



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2018

In the Second Triennial Review of the Operation and Implementation of the TBT Agreement (concluded in November 2000), Members instructed the Secretariat to prepare a monthly list of notifications. The attached table contains a list of all notifications issued during the month of December, 2018, which includes a total of new notifications by Members.

Notifying Member	Notification/ Date of Circulation	Articles	Product/Measure	Objective	Deadline for Comments
Argentina	G/TBT/N/ARG/353 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Envases y Utensilios Alimentarios en contacto con alimentos	Armonizar requisitos administrativos y sanitarios a los fines de la autorización para el Registro de Envases y Utensilios Alimentarios en contacto con alimentos.	1 February 2019
Australia	G/TBT/N/AUS/109 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Refrigerated Display cabinets, refrigerated storage cabinets, gelato scooping cabinets, small ice cream freezers	<p>The new requirements for the covered products will help to reduce the energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions and operating costs for refrigerated cabinets sold in Australia and New Zealand. This will benefit consumers and help Australia and New Zealand to meet their climate change commitments. The requirements draw on international standards, as detailed being the referenced documents, which will facilitate international harmonisation.</p> <p>By updating the existing requirements, Australia and New Zealand will also ensure that the relevant regulations (made under the GEMS Act 2012 in Australia and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act 2000 in New Zealand), remain relevant and effective over time.</p>	24 February 2019

Bahrain, Kingdom of	G/TBT/N/ARE/452 G/TBT/N/BHR/556 G/TBT/N/KWT/443 G/TBT/N/OMN/389 G/TBT/N/QAT/554 G/TBT/N/SAU/1096 G/TBT/N/YEM/157 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		Food Safety	8 February 2019
Brazil	G/TBT/N/BRA/850 3 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			Not Applicable
	G/TBT/N/BRA/851 4 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			Not applicable
	G/TBT/N/BRA/852 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			Not applicable
	G/TBT/N/BRA/853 14 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	HS Code(s): 20.09; 22.04; 22.05; 22.06; 22.07; 22.08; 22.09	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, protection of human health; quality requirements, food safety.	Not applicable

Canada	G/TBT/N/CAN/571 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Fertilizers and Supplements imported under HS codes: 25 - Salt; Sulphur; Earths and Stone; Plastering Materials, Lime and Cement 30 - Pharmaceutical Products 31 - Fertilizers 38 - Miscellaneous chemical products ICS: 65.080	<p>The Fertilizers Regulations are designed to safeguard Canada's food supply, protect the health of animals and plants and enhance the well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy.</p> <p>The proposed amendments to the Fertilizers Regulations are the result of a systematic review conducted by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, which identified the need to align pre-market oversight, eliminate inconsistencies, reduce unnecessary burden and increase international harmonization and alignment. The proposed amendments will better reflect modern science, current manufacturing practises, and industry trends. They will address emerging risks associated with fertilizer and supplements by enabling the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to undertake risk - based regulatory approaches and pre-market oversight based on the risk profile and exposure pattern of these products.</p>	21 February 2019
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	G/TBT/N/CAN/572 14 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Energy efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products: Commercial chillers - 97.130.20 / 27.200 Commercial clean water pumps – 23.080 Commercial refrigerated vending machines – 55.230 / 97.130.20 Commercial vertical air conditioners and heat pumps (single package) - 91.140.30 / 27.080 Commercial walk-in coolers and freezers -97.130.20 Residential air conditioners and heat pumps under 19 kW (65,000 Btu/h) - 91.140.30 / 27.080 Residential ceiling fans (air flow) - 23.120 Residential portable air conditioners - 23.120 Residential wine coolers/chillers (miscellaneous refrigeration products) – 97.040.30	The goals of the proposed amendment to the Regulations are to: reduce GHG emissions and energy consumption associated with energy-using products in a manner that aligns with other jurisdictions, where feasible and appropriate; and, reduce energy costs incurred by households and businesses.	25 January 2019
Chile	G/TBT/N/CHL/462 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Tubulares estructurales de acero al carbono conformados en frío con costura longitudinal (soldada) en forma rectangular, cuadrada, redonda o especial, para usos en construcción apernada, remachada o soldada y propósitos estructurales en general.		9 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHL/463 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Perfiles estructurales de acero al carbono conformados en frío producidos en máquinas perfiladoras, en forma de L, U, C, Z y especial, para usos en construcción apernada, remachada o soldada y propósitos estructurales en general.		9 February 2019

China	G/TBT/N/CHN/1307 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Portable combustible gas detectors for industrial and commercial use (HS: 9027100090)		16 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHN/1309 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Precipitator		16 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHN/1306 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Household combustible gas detectors (HS: 9027100090)		16 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHN/1308 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Line-type optical beam combustible gas detectors for industrial and commercial use (HS: 9027100090)		16 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHN/1310 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Cosmetics (HS: 33)		16 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHN/1303 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Burglary-resistant safes		16 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHN/1304 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Vault doors		16 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHN/1305 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Point-type combustible gas detectors for industrial and commercial use (HS: 9027100090)		16 February 2019
Costa Rica	G/TBT/N/CRI/183 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			9 February 2019

Czech Republic	G/TBT/N/CZE/227 19 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents – measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities	In the Czech Republic, measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents – measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities – are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval and verification.	17 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CZE/228 19 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Tyre pressure gauges for road motor vehicles	In the Czech Republic, tyre pressure gauges for road motor vehicles are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval and verification.	17 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CZE/229 19 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Rotary-piston and velocity gas flow meters	In the Czech Republic, rotary-piston and velocity gas flow meters are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval (only non-MID) and verification.	17 February 2019

	G/TBT/N/CZE/230 20 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents. Measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of gamma radioisotopes in liquid effluents from nuclear facilities	In the Czech Republic, measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents – measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of gamma radioisotopes in liquid effluents from nuclear facilities – are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval and verification.	18 February 2019
El Salvador	G/TBT/N/SLV/203 19 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			17 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/SLV/204 19 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			17 February 2019

European Union	G/TBT/N/EU/625 4 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Chlorothalonil (pesticide active substance)	<p>Protection of human health or safety; protection of animal or plant life or health; protection of the environment.</p> <p>In order for an active substance to be approved in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market), it must be demonstrated that the substance is not harmful to human health, animal health or the environment. Criteria are listed in Article 4 of the Regulation (and also detailed in Annex II) which must be met to enable approval.</p> <p>During the evaluation and peer-review of chlorothalonil, a number of concerns and areas that could not be finalised were identified. These are detailed in the conclusion of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).</p> <p>In particular, a genotoxicity concern could not be excluded for residues to which consumers will be exposed. Several toxicologically relevant metabolites have been identified which are predicted to occur above the parametric value of 0.1 µg/L in groundwater for all scenarios evaluated. A high risk to amphibians and fish was identified.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Authority concluded that the analytical methods used in the toxicological</p>	2 February 2019
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				<p>studies were not identified and therefore not validated, this questions the validity of the studies, in particular repeated-dose dietary studies. Also several other areas of the risk assessment could not be finalised due to insufficient data in the dossier. In particular, the assessment of consumer risk from dietary exposure could not be completed because of a lack of data to confirm the definition of the residue in plants and the livestock exposure assessment, including the toxicological assessment of a metabolite.</p> <p>Additionally, chlorothalonil is classified as carcinogen category 2 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council while in the conclusion of the Authority it is indicated that chlorothalonil should be classified as carcinogen category 1B. For the representative uses considered, residue levels as referred to in point (b) of Article 18(1) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 could not be confirmed for plant and animal products due to lack of missing data on the magnitude and toxicity of metabolites that are included in the residue definition for risk assessment. Consequently, the requirement set out in Points 3.6.3 of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 is not fulfilled.</p>	
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				<p>These concerns mean that chlorothalonil does not meet the approval criteria as outlined in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and cannot be approved currently.</p> <p>Existing authorisations will need to be withdrawn; Member States must withdraw existing plant protection products containing chlorothalonil at the latest by 6 months from the date of entry into force. A period of grace in line with Article 46 of Regulation 1107/2009 is allowed for and shall expire at the latest 12 months from the entry into force.</p>	
	G/TBT/N/EU/627 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Biocidal products	Protection of public health and of the environment. Harmonisation of the EU market on biocidal products.	8 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/EU/626 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Children's toys, i.e. products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.	Protection of human health and safety, in particular protection of children's health against exposure to aluminium from toys or components of toys in a) dry, brittle, powder-like or pliable toy material, b) liquid or sticky toy material and c) scraped-off toy material.	8 February 2019

	G/TBT/N/EU/628 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Unmanned aircraft systems	The main objective of this initiative is to establish detailed requirements for the marketing of unmanned aircraft intended to be operated in the 'open' category (i.e. without the need for a prior authorisation delivered by an Aviation Authority) in order to ensure their safe operation.	9 January 2019
	G/TBT/N/EU/629 12 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Hazardous substances	Protection of human health and the environment, ensuring the proper functioning of the EU internal market.	10 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/EU/630 12 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Chemical substances	Protection of human health and the environment, ensuring the proper functioning of the EU internal market.	10 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/EU/432/Rev.1 12 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Spirit drinks	The objectives of the draft Regulation are: a) to update the rules applicable to the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks and to the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs b) to review the modalities for the registration of geographical indications of spirit drinks, c) to align the powers conferred upon the Commission to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	11 January 2019

	<p>G/TBT/N/EU/632 13 December 2018</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2</p>	<p>Quiet Road Transport Vehicles</p>	<p>Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 lays down type-approval requirements with regard to sound emissions applying to vehicles of categories M (passenger vehicles) and N (commercial vehicles). In this Regulation minimum sound emission requirements are also laid down for QRTV and their equipment with AVAS, for the warning of vulnerable road users.</p> <p>This draft delegated regulation introduces the prohibition of the AVAS pause switch that will let QRTV be type-approved, placed on the market or put into service, in line with the current state of technology for the warning of vulnerable users, as laid down in UN R138.01.</p> <p>The legal basis for this amendment is in Regulation (EU) No 540/2014, in particular Article 9 thereof.</p>	<p>11 February 2019</p>
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	G/TBT/N/EU/631 13 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2	N/A	<p>The draft directive intends to adapt the definitions of the SI base units so as to align them to the new definitions at international level and thus to ensure legal consistency and coherence. The modifications do not have any direct economic impact on businesses as they concern the legal definitions.</p> <p>The draft directive will not result in any risk of introducing a barrier to international trade, as it only concerns the alignment of the definition of the SI base units used as legal units of measurement within the European Union to new definitions at international level.</p>	11 February 2019
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	<p>G/TBT/N/EU/633 14 December 2018</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2</p>	<p>Cyflumetofen (pesticide active substance)</p>	<p>In order for an active substance to be approved in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market), it must be demonstrated that the substance is not harmful to human health, animal health or the environment. Criteria are listed in Article 4 of the Regulation (and also detailed in Annex II) which must be met to enable approval.</p> <p>During the evaluation of additional information submitted to address the confirmatory information requirements established in the approval of cyflumetofen, a number of concerns and areas that could not be finalised were identified. These are detailed in the conclusion of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). The Authority could not rule out a genotoxic potential for a ground water and surface water metabolite (metabolite B3).</p> <p>There is therefore a need to restrict the application of cyflumetofen based products to scenarios where the production of this metabolite is below the regulatory trigger value of 0.1 µg/L in at least some groundwater FOCUS scenarios.</p> <p>Existing authorisations will need to be amended accordingly; EU Member States must review the existing authorisations for plant</p>	<p>12 February 2019</p>
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				protection products containing cyflumetofen at the latest by 6 months from the date of entry into force. A period of grace in line with Article 46 of Regulation 1107/2009 is allowed for and shall expire at the latest 12 months after the entry into force.	
	G/TBT/N/EU/634 18 December 2018	[] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Construction products	Assessment and verification of constancy of performance of construction products in relation to their essential characteristics is to be carried out in accordance with one of the systems set out in Annex V to the Construction Products Regulation. This draft delegated decision identifies the applicable AVCP systems, from among those set out in Annex V, for balustrade kits and railing kits intended to be used in construction works solely to prevent falls and not submitted to vertical loads from the structure.	16 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/EU/635 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Children's toys, i.e. products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.	Protection of human health and safety, in particular protection of children's health against hazardous chemical substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction.	16 February 2019

	<p>G/TBT/N/EU/636 19 December 2018</p>	<p>[X] 2.9.2</p>	<p>Food</p>	<p>Protection of human health and safety.</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 on infant formula and follow-on formula lays down, inter alia, compositional and labelling rules for infant formula and follow-on formula.</p> <p>Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control empowers the Commission to adopt delegated acts in order to update, amongst others, Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 taking into account relevant technical and scientific progress.</p> <p>Concerns have been raised that high consumption of formula containing 3 µg/100 kcal of vitamin D, combined with additional vitamin D intakes through supplementation, could lead some infants to consume vitamin D at amounts that could pose safety risks.</p> <p>The European Food Safety Authority was consulted and on 28 June 2018 adopted its opinion, that the use of infant formula containing vitamin D at 3 µg/100 kcal may lead some infants aged at about 4 months to consume amounts of vitamin D above the tolerable upper intake level from formula alone.</p>	<p>17 February 2019</p>
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				<p>It further concluded that the use of a maximum vitamin D content of 2.5 µg/100 kcal in infant formula does not result in intakes of vitamin D above the tolerable upper intake level from formula alone. Therefore, it is proposed that the maximum vitamin D content permitted under Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 for infant formula should be lowered to 2.5 µg/100 kcal.</p> <p>Maximum levels for erucic acid have been established in several foodstuffs, including infant formulae and follow-on formulae by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006. The same maximum levels for erucic acid in infant and follow-on formula are provided in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127. For reasons of legal certainty and clarity, especially in view of future amendments to Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards erucic acid, it is proposed that the provision on the maximum content of erucic acid in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/127 should be deleted.</p>	
	G/TBT/N/EU/637 20 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2	Cosmetics	Protection of human health and safety.	18 February 2019

India	G/TBT/N/IND/86 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Plugs and Socket-outlets/Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Class 1 and 2)	(i) Higher level of quality, reliability and consistency (ii) Protection of environment (iii) Health safety of Consumers.	16 February 2019
Japan	G/TBT/N/JPN/614 3 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Fertilizer (HS: 3101)	To revise the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Fertilizer Regulation Act for reflecting advancement of agricultural and scientific technology contributes to human health and promotes agricultural productivity.	1 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/JPN/615 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Cosmetics (HS:33)	To add 2-Methylphenyl 4-methoxycinnamate to Appendix 4-2 (positive list of UV absorbers) in the Standards for Cosmetics.	8 February 2019, 60 days from date of circulation.
	G/TBT/N/JPN/616 21 December 2018	[] 2.9.2 [X] 2.10.1	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	In order to prevent the abuse of substances with probable effects on the central nervous system and to clarify the regulation under the Act, the MHLW designates such substances as "Shitei Yakubutsu". Manufacture, import and sale, simple ownership and the use of "Shitei Yakubutsu" are banned except for the "proper uses" designated under the Act.	Not applicable
Kenya	G/TBT/N/KEN/758 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			23 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/751 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			13 December 2018

	G/TBT/N/KEN/764 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			23 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/756 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			16 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/754 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			16 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/765 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			23 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/753 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			13 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/755 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			16 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/760 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			16 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/762 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			23 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/757 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			16 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/759 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			16 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/750 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			13 December 2018

	G/TBT/N/KEN/752 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			13 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/763 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			23 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/761 6 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			23 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/768 7 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			30 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/767 7 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			29 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/772 7 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			15 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/766 7 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			29 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/769 7 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			30 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/771 7 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			15 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/770 7 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			30 December 2018
	G/TBT/N/KEN/773 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			29 December 2018

Korea, Republic of	G/TBT/N/KOR/805 10 December 2018	[] 2.9.2 [X] 5.7.1	Consumer Chemical Products (Quasi-drug such as insecticides, rodenticides, etc. that do not come in contact with the human body.)	- To specify the matters that are delegated by the Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety Act- The purpose of this Notification is to protect public health and prevent any risk factor caused by consumer exposure to hazardous substances, by means of minimizing the management blind spot by product transfer	25 days from date of notification
	G/TBT/N/KOR/806 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Secondary lithium cells	Consumer Safety	16 February 2019, 60 days from date of notification
Kuwait, the State of	G/TBT/N/ARE/452 G/TBT/N/BHR/556 G/TBT/N/KWT/443 G/TBT/N/OMN/389 G/TBT/N/QAT/554 G/TBT/N/SAU/1096 G/TBT/N/YEM/157 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		Food Safety	8 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/444 13 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	KWS GSO ISO 13006:2018 Ceramic tiles — Definitions, classification, characteristics and marking (ICS 01.040.91; 91.100.23)	Environment and consumer protection.	11 February 2019

Lithuania	G/TBT/N/LTU/34 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		<p>Aim of the regulation is: Studies show that alcohol advertising generates a favorable attitude of children towards alcohol consumption, strengthens the intention to consume alcohol in adolescents, encourages young people to consume alcohol more often and in larger quantities, significantly increases the consumption of adolescents and the harm caused. Products on the market targeted directly for children and adolescents in shape of alcoholic beverages and their packaging promote a culture of alcohol consumption, normalize/socialize behaviour of alcohol consumption. Minister of health, prof. and psychiatrist Aurelijus Veryga says: "Children's champagne" is a drink that forms the tradition that celebrating is usually accompanied by using of alcoholic beverages". At the same time, the state has to invest money and human resources in various alcohol prevention and harm reduction programs.</p> <p>The proposed regulation is analogous to the prohibition of the production and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors, which is set out by the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (Art. 16, 1(c))</p>	16 February 2019, 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
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				<p>and which is successfully applied by many parties to the Convention (including Lithuania) for several years.</p> <p>According to international studies HBSC, ESPAD, Lithuanian children are among earliest to begin drink alcohol, according OECD report "Lithuania. Health Profile 2017", fifteen year olds' harmful drinking in Lithuania is a particularly high among other countries and is important challenge to be tackled in Lithuania.</p> <p>The proposed regulation neither impose significant restrictions on business or impede the free movement of goods, since the market share of such goods is insignificant to business, but is a step towards development of a socially responsible business and is proportionate to its aim of protecting the health of the particularly vulnerable part of society – children and young people, thus is contributing to development of the country's social and economic well-being.</p>	
Mexico	G/TBT/N/MEX/440 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			25 January 2019
	G/TBT/N/MEX/441 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			26 January 2019
	G/TBT/N/MEX/442 13 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			29 January 2019

	G/TBT/N/MEX/443 18 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			10 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/MEX/444 19 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			15 February 2019
Oman	G/TBT/N/ARE/452 G/TBT/N/BHR/556 G/TBT/N/KWT/443 G/TBT/N/OMN/389 G/TBT/N/QAT/554 G/TBT/N/SAU/1096 G/TBT/N/YEM/157 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		Food Safety	8 February 2019
Qatar	G/TBT/N/ARE/452 G/TBT/N/BHR/556 G/TBT/N/KWT/443 G/TBT/N/OMN/389 G/TBT/N/QAT/554 G/TBT/N/SAU/1096 G/TBT/N/YEM/157 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		Food Safety	8 February 2019

Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	G/TBT/N/ARE/452 G/TBT/N/BHR/556 G/TBT/N/KWT/443 G/TBT/N/OMN/389 G/TBT/N/QAT/554 G/TBT/N/SAU/1096 G/TBT/N/YEM/157 10 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2		Food Safety	8 February 2019
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Singapore	G/TBT/N/SGP/47 5 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Mixing Taps and Valves. National tariff headings (HS): 8481.80.50	<p>Background: The mandatory WELS for water fittings was introduced in Singapore on 1 July 2009. Under the scheme, all water fittings, including thermostatic mixers, must be registered and labelled to provide information on their water efficiency level before they can be sold or supplied in Singapore.</p> <p>From 1 April 2020 onwards, the prevailing test standard, i.e. section 10 of BS EN 1287 (1999), will be replaced with section 13.2 of the BS EN 1111 (2017), which is designed to test mixers that operate at pressure conditions more relevant to Singapore's water network. This will tighten performance requirements for thermostatic mixers, leading to increased product safety. With this change, suppliers who have already tested their thermostatic mixer models to BS EN 1111 (2017) will not need to retest their products to BS EN 1287 (1999) when registering their thermostatic mixer models with PUB.</p> <p>For more details on WELS, please refer to PUB's website at https://www.pub.gov.sg/wels</p>	3 February 2019
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	<p>G/TBT/N/SGP/48 13 December 2018</p>	<p>[X] 2.9.2</p>	<p>Automotive Diesel 27101971 Automotive Diesel Fuel Automotive Petrol 27101211 Motor Spirit Of Ron 97 & Above Leaded 27101212 Motor Spirit Of Ron 90 & Above But Below 97 Leaded 27101213 Motor Spirit Of Ron Under 90 Leaded 27101221 Motor Spirit Of Ron 97 & Above Unleaded & Unblended 27101222 Motor Spirit Of Ron 97 & Above Unleaded & Blended With Ethanol 27101223 Other Motor Spirit Of Ron 97 & Above Unleaded & Blended Excl Blended With Ethanol 27101224 Motor Spirit Of Ron 90 & Above But Below Ron 97 Unleaded & Unblended 27101225</p>	<p>As part of the National Environment Agency (NEA)'s on-going efforts to further improve Singapore's ambient air quality and safeguard public health, NEA regularly reviews and tightens vehicular emission standards, as well as fuel quality standards for automotive use under the Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emission) Regulations. The objective is protection of the environment and human health by controlling and prohibiting the emission of air impurities.</p> <p>FAME may increase the emission of nitrogen oxides (NOx) from diesel vehicles, and NOx increases the risk of respiratory infection in humans and reacts with other compounds to form ozone.</p> <p>Methanol produces toxic substances such as formaldehyde, which is a carcinogen, while manganese and phosphorous damage catalytic converters in petrol vehicles leading to higher emissions over time.</p>	<p>11 February 2019</p>
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South Africa	G/TBT/N/ZAF/233 3 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Potatoes	Commentary, Consumer safety and information.	31 January 2019
Chinese Taipei	G/TBT/N/TPKM/342 7 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Bicycles for young children	Protection of consumers' safety	5 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TPKM/343 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Cosmetics		9 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TPKM/344 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Cosmetics		9 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TPKM/345 17 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Cosmetic products		15 February 2019

Tanzania	G/TBT/N/TZA/229 17 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			15 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TZA/227 17 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			15 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TZA/228 17 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			15 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TZA/226 17 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			15 February 2019
Thailand	G/TBT/N/THA/531 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Cleaning or sanitizing products for food production and products.	Consumer protection	8 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/THA/149/Rev.2 19 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		Safety, consumer protection and supporting to changes in the development and production	17 February 2019
Turkey	G/TBT/N/TUR/137 3 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Tobacco products and manufactured tobacco substitutes (HS 24)		The comments received from member countries will be taken into consideration in the process of the preparation of the by-law to be enacted within one month from the entry into force of Law No. 7151 "Amendments to Certain Health Related Laws and Decrees Having the Force of Law".

	G/TBT/N/TUR/143 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Urban and road transport	The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS ISO 9981 (August 2015) "Belt drive – pulleys and V-belts for automotive industries – PK profile: dimensions" standard.	9 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TUR/141 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS EN 12449 (May 2016) "Copper and copper alloys – seamless round tubes – for general purposes" standard.	9 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TUR/142 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Honey		31 January 2019
	G/TBT/N/TUR/138 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Textiles and furnishings	The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS 224 (December 2017) "Leather – semichrommed vachetta leather – specifications" standard	9 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TUR/139 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS ISO 3317 (April 2016) "Assembly tools for screws and nuts – square drive adaptor with hexagon or cylindrical flat drive – for power socket wrenches" standard	9 February 2019

	G/TBT/N/TUR/140 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		The purpose of this communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS 1026-50 (January 2018) "Fasteners – hexagon slotted and castle nuts – Part 50: metric coarse and fine pitch thread– product grades A and B" standard	9 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/TUR/144 19 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of application of TS 12432 (April 2017) "Hexagon Fit Bolts for Steel Structures Supplied with or without Hexagon Nuts" standard.	17 February 2019
Uganda	G/TBT/N/UGA/1001 3 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Cakes		1 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1002 3 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Vegetable juices		1 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1004 14 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Glass containers		12 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1003 14 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Paper food contact packaging material, board food contact packaging material		12 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1005 14 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Desiccants		12 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1009 17 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2	Dried meat		15 February 2019

	G/TBT/N/UGA/1006 17 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Paper plates, paper cups		15 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1010 17 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2	Rabbit meat		15 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1007 17 December 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Determination of formaldehyde in an aqueous extract		15 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1008 17 December 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Flexible laminate tubes		15 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1011 19 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Steviol glycosides		17 February 2019
United Arab Emirates	G/TBT/N/ARE/452 G/TBT/N/BHR/556 G/TBT/N/KWT/443 G/TBT/N/OMN/389 G/TBT/N/QAT/554 G/TBT/N/SAU/1096 G/TBT/N/YEM/157 10 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2		Food Safety	8 February 2019
United States of America	G/TBT/N/USA/1431 10 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Residential wood heaters, hydronic heaters and forced-air furnaces		13 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/USA/1432 10 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2	Residential wood heaters, hydronic heaters and forced-air furnaces		14 January 2019
	G/TBT/N/USA/1433 17 December 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2	Biological product		25 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/USA/1434 18 December 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2	Food labeling		7 January 2019

Viet Nam	G/TBT/N/VNM/137 11 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2			9 February 2019
Yemen	G/TBT/N/ARE/452 G/TBT/N/BHR/556 G/TBT/N/KWT/443 G/TBT/N/OMN/389 G/TBT/N/QAT/554 G/TBT/N/SAU/1096 G/TBT/N/YEM/157 10 December 2018	[X] 2.9.2		Food Safety	8 February 2019

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