

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o technických prekážkach obchodu (TBT WTO)  
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<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/696</a> 22/05/2023	Canada	<i>Telecommunications</i> <b>Consultation on RSS-252, Issue 2;</b> Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has amended the following standard: RSS-252 (Issue 2) Intelligent Transportation Systems' (ITS) On-Board Units (OBUs) in the 5895 –5925 MHz Band, sets out the certification requirements for licence-exempt radio apparatus operating in the 5895 MHz –5925 MHz band.	28/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/DOM/237</a> 22/05/2023	Dominican Republic	<i>91.100.30 Hormigón y productos de hormigón</i> <b>RT-103 REGLAMENTO TÉCNICO DE BLOQUES HUECOS DE HORMIGÓ</b> Objetivo y campo de aplicación Definiciones Especificaciones Disposiciones sobre el uso en la obra Muestreo y ensayo Requisitos de control de calidad Requisitos de laboratorio de ensayos Procedimiento de evaluación de la conformidad Criterios generales de aplicación	21/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/981</a> 22/05/2023	European Union	<i>Marine Equipment (including inter alia life-saving appliances, pollution prevention equipment, fire protection equipment, navigation equipment, radio communication equipment).</i> <b>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards design, construction and performance requirements and testing standards for marine equipment and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1157</b> The draft Regulation replaces Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1157 and adapts its content to changes in the relevant international instruments.	21/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/264</a> 22/05/2023	India	<i>Food Products</i> <b>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2023;</b> The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2023 to propose the removal of provisions related to mandatory Bureau of Indian Standards and AGMARK certification in certain products.	21/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/769</a> 22/05/2023	Japan	<i>Digital cordless telephones</i> <b>Partial Amendment of Ordinance for Enforcement of the Radio Act etc.;</b> Digital cordless telephones using DECT system and TD-LTE system	21/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/770</a> 22/05/2023	Japan	<i>Mobile telecommunications radio equipment for LTE</i>	21/07/2023

		<p><b>Partial Amendment of Ordinance for Enforcement of the Radio Act etc.;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Expansion the 700MHz operating band of mobile telecommunications radio equipment for LTE from "718-748MHz(Uplink), 773-803MHz(Downlink)" to "715-748MHz(Uplink), 770-803MHz(Downlink)".</li> <li>● Available for use the 3MHz Channel bandwidth of mobile telecommunications radio equipment for LTE in the 700MHz, 800MHz, 900MHz and 1.7GHz bands.</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/771</a> 22/05/2023	Japan	<p><i>Fertilizer (HS: 3101)</i></p> <p><b>Establishment of new standards for Normal Fertilizers;</b> MAFF will amend the administrative rules for the official specification of the normal fertilizer as follows;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The government of Japan establishes the new standards for "Microbe phosphate fertilizer".</li> <li>2. The government of Japan establishes the new standards of the Raw-materials Specification as used as raw material for "Microbe phosphate fertilizer".</li> </ol>	21/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1144</a> 22/05/2023	Korea, Republic of	<p><i>Cosmetics</i></p> <p><b>Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics";</b> The proposed amendment to the "Regulation on Safety Standards etc. of Cosmetics" is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Addition of prohibited ingredients in cosmetics -Addition of 2-nitro-p-phenylenediamine, 2-amino-4-nitrophenol, 2-amino-5-nitrophenol, 2-amino-5-nitrophenol sulfate, o-aminophenol(2-aminophenol) sulfate, 2-chloro-p-phenylenediamine sulfate and m-phenylenediamine sulfate to the list of prohibited hair dye ingredients.</li> <li>2) Changes to the maximum concentration limit in cosmetics -2,4-diaminophenol HCl : 0.5%→0.02% -Sodium perborate, Sodium perborate monohydrate : 12.0%→7.0%</li> </ol>	21/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NAM/7</a> 22/05/2023	Namibia	<p><i>EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); Generalities. Terminology. Standardization. Documentation (ICS code(s): 01); Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS code(s): 13.100); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p><b>DNAMS 0024:2023 -Marketing and commercial quality control of Gem squash;</b> This document applies to Gem squash of the varieties (cultivars) grown from the cucurbit family Cucurbita pepo L, having a hard shell and mature seeds commercially produced for fresh consumption. Gem squash for industrial processing being excluded.</p>	21/06/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NAM/8</a> 22/05/2023	Namibia	<p><i>EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); Generalities. Terminology. Standardization. Documentation (ICS code(s): 01); Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS code(s): 13.100); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p><b>Marketing and commercial quality control of Melons</b> This document applies to Melon varieties (cultivars) grown from Cucumis melo L, to be supplied fresh to the consumer. Melons such as the Charentais, Galia and Ogente of melons. Melons for industrial processing are excluded.</p>	21/06/2023

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NAM/9</a> 22/05/2023	Namibia	<p><i>EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); Generalities. Terminology. Standardization. Documentation (ICS code(s): 01); Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS code(s): 13.100); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p><b>DNAMS 0026: 2023: Marketing and commercial quality control of Sweetcorn;</b></p> <p>This standard applies to Sweetcorn of the varieties (cultivars) Zea mays L, and excludes sweetcorn corn for industrial processing.</p>	21/06/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1997</a> 22/05/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Gas pipeline leak detection equipment; gas distribution, gathering, and transmission pipelines; Pipeline components and pipelines (ICS code(s): 23.040); Valves (ICS code(s): 23.060); Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries (ICS code(s): 75.180); Gas supply systems (ICS code(s): 91.140.40)</i></p> <p><b>Pipeline Safety: Gas Pipeline Leak Detection and Repair;</b></p> <p>Notice of proposed rulemaking -PHMSA proposes regulatory amendments that implement congressional mandates in the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 to reduce methane emissions from new and existing gas transmission pipelines, distribution pipelines, regulated (Types A, B, C and offshore) gas gathering pipelines, underground natural gas storage facilities, and liquefied natural gas facilities. Among the proposed amendments for part 192-regulated gas pipelines are strengthened leakage survey and patrolling requirements; performance standards for advanced leak detection programs; leak grading and repair criteria with mandatory repair timelines; requirements for mitigation of emissions from blowdowns; pressure relief device design, configuration, and maintenance requirements; and clarified requirements for investigating failures. Finally, PHMSA proposes expanded reporting requirements for operators of all gas pipeline facilities within DOT's jurisdiction, including underground natural gas storage facilities and liquefied natural gas facilities.</p>	17/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/639</a> 23/05/2023	Chile	<p><i>Aceites lubricantes</i></p> <p><b>Anteproyecto del Reglamento que establece metas de recolección y valorización y otras obligaciones asociadas de aceites lubricantes;</b></p> <p>El presente decreto tiene por objeto establecer metas de recolección y valorización y otras obligaciones asociadas al producto prioritario aceites lubricantes, a fin de prevenir la generación de tales residuos y fomentar su reutilización o valorización.</p>	22/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/265</a> 23/05/2023	India	<p><i>Cast Iron Products</i></p> <p><b>Cast Iron Products (Quality Control) Order, 2023;</b></p> <p>Cast iron products under consideration are manhole covers, Cast iron pipe, Malleable iron fittings, and Grey iron castings. Cast iron, an alloy of iron that contains 2 to 4 percent carbon, along with varying amounts of silicon (up to 3 percent) and manganese and traces of impurities such as sulfur and phosphorus. Cast iron is highly preferred for its casting ability into complex shapes when molten and its low cost. It is the favoured choice over steel because of its compressive strength, excellent vibration dampening,</p>	22/07/2023

corrosion resistance, wear-resistance and ease of machining capability. Different types of cast irons are produced using different process and heat treatment techniques.

<p><a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1998</a> 23/05/2023</p>	<p>United States of America</p>	<p><i>Describes an approach that is acceptable to the staff of the NRC to meet regulatory requirements for the environmental qualification of safety related actuators in production and utilization facilities.</i></p> <p><b>Safety-related actuators; Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS code(s): 19.020); Characteristics and design of machines, apparatus, equipment (ICS code(s): 21.020); Nuclear power plants. Safety (ICS code(s): 27.120.20); Electrical accessories (ICS code(s): 29.120)</b></p> <p>Draft Regulatory Guide: Qualification of Safety-Related Actuators in Production and Utilization Facilities;</p>	<p>21/06/2023</p>
<p><a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1999</a> 23/05/2023</p>	<p>United States of America</p>	<p><i>Taconite iron ore processing emissions; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Mining equipment (ICS code(s): 73.100); Equipment for processing of minerals (ICS code(s): 73.120)</i></p> <p><b>National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing Amendments;</b></p> <p>Proposed rule -The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Taconite Iron Ore Processing Plants, as required by the Clean Air Act (CAA). To ensure that all emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) from sources in the source category are regulated, the EPA is proposing emission standards for mercury. In addition, the EPA is proposing to revise the existing emission standards for hydrogen chloride and hydrogen fluoride.</p>	<p>29/06/2023</p>
<p><a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/982</a> 24/05/2023</p>	<p>European Union</p>	<p><i>S-metolachlor (pesticide active substance)</i></p> <p><b>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance S-metolachlor, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011;</b></p> <p>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance S-metolachlor is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. EU Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing S-metolachlor as an active substance. The non-renewal of approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly assessed and approved under Directive 91/414/EEC. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it. Following non-approval and the expiry of all grace periods for stocks of products containing this substance, separate action will</p>	<p>23/07/2023</p>

		likely be taken on MRLs and a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1145</a> 24/05/2023	Korea, Republic of	<i>Wireless power transmission equipment for electric vehicles</i> <b>Draft amendment of the technical requirements for the measurement of the electromagnetic field strength;</b> This regulation is to specify the technical specifications for the EMF strength measurement method of the electric vehicles for the wireless power transmission equipment	23/06/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1146</a> 24/05/2023	Korea, Republic of	<i>Wireless power transmission equipment for electric vehicles</i> <b>Draft amendment of Technical regulations for Electromagnetic Compatibility;</b> This regulation is to specify technical specifications of wireless power transmission equipment for electric vehicles. This regulation includes revisions to notification on Conformity Assessment of Broadcasting and Communication Equipments which newly establishes wireless power transmission equipment for electric vehicles and transportation electric devices to equipments subject. This regulation includes revisions to notification on Designation and Management of Testing Institutions for Broadcasting and Communications Equipment annex1 which newly adds wireless power transmission equipment for electric vehicles and transportation electric devices to item of tests	23/06/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1147</a> 24/05/2023	Korea, Republic of	<i>Wireless power transmission equipment for electric vehicles and transportation electric devices</i> <b>Draft amendment of the equipment subject to measurement of the electromagnetic field strength and the specific absorption rate;</b> This regulation is to include the electric vehicles and transportation electric devices for the wireless power transmission	23/06/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2000</a> 24/05/2023	United States of America	<i>Marine safety equipment; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Protection against fire (ICS code(s): 13.220); Protective equipment (ICS code(s): 13.340); Shipbuilding and marine structures in general (ICS code(s): 47.020)</i> <b>Marine Equipment on Board Vessels and Offshore Units or Facilities</b> Notice of proposed rulemaking -The Coast Guard proposes to revise regulations associated with the approval, carriage, and maintenance of certain safety equipment required on board vessels and offshore units or facilities. We are taking this action to align the regulations with the current industry practice and provide more transparent regulations for the regulated industry. These proposed revisions would eliminate outdated requirements, reduce inspection and testing requirements, and update standards incorporated by reference. Additionally, this project would remove obsolete sections and align conflicting sections with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.	24/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2001</a> 24/05/2023	United States of America	<i>Greenhouse gas emissions; new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric generating units; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Gas and steam turbines.</i>	24/07/2023

*Steam engines (ICS code(s): 27.040); Rotating machinery (ICS code(s): 29.160)*

**New Source Performance Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean Energy Rule;**

Proposed rule -In this document, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing five separate actions under section 111 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) addressing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from fossil fuel-fired electric generating units (EGUs). The EPA is proposing revised new source performance standards (NSPS), first for GHG emissions from new fossil fuel-fired stationary combustion turbine EGUs and second for GHG emissions from fossil fuel-fired steam generating units that undertake a large modification, based upon the 8-year review required by the CAA. Third, the EPA is proposing emission guidelines for GHG emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired steam generating EGUs, which include both coal-fired and oil/gas-fired steam generating EGUs. Fourth, the EPA is proposing emission guidelines for GHG emissions from the largest, most frequently operated existing stationary combustion turbines and is soliciting comment on approaches for emission guidelines for GHG emissions for the remainder of the existing combustion turbine category. Finally, the EPA is proposing to repeal the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2002](#)  
24/05/2023

United  
States of  
America

*Small off-road engines; pollution control; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Compressors and pneumatic machines (ICS code(s): 23.140); Motors (ICS code(s): 29.160.30)*

28/07/2023

**California State Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; Small Off-Road Engines; Request for Authorization; Opportunity for Public Hearing and Comment;**

Notice and Virtual Public Hearing on 27 June 2023 - The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has notified EPA that it has adopted two sets of amendments to its Small Off-Road Engine regulation (SORE Amendments). By letter dated 20 December 2022, CARB asked that EPA authorize these amendments pursuant to section 209(e) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). This notice announces that EPA will hold a public hearing to consider California's authorization request and that EPA is now accepting written comment on the requests.

[G/TBT/N/IND/266](#)  
25/05/2023

India

*Solar DC Cable and Fire Survival Cable.*

24/07/2023

**Solar DC Cable and Fire Survival Cable (Quality Control) Order, 2023;**

Solar DC Cable and Fire Survival Cable (Quality Control) Order, 2023•A Solar DC Cables (Electric Cable for Photovoltaic Systems) are primarily used for the interconnection of the various elements of photovoltaic system such as solar panel arrays. These cables are designed for connecting photovoltaic power supply systems. These cables can be used indoor & outdoor for flexible and

fixed installations with high mechanical strength in extreme weather conditions. Fire Survival Cable are designed to sustain the high temperatures for a defined minimum period of time under direct fire. The construction of these cables is different if compared with ordinary cables. The conductor is manufactured with a specially designed heat barrier and fire resistant insulation which resists the fire to reach conductor surface. The cable continues to remain into operation at high temperatures like 650°C, 750°C and 950°C as per various conditions of operation and applications. It is used in Nuclear power plants, Airports, Metro Rails, Refineries, High rise building, Shopping mall, and Cinema theatres etc.

[G/TBT/N/IND/267](#)  
25/05/2023

India

*Hand Tools.*

24/07/2023

**Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order, 2023;**

Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order, 2023 • A hand tool is any tool that is powered by hand rather than a motor. Categories of hand tools include wrenches, pliers, cutters, files, striking tools, hammered tools, screwdrivers, vises, clamps, snips, hacksaws, drills, and knives etc. • A wrench is a common hand tool used to tighten or loosen nuts and bolts, generally made from a chrome-plated steel alloy. Every wrench has two parts: the head, and the handle. Wrenches are categorized based on the shape of their ends. The most commonly used types of wrenches are open-end wrenches, box wrenches, pipe wrenches, single-ended open-jaw adjustable wrenches, open ended slugging wrenches etc. • A plier is a small pincer for holding small objects or for bending and cutting wire.

[G/TBT/N/CHE/277](#)  
25/05/2023

Switzerland

*Virgin olive oil and its fractions obtained from the fruit of the olive tree solely by mechanical or other physical means under conditions that do not lead to deterioration of the oil (HS code(s): 150910)*

24/07/2023

**Ordinance of the Federal Department of Home Affairs on Foodstuffs of Plant Origin, Mushrooms and Edible Salt;**

Extra virgin olive oil and virgin olive oil only, may be labelled with organoleptic characteristics regarding taste and smell. -The terms may be used in accordance with the results of organoleptic tests. Amendment of the conditions under which the acidity or maximum acidity of the olive oil, virgin olive oil, extra virgin olive oil or olive-pomace oil may be labelled. These conditions are a statement in characters of the same size and in the same field of vision, of the values of the peroxide value, the wax content and the ultraviolet absorbency.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2003](#)  
25/05/2023

United States of America

*Substitute refrigerants; commercial and industrial refrigeration; commercial refrigerating appliances and commercial ice machines; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Refrigerating technology (ICS code(s): 27.200); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100); Commercial refrigerating appliances (ICS code(s): 97.130.20); Sports facilities (ICS code(s): 97.220.10)*

10/07/2023

**Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes Under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program in Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration;**

Notice of proposed rulemaking -Pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Significant New Alternatives Policy program, this action proposes to list certain substances in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector. Specifically, EPA proposes to list several substitutes as acceptable, subject to use conditions, for retail food refrigeration, commercial ice machines, industrial process refrigeration, cold storage warehouses, and ice skating rinks. Through this action, EPA is proposing to incorporate by reference standards which establish requirements for commercial refrigerating appliances and commercial ice machines, safe use of flammable refrigerants, and safe design, construction, installation, and operation of refrigeration systems. This action also proposes to exempt propane, in the refrigerated food processing and dispensing end-use, from the prohibition under the Clean Air Act (CAA) on knowingly venting, releasing, or disposing of substitute refrigerants, on the basis of current evidence that the venting, release, or disposal of this substance in this end-use does not pose a threat to the environment.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2004](#)  
25/05/2023

United States of America

*Technical Standards Development*

**National Standards Strategy for Critical and Emerging Technology;**

This strategy outlines how the U.S. Government will strengthen U.S. leadership and competitiveness in international standards development and ensure that the development of standards in critical and emerging technologies (CET) embrace transparency, openness, impartiality and consensus, effectiveness and relevance, coherence, and broad participation.

[G/TBT/N/BRA/1485](#)  
26/05/2023

Brazil

*Health care technology (ICS code(s): 11)*

10/07/2023

**Draft resolution 1161, 18 May 2023;**

This Draft Resolution proposes a rule that establishes the minimum identity and quality requirements for surgical gloves and gloves for non-surgical procedures made of natural rubber, synthetic rubber, mixture of natural and synthetic rubbers and polyvinyl chloride, under a health surveillance regime.

[G/TBT/N/EU/983](#)  
26/05/2023

European Union

*Equipment for use outdoors (cleaning equipment, construction equipment, gardening equipment, loading and lifting equipment, power generators and cooling equipment, pumping and suction equipment, snowmobiles and snow groomers, waste collection, processing and recycling equipment) listed in Articles 12 and 13 and defined in Annex I to the Directive.*

25/07/2023

**Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Directive 2000/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the methods to measure airborne noise emitted by equipment for use outdoors;**

This proposal amends the methods to measure airborne noise emitted by equipment for use outdoors laid down in Annex III of Directive 2000/14/EC, which manufacturers need to comply with for the design and the conformity assessment of outdoor equipment.



<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/523</a> 26/05/2023	Chinese Taipei	<i>Freezers of the chest type, of a capacity &lt;= 800 l (HS code(s): 841830); Freezers of the upright type, of a capacity &lt;= 900 l (HS code(s): 841840)</i>	25/07/2023
<b>Proposal for Amendments to the Legal Inspection Requirements for Freezers;</b>			
At present, only upright freezers of which the storage volume does not exceed 400L are in the scope of mandatory inspection of BSMI. However, the storage volume of commercial upright freezers has increased. Upright freezers with storage volume not exceeding 700L become popular in the market. In addition to that, horizontal freezers are also getting popular among consumers recently. As a result of risk assessment, BSMI proposes to add upright and horizontal freezers with storage volume not exceeding 700L into the scope of legal inspection.			
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/268</a> 26/05/2023	India	<i>Door Fittings</i> <b>Door Fittings (Quality Control) Order, 2023;</b> Door Fittings (Quality Control) Order, 2023•A door closer is a mechanical device that closes a door in a controlled manner, preventing it from slamming, in general after someone opens it. It could be regulated mechanically, hydraulically or pneumatically. •A door handle is a mechanism attached to a door and used to open or close. •A rim latch is a mechanical device consisting of a latch (operated by a door knob) and a smaller deadbolt that is operated by a sliding draw bolt at the top of the box rather than a key.	25/07/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/269</a> 26/05/2023	India	<i>Technical Standards Development</i> <b>Miscellaneous Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2023;</b> Miscellaneous Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2023 •A Bar/wire Wrapped Steel Cylinder Pipes with mortar lining: A welded steel sheet cylinder, which may be with steel socket and spigot rings welded to its ends for rubber ring joints or with steel rings welded to its ends for welded joints, lined with cement mortar centrifugally applied within the steel cylinder and spigot ring, with reinforcement consisting of continuous steel bar/wire helically wound around the outside of the cylinder and securely fastened by welding to the steel socket and spigot/ joint rings, and subsequently coated with dense cement mortar covering the steel cylinder and bar/wires except for necessarily exposed socket and spigot joints rings. Machinery required to produce these pipes includes Steel Tube mill, drainage filter wrapping plant, bale pre-processing unit, blending unit, fleece laying unit, drainage wrapping unit, and roll up unit etc. •High strength deformed stainless steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement: The steel bars/ wires for concrete reinforcement are manufactured by the process of hot rolling followed by a suitable method of cold working and or in-line controlled cooling. •Steel Pipe Flanges: Forged flanges are manufactured by heating steel billets, slabs, or other metal stock, then compressing the material using a power hammer, press, or die to shape the flange from a solid state. This process develops a continuous grain flow for improved strength.	25/07/2023

•Stainless steel tubes for the food and beverage industry: There are three main methods of manufacturing stainless steel tubes i.e. Seamless, Electric resistant welded (ERW) and Drawn over mandrel (DOM) process. Seamless steel tubes are produced through extrusion. Extruded tubes can be formed in a hot or cold process. Electric resistant welded method involves passing a rolled sheet of steel through two weld rollers. The weld rollers have a groove around their circumference, through which the steel roll passes. There is a contact at the roll seam that transmits electricity at a high enough current to weld the seam closed. The resulting weld is very small. In Drawn over mandrel (DOM) process, a mandrel is a small piece of metal inserted into the tube to define a shape. It gives the tube extra support to prevent unwanted wrinkling during drawing. The tube is passed through a die that has a smaller diameter than the current tube size. As the tube is drawn, it shrinks to match the size of the die's diameter. This process allows for tight tolerances and specifications.

[G/TBT/N/PHI/301](#)  
26/05/2023

Philippines

*Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)*

09/08/2023

**Draft FDA Circular "Guidelines on the development of a Risk Management Plan for Food Manufacturers, Repackers, Traders, and Distributors";**  
To guide the Food Manufacturers, Traders, and Distributors in crafting their Risk Management Plans to guarantee that hazards and risks are prevented or at least minimized. Specific Objectives are as follows:A. To provide a standard format in the development of a Risk Management Plan.B. To ensure that the crafting of their Risk Management is evidence and science-basedC. To ensure that the RMP is effectively communicated to the relevant stakeholders.

[G/TBT/N/PHI/302](#)  
26/05/2023

Philippines

*Pharmaceuticals (ICS code(s): 11.120)*

23/06/2023

**Draft Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Circular "Guidelines for the Importation and Exportation of Finished Drug Products and Raw Materials"**

The proposed policy aims to provide detailed guidelines and clear procedures in the issuance of Clearance for Customs Release (CFCR) for finished drug products and raw materials and to conduct inspections of entry/exit ports authorized by the Bureau of Customs (BOC) for finished drug products and raw materials. This proposed policy shall apply to all FDA-licensed drug establishments [Manufacturer/Trader/Distributor (Importer/Exporter)] involved in the manufacture, importation, and exportation of finished drug products and raw materials intended for distribution. However, it shall not cover drug products and raw materials used in clinical trials/product development/research, drug products for personal use, donations, and under Compassionate Special Permit, and shall be processed based on existing rules and regulations.