

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o technických prekážkach obchodu (TBT WTO)
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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/TBT/N/AUS/167 04/03/2024	Australia	<p><i>Medicines</i></p> <p>Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) Guide to Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicinal Products, 1 February 2022, PE-009-16; The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) administers Australia's regulatory framework for the quality, safety, efficacy of therapeutic goods in Australia. There are provisions under the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 (the Act) to establish Manufacturing Principles that are to be applied in the manufacture of therapeutic goods. The Therapeutic Goods (Manufacturing Principles) Determination 2020 (the Determination) is the legislative instrument that specifies the manufacture of therapeutic goods must comply with the applicable procedures and requirements in the Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/s) Guide to GMP. As a PIC/S member, Australia is expected to adopt and enforce the latest revisions to the GMP guide to achieve international harmonisation between member countries. Adoption of the PIC/S Guide to GMP as Australia's Manufacturing Principles negates the need for Australian-specific standards, facilitates international trade and supports our international reputation. The adoption of an internationally harmonised standard minimises regulatory burden for companies involved in the manufacture, import and export of medicines, facilitating trade and helping to ensure the availability of medicines to the Australian public.</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/ARM/98 04/03/2024	Armenia	<p><i>Poultry meat and poultry processed products</i></p> <p>Draft Amendments to the Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union «Poultry Meat and Poultry Processed Products» (hereafter –EAEU TR 051/2021); The draft amendments envisage the following: -correction of the names of subjects of technical regulation in the EAEU TR 051/2021; -expanding the EAEU TR 051/2021 with classification groups of various types of poultry meat products depending on the mass fraction of meat ingredients; -correction of concepts relating to poultry canned meat (offal), poultry canned meat (offal) for baby food and boneless poultry meat; -revision of labeling requirements and expanding the scope of application of the safety indicators established by the EAEU TR 051/2011 in relation to poultry meat (offal) products, taking into account its new classification features</p>	19/04/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/430 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Dental equipment (ICS code(s): 11.060.20)</i></p> <p>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4760 for "Dentistry -Operating lights "; The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 4760 which specifies requirements and test methods for operating lights used in the dental office and intended for illuminating the oral</p>	03/05/2024

cavity of patients. It also contains specifications on the instructions for use, marking and packaging. This standard applies to operating lights, irrespective of the technology of the light source. This document excludes auxiliary light sources, for example, from dental hand pieces and dental headlamps and also operating lights which are specifically designed for use in oral surgery. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 9680:2021.

G/TBT/N/EGY/431 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Gas cylinders (ICS code(s): 23.020.35)</i></p> <p>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 5436 for " Gas cylinders —Acetylene cylinders —Filling conditions and filling inspection".;</p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5436 which specifies minimum requirements for the filling conditions and filling inspection of acetylene cylinders. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 11372:2011.</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/432 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Gas cylinders (ICS code(s): 23.020.35)</i></p> <p>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 5437 for " Gas cylinders —Precautionary labels".;</p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5437 which specifies the design, content (i.e. hazard symbols and text) and application of precautionary labels intended for use on individual gas cylinders containing single gases or gas mixtures. Labels for cylinders of bundles and labels for bundles are not covered by ISO 7225:2005. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 7225:2005+ ISO 7225:2005/Amd1:2012</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/433 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Fire protection -Foam fire extinguishing systems Part 1: Foam proportioning equipment".;</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements and test methods for foam proportioning equipment of fixed foam extinguishing systems for indoor or outdoor use or both. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 7076-1:2012</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/434 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Fire protection -Foam fire extinguishing systems Part 2: Low expansion foam equipment ".;</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements and test methods for low expansion foam equipment of fixed-foam extinguishing systems for indoor or outdoor use or both. It is applicable to sprayers, branch pipes, monitors, low expansion foam generators, foam chambers, etc. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 7076-2:2012</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/435 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p>	03/05/2024

		<p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Fire protection Foam fire extinguishing systems Part 3: Medium expansion foam equipment";</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements and test methods for medium expansion foam equipment of fixed-foam extinguishing systems for indoor or outdoor use or both. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 7076-3:2016</p>	
<p>G/TBT/N/EGY/436 04/03/2024</p>	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Fire protection Foam fire extinguishing systems Part 4: High expansion foam equipment";</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements and test methods for high expansion foam equipment of fixed-foam extinguishing systems for indoor or outdoor use or both. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 7076-4:2016</p>	03/05/2024
<p>G/TBT/N/EGY/437 04/03/2024</p>	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Fire protection Foam fire extinguishing systems Part 6: Vehicle mounted compressed air foam systems";</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements for compressed air foam systems (CAFS) in which foam concentrate and compressed air are continuously added to the water being discharged from the fire-fighting pump. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 7076-6:2016</p>	03/05/2024
<p>G/TBT/N/EGY/438 04/03/2024</p>	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Condensed aerosol fire extinguishing systems Requirements and test methods for components and system design, installation and maintenance General requirements".;</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements and test methods for components and gives recommendations for the design, installation, testing, maintenance and safety of condensed aerosol fire fighting systems in buildings, plants or other structures, and the characteristics of the extinguishants and types of fire for which they are a suitable extinguishing medium. It covers total flooding systems primarily related to buildings, plant and other specific applications, utilizing electrically non-conducting condensed aerosol fire extinguishants for which there are sufficient data currently available to enable validation of performance characteristics by an appropriate independent authority. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 15779:2011.</p>	03/05/2024
<p>G/TBT/N/EGY/439 04/03/2024</p>	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-resistance of building materials and elements (ICS code(s): 13.220.50)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Fire test procedures for divisional elements that are typically used in oil, gas and petrochemical industries Part 1: General requirements".;</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies a test procedure for determining the fire resistance of divisional elements with a fire protection system, when exposed to cellululosic or hydrocarbon-pool type fire conditions. It is applicable to</p>	03/05/2024

		divisional elements intended for non-marine applications but suitable for offshore fixed and mobile installations. The test data obtained, when used in conjunction with published fire test standards, permit subsequent classification of the divisional elements based on the duration of their performance against specified criteria. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 20902-1:2018.	
G/TBT/N/EGY/440 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-resistance of building materials and elements (ICS code(s): 13.220.50)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Fire test procedures for divisional elements that are typically used in oil, gas and petrochemical industries Part 2: Additional procedures for pipe penetration and cable transitsealing systems".;</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies a test methodology for determining the fire resistance of divisional elements with a fire protection system when subjected to cellulosic or hydrocarbon-pool type fire exposure conditions. This standard describes additional test procedures for penetration and cable transit sealing systems intended for non-marine applications but suitable for offshore fixed and mobile installations. The test data thus obtained enables subsequent classification on the basis of the duration for which the performance of the divisional element under these conditions satisfies specified criteria. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 20902-2:2023</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/441 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 1: Specification for smoke barriers".;</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the product performance requirements, classifications and test methods for smoke barriers, which comprise the barrier itself, with or without associated activation and drive devices, designed for use in smoke and heat control systems. ISO 21927-1:2008 provides the test methods for, and conformity assessment of, the smoke barrier systems. It covers only barriers installed in buildings. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-1:2008</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/442 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 2: Specifications for natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators".;</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard applies to natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators (NSHEV) operating as part of smoke and heat exhaust systems (SHEVS), placed on the market. This standard specifies requirements and gives test methods for natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators which are intended to be installed in smoke and heat control systems in buildings. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-2:2018</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/443 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 3: Specifications for powered smoke and heat exhaust ventilators".;</p>	03/05/2024

This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the product characteristics for powered smoke and heat control ventilators (fans) intended to be used as part of a powered smoke and heat control ventilation system in construction works. It provides test and assessment methods of the characteristics and the conformance criteria of the test assessment results. This document applies to the following:

- a) fans for smoke and heat control ventilation;
- b) impulse/jet fans for smoke and heat control ventilation.

Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-3:2021

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Egypt

Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)

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Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 4: Natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators Design, requirements and installation".;

This draft of Egyptian standard applies to the design and installation of natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators (NSHEVs) for spaces from which smoke is extracted vertically by thermal buoyancy via the roof in the case of single-storey buildings and via the uppermost storey in the case of multi-storey buildings. It also applies to spaces in which NSHEVs are installed in external walls. This standard includes tables and calculation methods for the design of clear layers in order to comply with the requirements of various protection objectives. This standard includes information and provisions to be taken into account when applying the design rules set out herein and when installing NSHEVs.

Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-4:2019

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Egypt

Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)

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Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 5: Powered smoke exhaust systems Requirements and design".;

This draft of Egyptian standard applies to powered smoke exhaust systems in spaces with a large area and with a ceiling height of minimum 3 m, in which smoke protection is required. It includes tables and calculation methods for the design of clear layers in order to comply, inter alia, with the requirements of various protection objectives. This standard includes information and provisions concerning the requirements for powered smoke exhaust systems, their design and rules for their installation.

NOTE: The requirements for testing the ventilators are dealt with in ISO 21927 3. Other parts of the ISO 21927 series of standards deal with the power supply (ISO 21927-10), control equipment (ISO 21927-9) and smoke control ducts and smoke control dampers (ISO 21927-7 and ISO 21927-8 respectively). Design, as specified in this standard, does not apply to:

- Spaces with fixed gas extinguishing systems;
- Storage facilities for hazardous materials;
- Spaces in which there is a risk of explosions;
- Corridors;
- Stairwells

Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-5:2018

G/TBT/N/EGY/446 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 8: Smoke control dampers";</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard applies to smoke control dampers, placed on the market and intended to operate as part of a pressure differential system or smoke and heat control system. This standard specifies requirements and gives reference to the test methods defined for smoke control dampers and their associated components, such as actuators which are intended to be installed in such systems in buildings. Furthermore, provision on marking and information on installation and maintenance of these products are also given. This standard distinguishes between two categories of smoke control dampers, i.e. single-compartment smoke control dampers and multi-compartment fire-resisting smoke control dampers. Smoke control dampers covered by this standard can be installed into smoke control system ducts or onto the ducts' surface. They can be installed also into a wall, floor or ceiling/roof elements or onto the surface of these elements. NOTE: To avoid duplication, reference is made to a variety of other standards. To this end, this standard can be read in conjunction with EN 13501-4, EN 1366-10 and ISO 10294-1 for details of the furnace testing. It does not consider in detail the detrimental and/or corrosive effects that can be caused by process chemicals present in the atmosphere, which are drawn through the system intentionally or inadvertently.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-8:2017.</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/447 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 9: Specification for control equipment".;</i></p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the product performance requirements, classifications and test methods for control equipment designed for use in smoke-and heat-control systems (SHCS) in buildings. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-9:2012</p> <p>Safety requirements; Protection of human health or safety</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/448 04/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i></p> <p>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 10: Specification for power output devices".;</p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements and gives test methods for primary and secondary electrical and pneumatic power output devices, designed for use in smoke and heat control systems in buildings. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-10:2011</p>	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/SWZ/38 04/03/2024	Eswatini	<p><i>(HS code(s): 27)</i></p> <p>PRD/SZNS 078-2023 Fuel Supply-Quality of Service;</p> <p>This Standard is intended to give a common basis for evaluating quality of service for petroleum licensees in a constant manner, by outlining the minimum requirements for quality of service provided from wholesale to retail operations in Eswatini.</p>	13/04/2024

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Israel

Child restraint devices for motor vehicles (HS code(s): 940120); (ICS code(s): 43.040.60; 43.040.80) 03/05/2024

SI 1107 -Child restraint devices for motor vehicles;

Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1107, dealing with child restraint devices for motor vehicles. This proposed standard revision adopts both E/ECE/324 -Addendum 128 to the UN Regulation No.129 and the American FMVSS -Standard No. 213 (published in 49 CFR, Chapter V, § 571.213), with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follows:

- Adopts a different UN Regulation, including all its updates;
- Amends the normative references;
- Deletes some of the marking requirements.

All sections of the newly revised standard will be declared mandatory after this proposed revision's entry into force. Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of this revision for a period of 12 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.

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Israel

Steel for the reinforcement of concrete -Welded fabrics (HS code(s): 7314); (ICS code(s): 77.140.15; 91.080.40) 03/05/2024

SI 4466 part 4.1 -Steel for the reinforcement of concrete: Cold-reduced steel wires for the manufacture of welded fabrics (6 page(s), in Hebrew), (13page(s), in English)SI 4466 part 4.2 -Steel for the reinforcement of concrete: Welded fabrics;

Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 4466 part 4, dealing with welded steel fabrics for concrete reinforcement, is to be replaced with SI 4466 parts 4.1 and 4.2 and, therefore, differ significantly. The proposed standard's division will be as follows:

1.SI 4466 part 4.1 will deal with cold-reduced steel wires for the manufacture of welded fabrics. The requirements of this part will be voluntary after the entry of this revision into force.

2.SI 4466 part 4.2 will deal with welded fabrics. All sections of this part will be mandatory after the entry into force of this revision.It adopts the International Standard ISO 6935-3 –First edition: 1992-12-15, including its Technical Corrigendum 1: 2000-04-15, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follows:

- oChanges the normative references (section 2);
- oAdds to sub-section 4.1.1 a new dimension;
- oAdds to sub-section 7.1 dealing with the tensile test a new option;
- oReplaces the International Standards referred to in sub-sections 8.1 (regular fabric) and 8.2 (designed fabric);
- oRemoves from section 9 the marking requirement of the International Standards;
- oDeletes the last paragraph of sub-section 10.2 dealing with the testing of a specific delivery.

Both the old standard and these new revised standards will apply from entry into force of this revision for a period of 12 months. During this time, products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.

G/TBT/N/SAU/1327 04/03/2024	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<i>Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS code(s): 23.120); Heat pumps (ICS code(s): 27.080)</i> SASO 2874: LARGE CAPACITY AIR CONDITIONERS –PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF TESTING This standard specifies the Minimum Energy Performance standard (MEPS) and testing requirements for large capacity air conditioners for the following main product categories: •Electrically operated air conditioners. •Condensing units. •Chillers. •Absorption chillers. •Electrically operated variable refrigerant flow (VRF) air conditioners. •Ceiling-mounted, Floor-Mounted air conditioners and condensing units serving computer rooms. The standard applies to air conditioners designed to operate with single-phase circuits or Three-phase circuits (Frequency of 60 Hz).	03/05/2024
G/TBT/N/BRA/1527 05/03/2024	Brazil	<i>Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i> Draft resolution 1238, 29 February 2024; This Draft Resolution establishes microbiological standards of food. This regulation will also be notified to the SPS Committee	24/04/2024
G/TBT/N/SWZ/39 05/03/2024	Eswatini	<i>(HS code(s): 27); (ICS code(s): 75)</i> PRD/SZNS 080:2023 Minimum Requirements for Petroleum Retail Outlets; This standard covers the requirement for planning, siting, design and construction of service stations for rural and urban areas, installation and operation of equipment in service stations for handling, storage and dispensing of petroleum products and their derivatives, other than equipment used in transportation. This standard act as a minimum guide for petroleum retail outlets which stores petroleum products and contains advice specifically in the operational management, maintenance, designing and constructing of the facilities;	13/04/2024
G/TBT/N/TZA/1105 05/03/2024	Tanzania	<i>Sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements (HS code(s): 730110); Pressure vessels (ICS code(s): 23.020.30)</i> MEDC 02 (2358) DTZS, Identification of the contents of industrial gas cylinders, Second Edition; This standard covers the method of marking and colouring industrial gas cylinders both for steel and aluminium cylinder. It does not cover colour coding for medical cylinders.	04/05/2024
G/TBT/N/SAU/1328 06/03/2024	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<i>Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)</i> Aquatic feed This regulation specifies the requirements for feed for aquatic feed (fish and shrimp).	05/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EU/1051 07/03/2024	European Union	<i>fertilising products</i> Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the inclusion of mulch films in Component Material Category 9;	06/05/2024

The delegated Regulation introduces mulch films within the scope of the EU harmonisation rules and sets out the biodegradability criteria and the testing methods which have to be used to show compliance with such criteria. The biodegradability criteria cover the biodegradation both in soil and in aquatic environments.

G/TBT/N/EU/1052 07/03/2024	European Union	<p><i>fertilising products</i></p> <p>Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the polymers in Component Material Category 1;</p> <p>EU fertilising products may contain natural, biodegradable or soluble polymers as materials belonging to Component Material Category 1. The delegated Regulation aligns the requirements for such polymers to those set out in Regulation (EU) 2023/2055, which introduces a general restriction in Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of placing on the market of synthetic polymer microparticles. Such polymers are mainly used as technical additives in EU fertilising products</p>	06/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EU/1053 07/03/2024	European Union	<p><i>fertilising products</i></p> <p>Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the Enterococcaceae and presuming conformity of EU fertilising products without verification;</p> <p>Following developments in the implementation and standardisation work in support of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009, a number of technical adaptations are needed. This delegated Regulation introduces amendments concerning the content of pathogens in EU fertilising products, the situation where conformity of the product can be assumed by manufacturers without verification and two tolerances.</p>	06/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EU/1054 07/03/2024	European Union	<p><i>fertilising products</i></p> <p>Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the polymers in Component Material Category 11;</p> <p>EU fertilising products may contain natural, biodegradable or soluble polymers as materials belonging to Component Material Category 11. The delegated Regulation aligns the requirements for such polymers to those set out in Regulation (EU) 2023/2055, which introduces a general restriction in Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of placing on the market of synthetic polymer microparticles. Such polymers are mainly used as technical additives in EU fertilising products.</p>	06/05/2024
G/TBT/N/EU/1055 07/03/2024	European Union	<p><i>fertilising products</i></p> <p>Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards biodegradability criteria for coating agents and water retention polymers;</p> <p>EU fertilising products may contain coating agents and water retention polymers, materials belonging to Component Material Category 9. The delegated Regulation sets out the</p>	06/05/2024

		<p>biodegradation criteria and the testing methods which have to be used to show compliance with such criteria. The biodegradability criteria cover the biodegradation both in soil and in aquatic environments.</p>	
<p>G/TBT/N/JPN/800 07/03/2024</p>	<p>Japan</p>	<p><i>Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system</i></p> <p>Designation of Shitei Yakubutsu (designated substances), based on the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (hereinafter referred to as the Act). (1960, Law No.145);</p> <p>Proposal for the additional designation of 3 substances as Shitei Yakubutsu, and their proper uses under the Act.</p>	
<p>G/TBT/N/GBR/76 07/03/2024</p>	<p>United Kingdom</p>	<p><i>Veterinary medicinal products</i></p> <p>The Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc) Regulations 2024;</p> <p>We are providing a transparency notification for minor amendments to the regulatory framework for the authorisation, manufacture, supply and use of veterinary medicinal products in Great Britain. These changes are not expected to have a significant impact on trade.</p>	
<p>G/TBT/N/USA/2101 07/03/2024</p>	<p>United States of America</p>	<p><i>Softwood lumber; Builders' joinery and carpentry, of wood, incl. cellular wood panels, assembled parquet panels, shingles and shakes, of wood (excl. plywood panelling, blocks, strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled, and pre-fabricated buildings) (HS code(s): 4418); Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Wood-based panels (ICS code(s): 79.060)</i></p> <p>Proposed Revision to Voluntary Product Standard (PS) 20-20 "American Softwood Lumber Standard";</p> <p>Notice and request for comments -This notice advises the public that the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is seeking comments for the proposed revision of Voluntary Product Standard (PS) 20-20, "American Softwood Lumber Standard." This standard, prepared by the American Lumber Standard Committee, serves the procurement and regulatory needs of numerous Federal, State, and local government agencies by providing for uniform, industry-wide grade-marking and inspection requirements for softwood lumber. The implementation of the standard also allows for uniform labeling and auditing of treated wood and, through a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, labeling and auditing of wood packaging materials for international trade. As part of a five-year review process, NIST is seeking public comment and invites interested parties to review the revised standard and submit comments.</p>	<p>22/04/2024</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/USA/2102 07/03/2024</p>	<p>United States of America</p>	<p><i>Biogas; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Biofuels (ICS code(s): 75.160.40)</i></p> <p>Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program Compliance; Biogas Regulatory Reform Rule, Notification of Webinar;</p> <p>Notification of webinar to be held 4 April 2024; registration required by 28 March 2024 Eastern Time-The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a</p>	

public webinar on the Biogas Regulatory Reform Rule (BRRR) provisions of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program final rule for 2023-2025 on 4 April 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. These regulatory provisions include registration and reporting, and updated regulatory provisions for the production, distribution, and use of biogas as a renewable fuel. All attendees must pre-register for the webinar by notifying Nick Parsons, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Assessment and Standards Division, Environmental Protection Agency; telephone number: +1 (734) 214-4479; email address: RFS-Hearing@epa.gov by 28 March 2024. Additional information related to the webinar will be posted at: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/rfs-set-rule-implementation-webinars>. Interested parties should check the website for any updated information.