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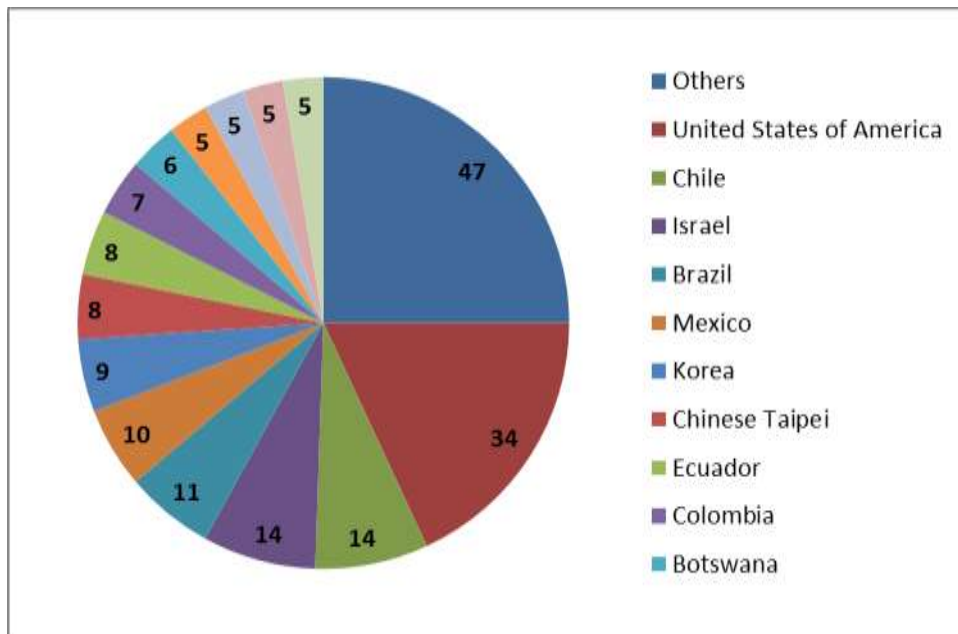


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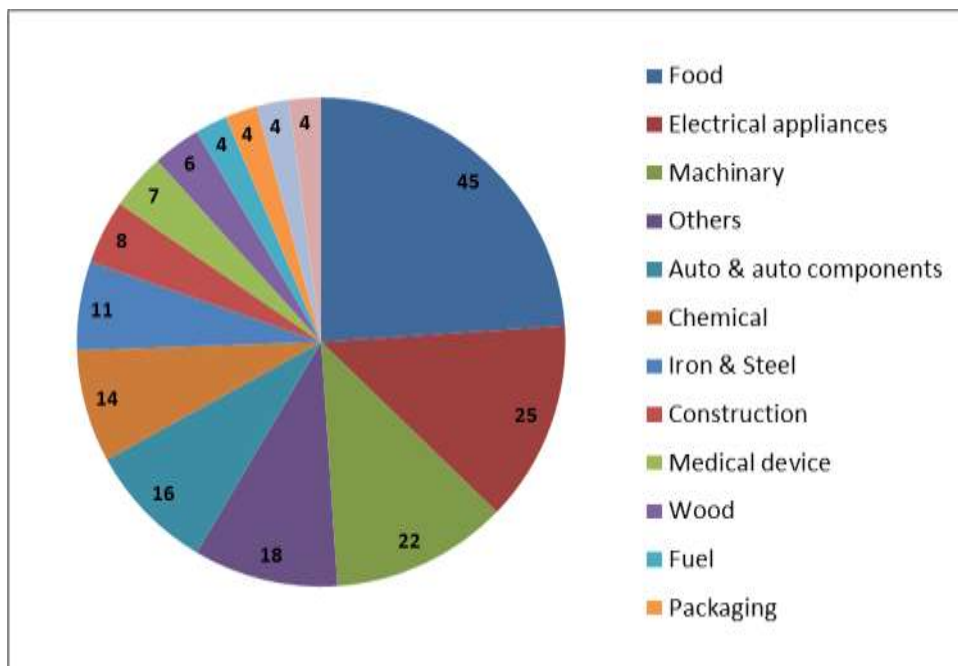
AT A GLANCE

TBT Notifications Issued By WTO Members Countries in April'16

Country-Wise Details



Product-wise Details



Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued in April'16

Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in April 2016 were 188, of which one notification was issued by India. Hence, a total of 187 notifications were studied in April 2016. Out of 187 notifications, 54 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 187 Notifications, 45 were related to food products, 25 related to electrical appliances, 22 related to machinery products, 15 related to auto & auto components, 14 related to chemical, 11 related to iron & steel products, 8 related to construction products, 7 related to medical devices, 6 related to wood products, 4 related to fuel, 4 related to packaging, 4 related to pharmaceutical products, 4 related to rubber & plastic, and the remaining 18 notifications were related to other products.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 187 notifications, United States of America issued 34 notifications, followed by Israel, Chile, Brazil, Mexico, South Korea, Ecuador, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Botswana, China PR, Tajikistan, Argentina, Japan, Uganda, EU, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Indonesia, Thailand, Georgia and Kenya with 14, 14, 11, 10, 9, 8, 8, 7, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3 and 3 notifications, respectively. The remaining 17 notifications were issued by other WTO Member countries.

ANALYSIS OF TBT NOTIFICATIONS

The monthly report is divided into three sections.

- A. Request For Regulation:** In case of certain notifications, the member countries have not provided the regulation associated to the respective notification. In other cases, certain member countries have provided the regulations in their local language only but not in English. In these cases, a request has forwarded to the concerned enquiry points seeking the regulations in English so that these can be analyzed on time.
- B. Active Notifications:** These notifications are relevant to India where a letter has forwarded to 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.
- C. Adoption Notifications:** These notifications are adoption of earlier issued notifications. Member countries issue these notifications to notify that the earlier proposed notification has entered into force and now will be applicable while exporting the products mentioned.

A. Request For Regulation;

In April 2016, there were 86 notifications where the notifying countries either have not provided any regulation or provided the regulation in their local language. We have sent requests to the concerned enquiry points seeking the regulation preferably in English. Despite of regular follow-up the member countries have not responded/provided the regulations (in English) and their responses are still awaited. EIC has also sent requests to the concerned enquiry points seeking regulations in English to enable us to provide comments on time. However, basic letters have been forwarded to the relevant stakeholders based on the information available on the TBT notifications. Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No:	Notification No:	Date	Country
1	G/TBT/N/CHL/348	1/4/2016	Chile
2	G/TBT/N/CHL/349	1/4/2016	Chile
3	G/TBT/N/KEN/467	1/4/2016	Kenya
4	G/TBT/N/KEN/468	1/4/2016	Kenya
5	G/TBT/N/KEN/469	1/4/2016	Kenya
6	G/TBT/N/ZAF/204	1/4/2016	South Africa
7	G/TBT/N/COL/199/Add.2	5/4/2016	Colombia
8	G/TBT/N/MEX/301	5/4/2016	Mexico
9	G/TBT/N/MYS/59/Add.1	5/4/2016	Malaysia
10	G/TBT/N/TJK/1	5/4/2016	Tajikistan
11	G/TBT/N/TJK/2	5/4/2016	Tajikistan
12	G/TBT/N/TJK/3	5/4/2016	Tajikistan
13	G/TBT/N/CHL/350	6/4/2016	Chile
14	G/TBT/N/CHL/351	6/4/2016	Chile

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15	G/TBT/N/CHL/352	6/4/2016	Chile
16	G/TBT/N/HND/87	6/4/2016	Honduras
17	G/TBT/N/MEX/302	6/4/2016	Mexico
18	G/TBT/N/CHL/353	7/4/2016	Chile
19	G/TBT/N/CHL/354	7/4/2016	Chile
20	G/TBT/N/CHN/1171	7/4/2016	China
21	G/TBT/N/KOR/637	7/4/2016	South Korea
22	G/TBT/N/BRA/585/Add.1	8/4/2016	Brazil
23	G/TBT/N/BRA/586/Add.1	12/4/2016	Brazil
24	G/TBT/N/BRA/587/Add.1	12/4/2016	Brazil
25	G/TBT/N/BRA/669	12/4/2016	Brazil
26	G/TBT/N/KOR/638	12/4/2016	South Korea
27	G/TBT/N/MEX/303	12/4/2016	Mexico
28	G/TBT/N/RUS/49	12/4/2016	Russia
29	G/TBT/N/SVN/94	12/4/2016	Slovenia
30	G/TBT/N/SVN/95	12/4/2016	Slovenia
31	G/TBT/N/SVN/96	12/4/2016	Slovenia
32	G/TBT/N/SVN/97	12/4/2016	Slovenia
33	G/TBT/N/CRI/156	13/04/2016	Costa Rica
34	G/TBT/N/CRI/60/Add.1	13/04/2016	Costa Rica
35	G/TBT/N/KOR/639	13/04/2016	South Korea
36	G/TBT/N/SAU/923	14/04/2016	Saudi Arabia
37	G/TBT/N/SAU/925	14/04/2016	Saudi Arabia

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38	G/TBT/N/ARE/306	15/04/2016	UAE
39	G/TBT/N/BRA/670	15/04/2016	Brazil
40	G/TBT/N/KOR/640	15/04/2016	South Korea
41	G/TBT/N/ARG/165/Add.5	18/04/2016	Argentina
42	G/TBT/N/ALB/78	19/04/2016	Albania
43	G/TBT/N/BWA/38	19/04/2016	Botswana
44	G/TBT/N/BWA/39	19/04/2016	Botswana
45	G/TBT/N/BWA/40	19/04/2016	Botswana
46	G/TBT/N/BWA/41	19/04/2016	Botswana
47	G/TBT/N/BWA/42	19/04/2016	Botswana
48	G/TBT/N/BWA/43	19/04/2016	Botswana
49	G/TBT/N/CHL/355	19/04/2016	Chile
50	G/TBT/N/CHL/356	19/04/2016	Chile
51	G/TBT/N/CHN/1172	19/04/2016	China
52	G/TBT/N/COL/217	20/04/2016	Colombia
53	G/TBT/N/COL/218	20/04/2016	Colombia
54	G/TBT/N/IDN/105	20/04/2016	Indonesia
55	G/TBT/N/MEX/304	20/04/2016	Mexico
56	G/TBT/N/IDN/106	21/04/2016	Indonesia
57	G/TBT/N/IDN/107	21/04/2016	Indonesia
58	G/TBT/N/MEX/305	21/04/2016	Mexico
59	G/TBT/N/MEX/306	21/04/2016	Mexico
60	G/TBT/N/CHL/357	22/04/2016	Chile

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61	G/TBT/N/GEO/94	25/04/2016	Georgia
62	G/TBT/N/GEO/95	25/04/2016	Georgia
63	G/TBT/N/GEO/96	25/04/2016	Georgia
64	G/TBT/N/KOR/641	25/04/2016	South Korea
65	G/TBT/N/KOR/642	25/04/2016	South Korea
66	G/TBT/N/KOR/643	25/04/2016	South Korea
67	G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.4	27/04/2016	Argentina
68	G/TBT/N/CZE/192/Add.1	27/04/2016	Czech Republic
69	G/TBT/N/MEX/283/Add.1	27/04/2016	Mexico
70	G/TBT/N/CHL/358	28/04/2016	Chile
71	G/TBT/N/CHN/228/Rev.1	28/04/2016	China
72	G/TBT/N/CHN/45/Rev.2	28/04/2016	China
73	G/TBT/N/CHN/690/Rev.1	28/04/2016	China
74	G/TBT/N/ECU/284/Add.3	28/04/2016	Ecuador
75	G/TBT/N/ECU/299/Add.1	28/04/2016	Ecuador
76	G/TBT/N/ECU/33/Add.5	28/04/2016	Ecuador
77	G/TBT/N/THA/476/Add.1	28/04/2016	Thailand
78	G/TBT/N/ARG/302	29/04/2016	Argentina
79	G/TBT/N/ARG/303	29/04/2016	Argentina
80	G/TBT/N/BRA/666/Add.1	29/04/2016	Brazil
81	G/TBT/N/ECU/282/Add.1	29/04/2016	Ecuador
82	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.10	29/04/2016	Ecuador
83	G/TBT/N/ECU/93/Add.4	29/04/2016	Ecuador

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84	G/TBT/N/MEX/307	29/04/2016	Mexico
85	G/TBT/N/TJK/4	29/04/2016	Tajikistan
86	G/TBT/N/TJK/5	29/04/2016	Tajikistan

B. Active Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are 77 notifications issued in April 2016 where the products mentioned are of India's export interest. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are regularly following up on these notifications. Please find below the details of these notifications:

Sl. No	Notification No:	Date Issued	Products Covered	Details of the Regulation
1	G/TBT/N/EU/371	1/4/2016	31-Fertilisers	<p>The European Commission has proposed this regulation laying down rules on the making available on the market of CE marked fertilising products and amending other regulations. The purposes of the legislative proposal are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To extend the scope of EU legislation to organic-based fertilisers, soil improvers, growing media, plant bio stimulants and additives. 2. To limit pollutants in such products 3. To repeal Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 relating to fertilisers. <p>The proposed regulation lists out the other acts that may be applicable. It defines 'fertilising product' as a substance, mixture, micro-organism or any other material, applied or intended to be applied, either on its own or mixed with another material, on plants or their rhizosphere for the purpose of providing plants with nutrient or improving their nutrition efficiency. CE marker products must meet the requirements set out in the Annexure of this regulation. Further, it proposes obligations for manufactures, importers and distributors. Besides, it also contains details on conformity assessment procedures, assessment bodies, and other details.</p>

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				The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
2	G/TBT/N/ISR/903	1/4/2016	1101-Wheat or meslin flour.	<p>Israel authorities have issued this notification on wheat flour. It announces the revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 46, dealing with wheat flour. This draft standard revision adopts the Codex Standard 152 – 1985, Revision 1995. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the standard's scope to exclude semolina wheat and durum wheat • Deletes the specific requirements for all types of flours • Adds specific requirements for white and dark wheat flours, used in producing white bread products, standard bread and Challahs (Jewish traditional bread) <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
3	G/TBT/N/ISR/904	1/4/2016	1902-Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed	<p>The Israeli authorities have issued this notification on pasta. It announces the revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 262, dealing with pasta. This draft standard is based on the Italian Standard Presidential Decree N° 187, dated 9 February 2001 for the requirements of pasta made of whole durum wheat, but as opposed to the Italian Standard, the Israeli Standards allows producing pasta not only from 100% durum wheat.</p> <p>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 12 months from publication in Israel Official Gazette. During this time pasta products could be tested according to the old or the new standard. The labelling requirements should enter into force 2 years after publication in Israel's Official Gazette.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to</p>

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				respective stakeholders.
4	G/TBT/N/ISR/905	1/4/2016	401410-- Sheath contraceptives	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification amending the Mandatory Standard SI 386 part 2, dealing with condoms. In this notification, the Israeli authorities have adopted both the International Standard ISO 23409 - First edition: 2011-02-15 and the American Standard ASTM D6324-11. As per the draft, polyurethane condoms can comply with either of them, but condoms made from 100% synthetic materials or combination of synthetic materials with natural latex rubber should comply only with the International ISO Standard.</p> <p>The primary objective of this revision is protection of human health and safety and to allow and streamline exports of which are already complied with relevant international norms.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
5	G/TBT/N/JPN/522	1/4/2016	8703-Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars., 8704-Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.	<p>The Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) has issued this notification amending regulations on Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.</p> <p>The draft amendment focused on frontal impact with focus on restraint systems in order to harmonize them with UN Regulation (formally called UNECE Regulations) No.137 based on the "1958 Agreement" and amendments to the relevant regulations concerning UN Regulation No. 94 (Including vehicles used for the carriage of goods which is exclude these regulations.).</p> <p>In order to ensure the safety of automobiles by promoting international consistency of automobiles safety regulation, the Japanese authorities have referred the United Nations "type approval mutual recognition agreement of</p>

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				<p>the vehicle and etc.", hereinafter referred to as "1958 Agreement" in 1998.</p> <p>The Japanese authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
6	G/TBT/N/KOR/63 5	1/4/2016	Quasi-drugs	<p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this regulation proposing amendments to the "Manufacturing Specifications of Quasi- Drugs". This proposal concerns the following:</p> <p>For safety of consumer and accommodate international colorants effective components dose standard, lower the content of 12 ingredients such as p-aminophenol and newly established content of a-naphtol.</p> <p>Exclude 11 effective components of colorants which are not using for quasi-drug such as Nitro-P-phenylenediamine Hydrochloride</p> <p>Newly establishing manufacturing specifications for dental whitening products.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
7	G/TBT/N/TPKM/2 31	1/4/2016	Prepackaged food grade salt products	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued this notification concerning prepackaged food grade salts. The public notice is titled as 'Draft of the Regulations in Fluorine Labelling for Prepackaged Food Grade Salt Products'. It has been proposed under the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation. If Potassium Fluoride or Sodium Fluoride is added to food grade salt, then it must comply with the requirements of the Application Scope, Limitation and Specification Standards of Food Additives. Further, the product should be named as one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fluoridated salt

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				<p>2. Fluoride contained salt</p> <p>3. Fluoride added salt</p> <p>The labelling must also state the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May help to improve dental health 2. If fluoride taken is taken while consuming fluoridated salt, please consult your dentist before use 3. The fluoridated slat shall be restricted to use at home. <p>Thus, it should provide nutrition labelling. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
8	G/TBT/N/USA/1096	1/4/2016	Inhalant delivery systems	<p>The Health Authority, Public Health Division of the State of Oregon has issued this notification on inhalant delivery systems. It contains a document titled as 'Inhalant Delivery System Packaging and Labeling Rulemaking'. Further, it establishes rules related to child-resistant packaging, packaging not attractive to minors, and labelling requirements for inhalant delivery systems. These systems are devices that can be used to deliver nicotine, cannabinoids, and other substances, in the form of a vapour or aerosol. These include e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookah and other devices.</p> <p>It intends to define and labelling and packaging requirements for inhalant delivery systems. These standards are scheduled to take effect from 1st of July 2016. It does not cover inhalant delivery systems that contain cannabinoids. It has listed labelling and packaging requirements for liquid nicotine containers, non-nicotine liquid container, prefilled inhalant delivery systems, fillable inhalant delivery systems along with</p>

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				<p>general label requirements and exceptions. Besides, it also provides details on nicotine content requirements. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
9	G/TBT/N/USA/1097	1/4/2016	Fire prevention code	<p>The Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, State of Florida has issued this notification notifying to adopt a new fire prevention code.</p> <p>The Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, announces that it will seek written comments and proposals for Florida specific amendments. However, the preliminary text of the proposed rule development is not available. Hence, industry should watch out for further development in this issue.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the purpose of this requirement is protection of human health or safety.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
10	G/TBT/N/ZWE/1	4/4/2016	Transparency purposes	<p>The Zimbabwean Director General, Standards Association of Zimbabwe (SAZ) under the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has issued this notification which regulates general import licensing requirements for the below mentioned products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and agriculture • Building and civil Engineering • Packaging material • Electrical / electronic appliances • Body care • Automotive and transportation • Clothing and textile • Toys <p>Please find below the brief of the regulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Zimbabwean authorities have adopted a Consignment Based Conformity Assessment (CBCA) programme to control the quality of imported goods in order to minimize the risk of unsafe and substandard goods entering the Zimbabwe market. • The regulation stipulates that above mentioned products imported into the

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				<p>country (Zimbabwe) should be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-export verification of conformity of list of products (mentioned in the attached regulation) is conducted in the country of export and a Certificate of Conformity is issued based on international standards. At each port of entry the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA) will require production of the certificate of Conformity for the products to enter Zimbabwe. • This regulation is applicable for any person who wants to import specified goods with a free on board value of more than US\$ 1000 or its equivalent. • Goods will be assessed in the country of origin by the assessment agent. • The fees applicable for assessment will have to be paid by the exporters. • Exporters shall have to apply for assessment on a “Request for Certificate” form. The application has to be accompanied with supporting documents. • The assessment agent will issue a Certificate of Conformity for foods which have been assessed. <p>The Zimbabwean authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety and safety and quality of products.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
11	G/TBT/N/BOL/4	5/4/2016	Processed and ultra-processed foods for human consumption and non-alcoholic beverages	<p>The Ministry of Health has issued this regulation concerning processed, ultra processed foodstuffs and non-alcoholic beverages. It is titled as “Law to Promote Healthy Eating”. It establishes basic provisions, guidelines and mechanisms for promoting healthy eating habits among the Bolivian population, with a view to preventing chronic diet-related diseases. It promotes healthy eating habits and physical activity. It also to regulate the advertising of food and non-</p>

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				<p>alcoholic beverages. And, it regulates the labelling of food and non-alcoholic beverages.</p> <p>In the labelling part, the agency mandates to use the terms- low, high and very high depending upon the concentration of saturated fats, added sugar and salt in solid and liquid food stuffs. In addition, it prescribes colour code for these concentrations as red, yellow and green along with font size. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
12	G/TBT/N/CHE/211	5/4/2016	Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment	<p>The Swiss Federal Office of Communications has issued this notification revising regulations for Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment. The products mentioned in the notification are cordless cameras and earth station mobile platforms.</p> <p>The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out in the ordinance on telecommunications. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland.</p> <p>In addition, the radio interface regulation (RIR0203-11) for cordless cameras 1980 – 3800 MHz is to be extended to cover an additional frequency sub band of 2025 – 2110 MHz. In Switzerland for authorization of cordless cameras, a license is required. However, in Liechtenstein, individual assessment is required. The license is issued or granted on a short-term basis.</p> <p>Further, for earth stations on mobile platforms, in Switzerland for authorization, a license is required. The exemption from the individual licence requirement only applies subject to a valid operator's license for the Swiss territory that includes the use of individual customer terminals. However, in Liechtenstein, individual assessment is required. The exemption from the individual licensing requirement only applies</p>

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				<p>subject to a valid operator's license for the Lichtenstein territory that includes the use of individual customer terminals.</p> <p>The Swiss authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is national security and to align with the latest frequency management in EU.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
13	G/TBT/N/COL/206/Add.1	5/4/2016	Meat for human consumption	<p>The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare has issued this notification announcing the establishment of the technical regulation on the health and safety requirements to be met by capybara (<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>) meat for human consumption and provisions concerning the slaughter of capybaras and the cutting, storage, marketing, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of the meat thereof.</p> <p>The agency is stating this regulation will take effect on 26th July 2019.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
14	G/TBT/N/JPN/523	5/4/2016	Poisonous and deleterious substances	<p>The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has issued this notification upgrading Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act.</p> <p>This amendment upgrades the status of eight substances in of the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act.</p> <p>As per the notification, two chemicals namely (Chloromethyl) benzene and Methanesulfonyl Chloride are have referred as poisonous substances.</p> <p>Further, six substances namely Glycolic acid and preparations, 2-sec-Butylphenol and preparations, Bis(2-ethylhexyl) hydrogen phosphate and preparations, Butyl(trichloro)stannate and preparations, Acetic anhydride and preparations and Maleic anhydride and preparations have referred as deleterious substances.</p> <p>The Japanese authorities are of view that, the</p>

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				focus of this notification is to provide necessary control on Poisonous Substances and Deleterious Substances from the viewpoint of health and hygiene. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
15	G/TBT/N/BRA/56 3/Add.3	6/4/2016	31-FERTILISERS	The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply has issued this Ordinance announcing the establishment of rules on definitions, classifications and guarantees, registration, packaging, labelling and advertising of mineral or chemical fertilizers mixtures and substrates for agricultural plants to trading in the country. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/BRA/66 8	6/4/2016	Health materials	ANVISA- the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency has issued this draft technical resolution regarding the alteration of Annex I of Normative Instruction 6/2011, which establishes specific criteria to group different health materials in order for registering. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
17	G/TBT/N/KOR/63 6	6/4/2016	Health functional food products	<p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety has issued this regulation proposing amendments to the “standards and Specifications of Health Functional Foods”. This proposal concerns the following:</p> <p>Establish standards and specifications for each functional ingredient: – 8 functional ingredients such as Raffinose, Extract of <i>Gelidium amansil Lamourous</i>, Creatine, Hydrolyzed milk protein, Extract of <i>Phellinus linteus</i>, Extract of tomato, Extract of <i>Amorphophallus konjac</i>, Extract of <i>Hovenia dulcis Thunb fruit</i></p> <p>Establish test methods for functional ingredients: – 7 test methods such as Dicyandimide, Dihydrotriazine, Creatine monohydrate, αS1casein (αS1-casein) (f91-100),</p>

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				<p>Lycopene, Glucosylceramide, Quercetin</p> <p>Amend the some part of the test methods for functional ingredients: - phospholipid (as insoluble matter in acetone), Gamma polyglutamic acid. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
18	G/TBT/N/USA/1017/Add.1	7/4/2016	Chemical Substances	<p>The US EPA has issued this regulation announcing the final rule on <u>partial exemption of certain chemical substances from reporting additional chemical data</u>. EPA is amending the list of chemical substances that are partially exempt from reporting additional information under the Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) rule. EPA has determined that, based on the totality of information available on the chemical substances listed in this final rule, there is a low current interest in their CDR processing and use information. EPA reached this conclusion after considering a number of factors, including the risk of adverse human health or environmental effects, information needs for CDR processing and use information, and the availability of other sources of comparable processing and use information. Those six chemicals are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fatty acids, tallow, methyl esters 2. Fatty acids, C14-18 and C16-18 unsaturated, methyl esters 3. Fatty acids, C16-18 and C-18 unsaturated, methyl esters 4. Soybean oil, methyl esters 5. Fatty acids, canola oil, methyl esters 6. Fatty acids corn oil, methyl esters. <p>It took effect on 29th March 2016. The details of</p>

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19	G/TBT/N/USA/1098	7/4/2016	Carbon monoxide alarms and detectors	<p>The US Office of the State Fire Marshal, State of Illinois has issued this notification establishing regulations for carbon monoxide alarms used in schools.</p> <p>This proposal establishes minimum requirements for approved carbon monoxide alarms and detectors in new and existing public schools to provide clarity to local school boards. It will also clarify the requirements for carbon monoxide alarms under the Carbon Monoxide Alarm Detector Act. Please find below the brief of the amendment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This requirement makes it mandatory for each school under its authority to be equipped with carbon monoxide alarms or carbon monoxide detectors. • Carbon monoxide alarms approved by the US authority for use in schools. • Carbon monoxide alarms in public schools must be listed in accordance with UL 2034, as incorporated by reference in Section 112.180. • Combined carbon monoxide and smoke alarms must be listed in accordance with UL 2034 and UL 217, as incorporated by reference in Section 112.180. • For public schools designed on or after January 1, 2016, any carbon monoxide alarm installed to achieve compliance with the School Code and this Part must be monitored by any required fire alarm system and must be permanently powered by the building's electrical system. Such carbon monoxide alarms for use in new public schools may not be electric plug-in or battery operated. • For public schools designed on or after January 1, 2016, a carbon monoxide detection system or carbon monoxide detectors installed to achieve compliance with the School Code and this Part must be monitored by any required fire alarm system and must be permanently powered by the building's electrical system. • Carbon monoxide detection system or carbon

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				<p>monoxide detector components must be installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's published instructions and NFPA 720, incorporated by reference in Section 112.180, except that the location and the frequency of inspection and testing of carbon monoxide detectors shall be as prescribed in Section 10-20.56(b) or 34-18.49(b) of the School Code, as applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All carbon monoxide detection systems and carbon monoxide detectors must have an audible alarm signal that is distinctive from other alarm signals and is a four pulse temporal pattern as prescribed in NFPA 720. • Signals from carbon monoxide detection systems and carbon monoxide detectors transmitted to a fire alarm system shall not transmit a fire alarm signal. • This rulemaking has no impact on small businesses or not-for-profit corporations. The rules may affect small municipalities with public schools that are required to install carbon monoxide alarms or detection systems. <p>The US authorities are of view that, the purpose of this requirement is protection of human health or safety. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
20	G/TBT/N/BRA/56 3/Add.4	8/4/2016	31-Fertilisers	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply has issued this Ordinance announcing the establishment of rules on definitions, classifications and guarantees, registration, packaging, labelling and advertising of mineral or chemical fertilizers mixtures and substrates for agricultural plants to trading in the country.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
21	G/TBT/N/USA/10 99	11/4/2016	Flight simulation training devices	<p>The USA Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued this notification concerning new and improved technical standards that are intended to fully define FSTD fidelity requirements for</p>

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				<p>conducting new flight training tasks.</p> <p>This final rule also updates the FSTD technical standards to better align with the current international FSTD evaluation guidance and introduces a new FSTD level that expands the number of qualified flight training tasks in a fixed-base flight training device. These changes will ensure that the training and testing environment is accurate and realistic, will codify existing practice, and will provide greater harmonization with international guidance for simulation. The amendments will not apply to previously qualified FSTDs with the exception of the FSTD Directive, which codifies the new FSTD technical standards for specific training tasks.</p> <p>A general summary of the applicability, compliance dates, and processes used to qualify FSTDs as defined in page 3 of the US proposed regulation.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
22	G/TBT/N/TPKM/232	12/4/2016	Plywood (refer to attachment)	<p>The Taiwanese Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) have issued this notification issuing public notice under the Commodity Inspection Act for “Plywood” under the Commodity Inspection Act.</p> <p>The BSMI intends to refine the current management of plywood products so as to maintain consistency of the requirements. The proposed measures are summarized below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use "plywood" as the product description for related products. The current product names include plywood, special plywood, structural plywood, plywood for concrete-form, and scaffolding plywood, which are already subject to regulatory inspection. The inspection scope would be annotated in parenthesis. • To apply the same inspection requirements, mainly labelling of place of origin and formaldehyde limit, to all plywood products, which involves the adoption of revised

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				<p>inspection standards for related products (CNS 1349:2014 for plywood, CNS 8058:2014 for special plywood, CNS 11671:2014 for structural plywood, CNS 8057:2012 for plywood for concrete-form and CNS 11670:2014 for scaffolding plywood).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To extend the current inspection scope to cover "plywood for pallet" of which the inspection standard is CNS 15583:2012 for plywood for pallet. <p>The Taiwanese authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
23	G/TBT/N/TPKM/233	12/4/2016	Laminated veneer lumber (refer to attachment)	<p>The Taiwanese Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) have issued this notification proposing mandatory inspection for "Laminated Veneer Lumber" under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 January 2007.</p> <p>The Taiwanese authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
24	G/TBT/N/UGA/534	12/4/2016	Steel nails	<p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, including dimensions and finish, for the type of steel nails. This Uganda Standard specifies requirements for preferred form and dimensions, tolerance on dimensions and surface coating of loose steel wire nails for general applications.</p> <p>Nails shall be produced from wire drawn from rods produced in accordance with ISO 16120 Parts 1 to 4.</p> <p>Nails produced in accordance with this Uganda Standard shall not be subjected to heat treatment after fabrication except for that incurred during surface coating. Where heat treatment is applied after fabrication the purchaser shall be informed.</p> <p>The Ugandan authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human</p>

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				<p>health and safety and prevention of deceptive practices. The Ugandan draft is in line with ISO and US norms, hence, products which are in line with these norms will get easy access into Uganda.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
25	G/TBT/N/UGA/535	12/4/2016	7321-Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers (including those with subsidiary boilers for central heating), barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers and similar non-electric domestic appliances, and parts thereof, of iron or steel.	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification proposing regulations for domestic biogas stoves which include stoves, ranges, grates, cookers (including those with subsidiary boilers for central heating), barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers and similar non-electric domestic appliances, and parts thereof, of iron or steel.</p> <p>This draft covers construction, operation, safety requirements and methods of test for stoves intended for use with domestic biogas systems. Please find below the brief of the draft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of all parts of the equipment shall be sound and of high standard of workmanship and appropriate finish. The appearance of biogas stove shall be free of obvious scratch or any other appearance defect. Construction shall ensure durability and shall comply with the safety requirements. • Rivets, fastening screws, plugs, etc, shall not lead into gas passages except where adequate provisions have been made to ensure permanent gas tight joints. • The air-tightness from the biogas entrance to the combustion via a valve shall be such that the leakage is less than 0.7 L/h under a pressure of 4.2 kPa and ignited under a 1.5 times of pressure without leakage. Compliance is confirmed by igniting all the burners under a pressure of 1.5 times of the rated pressure and using leakage testing solution to test the leakage from the plug valve to the burner flame hole. • Parts and components of domestic biogas stove may be of cast iron, steel, non-ferrous metal or corrosion resistant material

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				<p>conforming to the applicable national standards. The stove shall be free from swarf, grit and other foreign matters. Wherever possible, rigid metal tubing shall be used for internal gas supplies integral with the stove. If flexible tubing is used, it shall not be fitted on the outlet side of any control which is capable of cutting off the gas completely; except when metal connections are fitted. The use of low pressure plastic tubing fitted or pushed on nozzle is not recommended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic components, which are liable to heating (for example, tap handles, push buttons, etc) shall be free from fissures, distortion, blemishes and discoloration and shall not show signs of ageing when tested as covered in Annex A of the attached regulation. • The material used in the construction of the stove or its parts shall be resistant to wear and deterioration occurring in the normal use and the burner parts shall not melt or distort when the stove burner is operated with flames flashed back for half an hour in the mixing tube. <p>The Ugandan authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety and prevention of deceptive practices. The Ugandan draft is in line with US and ISO norms. It means, exports which are in line with these norms will get easy access into Uganda.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
26	G/TBT/N/UGA/53 6	12/4/2016	851310-- Lamps	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification proposing regulations for domestic biogas lamps and other related lamps. This Draft Uganda Standard covers construction, operation, safety requirements, sampling and methods of test for lamps intended for use with biogas.</p> <p>The Ugandan authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety and prevention of deceptive</p>

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				practices. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
27	G/TBT/N/BRA/327/Add.3	13/04/2016	technical requirements for post-registration changes and cancellation procedures of medicines registrations	<p>ANVISA- the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency has issued this regulation approving the technical requirements for post-registration changes and cancellation procedures of medicines registrations. It concerns the changes in the post-registration of medicines, establishing minimum requirements in terms of documentation. It intends to simplify the procedures to ensure safety, quality and efficacy of the drugs.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
28	G/TBT/N/MEX/254/Add.3	13/04/2016	Alcoholic Beverages	<p>The Ministry of Health with the Ministry of Economy has issued this regulation concerning health specifications of alcoholic beverages. This regulation establishes the criteria for verification of compliance on sanitary and labelling specifications. It is titled as 'Alcoholic Beverages-Health Specifications-Health and Commercial Labelling'. It is published on 23rd March 2015. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
29	G/TBT/N/TPKM/234	13/04/2016	Wooden floors (refer to attachment)	<p>The Taiwanese Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) have issued this notification proposing mandatory inspection for "Wooden Floors" under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 January 2009.</p> <p>The Taiwanese authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
30	G/TBT/N/TPKM/235	13/04/2016	Glulam (Refer to attachment)	<p>The Taiwanese Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) have issued this notification proposing mandatory inspection for "Glulam" under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and</p>

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				<p>Inspection (BSMI) since 15 October 2010. The BSMI intends to adopt the revised standards as inspection standards, in order to enhance consumer protection. Besides, the BSMI will revise the Description of Goods of glulam [see Products (HS/CCCN codes) covered and applicable inspection standards in the attached regulation]</p> <p>The Taiwanese authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
31	G/TBT/N/UGA/537	13/04/2016	271210-- Petroleum jelly	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this regulation concerning specifications for petroleum jelly. The specifications include the requirements- quality, packaging and labelling and methods of sampling and test for petroleum jelly for cosmetic use. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
32	G/TBT/N/USA/1100	13/04/2016	Home insulation	<p>The USA Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has issued this notification regarding review of all current FTC rules and guides and requests public comment on the overall costs, benefits, necessity, and regulatory and economic impact of "Trade Regulation Rule Concerning the Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation".</p> <p>Please find below the brief of the proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermal insulation is an important energy-savings product that reduces consumers' heating and cooling costs and increases their home energy efficiency. • The FTC's current rule provides substantiation and disclosure requirements for insulation products used in the residential market and prohibit certain claims unless they are true. Specifically, the current Rule requires insulation sellers to disclose the insulation product's R-value and related information for their products based on uniform, industry-

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				<p>adopted test procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The R-value Rule covers all “home insulation products.” Under the current Rule, the term “insulation” includes any product “mainly used to slow down heat flow” from, for example, a heated interior through exterior walls to the outside.³ The current Rule covers most types or forms of insulation marketed for use in residential structures, whether or not the Rule specifically refers to such insulation.⁴ It does not cover insulation sold for use in commercial (including industrial) buildings. In addition, it generally does not apply to non-insulation products with insulating characteristics, such as storm windows or storm doors. • The current Rule requires manufacturers and others who sell home insulation to disclose R-value and related information (e.g., thickness, coverage area per package) on package labels and manufacturers’ fact sheets. • The current Rule also requires specific disclosures on manufacturer product labels and fact sheets, installer receipts, and new home seller contracts. For example, insulation labels must display, among other things, the product’s R-value and the statement “R means resistance to heat flow. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating power.” <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is to prevent deceptive practices and consumer protection. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
33	G/TBT/N/USA/1101	13/04/2016	Airplanes	<p>The USA Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued this notification proposing airworthiness standards for normal, utility, acrobatic, and commuter category airplanes. The proposal aims to remove current prescriptive design requirements and replace them with performance-based airworthiness standards.</p>

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				<p>The proposed standards would also replace the current weight and propulsion divisions in small airplane regulations with performance- and risk-based divisions for airplanes with a maximum seating capacity of 19 passengers or less and a maximum take-off weight of 19,000 pounds or less.</p> <p>The proposed airworthiness standards propose to maintain the level of safety of the current small airplane regulations. This notification proposes to revise two principal components, a) establishing a performance-based regulatory regime, and b) adding new certification standards for loss of control (LOC) and icing.</p> <p><u>Performance Standards and Airplane Crashworthiness:</u> Airplane crashworthiness and occupant safety are the main component towards performance-based standards and providing greater flexibility to industry and increase aviation safety. FAA has over the years amended their regulation to enhance occupant safety, these amendments have focused on individual system components, rather than the safety of the system as a whole.</p> <p><u>Loss of Control:</u> This proposed amendment would improve general aviation safety by creating additional certification standards to reduce accidents. Inadvertent stalls resulting in airplane are the most common cause of small airplane fatal accidents. These LOC accidents frequently occur in the traffic pattern or at low altitudes, where the airplane is too low for a pilot to recover control before impacting the ground. The proposed revisions would require applicants to use new design approaches and technologies to improve airplane stall characteristics and pilot situational awareness to prevent such accidents.</p> <p><u>Icing Certification Standards:</u> The FAA is determined that revised icing certification standards should include Supercooled Large Drops (SLD), 6 mixed phase, and ice crystals. This proposed rule would require manufacturers that choose to certify an airplane for flight in SLD to demonstrate safe operations in SLD conditions. For those manufacturers who choose</p>

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				<p>instead to certify an airplane with a prohibition The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
34	G/TBT/N/SAU/92 2	14/04/2016	282890-- Other, 340211--- Anionic, 340220-- Preparations put up for retail sale, 370790-- Other, 381129--- Other	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organizations (SASO) have issued this technical regulation concerning detergents. This regulation specifies the following: terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labelling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transition rules, appendix (lists, types). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
35	G/TBT/N/SAU/92 4	14/04/2016	Chemicals	The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organizations (SASO) have issued this technical regulation concerning paints and varnish. This regulation specifies the following: terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, labelling, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transition rules, appendix (lists, types). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
36	G/TBT/N/ISR/906	15/04/2016	8418- Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat	The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-900 part 2.24 dealing with refrigerating appliances and ice-cream appliances and ice makers. In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to revise the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.24, dealing with refrigerating

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			pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.	<p>appliances, ice-cream appliances and ice makers. This draft standard revision adopts both the International Standard IEC 60335-2-24 Edition 7.1: 2012-05 and the American Standard UL 60335-2-24 - Edition 1: August 21, 2006 and all its amendments till August 1, 2011 and allow compliance with either. These adoptions include also national deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p> <p>The primary objective of this revision is protection of human health or safety and consumer protection. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
37	G/TBT/N/ISR/907	15/04/2016	0904-Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta.	<p>The Israeli authorities have issued this technical regulation on pepper of whole and ground. It covers both white and black. It announces the revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 408, dealing with Pepper (<i>Piper nigrum L.</i>), to be replaced with SI 959 parts 1 and 2. These draft standard revisions adopts the International Standards ISO 959-1 - Second edition: 1998-05-15 and the International Standards ISO 959-2 - Second edition: 1998-05-15, accordingly and therefore are significantly different from the old standard. The major differences between the old version and these new revised draft standards are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divides the standards to two parts dealing with white and black pepper separately; • Adds references to Israel national laws, regulations and official documents; • Deletes paragraph 106 dealing with compliance. <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
38	G/TBT/N/ISR/909	15/04/201	0904-Pepper of the genus Piper; dried	<p>The Israeli authorities have issued this technical regulation on pepper of whole and ground. It</p>

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		6	or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta.	<p>covers both white and black. It announces the revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 408, dealing with Pepper (<i>Piper nigrum L.</i>), to be replaced with SI 959 parts 1 and 2. These draft standard revisions adopts the International Standards ISO 959-1 - Second edition: 1998-05-15 and the International Standards ISO 959-2 - Second edition: 1998-05-15, accordingly and therefore are significantly different from the old standard. The major differences between the old version and these new revised draft standards are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divides the standards to two parts dealing with white and black pepper separately; • Adds references to Israel national laws, regulations and official documents; • Deletes paragraph 106 dealing with compliance. <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
39	G/TBT/N/ISR/910	15/04/2016	7006-Glass of heading 70.03, 70.04 or 70.05, bent, edge-Worked, engraved, drilled, enamelled or otherwise worked, but not framed or fitted with other materials.	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification amending the Mandatory Standard SI 938 part 1, dealing with flat glass panels used in buildings.</p> <p>In this notification, the Israeli authorities have declared the existing Mandatory Standard, SI 938 part 1, dealing with flat glass panels for buildings, voluntary. This declaration is done as part of the cancelation of this standard and its replacement with SI 938 parts 2 and 3 series. It means, flat glass panel exports are not mandatory to meet the Israeli standards 938. The primary objective of this revision is lowering trade barriers and protection of human health and safety and to allow and streamline exports of which are already complied with relevant international norms. The details of the</p>

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40	G/TBT/N/CAN/487	18/04/2016	Motor vehicles and trailers (ICS: 43.040, 43.080)	<p>The Canadian authorities have issued this notification amending Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (the Canadian safety standard) regarding lighting and light-signalling devices. In addition to these requirements, the current Canadian safety standard includes specific provisions for classes of vehicles, such as three-wheeled vehicles and motor tricycles that are unique to Canada.</p> <p>The proposed amendment proposes to enhance safety for Canadian road users by introducing specific requirements regarding the installation, performance and switching of daytime running lights and night-time lights and by providing improved conditions for three-wheeled vehicles and motor-tricycles.</p> <p>The proposed amendment also proposes to enhance the level of alignment with the revised United States safety standard. Updating the Canadian requirements will maintain the alignment of basic lighting requirements with the United States safety standard and the North American industry standards developed by the Society of Automotive Engineers.</p> <p>This amendment would remove several definitions in section 2, "Interpretations," of the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, as the same terms are defined in Technical Standards Document.</p> <p>As fog lamps are designed to be used in case of decreased visibility caused by fog or other airborne obstructions (such as dust, rain or snow), the Canadian safety standard would continue to be aligned with the United Nations regulations and would require activation of tail lamps, parking lamps, licence plate lamps and side marker lamps when front or rear fog lamps are activated by the driver.</p> <p>The current Canadian safety standard requires that these vehicles be equipped with specified lighting and light signalling devices arranged in the same way, as these devices would be installed on a passenger vehicle. The intent is to</p>

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				<p>help ensure that the width of a motor tricycle or a three-wheeled vehicle is clearly marked and recognizable by drivers approaching from the front or rear. The proposed amendment would add the requirement for certain motor tricycles and three-wheeled vehicles to have additional reflex reflectors to clearly identify their overall width.</p> <p>With regard to motorcycles and the vertical arrangement of upper and lower beam headlamps, the proposed amendment would remove the North American unique requirement of mounting the headlamp upper beam below the lower beam. This would permit motorcycle manufacturers to install the lower beam closer to the road to reduce glare to other drivers and to mount upper beams higher for better road illumination.</p> <p>The Canadian authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
41	G/TBT/N/COL/208/Add.1	19/04/2016	Issuing the Technical Regulation - Liquefied Petroleum Gas	<p>The Ministry of Mines and Energy, Colombia has issued this notification announcing the establishment of resolution concerning LPG. It is titled as 'Issuing the technical regulation applicable to the receipt, storage, handling, wholesale marketing and distribution of LPG'. It takes effect on 9th September 2016. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
42	G/TBT/N/ISR/912	19/04/2016	841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters, 841919--- Other	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-579 part 1.1 and 1.2 dealing with general requirements and testing methods of solar water heating systems.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to adopt the following International Standards accordingly: European Standards EN 12975-1: 2006 + A1: October 2010 and ISO 9806 - First edition: 2013-11-15. The earlier Part 1.1</p>

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				<p>and 1.2 will be replaced with the relevant EU standard and ISO standard.</p> <p>The new standards are significantly different from the old standards as this revision includes both a re-division of the old standards content and an adoption of two different International Standards. The major difference between the old version and this new revised draft standard is that it adds to the standard's scope new types of solar collectors.</p> <p>In addition, the standards' Hebrew sections include deviations from the adopted International standards. The major difference is the special labelling requirements appearing in SI 579 part 1.1 paragraphs 7.2.</p> <p>Both SI 579 part 1, including its amendments, and the new revised standards will apply from date of publication in Israel's Official Gazette for a period of 36 months. During this time products may be tested either according to the old or to the revised standards.</p> <p>The primary objective of this revision is protection of human health or safety and consumer protection. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
43	G/TBT/N/ISR/913	19/04/2016	17-SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY	<p>The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning sugars. The agency announces the revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 356 and the voluntary standard SI 443, dealing with sugars, to be replaced with SI 7212. This draft standard revision adopts the Codex Alimentarius Standard 212 – 1999 and its amendment of 2001. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Merges 2 standards dealing with sugars and glucose syrup into one standard -Expands the standard's scope to include a variety of sugars, sucrose and glucose syrup -Changes the classification and naming according to the type of sugar (sucrose, lactose etc.) and not

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				<p>according to the size of grains;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Removes the requirement for fixed package sizes -Amend the requirements for contaminants -Applies the requirements of the heavy metal guidelines -Applies the requirements of Israel Ministry of Health for pesticides residues -Amends the test methods <p>Both the old standards and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 3 months from publication in Israel Official Gazette. During this time sugars may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
44	G/TBT/N/ISR/914	19/04/2016	090420-- Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, dried or crushed or ground	<p>The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning sugars. The agency announces the revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 468, dealing with paprika, to be replaced with SI 7540 (for sweet paprika) and SI 7972 (for chili and capsicum). These draft standard revisions adopts the International Standards ISO 7540 – Second edition: 2006-11-01 and ISO 972 – Second edition: 1994-04-15, accordingly, with a few national deviations that appears in each standard's Hebrew section and therefore are significantly different from the old standard. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
45	G/TBT/N/ISR/915	19/04/2016	9018-Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI 60601 part 1 – Medical electrical equipment (General requirements for basic safety and essential performance). In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have</p>

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			sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments., 9405- Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified or included., 901910-- Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus, 940591-- Of glass	<p>proposed to adopt the Mandatory Standard SI 60601 part 1, dealing with medical electrical equipment. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60601-1 – Edition 3.1: 2012-08 with a few changes in the normative references that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are an outcome of the adoption of a newer version of the International Standard.</p> <p>The replacement of SI 1011 part 1 with SI 60601 part 1 was first published on 28 May 2008 (announced in G/TBT/N/ISR/192) but the entry into force was postponed until 31 December 2017. Therefore this new revision will apply together with the old standard's versions: SI 1011 part 1 (March 1998) and SI 60601 part 1 (March 2008), from publication in Israel Official Gazette until 31 December, 2017. During this time medical electrical equipment may be tested according to any of these standards. The IEC standard is paid and not available in free domain. The primary objective of this revision is protection of human health and safety and to allow and streamline exports of medical electrical equipments which are already complied with relevant ISO norm. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
46	G/TBT/N/ISR/916	19/04/2016	6810-Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced., 680210-- Tiles,	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI 6 for floor tiles.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to amend the Mandatory Standard SI 6, dealing with terrazzo floor tiles. This amendment changes the following:</p>

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			cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (including square), the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the standard's scope • Changes the definition of terrazzo tiles. <p>As per the notification, the Israeli authorities have referred European Standard EN 13748-1: February 2004 + AC: May 2005, A1: June 2005 and European Standard EN 13748-2: June 2004 for amending the mandatory standard. The primary objective of this revision is protection of human health and safety and to allow and streamline exports of terrazzo floor tiles which are already complied with relevant ISO norm. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
47	G/TBT/N/ISR/917	19/04/2016	681011--- Building blocks and bricks, 681019--- Other	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-5 part-1 dealing with concrete blocks for walls and for covers. In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to revise Mandatory Standard SI-5 part 1, dealing with concrete blocks for walls and for cover. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds to the standard's name, scope and introduction also different types of blocks used for cover • Provides the option to use up to 4% aggregates made from recycled construction materials from the same plant (paragraph 2.3.2) • Removes the option to determine the typical thermal resistance according to Table 1-A and provides a different calculation method (paragraph 3.5) • Adds a new chapter 3.7 dealing with the conformity assessments of blocks according to prototype test and factory manufacture control <p>The primary objective of this revision is protection of human health or safety, prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.</p>

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48	G/TBT/N/JPN/524	19/04/2016	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	<p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> <p>The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) has issued this notification concerning designation of "Shitei Yakubutsu" (designated substances and plants) based on the provision of the <i>Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Pharmaceuticals</i>, medical devices, regenerative and cellular therapy products, gene therapy products, and cosmetics.</p> <p>In this draft, in order to prevent the abuse of substances and plants with probable effects on the central nervous system the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan proposes to designate the following substances and a plant as "Shitei Yakubutsu" (designated substances and plants).</p> <p>The proposed substances and a plant (five compounds and one plant species) as "Shitei Yakubutsu" are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N-(1-Adamantyl)-1-(5-chloropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (APINACA N-(5-chloropentyl) derivative) • N,N-Diethyl-7-methyl-4-propionyl-4,6,6a,7,8,9-hexahydroindolo[4,3-fg]quinoline-9-carboxamide (1P-LSD) • 2-(Diphenylmethyl)piperidine (2-DPMP, Desoxypradol) <p>Manufacture, import, sale, simple ownership and the use of "designated substances and plants" are banned except for the "proper uses". The proposed "proper uses" for the above "Shitei Yakubutsu" are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be used for researches or tests at the government, the local governments, agencies thereof, technical colleges, inter-university research institutes, the independent administrative agencies and the local independent administrative agencies • To be used for tests under the Act, and • To be used for forensic use

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				<p>The main purpose of this notification is safety and public health. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
49	G/TBT/N/JPN/525	19/04/2016	<p>(1) Human and animal detection report system for specified low-power radio station (150MHz band) (2) Telemeter, telecontrol and data transmission system for specified low-power radio station (400MHz and 1,200MHz band) (3) Voice communication radio system for specified low-power radio station(400MHz band)</p>	<p>The Japanese Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications has issued this notification partial revision of regulation related to radio equipment. Products referred in this notification are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and animal detection report system for specified low-power radio station (150MHz band) • Telemeter, telecontrol and data transmission system for specified low-power radio station (400MHz and 1,200MHz band) • Voice communication radio system for specified low-power radio station (400MHz band) <p>This revision aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the channels to meet the demands for the heavily use of radio frequency, • To expand the new purpose of use of the (1) system in the item 4 and, • To promote of advance radio equipment for specified low-power radio station. <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholder</p>
50	G/TBT/N/UGA/538	19/04/2016	<p>Reinforcing and Pre-stressing Steel for Concrete; Structural Steel Products; Roof Covering Steel Products; Cement, Building Lime and Other Hydraulic Binders; Pneumatic Tyres and Tubes for Automotive Vehicles and Trailers; Protective</p>	<p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards has issued this notification proposing regulations for steel products. This regulation covers the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural Steel Products; • Roof Covering Steel Products; • Cement, Building Lime and Other Hydraulic Binders; • Pneumatic Tyres and Tubes for Automotive Vehicles and Trailers; • Protective Safety Equipment; Gas cylinders, Valves and Regulators; • Power cables and Luminaries (Lighting Equipment); Electronic, • Sound and Communication Equipment; • High Risk Foods and Food Products;

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			Safety Equipment; Gas cylinders, Valves and Regulators; Power cables and Luminaries (Lighting Equipment); Electronic, Sound and Communication Equipment; High Risk Foods and Food Products; High Risk Chemical Products, Personal Hygiene and Consumer Goods; Neutral spirit for manufacture of gins and alcoholic beverages; Toys; Electrical and Electronics; Automotive Products and Inputs; Chemical Products; Mechanical Materials and Gas Appliances; Textile, Leather, Plastics and Rubber; Furniture (wood and metal articles); Paper and Stationery; Protective Safety Equipment; Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Risk Chemical Products, Personal Hygiene and Consumer Goods; • Neutral spirit for manufacture of gins and alcoholic beverages; • Toys; • Electrical and Electronics; • Automotive Products and Inputs; • Chemical Products; • Mechanical Materials and Gas Appliances; • Textile, Leather, Plastics and Rubber; • Furniture (wood and metal articles); • Paper and Stationery; Protective Safety Equipment; • Food and Food Products and • Used Products, including used Motor Vehicles <p>This Draft Uganda Standard contains the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marking or applying a distinctive mark on a commodity; • Prohibition regarding manufacture, import, storage, sale and distribution of any commodity covered by a compulsory standard specification unless the commodity conforms to the specified relevant standards or bears the distinctive mark; • registration and authorization to use the distinctive mark <p>The brief of the regulation is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An importer, or manufacturer of any commodity for which a compulsory standard specification has been declared shall ensure that the commodity bears a distinctive mark specified in schedule 1 of the attached regulation. • A commodity covered by compulsory standard specifications shall only be placed on the market for sale when it bears the distinctive mark. • The Director shall grant the permit to use the distinctive mark on a commodity for which a compulsory standard specification has been declared to a manufacturer or importer after all the requirements of this regulation have been met. • No person shall manufacture or store for sale,

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			and Food Products and Used Products, including used Motor Vehicles.	<p>import, sell or distribute any commodity covered by a compulsory standard specification unless:- a) The commodity conforms to the specified relevant standards; and b) The commodity bears the distinctive mark specified in schedule 1 of attached regulation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An importer or manufacturer who intends to bring into the country or manufacture a commodity covered by a compulsory standard specification in Uganda shall apply to the bureau to be registered and authorized to use the distinctive mark. • An importer of a commodity that falls within a category specified in Schedule2 (ref attached regulation) is required to register with the bureau and produce documentary proof that the manufacturer of the commodity is registered and authorized to use the distinctive mark by the bureau. <p>For more details, please also refer the Ugandan notification and regulation attached in this mail. The Ugandan authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of animal or plant life or health, quality requirements; protection of human health or safety, protection of the environment and prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
51	G/TBT/N/USA/1102	19/04/2016	Motor fuel sites	<p>The US Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, State of Iowa has issued this notification expanding the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program for retail motor fuel sites by allowing funds to be used for the storing and dispensing of E-15. The proposed amendments also set a minimum size of a renewable fuel pump decal and update label requirements for ethanol flex fuels. The new decals will need to be in place by January 1, 2018. The State authorities are seeking any written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendments. Please find below the brief of the amendment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All motor vehicle fuel kept, offered or

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				<p>exposed for sale or sold at retail containing over 1 percent of a renewable fuel shall be identified with a decal located on front of the motor vehicle fuel pump and placed between 30" and 50" above the driveway level or in an alternative location approved by the department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The appearance of the decal shall conform to the standards adopted by the renewable fuels and products advisory committee. <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety and prevention of deceptive practices. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
52	G/TBT/N/USA/1103	19/04/2016	Miscellaneous consumer goods in contact with human skin	<p>The State of California has issued this regulation concerning the use of chemical- Bisphenol A (BPA). The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has proposed the level for the exposure of this chemical. This agency functions under the California EPA. The agency states that the Proposition 65 prevents any person or business to intentionally expose any individuals to chemicals that is known to cause adverse effects. It also prevents the business to discharge such chemicals into water bodies or land. In this context, the chemical Bisphenol A otherwise known as BPA is found to be causing damage to human beings. Hence, the Maximum Allowable Daily Intake (MADL) for dermal exposure from solid materials for BPA is fixed at 3 micrograms/day. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
53	G/TBT/N/USA/1104	19/04/2016	Chemical substances	<p>The US EPA has issued this technical regulation titled as 'Significant New Use Rule on Certain Chemical Substances'. EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for three chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This action</p>

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				<p>would require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of the chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit the activity before it occurs.</p> <p>The following factors are considered in determining the SNURs: estimated volume and processing of a chemical substance, rate of use changing the exposure of this chemical substance, the duration of exposure, the manufacturing, distribution and waste disposal of the chemical substance. Those three chemical substance in view of PMNs are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isocyanate prepolymer 2. Methylene diisocyanate polymer with diols and triols 3. Polymer of isophorone diisocyanate and amine-terminated propoxylatedpolyol. <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
54	G/TBT/N/NZL/74	20/04/2016	220720-- Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength, 271019--- Other, 382490-- Other	<p>The New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment has issued this notification revising fuel specifications. This review outlines various proposals to amend existing fuel specifications as delineated under the Engine Fuel Specifications Regulations 2011. The objectives of the review were to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve environmental and public health outcomes by reducing harmful vehicle emissions and improving air quality; • Enable new cleaner vehicle technologies; • Provide an adequate level of consumer

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				<p>protection by ensuring that fuel that is "fit for purpose" can be supplied to consumers; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide as much flexibility as possible to fuel suppliers within minimum environmental, public health and consumer protection constraints (i.e. an "open specification"). This flexibility will help achieve one or several of the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enhanced security of supply as fuel can be sourced from a wider range of refineries; ➤ Minimisation of costs to consumers as the premium paid by fuel suppliers relative to the international benchmark is likely to be lower if there is a wider potential supply pool; and ➤ Promote the Government's objectives around biofuels uptake where this is technically and commercially viable. Increased sales of biofuels can help contribute to the Government's broader greenhouse gas emission abatement goals. <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
55	G/TBT/N/EU/372	21/04/2016	Thermal paper containing bisphenol A in a concentration equal to or greater than 0.02% by weight	<p>The European Commission has issued this regulation concerning the presence of chemical Bisphenol A (BPA) in thermal paper. It is titled as – Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards Bisphenol A (BPA).</p> <p>This draft Regulation relates to a new entry in Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. It would restrict the placing on the market of thermal paper containing bisphenol A in a concentration equal to or greater than 0.02% by weight. Application of the restriction is deferred for three years to allow industry sufficient time</p>

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				<p>to comply with the obligations described above.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
56	G/TBT/N/SYC/2	21/04/2016	2401- Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse., 2402- Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes., 2403- Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; "homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences.	<p>The National Tobacco Control Board has issued this regulation concerning unmanufactured tobacco, tobacco refuse, cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes of tobacco or tobacco substitutes, other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes, homogenised or reconstituted tobacco, tobacco extracts and essences. It is titled as 'Tobacco Control Act'. As from 1 December 2016, all tobacco products displayed or sold in the Seychelles, including the imported cigarettes and other tobacco products will need to bear a health warning with the characteristics specified as per the stated regulation.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>

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57	G/TBT/N/JPN/526	22/04/2016	731100-Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel.	<p>The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has issued this notification amending regulations for construction code for pressure vessels (Class-1 and Class-2 pressure vessels). This amendment aims to (1) delete corrosion allowance (the additional thickness required for corrosion and mechanical abrasion resistance) from the minimum thickness of the Class-1 and Class-2 pressure vessels and (2) harmonize to the latest revision of relevant Japan Industrial Standards.</p> <p>The Japanese authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety and prevention of occupational accidents due to pressure vessels.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
58	G/TBT/N/USA/1060/Add.1	22/04/2016	Fixed-Combination and Co-Packaged Drugs	<p>The US FDA has issued this regulation concerning the fixed combination and co-packaged drugs. It pertains to the applications for approval and combinations of active ingredients under consideration for inclusion in an Over-the-Counter Monograph. The agency has reopened this proposed rule for comments. Hence, anyone interested in the proposed rule in December 2015 on revision of the above mentioned over the counter monograph may submit their comments.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>

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59	G/TBT/N/USA/1105	22/04/2016	Closed cell foam products	<p>The USA Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued this notification concerning closed cell foam products, environmental protection, manufacturing processes in the rubber and plastics industries.</p> <p>Pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Significant New Alternatives Policy program, this action proposes to list a number of substances as acceptable, subject to use conditions; to list several substances as unacceptable.</p> <p>This action also proposes to exempt propane in certain refrigeration end-uses from the Clean Air Act section 608 prohibition on venting, release, or disposal on the basis of current evidence that its venting, release, or disposal does not pose a threat to the environment.</p> <p>In addition, this action proposes to apply unacceptability determinations for foam-blowing agents to closed cell foam products and products containing closed cell foam that are manufactured or imported using these foam-blowing agents.</p> <p>This action also proposes to clarify the listing for Powdered Aerosol D (Stat- X^{supreg}), which is currently listed as both acceptable and acceptable subject to use conditions, by removing the listing as acceptable subject to use conditions.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of environment. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
60	G/TBT/N/EU/373	25/04/2016	Biocidal products	<p>The European Commission has issued this regulation concerning biocidal products. It is titled as 'Draft Commission Implementing Decision on the non-approval of certain biocidal</p>

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				active substances pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 528/2012. That is, this regulation proposes to exclude certain substances from the European Union's list of active substances. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
61	G/TBT/N/TPKM/219/Add.1	27/04/2016	Labelling Requirements for Food Utensils, Food Containers or Packaging	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this regulation announcing the adoption of 'Labelling Requirements for Food Utensils, Food Containers or Packaging'. It is issued under the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation. These items should be labelled as 'for food use' or other expression. In case of plastic contact materials, 'for repetitive use, for single use' or other synonymous expression should be used. For plastic materials containing polyvinyl chloride and polyvinylidene chloride, label must indicate that 'avoid contacting directly with high fat food at high temperature'. It takes effect on 1 st July 2017. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
62	G/TBT/N/TPKM/220/Add.1	27/04/2016	Items of Food Utensils, Food Containers or Packaging	The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this regulation announcing that amendment has been made to 'Items of Food Utensils, Food Containers or Packaging' concerning the labelling requirements. It takes effect on 1 st July 2017. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
63	G/TBT/N/USA/1106	27/04/2016	Ultra-filtered milk products	The Department of Food and Agriculture of the State of California has issued this regulation on ultra-filtered milk products. It is titled as 'Temporary Standard for Ultra-Filtered Milk Products'. The agency is stating that it is adopting temporary standards for Ultra-Filtered Milk Products that will allow for the production and sale of these products in California. The Department demonstrated due diligence in

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				<p>completing the regular rulemaking process and submitted the Certificate of Compliance to OAL in accordance with Government Code section 11346.1(e), prior to the expiration of the 180-day period required for emergency filings. However, on March 18, 2016, the Department withdrew the regular rulemaking file from the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) in order to publish a 15 day notice of a document added to the rulemaking file and amended regulatory text. Therefore, the 180-day time period for emergency filings has now expired.</p> <p>The Department is now seeking to readopt the emergency regulations, with amendments that are substantially equivalent to the original emergency text, in accordance with section 36637 of the Food and Agricultural Code and Government Code section 11346.1, which pertain to emergency filings. This readoption of the emergency filing would be effective for 90 days in accordance with Government Code section 11346.1(h). The Department must complete the regular rulemaking process within that time period and resubmit the file to OAL.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
64	G/TBT/N/USA/1107	27/04/2016	E-liquids	<p>US authorities have issued this notification on building codes for construction industry in the State of Virginia.</p> <p>The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health</p>

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				and safety. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
65	G/TBT/N/USA/1108	27/04/2016	Building codes	The Alcohol and Tobacco Commission of the State of Indiana has issued this regulation on e-liquids for tobacco products. The agency is proposing an emergency rule. It temporarily adds non code provisions for licensing requirements for e-liquid manufacturers. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
66	G/TBT/N/USA/1109	27/04/2016	Fire prevention code	<p>US authorities have issued this notification amending fire prevention code in the state of Virginia.</p> <p>The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
67	G/TBT/N/USA/1110	27/04/2016	Industrial building safety	<p>US authorities have issued this notification incorporating nationally recognized model building codes and standards.</p> <p>The purpose of the proposed action is to update the regulation to incorporate by reference the 2015 editions of the nationally recognized model building codes and standards produced by the International Code Council. This action is exempt from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with subdivision A 12 of § 2.2-4006 of the Code of Virginia</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
68	G/TBT/N/USA/11	27/04/201	Amusement	The US State of Virginia has issued this notification updating the regulation on

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	11	6	devices	<p>amusement devices and equipments for entertainment with reference to the 2015 editions of nationally recognized American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
69	G/TBT/N/USA/1112	27/04/2016	Radiation protection	<p>The Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Office of Radiological Health (ORH) proposes to amend 12VAC5- 481, Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations, to reflect changes in and new x-ray modalities pertaining to the medical field, amend existing and add new definitions, and update the regulations to meet the current Virginia Register Form, Style, and Procedure Manual.</p> <p>The State Health Commissioner proposes to amend the Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations to 1) add new definitions, amend existing definitions and update other sections of this regulation so that it accurately reflects current practice for therapeutic radiation machines and</p> <p>2) update the regulation so that it conforms to the current Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
70	G/TBT/N/CAN/470/Add.1	28/04/2016	300490-- Other	<p>The Health Canada has issued this regulation announcing the amendment of prescription drug list (PDL): Polymyxin B. The agency is announcing that the amendment issued in October 2015 has been adopted on 2nd April 2016.</p> <p>The purpose of this Notice of Intent to Amend is to notify that, as a result of consultation, Health</p>

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				<p>Canada will switch certain uses of Polymyxin B to prescription status for veterinary use by adding it to the Veterinary Prescription Drug List (PDL). Health Canada has conducted a scientific review of Polymyxin B against the set of established and publicly available criteria outlined in section C.01.040.3 of the Food and Drug Regulations. It took effect on 22nd April 2016. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
71	G/TBT/N/EU/374	28/04/2016	Food	<p>The European Commission has issued this regulation concerning health claims on foods. It is titled as 'Draft Commission Regulation refusing to authorise a health claim made on foods and referring to the reduction of disease risk'. This draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorisation of one health claim made on foods and referring to the reduction of disease risk in accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
72	G/TBT/N/USA/1034/Add.1	28/04/2016	Table Grapes	<p>The Agricultural Marketing Service of US DA has issued this regulation announcing the final rule on imported table grapes. This rule implements a recommendation from the California Desert Grape Administrative Committee (Committee) to revise the administrative rules and regulations of the Federal marketing order for grapes grown in a designated area of southeastern California (order) and the table grape import regulation. The Committee locally administers the order and is comprised of producers and handlers of grapes grown in the production area. This rule allows handlers and importers to ship grapes that do not meet the minimum grade and size quality requirements to be donated to charitable</p>

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				<p>organizations. Any such grapes shall not be used for resale. The import regulation is authorized under section 608e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and regulates the importation of table grapes into the United States. This final rule provides an additional outlet for grapes regulated under the order and assists USDA's efforts to reduce food waste in support of the U.S. Food Waste Challenge. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
73	G/TBT/N/USA/11 13	28/04/201 6	Electrical stimulation devices	<p>The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health and Human Services has issued this notification proposing to ban electrical stimulation devices (ESD) used to treat aggressive or self- injurious behavior. Please find below the brief of the proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDA has determined that these devices present an unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury that cannot be corrected or eliminated by labeling. FDA is proposing to include in this ban both new devices and devices already in distribution and use. • ESDs are devices that apply a noxious electrical stimulus to a person's skin upon the occurrence of a target behavior in an attempt to condition the individual over time to reduce or cease the behavior. • Self-injurious behaviors (SIB) and aggressive behaviors (AB) frequently manifest in the same individual, and people with intellectual or developmental disabilities exhibit these behaviors at disproportionately high rates. Notably, many such people have difficulty communicating and cannot make their own treatment decisions because of such disabilities. • FDA is proposing to ban ESDs for the purpose of treating self-injurious or aggressive behavior. There is no sufficient information to quantify the benefits, however, they have included a qualitative description of some potential benefits of the proposed rule.

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				<p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is protection of human health and safety. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
74	G/TBT/N/USA/11 14	28/04/201 6	Imitation numismatic items	<p>The US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has issued this notification concerning Rules and Regulations Under the Hobby Protection Act for Imitation numismatic items and equipment for entertainment.</p> <p>As part of its regular review of all its rules and guides, and in response to Congressional amendments to the Hobby Protection Act ("Hobby Act" or "Act"), the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") proposes to amend its Rules and Regulations Under the Hobby Protection Act ("Rules"), and seeks comment on its proposals.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
75	G/TBT/N/USA/11 15	28/04/201 6	Transmitters used in licensed radio services	<p>The USA Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued this notification incorporating the <i>American National Standard</i> for compliance testing of transmitters used in licensed radio services (ANSI C63.26-2015).</p> <p>In this draft document, the FCC acknowledges the publication of ANSI C63.26-2015 "<i>American National Standard for Compliance Testing of Transmitters Used in Licensed Radio Services</i>" and seeks comment on incorporating it into the Commission's rules by reference as part of an open rulemaking proceeding that addresses its equipment authorization (EA) rules and procedures. The standard was recently published and is now an "active standard"--that is, the standards association considers it to be valid, current, and approved.</p> <p>The US authorities are of view that, the focus of this notification is prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
76	G/TBT/N/USA/11	28/04/201	Canned and bottled	The Office of Environmental Health Hazard

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	16	6	foods and beverages	Assessment of the State of California has issued this regulation titled as 'Proposition 65'- Bisphenol A. It allows temporary use of a standard point-of-sale warning message for BPA exposures from canned and bottled foods and beverages. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
77	G/TBT/N/TPKM/236	29/04/2016	070490-- Other, 070990-- Other, 071040-- Sweet corn, 071080-- Other vegetables, 071290-- Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables, 120510-- Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds, 120590-- Other, 121291--- Sugar beet	<p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued this regulation announcing the required documents for the importation of non-genetically modified colza, colza seeds, sweet corn, sugar beet and genetically modified colza, sweet corn, sugar beet.</p> <p>Based on Article 30 of the "Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation" and Article 4 of the "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products", the FDA would like to request the food businesses which import non-genetically modified colza, sweet corn, sugar beet and genetically modified colza, sweet corn, sugar beet to submit the documents required by the Food and Drug Administration.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>

C. Notifications Pertaining to Adoption:

A total of 24 notifications were issued during April 2016 which was adoptions of the earlier issued notifications. We have notified the relevant stakeholders about these adoptions. Please find below the list these notifications:

Sl. No.	Notification No:	Date Issued	Country
1	G/TBT/N/USA/975/Add.1	1/4/2016	USA
2	G/TBT/N/MEX/292/Add.2	5/4/2016	Mexico
3	G/TBT/N/CHL/343/Add.1	6/4/2016	Chile
4	G/TBT/N/CHL/344/Add.1	6/4/2016	Chile
5	G/TBT/N/ECU/258/Add.1	13/04/2016	Ecuador
6	G/TBT/N/USA/1023/Add.1	13/04/2016	USA
7	G/TBT/N/USA/1029/Add.1	13/04/2016	USA
8	G/TBT/N/USA/569/Add.2	13/04/2016	USA
9	G/TBT/N/USA/886/Add.1/Corr.1	13/04/2016	USA
10	G/TBT/N/USA/966/Add.1	13/04/2016	USA
11	G/TBT/N/BRA/494/Add.5	18/04/2016	Brazil
12	G/TBT/N/CHL/352/Corr.1	19/04/2016	Chile
13	G/TBT/N/COL/211/Add.1	19/04/2016	Colombia
14	G/TBT/N/COL/73/Add.3	19/04/2016	Colombia
15	G/TBT/N/USA/1027/Add.1	19/04/2016	USA
16	G/TBT/N/USA/1101/Add.1	19/04/2016	USA
17	G/TBT/N/ARG/165/Add.5/Corr.1	20/04/2016	Argentina
18	G/TBT/N/ECU/145/Add.3	20/04/2016	Ecuador

Sl. No.	Notification No:	Date Issued	Country
19	G/TBT/N/EGY/126/Corr.1	20/04/2016	Egypt
20	G/TBT/N/ISR/909/Corr.1	20/04/2016	Israel
21	G/TBT/N/THA/428/Add.1	21/04/2016	Thailand
22	G/TBT/N/THA/433/Add.1	21/04/2016	Thailand
23	G/TBT/N/USA/967/Add.3	27/04/2016	USA
24	G/TBT/N/USA/826/Add.5/Corr.1	28/04/2016	USA

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