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## **TBT Notifications**

### **Monthly Report**

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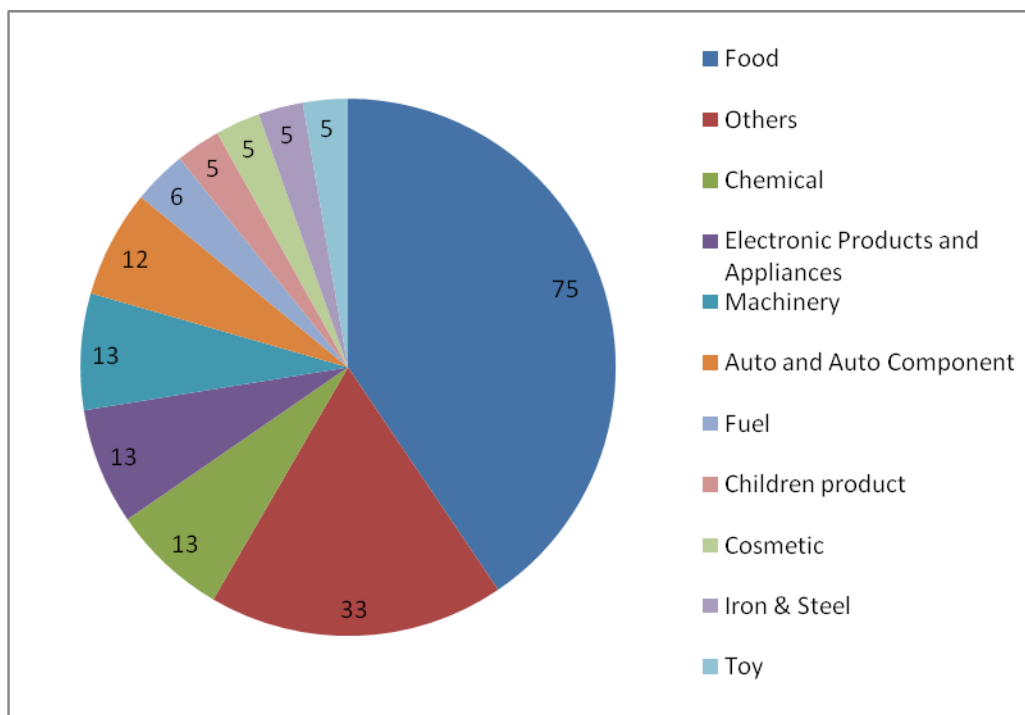
## **TBT MONTHLY REPORT (OCTOBER 2017): AT A GLANCE**

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

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in October 2017 were 186. Out of which, India has issued one notification. Hence, 185 notifications were studied in October 2017. Out of 185 notifications, 36 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

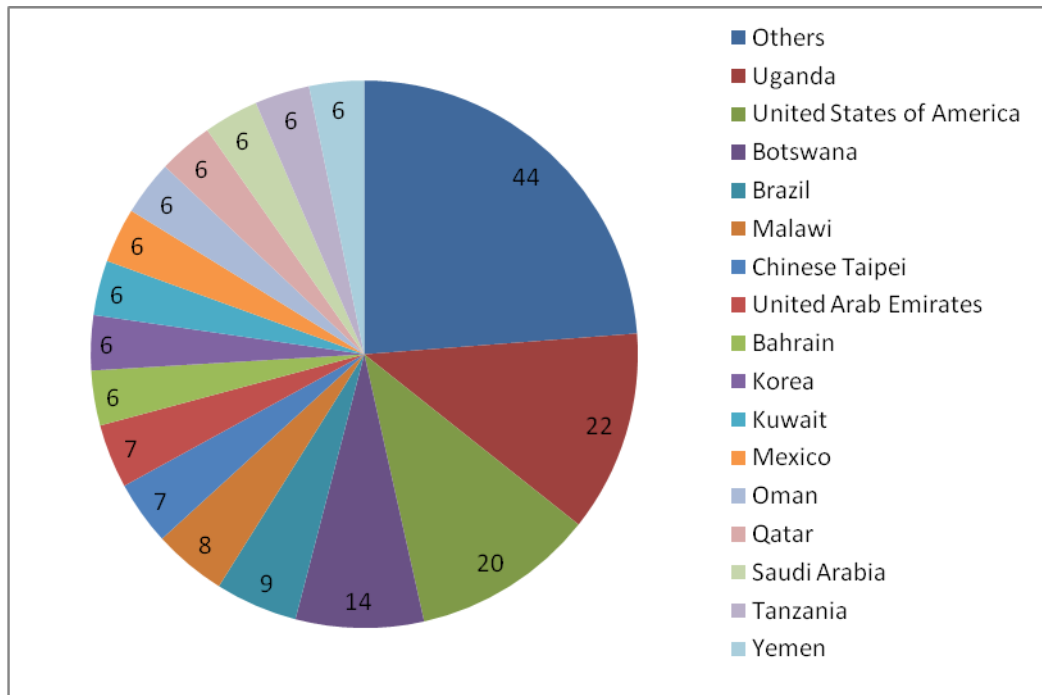
### **Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India**

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the total 185 Notifications, 75 related to food, 13 related to chemical products, 13 were related to electronic products and appliances, 13 related to machinery, 12 related to auto and auto component, 6 related to fuel, 5 related to children products, 5 related to cosmetics, 5 related to iron & steel, 5 related to toys and 33 notifications were related to other products.



**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 185 notifications, Uganda issued 22 notifications, followed by United States of America, Botswana, Brazil, Malawi, Chinese Taipei, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Korea, Kuwait, Mexico, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania and Yemen with

20, 14, 9, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6 and 6 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 44 Notifications were from other WTO Member countries.



## **ANALYSIS OF TBT NOTIFICATIONS**

The monthly report is divided into two sections.

### **A. Section A: Details of Notifications Where Response May Be Sent**

In case of 65 notifications issued in October 2017, preliminary analysis suggests that these notifications may either adversely impact India's exports or may provide market access for India industry. Hence, India may send responses on these notifications to the notifying members.

### **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: Notifications Where A Response Is Needed**

Out of 185 notifications, preliminary analysis suggests that in case of 65 Notifications India may submit a response seeking either clarifications or seeking market access from the notifying members. Please find the below table for the list of notifications issued in October 2017, where a response will be sent. For more details about these notifications, please refer the Section B.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Notification Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Products</b>
1	G/TBT/N/NIC/156	02/10/2017	Nicaragua	721420 - - Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling; 721310 - - Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process; 721590 - - Other; 721550 - - Other, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished;
2	G/TBT/N/TPKM/292	02/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	Cosmetics
3	G/TBT/N/UGA/761	03/10/2017	Uganda	01.040.01 - Generalities. Terminology. Standardization. Documentation (Vocabularies); 13.100 - Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene;
4	G/TBT/N/BRA/748	04/10/2017	Brazil	This regulation concerns the authorization of the household application of the soluble concentrate formulation at the concentration of 0.82% w/w for the active ingredient M17-Methomyl from the relation of monographies of active ingredients of pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers
5	G/TBT/N/EU/519	04/10/2017	European Union	Chemical substance benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2 anhydride (trimellitic anhydride, TMA)

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6	G/TBT/N/EU/520	04/10/2017	European Union	Chemical substance dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP) (EC No. 201-545-9, CAS No. 84-61-7)
7	G/TBT/N/TPKM/293	05/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	hair dyes
8	G/TBT/N/TPKM/294	05/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	hair dyes
9	G/TBT/N/UKR/119/Add .1	05/10/2017	Ukraine	<i>Appliances burning gaseous fuels</i>
10	G/TBT/N/USA/1295/Add.1	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Chemical substances</i>
11	G/TBT/N/USA/740/Add. 2	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>bedding and upholstered furniture (HS 9404, Chapter 94; ICS 97.140, 97.160)</i>
12	G/TBT/N/BRA/749	10/10/2017	Brazil	Certification of Good Manufacturing Practices and Certification of Good Distribution Practices
13	G/TBT/N/KOR/729	10/10/2017	Korea	Railroad constituents notified by MOLIT
14	G/TBT/N/TPKM/273/Add.1	11/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Toilets and washing machines.</i>
15	G/TBT/N/TPKM/281/Add.1	11/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Toxic chemical substances</i>
16	G/TBT/N/VNM/107	11/10/2017	Viet Nam	Products of the chemical industry
17	G/TBT/N/ZAF/221	11/10/2017	South Africa	0307 - Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human

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				consumption.;
18	G/TBT/N/BWA/61	12/10/2017	Botswana	High penetration-resistant laminated safety glass for vehicles – Specification
19	G/TBT/N/BWA/62	12/10/2017	Botswana	This Standard deals with the safety of electric tumble dryers intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.
20	G/TBT/N/BWA/63	12/10/2017	Botswana	This Standard deals with the safety of electric massage appliances for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.
21	G/TBT/N/BWA/64	12/10/2017	Botswana	Toys;
22	G/TBT/N/BWA/65	12/10/2017	Botswana	Safety of toys — Part 2: Flammability
23	G/TBT/N/BWA/66	12/10/2017	Botswana	Toys
24	G/TBT/N/BWA/67	12/10/2017	Botswana	Domestic safety, Pumps, Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipment

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25	G/TBT/N/BWA/68	12/10/2017	Botswana	Domestic safety, Toys
26	G/TBT/N/BWA/69	12/10/2017	Botswana	Cables
27	G/TBT/N/BWA/70	12/10/2017	Botswana	Domestic safety, Dishwashers
28	G/TBT/N/BWA/71	12/10/2017	Botswana	This Standard deals with the safety of electric warming plates, warming trays and similar appliances intended to keep food or vessels warm, for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but that nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are also within the scope of this standard.
29	G/TBT/N/BWA/72	12/10/2017	Botswana	Water meters
30	G/TBT/N/BWA/73	12/10/2017	Botswana	Water meters
31	G/TBT/N/BWA/74	12/10/2017	Botswana	Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-54: Particular requirements for surface-cleaning appliances for household use employing liquids or steam
32	G/TBT/N/EU/521	12/10/2017	European Union	Hazardous substances
33	G/TBT/N/CHN/1218	13/10/2017	China	8507 - Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square).; 8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.;



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34	G/TBT/N/CHN/1219	13/10/2017	China	Refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, electric water heaters, printers, copiers, fax machines, TVs, monitors, micro-computers, handheld phones for mobile communication, telephone sets. ICS: 31, 33, 35. HS: 84; 85.
35	G/TBT/N/CHN/1220	13/10/2017	China	Refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, electric water heaters, printers, copiers, fax machines, TVs, monitors, micro-computers, handheld phones for mobile communication, telephone sets. HS: 84; 85. ICS: 31; 33; 35.
36	G/TBT/N/EU/522	13/10/2017	European Union	Chemical substances in nanoform/nanomaterials
37	G/TBT/N/KOR/731	16/10/2017	Korea	Hygiene Products (ex. dish detergent, dishwasher rinse aid, disposable cup, spoon, chopsticks, fork, knife, straw, toilet paper, kitchen paper, paper towel, paper napkin, toothpick, cotton swab, disposable diaper etc )
38	G/TBT/N/MEX/375	16/10/2017	Mexico	841582 - -- Other, incorporating a refrigerating unit;
40	G/TBT/N/BRA/750	19/10/2017	Brazil	HS 8415 Air conditioning machines to change temperature and humidity
41	G/TBT/N/BRA/751	19/10/2017	Brazil	HS 8502 Electric converters
42	G/TBT/N/BRA/752	19/10/2017	Brazil	HS 8418 Refrigerators, freezers.
43	G/TBT/N/THA/501	19/10/2017	Thailand	77.140.01 - Iron and steel products in general; 91.220 - Construction equipment;
44	G/TBT/N/TZA/114	19/10/2017	Tanzania	77.140 - Iron and steel products;
45	G/TBT/N/TZA/115	19/10/2017	Tanzania	29.060.10 - Wires;

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46	G/TBT/N/TZA/116	19/10/2017	Tanzania	Tyres
47	G/TBT/N/TZA/117	19/10/2017	Tanzania	43.060 - Internal combustion engines for road vehicles;
48	G/TBT/N/TZA/119	19/10/2017	Tanzania	71.060.40 - Bases;
49	G/TBT/N/USA/1308	19/10/2017	United States of America	Children's products
50	G/TBT/N/UGA/775	23/10/2017	Uganda	Industrial methylated spirit
51	G/TBT/N/UGA/776	23/10/2017	Uganda	Methylated spirit
52	G/TBT/N/USA/1233/Add.3	23/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Volatile organic compounds</i>
53	G/TBT/N/USA/1309	23/10/2017	United States of America	Chemical substances
54	G/TBT/N/ECU/5/Add.6	24/10/2017	Ecuador	<i>Welded steel tanks and cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and accessories thereof (International Classification for Standards: 23.020.30, 77.140.30, 23.060.01, 75.160.30, 23.060.40, 23.020.10)</i>
55	G/TBT/N/ZAF/191/Rev. 1	25/10/2017	South Africa	This Compulsory Specification covers requirements for chemical disinfectants for use for disinfection purposes on inanimate surfaces. It also contains specific requirements for marking and information which needs to be supplied and the process for pre-market approval.

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56	G/TBT/N/ECU/330/Add. 1	26/10/2017	Ecuador	97.200.50 - Toys; 33.160.25 - Television receivers;
57	G/TBT/N/EU/523	26/10/2017	European Union	Biocidal products
58	G/TBT/N/MDA/32	26/10/2017	Moldova	Elevator and spare parts for elevators.
59	G/TBT/N/ARE/383#G/TBT/N/BHR/496#G/TBT/N/KWT/378#G/TBT/N/OMN/322#G/TBT/N/QAT/495#G/TBT/N/SAU/1015#G/TBT/N/YEM/98	31/10/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	67.100 - Milk and milk products;
60	G/TBT/N/ARE/383#G/TBT/N/BHR/496#G/TBT/N/KWT/378#G/TBT/N/OMN/322#G/TBT/N/QAT/495#G/TBT/N/SAU/1015#G/TBT/N/YEM/98	31/10/2017	Kuwait, the State of	67.100 - Milk and milk products;
61	G/TBT/N/ARE/383#G/TBT/N/BHR/496#G/TBT/N/KWT/378#G/TBT/N/OMN/322#G/TBT/N/QAT/495#G/TBT/N/SAU/1015#G/TBT/N/YEM/98	31/10/2017	Oman	67.100 - Milk and milk products;
62	G/TBT/N/ARE/383#G/TBT/N/BHR/496#G/TBT/N/KWT/378#G/TBT/N/OMN/322#G/TBT/N/QAT/495#G/TBT/N/SAU/1015#G/TBT/N/YEM/98	31/10/2017	Qatar	67.100 - Milk and milk products;

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64	G/TBT/N/ARE/383#G/TBT/N/BHR/496#G/TBT/N/KWT/378#G/TBT/N/OMN/322#G/TBT/N/QAT/495#G/TBT/N/SAU/1015#G/TBT/N/YEM/98	31/10/2017	Yemen	67.100 - Milk and milk products;
65	G/TBT/N/JPN/570	31/10/2017	Japan	Pharmaceutical Products (HS: 30)

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

In October 2017, there were 185 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:

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1	G/TBT/N/CHE/226	02/10/2017	Switzerland	Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment.	<p>The Federal Office of Communications, Switzerland has issued this notification concerning draft revision of telecommunications installations (OOIT), radio interface regulation (RIR).</p> <p>The ordinance of the Swiss federal office of communications on telecommunications installations specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss federal council. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland. First of all on the packaging of the radio equipment, either with text in a language understandable by the buyer/user or by using a specific pictogram. Secondly, the regulation requires that, detailed information on the restriction shall be in the user manual. These provisions are based on the according delegated act from the EU commission.</p>

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2	G/TBT/N/ISR/970	02/10/2017	Israel	Textile carpets	The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning on textile carpets. This revised draft standard talks about classification and labeling of textile carpets. The labeling should provide details about name and address of the manufacturers. It further details about cleaning instructions that would include the warning, "keep away from fire". The product has to indicate if it includes or does not include fire retardants. All flammability requirements relating to wall-to-wall carpets are also covered in this revision draft standard.
3	G/TBT/N/MWI/9	02/10/2017	Malawi	Beer	The Malawi Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DMS 50, 1389, 1388, 178: 2016, on specification for beer, sparkling wines, fortified wines and country wines. As per the standard, the beer has been classified into non-alcoholic-beer, low alcoholic beer, mild beer, medium and strong beer. The standard specifies essential composition and quality factors, establishes microbiological limits, heavy metal contaminants, hygiene practices, packaging and labeling requirements, and has prescribed sampling and methods of test. In similar ways, the standard establishes general and specific quality requirements, microbiological limits, contaminant limits, hygiene practices, packaging and labeling
4	G/TBT/N/MWI/10	02/10/2017	Malawi	Country wines	
5	G/TBT/N/MWI/11	02/10/2017	Malawi	Fortified wines	
6	G/TBT/N/MWI/12	02/10/2017	Malawi	220410 - - Sparkling wine;	

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					requirements, and sampling and test methods for sparkling wines, fortified wines and country wines. Three types of country wine- dry, medium, and sweet, has been covered under the standard.
7	G/TBT/N/MWI/13	02/10/2017	Malawi	1201 - Soya beans, whether or not broken.;	<p>The Malawi Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on DMS 244: 2016, specification for soya beans.</p> <p>The standard establishes general requirements for grain that consists of 50 percent or more of whole or broken soya beans that shall not pass through an 8/64 round-hole sieve and not more than 10.0 percent of other grains.</p> <p>The soya bean is graded into grade 1, 2, and 3 for which the specific requirements have been established. It states that the levels of heavy metals contaminants, mycotoxins and pesticide residues should comply with the level established in Codex.</p> <p>The standard further establishes hygiene requirements, packaging details, and microbiological limits for yeasts and moulds, staphylococcus aureus, escherichia coli, salmonella. If the product were genetically modified, it should be declared on the labeling.</p>
8	G/TBT/N/MWI/14	02/10/2017	Malawi	Pig feed	<p>The Malawi Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on specification for pig feed.</p> <p>The standard establishes general compositional requirements and quality factors. Use of urea</p>

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					<p>and other non-protein nitrogenous substances is prohibited due to the reason that these products might not be digested by the pigs and may turn toxic. Charcoal also shall not be incorporated in a meal. Flavourings that do not add any nutritional value of the diet shall not be added to the feed. If antibiotics and other additives are incorporated into the feeds, it should be declared on the label. The level of antibiotics shall not exceed 100 ppm. Use of growth stimulants, antibiotics and related compounds used shall be in compliance with that accepted by the Department of Animal Health and Livestock Development, and the registration number shall be quoted on application for MBS certification mark.</p> <p>The standard has also established compositional and nutritive requirements for pig feed, hygiene practices, packaging, methods of sampling and tests. The percentage of content of crude protein, crude fibre, crude fat, calcium, phosphorous, moisture in the feed, quality of antibiotics and additives if added should be declared on the marking. If copper sulphate has been added, the amount added in mg/kg and a warning that the feed must not be given to adult breeding stock should be mentioned.</p>



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9	G/TBT/N/MWI/15	02/10/2017	Malawi	1006 - Rice.;	<p>The Malawi Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on DMS 179: 2016, specification for rice.</p> <p>This draft standard specifies the requirements for rice. It is applicable to husked rice and milled rice, parboiled or not, intended for direct human consumption. It does not apply to other products derived from rice or to glutinous rice. The specification includes size and length of the rice. Under essential composition of the rice, the general quality factors and specific quality factors is established, wherein it is stated that the moisture content in the mentioned rice shall not be greater than 13% (m/m).</p> <p>Based on the grades of rice, defects tolerances have been established for broken, heat damaged, damaged and immature rice. Along with it, the standard also establishes specifications for brown rice, rough (paddy) rice, husked and milled parboiled rice.</p>
10	G/TBT/N/MWI/8	02/10/2017	Malawi	Thobwa powder	<p>The Malawi Bureau of Standards has issued this notification on DMS 519: 2016, specification for thobwa powder.</p> <p>The standard specifies general and specific requirements, and establishes quality requirements and microbiological limits for thobwa powder. The product may be fortified with natural protein and vitamins. Protein sources shall be derived from natural sources</p>

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					<p>like milk products, food yeast, soya products and the cereal itself, and having a digestibility of at least 90% and a biological value of at least 70%, determined by the nitrogen balance technique.</p> <p>The standard also details hygiene practice, establishes contaminants limit and aflatoxin limits for the product. The pesticide residue limits should be in accordance with the of the Codex limits.</p>
11	G/TBT/N/NIC/156	02/10/2017	Nicaragua	<p>721420 - - Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling; 721310 - - Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process; 721590 - - Other; 721550 - - Other, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished;</p>	<p>The Ministry of Development, Industry and Commerce, Nicaragua has issued this notification concerning specifications and conformity assessment of reinforcing steel bars and wires for concrete.</p> <p>1. This regulation establishes physical, chemical and mechanical requirements to be met by the bars and wires of reinforcement for concrete, as well as procedures for conformity, including sampling and applicable test methods.</p> <p>2. It applies to steel rods and wires used as reinforcement for concrete which are manufactured in the country or are for marketing at the national level.</p> <p>3. The manufacturers should establish a sampling plan and carry out finished product, according to what is established in each product standard and the results must be registered, protected and available at the at the request of</p>

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					<p>the ANC.</p> <p>4. The certification or inspection body shall establish a sampling plan to demonstrate compliance of the product subject to this standard, in accordance with the guidelines established in ASTM A615 and A706.</p> <p>5. This scheme is based on testing, evaluation and monitoring of quality systems, in addition to continuous monitoring of products from the manufacturing, market or both, in accordance with the technical requirements specified in this mandatory standard and which are evaluated to determine their conformity.</p>
12	G/TBT/N/TPKM/292	02/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	Cosmetics	<p>The Food and Drug Administration has issued this notification concerning draft regulation on the residue limit for Impurity Heavy Metal Cadmium contained in cosmetics and draft regulation on the Management of Barium in cosmetics.</p> <p>The agency proposes the following regulations for cosmetics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To lower the maximum level from 20 ppm to 5 ppm for impurity heavy metal cadmium</li> <li>2. To prohibit the use of Barium salts, with the exception of barium sulfate, barium sulphide, and of insoluble barium salts, lakes and pigments prepared form colouring agents.</li> </ol>

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13	G/TBT/N/ARE/378 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 2#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 74#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 318#G/TBT/N/QAT /491#G/TBT/N/SA U/1011#G/TBT/N/ YEM/94	03/10/2017	United Arab Emirates	Road vehicles in general (ICS: 43.020)	Qatar General Organization for Standardization has issued this notification concerning Gulf technical regulation no ASME FMVSS 138:2017 "tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMSs)". This standard specifies performance requirements for tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMSs) to warn drivers of significant under-inflation of tires and the resulting safety problems. It applies to passenger cars, multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses that have a gross vehicle weight rating of 4, 536 kilograms or less, except those vehicles with dual wheels on an axle, according to the phase-in schedule specified in S7 of this standard.
14	G/TBT/N/ARE/378 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 2#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 74#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 318#G/TBT/N/QAT /491#G/TBT/N/SA U/1011#G/TBT/N/ YEM/94	03/10/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Road vehicles in general (ICS: 43.020)	The "tyre pressure monitoring system" is defined as a system fitted on a vehicle, able to perform a function to evaluate the inflation pressure over time and to transmit corresponding information to the user while the vehicle is running. The standard requires that each vehicle must be equipped with a tyre pressure monitoring system that meets the requirements specified in S4 under the test conditions specified in S5 and the test procedures specified in S6 of this standard. Each tyre pressure monitoring system must include a low tyre pressure warning telltale that is
15	G/TBT/N/ARE/378 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 2#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 74#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 318#G/TBT/N/QAT /491#G/TBT/N/SA U/1011#G/TBT/N/	03/10/2017	Kuwait, the State of	Road vehicles in general (ICS: 43.020)	

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	YEM/94				mounted inside the occupant compartment in front of and in clear view of the driver. It should be identified by one of the symbols shown for the "low tyre pressure", test conditions for ambient temperature which is between 0oC to 40oC, testing norms of the vehicle conditions and maximum and minimum activation pressure level for vehicles.
16	G/TBT/N/ARE/378 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 2#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 74#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 318#G/TBT/N/QAT /491#G/TBT/N/SA U/1011#G/TBT/N/ YEM/94	03/10/2017	Oman	Road vehicles in general (ICS: 43.020)	
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20	G/TBT/N/DOM/224	03/10/2017	Dominican Republic	Food Health Regulations	<p>The Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance has issued this notification concerning Food Health Regulations.</p> <p>The regulation covers objectives, scope, general requirements, general principles of food hygiene, sanitary authorizations of food, sanitary registration, cancellation of registration, sanitary certifications, imports, food exports and donations, street food, packaging and labeling, advertising, enrichment, fortification and declaration of properties, food supplement, declaration of properties, food classification, food preservation, surveillance,</p>

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					<p>alerts, traceability, infractions and sanctions. This regulation declares that for the provisions not provided in this regulation or in Codex, the US Food and Drug Administration may be accepted.</p>
21	G/TBT/N/UGA/757	03/10/2017	Uganda	Dried fish maws.	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1801: 2017, on specification of dried fish maws. This draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried fish maws processed from the air bladder of fishes. Dried fish maws here means dried swim bladders of large fishes like Nile perch.</p> <p>The standard requires that the fish maws shall be prepared from sound swim bladders of the mature, designated fish species, fit for human condition.</p> <p>In specific requirements, the standard establishes microbiological limits, contaminant limits that the product has to comply with. The pesticides limit has to be in accordance with the pesticides limits established in Codex.</p>
22	G/TBT/N/UGA/758	03/10/2017	Uganda	Playground Surfacing.	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning standard guide for ASTM standards on playground surfacing.</p> <p>This draft standard covers standards for selecting and specifying surface systems under</p>

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					and above playground equipment. This guide describes how to apply existing ASTM standards to evaluate the impact attenuation, accessibility characteristics and product characteristics when selecting surfacing systems for use under and around equipment. This guide does not imply that an injury cannot be incurred when the surface system complies with standards referred to in this guide.
23	G/TBT/N/UGA/759	03/10/2017	Uganda	13.100 - Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene;	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1814: 2017, on standard practice for health requirements relating to occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica. This draft practice covers a description of several actions that should be taken to reduce the risk of harmful occupational exposures to humans in environments containing respirable crystalline silica.
24	G/TBT/N/UGA/760	03/10/2017	Uganda	13.100 - Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene;	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1815: 2017, standard guide for recording occupational injuries and illnesses. This draft guide is intended to establish definitions and criteria for recording occupational injuries and illnesses to be used for measuring safety performance, evaluating safety program performance, and improving consistency when comparing international



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					performance. A measurement system is desired that is precise and accurate, difficult to manipulate, significant and meaningful for safety program evaluation, and appropriate for accountability purposes in global environment.
25	G/TBT/N/UGA/761	03/10/2017	Uganda	01.040.01 - Generalities. Terminology. Standardization. Documentation (Vocabularies); 13.100 - Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene;	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1816:2017, on standard terminology relating to occupational health and safety. The terms in this draft standard are used in the fields of occupational health and safety. The terms are used to describe the limits of exposure under different conditions, the meanings of terms used in describing events and the types of items measured. They will commonly be used to express the effect of an event or the limit of a chemical exposure on human beings.
26	G/TBT/N/UGA/762	03/10/2017	Uganda	Personal climbing equipment.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1817: 2017, on standard specifications for personal climbing equipment. This draft standard covers the specifications and qualification testing of climbers, climber straps, climber pads, climber footplates, body belts, work positioning devices with locking snaphooks/carabiners, wood pole fall restriction devices, arborist saddle, harnesses, energy absorbing lanyards. These devices are

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					used by workers in the climbing of poles, trees, towers, and other structures. Minimum performance criteria for arc resistance of harnesses and energy absorbing lanyards are included for workers who may be exposed to thermal hazards of momentary electric arcs or flame.
27	G/TBT/N/UGA/763	03/10/2017	Uganda	Laboratory chemicals, laboratory samples	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1818: 2017, on standard guide for disposal of laboratory chemicals and samples.</p> <p>This draft guide is intended to provide the chemical laboratory manager, chemical laboratory safety officer, and other relevant staff with guidelines for the disposal of small quantities of laboratory wastes safely and in an environmentally sound manner. This guide is applicable to laboratories that generate small quantities of chemical or toxic wastes. Generally, such tasks include, but are not limited to, analytical chemistry, process control, and research or life science laboratories. It would be impossible to address the disposal of all waste from all types of laboratories. This guide is intended to address the more common laboratory waste streams.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/UGA/764	03/10/2017	Uganda	Air quality.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1819: 2017, on standard guide for air monitoring at

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					<p>waste management facilities for worker protection.</p> <p>This draft guide is intended to provide a standardized approach for establishing and carrying out an air monitoring program to protect workers at waste management facilities. This guide may apply to routine operations at an active treatment, storage, or disposal site or the extraordinary conditions that can be encountered in opening and cleaning up a remedial action site. The user shall understand that it is impossible to predict all the issues that could arise at a waste management facility due to hazardous airborne emissions. Although air contaminant measurements obtained in accordance with this guide may indicate acceptable or tolerable levels that all atmospheric contaminants at the site under control and that a reasonable safe work environment exists.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/UGA/765	03/10/2017	Uganda	13.100 - Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene;	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1820: 2017, on standard guide for consensus-based process for occupational safety and health standard that includes an occupational exposure guideline.</p> <p>This draft guide presents a framework for a stakeholder-focused consensus-based decision-making process for occupational safety and</p>

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					health standard development activities that include adoption or development of occupational exposure guidelines (OEGs) as a part of occupational health and safety standards.
30	G/TBT/N/UGA/766	03/10/2017	Uganda	Personal Protective Equipment.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1821: 2017, standard guide for personal protective equipment for the handling of flat glass. This draft guide covers the minimum requirements for proper personal protective equipment (PPE) for the safe handling of flat glass. This guide may be used by employers. The required PPE shall be evaluated on a regular basis to determine suitability.
31	G/TBT/N/UGA/767	03/10/2017	Uganda	Amusement Devices.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1822: 2017, on standard practice for design, manufacture, operation, and maintenance of inflatable amusement devices. This draft practice covers the design, manufacture, and operation of inflatable amusement devices and their associated operating environments. This practice specifically excludes inflatable devices that are used for professional exhibition or stunt work, safety and rescue activities, aerial or aviation structures or devices, exhibit floats, or similar inflatable devices.

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32	G/TBT/N/ARE/379	04/10/2017	United Arab Emirates	Liquid fuels	<p>Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA) has issued this notification concerning draft of UAE technical regulation on requirements and test methods for biodiesel fuels (B100) used for diesel blending.</p> <p>This draft of UAE technical regulation specifies requirements and test methods for biodiesel fuel blend stock (B100) used for biodiesel blends. Biodiesel (B100) that is being used as a blending component with diesel fuels shall meet the requirements of standard no. UAE.S 477.</p> <p>In the regulation, it is specified that biodiesel should be mono-alkyl esters of long chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats, designated as B100.</p> <p>The regulation further specifies sampling, and requirements of test methods for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flash point</li> <li>• Water and sediment</li> <li>• Viscosity</li> <li>• Monoglycerides</li> <li>• Sulfated ash</li> <li>• Oxidation stability</li> <li>• Sulfur</li> <li>• Corrosion</li> <li>• Cetane number</li> <li>• Cloud point</li> <li>• Acid number</li> <li>• Carbon residue</li> </ul>

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					Biodiesel (B100) product is deemed in accordance with this standard if it is registered with ESMA according to "Ministerial Cabinet Decree no (21)/2015 UAE regulation for petroleum products control".
33	G/TBT/N/BRA/712 /Add.1	04/10/2017	Brazil	<i>Dental products</i>	<p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency has issued this notification concerning the adoption of draft technical resolution no 324, 21 March 2017.</p> <p>This final resolution establishes the prohibition of the mercury and amalgam non-encapsulated indicated for use in dentistry. As per this resolution, the manufacture, importation and marketing, as well as the use in health services, of mercury and amalgam in its non-encapsulated form indicated for use in odontology are prohibited throughout the national territory.</p>
34	G/TBT/N/BRA/747	04/10/2017	Brazil	02 - Meat and edible meat offal; 03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates; 04 - Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included; 05 - Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply has issued this notification concerning regulation for the industrial and sanitary inspection of animal products, decree no 9.013, 29 March, 2017, amended by decree 9.069, 31 May 2017.</p> <p>The regulation states that the inspection of the establishments of products of animal origin is the responsibility of the Inspection of Products of Animal Origin- DIPOA and of the Federal Inspection Service (SIF), which is linked to the</p>

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				included;	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply. The inspection referred to in this decree will be carried out in the rural properties that supply raw materials intended for the handling or processing of products of animal.
35	G/TBT/N/BRA/748	04/10/2017	Brazil	This regulation concerns the authorization of the household application of the soluble concentrate formulation at the concentration of 0.82% w/w for the active ingredient M17-Methomyl from the relation of monographies of active ingredients of pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers	This regulation concerns the authorization of the household application of the soluble concentrate formulation at the concentration of 0.82% w/w for the active ingredient M17-Methomyl from the relation of monographies of active ingredients of pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers.
36	G/TBT/N/EU/519	04/10/2017	European Union	Chemical substance benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2 anhydride (trimellitic anhydride, TMA)	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft commission implementing decision on the identification of benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2 anhydride (trimellitic anhydride, TMA) as a substance of very high concern according to article 57 (f) of regulation (EC) no 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the council. This draft commission decision aims identifying TMA as a substance of vey high concern due to its respiratory sensitization properties

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					<p>according to article 57 (f) of regulation (EC) no 1907/2006.</p> <p>On 8 August 2016, the Netherlands submitted to the European chemicals agency (the agency), a dossier prepared for the identification of benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2 anhydride (TMA) as a substance of very high concern. According to the dossier, there is scientific evidence of probable serious effect to human health due to the respiratory sensitizing properties of TMA.</p>
37	G/TBT/N/EU/520	04/10/2017	European Union	Chemical substance dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP) (EC No. 201-545-9, CAS No. 84-61-7	<p>The European commission has issued this notification concerning draft commission implementing decision on the identification of dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP) as a substance of very high concern according to article 57(c) and (f) of regulation (EC) no 1907/2006 of the European parliament and of the council.</p> <p>This draft commission decision aims that identifying DCHP as a substance of very high concern due to its classification as toxic for reproduction properties according to article 57 (c) of regulation EC no 1907/2006 (REACH) and due to its endocrine disrupting properties whose effects to human health give rise to an equivalent level of concern according to article 57 (f) of that regulation. The objective of this drat is to identify DCHP as a substance of very high concern due to these properties and to</p>



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					include that substance in the candidate list referred to in article 59 (1) of REACH.
38	G/TBT/N/JPN/551/Add.2	04/10/2017	Japan	<i>Processed foods which are produced and sold in Japan.</i>	<p>The Consumer Affairs Agency has issued this notification concerning outline of draft amendment of the Food labeling Standards concerning the place of origin labeling of ingredients of processed foods.</p> <p>The Government of Japan additionally notifies a revised supplementary explanation material in which the concept of the place of origin labeling system is summarized. The scope of the place of origin labeling of ingredients, which currently covers certain categories of processed foods, will be expanded to all processed foods domestically produced and sold. The place of origin of the heaviest ingredient of the processed food should be labeled. As per the notification, all processed foods made or processed in Japan are subject to mandatory labeling for ingredients. The imported food products do not come under the purview of this regulation.</p>
39	G/TBT/N/UGA/768	04/10/2017	Uganda	Trampoline courts.	The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications concerning DUS 1871, 1872: 2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of Nickel, Vanadium, Iron, and Sodium in Crude Oils and Residual Fuels by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Atomic

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					<p>Emission Spectrometry and Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry.</p> <p>This draft test methods cover the determination of nickel, vanadium, iron, and sodium crude oils and residual fuels by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry and flame atomic absorption spectrometry.</p> <p>Different test methods are presented. Test Method A for ICP is used to analyze a sample dissolved in an organic solvent. This test method uses oil-soluble metals for calibration and does not purport to quantitatively determine or detect insoluble particulates. Test method B in ICP is used to analyze a sample that is decomposed with acid.</p>
40	G/TBT/N/UGA/769	04/10/2017	Uganda	Adventure tourism.	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1825, 1826, 1824: 2017 on standard practice for ownership, operation, maintenance, and inspection of amusement rides, operation of railway rides, devices, facilities, and standard practice for aerial adventure courses.</p> <p>This draft practice provides guidelines for operations, maintenance, and inspection procedures for amusement rides and devices to be performed by the owner/ operator. It also establishes criteria for the design, manufacture, installation, operation, maintenance, auditing and major modification of aerial adventure</p>
41	G/TBT/N/UGA/770	04/10/2017	Uganda	Amusement rides, amusement devices.	
42	G/TBT/N/UGA/771	04/10/2017	Uganda	Amusement railway rides, amusement devices, amusement facilities.	

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					<p>courses.</p> <p>It applies to operations of amusement railway rides that have a track gauge greater than or equal to 12 in. measured between the heads of the rails. However, it does not apply to amusement railway rides operation that are intended for use as a portable amusement ride or attraction and to permanently installed amusement railways.</p> <p>This standard also does not purport to address all of the concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.</p>
43	G/TBT/N/UGA/772	04/10/2017	Uganda	Pressure water-jet cleaning equipment, pressure water-jet cutting equipment.	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1827: 2017, on the standard practice for pressure water cleaning and cutting.</p> <p>This draft practice covers the personnel requirements, operator training, operating procedures, and recommended equipment performance/ design for the proper operation of all types of pressure water-jet cleaning and cutting equipment as normally used by industries concerned with construction, maintenance, repair, cleaning, cutting, and demolition work.</p>

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44	G/TBT/N/UGA/773	04/10/2017	Uganda	Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene, Ergonomics;	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1828: 2017 on standard guide for integration of ergonomics/ human factors into new occupational systems.</p> <p>This draft guide is intended to assist in the integration of ergonomic principles into the design and planning of new occupational systems from the earliest design stages through implementation. Doing so may reduce or eliminate the necessity for later redesign that could have been foreseen.</p>
45	G/TBT/N/UGA/774	04/10/2017	Uganda	Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene;	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning DUS 1829: 2017 concerning standard guide for evacuation route diagrams.</p> <p>This draft standard is intended to provide minimum guidelines for the design and placement of evacuation route diagrams (ERDs) used in buildings. It covers the evacuation of building occupants when directed by emergency response authorities in emergencies such as fire, earthquake, and bomb threat.</p> <p>The Uganda authority is of the view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health or safety.</p>
46	G/TBT/N/TPKM/27	05/10/2017	Chinese	<i>Exhaust Pipes for Gas Water Heaters</i>	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and inspection (BSMI), TPKM has issued this notification concerning the adoption of proposal

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	9/Add.1		Taipei		for legal inspection of exhaust pipes for gas waters heaters. In order to ensure the safety of consumers, the BSMI proposes to regulate the inspection requirements for exhaust pipes for gas water heaters. The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be the registration of product certification or the type approved batch inspection.
47	G/TBT/N/TPKM/293	05/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	hair dyes	Food and Drug Administration (FDA), TPKM has issued this notification concerning usage precautions for hair dyes. The FDA, Ministry of Health, proposes to amend the content of usage precautions for hair dyes, in order to ensure safety of hair products for human health and to comply with global cosmetics trends. Those who hold import licenses for cosmetics (hair dyes) containing medical, poisonous or potent drugs or drugs are required to revise the content of labels, leaflets or packages in accordance with the proposed amendment.
48	G/TBT/N/TPKM/294	05/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	hair dyes	Food and Drug Administration (FDA), TPKM has issued this notification concerning regulatory requirements for the use of limited dosage of hair dyes in the standards for cosmetics containing medical, poisonous or potent drugs. The FDA, Ministry of Health, proposes to amend the "regulatory requirements for the use of

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					<p>limited dosage of hair dyes in the standards for cosmetics containing medical, poisonous or potent drugs" to ensure safety of hair dye products for human health and comply with global cosmetics trends. The proposed amendments mainly include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To add columns of "international nomenclature of cosmetic ingredients," "CAS number" and "restriction/warning statement"</li> <li>2. To add limited dosage of 33 chemicals (item 72-104)</li> </ol>
49	G/TBT/N/UKR/119 /Add.1	05/10/2017	Ukraine	<i>Appliances burning gaseous fuels</i>	<p>The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine has issued this notification concerning the extension of final date of comments for technical regulation on gas burning appliances.</p> <p>The Draft of Technical Regulation establishes the requirements, rules for placing on the market and putting into service of appliances burning gaseous fuels and fittings as well as rules for carrying out the conformity assessment procedures. The Ukrainian authorities are of the view that, the focus of this notification is quality requirements.</p>
50	G/TBT/N/USA/106 3/Add.1	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Airplane noise</i>	<p>This draft would establish a new noise standard for certain subsonic jet airplanes and subsonic transport category large airplanes. This noise standard, known as Stage 5, would apply to any person submitting an application for a new</p>

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					airplane type design with a maximum certificated takeoff weight of 121,254 pounds (55,000 kg) or more on or after 31 December 2017; or with maximum certificated takeoff weight of less than 121,254 pounds (55,000 kg) on or after December 31, 2020. This change would reduce the noise produced by new airplanes and harmonize the noise certification standards for those airplanes certificated in the United States with the new International Civil Aviation Organization noise standard in Annex 16, Chapter 14, effective 14 July 2014.
51	G/TBT/N/USA/1097/Add.2	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Fire prevention code</i>	<p>The Florida Fire Prevention Code-Standards of the National Fire Protection Association, USA has issued this notification concerning Florida fire prevention code-standards of the national fire protection association.</p> <p>The regulation informs about the adoption of the "Florida Fire Prevention Code, 6th Edition (2017," and the Florida specific edition of NFPA 1, the Fire Code (2015 edition). It is incorporated by reference and are applicable to those buildings and structures specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 633.206, Florida Statutes which are as follows:</p> <p>a) All new, existing, and proposed state-owned and state-leased buildings</p> <p>b) All new, existing, and proposed</p>

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					hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult family-care homes, correctional facilities, public schools, transient public lodging establishments, public food service establishments, elevators, migrant labor camps, mobile home parks, lodging parks, recreational vehicle parks, camps, residential and non-residential child care facilities, facilities for the developmentally disabled, motion picture and television special effects productions, tunnels, and self-service gasoline stations, of which standards the state fire marshal is the final administrative interpreting authority
52	G/TBT/N/USA/1294/Add.1	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Volatile organic compounds emissions</i>	<p>The Department of the Environment, Air Quality, State of Maryland has issued this notification adopting the standard for emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) from use in consumer products, which can cause or contribute to ozone level depletion.</p> <p>This standards and requirements of the proposed regulation apply to a person who sells, supplies, offers for sale, or manufacturers for sale of consumer products in the State. As part of this amendment, the US authorities have proposed VOC standards for 11 new consumer products categories and further strengthen the VOC standards for 15 existing product categories.</p>



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53	G/TBT/N/USA/1295/Add.1	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Chemical substances</i>	<p>Environment Protection Agency, USA is adopting the proposed significant new use rule (SNUR) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for one chemical substance that was the subject of a pre-manufacture notice (PMN). This action would require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process the chemical substance 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. As per which, chemical importers must certify that the shipment of the chemical substance complies with all applicable rules and orders under TSCA. Importers of chemicals subject to these SNURs must certify their compliance with the SNUR requirements.</p> <p>Chemical name: Bimodal mixture consisting of multi-walled carbon nanotubes and other classes of carbon nanotubes (generic).</p> <p>Use of this chemical: CNTs can act as antennas for radios and other electromagnetic devices. Conductive CNTs are used in brushes for commercial electric motors. They replace traditional carbon black. The nanotubes improve electrical and thermal conductivity because they stretch through the plastic matrix of the brush.</p>

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54	G/TBT/N/USA/130 2/Add.1	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Renewable fuel standard program</i>	<p>The Environment Protection Agency (EPA), USA has issued this notification concerning renewable fuel standard program: standards for 2018 and biomass-based diesel volume for 2019.</p> <p>This document provides additional data and an opportunity to comment on that data and potential options for reductions in the 2018 biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuels, and total renewable fuel volumes, and/ or the biomass-based diesel volume under the renewable fuel standard (RSF) program.</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 proposes the annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced bio-fuel, and total renewable fuel that apply to gasoline and diesel transportation fuel produced or imported in the year 2018.</p>
55	G/TBT/N/USA/130 7/Add.1	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Refrigerant</i>	<p>The Environment Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning protection of stratospheric ozone, refrigerant management regulations for small cans of motor vehicle refrigerant.</p> <p>EPA is proposing this action to correct an editing oversight that lead to a potential conflict</p>

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					in a prior rulemaking as to whether or not containers holding two pounds or less of non-exempt substitute refrigerants for use in motor vehicle air conditioning that are not equipped with a self-sealing valve can be sold to persons that are not certified technicians, provided those small cans may continue to be sold to persons that are not certified as technicians under sections 608 or 609 of the clean air act (CAA).
56	G/TBT/N/USA/740/Add.2	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>bedding and upholstered furniture (HS 9404, Chapter 94; ICS 97.140, 97.160)</i>	<p>This regulation approves rules to incorporate the provisions of HB 2948 passed during the 2017 regular legislative session. It requires the division of labour to take to final action on an uncontested sterilization permit application. The main approved proposals are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporating by reference the international association of bedding and furniture law officials "classification of filling materials"</li> <li>• Clarifying current administrative practices for the registration of manufacturers, importers, renovators and upholsters, and for the issuance of permits for sterilizers</li> <li>• Requiring that fees be paid in United States currency and that any check drawn on a bank not chartered or licensed by a state in the United States or not chartered by the office of the comptroller of the currency should be</li> </ul>

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					<p>returned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopting examples of specific tags or labels required to be affixed to bedding and upholstered furniture</li> <li>• Other technical changes are also proposed to eliminate redundant provisions</li> </ul>
57	G/TBT/N/USA/894/Add.4	05/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Food products, labeling, serving sizes</i>	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), USA has issued this notification concerning significant new use rules on certain chemical substances.</p> <p>FDA is proposing to extend the compliance dates by approximately 1.5 years for the final rules providing updated nutrition information on the label of food, including dietary supplements, defining a single-serving container, requiring dual-column labeling for certain containers, updating, modifying, and establishing certain reference amounts customarily consumed (RACCs), and amending the label serving size for breath mints.</p> <p>On May 27, 2016, the FDA published two final rules entitled "food labeling: revision of the nutrition and supplement facts labels" and "food labeling: serving sizes of foods that can reasonably be consumed at one eating occasion, dual -column labeling, updating, modifying, and establishing certain reference amounts customarily consumed, serving size for breath mints, and technical amendments".</p>

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58	G/TBT/N/TUR/105	06/10/2017	Turkey	Food flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties.	<p>The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and livestock has issued this notification concerning Turkish Food Codex Regulation Amending the Regulation on flavourings and food ingredients with flavorings.</p> <p>The purpose of this amendment is to harmonize with the latest amendments of European Commission Regulation (EU) no 133/2008 of 16 December 2008 on flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties. The amendments are 2017/378 and 2017/1250.</p>
59	G/TBT/N/UKR/129	06/10/2017	Ukraine	Food, feed, feed additives, veterinary drugs produced from genetically modified organisms.	<p>The Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine has issued this notification concerning the Draft Law of Ukraine "On amendments to some laws of Ukraine on the traceability and labeling of genetically modified organisms and the circulation, traceability and labelling of food, feed and/ or feed additives, veterinary drugs produced from genetically modified organisms".</p> <p>This draft law provides amendments in definition of terms such as "traceability", "unique identifier", "operator", "the first stage of the placing on the market of the product", "pre-packaged products" etc. "Unique identifier" is defined as a simple numeric or alphanumeric code that is used to identify GMOs based on the allowed transformation phenomenon through which it was obtained and provides a possible tool for finding specific information regarding</p>

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					this GMO.
60	G/TBT/N/DOM/225	09/10/2017	Dominican Republic	67.060 - Cereals, pulses and derived products;	<p>The Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare has issued this notification concerning Ministerial Resolution No. 000016 which repeals and replaces Resolution no. 000013 of 28 July 2017 on the fortification of rice for human consumption.</p> <p>The regulation concerns the concentration of levels of vitamins B1, B3, B6, B9, B12 and iron in polished white rice of the species <i>Oriza sativa</i> L.</p>
61	G/TBT/N/NZL/77/Add.1	09/10/2017	New Zealand	<i>Personal care products containing microbeads that are rinsed off, for example body scrubs, facial cleaners, and toothpastes. Please refer to consultation document.</i>	<p>The Ministry of Environment, New Zealand has issued this notification concerning consultation document on managing microbeads in personal care products.</p> <p>The New Zealand Government considered making regulations to prohibit or control the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing microbeads in New Zealand. This proposal does not address controls around the importation or exportation of such products, nor does it consider regulation or controls of other products or sources of microplastics.</p> <p>The New Zealand government proposed that the new regulations under the waste management act (WMA) be progressed through the necessary government process, they could enter into in 2018.</p> <p>The public consultation on this ban proposal</p>

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					showed strong public support, so the government decided to implement the ban and widen the scope to include any cleaning products containing plastic microbeads for cleaning purposes. It mainly aims to include all cleaning products, of any surfaces, containing plastic microbeads, e.g. household, car or industrial cleaning products, and provide an exemption for any microbead-containing medicines or medical devices for which there are no suitable alternative.
62	G/TBT/N/BRA/749	10/10/2017	Brazil	Certification of Good Manufacturing Practices and Certification of Good Distribution Practices	<p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) has issued this notification concerning resolution- RDC no 179. 27 September 2017. This resolution amends the resolution-RDC no 39, of 14 August 2013.</p> <p>As per article 1 of this resolution, it aims to lay down administrative procedures for granting good manufacturing practice certifications of medications, healthcare products, cosmetics, perfumes, personal hygiene products, sanitizers, and pharmaceutical supplies, and pharmaceutical supplies, and good distribution and/or storage practice certifications of medications, health care products, and pharmaceutical supplies.</p> <p>Article 4 of this resolution tells that the grant of the certification addressed herein shall depend on the verification of the effective compliance</p>

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					with the provisions herein and with requirements laid down in the standards in the standards in force addressing good manufacturing practices and good distribution and/ or storage practices. This article shall be in force with the amended wording that Anvisa may use confidential information on inspections received under agreements or agreements with health authorities of other countries to subsidize the granting of the certification referred to in the caput of this article."
63	G/TBT/N/KOR/729	10/10/2017	Korea	Railroad constituents notified by MOLIT	<p>The Railway Traffic Safety Division at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) has issued this notification concerning amendment of the technical regulations for the railroad constituents.</p> <p>As per the railroad constituent regulations, manufacturers (or his representative) shall get type approval from MOLIT for the newly-designed railroad constituents or remarkably modified constituents. Also, manufacturer shall obtain manufacturer approval from MOLIT to enter into mass production for the type approved constituents. However, for getting approval the following conditions are to be met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type approval is granted to the design for notified constituents that meet technical and safety requirements in the technical regulations.</li> <li>• Manufacturer approval is production</li> </ul>



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					approval for the type approved constituents that manufacturer can meet quality management requirements in the technical regulations.
65	G/TBT/N/FRA/179	11/10/2017	France	Aircrat and Space Vehicles in general	<p>The Directorate-General for Civil Aviation, France has issued this notification concerning decree on the limitation of the capacity of civil aircraft traveling without a person on board. This decree concerns the design of airplanes for reasons of public security and national security, civil aircraft operating without any person on board, on the conditions of their employment and the capacities required of the persons using them. The technical requirements contained in this draft decree aims to ensure that unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) ultimately embark on a capacity limitation device, preventing them from reaching a maximum flight height, in order to avoid the spreading of drones, and intentional divagation of recreational drones in the spaces frequented by manned aircraft and the approach of sensitive sites by drones flying.</p>
66	G/TBT/N/TPKM/273/Add.1	11/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Toilets and washing machines.</i>	<p>The Water Resource Agency, TPKM has issued this notification concerning the promulgation of draft for mandatory requirements of water efficiency labeling products and their standard specifications.</p> <p>As per the regulation, the toilets and washing machines are products included in the water</p>

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					<p>equipment designated by the central authority-in-charge that should have a water efficiency labeling. Following are the water equipment, sanitary ware or other equipments that should have a water efficiency labeling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single and dual flushing water closet</li> <li>• Domestic washing machines and washing machines used in self-service laundries or public areas of buildings</li> </ul>
67	G/TBT/N/TPKM/275/Add.1	11/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>strollers and carriages</i>	<p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection adopts the inspection standards for strollers and carriages by adopting the updated version of CNS 12940 to provide better protection for children. The new version of CNS 12940 includes requirements of maximum load up to 15kg, labelling of maximum user weight, and compliance of toys attached to the product with CNS 4797 in terms of the limits of total amount of 8 phthalates (DMP, DEP, DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP and DNOP) as well as 8 heavy metals (Sb, As, Ba, Cd, Cr, Pb, Hg and Se).</p>
68	G/TBT/N/TPKM/281/Add.1	11/10/2017	Chinese Taipei	<i>Toxic chemical substances</i>	<p>The Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act was revised and promulgated on 11 December 2013. In accordance with Article 7 of this Act, the central competent authority officially announced toxic chemical substances as Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 or Class 4 toxic chemical substances when the toxicological characteristics of chemical substances conform</p>

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					<p>to the toxic chemical substance classification definitions prescribed in Article 3 of this Act. Furthermore, according to Article 11, Paragraph 1 of the Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act, unless other regulations apply, the handling of toxic chemical substances shall be conducted in compliance with methods announced or approved by the central competent authority, which may also authorize the announcement of toxic chemical substance control concentration standards and large-scale handling standards in accordance with management needs. In view of the recent occurrence of food safety incidences and the introduction of illegal chemical substances into the food supply that affect people's health, this announcement has added regulations for strengthened controls for the eight major handling activities of manufacturing, importing, exporting, selling, transporting, using, storing, and disposing and for strengthening the package labeling for 13 types of toxic chemical substances, including malachite green, that present food safety risks, for which there is concern of endangerment to human health, and that are Class 4 toxic chemical substances as announced pursuant to the Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act. Furthermore, the Chinese substance name for chromium carbonyl has been changed and the</p>

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					control standard has been amended to chromium concentration 1% or more.
69	G/TBT/N/TUR/106	11/10/2017	Turkey	Infant formula and follow-on formula, processed cereal-based food and baby food, total diet replacement for weight control.	<p>The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock has issued this notification concerning Turkish Food-Codex-Regulation on food intended for infants and young children and total diet replacement.</p> <p>The regulation establishes compositional and informational requirements for food intended for infants and young children and total diet replacement and list of substances that may be added to these foods.</p> <p>The foods covered under this regulation should contain labeling, presentation and advertising on prevention/ treatment of diseases.</p> <p>Baby formulas and attendance formulas should not be advertised as a replacement to breastfeeding, and they must contain preparation method in detail.</p>
70	G/TBT/N/VNM/107	11/10/2017	Viet Nam	Products of the chemical industry	<p>The Vietnam Chemicals Agency has issued this notification concerning draft circular specifying and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of law on chemicals and decree no /2017/ND-CP of 2017 of the government detailing and guiding the implantation of a number of articles of law on chemicals.</p> <p>Pursuant to the law on chemicals dated 21 November 2007, this decree guides on implementing a number of articles of the law on</p>

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					chemicals and decree no. 2017/ND-CP. The scope of this circular guides the implementation and specifies the form of presentation, layout and content of the plan and respond to chemical incidents in the industrial sector. It does classification and labeling of chemicals instructions on the construction of chemical safety data sheets is also covered under this. The types of forms for use by organizations and individuals in process, compilation of dossier of proposal and appraisal, grant, re-issue and adjustment of certificate to meet the conditions for production and trading of chemicals for production and business in the field of industry . Responsibility to grant, re-grant or extend export permits, import of industrial pre-substances.
71	G/TBT/N/ZAF/221	11/10/2017	South Africa	0307 - Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans, fit for human consumption.;	<p>The Department of Trade and Industry has issued this notification concerning compulsory specification for aquacultured live and chilled raw bivalves molluscs.</p> <p>This compulsory specification requires that aquacultured live and chilled raw bivalves molluscs, for human consumption, which are to be offered for sale, comply with this compulsory specification and the requirements of the South African National Standard (SANS) 2879.</p>

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					<p>The general administrative requirements of this regulation state the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The products must comply with specifications</li> <li>• The facility must be reviewed annually for approval</li> <li>• Application for approval of the products shall be made to the national regulator for compulsory specifications (NRCs) for every consignment of the product covered by this specification which are imported into South Africa. Any changes in the production process must be informed to the NRCs</li> <li>• Any facility closing down must inform before 3 months</li> <li>• The testing of product against the requirements of this compulsory specification shall be done by test facilities that are accredited to use the test methods referenced in the South African Molluscan Shellfish Monitoring and Control Programme (SAMSM &amp; CP).</li> </ul>
72	G/TBT/N/BWA/61	12/10/2017	Botswana	High penetration-resistant laminated safety glass for vehicles – Specification	<p>The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS 158: 2017, on specification for high penetration-resistant laminated safety glass for vehicles.</p> <p>This Botswana standard specifies requirements for high penetration-resistant laminated safety</p>

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					glass including bullet-resistant glazing materials for use in vehicles.
73	G/TBT/N/BWA/62	12/10/2017	Botswana	This Standard deals with the safety of electric tumble dryers intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.	The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS IEC 60335-2-11: 2015, part 2-11, on safety requirements for tumble dryers. This standard deals with the safety of electric tumble dryers intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.
74	G/TBT/N/BWA/63	12/10/2017	Botswana	This Standard deals with the safety of electric massage appliances for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which	The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS IEC 60335-2-32: 2002:2013, household and similar electrical appliances, part safety requirements for massage appliances. This standard deals with the safety of electric massage appliances for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage not more than 250 V for single and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household

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				nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.	use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.
75	G/TBT/N/BWA/64	12/10/2017	Botswana	Toys;	The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued these notifications concerning BOS ISO 8142: 2014, part 1, 2: safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties, flammability of toys. This part of ISO 8124 specifies the categories of flammable materials that are prohibited in all toys, and requirements concerning flammability of certain toys when they are subjected to a minor source of ignition. It also applies to all toys, i.e. any product or material designed or clearly intended for use in play by children under 14 years of age.
76	G/TBT/N/BWA/65	12/10/2017	Botswana	Safety of toys — Part 2: Flammability	The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued these notifications concerning BOS ISO 8124-3: 2010, part 3, migration of certain elements, for safety of toys. The part of ISO 8124 specifies maximum acceptable levels and methods of sampling and extraction prior to analysis for the migration of
77	G/TBT/N/BWA/66	12/10/2017	Botswana	Toys	



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					the elements antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, lead, mercury and selenium from toy materials and from parts of toys.
78	G/TBT/N/BWA/67	12/10/2017	Botswana	Domestic safety, Pumps, Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipment	The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS IEC, Part 2-41 on safety requirements for household and similar electrical pumps. This standard deals with the safety of electric pumps for liquids having a temperature not exceeding 90oC, intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household use but nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended for use by a laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms are within the scope of this standard.
79	G/TBT/N/BWA/68	12/10/2017	Botswana	Domestic safety, Toys	The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS IEC 62115: 2003+ AMD 2: 2010, safety of electric toys. This standard deals with the safety of toys that have at least one function dependent on electricity. Toys using electricity for secondary functions are also within the scope of this

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					standard.
80	G/TBT/N/BWA/69	12/10/2017	Botswana	Cables	<p>The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS ISO 589-4:2017, part 4 on specification of electric cables with extruded insulation for fixed installations.</p> <p>This part of BOS 589 covers the requirements for construction, materials, dimensions and electric properties of multicore extruded XLPE insulated cables of rated operating voltages. Specific types of cables covered by this part are multicore XLPE insulated armoured and unarmoured circular cables with protective coverings.</p>
81	G/TBT/N/BWA/70	12/10/2017	Botswana	Domestic safety, Dishwashers	<p>The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS ISO 589-4:2017, part 4 on specification of electric cables with extruded insulation for fixed installations.</p> <p>This standard deals with the safety of electric dishwashers for household and similar purposes that are intended for washing and rinsing dishes, cutlery and other utensils, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.</p>

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82	G/TBT/N/BWA/71	12/10/2017	Botswana	This Standard deals with the safety of electric warming plates, warming trays and similar appliances intended to keep food or vessels warm, for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but that nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are also within the scope of this standard.	<p>The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS IEC 60335-2-12:2002/AMD 1: 2008, part 2-12: safety requirements for warming plates and similar appliances.</p> <p>This standard deals with the safety of electric warming plates, warming trays and similar appliances intended to keep food or vessels warm, for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are also within the scope of this standard.</p>
83	G/TBT/N/BWA/72	12/10/2017	Botswana	Water meters	<p>The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued these notifications concerning Part 1, 4: water meters for cold potable water and hot water, metrological and technical, and non-metrological requirements not covered in ISO 4064.</p> <p>This part of ISO 4064  OIML R 49 specifies the metrological and technical requirements for water meters for cold potable water and hot water flowing through a fully charged, closed conduit. These water meters incorporate devices which indicate the integrated volume.</p>

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85	G/TBT/N/BWA/74	12/10/2017	Botswana	13. BOS IEC 60335-2-54:2008/AMD1:2015, Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-54: Particular requirements for surface-cleaning appliances for household use employing liquids or steam	<p>The Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry, Botswana has issued this notification concerning BOS IEC 60335-2-54: 2008/AMD: 2015, part 2-54: on particular requirements for surface-cleaning appliances for household use employing liquids or steam.</p> <p>This standard deals with the safety of electric cleaning appliances for household use that are intended for cleaning surfaces such as windows, walls and empty swimming pools by using liquid cleansing agents or steam, their rated voltage being not more than 250V. It also covers wallpaper strippers.</p>
86	G/TBT/N/EU/521	12/10/2017	European Union	Hazardous substances	<p>The purpose of this draft proposal for an adaptation to technical progress of regulation (EC) no 1272/2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) is to amend CLP regulation by introducing new and revised entries for the harmonized classification and labeling of 34 substances and deleting one substance. It further amends annex VI to the CLP regulation by changing the title of one of its columns. It also corrects commission regulation (EU) 2017/776 (the 10th ATP (adaptation to technical progress) to CLP) on a few issues.</p> <p>Following are the new and revised substances for harmonized classification and labeling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isoproturon</li> </ul>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phosmet</li> <li>• Thifensulfuron-methyl</li> <li>• Sodium hypochlorite</li> <li>• Potassium permanganate</li> <li>• Colecalciferol</li> <li>• Chlorocresol</li> <li>• 1,2-dihydroxybenzene</li> <li>• 4-ter-butylphenol</li> <li>• Acetaldehyde, ethanol</li> <li>• 2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-4'-morpholinobutyrophenone</li> <li>• Maleic anhydride</li> <li>• Succinic anhydride</li> <li>• Isobutyl methacrylate</li> <li>• Quizalofop-P-tefuryl</li> <li>• Reaction mass of 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one</li> <li>• Propiconazole</li> <li>• Nicotine</li> <li>• Isoeugenol</li> <li>• 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4- (methoxymethyl) benzyl-2,2-dimethyl-3-[(IZ)-prop-1-en-1-yl] cyclopropanecarboxylate</li> <li>• Isopropyl (2E, 4E,7S)-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyldodeca-2,4-dienoate</li> <li>• Pinoxaden</li> <li>• Tetramethrin</li> <li>• (1,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-</li> </ul>

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					<p>isoindol-2-yl) (1R-trans)-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methyl (1R-tras)-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylprop-1-enyl) cyclopropanecarboxylate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mesosulfuron-methyl</li> <li>• Spirodiclofen</li> <li>• Sodium methyl[(4-aminophenyl) sulphonyl] carbamates</li> <li>• Salicyclic acid</li> <li>• Flutianil</li> <li>• Reaction mass of 1-[2-aminobutoxy]but-2-ylamine and 1-([2-(2-aminobutoxy)ethoxy]methyl) propoxy) but-2-ylamine</li> <li>• 2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one</li> <li>• Pyroxsulam</li> <li>• 1-vinylimidazole</li> <li>• Amisulbrom</li> </ul>
86	G/TBT/N/JPN/569	12/10/2017	Japan	Fertilizer	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan has issued this notification concerning draft amendment of the official standards for normal fertilizers.</p> <p>This regulation is on deregulating the requirement for the "by-product liquid nitrogen fertilizer".</p> <p>However, if the fertilizer produced with ingredients derived from cattle is transferred as an ingredient for other fertilizers to producers, etc, it shall attach the supply control report in every step from collection of ingredients to</p>

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					shipping them as an ingredient of fertilizer to producers.
87	G/TBT/N/MEX/322 /Add.1	12/10/2017	Mexico	Sugar. Sugar products. Starch	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food has issued this notification concerning response to comments on Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-003-SAG/GAN-2016: Specifications for propolis production and processing.</p> <p>The standard applies to livestock units engaged in the production, importation, packaging and storage of propolis extracts, with a view to distribution and marketing thereof in national territory.</p> <p>The general considerations include production and collection of propolis and technical details and test methods.</p>
88	G/TBT/N/TUR/107	12/10/2017	Turkey	Aromatised wine products.	<p>The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock/General Directorate of Food and Control has issued this notification concerning Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on aromatized wine, aromatized wine-based drink and aromatized wine-product cocktails.</p> <p>This communiqué sets out general rules on the definition and characteristics of aromatized wine products, and its sugar content level.</p>

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89	G/TBT/N/CHN/1218	13/10/2017	China	8507 - Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square).; 8702 - Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.;	<p>The Ministry of Industry and Information of the People's Republic of China has issued this notification concerning tentative administrative rules on the recycling and utilization of traction battery for new energy vehicle.</p> <p>This document specifies the recycling and utilization requirements of the traction battery for new vehicles sold in China. It specifies the requirements for the enterprises who sell new energy vehicles and traction battery in China with regard to fulfilling the extended producer responsibility (EPR), and meeting the requirements of traction battery coding, traceability information management, standard recycling and comprehensive utilization, etc., and it specifies the penalties for non-compliance.</p> <p>This specification mandates that the used battery produced during the production, use, storage and transportation shall be recycled in accordance with these measures.</p>
90	G/TBT/N/CHN/1219	13/10/2017	China	Refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, electric water heaters, printers, copiers, fax machines, TVs, monitors, micro-computers, handheld phones for mobile communication, telephone	<p>The Ministry of Industry and Information of the People's Republic of China has issued these notifications concerning the standard achieving management for the restriction of hazardous substances in electrical appliances and electronic products, and exemption list for the</p>



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				sets. ICS: 31, 33, 35. HS: 84; 85.	restriction of hazardous substances of the standard achieving management catalogue. This standard achieving management catalogue contains 12 kinds of products, and it specifies the scope and definition of products, and the description of application scope, as well as "exemption list for the restriction of hazardous substances of the standard achieving management catalogue".
91	G/TBT/N/CHN/1220	13/10/2017	China	Refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, electric water heaters, printers, copiers, fax machines, TVs, monitors, micro-computers, handheld phones for mobile communication, telephone sets. HS: 84; 85. ICS: 31; 33; 35.	
92	G/TBT/N/EU/522	13/10/2017	European Union	Chemical substances in nanoform/nanomaterials	The European Commission has issued this notification concerning draft commission regulation amending regulation (EC) no 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the council on the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals (REACH) as regards annexes I, III, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, and XII to address nanoforms of substances. The purpose of this draft regulation is to clarify registration duties and obligations for nanoforms of substances under REACH by amending its technical annexes. The regulation requires that manufacturers and importers should assess and where needed, generate the necessary information and document in the chemical safety report that the

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					risks, arising from the identified uses of the substance with nanoforms they manufacture or import, are adequately controlled. To ensure clarity, the chemical safety report should describe whether and which nanoforms are covered by the assessment and how the information is compiled in the report. A use may modify the nanoforms of the substance, potentially changing one nanoform into another form or generating a new nanoform. Downstream users should provide this information up the supply chain to ensure that the use is adequately covered by the registration dossier of the manufacturer or importer, or alternatively cover the specific use in their own chemical safety report.
93	G/TBT/N/ARG/252 /Add.4	16/10/2017	Argentina	<i>Packaged food products</i>	<p>The National Food Commission has issued this notification concerning the approval of joint resolution 11-E/2017 of the Secretariat of Policies, regulation and institutes and the Ministry of Added Value The Project on amendment article 235 of chapter 235 of chapter V "standards for the labeling and advertising of food" Argentine food code (CAA) on declaration of allergens.</p> <p>The regulation mentions that allergens and substances that are capable to evoking adverse reactions must be indicated on the label for the ingredients listed below:</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wheat, rye, barley, oats and their hybrid strains and derived products except for the wheat based glucose syrups, including dextrose etc</li> <li>• Crustaceans and derived products</li> <li>• Egg and derived products</li> <li>• Fish and products except fish gelatine</li> <li>• Peanuts and derived products</li> <li>• Soy and derived and derived products</li> <li>• Milk and derived products</li> </ul>
94	G/TBT/N/ARG/296 /Add.2	16/10/2017	Argentina	<i>Irradiated foods ;</i>	<p>The National Food Commission has issued this notification concerning the approval of project on "Changing the Argentine food code- Chapter III of foodstuffs- Article 174 of the storage and processing of conserved or preserved food".</p> <p>It concerns food subject to hygienic and sanitary conditions such as bulbs, roots and tubers, fresh fruits and vegetable, that should be without cuts or damages.</p> <p>The regulation lays down the requirements for using irradiation process.</p> <p>The regulation lists class of food and purpose and maximum limit of irradiation allotted in the given food.</p> <p>The regulation states that for all the given food, the overall irradiation should not exceed 30 kGy.</p>

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95	G/TBT/N/KOR/730	16/10/2017	Korea	Hygiene Products (ex. dish detergent, dishwasher rinse aid, disposable cup·spoon·chopsticks·fork·knife·straw, toilet paper, kitchen paper, paper towel, paper napkin, toothpick, cotton swab, disposable diaper etc )	<p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, Korea has issued this notification concerning proposed enactment of the "enforcement decree of cleansing and hygiene products control act".</p> <p>The purpose of this enforcement is to provide for matters delegated by the cleansing and hygiene products control act and matters necessary for the enforcement thereof. The proposed enactment shall include the following provisions:</p> <p>i. The scope of cleansing and hygiene products shall be expanded to include disposable panty liner and compressed tissue and dry wipe intended for washing hands (however, disposable panty liner regulated as quasi-drug under the article 2.7 (a) of the pharmaceutical affairs act shall not be regulated as cleansing and hygiene product.</p> <p>ii. Act on the promotion of newspapers: headline indicating the official announcement the official announcement of an act violating the cleansing and hygiene products act, type of business, name and location of the place of business and then name of the representative, name of cleansing and hygiene products details of a violation, etc.</p>
96	G/TBT/N/KOR/731	16/10/2017	Korea	Hygiene Products (ex. dish detergent, dishwasher rinse aid, disposable	The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, Korea has issued this notification concerning proposed enactment of the "enforcement decree of

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				cup·spoon·chopsticks·fork·knife·straw, toilet paper, kitchen paper, paper towel, paper napkin, toothpick, cotton swab, disposable diaper etc )	<p>cleansing and hygiene products control act".</p> <p>The purpose of this enforcement is to provide for matters delegated by the cleansing and hygiene products control act and matters necessary for the enforcement thereof. The proposed enactment shall include the following provisions:</p> <p>i. Any person who intends to notify his/her business pursuant to article 3 (1) or 3 (2) of the act shall submit an application for business notification to competent authorities after he/she has facilities necessary for business operations (i.e., a person who intends to start an import business should submit an application to the head of a regional office of food and drug safety).</p> <p>ii. Any person who intends to make an import declaration pursuant to article 8 (1) of the act shall submit an import declaration of imported cleansing and hygiene products regulated by the act to the head of a regional office of food and drug safety.</p> <p>iii. Where the head of a regional office of food and drug safety receives an import declaration of imported cleansing and hygiene product, he/she shall conduct an inspection of the relevant imported cleansing and hygiene products in accordance with methods of inspection prescribed in attached table 3 of this</p>

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					<p>proposed act.</p> <p>iv. Require business operators to complete three or four hours of mandatory hygiene education every year.</p> <p>v. Stipulates the following information is to be included in the label: the letter "cleansing and hygiene products", the name of the product, the name and location of the business, net weight of product, date of manufacture, ingredients, etc.</p> <p>vi. Application, amendment, inspection fees pursuant to the article 30 of the act shall be as specified in attached table 8 of the regulation.</p>
97	G/TBT/N/MEX/302 /Add.2	16/10/2017	Mexico	<i>Alcoholic beverages (Heading 22; International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.160.10) ;</i>	<p>The Ministry of Economy has issued this notification concerning response to comments on Draft Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-199-SCFI-2015, Alcoholic Beverages-Denomination, Physiochemical Specifications, and Commercial Information and Test Methods published in February 29, 2016.</p> <p>The draft Mexican Official Standard applies to all alcoholic beverages marketed in national territory, whether produced and produced in Mexico or imported into country. The designation of these products must comply with the applicable provisions and specifications established in this draft Standard.</p>

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					The draft standard defines the designations used for different types of alcoholic beverages and establishes physiochemical specifications, commercial information requirements. It seeks to curtail the deceptive marketing of the products concerned, to the benefit of Mexican consumers. Information or advertising concerning goods, products or services, that is disseminated via any medium or in any form, shall be accurate and verifiable and not contain any text, dialogue, sounds, images, trademarks, designations of origin or other descriptions that mislead or are likely to mislead or cause confusion due to their deceptive or unscrupulous nature.
98	G/TBT/N/MEX/375	16/10/2017	Mexico	841582 - -- Other, incorporating a refrigerating unit;	<p>The Secretary of Energy, Mexico has issued this notification concerning Official Mexican Standard Project PROY-NOM-012-ENER-2017, regarding boundaries, testing and labeling methods energy efficiency of condensing units and evaporators for refrigeration.</p> <p>This standard applies to condensing units for cooling manufactured for installation outdoors or indoors under cooling power, and low-profile refrigeration evaporator units which are intended to operate with a refrigerant and are supplied by direct expansion to wet and/ or dry conditions with nominal cooling capabilities from 0.3 kW to 12.0 kW.</p>

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					<p>This standard is established with the objective establish the energy efficiency requirements to be met by condensing and evaporating units, as well as the test methods for verifying compliance, labeling and the procedure for assessing the conformity of products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests required for determining the gross cooling capacity and cooling capacity of the condensing and evaporating units. To determine cooling capacity and the standardized energy efficiency factor (EEFF) of the equipment included in the scope shall perform the following tests:</li> <li>Performance tests steady state condensing units</li> <li>Tests steady state performance of the evaporator units</li> </ul>
99	G/TBT/N/FRA/180	17/10/2017	France	13.220 - Protection against fire; 91.040.10 - Public buildings;	<p>The Ministry of Interior-General Directorate of Civil Defense and Crisis Management- Paris Beauvau-75800 Paris cedex 08 has issued these notifications concerning xxxxx order of amending the order of June 25 June 1980 approving the general provisions of the safety regulation against the risks of fire and panic in public buildings (ERP) type PS and type-M covered parking.</p> <p>The main aim of the order is as follows:</p> <p>i. To adapt the protective measures against fire to new uses and new technologies in</p>
100	G/TBT/N/FRA/181	17/10/2017	France	13.220 - Protection against fire; 91.040.20 - Buildings for commerce and industry;	



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					<p>underground car parks open to the public, in particular to secure rescue operations</p> <p>ii. To meet the requirements of regulatory simplification</p> <p>To reinstate the obligations relating to fire defenses of first, second and third category M establishments of June 13, 2017, of the size that does not exceed 3000 square meters.</p>
101	G/TBT/N/FRA/182	17/10/2017	France	97.040 - Kitchen equipment; 97.060 - Laundry appliances; 97.100 - Domestic, commercial and industrial heating appliances;	<p>The Ministry of Ecological and solidarity, France has issued this notification concerning order on the technical and safety rules applicable to combustible gas installations in buildings of individual or collective housing, including public areas.</p> <p>This regulation, which concerns the safety regulations for domestic gas installations, aims to fight against the risk of fire, explosion and poisoning.</p>
102	G/TBT/N/KOR/732	17/10/2017	Korea	Food	<p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification concerning proposed revision of the "Labeling Standards for Foods".</p> <p>This regulation which proposes amendment of the "Labeling standards for foods", states that in the allergy indication column, the name of the raw materials should be indicated, and its colour should be in contrast to that of the background colour. However, in our understanding, if the name of the allergen is the only raw material used in the production of a</p>

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					<p>product, then allergen exemption may be granted.</p> <p>Secondly, it mentions that if candies have strong acidity with pH value less than 3.3, then it must contain the tag line, 'recommends moderate consumption' of the product. In case of collective name for products like cattle, fish being used, then it should be marked in the display area.</p> <p>If the name of the ingredient is used in the name of the product, it shall be on the basis of weight. However, if it is used on the basis of nutrition claim, then the regulations relating to nutrition claim is applicable.</p>
103	G/TBT/N/KOR/733	17/10/2017	Korea	Noodles[19021910] including sauces[2103], Naeng-myun[19021930] including sauces[2103], Instant noodles[19023010] including sauces[2103], ready-to-eat hamburger and ready-to-eat sandwich	<p>The ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification concerning proposed Revision of the "Labeling standard and method for relative comparison of sodium content".</p> <p>The main proposed amendments of the "Labeling standard and method for relative comparison of sodium content" states that the Quick Response (QR) code indication is limited to the case where the wrapping paper area is 50cm<sup>2</sup> or less.</p>

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104	G/TBT/N/BOL/3/A dd.3	19/10/2017	Bolivia	<i>Processes in the food industry (ICS: 67.020); Food products in general (ICS: 67.040) ;</i>	<p>The Vice-Ministry of Medium and Large-Scale Industrial Production-Ministry of Productive Development and the Plural Economy has issued this notification concerning draft technical regulation "Labeling of Foods and Products intended for Human Consumption to be Sealed, Contained for Derived from Genetically Modified Organisms".</p> <p>This notification informs that the list of Genetically Modified Organisms was updated by means of an Administrative Resolution issued by the Ministry of Environment and Water.</p>
105	G/TBT/N/BRA/750	19/10/2017	Brazil	HS 8415 Air conditioning machines to change temperature and humidity	<p>The Ministry of Mines and Energy Resources, Brazil has issued this notification concerning draft ordinance no 397, 10 October 2017.</p> <p>This draft inter-ministerial regulation proposing a specific regulation and a target program for air conditioners setting maximum levels of energy consumption or energy efficiency of machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country on the basis of relevant technical indicators.</p> <p>The equipments covered by this regulation are monoblock air conditioners, window or wall, single body or split system hi type-wall, floor ceiling and cassette, from a single evaporator unit to a single condenser unit, domestically manufactured or imported, for commercialization and use in Brazil.</p>

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					The national institute of metrology, quality and technology (Inmetro) will be in charge of supervising, monitoring and evaluating compliance with the provisions of this program of goals, and it is incumbent upon it to inform the CGIEE of the verified nonconformities.
106	G/TBT/N/BRA/751	19/10/2017	Brazil	HS 8502 Electric converters	<p>The draft inter-ministerial regulation proposing a specific regulation and a target program for electric converters setting maximum levels of energy consumption or energy efficiency of machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country on the basis of relevant technical indicators.</p> <p>The regulation provided deadlines for the manufacture, importation and commercialization in the country of distribution of transformers in insulating liquid, and import and sale of isolation liquid distribution transformers.</p> <p>It states that each future revision of the maximum levels of consumption shall be preceded by a public consultation and shall be subject to the prior approval of the CGIEE indicators and levels of energy efficiency management committee.</p> <p>Manufacturers or importers shall inform, when requested by Inmetro, the quantities related to the production and marketing of the Equipments broken down by Classification</p>

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					Range of the PBE. In addition, Inmetro shall be responsible for the supervision, follow-up and evaluation of compliance with the provisions of this Program of Goals, and it shall be incumbent upon the committee for indicators and levels of energy efficiency (CGIEE) to acknowledge the verified nonconformities. The CGIEE shall also be responsible for promoting the relevant deliberations on governmental actions to support the implementation of this Program of Targets, and it is the responsibility of the Technical Committee of Distribution Transformers in Liquid Isolate to propose complementary actions in the sense of as-their compliance.
107	G/TBT/N/BRA/752	19/10/2017	Brazil	HS 8418 Refrigerators, freezers.	<p>The draft inter-ministerial regulation proposing a specific regulation and a target program for refrigerators and freezers setting maximum levels of energy consumption or energy efficiency of machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country on the basis of relevant technical indicators.</p> <p>Article 6 of this regulation states that the mechanism for assessing the conformity of the maximum levels of consumption (C / Cp) of Refrigerators and Freezers covered by this Program of Targets is that used for the labeling carried out by the National Institute of</p>

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					<p>Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, for through the Brazilian Labeling Program - PBE.</p> <p>Article 8 requires that each revision of the maximum levels of consumption shall be preceded by a Public Consultation and shall be subject to the prior approval of the Committee for Indicators and Levels of Energy Efficiency (CGIEE) Indicators and Levels of Energy Efficiency Management Committee. In addition, the CGIEE shall be responsible for promoting the appropriate deliberations on governmental actions to support the implementation of this Program of Goals, and it is incumbent upon the Technical Committee of Refrigerators and Freezers to propose complementary actions in order to ensure compliance.</p>
108	G/TBT/N/COL/222/Add.2	19/10/2017	Colombia	<i>Low-alloy corrugated bars and rods (7213.10.00.00 and 7214.20.00.00)</i>	<p>The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Colombia has issued this notification concerning the adoption of draft resolution of the ministry of commerce, industry and tourism "issuing the technical regulation applicable to low-alloy corrugated bars and rods for concrete reinforcement in earthquake-resistant buildings, which are manufactured in, imported into or marketed in Colombia.</p> <p>Products referred in this notification are low-alloy corrugated bars. This regulation concerns the purpose, scope, exceptions, definitions and</p>

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					acronyms, requirements, minimum marking requirements, specific technical requirements, relevant paragraph numbers and tests applicable, designation number of low-alloy corrugated bars and rods and coil, normal weight mass, nominal dimensions and corrugation requirements, testing and re-testing, welding of bars and rods, sampling, reference to Colombian technical standards (NTC), conformity assessment procedure, document demonstrating conformity, fundamental elements of product certification, equivalents, monitoring and inspection bodies, monitoring and inspection powers, prohibition, liability of producers and importers, information in respect of certification and inspection bodies and accredited laboratories, competence of other government bodies, producer and importer registration, review and updating, notification, and period of validity and derogations.
109	G/TBT/N/THA/501	19/10/2017	Thailand	77.140.01 - Iron and steel products in general; 91.220 - Construction equipment;	The Thai Industrial Standards (TISI) has proposed this standard concerning draft Thai industrial standard for hot rolled steel sheet piles. This Thai industrial standards institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 1390-25xx hot rolled steel sheet piles as a mandatory standard. This draft standard applies to hot rolled steel

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					sheet piles for sheating, coffering, structural foundations and other similar applications. It specifies types, dimensions and tolerances, chemical compositions and general requirements (e.g. tensile strength, yield strength and elongation).
110	G/TBT/N/TZA/114	19/10/2017	Tanzania	77.140 - Iron and steel products;	<p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning MEDC2 (5000) P3 on specification on steel wool.</p> <p>This draft standard covers the requirements for commercial steel wool of different grades. Here the steel wool is defined as a mass of fine steel threads twisted together into small balls and used for cleaning hard surfaces or remaining parts. The commercial steel wool shall be of the following grades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Grade 0000 (super fine)</li> <li>ii. Grade 000 (extra fine)</li> <li>iii. Grade 00 (very fine)</li> <li>iv. Grade 0 (fine)</li> <li>v. Grade 1 (medium)</li> <li>vi. Grade 2 (coarse)</li> <li>vii. Grade 3 (very coarse)</li> </ul> <p>The general requirements specify that the individual fibres shall have uniform sharp cutting edges and the edges of the fibres shall not be blunt. It further specifies on the length, and final appearance of the wool. The packages shall be marked with the name of the material,</p>



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					the grade, the quality, manufacturers' initial trademark and month and year of manufacture. The sampling should be according to ISO 2500- part 1 1973, and IS 2500- part 1 1973. Here it should be noted that, it is not clear if the two standards (ISO 2500- part 1 1973, and IS 2500- part 1 1973) are same or two different standards.
111	G/TBT/N/TZA/115	19/10/2017	Tanzania	29.060.10 - Wires;	<p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning general purposes for industrial wire cloth in MEDC2 (5001). This standard lays down the minimum requirements of materials, dimensions and construction of woven wire cloth used for general purposes.</p> <p>The wire used in manufacture of the cloth shall be of brass, bronze, inequalities, splits, etc, of circular cross-section and of uniform ductility throughout to avoid hard lumps or soft spots in the finished cloth.</p> <p>In sampling, one roll from each five rolls of wire cloth delivered shall be taken at random and a sample within a minimum length of 600mm shall be cut from the entire width of the roll for inspection and test. If any sample fails to comply with the test the whole lot represented by such a sample shall be rejected. In packing, it is required that the wire cloth shall be wrapped in kraft paper and thereafter packed as desired by</p>

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					the purchaser.
112	G/TBT/N/TZA/116	19/10/2017	Tanzania	Tyres	<p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning specification for pneumatic tyres for passenger cars. This draft standard specifies tyre dimensions designation and marking requirements, and load ratings. It also gives laboratory test requirements for bead unseating resistance, strength, endurance and high-speed performance for tyres primarily intended for passengers.</p> <p>This Tanzania standard applies to new pneumatic tyres for use on passenger cars. It does not apply to any tyre which has been reconditioned, or to any tyre which has been altered so as to render impossible its use, or its repair for use, as motor vehicle equipment.</p>
113	G/TBT/N/TZA/117	19/10/2017	Tanzania	43.060 - Internal combustion engines for road vehicles;	<p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning air cleaning equipment for internal combustion engines and compressors.</p> <p>The brief of regulation is given below: This draft standard establishes and specifies uniform test procedures, conditions, equipment and a performance report to permit the direct laboratory performance comparison of air cleaners.</p> <p>The basic performance characteristics of</p>

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					<p>greatest interest are airflow restriction or differential pressure, dust collection efficiency, dust capacity, and oil carry-over on oil bath air cleaners. This test code therefore deals with the measurement of these parameters.</p> <p>The test dust to be used shall be ISO 12103- A2 (ISO) or ISO-A4 (ISO coarse). The chemical analysis and the particle size distribution shall conform to ISO 12103-1. In absence of an agreement on the dust, ISO fine test dust should be used for single-stage filters, and ISO coarse test dust for multistage filters.</p>
114	G/TBT/N/TZA/119	19/10/2017	Tanzania	71.060.40 - Bases;	<p>The Tanzania Bureau of Standards has issued this notification concerning TBS/CDC-7 (5160) P3 code of safety for sodium hydroxide (caustic soda).</p> <p>This draft standard specifies a code of safety concerning hazards relating to sodium hydroxide. It describes the properties and essential information for the safe handling and use of sodium hydroxide. The standard states that care should be taken to avoid solidification in the pipelines and equipments. The clean maintenance of all equipments is suggested. When disconnecting equipment or pipelines, they should be empty of sodium hydroxide and washed. At such times, a hose with running water should always be available. Glandless pumps should preferably be used, otherwise</p>

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					<p>packing glands of pumps should be shielded in order to prevent spraying of sodium hydroxide solution. When spillage of solid or flakes have occurred, it should be swept carefully with a broom and the area hosed down. In case of spillage of solution, the flow should be washed with water from a hose rather than swept.</p> <p>The requirements regarding handling states that, filled drums of molten sodium hydroxide should not be followed unless the operator is well guarded. Goggles, gloves, gumboots, aprons and safety helmets should be invariably worn whenever handling the molten sodium hydroxide. The most common hazard is to the eye and should always be protected by suitable goggles. Use of transparent face shield is recommended in addition to safety goggles.</p>
115	G/TBT/N/USA/1157/Add.2	19/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Wine</i>	<p>The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), Treasury has issued these notifications concerning comment period reopening on wine treating materials, proposed revisions to wine labeling and record keeping requirements, proposed addition of new grape variety names for American wines.</p> <p>Chapter 51 of Internal Revenue Code of this regulation contains details on taxation and production of distilled spirits, wine and beer. The TTB has been delegated with the authority to promulgate the concerned regulations. The</p>
116	G/TBT/N/USA/1225/Add.1	19/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Wine labeling</i>	
117	G/TBT/N/USA/1230/Add.1	19/10/2017	United States of	<i>Wine</i>	

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			America		<p>term "distiller" is defined as including any person who produces distilled spirits from any source or substance, or by any process separating alcoholic spirits from any fermented substance. It also authorizes regarding the type of wine spirits that may be used in wine production, and provides that proper cellar treatment of natural wine constitutes and practices in U.S.A.</p> <p>The regulation also lists the materials authorized for the treatment of wine and juice. TTb has consulted US FDA for the treatment of wine and juice. It has also consulted USFDA on whether alcoholic beverages are considered as 'food'. It is clear that it is food and no food additive is allowed without proper approval, other generally recognized as safe (GRAS).</p>
118	G/TBT/N/USA/1308	19/10/2017	United States of America	Children's products	<p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued this notification concerning determinations regarding lead ASTM F963 elements, and phthalates for engineered wood products in children's products, children's toys, and childcare articles.</p> <p>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is proposing a rule to determine that certain untreated and unfinished engineered wood products (EPWs), specifically, particleboard, hardwood plywood, and medium-density fireboard, made from virgin wood or</p>

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					pre-consumer waste wood or pre-consumer waste wood would not contain lead, the ASTM F963 elements, or specified phthalates that exceed the limits set forth under the CPSC's statutes for children's products, children's toys, and child care articles. Based on these proposed determinations, the specified EWPs would not be required to have third party testing for compliance with the requirements for lead, ASTM F963 elements, or phthalates for children's products, children's toys, and childcare articles.
119	G/TBT/N/CAN/507 /Add.1	23/10/2017	Canada	<i>Ozone-depleting substances (ODSs) and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) (ICS: 13.020, 71.080, 71.100).</i>	<p>The Environment and Climate Change Canada has issued this notification concerning adoption of proposed amendment to the ozone-depleting substances and halocarbon alternatives regulations.</p> <p>The Canadian authorities are of view that, GHG emissions, including HFCs and CO<sub>2</sub>, is contributing to a global warming trend that is associated with climate change. HFCs have global warming potentials hundreds to thousands of times greater than that of CO<sub>2</sub>.</p> <p>Without immediate action, annual HFC emissions in Canada are projected to increase from 6 Mt of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions per year in 2013 to 22 Mt per year in 2030, underlining the important contribution of HFCs to global warming. HFC emissions are projected to</p>

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					<p>increase at a faster rate than economic growth due to increased utilization as they replace HCFCs that have been phased out under the Montreal Protocol.</p> <p>This proposed Regulations Amending the Ozone-depleting Substances and Halocarbon Alternatives Regulations (proposed Regulations) aim to reduce the supply of HFCs that enter into Canada and the demand for HFCs in manufactured products, thereby averting future HFC releases to the environment.</p> <p>This would reduce Canadian GHG emissions, help limit global warming, and contribute to Canada's international obligations to combat climate change. The proposed Regulations also aim to put Canada in a position to ratify the amendment to the Montreal Protocol.</p>
120	G/TBT/N/UGA/775	23/10/2017	Uganda	Industrial methylated spirit	<p>The Uganda Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications concerning DUS 1799, 1898: 2017, specification for methylated spirit, and industrial methylated spirit.</p> <p>This draft standard specifies requirements, test and methods for industrial methylated spirit, and methylated spirit as a finished product suitable for general purpose disinfection and cleaning.</p> <p>The regulation states that each package of the mentioned products shall be marked with appropriate safety symbols as specified on US</p>
121	G/TBT/N/UGA/776	23/10/2017	Uganda	Methylated spirit	

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					ISO 7010. In sampling, samples shall be taken randomly and tested for compliance with the requirements of the standard in accordance with FDUS ISO 24153.
122	G/TBT/N/UGA/777	23/10/2017	Uganda	Residual fuels	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued these notifications concerning DUS 1871, 1872: 2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of Nickel, Vanadium, Iron, and Sodium in Crude Oils and Residual Fuels by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Atomic Emission Spectrometry and Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry.</p> <p>This draft test methods cover the determination of nickel, vanadium, iron, and sodium crude oils and residual fuels by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry and flame atomic absorption spectrometry.</p> <p>Different test methods are presented. Test Method A for ICP is used to analyze a sample dissolved in an organic solvent. This test method uses oil-soluble metals for calibration and does not purport to quantitatively determine or detect insoluble particulates. Test method B in ICP is used to analyze a sample that is decomposed with acid.</p>
123	G/TBT/N/UGA/778	23/10/2017	Uganda	Residual fuels	
124	G/TBT/N/URY/21	23/10/2017	Uruguay	Meat, meat products and by-products and egg products of imported origin	The Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and fisheries, Directorate General of livestock Services (DGSG) has issued this notification concerning DGSG Resolution No 315/017



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					<p>Approval of Instructions and forms for the registration of meat, meat products and by-products and egg products labels and monographs of imported origin.</p> <p>The technical requirements are established for the registration of the labeling and the monograph of the above-mentioned imported products.</p>
125	G/TBT/N/USA/1233/Add.3	23/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Volatile organic compounds</i>	<p>The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut, USA has issued this notification concerning the adoption of consumer products and architectural and industrial maintenance coatings.</p> <p>This regulation amends the rules to reduce the amount of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in consumer products and architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings sold in Connecticut as an effort to reduce the quantity of VOCs released to the atmosphere.</p> <p>As per the regulation, it is required for the listed consumer products to meet the VOCs limit. Any person who sells, supplies, offers for sale or manufactures a consumer product for sale in Connecticut shall possess documentation that the product is tested to determine compliance with applicable VOCs limit. Those person who sells, supplies, offers for sale or manufactures for sale (on or after January 1, 2009) in Connecticut shall maintain records of the</p>

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					information necessary for the commissioner to determine compliance with the requirements of this rule.
126	G/TBT/N/USA/1250/Add.1	23/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Underground natural gas storage facilities</i>	<p>The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation (DOT), USA has issued this notification concerning the extending/reopening the comment period for 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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					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.
127	G/TBT/N/USA/1309	23/10/2017	United States of America	Chemical substances	<p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (1330), USA has issued this notification concerning significant new rules on certain chemical substances.</p> <p>EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the toxic substances control act (TSCA) for 29 chemical substances which were the subject of premature notices. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 29 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. As per the regulation, persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on</p>

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					the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.
128	G/TBT/N/USA/424/Add.4	23/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Plants, plant products (HS: 6-1, 0602, 4403; ICS: 13.020, 79.020)</i>	<p>The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA has issued this notification concerning Implementation of Revised Lacey Act Provisions.</p> <p>The Lacey Act, first enacted in 1900 and significantly amended in 1981 concerns the combating of trafficking in illegally taken wildlife, fish and plants. The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Lacey Act by expanding its protections to a broader range of plants and plant products. As amended, the Lacey act now declares unlawful on any activity-import, export, transport of plants, or sold in violation of US or foreign law that protects plants, theft of plants from a park, forest reserve, or other officially protected area, the taking of plants from an officially designated area. However, from 2008 onwards, any import of plants and plant products requires an import declaration. Importers must be registered. The declaration must contain, among other things, the scientific name of plant, value of the importation, quantity of the plant, and the name of the country in which the plant was harvested. As per the regulation, only Custom and Border Protection's (CBP's) Border Release Advance</p>

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					Screening and Selectivity (BRASS) will continue expedited border release programs. In this regulation, the US is ending the blanket declaration pilot program that was initiated in 2009, and providing guidance on how participants in the program may continue to file declarations as required by the Lacey Act.
129	G/TBT/N/ECU/5/A dd.6	24/10/2017	Ecuador	<i>Welded steel tanks and cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and accessories thereof (International Classification for Standards: 23.020.30, 77.140.30, 23.060.01, 75.160.30, 23.060.40, 23.020.10)</i>	<p>The Ministry of Industries and Productivity, Under-Secretariat of Quality, Ecuador has issued this notification amending the technical regulation on "tanks and cylinders welded steel for LPG and its technical joint ventures". This draft establishes the minimum fitness-for-purpose and performance requirements to be met by the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon steel sheets for the manufacture of welded steel tanks and cylinders for LPG</li> <li>• Welded steel cylinders for LPG</li> <li>• Inspection of steel cylinders</li> <li>• Valves for cylinders</li> <li>• Low pressure regulators</li> <li>• Flexible connecting hoses</li> <li>• Hose nozzles</li> <li>• Tanks for low-pressure gases</li> </ul> <p>It sets out the general conditions, product, packaging and labeling requirements and conformity assessment tests for the above products</p>

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130	G/TBT/N/KOR/734	24/10/2017	Korea	Livestock Products	<p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this notification concerning proposed Revision of the "Livestock Products Labeling Standards for foods."</p> <p>The main proposed amendments of the "Livestock Products Labeling Standards for Foods" are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The producers or the business owners are required to indicate the following information on the eggs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laying date</li> <li>• Unique distinguishing number in accordance with animal breeding business licence issued under the Livestock Industry Act</li> <li>• Production method mark in the prescribed format</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Revise definition of laying date to include the first 24 hours after eggs are laid as a laying date.</li> </ol>
131	G/TBT/N/MEX/376	24/10/2017	Mexico	020210 - - Carcasses and half-carcasses;	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food has issued this notification concerning draft Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-004-SAGARPA-2017, on classification of channels (body of bovine devoid of skin, viscera, legs) according to their characteristics of physiological maturity and marbling of beef.</p> <p>It applies to all physical and moral persons participating in the production-consumption</p>

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					<p>chain, which includes the production, processing, maquila, process, distribution, marketing, advertising, export, storage and / or other industrial activities that claim to be the beef meets that characteristics that correspond to the classifications provided in this standard. The standard states that the cattle carcasses will be classified according to the following basic quality grades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premium/ prime</li> <li>• Suprema/ choice</li> <li>• Selecta/select</li> <li>• Standard</li> </ul> <p>Products not meeting the requirements set forth in this standard will be considered "unclassified" and will not be shown on the channel or on its labels, packaging, stamps, prints, inscriptions, advertising or means of distributions.</p>
132	G/TBT/N/BRA/753	25/10/2017	Brazil	HS - 0805 Citrus fruit, fresh: like oranges, mandarins, lemons, grapefruit.	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) has issued this notification concerning MAPA Ordinance no 37, 18 September 2017.</p> <p>This Ordinance improves the main ordinance that establishes Production and Marketing Standards for Citrus Propagation Material-Citrus spp, Fortunella spp, Poncirus spp, and their hybrids, as well as their identity and quality patterns, with validity throughout the</p>

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					<p>National Territory.</p> <p>The ordinance states that plants producing citrus seeds- plant basic, parent plant, clonal garden, material supply plant of propagation without proven genetic origin and filed of plants suppliers of propagation material without genetic origin shall be entered in the authority.</p>
133	G/TBT/N/BRA/754	25/10/2017	Brazil	Medical devices	<p>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) has issued this notification concerning draft resolution number 408, 3 September 2017.</p> <p>1. This resolution establishes the mandatory inclusion of UDI/IMDRF standard barcode on traceability tags for cardiological stents, hip and knee implants. For the purpose of this resolution, the definitions of some of the important terms are being provided:</p> <p>i. Record Holder is defined as the national manufacturer of importer who has the responsibility to ensure the maintenance of the quality, safety and efficacy of the products to the final consumer, in order to risks and adverse effects on health, and to adopt the mechanisms, procedures and object of this standard</p> <p>ii. Device identifier is defined as a series if numeric, alphanumeric or special characters, created on the basis of identification and coding standards, allowing the unique and unambiguous identification of each reference code, version, business model or component of</p>



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					<p>the medical device</p> <p>iii. National implant registry (RNI) is defined as national computerized system for records of surgical procedures involving implantable medical devices such as hip implants, knee implants and cardiological stents</p> <p>2. It establishes the mandatory inclusion of standard bar code UDI/IMDRF such as the technology for capturing, storing and transmitting data electronically in traceability labels for cardiac stents, hip and knee implant, due diligence and control to be carried out within the scope of the national registry of implants- RNI</p> <p>3. The bar code referred to in the caput of this article shall comply with the technical standards established by the international technical standards ISO and IMDRF, listed in the annex of this resolution, in order to ensure the reading by electronic data capture mechanisms throughout the chain of medical products, minimally during the life of the product</p> <p>4. The bar code shall contain details of device ID, expiration date, batch number or serial number</p> <p>5. Traceability labels shall be made available on the product packaging for a minimum of three copies</p> <p>The inclusion of the bar code in the labels of</p>

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					traceability will not be considered a change, dispensing authorization or notification to ANVISA
134	G/TBT/N/ZAF/191/Rev.1	25/10/2017	South Africa	This Compulsory Specification covers requirements for chemical disinfectants for use for disinfection purposes on inanimate surfaces. It also contains specific requirements for marking and information which needs to be supplied and the process for pre-market approval.	<p>This amendment regulation concerns compulsory specification for chemical disinfectants for use, disinfection purposes on inanimate surfaces, specific requirements, marking and information which needs to be supplied and the process for pre-market approval.</p> <p>For the purpose of this specification, an applicant is defined as a manufacturer or importer of a chemical disinfectant formulation who is an established legal business entity within the Republic of South Africa.</p> <p>The regulation states that the chemical disinfectants within the scope of this compulsory specification shall comply with the relevant requirements of SANS 54885 - The application of European Standards for chemical disinfectants and antiseptics and the relevant SANS listed in clause 32 of compulsory specification. Each type of chemical disinfectant formulation shall be registered in accordance with the requirements of Annexure A of this compulsory specification before it is imported, sold or supplied in South Africa.</p>

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					Chemical disinfectants shall be so manufactured as to conform to the formulation registered under this compulsory specification. The applicant shall inform the NRCS of any change (s) in the material composition affecting any mandatory requirement of this compulsory specification. In the event of such change(s) the NRCS may, at its discretion, demand the submission of new evidence of conformity or a new application for registration.
135	G/TBT/N/ECU/330/Add.1	26/10/2017	Ecuador	97.200.50 - Toys;  33.160.25 - Television receivers;	The Ecuadorian Standardization Service has issued this notification concerning the issue of addendum 1 for technical regulation RTE INEN 161 "Decoders for Standard Digital Terrestrial Television ISDB-T International". This addendum 1 to the earlier issued notification on technical regulation RTE INEN 161 "Decoders for Standard Digital Terrestrial Television ISDB-T International" establishes the minimum requirements to be met by decoders for the digital terrestrial standard adopted by Ecuador, with a view to preventing practices likely to mislead users.
136	G/TBT/N/EU/523	26/10/2017	European Union	Biocidal products	The European Commission has issued this notification approving cyanamide as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 3 and 18. Product-type 3-Veterinary Hygiene: Used for veterinary hygiene purposes such as

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					<p>disinfectants, disinfecting soaps, oral or corporal hygiene products or with anti-microbial function. Used to disinfect the materials and surfaces associated with the housing or transportation of animals.</p> <p>Product-type 18- Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods: Used for the control of arthropods (e.g. insects, arachnids and crustaceans), by means other than repulsion or attraction.</p>
137	G/TBT/N/MDA/32	26/10/2017	Moldova	Elevator and spare parts for elevators.	<p>The Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova has issued this notification concerning approval of the technical regulation of elevators and spare components for elevators.</p> <p>The technical regulation provides requirements for manufactures, installers, importers, conformity assessment bodies, notifying body and market surveillance authority.</p> <p>This technical regulation applies to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifts which are considered to be finished products only after they are permanently installed in buildings or constructions.</li> <li>• Safety components for lifts which are new on the market of the Republic of Moldova when they are placed on the market. Specifically, these are either new safety components manufactured by a manufacturer</li> </ul>

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					<p>on the territory of the Republic of Moldova or new imported safety components. All forms of supply, including distance selling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All economic agents intervening in the supply and distribution chain shall take steps to ensure that they make available only lifts and safety components for lifts which are in conformity with this Technical Regulation on the market.</li> <li>• Assessment of the conformity of lifts and safety components for lifts shall be the sole responsibility of the manufacturer or installer</li> <li>• When placing safety components for lifts on the market, manufacturers shall ensure that they have been designed and manufactured in accordance with point 20.</li> <li>• Manufacturers shall draw up the appropriate technical documentation and carry out the applicable conformity assessment procedure referred to in point 62 or have it done. Where the conformity of a safety component for lifts with the applicable essential health and safety requirements has been demonstrated by that procedure, the manufacturer shall draw up a declaration of compliance, ensure that it accompanies the safety component for lifts and affixes the CE marking.</li> <li>• A manufacturer or installer may appoint</li> </ul>

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					<p>an authorized representative by written mandate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The authorized representative performs the tasks provided for in the mandate received from the manufacturer or installer. The mandate shall allow the authorized representative to at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) keep at the disposal of the market surveillance authority the declaration of conformity and, where applicable, the approval decision (s) relating to the quality assurance system used by the manufacturer or installer, as well as the technical documentation, for a period of 10 years from the placing on the market of the safety component for lifts or the lift;</li> <li>(b) provide the necessary information and documentation to demonstrate the compliance of the safety components for the lifts or the lift, at the reasoned request of the market surveillance authority;</li> <li>(c) to cooperate with the market surveillance authority at its request on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by the safety component for lifts or the lift covered by the authorized representative's mandate.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
138	G/TBT/N/MDA/33	26/10/2017	Moldova	Transportable pressure equipment	The Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova has issued this notification concerning Government decision

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					"on approval of the technical regulation on transportable pressure equipment". This government has the purpose of ensuring the harmonization of the national legislation with EU legislation, as well as the safety of the placed equipment on the market. It sets out detailed rules in order to improve and to ensure the free movement of such equipment in a single market.
139	G/TBT/N/PRY/102	26/10/2017	Paraguay	06 - Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage; 07 - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers; 08 - Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons;	The National Service of Quality and Plant and Seed Health (SENAVE) has issued this notification establishing the extent of validity date is regulated; removal of market circulation and disposal of pesticides, fertilizers. The present law establishes the legal regime of registration and control of all phytosanitary products for agricultural use from their entry into the national territory. The manufacture shall not be permitted when: a) they demonstrate the qualitative-quantitative analysis of fertilizer samples obtained in point of entry, formulating plants, fractionators and stores, does not match the characteristics of the registered product and / or what is stated on the labels; b) the results of tests show that the fertilizer is ineffective for the relevant purposes.
140	G/TBT/N/USA/106	26/10/2017	United States of	<i>Peanuts</i>	The Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA has issued this notification concerning Minimum Quality and Handling Standards for Domestic

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	6/Add.2		America		<p>and Imported Peanuts marketed in the United States, Change to the Quality and Handling Requirements.</p> <p>This rule implements a recommendation from the Peanut Standards Board (Board) to revise the minimum quality and handling standards for domestic and imported peanuts marketed in the US. This action relaxes the allowance for damaged kernels in farmers stock peanuts when determining segregation. It increases the allowance for damaged kernels under Segregation1 from not more than 2.49 percent to not more than 3.49 percent</p> <p>This change has been due to peanut farmers petition to the Board stating that the Segregation 2 Products does not provide an opportunity as it may receive/ be applicable only for small loans. Hence, having the allowance for damaged kernels (Segregation) is economically not feasible. Therefore, in order to increase the crop value, the changes are requested so that product may fall within the Category of Segregation.</p>
141	G/TBT/N/USA/1310	26/10/2017	United States of America	Pork carcasses	<p>The Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture has mentioned that the last revision of pork products standard was undertaken in 1985. Currently, the agency has recognised changes in pork production. The standards of the Pork carcass categorize five</p>



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					classes – barrow, gilt, sow, stag and boar. Grading is given only for barrow and gilt carcasses. The standard contains table giving details for pork carcass quality grade based on lean colour and marbling.
142	G/TBT/N/USA/827/Rev.2	26/10/2017	United States of America	Formaldehyde emissions, composite wood products	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA has issued these notifications concerning the direct final action on voluntary consensus standards update for formaldehyde standards for composite wood products. This revision updates multiple voluntary consensus standards that have been updated, superseded, or withdrawn since publication of the notices of proposed rulemaking, and amends an existing regulatory provision regarding the correlation of quality control test methods.
143	G/TBT/N/USA/827/Rev.2/Add.1	26/10/2017	United States of America	<i>Formaldehyde emissions, composite wood products</i>	
144	G/TBT/N/ZAF/222	26/10/2017	South Africa	Frozen fish, frozen marine molluscs and frozen products derived therefrom - VC 8017 Frozen Shrimps (Prawns), Langoustines and Crabs, and Products Derived Therefrom – VC 8031 Canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans - VC 8014 Canned meat products – VC 8019 Live Lobster - VC 9104 Smoked snoek, smoked fiifish and smoke-	The Department of Trade and Industry has issued this notification concerning the administrative regulatory requirements for imported fish and fishery products and canned meat products regulated under the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCs) Act, 2008 as amended, and imported into the Republic of South Africa. It requires the Competent Authority of the exporting country to provide health certificates. NRCs may conduct periodic audit on the Competent Authorities of the exporting

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				flavoured finfish - VC 8021 Frozen rock lobster and frozen lobster products derived therefrom - VC 8020 Live aquacultured abalone - VC 9001 Live and raw chilled bivalves Other fishery products regulated under the NRCS Act.	countries. For handling of specific consignments, application for official control of the products to the NRCs for every consignment is prescribed. It also requires that the importer should submit the application for approval prior to or atleast 10 days before the import of the product.
145	G/TBT/N/ARE/380 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 75#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 319#G/TBT/N/QAT /492#G/TBT/N/SA U/1012#G/TBT/N/ YEM/95	30/10/2017	United Arab Emirates	67.200 - Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds;	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization have issued this notification concerning the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Vegetable Fats Spreads and Blended Spreads". This draft technical regulation applies to vegetable fats and fat mixture containing fat content not less than 10% and not more than 90% and not applied to milk-derived fat and/ or milk products to which other substances necessary for manufacture are added, and products with less fat content than 10% and higher than 90% butter and dairy fats.
146	G/TBT/N/ARE/380 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 75#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 319#G/TBT/N/QAT /492#G/TBT/N/SA U/1012#G/TBT/N/ YEM/95	30/10/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	67.200 - Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds;	

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148	G/TBT/N/ARE/380 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 75#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 319#G/TBT/N/QAT /492#G/TBT/N/SA U/1012#G/TBT/N/ YEM/95	30/10/2017	Oman	67.200 - Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds;	
149	G/TBT/N/ARE/380 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 75#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 319#G/TBT/N/QAT /492#G/TBT/N/SA U/1012#G/TBT/N/ YEM/95	30/10/2017	Qatar	67.200 - Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds;	

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151	G/TBT/N/ARE/380 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 3#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 75#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 319#G/TBT/N/QAT /492#G/TBT/N/SA U/1012#G/TBT/N/ YEM/95	30/10/2017	Yemen	67.200 - Edible oils and fats. Oilseeds;	

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153	G/TBT/N/ARE/381 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 76#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 320#G/TBT/N/QAT /493#G/TBT/N/SA U/1013#G/TBT/N/ YEM/96	31/10/2017	United Arab Emirates	67.120.30 - Fish and fishery products;	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization have issued this notification concerning the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Frozen fish".
154	G/TBT/N/ARE/381 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 76#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 320#G/TBT/N/QAT /493#G/TBT/N/SA U/1013#G/TBT/N/	31/10/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	67.120.30 - Fish and fishery products;	

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156	G/TBT/N/ARE/381 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 76#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 320#G/TBT/N/QAT /493#G/TBT/N/SA U/1013#G/TBT/N/ YEM/96	31/10/2017	Oman	67.120.30 - Fish and fishery products;	
157	G/TBT/N/ARE/381 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 76#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 320#G/TBT/N/QAT /493#G/TBT/N/SA	31/10/2017	Qatar	67.120.30 - Fish and fishery products;	

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159	G/TBT/N/ARE/381 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 4#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 76#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 320#G/TBT/N/QAT /493#G/TBT/N/SA U/1013#G/TBT/N/ YEM/96	31/10/2017	Yemen	67.120.30 - Fish and fishery products;	
160	G/TBT/N/ARE/382 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 5#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 77#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 321#G/TBT/N/QAT	31/10/2017	United Arab Emirates	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization have issued this notification concerning the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Ice for

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	/494#G/TBT/N/SA U/1014#G/TBT/N/ YEM/97				<p>Human Consumption".</p> <p>The main requirements under this regulation states that the ice that is produced for human consumption shall not exceed -10oC in different shapes and sizes such as blocks, cubes, shell, etc. All frozen unpackaged ice blocks intended for industrial purposes shall be handled and stored separately from ice intended for human consumption.</p> <p>For sampling, samples shall be taken at random. Samples for microbiological tests shall be taken first and the instruments and containers for sampling shall be sterilized.</p> <p>Samples for detection of radioactive elements shall be placed into polyethylene bags and examined immediately after collection. Test samples shall not be less than 2 kg for chemical and physical tests, and 1 kg for microbiological tests, and 1 kg for detection of radioactive elements. The place of sampling, along with other tests details should be labeled on sample containers.</p>
161	G/TBT/N/ARE/382 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 5#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 77#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 321#G/TBT/N/QAT /494#G/TBT/N/SA U/1014#G/TBT/N/ YEM/97	31/10/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	
162	G/TBT/N/ARE/382 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 5#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 77#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 321#G/TBT/N/QAT /494#G/TBT/N/SA U/1014#G/TBT/N/ YEM/97	31/10/2017	Kuwait, the State of	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	
163	G/TBT/N/ARE/382 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 5#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 77#G/TBT/N/OMN/	31/10/2017	Oman	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	



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165	G/TBT/N/ARE/382 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 5#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 77#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 321#G/TBT/N/QAT /494#G/TBT/N/SA U/1014#G/TBT/N/ YEM/97	31/10/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	
166	G/TBT/N/ARE/382 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 5#G/TBT/N/KWT/3	31/10/2017	Yemen	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;	

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168	G/TBT/N/ARE/383 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 6#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 78#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 322#G/TBT/N/QAT /495#G/TBT/N/SA U/1015#G/TBT/N/ YEM/98	31/10/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	67.100 - Milk and milk products;	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization have issued this notification concerning the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Milkfat Products". This draft technical regulation applies to anhydrous milk fat, milk fat, milk anhydrous butter oil, butter oil and ghee, which are used for further processing or culinary use.
169	G/TBT/N/ARE/383 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49	31/10/2017	Kuwait, the	67.100 - Milk and milk products;	For the purpose of this regulation, anhydrous milk fat, milk fat, anhydrous butter oil and

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170	G/TBT/N/ARE/383 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 6#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 78#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 322#G/TBT/N/QAT /495#G/TBT/N/SA U/1015#G/TBT/N/ YEM/98	31/10/2017	Oman	67.100 - Milk and milk products;	<p>The products shall be produced in plants conforming to GSO standard, and the raw materials used should comply with relevant Gulf standards. They shall also be free from any vegetable fats or oils, hydrogenated or hydrogenated expecting butter or cream fat for milky animals.</p> <p>The regulation prescribes for maximum milkfat and maximum water content, and maximum free fatty acids and peroxide value contents in the products. The mixing of different kinds of ghee is not allowed.</p>
171	G/TBT/N/ARE/383 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 6#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 78#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 322#G/TBT/N/QAT /495#G/TBT/N/SA U/1015#G/TBT/N/ YEM/98	31/10/2017	Qatar	67.100 - Milk and milk products;	<p>The contaminants and toxins, pesticides residues shall comply with the levels established in GSO. The veterinary residues, radioactivity requirements shall be in compliance with Gulf standard mentioned in this standard.</p>

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172	G/TBT/N/ARE/383 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 6#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 78#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 322#G/TBT/N/QAT /495#G/TBT/N/SA U/1015#G/TBT/N/ YEM/98	31/10/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	67.100 - Milk and milk products;	
173	G/TBT/N/ARE/383 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 6#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 78#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 322#G/TBT/N/QAT /495#G/TBT/N/SA U/1015#G/TBT/N/ YEM/98	31/10/2017	Yemen	67.100 - Milk and milk products;	
174	G/TBT/N/ARE/384 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 7#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 79#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 323#G/TBT/N/QAT /496#G/TBT/N/SA U/1016#G/TBT/N/	31/10/2017	United Arab Emirates	67.250 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs;	

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175	G/TBT/N/ARE/384 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 7#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 79#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 323#G/TBT/N/QAT /496#G/TBT/N/SA U/1016#G/TBT/N/ YEM/99	31/10/2017	Bahrain, Kingdom of	67.250 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs;	
176	G/TBT/N/ARE/384 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 7#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 79#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 323#G/TBT/N/QAT /496#G/TBT/N/SA U/1016#G/TBT/N/ YEM/99	31/10/2017	Kuwait, the State of	67.250 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs;	<p>The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization have issued this notification concerning the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf draft Technical Regulation for "Part 1- General Requirements for Food Packages".</p> <p>The general requirement is applicable on all packages of food materials, including metal, glass, plastic, paper, textile, and wood packages, etc.</p> <p>The regulation mainly requires the following conditions to be met:</p> <p>i. All the materials used must be food grade</p>
177	G/TBT/N/ARE/384 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 7#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 79#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 323#G/TBT/N/QAT /496#G/TBT/N/SA	31/10/2017	Oman	67.250 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs;	

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	U/1016#G/TBT/N/YEM/99				<p>ii. The materials must have the properties to protect food products from contamination, moisture, insects, rodents, light, oxygen</p> <p>iii. If plastic or other non-food items are used in a food product package, for e.g. gifts, pictures, active and intelligent materials 'contains gifts or contains materials to absorb moisture or oxygen' must be written</p> <p>iv. The inks and materials used in the manufacture of the gift, etc shall be a food grade</p> <p>v. Using oxygen absorbent capsules in acidic and liquid food products are forbidden</p> <p>vi. Reference to Regulation (EC) no 450/2009 on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.</p>
178	G/TBT/N/ARE/384 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 7#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 79#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 323#G/TBT/N/QAT /496#G/TBT/N/SA U/1016#G/TBT/N/ YEM/99	31/10/2017	Qatar	67.250 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs;	
179	G/TBT/N/ARE/384 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 7#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 79#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 323#G/TBT/N/QAT /496#G/TBT/N/SA U/1016#G/TBT/N/ YEM/99	31/10/2017	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	67.250 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs;	
180	G/TBT/N/ARE/384 #G/TBT/N/BHR/49 7#G/TBT/N/KWT/3 79#G/TBT/N/OMN/ 323#G/TBT/N/QAT	31/10/2017	Yemen	67.250 - Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs;	

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181	G/TBT/N/JPN/570	31/10/2017	Japan	Pharmaceutical Products (HS: 30)	<p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has issued this notification concerning partial amendment to the Minimum Requirements for Biological Products.</p> <p>The objective of this amendment is to establish the standard for manufacturing process, properties, quality, storage and others of pharmaceuticals to which special attention must be paid for the attainment of public health and sanitation (biological products).</p> <p>The Minimum Requirements for biological products shall be partially amended to revise the standard for the "Recombinant Adsorbed Hepatitis B Vaccine (prepared from yeasts)".</p>
182	G/TBT/N/MEX/335 /Add.2	31/10/2017	Mexico	Rectifiers. Converters. Stabilized power supply	<p>The Ministry of Energy, Mexico has issued this notification concerning draft Mexican official standard PROY-NOM-029-ENER-2016 on limits, test methods, and marking of energy efficiency of external power supplies.</p> <p>This official Mexican standard aims to establish the minimum values of energy efficiency in operation, the maximum limits of electrical power in no load or vacuum mode, the test methods for its evaluation and the specifications</p>

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					<p>of the minimum information to mark of the power supplies external (FAE) that are used to convert the AC line voltage to a single level of electrical voltage of fixed output in direct current at a time and with a maximum power of level of electrical voltage of fixed output.</p> <p>As per the regulation, the manufacturer, marketer or importer must ensure that the material, style, typography and distribution information on the data plate entered when evaluating product conformity with this rule is the same that is used for marketing it.</p>
183	G/TBT/N/MEX/100/Add.2	30/10/2017	Mexico	New motor vehicles	<p>As per the notification, Mexico states that vehicle manufacturers may use their own testing kits for measuring emission limits of non-methane hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide and particles from the exhaust pipes of new motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 3,857 kg and suing gasoline, LPG, natural gas or diesel fuel, as well as for emissions of evaporative hydrocarbons form the fuel systems of such vehicles.</p> <p>Hence, to comply with the above provisions, Mexico states that a petitioner (vehicle manufacturer) is authorized to use an alternative test kits upon request made to the Mexican authorities. This move came in as, VOLKSWAGEN DE MÉXICO, requested authorization for the use of a Non-dispersive</p>



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					<p>Ultraviolet Resonance Equipment (NDUVR) with NO<sub>x</sub>/NO converter, for measurement of nitrogen oxides.</p> <p>It means, vehicle manufacturers willing to export vehicles into Mexico may use their own testing kits for measuring emission limits of vehicles, only if they receive an authorization from the Mexican authorities.</p>
184	G/TBT/N/THA/502	20/10/2017	Thailand	Alkaline secondary cells and batteries;	<p>This Thai industrial standards institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce portable power bank-safety requirements as a mandatory standard. This standard covers the safety requirements of portable power bank and any portable energy-storage device containing secondary batteries with charging circuitry via DC output of upto 6 volts, at least one charging port. The standard also includes power bank that supports the external voltage supply for quick charging for electric and electronic devices.</p> <p>Under safety requirements, it is stated that charging of this battery should be done in well-ventilated areas. Charging under pillow or on easily flammable surfaces, and on the surface of them metals should be avoided.</p>
185	G/TBT/N/FRA/175/Corr.1	11/10/2017	France	Civilian aircraft	<p>In September 2017, the Director General of Civil Aviation has issued a notification on mass thresholds, obligation for civil aircraft without passengers.</p> <p>In October 2017, they issued a corrigendum for</p>

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					the earlier issued notification stating that, the earlier is notification is null and void. Hence, will not be applicable for comment.

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