

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o technických prekážkach obchodu (TBT WTO)**  
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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/802</a> 02/04/2024	Japan	<i>FERTILISERS (HS code(s): 31)</i> <b>Draft Amendment of the Official Standards for Fertilizers;</b> To revise the administrative rules of the Act on the Quality Control of Fertilizer for reflecting advancement of agricultural and scientific technology contributes to human health and promotes agricultural productivity. Official standards to be established: Complex fertilizer that contains following agricultural chemicals •Sodium-N'-Methoxycarbonylsulfanilamide and Potassium $\alpha$ -(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionate	01/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/212</a> 02/04/2024	Türkiye	<i>Butter and Clarified Butter</i> <b>Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Butter and Clarified Butter, 2024/4</b> This Communiqué covers product characteristics of butter and clarified butter in order to ensure that they are produced, prepared, processed, transported, stored and supplied to the market.	05/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/291</a> 02/04/2024	Ukraine	<i>Low-voltage electrical equipment, apparatus and fixed installation</i> <b>Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine regarding Technical Regulation";</b> The draft Resolution provides for editorial amendments to the Technical Regulation of Low-Voltage Electrical Equipment, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1067 of 16 December 2015; the Technical Regulation of Electromagnetic Compatibility of Equipment, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1077 of 16 December 2015; and the Form, Description of the Mark of Conformity with Technical Regulations, Rules and Conditions for its Application, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1184 of 30 December 2015 that are aimed at aligning specific provisions with EU legislation.	01/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/79</a> 02/04/2024	United Kingdom	<i>HS 24.04 Products containing tobacco, reconstituted tobacco, nicotine, or tobacco or nicotine substitutes, intended for inhalation without combustion; other nicotine containing products intended for the intake of nicotine into the human body –products intended for inhalation without combustion.</i> •Nicotine-containing disposable electronic cigarettes (HS 2404.12 –Other, containing nicotine) •Non-nicotine containing disposable electronic cigarettes (HS 2404.19 –Other) <b>The Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;</b>	01/06/2024

These regulations will apply to all businesses that operate in Scotland. These regulations will introduce a ban on the sale and supply of:

- single-use electronic cigarettes that are not rechargeable, not refillable or are neither rechargeable nor refillable
- single-use electronic cigarettes retaining both nicotine containing e-liquid and non-nicotine containing e-liquid

The restriction will not apply to:

- devices that are both:
  - (1) refillable by means of a single-use container which is separately available and can be replaced, or a container which can be refilled, and
  - (2) rechargeable by means of a battery which can be recharged, and a coil which is intended to be replaced by an individual user in the normal course of use and is separately available. Breach of these prohibitions will be an offence under the regulations.

The regulations confer powers on enforcement authorities to investigate offences under the regulations, which may then be referred for criminal prosecution.

[G/TBT/N/BHR/693](#)  
03/04/2024

Bahrain,  
Kingdom of

*Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)*

02/06/2024

**Liquids and products used in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products;**

This Gulf standard outlines the requirements for the liquids, tobacco, and products utilized in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products. It encompasses the following categories:

- Liquids are formulated for use in electronic devices specifically designed for that purpose, irrespective of whether they contain nicotine or not.
- Tobacco products (regardless of whether they are manufactured or non-manufactured) are intended for use in designated electronic devices.
- Compound mixtures may contain nicotine or not, such as herbal mixtures and pastes prepared from permissible ingredients and intended for use in designated electronic devices.

It's important to note that this standard excludes nicotine patches, nicotine gum, and orally consumed products taken by chewing or sucking.

[G/TBT/N/BGD/4](#)  
03/04/2024

Bangladesh

*Products that are covered under mandatory certification for sales and distribution*

**The Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution Act, 2018.;**

The Act establishes Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) and defines its functions and responsibilities. It prohibits the use of BSTI standard marks (logo) without having its license and sets terms and conditions of obtaining BSTI license, clearance for the imported commodities for sales and distribution of products.

[G/TBT/N/JPN/803](#)  
03/04/2024

Japan

*Muramidase as a feed additive*

**Expanding target livestock of feed with Muramidase;**  
MAFF amends the standard for method of manufacture and specifications[A1]for ingredients of feeds in general stipulated in "Ministerial Ordinance on the Specifications and Standards of Feeds and Feed Additives "(Ordinance No.

35 of July 24th, 1976 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry). The amendment aims to allow the use of Muramidase, which was previously only permitted for broilers, for pigs and chickens as well.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/672</a> 03/04/2024	Kuwait, the State of	<i>Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)</i> <b>Liquids and products used in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products;</b> This Gulf standard outlines the requirements for the liquids, tobacco, and products utilized in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products. It encompasses the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Liquids are formulated for use in electronic devices specifically designed for that purpose, irrespective of whether they contain nicotine or not.</li><li>•Tobacco products (regardless of whether they are manufactured or non-manufactured) are intended for use in designated electronic devices.</li><li>•Compound mixtures may contain nicotine or not, such as herbal mixtures and pastes prepared from permissible ingredients and intended for use in designated electronic devices.</li></ul> It's important to note that this standard excludes nicotine patches, nicotine gum, and orally consumed products taken by chewing or sucking.	02/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/518</a> 03/04/2024	Oman	<i>Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)</i> <b>Liquids and products used in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products;</b> This Gulf standard outlines the requirements for the liquids, tobacco, and products utilized in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products. It encompasses the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Liquids are formulated for use in electronic devices specifically designed for that purpose, irrespective of whether they contain nicotine or not.</li><li>•Tobacco products (regardless of whether they are manufactured or non-manufactured) are intended for use in designated electronic devices.</li><li>•Compound mixtures may contain nicotine or not, such as herbal mixtures and pastes prepared from permissible ingredients and intended for use in designated electronic devices.</li></ul> It's important to note that this standard excludes nicotine patches, nicotine gum, and orally consumed products taken by chewing or sucking.	02/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/671</a> 03/04/2024	Qatar	<i>Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)</i> <b>Liquids and products used in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products;</b> This Gulf standard outlines the requirements for the liquids, tobacco, and products utilized in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products. It encompasses the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Liquids are formulated for use in electronic devices specifically designed for that purpose, irrespective of whether they contain nicotine or not.</li></ul>	02/06/2024

•Tobacco products (regardless of whether they are manufactured or non-manufactured) are intended for use in designated electronic devices.

•Compound mixtures may contain nicotine or not, such as herbal mixtures and pastes prepared from permissible ingredients and intended for use in designated electronic devices.

It's important to note that this standard excludes nicotine patches, nicotine gum, and orally consumed products taken by chewing or sucking.

[G/TBT/N/SAU/1331](#)  
03/04/2024

Saudi  
Arabia,  
Kingdom of

*Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)*

02/06/2024

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[G/TBT/N/UKR/292](#)  
03/04/2024

Ukraine

*Measuring instruments, measuring instruments intended for use in the field of legally regulated metrology*

02/06/2024

**Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 320 "On Amendments to the Technical Regulations Approved by the Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 94 of 13 January 2016 and No. 163 of 24 February 2016" of 22 March 2024;**

The Resolution provides for editorial amendments to paragraph 3 of the Technical Regulation on Legally Regulated Measuring Instruments, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 94 of 13 January 2016, and Annexes 3, 6 and 7 of the Technical Regulation on Measuring Instruments, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 163 of 24 February 2016. Thus paragraph 3 of the Technical Regulations on Legally Regulated Measuring Instruments, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 94 of 13 January 2016, is set out in the following wording:

"3. The requirements of the Technical Regulation on Electromagnetic Compatibility of Equipment, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1077 of 16 December 2015, in terms of immunity to electromagnetic interference shall not apply to measuring instruments, as such requirements are defined by this Technical Regulation. At the same time, other requirements of the Technical Regulation on

Electromagnetic Compatibility of Equipment regarding measuring instruments shall also be fulfilled." The above-mentioned Technical Regulations are attached to this notification.

[G/TBT/N/ARE/606](#)  
03/04/2024

United  
Araba  
Emirates

*Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)* 02/06/2024

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It's important to note that this standard excludes nicotine patches, nicotine gum, and orally consumed products taken by chewing or sucking.

[G/TBT/N/YEM/277](#)  
03/04/2024

Yemen

*Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)* 02/06/2024

**Liquids and products used in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products;**

This Gulf standard outlines the requirements for the liquids, tobacco, and products utilized in electronic alternatives to traditional tobacco products. It encompasses the following categories:

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It's important to note that this standard excludes nicotine patches, nicotine gum, and orally consumed products taken by chewing or sucking.

[G/TBT/N/BGD/5](#)  
04/04/2024

Bangladesh

*Synthetic mosquito nets (ICS code(s): 59.060.10; 59.080.30)* 03/06/2024

**Bangladesh Standard Textile-Synthetic Mosquito Nets Specification (First Revision);**

This draft standard on Synthetic mosquito nets Specification describes scope and materials of Synthetic mosquito nets. This standard also describes the requirements of netting (such as: mass, blend composition in percent, dimensions, minimum no. of holes in 6.45 cm<sup>2</sup> area, minimum bursting strength, pH value of aqueous extract, colour fastness to washing and light etc.)

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BGD/6</a> 04/04/2024	Bangladesh	<p><i>Towels and towelling (ICS code(s): 59.060.01; 59.080.30)</i></p> <p><b>Bangladesh Standard Specification for Towels and Towelling (First Revision);</b></p> <p>This draft standard Specification for Towels and towelling describes scope and types of towels. This standard also describes the performance requirements for fabric (Such as: mass, material, dimensions, breaking load, lint test maximum percent, maximum shrinkage or elongation percent, pH value, maximum wettability, colour fastness rating to light, washing, water and rubbing etc.) of towels and towelling.</p>	03/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/460</a> 04/04/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Electrical accessories in general (ICS code(s): 29.120.01); Doors and windows (ICS code(s): 91.060.50)</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating The Egyptian standard ES 7291 for " Household and similar electrical appliances –Safety-Particular requirements for drives for shutters, awnings, blinds and similar equipment";</b></p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 7291 which deals with the safety of electric drives for shutters, blinds and awnings, intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase drives and 480 V for other drives, including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. Examples of equipment that can be driven are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Spring controlled folding arm awnings;</li> <li>-Curtains;</li> <li>-Grilles covering doors and windows;</li> <li>-Projection screens;</li> <li>-Shutters covering doors and windows;</li> <li>-Draperies.</li> </ul> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of IEC 60335-2-97:2023</p>	03/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/461</a> 04/04/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120)</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Decree No. 502 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8685 for "Safety requirements for electronic devices used in electronic smoking systems";</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 8403 which deals with the safety of appliances for generation of directly inhalable aerosols, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and other appliances including direct current (DC) supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.</p>	03/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/462</a> 04/04/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Milk and processed milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100.10)</i></p> <p><b>Ministerial Decree No. 498 / 2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8739 for " Evaporated milks ";</b></p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 498/2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8739 which specifies the essential requirements and descriptive criteria of evaporated milks for</p>	03/06/2024

the purpose of direct consumption or other manufacturing operations. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with the Codex Standard CXS 281 – 1971 , Amendment 2018.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/463</a> 04/04/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard for "Fire protection Foam fire extinguishing systems Part 5: Fixed compressed air foam equipment";</b></p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies requirements, test and assessment methods and performance criteria for fixed compressed air foam equipment of fixed foam extinguishing systems for indoor or outdoor utilization, or both. Worth mentioning is that this Draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 7076-5:2014 (confirmed in 2020)</p>	03/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/464</a> 04/04/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Sacks. Bags (ICS code(s): 55.080)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard for " non-woven plastic shopping sacks ";</b></p> <p>This draft Egyptian standard specifies the requirements and methods for sampling and testing of multi-use plastic shopping bags made of non-woven polypropylene, which are used for carrying various types of products. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with the following :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Uganda Standard (US) 2244: 2020</li> <li>•KNWA 2884:2019</li> <li>•TZS 2303: 2020</li> </ul>	03/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/465</a> 04/04/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Energy and heat transfer engineering in general (ICS code(s): 27.010); Internal combustion engines (ICS code(s): 27.020); Hydrogen technologies (ICS code(s): 27.075); Passenger cars. Caravans and light trailers (ICS code(s): 43.100)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard " Fuel/Energy economy and Emissions label requirements for Vehicles of category M1";</b></p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements for the fuel/energy efficiency label for new M1 category vehicles, the data contained in the label and the tests that are performed to obtain that data. The purpose of this label is to specify procedures and methods for measuring fuel/energy efficiency, specific fuel consumption, internal combustion emissions, driving range without refilling, and the relative evaluation of the aforementioned performance indicators compared to legal reference limits, for new M1 class vehicles and to assist the consumer in choosing new M1 class vehicles by providing him with information about the vehicles' performance in light of the mentioned performance indicators. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.</p>	03/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1340</a> 04/04/2024	Israel	<p><i>Mobile elevating work platforms</i></p> <p><b>SI 5697 part 2 -Mobile elevating work platforms: Vehicle-mounted elevating and rotating insulating aerial devices used for live working;</b></p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 5697 part 2 dealing with safety features of mobile elevating work platforms (MEWP). This proposed standard revision adopts the American Standard ANSI/SAIA A92.2 -2021, with a few</p>	03/06/2024

national changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old standard and this new proposal are as follows: •Adopts the new edition of the American Standard and removes the alternative European route of compliance; •Deletes from the national deviations the requirements for the load sensing and for the moment sensing systems; Both the old and proposed standards will apply for three years from the entry into force. During this time, products may comply with either.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1203</a> 04/04/2024	Korea, Republic of	<p><i>Electricity Meters</i></p> <p><b>Revision of the "Technical regulation of Electricity Meters";</b></p> <p>Content Description Title of Legislation: Technical Regulation for Electricity Meters Primary Content: (Clarification of terminology) enhancement of technical regulation clarity including reorganization of language. (Deregulation) aimed at alleviating the operational constraints on manufacturing enterprises. *e.g. for the validation of 'start-up' and 'no-load operation' errors, the requirement has transitioned from comprehensive scrutiny to selective sampling inspections. (oversight pertaining to core component management) requires additional tests for modifications in internal power supply</p>	03/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/673</a> 04/04/2024	Kuwait, the State of	<p><i>(KWS 1901) Technical regulations for thermally insulated glass window and wall systems for government, commercial and residential buildings (ICS 29.035.30; 81.040)</i></p> <p><b>Technical regulations for thermally insulated glass window and wall systems for government, commercial and residential buildings;</b></p> <p>This document applies to window and glass wall systems with thermal insulation intended for external facades in government, commercial and residential buildings mentioned in Technical Requirements 8/4; Using any of the double or triple glazing options, at any stage of the supply chain within Kuwait. This is in accordance with the relevant definitions and terms mentioned in Article (1) and the relevant specifications mentioned in Appendix (1), provided that this regulation will be updated when the Ministry of Electricity, Water and Renewable Energy makes an amendment or update to the Energy Conservation Code and its executive regulations.</p>	03/06/2024
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/730</a> 04/04/2024	Thailand	<p><i>Extraction Solvent for use in Food Production, Processing Aids, Food Additives</i></p> <p><b>Draft MOPH Notification, B.E..., entitled "Extraction Solvent for use in Food Production"</b></p> <p>It is deemed appropriate to establish the regulation to control the use of Extraction Solvent in food production for consumer protection. The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) therefore proposes the draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No...) B.E... (...) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979) regarding to extraction solvent for use in food production to establish the quality and safety requirements including terms of use. Key points of this notification are as follows: Clause 1. The notification of the ministry of public health (No. 259), B.E. 2545 issued</p>	03/06/2024



under the food act, B.E. 2522 Re: Application of Methyl Alcohol as Processing Aid in Some Foods shall be repeal. Clause 2. This notification shall not apply to:

- Drinking water used as Extraction solvents
  - Edible oils and fats used as Extraction solvents
  - Extraction solvents use in Food additive production
- Clause 3. The definition of "Extraction solvent" means a food additive which is intended to be used as a processing aid to extract substances during the processing of raw materials, of foodstuffs, or of components or ingredients of these products and which is removed.

Clause 4. Extraction solvent used in food production shall be specific controlled food under the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 281) B.E. 2547 (2004) Re: Food Additives. Clauses 5. to 7. The extraction solvent used in food production in this draft notification shall be complied with the following quality and safety requirements:

- Composition of the extraction solvent; i.e. active substance, food additives, water, fat and oil and other ingredients shall not be hazardous or harmful to health and shall have the qualities or standards according to the criteria specified in this draft notification.
- For the extraction solvents contain more than two ingredients, the contaminants requirements are as follows:
  - Arsenic not more than 3 mg/kg
  - Lead not more than 10 mg/kg

• The usage of active substance and conditions shall be complied with permitted list as shown in Annex.

• The usage of active substance besides specified in the Annex of this draft notification shall be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Thailand in advance. Manufacturers or importers shall submit the document for safety assessment as specified in the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 281) B.E. 2547 (2004) Re: Food Additives.

Clause 8. Labelling requirements for the extraction solvents in this draft notification shall be complied with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 281) B.E. 2547 (2004) Re: Food Additives, the labelling of food product which extraction solvent used during production shall comply with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on labelling of prepackaged food. Clause 9. The product containers shall follow the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 92) B.E. 2528 (1985) Re: Prescription of Quality or Standard for Food Containers, Use of Food Containers and Prohibition of Materials Used as Food Containers. Clause 10. Manufacturers or importers of the extraction solvents for food production shall follow the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 420) B.E. 2563 (2020) Issued by the Virtue of the Food Act of B.E. 2522 Title: Food Production Processes, Processing Equipment/ Utensils and Storage Practices. Clause 11. This notification shall come into force from the day following date of its publication in the Thai Royal Gazette. This draft MOPH Notification was also notified under the SPS Agreement.

2. Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead, sake (HS:2206)

**The Wine (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2024;**

The Statutory Instrument, covering England only, is set to:

- Allow the transformation of imported wine products, i.e. for sweetening or carbonating bulk imported wine or produce wine from imported grapes.
- Make some changes to wine labelling rules on the nature and origin of the products.
- Publish and update the list of approved oenological practices and processes on GOV.UK.
- Allow the production and marketing of no and low alcohol wine.
- Make 4.5% the minimum abv (alcohol by volume) for all naturally produced wine.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2109](#)  
04/04/2024

United  
States of  
America

*Whole live lobster of the species Homarus americanus- Lobsters "Homarus spp.", whether in shell or not, live, fresh or chilled (HS code(s): 030632); Fish and fishery products (ICS code(s): 67.120.30)*

03/06/2024

**Draft Addendum XXX to Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster for Public Comment;**

The current minimum size requirement for Lobster Conservation Management Area (LCMA) 1 of 3 1/4 inches (82.5 mm), is the smallest minimum size in effect for the U.S. lobster fishery. Addendum XXVII to Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster, approved in May 2023, triggered changes to the current minimum size for lobsters caught in LCMA 1 (inshore Gulf of Maine) as of 16 October 2023. Therefore, a series of gradual changes to minimum size for lobsters caught in LCMA 1 will begin 1 January 2025, starting with an increase to the minimum size in LCMA 1 from 3 1/4 inches (82.5 mm) to 3 5/16 inches (84 mm) and to 3 3/8 inches (86 mm) on 1 January 2027. These increased minimum sizes will be the smallest minimum size in effect for American lobster harvested in the United States under the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American lobster. Draft Addendum XXX considers whether to apply the Addendum XXVII minimum size increase recommendation to possession of American lobster, which, under U.S. law, would mean that the smallest minimum size for imports would match the smallest minimum size in effect for American lobster harvested in the United States. Two public hearings have been scheduled to gather input on Draft Addendum XXX to Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster. One general hearing will be conducted via webinar on 9 April 2024, and one hearing will be conducted in a hybrid format on 6 May 2024. Regardless of where the hybrid hearing is being conducted, all are welcome to participate in either the virtual or hybrid hearing.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2110](#)  
04/04/2024

United  
States of  
America

*Lead for wheel-balancing weights ("lead wheel weights"); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Recycling (ICS code(s): 13.030.50); Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS code(s): 13.100); Protection against dangerous goods (ICS code(s): 13.300); Road vehicles engineering*

03/05/2024

(ICS code(s): 43); Production of metals (ICS code(s): 77.020); Chemical analysis of metals (ICS code(s): 77.040.30); Lead, zinc, tin and their alloys (ICS code(s): 77.120.60)

**Lead Wheel Weights; Regulatory Investigation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA);**

Advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) -The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is requesting comments and information to assist in the potential development of regulations for the manufacture (including importing), processing (including recycling), and distribution in commerce of lead for wheel-balancing weights ("lead wheel weights") under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). To inform this consideration, EPA is requesting comment and information from all stakeholders on the use and exposure to lead from the manufacture (including importing), processing (including recycling), distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of lead wheel weights, as well as information on their substitutes, to help determine if there is unreasonable risk to human health and the environment associated with this use. This action is relevant to a petition for a writ of mandamus filed in August 2023, by the Ecology Center, Center for Environmental Health, United Parents Against Lead & Other Environmental Hazards, and Sierra Club in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit requesting the court to direct EPA to conduct a rulemaking regulating lead wheel weights under TSCA.

[G/TBT/N/VNM/293](#)  
04/04/2024

Viet Nam

*Supplemented Food, Food Additives, Food Storages, materials contact with food*

03/06/2024

**The draft Circular promulgating the list of foods, food additives, tools, packaging materials, and food containers that have been identified with commodity codes according to Vietnam's list of exported and imported commodities that must undergo state food safety inspection under the responsibility of the Ministry of Health;**

The draft Circular promulgates the list of foods, food additives, tools, packaging materials, and food containers that have been identified with commodity codes according to Vietnam's list of exported and imported commodities that must undergo state food safety inspection under the responsibility of the Ministry of Health. This draft Circular replaces Circular 28/2021/TT-BYT dated 20/12/2021. This draft Circular is related to the Vietnam's Food Safety Law, which required all imported food products to be inspected at the border. This draft Circular provides a detailed list of food products that fall under the responsibilities of the Ministry of Health of Vietnam and must be inspected at the border. Other ministries involved in food safety control in Vietnam will issue their regulations along the same lines.

[G/TBT/N/KAZ/29](#)  
05/04/2024

Kazakhstan

*Poultry meat and poultry processed products*

04/06/2024

**Draft Amendments to the Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union «Poultry Meat and Poultry Processed Products»(hereafter –EAEU TR 051/2021)**

The draft provides for:

-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.

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