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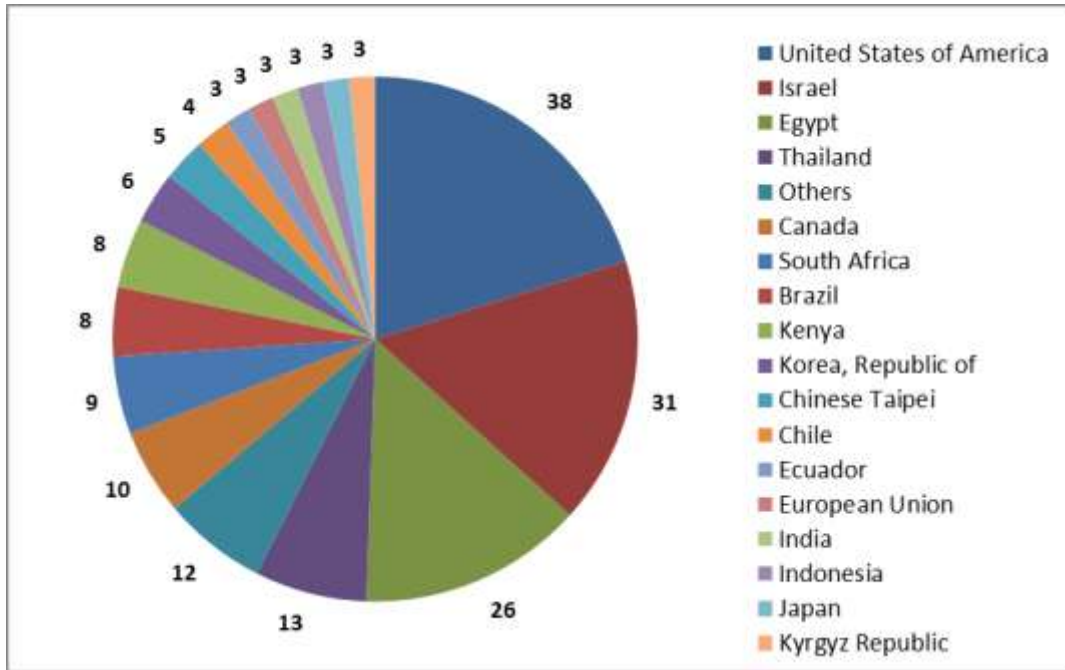
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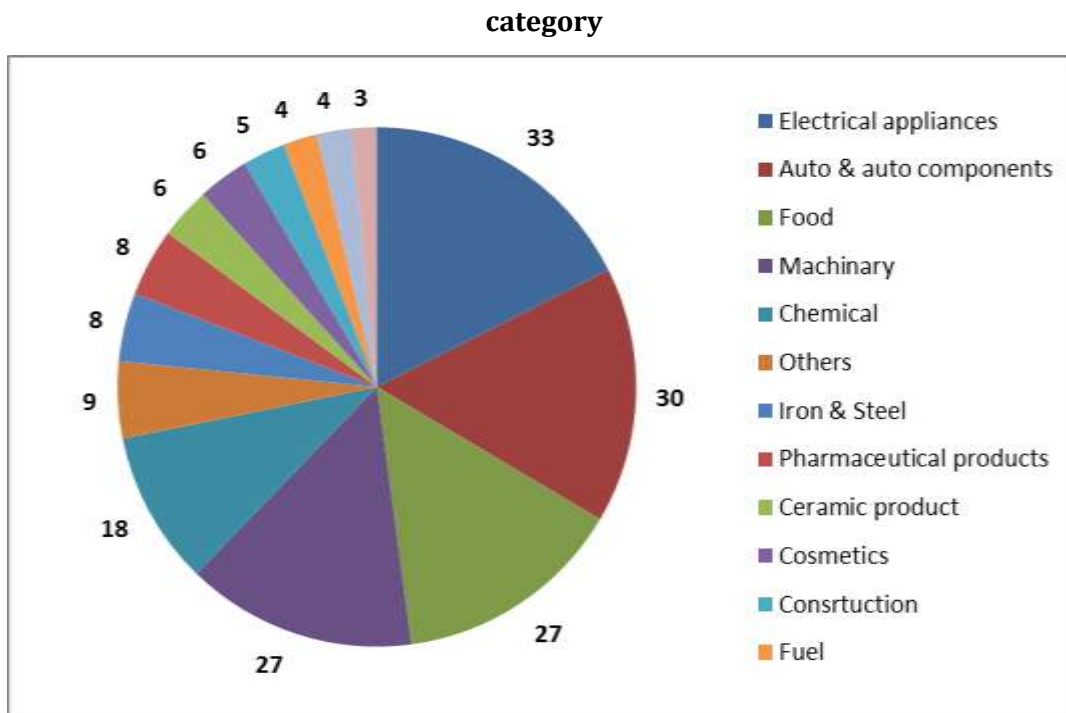
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AT A GLANCE

WTO Members issuing maximum number of TBT Notifications in March'16



Top Product-



DETAILS PERTAINING TO TBT NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED IN MARCH 2016

Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in March 2016 were 188, of which three notifications were issued by India. Hence, a total of 185 notifications were studied in March 2016. Out of 185, there were 52 addendum notifications issued in March 2016 which were the adoptions of earlier published notifications.

Product-wise Information: Out of 185 Notifications, 27 were related to food products, 30 related to electrical appliances, 30 related to auto & auto components, 18 related to chemical, 27 related to machinery products, eight related to pharmaceutical products, eight related to iron & steel products, six related to ceramic product, six related to cosmetics, four related to textile products, five related to construction products, four related to fuels, four related to medical devices and the remaining eight notifications were related to other products.

Country-wise Information: Out of 185 notifications, USA issued 38 notifications, followed by Israel, Egypt, Thailand, Canada, South Africa, Brazil, Kenya, South Korea, Chinese Taipei, Chile, Ecuador, European Union, Indonesia, Japan and Kyrgyz Republic with 31, 26, 13, 10, 9, 8, 8, 6,

5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3 and 3 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 12 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 March 2016, there were 67 notifications where the notifying countries either have not provided any regulation or provided the regulation in their local language. We have sent requests to the concerned enquiry points seeking the regulation preferably in English. Despite of regular follow-up the member countries have not responded/provided the regulations (in English) and their responses are still awaited. However, 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/ISR/873 | 1/3/2016 | Israel |
| 2 | G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.2 | 2/3/2016 | Ecuador |
| 3 | G/TBT/N/ECU/59/Add.5 | 2/3/2016 | Ecuador |
| 4 | G/TBT/N/ECU/97/Add.2 | 2/3/2016 | Ecuador |
| 5 | G/TBT/N/RUS/47 | 2/3/2016 | Russian Federation |
| 6 | G/TBT/N/SAU/920 | 2/3/2016 | Saudi Arabia |
| 7 | G/TBT/N/SAU/921 | 2/3/2016 | Saudi Arabia |
| 8 | G/TBT/N/EGY/131 | 4/3/2016 | Egypt |
| 9 | G/TBT/N/KEN/459 | 4/3/2016 | Kenya |
| 10 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/229 | 4/3/2016 | Chinese Taipei |
| 11 | G/TBT/N/KEN/460 | 7/3/2016 | Kenya |
| 12 | G/TBT/N/KEN/461 | 7/3/2016 | Kenya |
| 13 | G/TBT/N/KEN/462 | 7/3/2016 | Kenya |
| 14 | G/TBT/N/KEN/463 | 7/3/2016 | Kenya |
| 15 | G/TBT/N/KEN/464 | 7/3/2016 | Kenya |
| 16 | G/TBT/N/KEN/465 | 7/3/2016 | Kenya |

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|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 17 | G/TBT/N/KEN/466 | 7/3/2016 | Kenya |
| 18 | G/TBT/N/CHN/1170 | 8/3/2016 | China |
| 19 | G/TBT/N/EGY/132 | 9/3/2016 | Egypt |
| 20 | G/TBT/N/EGY/133 | 9/3/2016 | Egypt |
| 21 | G/TBT/N/EGY/134 | 9/3/2016 | Egypt |
| 22 | G/TBT/N/EGY/135 | 15/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 23 | G/TBT/N/EGY/136 | 15/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 24 | G/TBT/N/EGY/137 | 15/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 25 | G/TBT/N/EGY/138 | 15/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 26 | G/TBT/N/EGY/139 | 15/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 27 | G/TBT/N/EGY/140 | 15/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 28 | G/TBT/N/KOR/629 | 15/03/2016 | South Korea |
| 29 | G/TBT/N/KOR/630 | 15/03/2016 | South Korea |
| 30 | G/TBT/N/BRA/667 | 16/03/2016 | Brazil |
| 31 | G/TBT/N/EGY/112/Corr.1 | 16/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 32 | G/TBT/N/EGY/113/Corr.1 | 16/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 33 | G/TBT/N/EGY/141 | 16/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 34 | G/TBT/N/EGY/142 | 16/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 35 | G/TBT/N/EGY/143 | 16/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 36 | G/TBT/N/EGY/144 | 16/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 37 | G/TBT/N/EGY/94/Rev.1/Corr.1 | 16/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 38 | G/TBT/N/EGY/111/Corr.1 | 18/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 39 | G/TBT/N/EGY/145 | 18/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 40 | G/TBT/N/EGY/147 | 18/03/2016 | Egypt |

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|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 41 | G/TBT/N/EGY/148 | 18/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 42 | G/TBT/N/KOR/631 | 18/03/2016 | South Korea |
| 43 | G/TBT/N/KOR/632 | 18/03/2016 | South Korea |
| 44 | G/TBT/N/KOR/633 | 18/03/2016 | South Korea |
| 45 | G/TBT/N/EGY/146 | 21/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 46 | G/TBT/N/EGY/149 | 23/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 47 | G/TBT/N/EGY/150 | 23/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 48 | G/TBT/N/EGY/151 | 23/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 49 | G/TBT/N/EGY/152 | 23/03/2016 | Egypt |
| 50 | G/TBT/N/KGZ/45 | 24/03/2016 | Kyrgyz Republic |
| 51 | G/TBT/N/KGZ/46 | 24/03/2016 | Kyrgyz Republic |
| 52 | G/TBT/N/KGZ/47 | 24/03/2016 | Kyrgyz Republic |
| 53 | G/TBT/N/THA/478 | 29/03/2016 | Thailand |
| 54 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/195 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 55 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/196 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 56 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/197 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 57 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/198 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 58 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/199 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 59 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/200 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 60 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/201 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 61 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/202 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 62 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/203 | 29/03/2016 | South Africa |
| 63 | G/TBT/N/ISR/893 | 30/03/2016 | Israel |
| 64 | G/TBT/N/ISR/894 | 30/03/2016 | Israel |

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| 65 | G/TBT/N/ISR/895 | 30/03/2016 | Israel |
| 66 | G/TBT/N/KOR/634 | 30/03/2016 | South Korea |
| 67 | G/TBT/N/ISR/896 | 31/03/2016 | Israel |

B. Active Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are 88 notifications issued in March 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/CAN/483 | 1/3/2016 | Radio Communications | <p>The Canadian Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development has issued this notification publishing the radio standards specification for the compliance of narrowband personal communication service (PCS) in the band 900 MHz.</p> <p>This Radio Standards Specification sets out standards for transmitters and receivers for the narrowband personal communication service (PCS) in the bands 901-902 MHz, 930-931 MHz and 940-941 MHz.</p> <p>Equipment certified under this standard is classified as Category I equipment and requires a technical acceptance certificate (TAC) issued by the Certification and Engineering Bureau of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, or a certificate issued by a certification body (CB). The radio equipment covered by this standard is subject to licensing from the competent authority.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 2 | G/TBT/N/ISR/872 | 1/3/2016 | 8428-Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery (for example, lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics). | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-2252 Part-1 dealing with vertical lifting platforms for person of impaired mobility.</p> <p>This part will be replaced with two different parts SI 2252 part 1 (for lifting platforms installed in non-enclosed liftway) and SI 2481 part 41 (for lifting platforms installed in enclosed liftway).</p> <p>The draft standard revision of SI 2252 part 1 adopts the International Standard ISO 9386-1: 2000 and the draft standard revision of SI 2481 part 41 adopts the European Standard EN 81-71: December 2010.</p> <p>However, both the old standard and the two new revised standards will be applicable for a period of 180 days from entry into force i.e. June 2016 onwards. During this time vertical lifting platforms could be tested according to either the old standard</p> |

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| | | | | <p>or the new revised standard that applies. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 3 | G/TBT/N/ISR/874 | 1/3/2016 | <p>2710-Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.</p> | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-107 Part 2 dealing with gas oil. In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to adopt the British Standard BS 2869-1010 and A1:2011 replacing the earlier Part 2 of Mandatory Standard SI-107. For the avoidance of doubt, only the requirement of gas-oil for heating will remain mandatory after the entry into force of this revision and the requirement for gas-oil for gas turbine applications will be voluntary. The proposed British norms will certainly differ from the earlier Israeli Part 2 of Mandatory Standard. The primary objective of this revision is to allow and streamline exports of gas-oil heating and gas-oil for gas turbine applications which are already complied with relevant British norms. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 4 | G/TBT/N/ISR/875 | 1/3/2016 | <p>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> | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Part 3 of Mandatory Standard SI-938 dealing with descriptions, components, performance requirements, test methods, dimension of laminated safety glass and thermally toughened safety glass. In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to adopt the International Standard ISO-12543 by replacing the earlier Part 3 of Mandatory Standard SI-938. The proposed ISO norms will certainly differ from the earlier Israeli Part 3 of Mandatory Standard. The primary objective of this revision is to allow and streamline exports of laminated safety glass for use in buildings which are already complied with relevant ISO norms. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 5 | G/TBT/N/USA/1071 /Add.1 | 1/3/2016 | Grain Standards | <p>The Grains Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA has issued this regulation on 'reauthorization of the United States Grain Standards Act'. This document corrects the preamble to a proposed rule; extension of comment period published by the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) in the Federal Register of 24 February 2016, regarding</p> |

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| | | | | (GIPSA) proposal to revise existing regulations and add new regulations under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA), as amended, in order to comply with amendments to the USGSA made by the Agriculture Reauthorization Act of 2015. It is effective from 1st March 2016. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 6 | G/TBT/N/USA/1078 | 1/3/2016 | 842410-- Fire extinguishers, whether or not charged | The USA Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued this notification amending regulations for upgrading fire safety standards i.e.: harmonization of Airworthiness Standards on Fire safety–Fire extinguishers, whether or not charged (HS Code: 842410). This will be applicable for protection against fire, aircraft and space vehicles in general. This amendment eliminates regulatory differences between the airworthiness standards of the FAA and the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), without affecting current industry design practices. These changes ensure an acceptable level of safety for cargo compartments by standardizing certain requirements and procedures. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 7 | G/TBT/N/USA/1079 | 1/3/2016 | Foods produced with genetic engineering | The Office of the Attorney General, State of Vermont has issued this regulation on labelling foods produced with genetic engineering. It defines genetic engineering, and it clearly excludes the products produced by the application of traditional breeding techniques, fermentation, traditional hybridization, in vitro fertilization, or tissue culture. It gives labelling requirements for both unpackaged and packaged food. It clarifies on the usage of terms ‘Produced with Genetic Engineering, Partially Produced with Genetic Engineering and May be Produced with Genetic Engineering’. The disclosure terms is required to be of colour which is in contrast to the background of the label. However, it clearly mandates that the font size, type must be in accordance with US FDA regulations. It takes effect on 1st July 2016. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 8 | G/TBT/N/COL/196/Add.4 | 2/3/2016 | Drug & Pharmaceuticals Products | The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare has issued this regulation announcing the draft resolution on ‘Guide Immunogenicity Assessment for biological medicinal products’. It has been issued under the Requirements and Procedures for Drug Evaluations and Pharmaceuticals of Biological Drugs in the process of establishing sanitary |

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| | | | | <p>registration'. Currently, the agency is requesting comments on this resolution. It concerns the imported products as well. It states that such biologics produced outside their territory must follow the issued guide to obtain health registration for the product.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 9 | G/TBT/N/EU/362/Corr.1 | 2/3/2016 | Biocidal products | <p>The European Commission has issued this regulation announcing the approval of copper thiocyanate as an active substance for use in the biocidal products. It is scheduled to take effect in May 2016.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 10 | G/TBT/N/CAN/472/Add.1 | 4/3/2016 | 300490—Other Chemicals | <p>The Health Canada has issued this regulation announcing the adoption of proposed revision of listing for Adrenocortical hormones on the Prescription Drug List (PDL) exempting certain uses of Fluticasone propionate. It takes effect in six months from the date of this notice.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 11 | G/TBT/N/ISR/876 | 4/3/2016 | 120740-- Sesamum seeds | <p>The Israel WTO-TBT Enquiry Point has issued this notification concerning standard for the food product- Tahena. It announces the revision of mandatory standard for tahena. It states that it has adopted the regional CODEX standard for tahena.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 12 | G/TBT/N/USA/1071/ Add.1/Corr.1 | 4/3/2016 | Grain Standards | <p>The Grains Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA has issued this regulation on 'reauthorization of the United States Grain Standards Act'. This document corrects the preamble to a proposed rule; extension of comment period published by the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) in the Federal Register of 24 February 2016, regarding (GIPSA) proposal to revise existing regulations and add new regulations under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA), as amended, in order to comply with amendments to the USGSA made by the Agriculture Reauthorization Act of 2015. In the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section the extension period to comment for 30 days is incorrect.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 13 | G/TBT/N/USA/925/ | 4/3/2016 | Carcass Beef | <p>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) under the Department of Agriculture has issued this</p> |

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| | Add.1 | | | regulation concerning carcass beef. This amendment is intended to provide information on the use of camera technology and also on the necessary administrative changes as well. It contains details on application of standards for grades of carcass beef. Further, it gives the specifications for official United States for Grades of carcass beef (yield). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 14 | G/TBT/N/ISR/877 | 7/3/2016 | Cellular telecommunication terminal equipment | The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-5772-2012 dealing with Cellular telecommunication terminal equipment. In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to revise the Mandatory Standard SI 5772-2012. This draft amendment declares a change in policy relating to trade licensing and importation of cellular equipment that employs the cellular method (ME) such as cellular phones, modems, routers and cellular tablets. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 15 | G/TBT/N/USA/801/ Add.2 | 7/3/2016 | Removal of Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling Requirements for Beef and Pork Muscle Cuts, Ground Beef, and Ground Pork | The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), under the Department of Agriculture has issued this regulation announcing the removal of mandatory Country Of Origin Labelling (COOL) requirements for beef and pork muscle cuts, ground beef, and ground pork. This final rule amends the Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) regulations to remove muscle cut beef and pork, and ground beef and pork from mandatory COOL requirements. The COOL regulations are issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (Act). The Agency is issuing this rule to conform with amendments to the Act contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016. It took effect on 2 March 2016. The agency states that it has issued such changes in order to comply with the international obligations. As per this rule, the retailers, supply chain firms are exempted from the mandated COOL requirements. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 16 | G/TBT/N/ISR/878 | 8/3/2016 | 853710-- For a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, 853720-- For a voltage | Israel has issued three TBT Notifications No G/TBT/N/ISR/878, G/TBT/N/ISR/879 and G/TBT/N/ISR/878 on standards of low-voltage switchgear and control-gear assemblies. |

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| | | | exceeding 1,000 V | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued these notifications amending the Mandatory Standard SI-61439 dealing with low-voltage switchgear and control-gear assemblies. In these draft amendments, the Israeli authorities have proposed to remove the marking requirement for low-voltage switchgear and control-gear assemblies. Please find below the details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amendment removes the requirements of assembly designation marking requirements to the label the compliance with IEC norms. • The amendment removes the requirements of PSC-assembly designation marking requirements to the label the compliance with IEC norms. • Removes Israel's Consumer Protection Order (Labelling of goods) from the normative references • Removes from paragraph 6.1 dealing with the assembly designation marking the third bulletin relating to the Consumer Protection Order • Removes from paragraph 6.1 dealing with the assembly designation marking the requirement to mark on the label the compliance with IEC 61439 <p>It means products which have not marked as per IEC norms, can be exported into Israel. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 17 | G/TBT/N/ISR/879 | 8/3/2016 | 853710-- For a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, 853720-- For a voltage exceeding 1,000 V | |
| 18 | G/TBT/N/ISR/880 | 8/3/2016 | 853710-- For a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, 853720-- For a voltage exceeding 1,000 V | |
| 19 | G/TBT/N/ISR/881 | 8/3/2016 | 8460-Machine-tools for deburring, sharpening, grinding, honing, lapping, polishing or otherwise finishing metal, or cermets by means of grinding stones, abrasives or polishing products, other than gear cutting, gear grinding or gear finishing machines of heading 84.61. | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification amending the Mandatory Standard SI-1836 dealing with safety and protection of bonded abrasive products. In this draft amendment, the Israeli authorities have revised the mandatory standard Revision SI 1836 dealing with bonded abrasive products. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 12413: June 2007 + A1: 2011, with the following changes that appear in the Hebrew section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This revised standard does not apply to spinning grinding machines with diamond abrasives or to coated abrasive products • Product marking should be in Hebrew <p>The primary objective of this revision is to allow and streamline exports of bonded abrasive products which are already complied with relevant international norms. The details of the notification were sent to</p> |

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| | | | | respective stakeholders. |
| 20 | G/TBT/N/ISR/882 | 8/3/2016 | 851310-- Lamps, 853910-- Sealed beam lamp units, 940510-- Chandeliers and other electric ceiling or wall lighting fittings, excluding those of a kind used for lighting public open spaces or thoroughfares | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification amending the Mandatory Standard SI-20 dealing with safety and protection of hand-lamps.</p> <p>In this draft amendment, the Israeli authorities have revised the Mandatory Standard SI 20 part 2.8 dealing with hand-lamps. This revised standard adopts the International Standard IEC 60598-2-8 – Edition 3.0: 2013-04.</p> <p>In this standard, whenever the international standard IEC 60598-1 (or part 1) is mentioned, Israel Standard SI 20 Part 1 "Luminaires: General requirements and tests", applies.</p> <p>The primary objective of this revision is to allow and streamline exports of hand-lamps which are already complied with relevant international norms. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 21 | G/TBT/N/ISR/883 | 8/3/2016 | 8415-Air conditioning machines, 847989--- Other | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification amending the Mandatory Standard SI-994 Part-1 dealing with safety and operational requirement for air conditioners.</p> <p>In this draft amendment, the Israeli authorities have adopted International Standards (UL 60335-2-40:2012 and IEC 60695-11-20) will be added in the regulation. It has also proposed changes to the heat and fire safety requirements. The primary objective of this revision is to allow and streamline exports of air conditioners which are already complied with relevant international norms.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 22 | G/TBT/N/RUS/48 | 8/3/2016 | 2523-Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers. | <p>The Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation has issued this notification revising the list of products subject to "Mandatory Certification".</p> <p>In this revision, the Russian authorities have included certain varieties of cement into the list of products which are subject to "Mandatory Certification" while importing into Russia.</p> <p>The products which are subject to such mandatory certification are portland cement, aluminous cement, slag super sulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers.</p> <p>It means, imports of such products into Russia will be subject to Mandatory Certification from the</p> |

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| | | | | <p>Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation.</p> <p>This requirement is already been adopted since September 2015, however, it will entry into force from March 2016.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 23 | G/TBT/N/CAN/484 | 9/3/2016 | Methylphenidate, its salts, isomers, derivatives and analogues, as well as salts of the derivatives, isomers and analogues (ICS: 11.120) | <p>The Health Canada has issued this notification concerning proposal regarding the scheduling of methylphenidate under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and its regulations. It is of view that, Methylphenidate is a stimulant currently listed with its salts in Schedule III to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA).</p> <p>Health Canada is proposing to amend Schedule III to the CDSA by expanding the listing of methylphenidate and its salts to include its derivatives, isomers, and analogues, as well as salts of the derivatives, isomers and analogues.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 24 | G/TBT/N/IDN/104 | 9/3/2016 | 847130-- Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display | <p>The Directorate of Electronics and ICT Industry, Ministry of Industry Indonesia has issued this notification concerning portable digital automatic data processing machines and the methods for calculating the local value content in electronic and ICT products.</p> <p>This draft of decree states that all characteristics of the electronics and ICT product can be known the value of its local component with particular terms and methods.</p> <p>The product certificate on the value of its local component (TKDN) shall be issued by Director General of Metal, Machinery, Transportation and Electronics Industry, Ministry of Industry. The Surveyor accredited by the Ministry of Industry will verify the products and will provide the certification.</p> <p>The measure is already in force since August 2015; however, the Indonesian authorities have issued this notification for public comments.</p> <p>The main purpose of this notification is improving the calculation of the value of its local component for electronics and ICT products in accordance with the characteristics of the product and / or industry business models, including hardware manufacture, software manufacture, and research development.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |

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| 25 | G/TBT/N/CAN/485 | 10/3/2016 | Motor vehicle (ICS: 43.020, 43.060) | <p>The Canadian authorities have issued the first notification (G/TBT/N/CAN/485) which would mandate two requirements set out in S7 and S9 of the amended technical standards “Side Impact Protection”. The requirements are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger cars must meet the requirements set forth in S6 (door crush resistance), S7 (moving deformable barrier test), and S9 (vehicle-to-pole test), subject to the phased-in application of S7 and S9. • Multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks and buses with a GVWR of 2,722 kg or less (6,000 lb or less). Multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks and buses with a GVWR of 2,722 kg or less (6,000 lb or less) must meet the requirements set forth in S6 (door crush resistance), S7 (moving deformable barrier test), and S9 (vehicle-to-pole test), subject to the phased-in application of S7 and S9. • Multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks and buses with a GVWR greater than 2,722 kg (6,000 lb). Multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks and buses with a GVWR greater than 2,722 kg (6,000 lb) must meet the requirements set forth in S6 (door crush resistance) and S9 (vehicle-to-pole test), subject to the phased-in application of S9. <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 26 | G/TBT/N/CAN/486 | 10/3/2016 | Motor vehicle (ICS: 43.020, 43.060) | <p>The Canadian authorities have issued the second notification (G/TBT/N/CAN/486), as per which vehicles under a gross vehicle weight rating of 4 536 kg, other than convertibles, would be required to have side curtain air bags that would remain inflated for six seconds and protect occupants in the event of a rollover.</p> <p>Motor vehicle manufacturers and importers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (MVSA) and its regulations. The Department of Transport monitors the self-certification programs of manufacturers and importers by reviewing their test documentation, inspecting vehicles, and testing vehicles obtained in the open market.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |

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| 27 | G/TBT/N/EU/369 | 10/3/2016 | Chemical substances classified as drug precursors | <p>The European Commission has issued this notification concerning amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances.</p> <p>As per the draft regulation, the EU authorities have proposed adding Chloroephedrine and Chloropseudoephedrine to Category 1 of the list of scheduled substances in regulation.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 28 | G/TBT/N/EU/370 | 14/03/2016 | 3919-Self-Adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls., 3920-Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials., 3923-Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics., 3924-Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of plastics. | <p>The Health and Food Safety Directorate- General has issued this regulation concerning materials and articles in contact with food. : Commission Regulation on the use of bisphenol A in varnishes and coatings intended to come into contact with food and amending Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 as regards the use of that substance in plastic food contact materials.</p> <p>The agency also noted that the use of BPA in plastic food contact materials has been regulated but not for its use in varnishes and coatings. Hence, in this regulation, it announces the establishment of SML for use in varnishes and coatings. SML for plastic materials is revised and set at 0.05 mg/kg. Its the same for varnishes and coatings as well.</p> <p>However, various provisions given in the Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 is applicable. It mandates the business operations to carry a written declaration on its use in varnishes and coatings of food contact materials. The industry has been given the leniency till their exhaustion of stocks. It is proposed for adoption in September 2016.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 29 | G/TBT/N/ISR/884 | 14/03/2016 | 1805-Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter., 180610-- Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-650 Part 2 dealing with cocoa powders and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugar.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to revise the Mandatory Standard SI 650 Part 2. This draft amendment declares revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 650 which will be replaced with SI 650 part 2 dealing with cocoa</p> |

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| | | | sweetening matter | <p>powders.</p> <p>This draft standard revision adopts the Codex Alimentarius Standard (CAC) 105 - 1981, including its Revision 2001 and Amendment 2010 and therefore is significantly different from the old standard.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 30 | G/TBT/N/ISR/885 | 14/03/2016 | <p>8512-Electrical lighting or signalling equipment</p> <p>8513-Portable electric lamps designed to function by their own source of energy</p> <p>85.12., 8539-Electric filament or discharge lamps, 940510-- Chandeliers and other electric ceiling or wall lighting fittings,</p> | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-20 Part 2.2 dealing with lighting chains. In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to revise the Mandatory Standard SI 20 Part 2.2 requirements for lighting chains. This draft standard changes paragraph 20.11.3 dealing with the external and internal wiring of lighting chains for outdoor use. It also exempts lighting chains for outdoor use with a car lighter socket connector and that is supplied with voltage up to 24v, from protection against water. The amendments are in line with IEC (International Standards IEC 60598-2-20- Edition 3.0:2010-02). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 31 | G/TBT/N/ISR/886 | 14/03/2016 | <p>721310-- Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process,</p> <p>721420-- Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling</p> | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the standards dealing with steels used for concrete. In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to revise the Mandatory Standard SI 4466 Part 5 requirements for cut and bent bars and fabrics, steel for the reinforcement of concrete. This draft standard adopts the British Standard BS 8666: 2005 including its Incorporating Amendment no. 1 of January 2008 and therefore is significantly different from the old standard. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expends Table 3 dealing with the standard shapes and adds details for measurements and options for bending • Updates Table 4 dealing with the standard fabric types and stock sheet size • Changes the informative Annex A that provides form example for order lists • Deletes Section D dealing with the approval of batches |

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| | | | | <p>The amendment is in line with British Standard BS 8666: 2005 including its Incorporating Amendment no. 1, January 2008.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 32 | G/TBT/N/ISR/887 | 14/03/2016 | Microbiology test methods for foodstuffs | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-5772-2012 SI 885 part 20 dealing with microbiology test methods for foodstuffs.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to revise 14 different parts of Israel Standard SI 885 series (parts 1.1, 1.2, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 18, 19.1 and 19.2) to be replaced with SI 885 part 20 creating together a coordinating standard with references to other parts of SI 885 dealing with the test methods, requirements, instructions and ways to clarify the cause for food spoilage.</p> <p>This draft standard revision will enter into force 36 months after publication in Israel Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices. During this time all 14 existing parts will apply.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 33 | G/TBT/N/ISR/888 | 14/03/2016 | 842410-- Fire extinguishers, whether or not charged | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the standards dealing with fire extinguishers.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to revise the Mandatory Standard SI 2217 requirements for fixed automatic fire powder extinguishers for class B fires (liquids and gases).</p> <p>This draft standard is revising the Mandatory Standard 2217 with reference to SI 1596. It means, the paragraph 1.2 and 2.1 will be applicable for safety requirements for fixed automatic fire powder extinguishers for class B fires (liquids and gases).</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 34 | G/TBT/N/THA/475 | 14/03/2016 | 8536-Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, surge | <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification proposing the Mandatory Standard dealing with Thai Industrial Standard for Plugs and Socket-Outlets for Household and Similar Purposes: Cord Extension Sets.</p> <p>In this draft, the Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to enforce the Mandatory Standard TIS 2432-2555 (2012) for plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes: cord extension sets.</p> <p>This standard applies to cord extension sets,</p> |

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| | | | suppressors, plugs, sockets, lamp-holders, junction boxes), for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts. | rewirable and non rewirable, with a rated voltage greater than 50 V but not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 16 A, intended for household and similar purposes, either indoors or outdoors. It also applies to cord extension sets which are intended to be used in a cable reel. This standard does not apply to cord extension sets with means for reeling. The draft is in line with IEC 60884-2-7 (2011-02) Plugs and socket-outlets for household and similar purposes – Part 2-7: Particular requirements for cord extension sets and IEC 60934: 2007-01 Circuit-breakers for equipment (CBE). The IEC standards are paid and not freely available in public domain. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 35 | G/TBT/N/THA/476 | 14/03/2016 | 853931--- Fluorescent, hot cathode, 854089--- Other | The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard dealing with Thai Industrial Standard for Tungsten Filament Lamps for Domestic and Similar Lighting Purpose Part 1 Safety Specification. In this draft revision, the Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw the earlier regulation TIS 4 Part 1 – 2529(1986) incandescent lamps, and replace it with TIS 4 Part 1 – 25xx Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar lighting purpose Part 1 safety specification as a mandatory standard. This draft standard specifies the safety and interchangeability requirements of tungsten filament incandescent lamps for general lighting service having. This standard is also applicable to lamps with bulbs and caps other than those mentioned above, but which serve the same purpose. The amendments are in line with IEC 60432-1 Ed. 2.2 (2012-02) Incandescent lamps – Safety specifications – Part 1: Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 36 | G/TBT/N/THA/477 | 14/03/2016 | 845121--- Each of a dry linen capacity not exceeding 10 kg | The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard dealing with household and similar electrical appliances – safety, particular requirements for tumble dryers. In this draft revision, the Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 1389-2539 (1996) Tumbler dryers: safety requirements, |

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| | | | | <p>and replace it with TIS 1389-25xx Household and similar electrical appliances – safety: particular requirements for tumble dryers as a mandatory standard.</p> <p>This draft standard deals with the safety of electric tumble dryers intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. It also deals with the safety of tumble dryers that use a refrigerating system, incorporating sealed motor-compressors, for drying textile material. These appliances may use flammable refrigerants.</p> <p>Appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms are within the scope of this standard.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 37 | G/TBT/N/CHL/346 | 15/03/2016 | Electrical and fuel | <p>The Chilean Ministry of Economy, Development and Reconstruction has issued this notification concerning certification of electrical and fuel products.</p> <p>The draft regulation provides the establishment of certificate requirements for imports of electrical and fuel products into Chile. The brief of the regulation is as follows:</p> <p>Certification System is applicable to all products covered by the certification system and that have a Certification made abroad, they meet the test protocols established in Chile. These certification bodies domiciled abroad, must also have accreditation with Chilean standards.</p> <p>Agency issuing the foreign certificate shall specify the list of products and models authorized to certify and standards or technical specifications for each product. This Resolution will be essential requirement for the subsequent issuance of the Certificate establishing the conformity of the lot or batch, by the National Certification Agency.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 38 | G/TBT/N/THA/149/Rev.1 | 15/03/2016 | 7208-Flat-rolled products of iron or non- Alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or | <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued these notifications revising the Mandatory Standard dealing with hot rolled flat steel for general structure and hot-rolled flat steel of commercial and drawing qualities.</p> <p><u>G/TBT/N/THA/217/Rev.1</u>: In this first draft</p> |

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| | | | coated. | revision, the Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 1479-2541 (1998) Hot-rolled carbon steel coil, strip, plate and sheet for general structure, and replace it with TIS 1479-25xx Hot rolled flat steel for general structure as a mandatory standard. |
| 39 | G/TBT/N/THA/217/Rev.1 | 15/03/2016 | 7208-Flat-rolled products of iron or non- Alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated. | <p>This draft standard applies to hot rolled flat steel (unalloyed and alloy steel) for general structure i.e. bridge, ship, rolling stock. It specifies types and grades; chemical compositions; mechanical properties; basis mass, sizes and tolerances; general requirements; marking and labeling; sampling and criteria for conformity.</p> <p>The amendments are in line with ISO 404: 2013 Steel and steel products – General technical delivery requirements, ISO 4995: 2014 Hot-rolled steel sheet of structural quality, ISO 6316: 2012 Hot-rolled steel strip of structural quality and ISO 6929: 2013 Steel products – Vocabulary norms. These ISO standards are paid and not freely available in public domain.</p> <p><u>G/TBT/N/THA/149/Rev.1:</u> In this second draft revision, the Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 528-2548 (2005) Hot rolled flat carbon steel of commercial and drawing qualities, and replace it with TIS 528-25xx Hot-rolled flat steel of commercial and drawing qualities as a mandatory standard.</p> <p>This draft standard applies to hot rolled flat carbon steel (unalloyed and alloy steels) of commercial and drawing qualities. It specifies types and grades; chemical compositions; mechanical properties; basis mass, sizes and tolerances; general requirements; marking and labeling; sampling and criteria for conformity.</p> <p>The amendments are in line with ISO 404: 2013 Steel and steel products – General technical delivery requirements, ISO 3573: 2012 Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet of commercial and drawing qualities, ISO 6317: 2008 Hot-rolled carbon steel strip of commercial and drawing qualities and ISO 6929: 2013 Steel products – Vocabulary norms. These ISO standards are paid and not freely available in public domain.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 40 | G/TBT/N/THA/42/R ev.1 | 15/03/2016 | 7209-Flat-rolled products of iron or non- Alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or | The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard dealing with cold flat steel. |

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| | | | more, cold-rolled (cold-reduced), not clad, plated or coated. | <p>In this draft revision, the Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw the earlier regulation TIS 2012-2543 (2000) applicable for Cold reduced carbon steel coil, strip and sheet of commercial and drawing qualities.</p> <p>They proposed to replace it with TIS 2012-25xx Cold reduced flat steel of commercial and drawing qualities as a mandatory standard. This draft standard applies to cold reduced flat steel (unalloyed and alloy steel) of commercial and drawing qualities. It specifies types, types of edge, grades and symbols; chemical compositions; mechanical properties; basis mass, sizes and tolerances; general requirements; marking and labeling; sampling and criteria for conformity.</p> <p>The amendments are in line with ISO 3574 and 404 norms. These ISO standards are paid and not freely available in public domain.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 41 | G/TBT/N/THA/60/R ev.1 | 15/03/2016 | 851679--- Other | <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard dealing with electric thermo pots.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 2062-2543 (2000) Electric thermopots: safety requirements. The Thai authorities proposed to replace it with TIS 2062-25xx Electric thermo pots: safety requirements as a mandatory standard.</p> <p>This draft standard deals with the safety requirements of electric thermo pots to convert electric energy to heat energy for boiling water automatically, having a rated capacity not exceeding 10 l and a rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Appliances intended for normal household and similar use and that may also be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. If the appliance is intended to be used professionally to process food for commercial consumption, the appliance is not considered to be for household and similar use only.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 42 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/225/Add.2 | 15/03/2016 | Organic agricultural products | <p>Taiwan has issued a TBT Notification No G/TBT/N/TPKM/225 in December 2015 on organic products. However, there was no English version of regulation attached with the notification. In March 2016, the Taiwanese authorities have provided the English version of regulation for public comments.</p> |

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| | | | | <p>The Taiwanese Agriculture and food Agency has issued this notification concerning the draft "Organic Agriculture Act" to regulate organic products in Taiwan.</p> <p>The draft regulation provides the basic requirements and guidelines covering organic products in Taiwan which include domestic, imports and exports of organic products.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 43 | G/TBT/N/UKR/107 | 15/03/2016 | Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres | <p>The Ukrainian Ministry of Economic Development and Trade has issued this notification concerning the draft "<i>On Approval of the Technical Regulation on the Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres</i>".</p> <p>The draft technical regulation provides the establishment of requirements concerning health care and safety for equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, and circulation of these products in Ukraine. The responsibilities lie on the manufacturers, authorized representatives, importers and distributors of equipment.</p> <p>This technical regulation developed on the basis of EU directive concerning equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 44 | G/TBT/N/JPN/519 | 16/03/2016 | Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system | <p>The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) has issued this notification concerning designation of "Shitei Yakubutsu" (designated substances and plants).</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 details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 45 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/227/Add.1 | 16/03/2016 | Chocolate products | <p>The Taiwanese Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have issued this notification concerning the announcement of labelling requirements of Chocolate to offer consumers the right of choice.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 46 | G/TBT/N/USA/1080 | 16/03/2016 | Posterior cervical screw systems | <p>The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued this notification concerning medical devices, orthopedic</p> |

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| | | | | <p>devices and classification of posterior cervical screw systems.</p> <p>The FDA or Agency is proposing to classify posterior cervical screw systems into class II Medical Devices (special controls) and to continue to require premarket notification to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. The main purpose of this notification is protection of human health and safety.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 47 | G/TBT/N/USA/1081 | 16/03/2016 | Electric-powered vehicles | <p>The US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning electric-powered vehicles, protection against electric shock.</p> <p>The brief of the US regulation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US authority is proposing to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 305, "Electric-powered vehicles: Electrolyte spillage and electrical shock protection." • To expand the standard's performance requirements beyond post-crash conditions, NHTSA proposes to adopt electrical safety requirements to protect against direct and indirect contact of high voltage sources during everyday operation of electric-powered vehicles. • The main purpose of this regulation is to reduce deaths and injuries from electrical shock. The standard requires vehicles with high voltage sources to meet certain performance criteria to protect vehicle occupants, rescue workers and others who may come in contact with the vehicle after a crash. <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 48 | G/TBT/N/USA/1082 | 16/03/2016 | Motor vehicles | <p>The US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued this notification concerning inoperative exemptions on vehicle modifications to accommodate people with disabilities. The brief of the regulation is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) In this draft, The US authorities proposed to amend "Make Inoperative Exemptions, Vehicle Modifications to Accommodate People With Disabilities," to include a new exemption relating to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety |

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| | | | | <p>Standard (FMVSS) for roof crush resistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) The exemption would facilitate the mobility of physically disabled drivers and passengers. This document responds to a petition from Autoregs Consulting, Inc. on behalf of The National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association. c) Under the regulation, a motor vehicle repair business that modifies a vehicle to enable a person with a disability to operate or ride as a passenger in the motor vehicle and that avails itself of the exemption provided by 49 CFR part 595 subpart C must register with NHTSA. d) The modifier is exempted from the make inoperative provision of the Safety Act, but only to the extent that the modifications affect the vehicle's compliance with the FMVSSs specified in 49 CFR 595.7(c) and only to the extent specified in § 595.7(c). e) Modifications that would take the vehicle out of compliance with any other FMVSS, or with an FMVSS listed in § 595.7(c) but in a manner not specified in that paragraph are not exempted by the regulation. f) The modifier must affix a permanent label to the vehicle identifying itself as the modifier and the vehicle as no longer complying with all FMVSS in effect at original manufacture, and must provide and retain a document listing the FMVSSs with which the vehicle no longer complies and indicating any reduction in the load carrying capacity of the vehicle of more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds). <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 49 | G/TBT/N/CAN/405/Rev.1/Add.3 | 17/03/2016 | Drugs and medical devices | <p>The Health Canada has issued this draft guide for consultation on the disclosure of confidential business information under the Food and Drugs Act. The guide sets out principles, considerations, and processes to follow when Health Canada receives requests from eligible persons that will enable the Minister to exercise this new authority.</p> |

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| | | | | <p>Specifically, the draft guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets out guiding principles and considerations that should govern all decisions made by Health Canada under this authority. • Encompasses sections on the protection of personal information and protection against commercial use. • Details the review process for requests submitted to Health Canada under this new authority. • Contains requests forms and links to sources of additional information found on Health Canada and external websites to assist potential requesters. • Increases the consistency and predictability for both healthcare professional, academic researchers and industry as to how the authority will be applied. <p>The comment period is till 13th May 2016.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 50 | G/TBT/N/CHL/347 | 17/03/2016 | Draft protocol analysis and / or test Lighters | <p>The Chile Electricity and Fuel (SEC) has issued this notification proposing regulation on certification procedures for cigarette lighters. This draft protocol establishes the certification procedure for all products that generate a flame under the designation of lighters cigarettes, cigar lighters and pipe lighters, according to the scope of the UNE EN ISO 9994: 2006. However, it does not apply to matches or other flame generating products that are not intended solely for the on cigarettes, cigars and pipes. This protocol applies to those lighters gaseous or liquid fuels and also commonly called "luxury lighters", and when the lighter body is made up of stones or precious metals only. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |

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| 51 | G/TBT/N/IDN/103/Rev.1 | 17/03/2016 | Technical Requirements of Equipment and/or Telecommunication Devices Standards-Based of Long Term Evolution Technology | <p>The Directorate General of Postal and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Resources and Equipment, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Indonesia has issued this notification proposing the technical requirements for IT products. Please find below the brief of the regulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This regulation states that any devices and/or telecommunications equipment standards-based for LTE technology (referred to Base Station and Subscriber Station) that have been made, assembled, imported for trade and/or used in Indonesia must fulfil the technical requirements. The Scope of mandatory technical requirements is applied to Working Frequency, Channel Bandwidth, Transmitter, Receiver, Power Supply and EMC requirement as stated in Annex 1 and 2 of this Regulation • The assessment of mandatory technical requirement for devices and/or telecommunications equipment standards-based for LTE technology is carried out by testing in accordance with rule and legislation based on International Standard ETSI TS 36.101 and ETSI TS 36.104 <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 52 | G/TBT/N/IDN/104/Rev.1 | 17/03/2016 | 847130-- Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display | <p>The Indonesian Directorate General of Metal, Machinery, Transportation and Electronics, Ministry of Industry has issued this notification proposing the specific requirements for electronics and ICT Products such as,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display (HS: 847130). • Portable digital automatic data processing machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display. <p>Please find below the brief of the regulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This draft of decree states that all characteristics of the electronics and ICT product can be known the value of its local component with particular terms and methods. The product certificate on the value of its local component (TKDN) shall be issued by Director General of Metal, Machinery, Transportation |

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| | | | | <p>and Electronics Industry, Ministry of Industry through verification products by surveyor which has been appointed by the Minister of Industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directorate General of Metal, Machinery, Transportation and Electronics Industry, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide a technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification. <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 53 | G/TBT/N/JPN/520 | 18/03/2016 | 30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS | <p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has issued this regulation announcing partial amendment to the minimum requirements for biological products. It has been amended to add the standard for two vaccine products and a blood product for new approval. Those products are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recombinant Adsorbed Hepatitis B Vaccine (prepared from yeast) 2. Rotavirus live attenuated, oral, Pentavalent vaccine 3. Platelet concentrate <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 54 | G/TBT/N/JPN/521 | 18/03/2016 | 30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS | <p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has issued this regulation announcing the amendments to the minimum requirements for radiopharmaceuticals. It is to establish the standard for manufacturing process, properties, quality, storage and others of drugs to which special attention must be paid for the attainment of public health and sanitation (radiopharmaceuticals). Standards are established for Radium (223Ra) Chloride injectable. In addition, the following 7 reagents, test solutions and etc. under the section of GENERAL TESTS are to be newly established</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. nitric acid (8mol/L) 2. nitric acid (4mol/L) |

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| | | | | <p>3. nitric acid (0.05mol/L)</p> <p>4. UTEVA resin</p> <p>5. UTEVA resin column</p> <p>6. DGA resin</p> <p>7. DGA resin column</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 55 | G/TBT/N/CHL/237/Add.2 | 22/03/2016 | which establishes pesticide authorization requirements and their date of entry into force | <p>The Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG) has issued this notification announcing the amendment to the requirements of pesticide authorizations in Chile and their date of entry into force. The agency states that this resolution is taking effect on 10th September 2016. The resolution contains preconditions and procedures for the approval and other required details.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 56 | G/TBT/N/CHL/337/Add.1 | 22/03/2016 | technical standards establishing nutritional guidelines on health claims for food products, as regulated by the Food Health Regulations | <p>The Ministry of Health has issued this notification announcing the extension of date of comments until 14th April 2016. In the month of January 2016, the agency had issued a regulation proposing amendment to the health claims on food products. It is called as nutritional guidelines on health claims for food products. It states that the use of health claims is voluntary. However, its usage must meet the mandatory requirements.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 57 | G/TBT/N/USA/1083 | 22/03/2016 | Marine watercraft | <p>The California Air Resources Board has issued this regulation on Marine watercraft. It is titled as Spark ignition marine watercraft. It announces the adoption of five test procedures to be incorporated by reference. Sets more stringent evaporative emission standards than those adopted by the U.S. EPA. It also includes provisions for certification, labelling, enforcement, and recall.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |

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| 58 | G/TBT/N/ISR/889 | 23/03/2016 | 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 Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-994 Part-1 dealing with safety and operational requirement for air conditioners.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have revised the Mandatory Standard SI 907 part 2 dealing with domestic gas appliances. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 30 1-2: 2008. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the list of appliances which are not included in this standard's scope (paragraph 1) • Amends the list of normative references (paragraph 2) • Adds a new warning to the instruction for use and maintenance (paragraph 8.3.3) <p>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 12 months after publication in Israel Official Gazette. During this time domestic gas appliances could be tested according to both editions.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 59 | G/TBT/N/ISR/890 | 23/03/2016 | 6810-Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced., 680210-- Tiles, 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 | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification proposing to change the mandatory standard into voluntary standard (SI 6 – Terrazzo Floor Tiles).</p> <p>In this draft, the Israeli authorities have declared the Mandatory Standard, SI-6, dealing with terrazzo floor tiles, a voluntary standard. Hence, it is not mandatory to follow the SI-6 while importing terrazzo floor tiles into Israel.</p> <p>The following paragraphs of the existing Mandatory Standard, SI-6, dealing with terrazzo floor tiles, shall be declared voluntary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The standard's scope • Paragraph 4.1.3 – Aggregates • Paragraph 4.2.4.2 – Breaking strength requirements • Paragraph 4.2.4.3 – Breaking load requirements • Paragraph 4.2.4.4 – Abrasion • Paragraph 4.2.5 – Slip resistance • Paragraph 7 – Packaging labelling <p>These requirements are not in line with the mandatory standards objectives to protect public health, public safety or the environment and therefore the Commissioner of Standardization had decided to declaration them as voluntary.</p> |

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| 60 | G/TBT/N/USA/1084 | 23/03/2016 | 84-NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF | The Office of Energy Efficiency and renewable Energy of the Department of Energy has issued this notification announcing the 'energy conservation program for certain commercial and industrial equipment: test procedures for commercial packaged boilers. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 61 | G/TBT/N/USA/1085 | 23/03/2016 | 851310-- Lamps | The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy have issued this regulation titled as 'Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for certain categories of General Service Lamps'. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to establish test procedures for certain categories of general service lamps (GSLs) to support the ongoing energy conservation standards rulemaking. Specifically, this rulemaking proposes new test procedures for determining the initial lumen output, input power, lamp efficacy, power factor, and standby mode power of GSLs that are not integrated light emitting diode (LED) lamps, compact florescent lamps (CFLs), or general service incandescent lamps (GSILs). DOE is also proposing clarifying references to the existing lamp test procedures and sampling plans for determining the represented values of integrated LED lamps, CFLs, and GSILs. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 62 | G/TBT/N/USA/390/ Add.2 | 23/03/2016 | 2106-Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included., 3303-Perfumes and toilet waters. | The US FDA has issued this regulation announcing the final rule on the use of materials derived from cattle in human food and cosmetics. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final rule prohibiting the use of certain cattle material to address the potential risk of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in human food, including dietary supplements, and cosmetics. FDA has designated the following items as prohibited cattle materials: Specified risk materials (SRMs), the small intestine from all cattle (unless the distal ileum has been removed), material from nonambulatory |

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| | | | | <p>disabled cattle, material from cattle not inspected and passed, or mechanically separated (MS) (Beef). It is taking this action to minimize human exposure to certain cattle material that could potentially contain the BSE agent.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 63 | G/TBT/N/MYS/68 | 24/03/2016 | Land Mobile Radio (LMR) equipment include base stations/repeater stations, mobile stations and handheld terminals, which are intended for voice and/or data communication (ICS: 33.060) | <p>The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) has issued this notification proposing specification for land mobile radio equipment.</p> <p>This document defines the minimum technical requirements for radio equipment to be used in LMR services and will be used for the compliance approval (type approval) process.</p> <p>LMR equipment includes base stations/repeater stations, mobile stations and handheld terminals, which are intended for voice and/or data communication. LMR equipment shall use constant envelope angle modulation with 12.5 kHz or 25 kHz channel spacing for analogue system.</p> <p>This regulation will come into force on 1st August 2016.</p> <p>The Malaysian authorities have proposed this regulation to ensure that all LMR equipment are certified according to the applicable Malaysian Standards, Technical Codes or through Technical Declaration in accordance to the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998, its subsidiary legislations, statutory requirements and established rules and procedures.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 64 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/230 | 24/03/2016 | Food for human consumption | <p>The Food and Drug Administration has issued this regulation proposing products names and labelling for butter, cream, margarine. In addition, it has also given description for related products that could be termed as 'fat spreads'. It has issued under the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation. The labelling of the product name must meet the given definition in the regulation.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |

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| 65 | G/TBT/N/UGA/532 | 24/03/2016 | Shea nut | <p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards have this regulation specifying requirements and methods of sampling and testing for shea nut/kernel which is processed into fat or oil intended for human consumption. In reference section, it gives reference to Uganda standards, East African Community standards and ISO standards. Under the quality and compositional requirements, it prescribes the general, specific quality requirements, physical defects, and hygiene. In addition, the list of contaminants- iron, copper, lead and arsenic are given.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 66 | G/TBT/N/UGA/533 | 24/03/2016 | Shea butter | <p>The Uganda National Bureau of Standards issued this regulation specifying requirements and methods of sampling and test for shea butter derived from the kernels of the nut of Bassia Parkij. In reference section, it gives reference to Uganda standards, East African Community standards and ISO standards. Under the quality and compositional requirements, it prescribes the general, compositional requirements, fortification, food additives, and hygiene. In addition, the list of contaminants- iron, copper, nickel, lead and arsenic are given.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 67 | G/TBT/N/USA/1086 | 24/03/2016 | Video navigation devices | <p>The Federal Communications Commission has issued this regulation concerning video navigation devices. It is titled as 'Expanding Consumers' Video Navigation Choices, Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices'.</p> <p>In this document, the US authorities proposes new rules to empower consumers to choose how they wish to access the multichannel video programming to which they subscribe, and promote innovation in the display, selection, and use of this programming and of other video programming available to</p> |

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| | | | | <p>consumers.</p> <p>The US authorities proposes to take steps to fulfill our obligation under section 629 of the Communications Act to assure a commercial market for devices that can access multichannel video programming and other services offered over multichannel video programming systems.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 68 | G/TBT/N/USA/1087 | 24/03/2016 | Nuclear power plant components | <p>The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to amend its regulations to incorporate by reference proposed revisions of three regulatory guides (RGs) which would approve new, revised, and reaffirmed Code Cases published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).</p> <p>This proposed action would allow nuclear power plant licensees, and applicants for construction permits, operating licenses, combined licenses, standard design certifications, standard design approvals and manufacturing licenses, to use the Code Cases listed in these draft RGs as alternatives to engineering standards for the construction, inservice inspection, and inservice testing of nuclear power plant components.</p> <p>These engineering standards are set forth in ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes and ASME Operations and Maintenance Codes, which are currently incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations. The NRC is requesting comments on this proposed rule and on the draft versions of the three RGs proposed to be incorporated by reference. The NRC is also making available a related draft RG that lists Code Cases that the NRC has not approved for use. This draft RG will not be incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |

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| 69 | G/TBT/N/USA/1088 | 24/03/2016 | Electronic cigarette substance | <p>The Department of Health, Disease Control and Prevention under the Bureau of Health Promotion, State of Utah has issued this regulation on electronic cigarettes. It is titled as 'Electronic Cigarette Substance Standards'. The amendments are intended to clarify requirements of the rule and also to alleviate some of the fiscal burden the rule could impose on Utah small businesses. The retailers are required to maintain the record of purchase of electronic cigarette substance. The size of the safety warning is reduced to 20%.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 70 | G/TBT/N/USA/1089 | 24/03/2016 | Diesel particulate filters | <p>The USA Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board, State of California has issued this notification amending regulation "California Evaluation Procedure for New Aftermarket Diesel Particulate Filters Intended as Modified Parts for 2007 Through 2009 Model Year On-Road Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines."</p> <p>The US The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is going to conduct a public hearing on 22nd April 2016 seeking comments on this proposed regulation. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 71 | G/TBT/N/USA/1090 | 24/03/2016 | Plastic bags and plastic film | <p>The US Executive Office of Health and Human Services of the State of Massachusetts has issued this notice confirming labelling requirements used in other states so that warning labels appear on one side of certain plastic bags.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 72 | G/TBT/N/CZE/192 | 29/03/2016 | - Packaging for the transport, storage, or disposal of radioactive or fissile material - A special-form radioactive material and a low-dispersible radioactive material subject to type | <p>The State Office for Nuclear Safety, Czech Republic has issued this notification proposing standards for packaging for the transport, storage, or disposal of radioactive or fissile material.</p> <p>The draft implementing decree proposes the type approval of some products in the field of peaceful utilization of nuclear energy and ionising radiation and the transport of a radioactive or fissile material. Please refer below the objective of this draft:</p> <p>The Czech authorities are of view that with the adoption of the new Atomic Act, it is necessary to further regulate the fields relating to the transport</p> |

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| | | | approval - Radioactive or fissile material subject to a transport licence | of radioactive or fissile material and the type approval of selected products. In reaction to international developments, the requirements of the current Implementing Decree are being updated by the notified draft legislation and aligned with international regulations (IAEA recommendation SSR-6). In connection with experience applying the current implementing decree, the draft implementing decree eliminates inconsistencies and problems identified in practice. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 73 | G/TBT/N/USA/1091 | 29/03/2016 | Amusement devices | The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security has issued this regulation on amusement devices. It clarifies existing provisions, updates requirements with best practices and known safety concerns, and ensures responsiveness and accountability. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 74 | G/TBT/N/USA/1092 | 29/03/2016 | Powdered gloves | The US FDA has issued this regulation concerning banned devices. It proposes to ban powdered surgeon's gloves, powdered patient examination gloves and absorbable powder for lubricating a surgeon's glove. The FDA has determined that powdered surgeon's gloves, powdered patient examination gloves and absorbable powder for lubricating a surgeon's glove present an unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury and that the risk cannot be corrected or eliminated by labelling or a change in labelling. Consequently, FDA is proposing these devices be banned. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. |
| 75 | G/TBT/N/USA/1093 | 29/03/2016 | Adult wearing apparel | The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued this regulation announcing the statement of policy on enforcement discretion regarding general conformity certificates for adult wearing apparel exempt from testing. The Commission has approved a statement of policy |

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| | | | | <p>regarding the CPSCs enforcement of the requirement for a general conformity assessment certificate with respect to adult wearing apparel that is exempt from testing under the Commission's clothing flammability standard.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 76 | G/TBT/N/USA/1094 | 29/03/2016 | White space devices | <p>The USA Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued this notification amending rules to improve the quality of the geographic location and other data submitted for space devices, telecommunication systems, radio-communications and mobile services.</p> <p>The US authority is of view that, these proposals will improve the accuracy and reliability of the fixed white space device data recorded in the white space databases and assure that the potential to cause interference to protected services is minimized.</p> <p>The brief of the US regulation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US authority proposes to eliminate the option for installation of fixed white space devices, thereby eliminating the possibility that manual data entry could cause incorrect location data to be stored in the white space device or provided to a database. • The Commission proposes to instead require that fixed white space devices include a geo-location capability that can automatically determine its geographic coordinates without manual intervention. • It also proposes that the geographic coordinates shall be stored automatically in the fixed white space device and transmitted electronically directly from the device to the database, rather than entered manually in the database, thereby further reducing the possibility of introducing data errors. • The Commission proposes that when a fixed white space device is moved to another location or its coordinates become altered, its geographic coordinates and antenna height above ground must be re-established and the device re-registered with a database. • The Commission seeks comment on these proposals and on whether a reregistration requirement should apply to any change in location or only those changes where the |

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| | | | | <p>coordinates differ by more than the accuracy requirement (± 50 meters) from the last registered location.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 77 | G/TBT/N/CAN/474/Add.1 | 30/03/2016 | 300490-- Other | <p>The Health Canada has issued this notice confirming the amendment to Prescription Drug List (PDL) on Naloxone, particularly, when the drug is used outside the hospital settings. It took effect on 22nd March 2016. The drug has been removed from the prescription list after consultations with various concerned stakeholders in the context of drug overdose.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 78 | G/TBT/N/ISR/891 | 30/03/2016 | 68022-- Other monumental or building stone and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface.; 68029-- Other.; 681019--- Other | <p>Israel has issued two TBT Notifications No G/TBT/N/ISR/891 and G/TBT/N/ISR/892 on standards of slabs for stairs surfacing.</p> <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued these two notifications proposing to change the mandatory standard into voluntary standards (SI-1554 dealing with slabs for stairs surfacing).</p> <p>G/TBT/N/ISR/891: In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities has declared the Mandatory Standard, SI 1554 part 1, dealing with terrazzo slabs for stairs surfacing, a voluntary standard. Hence, it is not mandatory to follow the SI 1554 part 1 while importing slabs for stairs surfacing into Israel.</p> |
| 79 | G/TBT/N/ISR/892 | 30/03/2016 | 68022-- Other monumental or building stone and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface.; 68029-- Other.; 681019--- Other | <p>G/TBT/N/ISR/892: In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities has declared the Mandatory Standard, SI 1554 part 1, dealing with dealing with natural stone slabs for stairs surfacing, a voluntary standard. Hence, it is not mandatory to follow the SI 1554 part 1 while importing slabs for stairs surfacing into Israel.</p> <p>The details of these notifications were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |

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| 80 | G/TBT/N/ISR/897 | 31/03/2016 | Sharps containers | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-4501 dealing with injury protection of containers.</p> <p>The Israeli authorities have revised the mandatory standard SI-4501 dealing with the requirements and test methods for sharps containers. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard ISO 23907 – First edition: 2012-09-01. 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 scope also pocket collectors (sharps containers with total capacity equal or less than 0.75 l) • Adds new safety requirements • Adds a requirement that the sharps containers shall be transported inside special bins • Allows inserting absorbing materials into the sharps containers <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 81 | G/TBT/N/ISR/898 | 31/03/2016 | 853110-- Burglar or fire alarms and similar apparatus | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-1220 dealing with audio signal appliances in fire detection systems.</p> <p>The Israeli authorities have revised the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 10, dealing with audible signal fire detectors. This draft standard revision adopts the American Standard ANSI/UL 464 – Ninth edition: August 14, 2009 including all its updates till April 2012.</p> <p>The major technical change included in this new revised draft standard is the addition of new requirements of low frequency alarm notification, introduced in paragraph 24 (Audibility test).</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 82 | G/TBT/N/ISR/899 | 31/03/2016 | 8713-Carriages for disabled persons, whether or not motorized or otherwise mechanically propelled. | <p>The Israeli authorities have revised the Mandatory Standard SI 1279 part 10, dealing with hand propelled wheelchairs. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 12183 as follows: Until 28 February, 2017 this standard will allow compliance with both September 2009 edition and March 2014 edition, including Israel national deviation as appears in the standard's Hebrew section.</p> <p>From 1 March, 2017 this standard will allow</p> |

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| | | | | <p>compliance only with EN 12183: March 2014, including Israel national deviation as appears in the standard's Hebrew section. In addition the requirements for wheelchairs designed for users over 114 kg will enter into force 1 year after publication in Israel Official Gazette.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 83 | G/TBT/N/ISR/900 | 31/03/2016 | 120740-- Sesamum seeds, 170490-- Other | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification proposing to change the mandatory standard into voluntary standard (SI 6 - Terrazzo Floor Tiles).</p> <p>In this draft, the Israeli authorities have declared the Mandatory Standard, SI-6, dealing with terrazzo floor tiles, a voluntary standard. Hence, it is not mandatory to follow the SI-6 while importing terrazzo floor tiles into Israel.</p> <p>These requirements are not in line with the mandatory standards objectives to protect public health, public safety or the environment and therefore the Commissioner of Standardization had decided to declaration them as voluntary.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 84 | G/TBT/N/ISR/901 | 31/03/2016 | 8403-Central heating boilers other than those of heading 84.02., 732181--- For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels, 841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters | <p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued these notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-1296 Part 1 and Part 3 dealing with gas burning water heaters.</p> <p><u>G/TBT/N/ISR/901</u>: The Israeli authorities have revised the Mandatory Standard SI 1296 part 1, dealing with storage gas burning water heaters. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard EN 89: October 1999 and its amendments A1: Oct. 1999, A2: Aug. 2000, A3: Oct. 2006 and A4: Nov. 2006, as well as the American-Canadian Standards ANSI Z 21.10.1-2013/CSA 4.1-2013 and ANSI Z 21.10.3-2013/CSA 4.3-2013, and allows compliance with either of them.</p> <p>The major difference between the old version and this new revised draft standard is, it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopts an updated version of the American-Canadian Standards. • Removes Israel national requirement relating to the pentane resistance of the elastomeric materials and therefore deletes the following related paragraphs: paragraph 7.19 (relating to the European Standard) and paragraphs 1.3.11 and 4.2.11 (relating to the American-Canadian Standards). |
| 85 | G/TBT/N/ISR/902 | 31/03/2016 | 8403-Central heating boilers other than those of heading 84.02., 732181--- For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels, 841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters | <p>The major difference between the old version and this new revised draft standard is, it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopts an updated version of the American-Canadian Standards. • Removes Israel national requirement relating to the pentane resistance of the elastomeric materials and therefore deletes the following related paragraphs: paragraph 7.19 (relating to the European Standard) and paragraphs 1.3.11 and 4.2.11 (relating to the American-Canadian Standards). |

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| | | | | <p><u>G/TBT/N/ISR/901</u>: The Israeli authorities have revised the Mandatory Standard SI 1296 part 3, dealing with gas burning water heaters.</p> <p>This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 297: May 1994 and its amendments – A2: May 1996, AC: Jun. 2006, A3: Oct. 1996, A4: Oct. 2004, A5: Jun. 1998 and A6: Mar. 2006.</p> <p>The major difference between the old standard and this new revised draft standard is the removal of Israel national requirement relating to the pentane resistance of the parts made from elastomeric materials and therefore deletes paragraph 4.15 (relating to the European Standard) and Annex A (attached regulation).</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 86 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/22/2/Add.1 | 31/03/2016 | Food Additives | <p>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection has issued this notification announcing the adoption of labelling requirements of food additives. As per this, the container or package must have the label indicating 'registration number and the number'. It takes effect on 1st January 2017.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 87 | G/TBT/N/USA/1095 | 31/03/2016 | Tuna products | <p>The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has issued this regulation announcing the document requirements and captain training requirements to support the use of the Dolphin Safe Label on Tuna products.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |
| 88 | G/TBT/N/VNM/79 | 31/03/2016 | Chemical, insecticides and disinfectants | <p>The Ministry of Health has issued this draft decree on 'regulating the management of chemicals, insecticides, and disinfectants used in households and medical'. This draft Decree regulates the management of chemicals, insecticides and disinfectants used in households and medical, including production conditions; marketing authorization and export and import of chemicals, insecticides and disinfectants.</p> <p>Among other things, under this draft Decree, the</p> |

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| | | | | <p>labelling, packaging and transportation of chemicals, insecticides and disinfectants shall satisfy specific requirements, as being regulated correspondingly in Article 28. Labelling chemicals, insecticides and disinfectants, Article 29. Packaging chemicals, insecticides and disinfectants and Article 30. Transporting chemicals, insecticides and disinfectants.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p> |

C.Adoption Notifications:

A total of 30 notifications were issued during March 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:

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| 1 | G/TBT/N/BRA/609/Add.3 | 1/3/2016 | Brazil |
| 2 | G/TBT/N/USA/1011/Add.4 | 4/3/2016 | USA |
| 3 | G/TBT/N/USA/1078/Corr.1 | 4/3/2016 | USA |
| 4 | G/TBT/N/BRA/569/Add.3 | 7/3/2016 | Brazil |
| 5 | G/TBT/N/USA/661/Add.5 | 7/3/2016 | USA |
| 6 | G/TBT/N/USA/720/Add.4 | 7/3/2016 | USA |
| 7 | G/TBT/N/BRA/116/Add.5 | 9/3/2016 | Brazil |
| 8 | G/TBT/N/BRA/339/Add.7 | 9/3/2016 | Brazil |
| 9 | G/TBT/N/BRA/558/Add.2 | 9/3/2016 | Brazil |
| 10 | G/TBT/N/CAN/483/Corr.1 | 9/3/2016 | Canada |
| 11 | G/TBT/N/USA/1061/Add.1 | 9/3/2016 | USA |
| 12 | G/TBT/N/USA/1067/Add.2 | 9/3/2016 | USA |
| 13 | G/TBT/N/USA/1079/Corr.1 | 9/3/2016 | USA |
| 14 | G/TBT/N/BRA/408/Rev.1/Add.3 | 14/03/2016 | Brazil |
| 15 | G/TBT/N/CAN/429/Add.1 | 14/03/2016 | Canada |
| 16 | G/TBT/N/THA/202/Add.1 | 14/03/2016 | Thailand |
| 17 | G/TBT/N/THA/379/Add.1 | 14/03/2016 | Thailand |
| 18 | G/TBT/N/THA/380/Add.1 | 14/03/2016 | Thailand |

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| 19 | G/TBT/N/THA/381/Add.1 | 14/03/2016 | Thailand |
| 20 | G/TBT/N/THA/382/Add.1 | 14/03/2016 | Thailand |
| 21 | G/TBT/N/USA/1062/Add.1 | 16/03/2016 | USA |
| 22 | G/TBT/N/USA/1077/Add.1 | 16/03/2016 | USA |
| 23 | G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.4 | 16/03/2016 | USA |
| 24 | G/TBT/N/BRA/658/Add.1 | 23/03/2016 | Brazil |
| 25 | G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.5 | 23/03/2016 | USA |
| 26 | G/TBT/N/CAN/454/Add.1 | 30/03/2016 | Canada |
| 27 | G/TBT/N/USA/854/Add.2 | 30/03/2016 | USA |
| 28 | G/TBT/N/USA/980/Add.1/Corr.1 | 30/03/2016 | USA |
| 29 | G/TBT/N/USA/995/Add.1 | 30/03/2016 | USA |
| 30 | G/TBT/N/USA/1008/Add.1 | 31/03/2016 | USA |

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