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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/TBT/N/EGY/340 06/02/2023	Egypt	Acids (ICS code(s): 71.060.30) Draft of Egyptian standard ES 382-3 "alcohol-part:3 requirements for absolute alcohol"; This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the technical requirements for absolute alcohol, used as a raw material, as well as the methods of sampling and testing, which are also used as a reagent and solvent in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries and for the production of energy alcohol and for this purpose it is partially or completely converted. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with IS 321/ 1964 (reaffirmed 2001).	07/04/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/341</u> 06/02/2023	Egypt	Paper products (ICS code(s): 85.080) Draft of Egyptian standard ES 1119 "Notebooks"; This draft of Egyptian standard is concerned with the requirements that must be met in all types of Notebooks used for academic purposes, including the following types: School notebooks, Lecture brochures, Notebooks for special study purposes and Lesson topic brochures. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with JIS S 5504/2015.	07/04/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/342</u> 06/02/2023	Egypt	Drinking water (ICS code(s): 13.060.20); Water supply systems (ICS code(s): 91.140.60) Draft of Egyptian standard ES 6121-1 "Water conditioning equipment inside buildings -Active media filters -Part 1: Requirements for performance, safety and testing"; This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements relating to the construction, performance and methods of testing for active media filters for drinking water installations inside buildings, with a maximum working pressure of at least 1000 kPa and a maximum working temperature of less than 30 °C. It only concerns units, which are permanently connected to the mains supply at the point of entry or point of use. This standard applies only to filter systems comprising a housing and filter media tested together. This standard cancels and supersedes its last edition in 2007. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with EN 14898:2006+A1:2007.	07/04/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/EU/952</u> 06/02/2023	European Union	Wine products; Alcoholic beverages (ICS 67.160.10) Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33 as regards certain provisions on protected denominations of origin and protected geographical indications for wine and on the presentation of compulsory particulars for grapevine products and specific rules for the indication and designation of ingredients for grapevine products, and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/273 as regards the certification of imported wine products; Amendment of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/273, to complete the rules on presentation of certain	07/04/2023

compulsory particulars in labelling and presentation of grapevine products, in particular concerning the indication of the list of ingredients. It also provides for technical amendments necessary to make Delegated Regulation 2019/33 consistent with Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

G/TBT/N/IRL/4 Ireland 06/02/2023

The Act relates to the sale, labelling, advertising, 07/04/2023 marketing, and display of alcohol products. Beer made from malt (HS code(s): 2203); Wine of fresh grapes, incl. fortified wines; grape must, partly fermented and of an actual alcoholic strength of > 0,5% vol or grape must with added alcohol of an actual alcoholic strength of > 0,5% vol (HS code(s): 2204); Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes, flavoured with plants or aromatic substances (HS code(s): 2205); Cider, perry, mead and other fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. (excl. beer, wine or fresh grapes, grape must, vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances) (HS code(s): 2206); Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength of < 80%; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages (excl. compoundalcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages) (HS code(s): 2208)

Public Health (Alcohol) (Labelling) Regulations 2022

The Public Health (Alcohol) Bill was notified to the WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade in 2016. Section 12 of that Bill contained the obligation to provide health information and health warnings on the labels of alcohol products and in other settings. The Public Health (Alcohol) Bill was subsequently enacted in 2018. Draft Regulations under Section 12 of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 are currently being notified to the TBT Committee of the WTO. These draft regulations provide the detail in relation to the health warnings and health information. The draft regulations do not contain the requirement for such warnings as this is contained in section 12 and this was enacted in 2018. The consumption of alcohol has been identified as causing significant public health harm in Ireland. In response to this threat, the Irish Government enacted the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 for the protection of human health. Under Section 12 of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act, the Minister for Health is empowered to make regulations to require that the labels of alcohol products should contain:

i.A warning to inform people of the danger of alcohol consumption.

ii.A warning to inform people of the danger of alcohol consumption when pregnant.

iii.A warning to inform people of the direct link between alcohol and fatal cancers.

iv. The quantity of grams of alcohol contained in the product. v. The number of calories contained in the alcohol product. vi.A link to a health website which gives information on alcoholand related harms.In addition, section 12 provides that those selling alcohol in on-licenced premises will be required to display a notice containing the same health warnings, a link to the public health website and an

indication to the customer that thealcohol and calorie content of alcohol products for all 'poured drinks' is available in a

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document on request. The draft labelling regulations apply to all alcohol products sold in Ireland, whether produced locally or imported into the State. The draft regulations notified to the WTO, TBT provide the detail for the obligation under section 12. In relation to the requirements for health warnings, the requirement under 12(i) to provide for a warning to inform people of the danger of alcohol consumption has been specified as a warning on the risk of liver disease. In addition, the requirement for a pregnancy warning under 12(ii) can be fulfilled through using a specified pictogram. The health website required at 12(vi) is www.askaboutalcohol.ie.The draft regulations also provide that for alcohol products which have a small surface area the health warnings and information can be of a smaller size or a flag label can be used. Finally, the regulations specify that websites which sell alcohol products must display the same information as would be available to the consumer in a physical shop so that the online consumer has all the information at the point of purchase. The purpose of this provision is to ensure that important and necessary public health information is communicated to the Irish consumer at the point of purchase so that the consumer can make an informed choice about their alcohol consumption. In addition, evidence shows that health information on the labels of alcohol products leads to a reduction in alcohol consumption and therefore in the health harms caused by alcohol. Currently, there is no regulatory requirement for the display of health warnings or health information on alcohol products sold in Ireland. This is despite the well settled scientific evidence that alcohol causes conditions such as alcoholic liver disease and alcohol induced pancreatitis as well as cancers, cardiovascular disease and other conditions being attributable to alcohol. Ireland's objective is to reduce the disease and death caused by the way alcohol is currently consumed here and to do so using methods that do not exceed what is necessary to achieve that objective. In the case of labelling, Ireland is taking the minimal action of requiring the risks associated with the product to be stated for the benefit of the consumer.

G/TBT/N/SAU/1284 06/02/2023 Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of

Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)

07/04/2023

Pregnancy and Lactation Nutritional Formulas.;

This technical regulation is concerned with the requirements of nutritional formulas intended for pregnant and lactating women.

G/TBT/N/ARE/571 06/02/2023 United Arab Emirates Domestic electrical appliances in general (ICS code(s): 07/04/2023 97.030)

Updating the UAE Technical Regulation "Labeling – Energy Efficiency for Electrical Appliances Part 3 Household Refrigerating Appliance";

This regulation covers brandnew household refrigerators, freezers, and refrigerator-freezers having a capacity of not more than 1,500 liters importer to or manufactured in the UAE. This regulation applies to electric mains-operated household refrigerating appliances, stand-alone or built-in configuration. Refrigerating appliances intended for industrial or commercial use are outside the coverage of this regulation. Refrigerating appliances intended for

refrigeration of items other than foodstuff are not included in this regulation.

G/TBT/N/ARE/572

United Arab **Emirates**

Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120)

07/04/2023

06/02/2023

Technical Requirements for Electric Vehicles;

This standard is concerned to all electric vehicles with a speed of more than 25 km / h taking in consideration the compatibility with the relevant Gulf standards and regulations. The performance of the electrical vehicle is part

of this regulation

G/TBT/N/ARE/573 06/02/2023

United Arab **Emirates**

Iron and steel products (ICS code(s): 77.140)

07/04/2023

The Cabinet Resolution No (XXX) of 2023 On the UAE system for Construction Steel Products;

scheme describes the minimum quality and operations requirements for the manufacture of carbon steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete for direct use and the production of steel billets for further processing into carbon steel bars and/or coils for the reinforcement of concrete.It applies to products and billets imported or manufactured in thecountry, including free zones.

G/TBT/N/BRA/1472 Brazil 08/02/2023

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND 31/03/2023 PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND

REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES (HS code(s): 85); TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO

ENGINEERING (ICS code(s): 33)

Public Consultation 4, 10 January 2023;

Proposal for a Public Consultation to update laboratory test procedures for evaluating the conformity of FM

Broadcast Audio Transmitter.

G/TBT/N/BRA/1473 Brazil 08/02/2023

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND 31/03/2023 THEREOF: SOUND **RECORDERS** REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES (HS code(s): 85); TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING (ICS code(s): 33)

Public Consultation 7, 24 January 2023;

Proposal for a Public Consultation to establish Act approving technical requirements for evaluating the conformity of transmitters and transceivers for the following applications:

- a) FM and PM analog transmitter and transceiver operating above 1 GHz;
- b) Mobile and portable digital transmitter and transceiver;
- c) Aeronautical and maritime mobile transmitter and transceiver.

G/TBT/N/CHL/621 Chile 08/02/2023

Plaguicidas de uso agrícola

09/04/2023

la fabricación, importación, exportación, distribución, venta, tenencia y uso de plaguicidas que indica; y ordena actualizar listados sistematizados de plaguicidas Prohibidos con sustancias activas v con productos formulados; y modifica resoluciones que indica.

La medida notificada considera prohibir sustancias activas de plaguicidas que están listados en el anexo III del Convenio de Róterdam por tener efectos no deseables para la salud de las personas, los animales y efectos en el medioambiente y, además, una sustancia activa del Convenio de Estocolmo que se ha incorporado en el Anexo A.Ninguno de los plaguicidas que se prohíben cuenta con productos vigentes o nunca han sido autorizados para la agricultura chilena.Por medio de esta esta medida, el Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG) prohíbe la fabricación, importación, distribución, venta, tenencia y aplicación de las siguientes plaguicidas: Binapacrilo, Captafol, Clorobencilato, Dicloruro de etileno, el DNOC Dinoseb y sus sales y sus sales, ésteres. Fluoroacetamida, Forato, Fosfamidón, el HCH, Monocrotofós, Óxido de etileno, Triclorfón y Dicofol. Adicionalmente de prohíbe la fabricación, importación, distribución, venta, tenencia y aplicación de las formulaciones de polvo seco (DP) con \geq 7 % de Benomilo, \geq 10 % de Carbofurano y ≥15 % de Tiram.La propuesta de medida sistematiza en dos listados de plaguicidas prohibidos, una de sustancias activas, que puedan estar en cualquier formulación y otra de productos formulados cuyas formulaciones sean peligrosas, aunque sus sustancias activas no sean prohibidas, considerando los actos administrativos originales. Con la creación de este listado se facilita la coordinación entre el SAG, el Servicio Nacional de Aduanas, el Ministerio de Salud, el Ministerio del Medio Ambiente, al Servicio Nacional de Pesca y Acuicultura, a la Dirección Nacional de Aduanas, a la Dirección General del Territorio Marítimo y de Marina Mercante a la vez que se entrega información sistematizada para las empresas titulares de las autorizaciones de plaguicidas, así como las organizaciones no gubernamentales, las universidades y centro de estudios, y en general, de todas las personas interesadas en las materias de los plaguicidas de uso agrícola. Mayores detalles pueden ser revisados en el documento adjunto a esta notificación.

G/TBT/N/TPKM/511 Chinese 08/02/2023 Taipei

MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS 09/04/2023 OF THEIR DISTILLATION; BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES; MINERAL WAXES (HS code(s): 27); ORGANIC CHEMICALS (HS code(s): 29)

Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Petroleum Products;

With a view to enhancing the quality of petroleum products, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) is proposing to adopt the updated version of CNS as inspection standards. The proposed changes are made for purpose of enhancing consistent management. The conformity assessment procedures remain the same, i.e. Monitoring Inspection (MI) or Monitoring Inspection of Products from Premises with Registered Management System (MS-Based Monitoring Inspection).

<u>G/TBT/N/IND/242</u> India 08/02/2023

i. Laminated High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Woven 09/04/2023 Geomembrane for Waterproof lining, IS 15351: 2015 ii. PVC Geomembranes, IS 15909: 2020 iii.Needle punched non-woven geobags, IS 16653: 2017

- iv. Polypropylene Multifilament woven geobags, IS 16654: 2017
- v. Jute Geotextiles, IS 14715 (Part 1): 2016vi. Jute Geotextiles, IS 14715 (Part 2): 2016
- vii. Open Weave Coir Bhoovastra, IS 15869: 2020
- viii. Geotextiles used in sub-grade separation in pavement structures, IS 16391: 2015
- ix. Geotextiles used in Subsurface Drainage Application, IS 16393: 2015
- x. Geotextiles used in Sub-grade Stabilization in pavement structures, IS 16362 : 2020
- xi. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Geomembranes for lining, IS 16352: 2020
- xii. Geotextiles used as protection (or cushioning) materials, IS 16090:2013
- xiii. Geotextiles for permanent erosion control in hard armor systems, IS 16392:2015
- xiv. Geogrids for flexible pavements, IS 17371:2020
- xv. Polymeric strip/geostrip used as soil reinforcement in retaining structures, IS 17372:2020
- xvi. Geogrids used in reinforced soil retaining structures, IS 17373:2020
- xvii. Reinforced HDPE membrane for effluents and chemical resistance lining, IS 17374:2020
- xviii. Geocells, IS 17483 (Part 1): 2020
- xix. Geocells, IS 17483 (Part 2): 2020

Geo Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022.

Geo Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022 - (copy of the draft QCO attached)

<u>G/TBT/N/IND/243</u> India 08/02/2023

- i. Curtains and Drapes, IS 15741: 2007
- 09/04/2023
- ii. Upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture, IS 15768: 200
- 8iii. Protective clothing for firefighters, IS 16890: 2018
- iv. Protective gloves for firefighters, IS 16874: 2018
- v. Protective clothing for industrial workers exposed to heat, IS 15748: 2022
- vi. Clothing made of limited flame spread materials and material assemblies affording protection against heat and flame, IS 15742: 2007
- vii. High visibility Warning Clothes, IS 15809: 2017
- viii. Protective Clothing for use in welding and allied processes, IS 16655: 2017
- ix. Tactical 3 point sling, IS 16725: 2018
- x. Pouch for ammunition and grenades made of disruptive pattern nylon-66, IS 16726: 2018
- xi. Bullet resistant jackets, IS 17051: 2018
- xii. Water-proof multipurpose rain poncho, IS 17286 : 2019

Protective Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022.;

Protective Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022 (copy of the draft QCO attached)

<u>G/TBT/N/JAM/115</u> Jamaica 08/02/2023

Poultry and eggs (ICS code(s): 67.120.20)
Standard Specification for Poultry and poultry products;

09/04/2023

This standard covers the quality and food safety provisions for poultry meat and processing from receival at the processing plant through to retail sale. This standard establishes the requirements for sanitation, plant hygiene,

the dressing operation, grading, packaging, labelling, additives, criteria, animal welfare, and marketing as well as

ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of poultry products for sale. It defines and distinguishes between the market classes of poultry. This standard is intended to be compulsory.

<u>G/TBT/N/NZL/120</u> New 08/02/2023 Zealand

Corded window coverings, including those under HS 09/05/2023 3925.30.

Discussion paper: Options to address safety risks of corded window coverings

The New Zealand Government is considering regulating corded window coverings under a product safety standard to address the risk that they pose to young children. This discussion document seeks feedback on the nature and scale of the problem, the options, benefits, costs and other impacts of the options, and implementation. The feedback from the consultation will be used to inform policy development and advice to Ministers on next steps.

The discussion document seeks feedback on two possible approaches to product safety regulations:

1.Mandatory design requirements for corded window coverings (similar to Australia Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard -Corded Internal Window Coverings) Regulations 2010 and Competition and Consumer (Corded Internal Window Coverings) Safety Standard 2014

2.Prohibiting window coverings with exposed cords (similar to the recently updated 16 CFR 1120and new regulation under 16 CFR 1260in the United States. This deems the presence of hazardous window covering cords on stock and custom window coverings, which have been adequately addressed by the voluntary standard for window coverings, ANSI/WCMA A100.1 –2018, American National Standardfor Safety of Corded Window Covering Products (ANSI/WCMA-2018), as a "substantial product hazard," as defined in section 15(a)(2) of the CPSA.).

<u>G/TBT/N/TZA/891</u> Tanzania 08/02/2023 Plants, parts of plants, incl. seeds and fruits, used primarily 09/04/2023 in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered (excl. ginseng roots, coca leaf, poppy straw and ephedra) (HS code(s): 121190); Spices and condiments (ICS code(s): 67.220.10)

AFDC 7 (1521), Whole and ground lemongrass-Specification;

This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dried whole or ground lemon grass leaves (Cymbopogon citratus L.) intended for human consumption.

<u>G/TBT/N/THA/694</u> Thailand 08/02/2023

Air purifier

09/04/2023

Draft Notification of the Committee on Labels, entitled Air purifiers are label-controlled products B.E. ...;

The draft notification prescribes air purifier as label-controlled goods. This draft notification applies to air purifier, a product that works by means of drawing air into the machine and using air filters, chemicals, ions or other techniques as a medium for air purification with the purpose of filtering or purifying the air or disposing of airborne contaminants. This draft notification excludes the medical air purifiers according to the law on medical devices and air

purifiers intended for industrial use. This label of labelas appropriate, and shall not orimage

G/TBT/N/USA/1962 08/02/2023

United States of America controlled product shall indicate the text, figure, invention misunderstanding about the essence of the product. The label also shall be in Thai language or foreign language with Thai for explanation. This label of label-controlled product does not apply to the label of products manufactured for export and not for sale in Thailand.

Unmanned aircraft systems; Powered aircraft "e.g. 09/03/2023 helicopters and aeroplanes"; spacecraft, incl. satellites, and suborbital and spacecraft launch vehicles (HS code(s): 8802); Aircraft and space vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 49.020)

Spectrum Rules and Policies for the Operation of **Unmanned Aircraft Systems**;

Proposed rule -In this document, the Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") seeks comment on rules to promote access by unmanned aircraft system (UAS) operators to licensedspectrum to UAS operations. First, this document seeks comment on service rules for the 5030-5091 MHz band that will provide UAS operators with access to licensed spectrum with the reliability necessary to support safety-critical UAS command-and-control communications links. Second, due to the increasing interest in operating UAS using existing terrestrial flexible-use spectrum networks, this document seeks comment on whether the Commission's current rules are adequate to ensure co-existence of terrestrial mobile operations and UAS use or whether changes to these rules are necessary. Third, to further promote the safe integration of unmanned aircraft operations in controlled airspace and facilitate flight coordination, this document proposes a process for UAS operators to obtain a license in the aeronautical very high frequency (VHF) band to communicate with air traffic control and other aircraft. Together, these measures will help to promote the growth and safety of UAS operations.

G/TBT/N/BLZ/15 Belize 09/02/2023

HS Code 7311000000: empty medical gas cylinders, 10/04/2023 portable, for medical gases, fitted with a valve and a pressure and flow regulator.

Draft Belize Standard Specification for Marking and Labelling of Medical Gas Cylinders;

This standard provides minimum requirements for labels and markings on compressed gas in cylinders and cryogenic liquid containers cylinders containing for medical gases namely for medical air, oxygen, carbon dioxide, helium, nitrogen, nitrous oxide and mixtures. Labels shall be applied to compressed gas and cryogenic liquid containers to identify the container contents and to warn of principal physical and health hazards associated with the container and its contents. Labels as given herein with regard to cylinder handling and storage information may be modified with respect to format so they can be applied as required to fixed storage vessels, portable tanks, tube trailers, cargo tanks, or other packaging.

G/TBT/N/PER/148 Peru 09/02/2023

I.C.S.: 17.220.20 Equipos de medida, energía eléctrica, 10/04/2023 medidor estáticoSistema Armonizado:9030.90.10.00 --De

instrumentos o aparatos para la medida de magnitudes eléctricas

Proyecto de Norma Metrológica Peruana PNMP 022:2023 "EQUIPOS DE MEDIDA DE LA ENERGÍA **ELÉCTRICA - Requisitos Particulares: Medidores** estáticos paraenergía activa de AC (clases 0,1 S, 0,2 S y 0.5 S)";

Este Proyecto de Norma Metrológica Peruana Aplica solo a medidores de energía estáticos (watt-hora), operados por transformadores, de las clases de exactitud 0,1 S, 0,2 S y 0,5 S para la medición de energía eléctrica activa de corriente alterna en redes de 50 Hz o 60 Hz y se aplica únicamente para ensayos de modelo.

G/TBT/N/RUS/138 09/02/2023

Russian Federation Oral hygiene products

10/04/2023

Eurasian Economic Commission Council Draft Decision on amendments to the Chapter II of the Single List of Goods, subject to sanitary-andepidemiologic supervision (control) on the customs border and customs area of the Eurasian Economic Union:

The draft provides for the addition of the Chapter II of the Single List of Goods, subject to sanitary-andepidemiologic supervision (control) on the customs border and customs area of the Eurasian Economic Union approved by the Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union dated 28 May, 2010 No. 299 with products «facilities and products for oral hygiene».

G/TBT/N/RUS/139 09/02/2023

Russian Federation 3924 90 000 9, 3926, 4014 90 000 0, 4803 00, 4818, 9619 00 10/04/2023

Eurasian Economic Commission Collegium Draft Decision on amendments to the Section 12 of the Chapter II of the Common sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitaryepidemiological supervision (control);

Draft amendments provides for the addition of the Section 12 of the Chapter II of the Common sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitaryepidemiological supervision (control) with requirements for menstrual cups –personal care products for women.

G/TBT/N/PHL/300 Philippines 10/02/2023

Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment whether or not 11/04/2023 electrically heated (excl. furnaces, ovens and equipment of heading 8514), for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilising, pasteurising, steaming, drying, evaporating,

vaporising, condensing or cooling (excl. those used for domestic purposes); instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric; parts thereof (HS code(s): 8419)

Addendum to Administrative Order No. 50 s.2001 entitled "Revised 2001 Schedule of Fees and Charges for the Corresponding Services Rendered by the Bureau of **Food and Drug**

The issuance aims to provide reference for the licensing fees of manufacturers, traders, and distributors (importers, exporters, and wholesalers) of health-related devices such as equipment or devices used for treating sharps, pathological, and infectious wastes, and water treatment devices/systems.

G/TBT/N/THA/695 10/02/2023

Thailand

Freshdurian(Durio spp.) (HS Code 0810.60) (ICS Code: 11/04/2023 67.080.10)

Draft Thai Agricultural Standard entitled "Code of Practice on Inspection and Receiving of Durians for Collecting house and Packing house"

This Thai Agricultural Standardestablishes code of practice on inspection and receiving of durians for a collecting house and a packing house. It covers requirements on inspection and receiving of durians for collecting house and packing house prior to further management process (e.g., preparing, sorting, packing, storage and transportation) in order to obtain the whole fruits that are mature according to the standard's requirements for the purposes of distribution, export and import. This Thai Agricultural Standard does not apply to the inspection andreceiving of durians supplied for the preparation of ready-to-eat fresh pre-cut durians and for the production of quick-frozen durians.

G/TBT/N/USA/1963 10/02/2023

United States of America

Full power television and Class A television stations; 10/04/2023 Transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, whether or not incorporating reception apparatus or sound recording or reproducing apparatus; television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders (HS code(s): 8525); Audio, video and audiovisual engineering (ICS code(s): 33.160); Television

Establishing Rules for Full Power Television and Class A **Television Stations**;

and radio broadcasting (ICS code(s): 33.170)

Notice of proposed rulemaking -In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) seeks comment on comprehensively deleting, updating, or otherwise revising Commission rules for full power television and Class A television stations that no longer have any practical effect given the completion of the transition from analog to digital-only operations and the post incentive auction transition to a smaller television band with fewer channels. This NPRM also seeks comment on a restructuring of the Commission's full power television rules, which largely consist of the technical licensing, operating, and interference rules for full power television.

G/TBT/N/USA/1964 10/02/2023

United States of America

Button cell or coin batteries; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); 13/03/2023 Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Galvanic cells and batteries (ICS code(s): 29.220); Packaging and distribution of goods in general (ICS code(s): 55.020); Equipment for children (ICS code(s): 97.190); Toys (ICS code(s): 97.200.50)

Safety Standard and Notification Requirements for **Button Cell or Coin Batteries and Consumer Products Containing Such Batteries;**

Notice of proposed rulemaking -As required by Reese's Law, to eliminate or adequately reduce the risk of injury from ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by children 6 years old and younger, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) proposes a rule performance requirements for battery establish compartments on consumer products that contain, or are designed to use, one or more button cell or coin batteries. The proposed rule also requires warning labels

packaging of button cell or coin batteries, as well as on the packaging, battery compartments, and accompanying instructions and manuals of consumer products containing button cell or coin batteries. In addition to implementing Reese's Law, the proposed rule requires manufacturers and importers of button cell or coin batteries, and consumer products containing such batteries, to notify consumers of performance and technical data related to the safety of such batteries at the point of sale, both online and in stores. If the rule is finalized, consumer products subject to the rule must be tested and certified as compliant with the rule.

Vietnam G/TBT/N/VNM/246 10/02/2023

1. Portland cement (HS: 2523.29.90)

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- 2. Portland Blend cement (HS: 2523.29.90)
- 3. Sulphate resistant portland cement (HS: 2523.29.90)
- 4. Blast furnace slag (HS: 2618.00.00)
- 5. Fly ash active admixture for concrete, mortar and cement (HS: 2621.90.00)
- II Construction Aggregates
- 6. Crushed sand for concrete and mortar (HS: 2517.10.00)
- 7. Natural sand for concrete and mortar (HS: 2505.10.00)III Tiling materials
- 8. Ceramic Tiles (HS: 6907.21.91; 6907.21.93; 6907.22.91; 6907.22.93; 6907.23.91; 6907.23.93; 6907.21.92; 6907.22.92; 6907.23.92; 6907.21.94; 6907.22.94; 6907.23.94)
- 9. Natural paving stones (HS: 2506.10.00; 2506.20.00; 2514.00.00; 2515.12.20; 2515.20.00; 2516.20.20; 2516.12.20; 6802.21.00; 6802.23.00; 6802.29.10; 6802.29.90; 6802.91.10; 6802.91.90; 6802.92.00; 6802.93.10; 6802.93.00)
- 10. Artificial paving stones based on organic binders (HS: 6810.19.90; 6810.19.10)
- 11. Self-inserting concrete bricks (HS: 6810.19.10)

IV Wall Materials

- 12. Fired clay brick (HS: 6904.10.00)
- 13. Concrete bricks (HS: 6810.11.00)
- 14. Autoclaved aerated concrete products (HS: 6810.99.00)
- 15. Wall Panels (HS: 6810.91.00)

V Roofing materials

- 16. Asbestos-cement corrugated sheets (HS: 6811.40.10)
- 17. fired clay tiles (HS: 6905.10.00)
- 18. Glazed ceramic roof tiles (HS: 6905.10.00)
- 19. Concrete Tiles (HS: 6811.82.20)

VI Building glass1.

- 1. Float glass (HS: 7005.29.90)2.
- 2. Patterned laminated glass (HS: 7005.29.90)3.
- 3. Safety tempered flat glass (HS: 7007.19.90)4.
- 4. Laminated glass and laminated safety glass (HS: 7007.29.90)5.
- 5. Insulated sealed box glass (HS: 7008.00.00)6.
- 6. Heat-absorbing tinted glass (HS: 7005.21.90)7.
- 7. Reflective coated glass (HS: 7005.21.90)8.
- 8. Low Radiation Coated Glass (Low E) (HS: 7005.21.90)VII Sanitary equipment
- 9. Wash basins (HS: 7324.90.10; 6910.10.00)
- 10. Wall-hung urinals (HS: 7324.90.10; 6910.10.00)
- 11. Bidets (HS: 7324.90.10; 6910.10.00)
- 12. WC pans (HS: 7324.90.10; 6910.10.00)

VIII Decorative and Finishing Materials

- 13. Wallconveringin roll form -Finished wallpaper, wall vinyl and plastics wallcoverings (HS: 4814.90.00; 4814.20.10; 4814.20.91; 4814.20.99)
- 14. Wall emulsion paints (HS: 3209.10.90)
- 15. Gypsum board and Fiber-reinforced gypsum panel (HS: 6809.11.00; 6809.19.90)
- 16. Wood-based panels (HS: 4411.12.00; 4411.13.00; 4411.14.00; 4411.92.00; 4411.93.00; 4411.94.00; 4410.11.00; 4418.99.00)
- IX Water supply and drainage pipe products
- 17. PVC pipes and fittings (couplings) for water supply and drainage systems under pressure (HS:3917.23.00; 3917.40.00)
- 18. PE pipes and fittings (couplings) for water supply and drainage systems under pressure (HS: 3917.21.00; 3917.40.00; 3917.32.99; 3917.33.90)
- 19. PP pipes and fittings (couplings) for water supply and drainage systems under pressure (HS: 3917.22.00; 3917.40.00)
- 20. Pipes and fittings (couplings) of glass fiber reinforced thermosetting plastics (GRP) on an unsaturated polyester resin basis (UP) (HS: 3917.29.25; 3917.40.00)
- 21. Ductile iron pipes and fittings (couplings) of ductile iron for water conduit works (HS: 7303.00.11; 7307.19.00; 7303.00.19)
- X Other products and goods of construction materials
- 22. Asbestos for the production of asbestos-cement corrugated board (HS: 2524.90.00)
- 23. Aluminum profiles and aluminum alloys (HS: 7610.90.99; 7604.29.90)
- 24. Cable ladder system and cable tray made of iron or steel used in electrical installation of the building (HS: 7308.90.60; 7326.90.99)
- 25. Pipes and fittings (couplings) for the protection and installation of conductors electricity in the house (HS: 3917.21.00; 3917.22.00; 3917.23.00; 3917.40.00)
- 26. Waterproofing sheet based on modified bitumen (HS: 6807.10.00)
- 27. Water blocking tape PVC (HS: 3919.90.99)
- 28. Structural silicone Sealants (HS: 3910.00.90)

Draft national technical regulation on Products, Goods of Building Materials

This draft National technical regulation stipulates the limits of technical characteristics and requirements management of products and goods of building material listed in Table 1, Part 2, belonging to Group 2 according to the provisions of the Law on Product Quality, Goods (hereinafter referred to as products, goods of building materials) produced domestically, imported, traded, circulated on the market and used in construction works in the territory of Viet Nam. This draft National technical regulation does not regulate products and goods of building materials imported in the form of test samples, sample goods, goods displayed at exhibitions and fairs; goods temporarily imported for re-export, goods that are not consumed and used in Viet Nam, goods in transitThis draft technical regulation applies to Vietnamese foreignorganizations and individuals manufacture, import, trade and use products and goods of construction materials; testing and certification organizations that assess

and certify the conformity of construction materials, products and goods to technical regulation; and relevant state management agencies on the quality of construction materials and products. This draft National technical regulation is intended to supersede QCVN 16:2019/BXD.

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Products and goods with unsafe capability under 11/04/2023 management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications (see Appendix I for HS codes)

Draft Circular specifying the List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications;

This draft Circular specifies the List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications, which is in line with the Law on quality of products and goods. The List of products and goods is divided into 2 sub-lists, which are detailed in the Annex I and Annex II. Each sub-list has its own principles for mandatory quality management (ie, certification, declaration of conformity), according to the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT dated October 31, 2011 specifying mandatory certification and declaration of products and goods in information technology and communications sector and the Circular No.15/2018/TT-BTTTT dated November 15, 2018, the Circular No.10/2020/TT-BTTTT dated May 07, 2020 providing modifications and amendments for the Circular No.30/2011/TT-BTTTT.This draft Circular is intended to supersede the Circular No. 02/2022/TT-BTTTT dated May 2022 of the Minister of Information and Communications specifying the List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications.