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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/TBT/N/CHN/2182 12/01/2026	China	<p><i>Centrifugal pump (non-agricultural centrifugal pump), pump combination (combined pump), centrifugal pump unit, household centrifugal pump, multistage centrifugal pump, water pump (centrifugal pump) (HS code(s): 841370; 841381; 841391); (ICS code(s): 27.010)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum allowable values and energy efficiency grades for centrifugal pump units for fresh water;</p> <p>This document specifies the energy efficiency grades, technical requirements and testing methods for fresh water centrifugal pump units. This document applies to centrifugal pump units equipped with electric motors or Power Drive Systems (PDS) within a rated voltage range of 100 V ~ 1000 V, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Single-stage single-suction fresh water centrifugal pump units, single-stage double-suction fresh water centrifugal pump units, pipeline fresh water centrifugal pump units, multi-stage fresh water centrifugal pump units, and light-duty multi-stage fresh water centrifugal pump units; — Fresh water circulating pump units. 	13/03/2026
G/TBT/N/CHN/2183 12/01/2026	China	<p><i>Automatic and repetitive rescue controlled descent device (HS code(s): 848790); (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Escape apparatus for building fire Part 2: Automatic and repetitive rescue controlled descent device;</p> <p>This document specifies the terms and definitions for automatic and repetitive rescue controlled descent device. It specifies the model, technical requirements, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage and describes the test methods.</p> <p>This document applies to descent devices composed of a speed governor, rope, safety harness, safety hook, metal connectors, and a rope reel, which rely on the user's body weight for descent and can be used repeatedly.</p>	13/03/2026
G/TBT/N/CHN/2184 12/01/2026	China	<p><i>Fire detection and alarm products (HS code(s): 853110); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., The maintenance and discard for the fire detection and alarm products;</p> <p>This document specifies the maintenance, repair, and disposal requirements for fire detection and alarm products. This document applies to fire detection and alarm products installed in buildings. Fire detection and alarm products used in other special places may refer to this document for guidance.</p>	13/03/2026
G/TBT/N/CHN/2185 12/01/2026	China	<p><i>Special type fire detectors (HS code(s): 853110); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i></p> <p>National Standard of the P.R.C., Special type fire detectors;</p> <p>This document defines the terminology and definitions for special type fire detectors, specifies their classification</p>	13/03/2026

		and naming, requirements, inspection rules, marking and packaging, and describes the corresponding test methods. This document applies to the design, manufacture, and inspection of all types of special fire detectors used in industrial and civil buildings.	
G/TBT/N/CHN/2186 12/01/2026	China	<i>Self-contained heat alarms (HS code(s): 853110); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i> National Standard of the P.R.C., Self-contained heat alarms; This document specifies the terms and definitions of self-contained heat alarms, specifies their classification, requirements, inspection rules and marking, and describes the corresponding test methods. This document applies to the design, manufacture and inspection of self-contained heat alarms used in industrial and civil buildings.	13/03/2026
G/TBT/N/CHN/2187 12/01/2026	China	<i>Automatic fire alarm system in highway tunnels (HS code(s): 853110); (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i> National Standard of the P.R.C., Technical Conditions for Automatic Fire Alarm System in Highway Tunnels; This document specifies the terms for automatic fire alarm systems installed and used in highway tunnels, specifies the requirements, and describes the corresponding test methods. This document applies to the design, manufacture, and inspection of certain products of the automatic fire alarm systems installed and used in highway tunnels.	13/03/2026
G/TBT/N/BDI/706 13/01/2026	Burundi	<i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i> DEAS 935: 2025 Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers; This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.	14/03/2026
G/TBT/N/GUY/66 13/01/2026	Guyana	<i>Refrigerants and antifreezes (ICS code(s): 71.100.45)</i> Specification for Labelling of commodities Part 10: Labelling of equipment, items and parts containing refrigerants; This standard specifies that labelling requirements for all types of equipment, items and parts containing refrigerants. It also includes containers or receptacles used for transporting and storing gases that are considered refrigerants.	14/03/2026
G/TBT/N/CHL/774 13/01/2026	Chile	<i>Alimentos</i> Propuesta de Modificación del Manual para la Importación de Alimentos destinados al consumo humano.; Se ha revisado la versión vigente del manual y analizado el procedimiento de ingreso de alimentos, identificando que el documento no establece claramente, tanto para las partes interesadas como para el personal fiscalizador de las Secretarías Regionales Ministeriales (SEREMI) de Salud, materias como antecedentes requeridos y procedimientos a seguir en el proceso de control de alimentos que ingresan al país. En este sentido, se han recibido de las SEREMI de Salud, del Servicio Nacional de Aduanas y del sector privado, a través de las Mesas Ejecutivas para la	14/03/2026

Productividad liderada por la Corporación de Fomento de la Producción, observaciones y solicitudes para mejorar el Manual para la Importación de Alimentos destinados al consumo humano. Se ha detectado que el plazo establecido para presentar el recurso de reposición no se ajusta a la Ley 19.880. Asimismo, se hace necesario modificar la redacción del numeral 11 titulado "Importación de productos alimentarios para proceso y exportación" para aclarar el procedimiento que le aplica a esta finalidad de uso. En consideración a la solicitud del Servicio Nacional de Aduanas de revisar el numeral 10.2 del manual y lo referido al equipaje de viaje, así como la necesidad de contar a lo antes posible con un procedimiento para las donaciones bajo situaciones de emergencia, se tomó la decisión de actualizar parcialmente el documento.

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Chile

Alimentos

14/03/2026

Propuesta de modificación de la resolución exenta 394/02 del Ministerio de Salud, fija directrices nutricionales sobre suplementos alimentarios y sus contenidos en vitaminas y minerales;

En la actualidad se usan diversos tipos de azúcar, azúcares denominados tradicionales y no tradicionales, para otorgar dulzor a los alimentos, también se usan aditivos que como acción secundaria dan dulzor a los alimentos, los cuales no están incluidos expresamente en el listado de exclusión de fortificación de la Resolución Exenta N° 393/02 del Ministerio de Salud. El problema que se suscita es que al no estar incluidos en este listado de exclusión se pueden usar como vehículos para sustancias o elementos con una acción fisiológica en el organismo tales como vitaminas, minerales, pre, probióticos, betaglucanos, EPA y DHA, representando un problema de interpretación en dicha reglamentación con sus implicancias en la fiscalización.

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13/01/2026

Chile

Alimentos

14/03/2026

Modificación del Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos (D.S. 977/96) que introduce los requisitos para la internación y control de alimentos.;

Se ha analizado el procedimiento de internación de alimentos y se ha identificado que el documento actual no establece claramente, tanto para importadores como para personal de las Secretarías Regionales Ministeriales de Salud (SEREMI) y otros Servicios Públicos, materias como antecedentes requeridos y procedimientos a seguir en el proceso de control de alimentos que se internan al país. En este sentido, se han recibido de las SEREMI de Salud, del Servicio Nacional de Aduanas y del sector privado, a través de las Mesas Ejecutivas para la Productividad liderada por la Corporación de Fomento de la Producción, observaciones y solicitudes para mejorar el Manual para la Importación de Alimentos Destinados al Consumo Humano, sin embargo, de un análisis de lo que establece el Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos y de las exigencias que establece el citado manual, es que se ha tomado la decisión de establecer los requisitos en el Reglamento, siguiendo el principio de transparencia que establece el CODEX alimentarius y las recomendaciones de FAO/OMS.

La presente norma introduce los requisitos sanitarios para la internación de alimentos de forma explícita en el Decreto Supremo N° 977/96.

G/TBT/N/CHL/777 13/01/2026	Chile	<p><i>Alimentos</i></p> <p>Propuesta de modificación de la resolución exenta 393/02 del Ministerio de Salud, fija directrices nutricionales sobre uso de vitaminas, minerales y fibras dietéticas en alimentos.;</p> <p>En la actualidad se usan diversos tipos de azúcar, azúcares denominados tradicionales y no tradicionales, para otorgar dulzor a los alimentos, también se usan aditivos que como acción secundaria dan dulzor a los alimentos, los cuales no están incluidos expresamente en el listado de exclusión de fortificación de la Resolución Exenta N° 393/02 del Ministerio de Salud.</p> <p>El problema que se suscita es que al no estar incluidos en este listado de exclusión se pueden usar como vehículos para sustancias o elementos con una acción fisiológica en el organismo tales como vitaminas, minerales, pre, probióticos, betaglucanos, EPA y DHA, representando un problema de interpretación en dicha reglamentación con sus implicancias en la fiscalización.</p>	14/03/2026
G/TBT/N/KEN/1970 13/01/2026	Kenya	<p><i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i></p> <p>DEAS 935: 2025 Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.</p>	14/03/2026
G/TBT/N/RWA/1336 13/01/2026	Rwanda	<p><i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i></p> <p>DEAS 935: 2025 Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.</p>	14/03/2026
G/TBT/N/TZA/1486 13/01/2026	Tanzania	<p><i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i></p> <p>DEAS 935: 2025 Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.</p>	14/03/2026
G/TBT/N/UGA/2304 13/01/2026	Uganda	<p><i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i></p> <p>DEAS 935: 2025 Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.</p>	14/03/2026
G/TBT/N/UGA/2305 13/01/2026	Uganda	<p><i>Floorcloths, dishcloths, dusters and similar cleaning cloths, of all types of textile materials (HS code(s): 630710); Surface preparation (ICS code(s): 25.220.10); Scouring pad</i></p> <p>DUS 2597:2026, Scouring pad — Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, and test methods of scouring pads for household cleaning.</p>	14/03/2026

Scouring pad is a general-purpose household cleaning hand pad made of high quality fibre forming an open textured web that has abrasive cleaning particles.

G/TBT/N/CAN/767 14/01/2026	Canada	<p><i>Telecommunications (ICS 33.170)</i></p> <p>Consultation on SRSP-321.2, Issue 1</p> <p>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has amended the following standard: SRSP-321.2, Issue 1, Technical Requirements for the Fixed Line-of-Sight Radio Systems Operating in the Band 21.2–23.6 GHz.</p>	20/03/2026
G/TBT/N/CHL/778 14/01/2026	Chile	<p><i>Material Vegetal de Propagación desarrollado con nuevas técnicas de mejoramiento (NBT).</i></p> <p>Establece requisitos técnicos y administrativos para determinar normativa aplicable al material vegetal de propagación desarrollado por nuevas técnicas de mejoramiento (NBT);</p> <p>La medida notificada fija un procedimiento obligatorio para que el SAG evalúe, caso a caso, si un material vegetal de propagación, nacional o importado, desarrollado con nuevas técnicas de mejoramiento (NBT) o biotecnología moderna debe considerarse convencional o quedar sujeto a la normativa aplicable a organismos genéticamente modificados (OGM). Mayores detalles pueden ser revisados en el documento adjunto a esta notificación.</p>	15/03/2026
G/TBT/N/GBR/112 14/01/2026	United Kingdom	<p><i>This measure covers only the following specific products: · taps; showers (including electric showers); toilets; urinals; dishwashers; washing machines and washer-dryers. This measure does not apply to the following specific products: · second hand products; taps designed for: outdoor use, for the supply of instant hot water, to form part of a bath, or, to form part of a bidet; showers designed for emergency use; use with recirculated water; commercial dishwashers; commercial washing machines; equipment, fittings or appliances not intended for connection to a potable water supply network; urinal controllers and equipment, fittings or appliances designed for medical purposes.</i></p> <p>The Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling (MWEL) Regulations 2026</p> <p>These Regulations have been developed in accordance with international standard ISO 31600:2022. The Regulations will place obligations on both dealers and suppliers. Suppliers will have to test their products to determine the correct water efficiency banding of covered products, produce the necessary labels to be affixed to the products, and provide the labels free of charge to dealers. They will also have obligations in relation to providing information in relation to the water efficiency of relevant products for inclusion in a database. Dealers will have to ensure that the label is clearly visible at all times at point of sale.</p>	15/03/2026
G/TBT/N/KEN/1971 15/01/2026	Kenya	<p><i>Technical aspects (ICS code(s): 91.010.30); Earthworks. Excavations. Foundation construction. Underground works (ICS code(s): 93.020)</i></p>	16/03/2026

		<p>KS EN 1997-1: 2004/DNA:2025 Draft Kenya National Annex to Eurocode 7 — Geotechnical design — Part 1: General rules;</p> <p>This Draft National Annex gives the Kenya decisions for the Nationally Determined Parameters (see NA.2) described in the following subclauses in the body of KS EN 1997-1:2004+A1:2013:•2.1 (8) P•2.4.6.1 (4) P•2.4.6.2 (2) P•2.4.7.1 (2) P•2.4.7.1 (3)•2.4.7.2 (2) P•2.4.7.3.2 (3) P•2.4.7.3.3 (2) P•2.4.7.3.4.1 (1) P•2.4.7.4 (3) P•2.4.7.5 (2) P•2.4.8 (2)•2.4.9 (1) P•2.5 (1)•7.6.2.2 (8) P•7.6.2.2 (14) P•7.6.2.3 (4) P•7.6.2.3 (5) P•7.6.2.4 (4) P•7.6.3.2 (2) P•7.6.3.2 (5) P•7.6.3.3 (3) P•7.6.3.3 (4) P•7.6.3.3 (6)•8.5.2 (2)•8.5.2 (3)•11.5.1 (1) P</p>	
<p>G/TBT/N/KEN/1972 15/01/2026</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p><i>Technical aspects (ICS code(s): 91.010.30)</i></p> <p>KS EN 1991-1-1:2002/DNA:2025 Draft Kenya National Annex to Eurocode 1 — Actions on structures — Part 1-1: General actions – Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings;</p> <p>The Draft National Annex gives the Kenya decisions for the Nationally Determined Parameters described in the following subclauses of KS EN 1991-1-1:2002: •2.2 (3)•5.2.3 (1) to 5.2.3 (5)•6.3.1.1 (Table 6.1)•6.3.1.2 (1)P (Table 6.2)•6.3.1.2 (10)•6.3.1.2 (11)•6.3.2.2 (1)P (Table 6.4)•6.3.3.2 (1) (Table 6.8)•6.3.4.2 (Table 6.10)•6.4 (1) (Table 6.12)</p>	<p>16/03/2026</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/KEN/1973 15/01/2026</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p><i>Technical aspects (ICS code(s): 91.010.30)</i></p> <p>KS EN 1991-1-3: 2003+A1: 2015/DNA:2025 Draft Kenya National Annex to Eurocode 1— Actions on structures — Part 1-3: General actions – Snow loads</p> <p>This Draft National Annex gives the Kenyan decision for the Nationally Determined Parameters described in the following subclauses of KS EN 1991-1-3:2003+A1:2015:– 1.1 (2)– 1.1 (3)– 1.1 (4)– 2 (3)– 2 (4)– 3.3 (1)– 3.3 (3)– 4.1 (1)– 4.1 (2)– 4.2 (1)– 4.3 (1)– 5.2 (2)– 5.2 (5)– 5.2 (6)– 5.2 (7)– 5.2 (8)– 5.3.2 (3)– 5.3.3 (4)– 5.3.4 (3)– 5.3.5 (1)– 5.3.5 (3)– 5.3.6 (1)– 5.3.6 (3)– 6.2 (2)– 6.3 (1)– 6.3 (2)– Annex A (1)</p>	<p>16/03/2026</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/KEN/1974 15/01/2026</p>	<p>Kenya</p>	<p><i>Fire-resistance of building materials and elements (ICS code(s): 13.220.50)</i></p> <p>KS EN 1991-1-2: 2002/DNA:2025 Draft Kenya National Annex to Eurocode 1— Actions on structures — Part 1-2: General actions – Actions on structures exposed to fire;</p> <p>This Draft National Annex gives: The Kenya decisions for the Nationally Determined Parameters described in the following subclauses of KS EN 1991-1-2:2002:– 2.4 (4)– 3.1 (10)– 3.3.1.2 (1)– 3.3.1.3 (1)– 3.3.2 (2)– 4.2.2 (2)– 4.3.1 (2)</p>	<p>16/03/2026</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/USA/2257 15/01/2026</p>	<p>United States of America</p>	<p><i>2-Butoxyethyl Benzoate; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)</i></p> <p>Petition To Delist Hazardous Air Pollutant: 2-Butoxyethyl Benzoate (2-BEB);</p> <p>Proposed rule - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is proposing to grant a petition to remove 2-Butoxyethyl benzoate (2-BEB) (Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) No. 5451-76-3) from the glycol</p>	<p>20/02/2026</p>

ethers category in the list of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) in Clean Air Act (CAA). The EPA proposes to find that there are adequate data on the health or environmental effects of 2-BEB to support the request for removal. This action also details a streamlined approach to the review process of future petitions.

G/TBT/N/BRA/1616 16/01/2026	Brazil	<i>Industry 4.0</i> Public Consultation No. 1, 8 January 2026; Proposal for a Conformity Assessment Model and Requirements for Industry 4.0 Maturity Classification.	28/02/2026
G/TBT/N/BDI/707 16/01/2026	Burundi	<i>Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)</i> DEAS 354: 2025, Plastic containers for up to 5 litres capacity — Specification; This Draft East African Standard covers minimum requirements for plastic containers of nominal capacities up to and including 5 litres intended for storage of commodities other than explosives, compressed gases and radioactive materials.	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/BDI/708 16/01/2026	Burundi	<i>Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)</i> DEAS 886: 2025, Packaging — Flexible packaging material — Determination of residual solvents by headspace gas chromatography — Test method This Draft East African Standard prescribes a method for the quantitative determination of residual solvents in flexible packaging materials by headspace gas chromatography. Residues from thermal decomposition products are not within the scope of this standard. The method is applicable to flexible packaging materials that may consist of mono- or multilayer plastic films, paper or board, foil or combinations thereof.	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/BDI/709 16/01/2026	Burundi	<i>Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040)</i> DEAS 931: 2025, Packaging ancillary materials — Code of practice — Desiccants; This Draft East Africa Standard gives the guidelines on the selection and use of desiccants in packaging.	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/BDI/710 16/01/2026	Burundi	<i>Cans. Tins. Tubes (ICS code(s): 55.120)</i> DEAS 934: 2025, Packaging — Flexible laminate tubes — Test method to assess the strength of the side seam; This Draft East African Standard specifies methods for the assessment of the strength of the side seam of flexible laminate tubes. It is applicable to flexible laminate tubes used for packaging pharmaceutical, cosmetic, hygiene, food and other household products.	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/BDI/711 16/01/2026	Burundi	<i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i> DEAS 935: 2025, Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/EU/1184 16/01/2026	European Union	<i>Medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices</i> Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending	16/04/2026

Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2017/746 as regards simplifying and reducing the burden of the rules on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices, and amending Regulation (EU) 2022/123 as regards the support of the European Medicines Agency for the expert panels on medical devices and Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 as regards the list of Union harmonisation legislation referred to in its Annex I, COM(2025)1023 final of 16.12.2025;

Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on medical devices (MD Regulation) and Regulation (EU) 2017/746 on in vitro diagnostics medical devices (IVD Regulation) establish a new regulatory framework for medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices. Their objectives are a high level of protection of health for patients and users and the smooth functioning of the internal market for these products. The MD Regulation has been applicable since 26 May 2021. It was notified to the WTO as notification G/TBT/N/EU/71. In March 2023, the European Parliament and the Council adopted a staggered extension of its transition period, ranging from 31 December 2027

G/TBT/N/EU/1184- 2 -for high risk devices to 31 December 2028 for medium and lower risk devices. It was notified to the WTO as notification G/TBT/N/EU/943. The IVD Regulation has been applicable since 26 May 2022. It was notified to the WTO as notification G/TBT/N/EU/72. In January 2022 and in July 2024, the European Parliament and the Council adopted a staggered extension of its transition periods, ranging from 31 December 2027 for high risk in vitro diagnostics to 31 December 2029 for lower risk in vitro diagnostics. They were notified to the WTO as notification G/TBT/N/EU/845 and G/TBT/N/EU/1044. Despite considerable progress made over the past years, multiple challenges regarding the implementation of the Regulations on medical devices and in vitro diagnostics, persist. The notified proposal is the immediate follow up of the targeted evaluation of the EU regulatory framework for medical devices conducted by the European Commission in 2024/25. The notified proposal aims to streamline and future-proof the regulatory framework. Its main objective is to simplify rules, reduce the administrative burden on manufacturers and enhance the predictability and cost-efficiency of the certification procedure by notified bodies, while preserving a high level of public health protection and patient safety. The notified proposal aims to

- reduce the administrative burden including reporting obligations;
- enhance the predictability and cost-efficiency of the certification processes of notified bodies;
- make the conformity assessment requirements more proportionate, especially for low- and medium-risk devices;
- adapt conformity assessment procedures to the needs of breakthrough technology devices or orphan devices;
- enable further digitalisation;
- streamline procedures including those on governance and enhance availability of external expertise for evidence-based decision-making;

- enable the EU medical device sector to benefit from international cooperation including reliance, where appropriate;
- enhance coherence of the requirements throughout the Regulations and with other Union legislation.

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Israel

Electronic cigarettes and cartridges (HS code(s): 854340); (ICS code(s): 65.160) 17/03/2026

Amendment to the Law Prohibiting Advertising and Restricting the Marketing of Tobacco and Smoking Products, 5743-1983, incorporated into Israel's Economic Policy Law (Legislation Amendments for the Implementation of the Economic Policy for Budget Year 2026), 5786-2026, Chapter 12: Law on the Supervision of Smoking Products for Tax Purposes (40 pages in Hebrew. Please see Section 57 on pages 28, and for its entry into force see Section 67 on page 30).

Draft amendment to the Law Prohibiting Advertising and Restricting the Marketing of Tobacco and Smoking Products, 5743-1983, is incorporated into Israel's Economic Policy Law (Legislation Amendments for the Implementation of the Economic Policy for Budget Year 2026), 5786-2026, Chapter 12: Law on the Supervision of Smoking Products for Tax Purposes, and published by the Tax Authority in the Ministry of Finance. Israel's Economic Policy Law is a government bill presented to the Knesset (Israel's parliament) alongside the State Budget Law. This legislation incorporates government legislative amendments for structural, institutional, and policy reforms necessary to fulfil its economic policy. The Economic Policy Law devotes a separate chapter to a set of Laws and Orders regulating the market of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and other smoking products, aiming to protect public health. In recent years, there has been a trend of "renewal" in the smoking market characterized by the emergence of smoking devices, primarily reusable and disposable electronic cigarettes. In response to market changes, the government decided in 2021 to tax electronic cigarettes in a manner similar to that of tobacco products. so that e-cigarette smokers will be encouraged through price to reduce consumption, and to reduce the entry of non-smokers (especially youth) into the world of smoking through e-cigarettes. Despite the applicable purchase tax on cigarettes, the purchase tax on electronic cigarettes is rarely collected in practice, and the scope of consumption remains unchanged. This new legislation will cancel the Tobacco Ordinance of 1960 and set the "Supervision of Smoking Products for Tax Purposes Law, 5775 2026" instead. The goal of the new Law is to create an inspection and control system applying to smoking products through the following: registration and licensing of those involved in the supply chain, and inspection powers. The indirect amendment to the Advertising Prohibition Law is part of a complementary act to the new law, with the specific determination of the uniform color as a significant aid to tax enforcement. As evidence, the Tax Authority law states that the non-uniform color of an electronic cigarette is evidence of non-payment of tax. The notified amendment is intended, among other goals, to address these needs and adds the following:

- Adds new definitions to Section 1;

- Adds a new Section 7(d) determining that "No person shall manufacture, market, or store for marketing an electronic cigarette and cartridges unless it is black in color";
- Adds a new Section 7(e) determining that "No person shall manufacture, market, or store for marketing an electronic cigarette unless the volume is marked on the electronic cigarette, cartridge, refill material, and their packaging";
- Adds a new Section 14(a) determining that "The Minister of Health may, by order, with the approval of the Knesset Health Committee - (1) determine that a particular product is a smoking product provided that it is intended for smoking, sniffing, chewing, sucking or introduction into the body in another way and that its determination as a smoking product is in accordance with the purpose of this Law; (2) exclude a smoking product from the application of the Law.";
- Deletes the references to the Tobacco Ordinance from Section 15(a).

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Japan

Cashew nuts, Processed foods which are sold in Japan

17/03/2026

Overview of proposed partial revision to the Food Labelling Standards under the Food Labelling Act and Cabinet Office Order prescribing matters that have a significant impact on safety when ingesting food as provided in Article 6, Paragraph (8) of the Food Labelling Act

(1) Regarding immediate-type food allergies, the number of cases involving cashew nuts among tree nuts, as well as the proportion of cashew nut cases relative to the total number of tree nut cases, has been increasing. Since this is not considered a transient trend, the Food Labelling Standards will be partially amended to add cashew nuts to "specified allergenic ingredients" on food labels and cashew nuts will be required to be declared on food labels when they are used as ingredients or when additives derived therefrom are included.

(2) Additional regulations for specific foods are reviewed as necessary, taking into account their consistency with general food labelling rules and current social conditions. For example, eliminate items that can be substituted in general food labelling, or items related to quality that are not required for mandatory labelling.

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DEAS 354: 2025, Plastic containers for up to 5 litres capacity — Specification;

This Draft East African Standard covers minimum requirements for plastic containers of nominal capacities up to and including 5 litres intended for storage of commodities other than explosives, compressed gases and radioactive materials.

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DEAS 886: 2025, Packaging — Flexible packaging material — Determination of residual solvents by headspace gas chromatography — Test method

This Draft East African Standard prescribes a method for the quantitative determination of residual solvents in flexible packaging materials by headspace gas chromatography. Residues from thermal decomposition products are not within the scope of this standard. The

G/TBT/N/KEN/1977 16/01/2026	Kenya	<p>method is applicable to flexible packaging materials that may consist of mono- or multilayer plastic films, paper or board, foil or combinations thereof.</p> <p><i>Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040)</i></p> <p>DEAS 931: 2025, Packaging ancillary materials — Code of practice — Desiccants; This Draft East Africa Standard gives the guidelines on the selection and use of desiccants in packaging.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/KEN/1978 16/01/2026	Kenya	<p><i>Cans. Tins. Tubes (ICS code(s): 55.120)</i></p> <p>DEAS 934: 2025, Packaging — Flexible laminate tubes — Test method to assess the strength of the side seam; This Draft East African Standard specifies methods for the assessment of the strength of the side seam of flexible laminate tubes. It is applicable to flexible laminate tubes used for packaging pharmaceutical, cosmetic, hygiene, food and other household products.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/KEN/1979 16/01/2026	Kenya	<p><i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i></p> <p>DEAS 935: 2025, Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/RWA/1337 16/01/2026	Rwanda	<p><i>Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)</i></p> <p>DEAS 354: 2025, Plastic containers for up to 5 litres capacity — Specification; This Draft East African Standard covers minimum requirements for plastic containers of nominal capacities up to and including 5 litres intended for storage of commodities other than explosives, compressed gases and radioactive materials.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/RWA/1338 16/01/2026	Rwanda	<p><i>Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)</i></p> <p>DEAS 886: 2025, Packaging — Flexible packaging material — Determination of residual solvents by headspace gas chromatography — Test method This Draft East African Standard prescribes a method for the quantitative determination of residual solvents in flexible packaging materials by headspace gas chromatography. Residues from thermal decomposition products are not within the scope of this standard. The method is applicable to flexible packaging materials that may consist of mono- or multilayer plastic films, paper or board, foil or combinations thereof.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/RWA/1339 16/01/2026	Rwanda	<p><i>Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040)</i></p> <p>DEAS 931: 2025, Packaging ancillary materials — Code of practice — Desiccants; This Draft East Africa Standard gives the guidelines on the selection and use of desiccants in packaging.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/RWA/1340 16/01/2026	Rwanda	<p><i>Cans. Tins. Tubes (ICS code(s): 55.120)</i></p> <p>DEAS 934: 2025, Packaging — Flexible laminate tubes — Test method to assess the strength of the side seam;</p>	17/03/2026

G/TBT/N/RWA/1341 16/01/2026	Rwanda	<p>This Draft East African Standard specifies methods for the assessment of the strength of the side seam of flexible laminate tubes. It is applicable to flexible laminate tubes used for packaging pharmaceutical, cosmetic, hygiene, food and other household products.</p> <p><i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i></p> <p>DEAS 935: 2025, Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/TZA/1487 16/01/2026	Tanzania	<p><i>Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)</i></p> <p>DEAS 354: 2025, Plastic containers for up to 5 litres capacity — Specification;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard covers minimum requirements for plastic containers of nominal capacities up to and including 5 litres intended for storage of commodities other than explosives, compressed gases and radioactive materials.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/TZA/1488 16/01/2026	Tanzania	<p><i>Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)</i></p> <p>DEAS 886: 2025, Packaging — Flexible packaging material — Determination of residual solvents by headspace gas chromatography — Test method</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard prescribes a method for the quantitative determination of residual solvents in flexible packaging materials by headspace gas chromatography. Residues from thermal decomposition products are not within the scope of this standard. The method is applicable to flexible packaging materials that may consist of mono- or multilayer plastic films, paper or board, foil or combinations thereof.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/TZA/1489 16/01/2026	Tanzania	<p><i>Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040)</i></p> <p>DEAS 931: 2025, Packaging ancillary materials — Code of practice — Desiccants;</p> <p>This Draft East Africa Standard gives the guidelines on the selection and use of desiccants in packaging.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/TZA/1490 16/01/2026	Tanzania	<p><i>Cans. Tins. Tubes (ICS code(s): 55.120)</i></p> <p>DEAS 934: 2025, Packaging — Flexible laminate tubes — Test method to assess the strength of the side seam;</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies methods for the assessment of the strength of the side seam of flexible laminate tubes. It is applicable to flexible laminate tubes used for packaging pharmaceutical, cosmetic, hygiene, food and other household products.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/TZA/1491 16/01/2026	Tanzania	<p><i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i></p> <p>DEAS 935: 2025, Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.</p>	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/UGA/2306 16/01/2026	Uganda	<p><i>Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)</i></p>	17/03/2026

		<p>DEAS 354: 2025, Plastic containers for up to 5 litres capacity — Specification; This Draft East African Standard covers minimum requirements for plastic containers of nominal capacities up to and including 5 litres intended for storage of commodities other than explosives, compressed gases and radioactive materials.</p>	
G/TBT/N/UGA/2307 16/01/2026	Uganda	<i>Packaging and distribution of goods (ICS code(s): 55)</i> DEAS 886: 2025, Packaging — Flexible packaging material — Determination of residual solvents by headspace gas chromatography — Test method This Draft East African Standard prescribes a method for the quantitative determination of residual solvents in flexible packaging materials by headspace gas chromatography. Residues from thermal decomposition products are not within the scope of this standard. The method is applicable to flexible packaging materials that may consist of mono- or multilayer plastic films, paper or board, foil or combinations thereof.	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/UGA/2308 16/01/2026	Uganda	<i>Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040)</i> DEAS 931: 2025, Packaging ancillary materials — Code of practice — Desiccants; This Draft East Africa Standard gives the guidelines on the selection and use of desiccants in packaging.	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/UGA/2309 16/01/2026	Uganda	<i>Cans. Tins. Tubes (ICS code(s): 55.120)</i> DEAS 934: 2025, Packaging — Flexible laminate tubes — Test method to assess the strength of the side seam; This Draft East African Standard specifies methods for the assessment of the strength of the side seam of flexible laminate tubes. It is applicable to flexible laminate tubes used for packaging pharmaceutical, cosmetic, hygiene, food and other household products.	17/03/2026
G/TBT/N/UGA/2310 16/01/2026	Uganda	<i>Bottles. Pots. Jars (ICS code(s): 55.100)</i> DEAS 935: 2025, Packaging — Code of practice — Glass containers This Draft East African Standard gives guidelines on the manufacture, types, selection and use of glass containers for packaging.	17/03/2026