



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

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 January 2019, 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/354 10 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2			11 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/ARG/355 23 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2			Not applicable
Bahrain, Kingdom of	G/TBT/N/ARE/453 G/TBT/N/BHR/557 G/TBT/N/KWT/445 G/TBT/N/OMN/390 G/TBT/N/QAT/555 G/TBT/N/SAU/1098 G/TBT/N/YEM/158 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			5 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/ARE/454 G/TBT/N/BHR/558 G/TBT/N/KWT/446 G/TBT/N/OMN/391 G/TBT/N/QAT/556 G/TBT/N/SAU/1099 G/TBT/N/YEM/159 8 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2		Food Safety.	9 March 2019, 60 days from the date of circulation
	G/TBT/N/ARE/455 G/TBT/N/BHR/559 G/TBT/N/KWT/447 G/TBT/N/OMN/392 G/TBT/N/QAT/557 G/TBT/N/SAU/1100 G/TBT/N/YEM/160 16 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			17 March 2019

	G/TBT/N/ARE/456 G/TBT/N/BHR/560 G/TBT/N/KWT/448 G/TBT/N/OMN/393 G/TBT/N/QAT/558 G/TBT/N/SAU/1101 G/TBT/N/YEM/161 16 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			17 March 2019, Sixty days from the date of circulation
Belgium	G/TBT/N/BEL/42 18 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2		<p>The provisions of the draft ministerial order are in line with those adopted by the United Kingdom and France and shown to be effective in those member states.</p> <p>The regulations set out in the ministerial order are technical ones geared towards the practical introduction of plain packaging in Belgium.</p> <p>The following documents have been annexed in order to provide further information on the implementation of plain packaging in Belgium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Anti-smoking plan of the Minister of Public Health · Report to the Minister of Public Health on impact assessment in Australia and implementation within the EU · Report to the Minister of Public Health on impact assessment in France and the United Kingdom · Summary of legal challenges to standardized packaging · Report to the King 	19 March 2019, 60 days from the date of notification

	G/TBT/N/BEL/43 18 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Arrêté royal relatif au paquet standardisé des cigarettes, du tabac à rouler et du tabac à pipe à eau	<p>The provisions of the draft royal order are in line with those adopted by the United Kingdom and France and shown to be effective in those member states.</p> <p>This measure forms part of the Belgian Minister of Health's anti-smoking plan. The introduction of plain packaging is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make the packaging and the brand image less attractive, - make the text or visual health warnings placed on tobacco-based products more effective, - reduce consumer misinformation regarding the dangers of tobacco. <p>In the medium- to long-term, the introduction of plain packaging is also intended to reduce smoking prevalence and smoking initiation among youth.</p> <p>The minister responsible for health will, through a ministerial order, set more specific requirements regarding the appearance and content of the various unit packs of cigarettes, rolling tobacco and water pipe tobacco.</p> <p>The following documents have been annexed in order to provide further information on the implementation of plain packaging in Belgium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Anti-smoking plan of the Minister of Public Health · Report to the Minister of Public Health on impact assessment in Australia and implementation within the EU 	19 March 2019, 60 days from the date of notification.
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Bolivia, Plurinational State of	G/TBT/N/BOL/13 G/TBT/N/COL/236 G/TBT/N/ECU/342 G/TBT/N/PER/110 17 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2		Protection of human health or safety. The purpose of the notified draft Andean Technical Regulation is to set out GMP requirements for firms that manufacture, arrange or assemble cosmetic products marketed in the territory of the member states so as to protect human health or safety.	16 March 2019
Brazil	G/TBT/N/BRA/854 3 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	11.120.10 Medicaments and biological products	Protection of Human Health	Not applicable
	G/TBT/N/BRA/855 3 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Medical devices	Protection of Human Health	4 March 2019, 60 days from the date of its publication
	G/TBT/N/BRA/859 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	HS Code(s):03.06.31; 03.06.11; 03.06.91; 03.06.39.10		28 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/BRA/860 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	HS Code(s):03.06.16; 03.06.35; 03.06.36; 03.06.99;03.06.17; 03.06.95		28 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/BRA/856 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	HS 0304 Fish fillets & other fish meat, fresh, chilled or frozen (whether or not minced) HS 0307 Molluscs & other aquatic invertebrates, live, fresh, chilled, frozen HS 0306 Crustaceans, live, fresh, chilled, frozen.		29 January 2019
	G/TBT/N/BRA/858 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Plants, medical products containing controlled substances		3 February 2019, 30 days from the date of its publication

	G/TBT/N/BRA/857 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Advanced investigational therapy		Not applicable
	G/TBT/N/BRA/861 28 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Plastic materials and polymer coatings; ICS code: 67	Protection of Human Health	1 April 2019
Burundi	G/TBT/N/BDI/15 16 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2			17 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/BDI/14 16 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2			17 March 2019

Canada	G/TBT/N/CAN/574 3 January 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.10.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Alcoholic beverages (ICS Codes: 67.160.10)	<p>The objective of the proposed amendments to the FDR is to reduce the health and safety risks associated with unintentional overconsumption and acute alcohol poisoning as a result of consuming flavoured purified alcoholic beverages, especially among Canadian youth.</p> <p>Flavoured purified alcoholic beverages are a new and growing class of products in Canada. They are formulated, packaged and marketed in a manner that can appeal to a younger, more impressionable segment of the drinking population. They are deceptively high in alcohol, and some of these products contain as much alcohol as four standard drinks. Since late 2017, these products have been implicated in numerous emergency room visits, especially for the 15-24 age group. They have been implicated in the death of a 30 year old man in December 2017 and potentially implicated in the death of a 14 year old girl in March 2018. Their popularity and sales in Canada appear to be growing. Any delay in the coming into force of these proposed regulations places the health and safety of Canadians at risk.</p>	5 February 2019
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	G/TBT/N/CAN/573 3 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-Anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine (ANPP) (N-phenyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidine-4-amine), its salts, derivatives, and analogues and salts of derivatives and analogues • Derivatives and analogues of 3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone, including methyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyloxirane-2-carboxylate (MMDMG) • Derivatives and analogues of 1-phenyl-2-propanone, including methyl 2-methyl-3-phenyloxirane-2-carboxylate (BMK methyl glycidate) and 3-oxo-2-phenylbutanamide (α-phenylacetoacetamide-APAA) • Derivatives and analogues of norfentanyl • Benzylfentanyl (N-(1-benzylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpropionamide), its salts, derivatives and analogues 	The chemicals in question have been identified in recent years by law enforcement as precursors in the illegal production of fentanyls and amphetamines. In order to protect the public health and safety, it is necessary to schedule these chemicals under the legislative framework so that law enforcement can take appropriate actions against illegal activities involving these substances and that Health Canada can regulate legitimate activities with these substances if needed.	2 February 2019, 30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.
	G/TBT/N/CAN/575 16 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Alcoholic beverages (HS Code: 220860; ICS Codes: 67.160.10)	The proposed amendments are part of a Government of Canada action to enhance economic competitiveness and improve trade. Modernizing and expanding the vodka standard will encourage innovation in the distillery sector and allow broader trade of spirits vodka, both within Canada's borders and across the world. The proposal was drafted with a view to make it more inclusive and innovative by allowing flexibility in the ingredients and characteristics of vodka and labelling non-traditional vodka products appropriately.	15 March 2019

	G/TBT/N/CAN/576 24 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060); Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) including radio interference (ICS 33.100).	Spectrum Management	90 days after publication
	G/TBT/N/CAN/577 30 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060); Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) including radio interference (33.100).	Consultation	5 April 2019
Chile	G/TBT/N/CHL/464 4 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Light and medium-sized vehicles and motorcycles		5 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/CHL/465 16 January 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Agricultural pesticides	Protection of human health and safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Requirements for the authorization of pesticides	31 January 2019
Colombia	G/TBT/N/BOL/13 G/TBT/N/COL/236 G/TBT/N/ECU/342 G/TBT/N/PER/110 17 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2		Protection of human health or safety. The purpose of the notified draft Andean Technical Regulation is to set out GMP requirements for firms that manufacture, arrange or assemble cosmetic products marketed in the territory of the member states so as to protect human health or safety.	16 March 2019
Costa Rica	G/TBT/N/CRI/184 28 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2			29 March 2019
Czech Republic	G/TBT/N/CZE/233 15 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Electricity meters	In the Czech Republic, electricity meters are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval (for use outside the MID's scope) and verification.	25 February 2019

	G/TBT/N/CZE/232 15 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	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 iodine in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities	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 iodine in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities- are legally controlled measuring instruments in the Czech Republic that are subject to mandatory type approval and verification.	25 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/CZE/231 15 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	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 aerosols, including transuranic aerosols 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 aerosols, including transuranic aerosols in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities – are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval and verification.	25 February 2019

	G/TBT/N/CZE/234 15 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Class 1 and 2 sound level meters, bandwidth filters, measurement microphones	In the Czech Republic, class 1 and 2 sound level meters, bandwidth filters and measurement microphones are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval and verification.	25 February 2019
Ecuador	G/TBT/N/BOL/13 G/TBT/N/COL/236 G/TBT/N/ECU/342 G/TBT/N/PER/110 17 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2		Protection of human health or safety. The purpose of the notified draft Andean Technical Regulation is to set out GMP requirements for firms that manufacture, arrange or assemble cosmetic products marketed in the territory of the member states so as to protect human health or safety.	16 March 2019
Egypt	G/TBT/N/EGY/206 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS 67.200.10)	Human health and consumer protection	10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/EGY/207 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS 65.160)	Health, consumer protection and safety	10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/EGY/205 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Animal and vegetable fats and oils (67.200.10)	Health, consumer protection and safety.	10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/EGY/204 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Tissue paper (ICS 85.080.20)	Health, consumer protection and safety.	10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/EGY/202 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	(ICS 71.100.35) Chemicals for industrial and domestic disinfection purposes.	Health, consumer protection and safety.	10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/EGY/203 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Glass products (ICS 81.040.30).	Health, consumer protection and safety.	10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/EGY/208 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	ICS 81.040.30 (Glass products)	Safety requirements	10 March 2019

European Union	G/TBT/N/EU/638 3 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Wine products	The draft implementing act is laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards analysis methods for determining the physical, chemical and organoleptic characteristics of grapevine products and notifications of Member States decisions concerning increases in natural alcoholic strength.	4 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/EU/639 3 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Wine products	The delegated act is supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the categories of grapevine products, oenological practices and the applicable restrictions, the importation of wine originating in Canada. The Delegated lays down rules on oenological practices and amends Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/273 as regards the simplified procedure for Canada to import their wines as well as it re-establishes the exemption of retailers to old inward and outward registers.	4 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/EU/640 28 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	New motor vehicles and their trailers, as well as separate technical units and components intended for such vehicles.	Protection of human health and safety, as well as environment protection.	29 March 2019
Finland	G/TBT/N/FIN/69 11 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/66 11 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/62 11 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/63 11 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019

	G/TBT/N/FIN/55 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/56 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/60 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/68 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/64 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/58 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/57 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/59 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/61 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/67 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/65 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	12 March 2019
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	G/TBT/N/FIN/72 14 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	15 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/73 14 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	15 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/74 14 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	15 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/75 14 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	15 March 2019

	G/TBT/N/FIN/76 14 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	15 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/FIN/71 14 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Construction products	Health, safety	15 March 2019
Japan	G/TBT/N/JPN/617 3 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Wireless devices operating in close proximity to the human body	The reason for this amendment is to enable using wireless devices (frequency over 6GHz) operating in close proximity to the human body by establishing the exposure limit value of incident power density from the radio equipment in accordance with Draft ICNIRP Guidelines "GUIDELINES FOR LIMITING EXPOSURE TO TIME-VARYING ELECTRIC, MAGNETIC AND ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS (100 kHz TO 300 GHz)" (July 2018) and IEC TR 63170 Ed. 1.0, "Measurement procedure for the evaluation of power density related to human exposure to radio frequency fields from wireless communication devices operating between 6 GHz and 100 GHz" (August 2018).	60 days from date of circulation
	G/TBT/N/JPN/618 18 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Veterinary biologics except in vitro diagnostics	With the advancement of veterinary and scientific technology, to introduce review by the government on summary documents for manufacturing and quality control records of veterinary biologics, instead of laboratory testing.	19 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/JPN/619 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Computers (HS: 8471.30, 8471.41, 8471.49, 8471.50)	To promote rationalization of overall energy consumption in Japan through popularization of machineries and equipments with high energy consumption efficiency, in order to cope with the recent increase of energy consumption, global warming problem and so forth.	1 April 2019

Kazakhstan	G/TBT/N/KAZ/22 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Products for children and teenagers.	Health, safety	31 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KAZ/23 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Food additives, complex food additives, flavors, technological aids, food products in terms of the content of food additives in it, biologically active substances from flavors, residual quantities of technological aids.	Health, safety.	31 March 2019
Kenya	G/TBT/N/KEN/774 21 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			3 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/775 21 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			3 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/776 21 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			3 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/777 21 January 2019	[] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2 [X] 5.7.1			N/A
	G/TBT/N/KEN/781 22 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			28 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/782 22 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			28 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/778 22 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			3 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/780 22 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			27 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/779 22 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			3 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/791 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			4 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/788 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			9 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/785 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			11 March 2019

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	G/TBT/N/KEN/787 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			9 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/792 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			4 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/793 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			25 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/783 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			25 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/789 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			9 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/784 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			11 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/790 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			4 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/794 31 January 2019	[] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2			3 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/KEN/795 31 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			11 March 2019
Korea, Republic of	G/TBT/N/KOR/807 8 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Noodles [19021910] including sauces [2103], Naeng-myun [19021930] including sauces [2103], Instant noodles [19023010] including sauces [2103], ready-to-eat hamburger and ready-to-eat sandwich	Providing better information to consumers, promotion of public health	9 March 2019, 60 days after the date of notification
	G/TBT/N/KOR/808 23 January 2019	[] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Medical Devices	Promoting the health and safety of patients and medical professionals	24 March 2019

Kuwait, the State of	G/TBT/N/ARE/453 G/TBT/N/BHR/557 G/TBT/N/KWT/445 G/TBT/N/OMN/390 G/TBT/N/QAT/555 G/TBT/N/SAU/1098 G/TBT/N/YEM/158 4 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2			5 March 2019
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	G/TBT/N/KWT/457 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60974-6:2019 Arc welding equipment - Part 6: Limited duty equipment Welding equipment (ICS:25.160.30)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/467 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60598-1:2019 Luminaires - Part 1: General requirements and tests Luminaires (ICS:29.140.40)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/468 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60570:2019 Electrical supply track systems for luminaires Luminaires (ICS:29.140.40)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/453 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60309-4:2019 Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes - Part 4: Switched socket-outlets and connectors with or without interlock Plugs, socket-outlets, couplers (ICS:29.120.30)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/460 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 61029-2-1:2019 Safety of transportable motor-operated electric tools - Part 2: Particular requirements for circular saws Electric tools (ICS:25.140.20)		1 April 2019

	G/TBT/N/KWT/461 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 61029-1:2019 Safety of transportable motor-operated electric tools - Part 1: General requirements Electric tools (ICS:25.140.20)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/454 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 61058-2-1:2019 Switches for appliances - Part 2-1: Particular requirements for cord switches Switches (ICS:29.120.40)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/455 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 61534-21:2019 Powertrack systems - Part 21: Particular requirements for powertrack systems intended for wall and ceiling mounting Connecting devices (ICS:29.120.20)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/462 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60950-1:2019 Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements Information technology (IT) in general (ICS:35.020)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/452 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60335-1:2019 Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 1 - General Requirements Domestic safety (ICS:13.120)		1 April 2019

	G/TBT/N/KWT/466 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60745-1:2019 Hand-held motor-operated electric tools - Safety - Part 1: General requirements Electric tools (ICS:25.140.20)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/456 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Other standards related to lamps (ICS:29.140.99)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/458 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60034-1:2019 Rotating electrical machines - Part 1: Rating and performance Rotating machinery in general (ICS:29.160.01)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/469 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 61558-1:2019 Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and combinations thereof - Part 1: General requirements and tests Transformers. Reactors (ICS:29.180)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/470 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 61534-1:2019 Powertrack systems - Part 1: General requirements Wires (ICS:29.060.10)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/464 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60898-1:2019 Electrical accessories - Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations - Part 1: Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation Fuses and other overcurrent protection devices (ICS:29.120.50)		1 April 2019

	G/TBT/N/KWT/449 31 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 62035:2019 Discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps) - Safety specifications Fluorescent lamps. Discharge lamps (ICS:29.140.30)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/451 31 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60309-1:2019 Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes - Part 1: General requirements Plugs, socket-outlets, couplers (ICS:29.120.30)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/463 31 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60898-2:2019 Electrical accessories - Circuit-breakers for overcurrent protection for household and similar installations - Part 2: Circuit-breakers for AC and DC operation Fuses and other overcurrent protection devices (ICS:29.120.50)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/465 31 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60838-1:2019 Miscellaneous lampholders - Part 1: General requirements and tests Lamp caps and holders (ICS:29.140.10)		1 April 2019
	G/TBT/N/KWT/450 31 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60065:2019 Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements Home electronics in general (ICS:97.020)		1 April 2019

	G/TBT/N/KWT/459 31 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	All products fall under scope of KWS IEC 60974-1:2019 Arc welding equipment - Part 1: Welding power sources Welding equipment (ICS:25.160.30)		1 April 2019
Mexico	G/TBT/N/MEX/445 9 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Honey (040900)	The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the general characteristics for the production of honey which promote the care of honey bees and their proper development, and the specifications for the marketing of honey, whether for direct consumption and/or processing, in order to contribute to the development of the national bee-keeping sector, and increase competitiveness in the honey chain.	18 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/MEX/446 11 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Various types of vehicles	The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes specifications for the determination, allocation and fixing of vehicle identification numbers (VINs) with respect to the vehicles subject to it.	5 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/MEX/447 24 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Products related to power plants	The notified draft Mexican Official Standard seeks to establish: (a) the necessary metrology requirements and measurement methods that are to be employed by power plants needing to obtain variable values for use in ELC determinations; (b) the conformity assessment procedure.	22 March 2019

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Panama	G/TBT/N/PAN/101 30 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			31 March 2019
Peru	G/TBT/N/PER/109 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2		Protection of human health and safety; Protection of the environment; Protection of land transport users, thereby encouraging the renewal of the motor vehicle fleet, increasing road safety, and contributing to the protection of the environment and human health.	3 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/BOL/13 G/TBT/N/COL/236 G/TBT/N/ECU/342 G/TBT/N/PER/110 17 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2		Protection of human health or safety. The purpose of the notified draft Andean Technical Regulation is to set out GMP requirements for firms that manufacture, arrange or assemble cosmetic products marketed in the territory of the member states so as to protect human health or safety.	16 March 2019
Philippines	G/TBT/N/PHL/209 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Flat Glass, Heat-Strengthened and Fully Tempered Flat Glass, Laminated Glass and Laminated Safety Glass in Building and Bent Glass	This DAO aims to strictly ensure that glass products meet the specified safety and/or quality requirement/s prescribed by BPS.	24 January 2019
	G/TBT/N/PHL/210 31 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Speed Limitation Devices (SLD) and Adjustable Speed Limitation Devices (ASLD)	The proposed regulation will ensure that the speed limiters that will be mandatorily installed in public utility and certain types of vehicles in the Philippines shall conform to PNS UNR 89:2016, thereby safeguarding the passengers and public in general from any speed-related road accidents which do not only result to damage to properties, but also loss of lives.	15 February 2019

Qatar	G/TBT/N/ARE/453 G/TBT/N/BHR/557 G/TBT/N/KWT/445 G/TBT/N/OMN/390 G/TBT/N/QAT/555 G/TBT/N/SAU/1098 G/TBT/N/YEM/158 4 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2			5 March 2019
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Russian Federation	G/TBT/N/RUS/89 10 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Products for children and adolescents		10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/RUS/90 10 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2	Food additives, complex food additives, flavors, technological aids, food products in terms of the content of food additives in it, biologically active substances from flavors, residual quantities of technological aids		10 March 2019
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	G/TBT/N/SAU/1097 4 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2		Fuel economy	5 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/ARE/453 G/TBT/N/BHR/557 G/TBT/N/KWT/445 G/TBT/N/OMN/390 G/TBT/N/QAT/555 G/TBT/N/SAU/1098 G/TBT/N/YEM/158 4 January 2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.6.2			5 March 2019
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Switzerland	G/TBT/N/CHE/233 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment	The OOIT has to be updated to follow the latest frequency management in Europe.	21 March 2019
Chinese Taipei	G/TBT/N/TPKM/346 7 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Organic agricultural products		8 March 2019, 60 days from notification
	G/TBT/N/TPKM/349 7 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Cosmetics		8 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/TPKM/348 7 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Organic agricultural products		8 March 2019
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	G/TBT/N/TPKM/351 8 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Cosmetics		9 March 2019
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	G/TBT/N/TPKM/353 16 January 2019	[] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Imported Foods and Related Products		17 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/TPKM/354 16 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Children's raincoats		17 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/TPKM/352 16 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Wireless chargers	To enhance consumer protection.	17 March 2019
Tanzania	G/TBT/N/TZA/230 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			5 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/TZA/231 14 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			15 March 2019
Thailand	G/TBT/N/THA/427/R ev.2 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2		Safety and consumer protection	10 March 2019
Tunisia	G/TBT/N/TUN/27 10 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Préparations alimentaires similaires aux fromages destinées à la consommation humaine.	Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; To inform consumers of and protect them against misleading claims about the nature of products and to ensure fair transactions.	11 March 2019
Turkey	G/TBT/N/TUR/145 11 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2		The purpose of this Communiqué is to identify issues related to the implementation of the revision of TS 1026-91"Fasteners - Hexagon Nuts - Section: 91 - weld nuts with metric coarse and fine pitch threads Coarse - Product Grades" (December 2017) standard.	The 60-day comment duration is allowed.
	G/TBT/N/TUR/146 23 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Food (excluding spring water, drinking water, natural mineral water, water for special medical purposes of which are produced without using any food additives, flavourings and any substance for enrichment purposes)		15 March 2019
Uganda	G/TBT/N/UGA/1012 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Toffee		5 March 2019

	G/TBT/N/UGA/1013 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2			5 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1014 8 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Packaged flavoured drinking water		9 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1016 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Automotive gas oil, Automotive diesel		10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1015 9 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Automotive gasoline, Premium motor spirit		10 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1018 10 January 2019	[] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Tank Provers		11 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1019 10 January 2019	[] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Lease Automatic Custody Transfer (LACT) Systems		11 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UGA/1017 10 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Umbilical cord clamp		11 March 2019
Ukraine	G/TBT/N/UKR/145 17 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Cosmetic products		18 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UKR/146 23 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Fruit juice, fruit juice from concentrate, concentrated fruit juice, dehydrated/powdered fruit juice, fruit nectar	The Draft Order aims for harmonization of Ukrainian legislation with the legislation of the European Union, in particular the Council Directive 2001/112/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption.	24 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UKR/148 23 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Coffee extract, soluble coffee extract, soluble coffee, instant coffee, chicory extract, soluble chicory, instant chicory.	The Draft Order aims for harmonization of Ukrainian legislation with the legislation of the European Union, in particular the Directive 1999/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts.	24 March 2019
	G/TBT/N/UKR/147 23 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Blossom honey or nectar honey, honeydew honey, comb honey, chunk honey or cut comb in honey, drained honey, extracted honey, pressed honey, filtered honey, baker's honey	The Draft Order aims for harmonization of Ukrainian legislation with the legislation of the European Union, in particular the Council Directive 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey	24 March 2019

	G/TBT/N/UKR/149 31 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [X] 5.6.2	Pressure equipment	The Technical regulation has been developed in order to implement the Directive 2014/68 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pressure equipment.	Not applicable
United Arab Emirates	G/TBT/N/ARE/453 G/TBT/N/BHR/557 G/TBT/N/KWT/445 G/TBT/N/OMN/390 G/TBT/N/QAT/555 G/TBT/N/SAU/1098 G/TBT/N/YEM/158 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			5 March 2019
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United Kingdom	G/TBT/N/GBR/33 18 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Plastic-stemmed cotton buds	<p>We are proposing to introduce legislation to ban the manufacture and sale of plastic-stemmed cotton buds on the grounds that they cause harm to living species in the marine environment in Scotland. The plastic stems of cotton buds are consistently in the top ten items of litter found on Scottish beaches.</p> <p>Behaviour change campaigns have failed to stop the disposal of plastic-stemmed cotton buds down toilets. The buds can then pass through sewage treatment works and reach the marine environment. Once there, they threaten the health of wildlife when whole and their fragmentation by ultra-violet light exposure extends their potential impact across the ecosystem. It is impossible to recover this fragmented plastic, it does not biodegrade and instead accumulates in the marine environment. There are suitable non-plastic alternatives which can be used in cotton bud stems, so they are an avoidable source of pollution. Some businesses have already taken voluntary actions to switch to alternatives but others still continue to use the plastic products. Therefore there is a market failure rationale for intervention based on externalities given that the environmental costs caused by plastics are not taken fully into account by these businesses. A public consultation indicated widespread support for the approach.</p> <p>A ban of this kind would help prevent further marine environment damage and address</p>	18 April 2019
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				public concerns relating to marine environment impacts arising from such products.	
United States of America	G/TBT/N/USA/1435 3 January 2019	[] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Food labeling		19 February 2019
	G/TBT/N/USA/1436 31 January 2019	[] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2	Motor vehicle bumper standards		11 February 2019
Yemen	G/TBT/N/ARE/453 G/TBT/N/BHR/557 G/TBT/N/KWT/445 G/TBT/N/OMN/390 G/TBT/N/QAT/555 G/TBT/N/SAU/1098 G/TBT/N/YEM/158 4 January 2019	[X] 2.9.2 [] 5.6.2			5 March 2019
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