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G/TBT/N/BDI/461 , G/TBT/N/KEN/1596 , G/TBT/N/RWA/1008 , G/TBT/N/TZA/1115 , G/TBT/N/UGA/1919 08/04/2024	Burundi	<p><i>ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS (HS code(s): 33); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70); Sunscreen</i></p> <p>DEAS 1205-2:2024, Skincare special purpose product— Specification — Part 2: Sunscreen, First Edition</p> <p>This Working Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sunscreens skincare leave-on products. This standard does not apply to skincare products covered by EAS 786, anti-wrinkle products, anti-aging products, aromatherapy substances and hair creams, lotions and gels.</p>	07/06/2024
G/TBT/N/EGY/466 08/04/2024	Egypt	<p><i>Sacks. Bags (ICS code(s): 55.080)</i></p> <p>Ministerial Decree No. 499 /2023 (4 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 2251 for “corrugated fiberboard boxes for packaging and transportation of dynamite for civil usages “(correct an error).</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 2251 which includes the following: General requirements for packing Saba dynamite in the form of bags or cartridges (as stated in item No. 2).Special requirements for packaging dynamite according to the percentage of highly explosive liquid components it contains, the method of preparing the cartridges and bags, the way of packaging, and the type of outer packaging made of fiberboard. Specifications of the cardboard box (as stated in item No. 5).It is worth noting that this standard has been partially modified in Item (1) scope by adding “1.1 General requirements for packing bulk dynamite in the form of bags or cartridges”Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.</p>	07/06/2024
G/TBT/N/EU/1056 08/04/2024	European Union	<p><i>HS code 39, ICS 83.080 and 83.140 plastics and articles thereof</i></p> <p>Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and amending Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food as regards recycled plastic and other matters related to quality control and manufacturing of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food</p> <p>This Regulation aims to increase quality control under Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic food contact materials and articles (FCMs) by:ensuring alignment with Regulation (EU) 2022/1616 on recycled plastics and Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 on biocidal products;introducing purity requirements for substances obtained from waste and natural materials; andadapting migration testing of multi-layer materials and repeat</p>	07/06/2024

		testing. It also adds quality control rules to Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice.	
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G/TBT/N/BEL/48 09/04/2024	Belgium	<i>E-cigarettes</i> Royal Decree amending the Royal Decree of 28 October 2016 on the manufacture and placing on the market of electronic cigarettes	08/06/2024

This draft Royal Decree amends the Royal Decree of 28 October 2016 on the manufacture and placing on the market of electronic cigarettes. The planned amendments concern composition and labelling. With regard to composition, Article 4 has been amended to introduce a ban on placing on the market electronic cigarettes that are completely disposable. The full justification for this measure was explained in a notification report to the EU Commission in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 24, 3 of Directive 2014/40/EU of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products and related products. In addition, the ban on placing disposable e-cigarettes on the Belgian market is in line with the 2022-2028 Interfederal Strategy for a Tobacco-Free Generation. This strategy is primarily aimed at reducing the prevalence of smoking and countering the widespread popularity of tobacco and similar products among young people and young adults. With regard to labelling (Article 5), a number of changes have been made to rectify certain errors. It has also been added that the leaflet must include information on quitting smoking, in accordance with sheet 6.5 of the Interfederal Strategy 2022-2028 for a smoke-free generation, dated 14/12/2022.

<p>G/TBT/N/BOL/27, G/TBT/N/COL/268, G/TBT/N/ECU/524, G/TBT/N/PER/157 09/04/2024</p>	<p>Bolivia, Plurinational State of</p>	<p><i>EXTRACTOS CURTIENTES O TINTÓREOS; TANINOS Y SUS DERIVADOS; PIGMENTOS Y DEMÁS MATERIAS COLORANTES; PINTURAS Y BARNICES; MÁSTIQUES; TINTAS (Código(s) del SA: 32); ACEITES ESENCIALES Y RESINOIDES; PREPARACIONES DE PERFUMERÍA, DE TOCADOR O DE COSMÉTICA (Códig</i> Proyecto sobre la “Armonización de legislaciones en materia de productos de higiene doméstica y productos absorbentes de higiene personal” El Proyecto de Decisión contiene las disposiciones que regula los regímenes sanitarios, de control de calidad y vigilancia sanitaria en relación con la producción, procesamiento, envasado, acondicionamiento, importación, almacenamiento, expendio, expendio por sistemas de “refill” o rellano y comercialización de los productos de higiene doméstica y productos absorbentes de higiene personal.</p>	<p>08/06/2024</p>
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<p>G/TBT/N/CAN/718 09/04/2024</p>	<p>Canada</p>	<p><i>Meat and poultry products (HS code 020000000000)</i> Notification of Change in CFIA’s Official Container Seal Applied to Consignments of Meat Products Exported from Canada when required (2 pages, available in English and French)</p>	<p>29/04/2024</p>

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is the Canadian competent authority responsible for the certification of meat and meat products exported from Canada. The CFIA is in the process of standardizing its official container seal. When required, meat products exported from Canada are sealed with CFIA's official container seal. The seal number is included on the official export health certificate. The CFIA is standardizing its official container seal to replace the old seal with a new seal that is more secure, durable, legible and reliable. The characteristics and pictures of the new official container seal adopted by the CFIA are presented in Annex A: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)'s New Official Container Seal (attached). "CFIA-ACIA" is printed on the body of the seal along with a 10-digit seal number, with serialization sequence starting from 1000000001. This change does not affect the attestations for export of meat products from Canada. In addition, it does not affect CFIA's official controls over exports. The integrity and security of Canada's export systems will be maintained. The CFIA requests countries to notify their border agencies / officials of change in CFIA's official container seal in order to avoid any delays in clearing Canadian consignments into their country. When required, containers associated with export certificates issued by the CFIA as of May 01, 2024, will be sealed with the new CFIA official container seal. CFIA is requesting a transition period of 6 months where containers may be presented with either old or new container seal. The transition period will account for the containers associated with export certificates issued by the CFIA before May 01, 2024.

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Colombia

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Ecuador

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G/TBT/N/IND/326 09/04/2024	India	<i>Solar Water Heating Systems (SWHS)</i> Solar Thermal Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2024 Solar Water Heating Systems (SWHS) mentioned in the column (2) of the Schedule mentioned in the Quality Control Order shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard given in the column (3) of the said Schedule and shall bear the ‘Standard Mark’ under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards in accordance with Scheme-I of Schedule II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity assessment) Regulations, 2018.	08/06/2024
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G/TBT/N/BDI/462 , G/TBT/N/KEN/1597 ,	Tanzania	<i>ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS (HS code(s):</i>	08/06/2024

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G/TBT/N/USA/2111 09/04/2024	United States of America	<i>Chemical substances; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)</i> Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (21-4.F) Proposed rule - EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). The chemical substances received “not likely to present an unreasonable risk” determinations pursuant to TSCA. The SNURs require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these chemical substances for an activity that is proposed as a significant new use by this rulemaking to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the use, under the conditions of use for that chemical substance. In addition, the manufacture or processing for the significant new use may not commence until EPA has conducted a review of the required notification, made an appropriate determination regarding that notification, and taken such actions as required by that determination.	08/05/2024
G/TBT/N/JPN/804 10/04/2024	Japan	<i>PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (HS code(s): 30)</i> Partial amendment to the Minimum Requirements for Biological Products Partial amendment to The Public Notice on National Release Testing. The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products will be amended as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GENERAL RULES Regarding the standard for “Nasally Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine”, the section of “Attenuation Assay” will be deleted. And the standard for “Purified Typhoid Vi Polysaccharide Vaccine” that is to be newly approved will be added. • STANDARD The section of “Standard Antimeasles Serum” will be partially amended. The Public Notice on National Release Testing will be amended as follows: The criterion, 	10/05/2024

fee, and quantity for “Purified Typhoid Vi Polysaccharide Vaccine” that is to be newly approved will be added. And the criterion, fee, and quantity for “Human Serum Albumin” and “Freeze-dried Human Blood Coagulation Factor VIII Concentrate” will be partially amended. In addition, the criterion and fee for “Human Plasma Protein Fraction” will be partially amended.

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Russian
Federation

3004 (Medicinal products)

04/05/2024

Draft Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission "On Amendments to the Requirements for Labeling of Medicinal Products for Human Use and Veterinary Medicines" (8 pages in Russian)
https://docs.eaeunion.org/ria/ru-ru/0106574/ria_29032024

Updating the text of the Requirements for labeling medicinal products for human use and veterinary medicines, taking into account the experience of their enforcement in terms of variants of specifying the expiration date on the internal packaging of medicinal products

[G/TBT/N/GBR/81](#)
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United
Kingdom

Cosmetics products are defined by Article 2(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009. ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS (HS code(s): 33); Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)

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The Cosmetic Products (Restriction of Chemical Substances) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

These measures would amend Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 as applicable in GB (“the Cosmetics Regulation”) as they apply in [England, Wales and Scotland]. The amendments would prohibit or restrict the use of certain chemical substances in cosmetic products. We plan to amend the Cosmetics Regulation to permit the use of kojic acid for use at a maximum concentration of up to 1% in the following cosmetic products: face and hand products. We will also amend the Cosmetics Regulation to prohibit the use of chemicals classified as CMR substances under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (the GB CLP Regulation).

[G/TBT/N/GBR/82](#)
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United
Kingdom

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 in

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The Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024

These regulations will introduce a ban on the sale and supply of single-use electronic cigarettes in England. These regulations define single-use electronic cigarettes as devices that are not rechargeable, not refillable or are neither rechargeable nor refillable, and vaporise substances for the purpose of inhalation through a mouthpiece. The restriction will not apply to single-use electronic cigarettes that are refillable by means of a refill container, or tank or single-use cartridge, and are any of the above and rechargeable. Breach of these prohibitions will be an offence under the regulations. The regulations provide for fixed monetary penalties, compliance notices and stop notices as well as non-compliance penalties. Criminal sanctions will also be

provided for where an enforcement undertaking has not been complied with.

G/TBT/N/KEN/1598 11/04/2024	Kenya	<i>Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i> DKS 691:2023 Seeds for cucurbit vegetables — Requirements for certification This Kenya standard prescribes requirements for certification of seeds for cucurbit vegetable crops that are locally produced or imported.	10/06/2024
G/TBT/N/KEN/1599 11/04/2024	Kenya	<i>Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)</i> DKS 692: 2023 Seeds for solanaceous vegetable crops - Requirements for certification This Kenya standard prescribes requirements for certification for seeds of solanaceous vegetable crops that are locally produced or imported	10/06/2024
G/TBT/N/KEN/1600 11/04/2024	Kenya	<i>Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)</i> DKS 693: 2023 Seed for bulb vegetable crops — Requirements for certification This Kenya Standard specifies minimum and quality field requirements in seed production and seed quality for bulb vegetable crops in the family Alliaceae that are locally produced or imported.	10/06/2024
G/TBT/N/KEN/1601 11/04/2024	Kenya	<i>Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i> DKS 1170: 2023 Seed for brassica vegetable crops — Specification This Kenya standard prescribes the requirements for certification of seeds for Brassica vegetable crops that are locally produced or imported.	10/06/2024
G/TBT/N/KEN/1602 11/04/2024	Kenya	<i>Agriculture (Vocabularies) (ICS code(s): 01.040.65); Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i> DKS 790: 2023 Glossary of terms for seed This Kenya Standard lists terminologies as used in seed industry and provides their definition in relation to methods of production, processing and assessment of seed quality for planting purposes.	10/06/2024
G/TBT/N/THA/731 11/04/2024	Thailand	<i>Fuses and other overcurrent protection devices (ICS code(s): 29.120.50)</i> Draft Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Industrial Products for Residual Current Operated Circuit-Breakers with Integral Overcurrent Protection for Household and Similar Uses (RCBOs) to Conform to the Standard B.E. The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates residual current operated circuit-breakers with integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 909–25XX (20XX) Residual Current Operated Circuit-breakers with Integral Overcurrent Protection for Household and Similar Uses (RCBOs).This standard applies to residual current operated circuit breakers with integral overcurrent protection functionally independent of, or functionally dependent on, line voltage for household and similar uses (hereafter referred to as RCBOs), for rated voltages not exceeding 440 V a.c. with rated frequencies of 50 Hz and rated currents not exceeding 125 A and rated	10/06/2024

		short-circuit capacities not exceeding 25000 A for operation at 50 Hz.	
G/TBT/N/THA/732 11/04/2024	Thailand	<i>Steel bars and rods (ICS code(s): 77.140.60)</i> Draft Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Industrial Products for Carbon Steel Wire Rods for Cold Heading to Conform to the Standard B.E. The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates carbon steel wire rods for cold heading to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 2243–2564 (2021) Carbon Steel Wire Rods for Cold Heading. This standard specifies grades, nominal diameter, tolerances, chemical composition, appearance, marking and labelling, sampling and test methods for carbon steel wire rods for cold heading for making nut, screw, bolt, washer and others.	10/06/2024
G/TBT/N/THA/733 11/04/2024	Thailand	<i>Herbal Product</i> Draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Standard criteria, purity indicators or other essential characteristics for herbal product quality B.E. Amendments to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Standard criteria, purity indicators or other essential characteristics for product quality in the Registration, Notification and Listing of Herbal Products B.E. 2564 (2020) are made to revise and implement the up-to-date version of pharmacopoeias on limits of contaminant test method and acceptance criteria as follows;- Microbial Contaminations; The British Pharmacopoeia 2021 Volume I – V, The Thai Herbal Pharmacopoeia 2021 and Supplements or The Tenth Edition of the European Pharmacopoeia and Supplements. - Heavy metals; The Thai Herbal Pharmacopoeia 2021 and Supplements, The Thai Herbal Preparation Pharmacopoeia 2022 or The Tenth Edition of the European Pharmacopoeia and Supplements.	10/06/2024
G/TBT/N/USA/2112 11/04/2024	United States of America	<i>Bioengineered (BE) food disclosure; Microbiology (ICS code(s): 07.100); Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040); General methods of tests and analysis for</i> National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard; Request for Information on Electronic and Digital Link Disclosures Notice; request for information - The Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA is soliciting information about potential amendments to the electronic or digital link disclosure option as it pertains to the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard (Standard).	10/06/2024
G/TBT/N/BHR/694 12/04/2024	Bahrain, Kingdom of	<i>Cement products (ICS: 91.100.10)</i> National Technical Regulation for cement products This draft is an update to the National Technical Regulation that aims to regulate the import, manufacture, and use of cement products of all types, by specifying the basic requirements for the safety of the products included in the scope of this regulation, and specifying the conformity assessment procedures that economic operators must adhere to, in order to ensure that these products conform to the basic requirements.	11/06/2024

G/TBT/N/ECU/525 12/04/2024	Ecuador	<p><i>Proyecto de reforma parcial a la “Resolución ARCSA-DE-001-2019-JCGO por medio de la cual se expiden las directrices para realizar notificaciones al registro sanitario de medicamentos en general y productos biológicos”</i></p> <p>Reforma parcial a la Resolución ARCSA-DE-001-2019-JCGO por medio de la cual se expiden las directrices para realizar notificaciones al registro sanitario de medicamentos en general y productos biológicos</p> <p>Proyecto de reforma parcial a la “Resolución ARCSA-DE-001-2019-JCGO por medio de la cual se expiden las directrices para realizar notificaciones al registro sanitario de medicamentos en general y productos biológicos”</p>	11/06/2024
G/TBT/N/JPN/805 12/04/2024	Japan	<p><i>The following chemical substances Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) isomers or their salts and PFOA related compounds</i></p> <p><i>The following products in which PFOA isomers or their salts are used</i>1. Water-resistant paper and oil-resistant paper 2. Water-repellent textil</p> <p>Revision of the Order for Enforcement of the Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances.</p> <p>Based on Article 17 and 22 of the Act on the Regulation of Manufacture and Evaluation of Chemical Substances. (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), the following will be designated as Class I Specified Chemical Substances which need authorization to be manufactured or imported. PFOA isomers or their salts and PFOA related compounds</p> <p>Based on Article 25 of the Act, the following will be designated as chemical substances and their uses that are allowed to be used for a certain period of time:</p> <p>8:2 fluorotelomer alcohol used in the manufacture of invasive and implantable medical devices is allowed to December 3, 2025</p> <p>Use of perfluorooctyl iodide for the production of perfluorooctyl bromide for the purpose of producing pharmaceutical products is allowed to December 31, 2036</p> <p>Based on Article 24 of the Act, the following will be designated as products prohibited from being imported when PFOA isomers or their salts and PFOA related compounds are used in them. The following products in which PFOA isomers or their salts are used:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water-resistant paper and oil-resistant paper 2. Water-repellent textiles and oil-repellent textiles 3. Cleaning agents 4. Anti-reflection agents used in the manufacture of semiconductors 5. Paints and varnish 6. Water repellent and oil repellent 7. Adhesives and sealing fillers 8. Fire extinguishers, fire-extinguishing agents, and fire-extinguishing foam 9. Toners 10. Water-resistant clothes and oil-resistant clothes 11. Water-repellent floor coverings and oil-repellent floor coverings 12. Floor waxes 13. Photographic paper <p>The following products in which PFOA related compounds are used:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water-repellent textiles and oil-repellent textiles 2. Antifoaming agents 3. Water repellent, oil repellent, antifouling agent and fiber protectant 4. Optical fiber or its surface coating agents 5. Fire extinguishers, fire-extinguishing agents, and fire-extinguishing foam 6. Water-resistant clothes and oil-resistant clothes 7. Water-repellent floor coverings and oil-repellent floor coverings 8. Floor waxes 	11/06/2024
G/TBT/N/MDA/58 12/04/2024	Moldova, Republic of	COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS (HS code(s): 18)	14/05/2024

Draft Government Decision on the amendment of Government Decision No 204/2009 on the approval of the Technical Regulation "Confectionery products".

The inclusion of the requirement for a quality certificate issued by the producer. The repeal of Annex nr.3 "Declaration of Conformity." The given project transposes the EU Directive 2000/36/EC and incorporates: Codex Stan 87-1981 (amended in: 2016, 2022) concerning the standards for chocolate and chocolate products and Codex Stan 105-1981 (amended in: 2010, 2013, 2016, 2022) for cocoa powder and dry cocoa and sugar blends.

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12/04/2024

New
Zealand

All agricultural inhibitor substances sold and used in New Zealand applied to plants or animals to mitigate adverse impacts on the environment or to mitigate emissions that contribute to climate change.

09/05/2024

Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Bill, Clause 4(1)

Clause 4(1) of the Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Bill (the Bill) adds inhibitor substances to the central definition of 'agricultural compound' in the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997 (ACVM Act), thereby subjecting inhibitors to the requirements of the ACVM Act. The ACVM regulates veterinary medicines, pesticides, animal feeds, fertilisers and other 'agricultural compounds' used for specific purposes in the management of plants and animals. The key requirements under the ACVM Act that are relevant under this notification are: Authorisation requirements for importation of inhibitors; Conformity assessment procedures, including to assess the product's formula, the efficacy of its claims and what residues it leaves in food and for the health of plants and animals; Labelling requirements, including approval of labels in relation to the claims made; If registration is granted, appropriate conditions will be placed on the registration to manage certain risks. This proposed measure replaces the 'interim measure' that New Zealand notified on 18 August 2022 (G/TBT/N/NZL/114), however the associated policy intent remains unchanged. On commencement of the Bill, clauses 16 and 17 revoke the interim measure. Clauses 2(1 and 3) and 13 of the Bill amend the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011 to provide a one-year transition for agricultural compound companies to register their inhibitor substances used in New Zealand under the ACVM Act once the amendment is in force. The Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Bill is an omnibus that includes a range of other amendments that are not relevant to this notification. For ease of interpretation, the relevant clauses are summarised below: Summary of Clauses of the Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Bill related to inhibitors to come into effect on the commencement of the Bill: Clause 4(1), amends the interpretation of the ACVM Act amendments to the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011 (the amendment Regulations) Clause 14 amends the definition of inhibitor in the Regulations Clause 15 amends schedule 2 item 8A of the Regulations so that inhibitors are exempt from registration Clause 16 revokes the amendment

Regulations on commencement of the Bill Clause 17 revokes the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines (Inhibitor Substances) Order 2022. Clauses of the Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Bill that relate to inhibitors and intended to come into effect 12-months after the Bill comes into effect: Clause 2(2) is a commencement clause and provides the 12-month transition period during which inhibitors are exempt from registration Clause 24 revokes the definition of inhibitor when Clause 2(2) comes into effect Clause 25 revokes item 8A when Clause 2(2) comes into effect.

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Switzerland

MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL (HS code(s): 02); EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); EDIBLE FRUIT AND NUTS; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS (HS code(s): 08)

11/06/2024

Ordinance on Foodstuffs and Utility Articles / Ordinance on Beverages / Ordinance on Information on Foodstuffs / Ordinance on the Lists of Countries Provided for in the Ordinance on Foodstuffs and Utility Articles

The proposal provides for mandatory labelling of animal products that are produced using pain-causing procedures without analgesia. The guiding principles of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) in the area of animal welfare are used as a benchmark for the labelling requirement. Furthermore, a labelling obligation is provided for plant products that originate from a country in which the use of plant protection products listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (hereinafter Rotterdam Convention; SR 0.916.21) is not prohibited. In addition, for the labelling of wine and the indication of origin of food ingredients, Swiss law will be adapted to that of the EU in order to reduce barriers to trade. With regard to wine, a list of ingredients and a nutrition declaration will in future be mandatory for all wines, sparkling wines and semi-sparkling wines. This information can also be provided electronically. With regard to the labelling of the origin of quantitatively important ingredients, the requirement will apply in future irrespective of the presentation of the product, but instead of the country of origin also a larger geographical area can be indicated.

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Switzerland

Furs and fur products that have been produced using methods that are cruel to animals (HS code(s): 43; ICS code(s): 59.140)

11/06/2024

Ordinance on import, transit and export trade in animals and animal products with third countries / Ordinance on import, transit and export trade in animals and animal products with EU Member States, Iceland and Norway and Northern Ireland / Ordinance on the list of countries related to the import of furs and fur products

The draft ordinance foresees to prohibit the import of fur and fur products produced using methods cruel to animals. The term "cruel to animals" is defined based on the guiding principles of the World Organisation for Animal Health WOAH in the area of animal welfare, in particular the principles of "freedom from pain, injury and disease" and "freedom from fear and distress". The import ban is considered necessary because the declaration obligation for

fur that has been in force since 2014 has been persistently disregarded. The import ban does not apply to furs and fur products that originate from a country that prohibits cruel methods of production or if a certificate confirms that these products were not produced using the prohibited production methods. During a two-year transitional period, a list of countries that prohibit cruel methods of fur production will be drawn up.

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12/04/2024

United
Kingdom

Precision bred plants, food and feed.

11/06/2024

The Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) (England) Regulations 2024

The notified regulations bring into force parts of the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023 to establish a regulatory framework for organisms produced through precision breeding technologies, like gene editing, where the genetic changes could have arisen through traditional breeding. This comprises of two notification processes for the deliberate release and marketing of Precision Bred Organisms (PBOs) and an authorisation process for the food and feed derived from PBOs. The draft regulations establish reduced information requirements and a tiered approach for authorising PBOs. They also establish the requirement for public registers and enforcement provisions, comparatively less burdensome than currently under GMO legislation. We are notifying other elements of these measures under the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

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Viet Nam

Classification of road vehicles according to purposes of use for passenger cars, cargo cars, specialized cars, trailers, tractors and incomplete car.

11/06/2024

Draft National standard for road vehicles – Motor vehicles - classification by intended use

This draft National standard specifies the classification of vehicles according to purposes of use for passenger vehicle, trucks, specialized vehicle, trailers, tractors and incomplete vehicles. This draft national standard shall replace TCVN 7271:2003

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Viet Nam

Multi-Standard Radio capable Base stations (NR, E-UTRA) (HS code: 8517.61.00)

15/06/2024

Draft National technical regulation on E-UTRA, NR Multi-Standard Radio (MSR) Base Station (BS)

The draft National technical regulation on E-UTRA, NR Multi-Standard Radio (MSR) Base Station (BS) is based on ETSI EN 301 908-18 V15.1.1 (09-2021) and ETSI EN 301 908-23 (09-2023). The draft National technical regulation specifies radio frequency requirements for Multi-Standard Radio capable Base stations (NR, E-UTRA). This draft National technical regulation applies to Vietnamese and foreign organizations and individuals who manufacture and trade equipment covered by this regulation on Vietnamese territory

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12/04/2024

Viet Nam

- land mobile radio equipment using an integral antenna intended primarily for analogue speech (HS code: 8517.14.00); - land mobile radio equipment having an antenna connector intended primarily for analogue speech (HS code: 8517.61.00; 8517.62.59); - land

15/06/2024

Draft National technical regulation on Electromagnetic compatibility for Private land mobile radio and Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA)

The draft National technical regulation on Electromagnetic compatibility for Private land mobile radio and Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA) is based on ETSI EN 301 489-5 V2.2.1 (2019-04).The draft National technical regulation specifies EMC requirements for analogue and digital land mobile radio equipment, Terrestrial Trunked Radio equipment and associated ancillary equipment.This draft National technical regulation is intended to replace QCVN 100:2015/BTTTT.