 315     | G/TBT/N/TZA/61      | 31/01/2017 | Tanzania | 100630-- Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed | This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for milled rice of the varieties grown from <i>Oryza</i> spp. intended for human consumption. The standard also prescribes the packaging and labelling requirements.   |
| 316     | G/TBT/N/TZA/62      | 31/01/2017 | Tanzania | Wheat grains (ICS: 67.060)  | Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specifications on wheat grains. This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for wheat grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from common wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) intended for human consumption. The standard also prescribes the packaging and labelling requirements. |
| 317     | G/TBT/N/TZA/63      | 31/01/2017 | Tanzania | Malt drink (ICS: 67.160.20)   | The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standards for Malt drink - specification<br>This standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and tests for malt drinks  |

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| 318     | G/TBT/N/USA/1134/Add.2 | 31/01/2017 | United States of America | Renewable fuel standard program | <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Standards for 2017 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2018.</p> <p>Under section 211 of the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to set renewable fuel percentage standards every year.</p> <p>This action adopts the annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that would apply to all motor vehicle gasoline and diesel produced or imported in the year 2017.</p> <p>The EPA has adopted a cellulosic biofuel volume that is below the applicable volume specified in the Act. Relying on statutory waiver authorities, the EPA is also proposing to reduce the applicable volumes of advanced biofuel and total renewable fuel.</p> <p>The final standards are expected to continue driving the market to overcome constraints in renewable fuel distribution infrastructure, which in turn is expected to lead to substantial growth over time in the production and use of renewable fuels.</p> |

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| 319     | G/TBT/N/USA/1141/A dd.2 | 31/01/2017 | United States of America | Standards of Service for Gas Utilities and Alternative Gas Suppliers | <p>The Commerce Commission, State of Illinois has issued this notification concerning standards of service for gas utilities and alternative gas suppliers.</p> <p>The final rule make a number of corrections to Part 501, which is applicable beginning on 1 January 2017, taking the place of Part 500. Among other things, the amendments correct cross-references within the rules and correct citations to materials incorporated by reference. The final rule changed Section 501.160(g) that would expand the roster of national measurement institutes that may serve as sources for calibration standards.</p>                 |
| 320     | G/TBT/N/USA/1263/A dd.1 | 31/01/2017 | United States of America | Energy Conservation Standards for Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pumps       | <p>The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (OEERE), Department of Energy (DOE) has issued this notification concerning Energy Conservation Program: energy conservation standards for dedicated-purpose pool pumps.</p> <p>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, sets forth a variety of provisions designed to improve energy efficiency. Part C of Title III establishes the "Energy Conservation Program for Certain Industrial Equipment." The covered equipment includes pumps. In this document, DOE proposes amended energy conservation standards for dedicated-purpose pool pumps</p> |

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|         |                     |            |                          |   | <p>identical to those set forth in a direct final rule published elsewhere in the Federal Register. If DOE receives an adverse comment and determines that such comment may provide a reasonable basis for withdrawing the direct final rule, DOE will publish a notice withdrawing the direct final rule and will proceed with this proposed rule.</p>   |
| 321     | G/TBT/N/USA/1267    | 31/01/2017 | United States of America | Solid waste incineration units                    | <p>This action proposes the federal plan for existing commercial and industrial incineration (CISWI) units. This proposed action implements the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) emission guidelines (EG) adopted on 7 February 2013, as amended on 23 June 2016, in states that do not have an approved state plan implementing the EG in place by the effective date of this federal plan. The federal plan will result in emissions reductions of certain pollutants from all affected units covered.</p> |
| 322     | G/TBT/N/USA/1268    | 31/01/2017 | United States of America | Hazardous materials; unrefined petroleum products | <p>The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning Hazardous Materials i.e. volatility of unrefined petroleum products and class 3 materials.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is as follows:<br/>PHMSA is considering revising the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to establish vapor</p>   |



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|         |                        |            |                          |               | <p>pressure limits for unrefined petroleum-based products and potentially all Class 3 flammable liquid hazardous materials that would apply during the transportation of the products or materials by any mode.</p> <p>PHMSA is currently assessing the merits of a petition for rulemaking submitted by the Attorney General of the State of New York regarding vapor pressure standards for the transportation of crude oil. The petition requests that PHMSA implement a Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) limit less than 9.0 pounds per square inch (psi) for crude oil transported by rail. PHMSA will use the comments in response to this ANPRM to help assess and respond to the petition and to evaluate any other potential regulatory actions related to sampling and testing of crude oil and other Class 3 hazardous materials. PHMSA will also evaluate the potential safety benefits and costs of utilizing vapor pressure thresholds within the hazardous materials classification process for unrefined petroleum-based products and Class 3 hazardous materials.</p> |
| 323     | G/TBT/N/USA/827/Ad d.6 | 31/01/2017 | United States of America | Wood products | EPA has issued a final rule to implement the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act. The purpose is to reduce formaldehyde emissions from composite wood  |

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|         |                        |            |                          |  | <p>products, which will reduce exposures to formaldehyde and result in benefits from avoided adverse health effects.</p> <p>This final rule includes formaldehyde emission standards applicable to hardwood plywood, medium-density fiberboard, and particleboard, and finished goods containing these products, that are sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured (including imported) in the United States.</p> <p>This final rule includes provisions relating to, among other things, laminated products, products made with no-added formaldehyde resins or ultra lowemitting formaldehyde resins, testing requirements, product labeling, chain of custody documentation and other recordkeeping requirements, enforcement, import certification, and product inventory sell-through provisions, including a product stockpiling prohibition.</p> |
| 324     | G/TBT/N/USA/972/Ad d.2 | 31/01/2017 | United States of America | Telecommunications in general (ICS: 33.020), Telecommunication systems (ICS: 33.040), Radiocommunications (ICS: 33.060), Mobile services (ICS: 33.070) | <p>The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has issued this notification concerning Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Standards and guidelines.</p> <p>The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board or Board), has decided to revise and update, in a single</p>   |

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|         |                     |      |         |          | <p>document, both its standards for electronic and information technology developed, procured, maintained, or used by federal agencies covered by section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and its guidelines for telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment covered by Section 255 of the Communications Act of 1934. The final revisions and updates to the section 508-based standards and section 255-based guidelines are intended to ensure that information and communication technology covered by the respective statutes is accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.</p> |

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