

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/GHA/49 01/05/2023	Ghana	<i>Cocoa</i> DGS IG 1: 2023 -National Implementation Guide for GS ARS 1000 —Part 1: Requirements for Cocoa Farmer as an Entity/Farmer Group/ Farmer Cooperative —Management Systems and Performance; The purpose of this document is for use as a guideline for establishing and implementing a cocoa farming management system that ensures production of sustainable and traceable cocoa beans. It also gives guidance to certification bodies and scheme owners on implementing a certification scheme and auditing the cocoa farm management system to ensure compliance to regulatory and other quality requirements.	30/06/2023
G/TBT/N/GHA/50 01/05/2023	Ghana	<i>Cocoa</i> DGS IG 2: 2023 -National Implementation Guide for GS ARS 1000 —Part 2: Requirements for Cocoa Quality and Traceability; The purpose of this document is for use as a guideline for establishing and implementing a cocoa farming management system that ensures production of sustainable and traceable cocoa beans. It also gives guidance to certification bodies and scheme owners on implementing a certification scheme and auditing the cocoa farm management system to ensure compliance to regulatory and other quality requirements	30/06/2023
G/TBT/N/GHA/51 01/05/2023	Ghana	<i>Cocoa</i> DGS IG 3: 2023 -National Implementation Guide for GS ARS 1000 —Part 3: Requirements for Cocoa Certification Schemes; The purpose of this document is for use as a guideline for establishing and implementing a cocoa farming management system that ensures production of sustainable and traceable cocoa beans. It also gives guidance to certification bodies and scheme owners on implementing a certification scheme and auditing the cocoa farm management system to ensure compliance to regulatory and other quality requirements.	30/06/2023
G/TBT/N/IND/255 02/05/2023	India	76011010 (<i>Aluminium ingots –not alloyed</i>) & 76012010 (<i>Aluminium ingots –alloyed</i>) Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys (Quality Control) Order, 2023; Aluminium and Aluminium Alloy Quality Control Order (2023)	01/07/2023
G/TBT/N/IND/256 02/05/2023	India	74031100 (<i>Cathodes and section of cathodes of refined copper</i>) & 74031300 (<i>Billets of refined copper</i>) Copper (Quality Control) Order, 2023; Copper (Quality Control) Order, 2023	01/07/2023
G/TBT/N/IND/257 02/05/2023	India	75021000 (<i>Nickel, not alloyed</i>) Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2023;	01/07/2023

G/TBT/N/NZL/123 02/05/2023	New Zealand	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements	<p><i>Infant formula products for sale in Australia and New Zealand, including under HS 190110</i></p> <p>Proposal P1028 Infant Formula –2nd Call For Submissions</p> <p>Proposal P1028 proposes to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) to ensure that infant formula products are safe and suitable while also taking account of the latest scientific evidence, market developments, changes in the international regulatory context, and revised Australian and New Zealand policy guidance. The proposed draft variation to the Code will amend infant formula regulation. Relevant aspects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Re-drafting of Standard 2.9.1 and related provisions in Schedule 29 to reflect the differing requirements for subcategories of infant formula products (infant formula, follow-on formula and special medical purpose products for infants (SMPPi); -Revised nutrient composition values; -Revised permissions for food additives, contaminants and processing aids; -Addition of a definition for SMPPi, and associated revisions on nutrient composition, restriction of sale and standalone labelling permissions reflective of Standard 2.9.5 -Foods for Special Medical Purpose (FSMP) -Amendments and new provisions regarding safety-related labelling (including directions for use and storage, warning statements and age-related statements), provision of information (including nutrition information, stage labelling and a prohibition of proxy advertising), and labelling for SMPPi -Amendments to clarify the requirements for novel foods when added to infant formula products. <p>A five year transition period, inclusive of stock-in-trade, is proposed.</p>	01/07/2023
G/TBT/N/USA/1986 02/05/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Low emission vehicle program; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Road vehicle systems (ICS code(s): 43.040)</i></p>	<p>Low Emission Vehicle Program;</p> <p>Proposed rule -The purpose of this action is to amend 7 DE Admin. Code 1140, to update the adoption by reference of California's Advanced Clean Cars III low emission vehicle and greenhouse gas standards and add the requirements for zero emitting vehicles for model year 2027 and beyond.</p>	26/05/2023
G/TBT/N/USA/1987 02/05/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Heavy-Duty Highway Vehicles and Engines; Automobile and Light Duty Motor Vehicles; Zero-Emission Vehicles; Plug-inHybrid and Battery Electric Vehicles; and Locomotives, New Engines Used in Locomotives; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020); Road vehicle systems (ICS code(s): 43.040); Internal combustion engines for road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.060); Commercial vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.080); Passenger cars. Caravans and light trailers (ICS code(s): 43.100); Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120); Special purpose vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.160);</i></p>	16/06/2023	

Diagnostic, maintenance and test equipment (ICS code(s): 43.180); Railway engineering in general (ICS code(s): 45.020)

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles -Phase 3

Notice of proposed rulemaking and notification of public hearing to be held on 2 May and 3 May 2023 -The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to promulgate new GHG standards for heavy-duty highway vehicles starting in model year (MY) 2028 through MY 2032 and to revise certain GHG standards for MY 2027 that were established previously under EPA's Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium-and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles -Phase 2 rule ("HD GHG Phase 2"). This document proposes updates to discrete elements of the Averaging Banking and Trading program, including a proposal to eliminate the last MY year of the HD GHG Phase 2 advanced technology incentive program for certain types of electric highway heavy-duty vehicles. EPA is proposing to add warranty requirements for batteries and other components of zero-emission vehicles and to require customer-facing battery state-of-health monitors for plug-in hybrid and battery electric vehicles. In this document, we are also proposing additional revisions and clarifying and editorial amendments to certain highway heavy-duty vehicle provisions and certain test procedures for heavy-duty engines. Finally, as part of this action, EPA is proposing to revise its regulations addressing preemption of state regulation of new locomotives and new engines used in locomotives. A two-day virtual public hearing will be held on 2 May and 3 May 2023. An additional session may be held on 4 May 2023, if necessary to accommodate the number of testifiers that sign up to testify.

[G/TBT/N/EU/977](#)
04/05/2023

European
Union

medical devices

14/05/2023

Draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the substance bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) in medical devices

Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/2045 of 23 November 2021 (notified under G/TBT/N/EU/760) amended Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) by giving a Latest application date (LAD) regarding uses of Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) in medical devices until 27 November 2023 and a Sunset date (SD) until 27 May 2025. The draft Commission Regulation will extend the LAD for uses of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) in medical devices until 1 January 2029 and the SD until 1 July 2030. The draft Commission Regulation only extends the LAD and SD and does not contain any new requirements.

[G/TBT/N/IND/153](#)
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Indonesia

Drug Materials, Traditional Drug Materials, Cosmetic Materials, Health Supplement Materials, Food Materials.

Indonesian FDA Regulation No. 26 of 2022 on Supervision of the Importation of Drug and Food Materials into Indonesian Territory;

This regulation is the amendments to Indonesian FDA Regulation No. 29 of 2017 on Supervision of the Importation of Drug and Food Materials into Indonesian Territory. New provisions changed on this regulation include:

- a. Additional regulation on the entry of certain drug materials (Propylene Glycol, Polyethylene Glycol and other materials with limited levels of Ethylene Glycol and Diethylene Glycol for pharmaceutical grade) through Post Border Import Notification Letter (Surat Keterangan Impor) mechanism.
- b. The amendment of the operational definition of Border Import Notification Letter and Post Border Import Notification Letter.
- c. The adjustment of Special Access Scheme mechanism under Indonesia FDA supervision such as for Biological Products; Research Drugs (excluding Biological Products, narcotics, psychotropics and pharmaceutical precursors); and Drug Materials.
- d. The amendment of the provision of importation realization report submitted by business actors.
- e. The addition of several drug materials to the list of drug materials attachments which is supervised by Indonesia FDA.

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Indonesia

Drug, Traditional Drug, Cosmetic, Health Supplement, Processed Food.

03/07/2023

Indonesian FDA Regulation No. 27 of 2022 on Supervision of the Importation of Drug and Food into Indonesian Territory;

This regulation is the amendmentsto Indonesian FDA Regulation No. 30 of 2017 on Supervision of the Importation of Drug and Food into Indonesian Territory. New provisions changed on this regulation include:

- a. Additional Petitioners to accommodate the need for the imported drug by the Indonesian government.
- b. Additional Import Notification Letter provisions for drug entry into Special Economic Zones.
- c. The amendment of the shelf life of drugs intended for donation purposes, namely 2 (two) years before the expiration date.
- d. The amendment of the provisions for reporting the realization of imports by business actors.
- e. The amendment of the provisions for the entry of drugs and food for personal use.
- f. The addition of several drugs to the list of drug attachments under Indonesia FDA supervision.

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Indonesia

Drug Materials, Traditional Drug Materials, Cosmetic Materials, Health Supplement Materials, Food Materials.

03/07/2023

Decree of The Head of Indonesian FDA No. 246 of 2022 on the List of Restricted Drug and Food Materials Importation into The Territory of Indonesia and Drug and Food in the Form of Traditional Drug Materials, Quasi Drug Materials, Cosmetic Materials, And Food Materials Entered into the Territory of Indonesian for Small and Medium Industries;

a. This decree is the implementing regulation of Indonesian FDA Regulation No. 26 of 2022 on Supervision of the Importation of Drug and Food Materials into Indonesian Territory.

- b. The list of restricted drug and food materials importation into the territory of Indonesia and drug and food in the form of traditional drug materials, quasi drug materials, cosmetic materials, and food materials entered

		<p>into the territory of Indonesia for small and medium industries in accordance with the harmonized system (HS) code. The importation of those drug and food materials is supervised by the Indonesian FDA through the Border Import Notification Letter and the Post Border Import Notification Letter scheme.</p> <p>c.This decree also accommodates the importation of Propylene Glycol, Polyethylene Glycol and other pharmaceutical grade solvents such as Butylene glycol and Hydrogenated starch hydrolysate through the Post Border Import Notification Letter scheme.</p>	
G/TBT/N/IND/156 04/05/2023	Indonesia	<p><i>Drug, Traditional Drug, Cosmetic, Health Supplement, Processed Food.</i></p> <p>Decree of The Head of Indonesian FDA No. 247 of 2022 on the List of Restricted Drug and Food Importation into the Territory of Indonesia;</p> <p>a.This decree is the implementing regulation of Indonesian FDA Regulation No. 27 of 2022 on Supervision of the Importation of Drug and Food into Indonesian Territory.</p> <p>b.The list of restricted drug and food importation into the territory of Indonesia which is supervised by the Indonesian FDA through the Border Import Notification Letter and the Post Border Import Notification Letter scheme.</p>	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/PAN/128 04/05/2023	Panama	<p><i>El código arancelario es 2106.90.62.00.90</i></p> <p>Resolución Ministerial "Que establece la reglamentación para la inscripción de Suplementos Vitamínicos, Dietéticos y Alimenticios con Propiedades Terapéuticas".;</p> <p>Es una Resolución que va a reglamentar la inscripción de los suplementos vitamínicos, dietéticos y alimenticios con propiedades terapéuticas ante la Dirección Nacional de Farmacia y Drogas.</p>	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/945 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excl. dog or cat food put up for retail sale) (HS code(s): 230990); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)</i></p> <p>AFDC 9 (1530), Limestone for animal feed – Specification;</p> <p>This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for limestone intended for use as a mineral supplement in animal feeds.</p>	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/946 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excl. dog or cat food put up for retail sale) (HS code(s): 230990); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)</i></p> <p>AFDC 9 (1686), Calcium Phosphate –animal feed grade – Specification;</p> <p>This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for monocalcium phosphate (MCP), monodicalcium phosphate (MDCP), dicalcium phosphate (DCP) and tricalcium phosphate (TCP) as mineral supplements in animal feeds.</p>	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/947 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i></p> <p>AFDC 30 (1917), Sweet Orange (Citrus sinensis L.) seed –Requirements for certification;</p>	03/07/2023

		This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic and certified seed of sweet orange (<i>Citrus sinensis</i> L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, application for certification, field, field inspection, seed sampling, laboratory testing, certificates, packaging, labelling and post-control plot	
G/TBT/N/TZA/948 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<i>Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i> AFDC 30 (1916), Sesame (<i>Sesamum indicum</i> L.) seed —Requirements for certification; This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre basic, basic, and certified seed of sesame. (<i>Sesamum indicum</i> L.)	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/949 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<i>Prepared or preserved meat, offal or blood (excl. meat or offal of poultry, swine and bovine animals, sausages and similar products, finely homogenised preparations put up for retail sale as infant food or for dietetic purposes, in containers of a net weight of ≤ 250 g, preparations of liver and meat extracts and juices) (HS code(s): 160290); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)</i> AFDC 9 (1687), Blood meal for animal feed – Specification; This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for blood meal as protein source in animal feed.	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/950 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<i>Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i> AFDC 30 (1915), Bambara nut (<i>Vigna subterranea</i> (L.) Verdc) seed —Requirements for certification; This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of bambara nut (<i>Vigna subterranea</i> (L.) Verdc).	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/951 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<i>Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i> AFDC 30 (1914), Pigeonpea (<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp) seed —Requirements for certification; This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of pigeonpea (<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Millsp).	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/952 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<i>Plant growing (ICS code(s): 65.020.20)</i> AFDC 30 (1913), Cowpea (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walpers) seed —Requirements for certification; This Tanzania standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified seed of cowpea (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walpers).	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/953 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<i>Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (excl. dog or cat food put up for retail sale) (HS code(s): 230990); Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code(s): 65.120)</i> AFDC 9 (1688), Pig feed premixes –Specification; This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for pig feed premixes used as animal feed.	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/954 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<i>MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL (HS code(s): 02); Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020)</i> AFDC 1(1867), Halal Food –General Requirements,	03/07/2023

		<p>This Tanzania Standard specifies general requirements for the halal food industry. NOTE. This draft standard does not contain all requirements stipulated on relevant food product which may be required for government certification. Halal certification may be sought by arrangement with the competent authority in Tanzania.</p>	
G/TBT/N/TZA/955 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken (excl. edible nuts, olives, soya beans, groundnuts, copra, linseed, rape or colza seeds and sunflower seeds) (HS code(s): 1207); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)</i></p> <p>AFDC 19(1706), Almond Flour –Specification;</p> <p>This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for almond flour obtained from sweet almond kernels of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Prunus amygdalus</i> Batsch, syn. <i>Prunus dulcis</i> (Mill.) intended for human consumption.</p>	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/956 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Steel wire, wire ropes and link chains (ICS code(s): 77.140.65)</i></p> <p>MEDC 02 (1932) DTZS, Gabions and revet mattresses —Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This Tanzania Standard specifies materials, dimensions, construction and testing of gabions and revet mattresses. It also specifies the characteristics of metallic-coated steel wire applied in producing gabions and revet mattresses. This standard cover gabions and revet mattresses produced from double-twisted metallic-coated wire mesh, and metallic-coated wire for lacing wire, stiffeners, and fasteners used for manufacturing, assembling, and installation of the product. These specifications also cover gabions and revet mattresses in which the wire mesh, lacing wire, and stiffeners are poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC) coated after the metallic coating.</p>	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/957 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Structures and parts of structures, of iron or steel, n.e.s. (excl. bridges and bridge-sections, towers and lattice masts, doors and windows and their frames, thresholds for doors, props and similar equipment for scaffolding, shuttering, propping or pit-propping) (HS code(s): 730890); Metal structures (ICS code(s): 91.080.10)</i></p> <p>MEDC 02 (1901) DTZS, Steel towers for communication services —Specification, First Edition;</p> <p>This standard specifies the technical requirements for the designing, fabrication, installation, inspection and maintenance operations for steel towers, masts and their accessories used in communication industry. It covers monopoles, roof mount/ rooftop, self-supporting towers and guyed masts. This standard ensures that the performance, reliability, public safety and safety of working personnel and equipment during installation, operation, inspection and maintenance. The requirements of the local operating environment are also taken into consideration by this standard alongside the need to achieve substantial conformity with applicable international best practices</p>	03/07/2023
G/TBT/N/TZA/958 04/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK AND PARTS THEREOF; RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS THEREOF; MECHANICAL (INCLUDING</i></p>	03/07/2023

ELECTROMECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS (HS code(s): 86); Railway engineering in general (ICS code(s): 45.020)

MEDC 9 (2029) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT 89:2017, MEDC 9 (2029) CD2/ SADC SARA HT 89: 2017 -Railway safety management –General, First Edition;

This SADC SARA standard describes the minimum elements of a safety management system (SMS) to enable the RAs to develop an SMS for the management of safe railway operations under his/her control, taking into account each of the following in the asset life cycle phases:

- a) The demands on and capacity of the railway operations;
- b) Business goals and value propositions;
- c) Critical activities enabling the business;
- d) The asset base and its associated life cycle and maintenance plans;
- e) The role of support services.

1.2 It also describes the circumstances that will necessitate changes to the RA's SMS.

1.3 This standard applies to RAs as defined in the relevant national railway legislation

1.4 The point of departure in the development of an SMS is the risk management process as described in clause 6. This process recognizes that the content of the elements which constitute an SMS is influenced by the complexity and nature of the railway operation.

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RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK AND PARTS THEREOF; RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS THEREOF; MECHANICAL (INCLUDING ELECTROMECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS (HS code(s): 86); Railway engineering in general (ICS code(s): 45.020)

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MEDC 9 (2036) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT 90: 2017, MEDC 9 (2036) CD2/ SADC SARA HT 90: 2017 – Railway Safety Management –Technical Requirements for Engineering and Operational Standards –General, First Edition;

1.1 This SADC SARA HT 90 gives the generic technical requirements for engineering and operational systems that form part of a railway safety management system which complies with the SADC SARA HT 90 Regional Safety Policy.

1.2 It is recognized that additional or alternative matters and requirements might need to be considered for each railway application. The level of risk imposed on each operation determines the applicability of each element of the guidelines.

1.3 SADC SARA HT 90 applies to existing, modified or prospective railway operations. The existing railway operations, for which standards have been established, and which, through the implementation of these standards, have been proven to be safe, are deemed to comply with SADC SARA HT 90.

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RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK AND PARTS THEREOF; RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS THEREOF; MECHANICAL (INCLUDING

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ELECTROMECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS (HS code(s): 86); Railway engineering in general (ICS code(s): 45.020)

MEDC 9 (2037) CD2/ SADC SARA HT 92:2017, MEDC 9 (2037) CD2/ SADC SARA HT: 92: 2017 –Railway Safety Management –Technical Requirements for Engineering and Operational Standards –Rolling Stock, First Edition;

This standard covers the asset life cycle components of design, construction/manufacturing and implementation, commissioning, monitoring and maintenance, modification, and decommissioning and disposal of rolling stock.

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Tanzania

RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK AND PARTS THEREOF; RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS THEREOF; MECHANICAL (INCLUDING ELECTROMECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS (HS code(s): 86); Railway engineering in general (ICS code(s): 45.020)

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MEDC 9 (2038) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT 93: 2017, MEDC 9 (2038) CD2/ SADC SARA HT: 93: 2017 - Railway Safety Management –Human Factors Management., First Edition;

1.1 This standard provides minimum requirements to RA's for the management of HF for employees who undertake safety-related work. It is to read and implemented in conjunction with the relevant national legislation and applicable standards applicable in the country in which the RA operates as well as other SARA safety standards.

1.2 This standard applies to employees who undertake safety-related work as determined by the RA. The RA may expand the scope of HF management to include employees who do not undertake safety-related work.

1.3 HF management comprises the following:

a) human factors in design (human-system interface);

b) physical environmental factors:

1) noise;

2) vibration;

3) lighting;

4) thermal environment; and

5) hazardous substances and agents; and

c) organizational and psychological factors:

1) recruitment and selection;

2) training and development;

3) medical surveillance;

4) medication;

5) chronic diseases;

6) fitness for duty;

7) fatigue (shift work, night work and call-outs);

8) substance abuse;

9) pregnancy;

10) stress; and

11) employee wellness

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Tanzania

RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK AND PARTS THEREOF; RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS THEREOF; MECHANICAL (INCLUDING

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ELECTROMECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS (HS code(s): 86); Railway engineering in general (ICS code(s): 45.020)

MEDC 9 (2040) DTZS/ SADC SARA HT 95: 2017, MEDC 9 (2040) CD2/ SADC SARA HT: 95: 2017 – Railway Safety Management –Technical Requirements for Engineering and Operational Standards – Operational Principles for Safe Movement On Rail., First Edition;

This standard covers the minimum requirements for operational principles for safe movement on rail. It includes the operational requirements to be complied with to ensure that operational safety is appropriately addressed in all operational circumstances. The development, amendment or withdrawal of a train operating standard or procedure comprises the following:

- a) Receipt of a request;
- b) Initial assessment of the request;
- c) Conditions;
- d) Exclusion criteria;
- e) Approval in principle; and
- f) Life cycle phases.

The following principles and related aspects are applicable in each phase of the life cycle described in this standard

- a) Behavioural principles and related aspects;
- b) Communication;
- c) Actions before the intended train or shunt movement;
- d) Actions during the train or shunt movement;
- e) Safety of rolling stock whilst stationary; and
- f) Abnormal working and degraded mode

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Tanzania

Fresh or dried hazelnuts or filberts "Corylus spp.", shelled (HS code(s): 080222); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
AFDC 19(1716), Raw and roasted hazelnut kernels – Specification;

This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for raw and roasted hazelnut kernels derived from hazelnut fruit (*Corylus avellana* L.) intended for human consumption.

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Fresh or dried hazelnuts or filberts "Corylus spp.", shelled (HS code(s): 080222); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
AFDC 19(1707), Raw Brazil nut kernels –Specification;

This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw Brazil nut kernels derived from Brazil nut tree (*Bertholletia excelsa* L.) intended for direct human consumption.

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United Kingdom

This notification covers consumer connectable products defined as a 'internet-connectable' product or a 'network-connectable' product. This relates to the HS Code List of Chapter 84 and 85. In scope products include but are not limited to:

- *smartphones*
- *connectable cameras, TVs and speakers*
- *connectable children's toys and baby monitors*
- *connectable safety-relevant products such as smoke detectors and door locks*
- *Internet of Things base stations and hubs to which multiple devices connect*

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- *wearable connectable fitness trackers*
- *outdoor leisure products, such as handheld connectable GPS devices that are not wearables*
- *connectable home automation and alarm systems*
- *connectable appliances, such as washing machines and fridges*
- *smart home assistants* Laptops, PCs, medical devices, tablets without a cellular connection, smart charge points and smart metering products are out of scope.

Draft of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023;

The draft of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023 supplement Part 1 of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 as notified to the TBT Committee under symbol G/TBT/N/GBR/44. The draft Regulations set out the UK government's intended minimum security requirements for manufacturers of consumer connectable products made available to UK consumers. They also include a list of products intended to be excepted from the regulatory regime. The draft Regulations also set out additional administrative provisions relating to statements of compliance, which are required to be provided alongside products.

[G/TBT/N/USA/1988](#)
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United States of America

Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Protection against dangerous goods (ICS code(s): 13.300); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)

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Methylene Chloride; Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA);

Proposed rule -The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to address the unreasonable risk of injury to human health presented by methylene chloride under its conditions of use as documented in EPA's June 2020 Risk Evaluation for Methylene Chloride and November 2022 revised risk determination for methylene chloride prepared under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). TSCA requires that EPA address by rule any unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment identified in a TSCA risk evaluation and apply requirements to the extent necessary so that the chemical no longer presents unreasonable risk. Methylene chloride, also known as dichloromethane, is acutely lethal, a neurotoxicant, a likely human carcinogen, and presents cancer and non-cancer risks following chronic exposures as well as acute risks. Central nervous system depressant effects can result in loss of consciousness and respiratory depression, resulting in irreversible coma, hypoxia, and eventual death, including 85 documented fatalities from 1980 to 2018, a majority of which were occupational fatalities (see Unit II.A.). Nevertheless, methylene chloride is still a widely used solvent in a variety of consumer and commercial applications including adhesives and sealants, automotive products, and paint and coating removers. To address the identified unreasonable risk, EPA is proposing to: prohibit the manufacture, processing, and distribution in

commerce of methylene chloride for consumer use; prohibit most industrial and commercial uses of methylene chloride; require a workplace chemical protection program (WCPP), which would include a requirement to meet inhalation exposure concentration limits and exposure monitoring for certain continued conditions of use of methylene chloride; require recordkeeping and downstream notification requirements for several conditions of use of methylene chloride; and provide certain time-limited exemptions from requirements for uses of methylene chloride that would otherwise significantly disrupt national security and critical infrastructure.

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United States of America

Lightning protection of nuclear power plants; Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS code(s): 13.100); Accident and disaster control (ICS code(s): 13.200); Nuclear power plants. Safety (ICS code(s): 27.120.20)

02/06/2023

Draft Regulatory Guide: Guidelines for Lightning Protection for Production and Utilization Facilities;

Draft guide; request for comment -The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-1409, "Guidelines for Lightning Protection for Production and Utilization Facilities." This DG is the proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.204, "Guidelines for Lightning Protection of Nuclear Power Plants." DG-1409 describes an approach that is acceptable to the staff of the NRC to meet regulatory requirements for adequate lightning protection of safety-related systems, structures, and components (SSCs). This DG endorses, with clarifications, the methods described in Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standard (Std.) 665-1995, "IEEE Standard for Generating Station Grounding"; IEEE Std. 666-2007, "IEEE Design Guide for Electrical Power Service Systems for Generating Stations"; IEEE Std. 1050-2004, "IEEE Guide for Instrumentation and Control Equipment Grounding in Generating Stations"; and IEEE Std. C62.23-2017, "IEEE Application Guide for Surge Protection of Electric Generating Plants."

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United States of America

Quality assurance program criteria (design and construction) of nuclear power plants and fuel reprocessing plants; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Nuclear energy engineering (ICS code(s): 27.120)

02/06/2023

Draft Regulatory Guide: Quality Assurance Program Criteria (Design and Construction);

Draft guide; request for comment -The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-1403, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria (Design and Construction)." This DG is proposed Revision 6 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.28 of the same name. The proposed revision endorses Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 14-05A, "Guidelines for the Use of Accreditation in Lieu of Commercial Grade Surveys for Procurement of Laboratory Calibration and Test Services," Revision 1, issued November 2020, as an acceptable approach for licensees and suppliers subject to the quality assurance (QA) requirements of NRC regulations. Also in this proposed revision, the NRC staff endorses the Part I and Part II

		requirements included in NQA-1-2017, NQA-1-2019, and NQA-1-2022 for the implementation of a QA program during the design and construction phases of nuclear power plants and fuel reprocessing plants.	
G/TBT/N/ARM/93 05/05/2023	Armenia	<i>Roads, road-building materials and products.</i> Draft Amendments No. 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Road Safety" (CU TR 014/2011); Clarification of the scope of the CU TR 014/2011;- clarification of certain provisions of the CU TR 014/2011;- bringing technical regulation in accordance with the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014	21/07/2023
G/TBT/N/IND/258 04/05/2023	India	<i>Cookware and Utensils</i> Cookware and Utensils (Quality Control) Order, 2023; Cookware and Utensils (Quality Control) Order, 2023 Stainless Steel Cookware: Utensils made of stainless steel used for cooking, serving and storage of food. It includes cooking utensils, serving utensils, table utensils and storage utensils. Wrought Aluminium Utensils: any utensils manufactured from aluminium or its alloys in wrought form which can be used for cooking, baking, serving or storing of solid/ semi-solid/ liquid food, water and household provisions. Stainless Steel Sinks of Domestic Purposes are sit-on or inset type stainless steel sinks used for domestic purposes. Round Open Top Sanitary Cans for foods and drinks: A rigid metal container made of tinplate which can be hermetically sealed for packing of thermally and non-thermally processed foods and drinks like fruit vegetable and dairy products, synthetic beverages, meat and fish products etc. Aluminium cans for beverages: is a single-use container up to 500-ml capacity for packing of beer and carbonated beverages.	04/07/2023
G/TBT/N/IND/259 04/05/2023	India	<i>Domestic Gas Stoves for use with Piped Natural Gas</i> Domestic Gas Stoves for use with Piped Natural Gas (Quality Control) Order, 2023 Domestic Gas Stoves for use with Piped Natural Gas (Quality Control) Order, 2023 A Gas Stove is a stove that is fuelled by combustible gas such as Liquefied Petroleum Gas, natural gas or other flammable gas. A domestic gas stove for use with piped natural gas is one that uses flammable gas such as piped natural gas (PNG) to power it.	04/07/2023
G/TBT/N/IND/260 04/05/2023	India	<i>Fire Extinguishers</i> Fire Extinguishers (Quality Control) Order, 2023; A Fire Extinguisher is a piece of firefighting equipment that is used to extinguish or regulate a fire during an urgent situation. A typical fire extinguisher is comprised of a handheld cylindrical pressure vessel containing an extinguishing agent. Portable extinguishers are used as a first response to the fire to get it under control.	04/07/2023
G/TBT/N/UKR/253 04/05/2023	Ukraine	<i>Tobacco products</i> Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Amendments to the List of Substances Harmful to Human Health that contains in Tobacco Products and Emitted with Tobacco Smoke while Smoking";	04/07/2023

In accordance with the data of the World Health Organization (hereinafter -WHO) Study Group on Tobacco Products Regulation, published in 2015 and recommended in the WHO Report to the 6th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control entitled "Current Activities in relation to Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC" (FCTC/COP/6/14), as well as data presented at the ninth meeting in December 2017 in the WHO report Ukraine revises list of substances harmful to human health that contains in tobacco products and emitted with tobacco smoke while smoking.

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04/05/2023

Ukraine

Fisheries, aquatic bioresources and aquaculture

04/07/2023

Law of Ukraine No 2989-IX "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Improving State Regulation in the Field of Fisheries, Conservation and Rational Use of Aquatic Bioresources and Aquaculture";

The Law simplifies market access procedures, minimizes the number of "contacts" during the issuance of permits by creating a transparent mechanism for auctioning the rights to conclude agreements for the special use of aquatic bioresources, reduces the administrative burden on business and simplify the procedure for leasing water bodies for fisheries purposes by abolishing the need to obtain the approval of the State Agency of Water Resources of Ukraine. At the same time, for lease agreements that expire during the period of martial law and within a calendar year after its termination or cancellation, provisions are made for their automatic extension. The Law also regulates legal relations regarding the use of hydraulic structures for aquaculture purposes and introduced a digital mechanism for obtaining permits.

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04/05/2023

Ukraine

Hatching eggs and chicks of poultry

04/07/2023

Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On approval of the Requirements for hatching eggs and chicks of poultry".;

The draft Order aims to approve the Requirements for hatching eggs and chicks of poultry in terms of: stamping and use of incubated eggs; packaging for hatching eggs and boxes/cartons for chicks; labeling of packages and containers for hatching eggs and boxes/cartons for chicks; records to be kept by operators of hatcheries. Hatching eggs and chicks of poultry imported (sent) into the customs territory of Ukraine have to comply with: the requirements as defined in paragraph 3 of Chapter 1 of Section II of these Requirements (in case of importation (sending) of hatching eggs into the customs territory of Ukraine), the Requirements for importing (sending) into the customs territory of Ukraine of live animals and their reproductive material, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 553 of November 16, 2018 (notified as G/SPS/N/UKR/111/Add.1), or equivalent requirements of the exporting country. The draft Order also stipulates that the placing on the market of hatching eggs and chicks of poultry that were put into circulation before the entry into force of this Order may not be prohibited or restricted due to the non-compliance of hatching eggs and chicks of poultry with all or some provisions of the Requirements approved by this Order. The draft Order

developed in order to implement EU legislation. The draft Order is also notified under the SPS Agreement.

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Ukraine

Biological safety

04/07/2023

Draft Law of Ukraine "On Biological Safety and Biological Protection"

The draft Law developed with the aim of gradual creation of a unified system of biological safety and biological protection based on the "single health" principle, to fulfill obligations to protect the life and health of people and animals, to prevent the spread of harmful infectious diseases in the country, and to respond in a timely manner to outbreaks of infectious diseases. The Draft Law defines the legal, organizational, economic and social principles of biological safety and biological protection in Ukraine, in particular: introduces a new conceptual framework for definitions, inter alia, biological safety; biosynthetic activity; biological hazard; biological protection; biological risk; biological toxin; biological agents; microorganism depository; deposit of microorganism strains; state register of entities engaged in work with biological agents and biosynthetic activities; entity engaged in circulation of biological agents, entity engaged in biosynthetic activities; determines the authorized body in the field of biological safety and biological protection, subjects of legal relations in the field of biological safety and biological protection. The Draft Law introduces a set of measures aimed at ensuring the protection of people, animals, plants and the environment from hazardous biological factors, detection and minimization of biological threats, assessment and effective management of biological risks.

[G/TBT/N/UKR/257](#)
04/05/2023

Ukraine

Packaging and packaging waste

04/07/2023

Draft Law of Ukraine "On Packaging and Packaging Waste"

The draft Law provides for the introduction of new norms and requirements for:

- defining the range of entities and their obligations in management of packaging and packaging waste;
- establishing basic requirements for the introduction of packaging, goods in packaging, and packaging labeling in order to reduce the level of hazardous substances in packaging and to facilitate recycling;
- requirements for the establishment and operation of Extended Producer Responsibility Organizations (EPROs), their obligations, grounds and procedure for termination of their activities;
- minimum recycling targets for packaging waste by type of packaging material and packaging category (household/commercial), with their gradual increase as the packaging waste management system develops;
- creation of registers of producers of packaged goods and EPROs, registration procedure;
- gradual coverage of the entire territory of the country with separate packaging waste collection systems, interaction of local governments with the EPROs;
- peculiarities of contracts between the EPROs and business entities in the sphere of packaging waste management;

-control and liability for violations of legislation in the sphere of packaging and packaging waste management.