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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/449</a> 11/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Terracotta building products (ICS code(s): 91.100.25)</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian standard ES 41-1 for "vitrified clay liner plates part 1: specification";</b></p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 41-1 that establishes the criteria for the acceptance of vitrified clay liner plates used to protectively line or face pipe, culverts, abutments, structures, or appurtenances. Linear plates manufactured shall be known as curved linear plates or flat liner plates. These plates shall be manufactured from fire clay, shale, surface clay, or a combination of these materials that, when formed into liner plates and fired to suitable temperatures, yield a product that is strong, durable, serviceable, and free of objectionable defects. The absorption of liner plates shall not exceed 6%. The liner plates shall be subjected to acid resistance test. These liner plates shall be uniformly vitrified throughout their thickness and have a homogeneous structural texture. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ASTM C479-2017(2022)</p>	10/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/450</a> 11/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Food Products.</i></p> <p><b>Decision No. 1 of the year 2023 of the General Organization for Veterinary Services on the Regulating Procedures for Registration of companies granting international conformity certificates for Halal food;</b></p> <p>The General Organization for Veterinary services (GOVS) at the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (MoALR) issued its decision No.1 of 2023 on the Regulating Procedures for Registration of companies granting international conformity certificates for Halal food(Halal certification bodies).The main elements of the decision include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The procedures for registering companies that issue Halal conformity certificates for food products at GOVS.</li> <li>•The obligations of the companies that issue the Halal conformity certificates.</li> <li>•The role of the General Organization for Veterinary Services (GOVS) in examining whether the companies meet the registration requirements or not.</li> <li>•The financial obligations.</li> <li>•The registration period.</li> </ul>	10/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/325</a> 11/03/2024	Philippines	<p><i>Prepackaged and prepared foods (ICS code(s): 67.230)</i></p> <p><b>Supplemental Guidelines on the Management and Conduct of Product Recall for Prepackaged Processed Food Products</b></p> <p>This Circular intends to provide guidelines and procedures on the development of the recall strategy, the conduct of mock recall, and the procedure for the use of electronic recall notification. Specifically, it aims to:</p>	05/05/2024

- A. To establish an electronic system of notification of processed food product recalls for the MAH.
- B. To provide guidelines to the MAH who shall conduct mock recall or voluntary product recall of processed food products.
- C. To support and facilitate ease the submission the implementation of FDA Circular No. 2016-012 entitled Guidelines on Product Recall and its future amendments.
- D. For facilitation of the MAH's submission of standardized recall status reports to the CFRR-FDA

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Botswana

*Domestic safety ICS 13.120*

11/05/2024

**BOS IEC 60335-2-24:2020 Household and Similar Appliances-Safety-Part 2-24: Particular requirements for refrigeration appliances. ice cream appliances and ice makers;**

IEC 60335-2-24:2020 deals with the safety of the following appliances, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances, 480 V for other appliances and 24 V DC for appliances when battery operated:–refrigerating appliances for household and similar use;

–ice-makers incorporating a motor-compressor and ice-makers intended to be incorporated in frozen food storage compartments;

–refrigerating appliances and ice-makers for use in camping, touring caravans and boats for leisure purposes.

These appliances may be operated from the mains, from a separate battery or operated either from the mains or from a separate battery.

This standard also deals with the safety of ice-cream appliances intended for household use, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. It also deals with compression-type appliances for household and similar use, which use flammable refrigerants. This standard does not cover features of the construction and operation of those refrigerating appliances which are dealt with in other IEC standards. Refrigerating appliances not intended for normal household use but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as –refrigerating appliances used in staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other working environments,

–refrigerating appliances used in farm houses and by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments,

–refrigerating appliances used in bed and breakfast type environments, and –refrigerating appliances used in catering and similar non-retail applications are within the scope of this standard.

As far as is practicable, this standard deals with the common hazards presented by appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. However, in general, it does not take into account –persons (including children) whose physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge prevents them from using the appliance safely without supervision or instruction;

–children playing with the appliance. Attention is drawn to the fact that –for appliances intended to be used in vehicles or

on board ships or aircraft, additional requirements can be necessary;

–in many countries, additional requirements are specified by national health authorities, the national authorities responsible for the protection of labour, the national water supply authorities and similar authorities.

This standard does not apply to–appliances intended to be used in the open air;

–appliances designed exclusively for industrial purposes;

–appliances intended to be used in locations where special conditions prevail, such as the presence of a corrosive or explosive atmosphere (dust, vapour or gas);

–appliances incorporating a battery intended as a power supply for the refrigerating function;–appliances assembled on site by the installer;

–appliances with remote motor-compressors;–motor-compressors (IEC 60335-2-34);

–commercial dispensing appliances and vending appliances (IEC 60335-2-75);

–commercial refrigerating appliances and ice-makers with an incorporated or remote refrigerant unit or motor-compressor (IEC 60335-2-89);

–professional ice-cream makers (IEC 60335-2-118).

This eighth edition cancels and replaces the seventh edition published in 2010, Amendment 1:2012 and Amendment 2:2017. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

–aligns the text with IEC 60335-1, Ed 5.2;

–some notes have been converted to normative text or deleted (4, 5.2, 5.7, 7.1, 7.6, 7.10, 7.12, 19.1, 19.101, 19.102, 20.101, 20.102, 20.103, 20.104, 21, 22.7, 22.33, 22.101, 22.102, 22.103, 22.107, 22.108, 22.109, 30.1);–

normative references and associated text have been updated (2, 22.108, 22.109, Table 102, Annex CC);

–definition of free space has been clarified (3.6.104);–measurement of the input current of refrigerating appliances using inverter driven motor-compressors is included (10.2);

–compatibility tests for winding insulation of motor-compressors used with different types of refrigerants and oils have been introduced (22.9);–requirements for inadvertent contact points between uncoated aluminium pipes and copper pipes have been updated (22.111);

–testing of accessible glass panels has been clarified (22.116);

–in refrigerating appliances, requirements for material encasing and in contact with thermal insulation have been introduced and consequential text has been deleted (22.117, 30.2, 30.2.101, Annex EE);

–requirements for motor running capacitors have been updated (24.5, 24.8);

–the locked rotor test for fan motors has been clarified (Annex AA).

This part 2 is to be used in conjunction with the latest edition of IEC 60335-1 and its amendments. It was established on the basis of the fifth edition (2010) of that standard.

The contents of the corrigendum of August 2021 have been included in this copy.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/451</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Plywood (ICS code(s): 79.060.10)</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 2765 for "plywood -plywood for marine purposes";</b></p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 2765 which specifies the requirements of marine plywood and its raw materials, manufacturing, performance that are suitable for the construction, repair, and maintenance of posts, marine and river artifacts.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with IS 710/2010.</p>	11/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/452</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Boilers and heat exchangers (ICS code(s): 27.060.30); Power stations in general (ICS code(s): 27.100)</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4748-4 for " Shell boilers Part 4: Workmanship and construction of pressure parts of the boiler";</b></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 4748-4 which specifies requirements for the workmanship and construction of shell boilers.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of EN 12953-4:2018</p>	11/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/453</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Boilers and heat exchangers (ICS code(s): 27.060.30); Power stations in general (ICS code(s): 27.100)</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4748-5 for "Shell boilers Part 5: Inspection during construction, documentation and marking of pressure parts of the boiler ";</b></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 4748-5 which specifies requirements for the inspection during and after construction, documentation and marking of shell boilers.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of EN 12953-5:2020.</p>	11/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/454</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire protection (ICS code(s): 13.220.20)</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Decree No. 498 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian standard ES 8734 for "general requirements for places to display, sell and store alternatives to traditional cigarettes -electronic cigarettes -e-liquid";</b></p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 498 /2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8734 which is concerned with the prerequisites and the availability of places that display and sell electronic cigarettes which are considered as alternatives to traditional candy.</p>	11/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/455</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Food Products.</i></p> <p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Smoke and heat control systems Part 7: Smoke ducts sections"</b></p>	11/05/2024

This draft of Egyptian standard applies to smoke control duct sections placed on the market and intended to operate as part of a pressure differential system or smoke and heat exhaust system. This standard specifies requirements and gives reference to the test methods defined for smoke control duct sections and their associated components (for example, hangers and other items proven at the time of testing), which are intended to be installed in such systems in buildings. Furthermore, marking and information on installation and maintenance of these products are also given in this standard. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 21927-7:2017

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/456</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Sacks. Bags (ICS code(s): 55.080)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard for "woven plastic shopping sacks"</b></p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements and methods for sampling and testing of woven plastic shopping bags made of polypropylene/high-density polyethylene that are used for the purpose of carrying various types of products</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is comply with TZS 3560:2022</p>	11/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/457</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Standardization. General rules (ICS code(s): 01.120); Packaging and distribution of goods in general (ICS code(s): 55.020)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Packaging Recommendations for addressing consumer needs";</b></p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard provides general recommendations to be taken into consideration when determining the most suitable type of packaging for products intended for consumers.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO /IEC Guide 41:2018</p>	11/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/458</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Concrete and concrete products (ICS code(s): 91.100.30); Construction of railways (ICS code(s): 93.100)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of the Egyptian Standard ES for "Railway applications -Track -Concrete sleepers and bearers – Part: 4 –Pre stressed bearers for switches and crossings";</b></p> <p>This draft Standard defines additional technical criteria and control procedures as well as specific tolerance limits related to manufacturing and testing prestressed bearers for switches and crossings with a maximum length of 8.5 m.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with EN 13230-4:2016+A1: 2020.</p>	11/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/459</a> 12/03/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Road vehicle engineering (Vocabularies) (ICS code(s): 01.040.43); Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 5667 for " Road vehicles —Types —Terms and definitions";</b></p> <p>This draft Standard Defines terms relating to some types of road vehicles designated according to certain design and technical characteristics. It applies to all vehicles designated for road circulation, except for agricultural tractors which are only incidentally used for the carriage of persons or goods by road. Worth mentioning is that this draft</p>	11/05/2024

standard is technically identical with ISO 3833:1977 (confirmed 2019).

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New  
Zealand

*Medicinal cannabis (plants in HS chapter 6, plants and seeds in HS chapter 12, oils in HS chapter 15, etc.).*

**Proposed changes to pesticides for medicinal cannabis**

Medicinal cannabis products supplied in New Zealand are required to meet the pesticides requirements outlined in regulation 18 of the Misuse of Drugs (Medicinal Cannabis) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations). However, this requirement is currently unworkable, and changes are being proposed to allow the use of certain active ingredients / agricultural chemicals to be used on cannabis intended to be used in products for inhalation, and to provide a mechanism where pesticides that are authorised for use on food crops can be used where products are intended for other routes of administration. The Ministry of Health is proposing a technical amendment to regulation 18 to broaden the pesticides that are permitted for use on medicinal cannabis in products and cannabis-based ingredients in New Zealand. To manage any health risk of broadening the use of pesticides on cannabis for medicinal use, the Ministry of Health is proposing to require that residues of pesticide active ingredients meet the calculated maximum limits outlined in Chapter 2.8.13 of the European Pharmacopoeia 11th edition, version 11.0, where the pesticide is not on the permitted pesticide active ingredient list and is for use on cannabis intended for routes of administration other than inhalation. For further information on the proposed updates to the Regulations please see the proactively released cabinet material at: Cabinet material: Improving the Medicinal Cannabis Scheme to better support economic and research opportunities | Ministry of Health NZ.

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United  
States of  
America

*Organic mushrooms and organic pet food; Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)*

10/05/2024

**National Organic Program; Market Development for Mushrooms and Pet Food;**

Proposed rule -The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) proposes to amend the USDA organic regulations to clarify standards for organic mushrooms and organic pet food. Specific standards for these products do not currently exist. Instead, these products have been certified organic using the general organic standards for crops, livestock, and handling. However, this approach is not ideal as the current regulations do not address unique aspects of either product. AMS expects this rule would promote development of these markets by increasing regulatory certainty that would, in turn, encourage investment in the markets. The topics addressed by the proposed rule include sourcing of substrate and spawn in organic mushroom production, composting requirements for organic mushroom production, composition and labeling requirements for organic pet food, and the use of certain synthetic substances in organic pet food.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2104</a> 12/03/2024	United States of America	<p><i>Transport of radioactive materials; Transport (ICS code(s): 03.220); Accident and disaster control (ICS code(s): 13.200); Protection against dangerous goods (ICS code(s): 13.300); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)</i></p> <p><b>Hazardous Materials: Request for Comments on Issues Concerning International Atomic Energy Agency Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials;</b></p> <p>Notice; request for comments by 15 April 2024 -PHMSA and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission are jointly seeking comments on issues concerning requirements in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) regulations for the safe transport of radioactive materials. The IAEA is considering revisions to their regulations as part of its periodic review cycle for a new edition of those regulations.</p>	15/04/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1588</a> 13/03/2024	Kenya	<p><i>Milk and milk products in general (ICS code(s): 67.100.01)</i></p> <p><b>DARS 1041: 2024 Raw Milk —Specification;</b></p> <p>This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods of raw milk of (Cow milk (Bos spp.); Goat (Capra spp.); Sheep (Ovis spp.); Camel (Camelus dromedarius) for further processing</p>	12/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1589</a> 13/03/2024	Kenya	<p><i>Pesticides and other agrochemicals in general (ICS code(s): 65.100.01)</i></p> <p><b>DKS 3004: 2024 Pyrethrum Refined Extracts-Specification;</b></p> <p>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of pyrethrum refined extracts containing varying percentages of total pyrethrins.</p>	12/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1915</a> 13/03/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms. (HS code(s): 1903); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p><b>DUS 2673:2023, Tapioca pearls —Specification, First Edition</b></p> <p><b>Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.;</b></p> <p>This standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for tapioca pearls intended for human consumption.</p>	12/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/175</a> 14/03/2024	Botswana	<p><i>Health Equipment</i></p> <p><b>BOS EN 14387:2021Respiratory protective devices - Gas filter(s) and combined filter(s) -Requirements, testing, marking.;</b></p> <p>This document refers to gas filters and combined filters for use as replaceable components in unassisted respiratory protective devices (RPD) with the exception of escape devices. Filters for use against CO are excluded from this document. Laboratory tests are included for the assessment of compliance with the requirements. Some filters complying with this document can also be suitable for use with assisted respiratory protective devices and/or escape devices. If so they need to be tested and marked in accordance with the appropriate European Standard.</p>	13/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/176</a> 14/03/2024	Botswana	<p><i>Health Equipment</i></p>	13/05/2024

		<p><b>BOS EN 143:2021Respiratory protective devices - Particle filters -Requirements, testing, marking.;</b>  This document specifies particle filters for use as replaceable components in unassisted respiratory protective devices (RPD) with the exception of escape devices and filtering face pieces. Laboratory tests are included for the assessment of compliance with the requirements. Some filters complying with this document can also be suitable for use with other types of respiratory protective devices and/or escape devices. If so, they need to be tested and marked according to the appropriate European Standard. This document does not cover requirements concerning respiratory hygiene. Requirements for decrease of the microbiological hazards caused by the growth of bacteria and viruses on the filtration material are not determined.</p>	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TON/2</a> 14/03/2024	Tonga	<i>Pesticides</i> <b>Pesticides Act 2002;</b> An Act to regulate the registration, manufacture, import, sale, storage, distribution, use and disposal of pesticides in Tonga.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1916</a> 14/03/2024	Uganda	<i>Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (HS code(s): 2002); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i> <b>DUS 890:2023, Dried tomatoes —Specification, Second Edition</b> <b>Note: This Draft Uganda Standards was also notified to the SPS Committee.;</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling for dried tomatoes of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill. and its hybrids, intended for direct consumption without further processing or for use in the food industry.	13/05/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2105</a> 14/03/2024	United States of America	<i>New animal drugs labeling; Veterinary medicine (ICS code(s): 11.220)</i> <b>Labeling Requirements for Approved or Conditionally Approved New Animal Drugs;</b> Proposed rule -The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing to revise the requirements for the content and format of labeling for approved or conditionally approved new animal drugs to provide for a more comprehensive set of requirements in one location in the Code of the Federal Register (CFR). As part of this revision, certain current requirements would be updated and moved, and certain obsolete requirements would be removed. The proposed requirements would apply to the labeling of prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) new animal drugs, as well as new animal drugs for use in animal feeds.	10/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/130</a> 15/03/2024	Panama	<i>Food products in general (ICS code: 67.040)</i> <b>RTCA Etiquetado Nutricional de Productos Alimenticios Preenvasados para Consumo Humano para la Población a partir de 3 años de edad (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) on nutrition labelling of pre-packaged foods for human consumption intended for adults and children over 3 years of age)</b> The notified Technical Regulation sets out technical elements for the nutrition labelling of pre-packaged foods for human consumption. The labelling of pre-packaged fresh	14/05/2024



foods is governed by the domestic provisions of each State Party. The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to unprocessed foods or to processed products packaged in the presence of the consumer.