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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BOL/22</a> 24/07/2023	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	<i>PRODUCTOS VETERINARIOS (Capítulo 30 del Sistema Armonizado)</i> <b>Proyecto de Decisión sobre registro y control de productos veterinarios, su Manual Técnico y Anexos, constituidos por las Guías de Inspección de los sistemas de calidad en las empresas de productos veterinarios;</b> Establece el registro y control de las empresas de productos veterinarios y de sus responsables técnicos, lo referente a las modificaciones de los registros, la suspensión y cancelación y renovación de los mismos y las obligaciones de las empresas, así como el registro y control de productos veterinarios. Asimismo, establece los fundamentos y requisitos de los sistemas de gestión de calidad de las empresas de productos veterinarios (Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura BPM, Buenas Prácticas de Laboratorio BPL, Buenas Prácticas de Almacenamiento BPA y los requisitos de bioseguridad y bioprotección).	22/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1490</a> 24/07/2023	Brazil	<i>ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES (HS code(s): 85); Telecommunications. Audio and video engineering (ICS code(s): 33)</i> <b>Public Consultation 33, 22 June 2023.;</b> Public Consultation to establish technical specification for conformity assessment of radio frequency signal repeater for mobile phone network. Comments can be made at: <a href="https://apps.anatel.gov.br/ParticipaAnatel/Home.aspx">https://apps.anatel.gov.br/ParticipaAnatel/Home.aspx</a> Selecting Public consultation No 33	18/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/263</a> 24/07/2023	Colombia	<i>PRODUCTOS VETERINARIOS (Capítulo 30 del Sistema Armonizado)</i> <b>Proyecto de Decisión sobre registro y control de productos veterinarios, su Manual Técnico y Anexos, constituidos por las Guías de Inspección de los sistemas de calidad en las empresas de productos veterinarios;</b> Establece el registro y control de las empresas de productos veterinarios y de sus responsables técnicos, lo referente a las modificaciones de los registros, la suspensión y cancelación y renovación de los mismos y las obligaciones de las empresas, así como el registro y control de productos veterinarios. Asimismo, establece los fundamentos y requisitos de los sistemas de gestión de calidad de las empresas de productos veterinarios (Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura BPM, Buenas Prácticas de Laboratorio BPL, Buenas Prácticas de Almacenamiento BPA y los requisitos de bioseguridad y bioprotección).	22/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/518</a> 24/07/2023	Ecuador	<i>PRODUCTOS VETERINARIOS (Capítulo 30 del Sistema Armonizado)</i> <b>Proyecto de Decisión sobre registro y control de productos veterinarios, su Manual Técnico y Anexos,</b>	22/09/2023

**constituidos por las Guías de Inspección de los sistemas de calidad en las empresas de productos veterinarios.;**

Establece el registro y control de las empresas de productos veterinarios y de sus responsables técnicos, lo referente a las modificaciones de los registros, la suspensión y cancelación y renovación de los mismos y las obligaciones de las empresas, así como el registro y control de productos veterinarios. Asimismo, establece los fundamentos y requisitos de los sistemas de gestión de calidad de las empresas de productos veterinarios (Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura BPM, Buenas Prácticas de Laboratorio BPL, Buenas Prácticas de Almacenamiento BPA y los requisitos de bioseguridad y bioprotección).

[G/TBT/N/KOR/1155](#)  
24/07/2023

Korea,  
Republic of

*Motor Vehicles*

22/09/2023

**Revision of the Rules on the Performance and Standards for Motor Vehicles and their Parts;**

The existing the Rules on the Performance and Standards for Motor Vehicles and their Parts will be abolished.

A. Give exemption from applying the maximum slope angle of vehicle rollover to the special purpose vehicles that has special structures or equipment for certain tasks, such as testing bridges, moving furniture, and distinguishing fire (Article 8).

B. Specify that the detailed regulations of TPMS and LDWS shall be announced by the Minister of MoLIT (Article 88-3, 89-2, Annex 6, Annex 6-29).

C. Allow emergency light to be lighted on consecutively as well as the current simultaneous flickering of turn signals (Annex 6-19).

D. Allow to equally apply the larger value between  $\pm 100\text{kg}$  and  $\pm 3\%$  to mid-sized vehicles and large sized vehicles for the specification tolerance for vehicle weight (Annex 33).

[G/TBT/N/KOR/1156](#)  
24/07/2023

Korea,  
Republic of

*Pharmaceuticals*

22/09/2023

**Proposed amendments to the Regulations on Safety of Pharmaceuticals, etc.;**

A. Expansion of recognition range of DMF submission (Article 15 of the draft, No 16 of form) Data to be submitted on the manufacturing site of the drug substance for DMF are data complying with the drug substance GMP. This amendment is to accept data approved by the Minister of Food and Drug Safety as manufacturing certificate or the data corresponds to the certificate.

B. Establishment of regulations, such as procedures and methods for approval of the use of overseas investigational drugs for therapeutic purposes (Article 28-2 of the draft) As the range of investigational drugs for approval of the use for therapeutic purposes has been expanded to include overseas investigational drugs, regulations such as application procedures and dossier were prepared.

C. Enactment of regulations for matters other than minor matters that does not require GMP determination of conformance to change (Article 48-3 of the draft)

As the subject of minor changes has been very limited and the subject of conformance to Change has been wide, significant changes that may affect the quality of pharmaceuticals were designated as matters other than minor and subject to conformance to change.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1157</a> 24/07/2023	Korea, Republic of	<p>D. Preparation of regulations such as labeling and standards for medicines and quasi-drugs for the visually/hearing-impaired (Article 71-2, 75-2, and 75-3 of the draft)As displaying braille and audio/sign language conversion codes on medicines and quasi-drugs prescribed by the Minister of Food and Drug Safety for the visually/hearing-impaired has been mandatory requirements, relevant indication methods and standards were established and regulation such as compliance on-site inspection and evaluation contents and methods were prepared.</p> <p>E. Establishment of regulations such as methods and procedures for online monitoring of illegal medicine sales (Article 71-3 of the draft)As the legal basis for entrusting online monitoring of illegal medicine sales has been established, regulations such as monitoring methods and procedures were prepared.</p> <p><i>Food</i></p> <p><b>Proposed Amendment of the "Labelling Standards for Foods";</b></p> <p>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Korea would like to revise the below statement from Foods Labeling Standards. The main points of the amendments are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Improving the labeling of Ice cake and Ice</li> <li>2) Authorization granted to eggs selection and packaging business entity to label the minimum packaging unit for edible eggs</li> <li>3) Reorganization of regulations reflecting amendments to "Standards and Specifications of Food"</li> </ol>	08/08/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1158</a> 24/07/2023	Korea, Republic of	<p><i>Cleansing and Hygiene products</i></p> <p><b>Proposed amendments of the "Standards and Specifications for Hygiene Products";</b></p> <p>MFDS proposes to amend the "Standards and Specifications for Hygiene Products" as following:</p> <p>A. The standards and specifications for "dish washing detergent"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The test method of biodegradability(KS M 2714) is removed.</li> <li>-The allowed range of pH is revised.</li> </ul> <p>B. The standards for "disposable diaper and cotton swab for young children"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The content limit of heavy metal(lead) is revised.</li> <li>-The phthalate plasticizers(DINP, DIDP, DnOP, DIBP) are added to restricted materials and the test methods are revised.</li> </ul> <p>C. Modification of terms in the standards and specifications for clarification</p>	22/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/151</a> 24/07/2023	Peru	<p><i>PRODUCTOS VETERINARIOS (Capítulo 30 del Sistema Armonizado)</i></p> <p><b>Proyecto de Decisión sobre registro y control de productos veterinarios, su Manual Técnico y Anexos, constituidos por las Guías de Inspección de los sistemas de calidad en las empresas de productos veterinarios.;</b></p> <p>Establece el registro y control de las empresas de productos veterinarios y de sus responsables técnicos, lo referente a las modificaciones de los registros, la suspensión y cancelación y renovación de los mismos y las obligaciones de las empresas, así como el registro y control de productos veterinarios. Asimismo, establece los</p>	22/09/2023

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1294</a> 24/07/2023	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<p>fundamentos y requisitos de los sistemas de gestión de calidad de las empresas de productos veterinarios (Buenas Prácticas de Manufactura BPM, Buenas Prácticas de Laboratorio BPL, Buenas Prácticas de Almacenamiento BPA y los requisitos de bioseguridad y bioprotección).</p> <p><i>Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13)</i></p> <p><b>Technical Regulation for Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres;</b></p> <p>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, Scope, Objectives, Supplier Obligations, Labelling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of Regulatory Authorities, Responsibilities of Market Surveillance Authorities, Violations and Penalties, General Provisions, Transitional Provisions, Appendix (lists of standards , Criteria Determining the Classification of Equipment-Groups into Categories, Essential Health and Safety Requirements Relating to the Design and Construction of Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres, Classification of Conformity Assessment Procedures ,Conformity Assessment Forms (Type 3 ) and Supplier Declaration of Conformity Form).</p>	22/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1295</a> 24/07/2023	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<p><i>Road vehicle tyres (ICS code(s): 83.160.10)</i></p> <p><b>SASO ECE 117: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emissions and/or to adhesion on wet surfaces and/or to rolling resistance</b></p> <p>This Regulation applies to new pneumatic tyres* of Classes C1, C2 and C3 with regard to their sound emissions, rolling resistance and to adhesion performance on wet surfaces (wet adhesion).</p>	22/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/265</a> 24/07/2023	Ukraine	<p><i>Dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption</i></p> <p><b>draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On approval of Requirements for certain types of partially or wholly dehydrated preserved milk intended for human consumption";</b></p> <p>The draft Order provides for the approval of Requirements for certain types of partially or wholly dehydrated preserved milk intended for human consumption in order to ensure its free circulation and provide consumers with relevant information on the characteristics of such milk, in particular by means of its labelling. These requirements will apply to the types of partially or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption, listed in Annex 1 to these Requirements, that is produced in Ukraine or imported into the territory of Ukraine, at all stages of circulation. Requirements contain general provisions, certain requirements and labelling conditions, as well as Annex 1 on the types of partially or wholly dehydrated preserved milk and Annex 2 on the list of specific designations for certain food products. The draft Order also provides that partially or wholly dehydrated preserved milk that meets the requirements of the legislation on food safety and certain quality indicators in force before the entry into force of this Order, but does not meet all or some provisions of Requirements for certain types of partially or wholly</p>	22/09/2023

dehydrated preserved milk intended for human consumption approved by this Order, may be in circulation until the final date of consumption or the expiration of the minimum shelf life. The draft Order is developed to implement EU legislation. The draft Order is also notified under the SPS Agreement.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/AUS/158</a> 25/07/2023	Australia	<p><i>The ACCC has recommended the Assistant Treasurer, the Hon Stephen Jones MP, make an information standard to cover the following products:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<i>chests of drawers, cabinets, and wardrobes, with a height above 500mm</i></li> <li>•<i>bookcases with a height above 600mm</i></li> <li>•<i>hall tables, display cabinets, buffets and sideboards, with a height above 500mm entertainment units of any height.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Consumer Goods (Toppling Furniture)Information Standard 2023;</b></p> <p>The proposed Consumer Goods (Toppling Furniture) Information Standard 2023contains requirements for certain freestanding storage furniture products to include safety information about the hazards associated with furniture toppling and how to reduce the likelihood of an incident by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<i>affixing a permanent warning label to the furniture</i></li> <li>•<i>providing safety information in the manual and/or assembly instructions highlighting the risk oftoppling and the importance of anchoring, and</i></li> <li>•<i>providing warnings about toppling hazards at point of sale in-store and online.</i></li> </ul>	23/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/117</a> 25/07/2023	Jamaica	<p><i>Spices and condiments: ICS 67.220.10</i></p> <p><b>StandardSpecification for Jerk seasoning and jerk sauce;</b></p> <p>This standard establishes general and specific requirements for the preparation of jerk seasoning, which comprises of style 1 (for foods prior to heat processing) and style 2 (foods which may not be further heat treated) as well as general and specific requirements for the preparation of jerk sauce.</p>	17/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2019</a> 25/07/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Light-sport aircraft; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Aircraft and space vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 49.020)</i></p> <p><b>Modernization of Special Airworthiness Certification;</b></p> <p>Notice of proposed rulemaking -The FAA proposes to amend rules for the manufacture, certification, operation, maintenance, and alteration of light-sport aircraft. The proposed amendments would enable enhancements in safety and performance and would increase privileges under a number of sport pilot and light-sport aircraft rules. These enhancements include increasing suitability for flight training, limited aerial work, and personal travel. This proposed rule would expand what aircraft sport pilots may operate. This NPRM also includes proposals to amend the special purpose operations for restricted category aircraft; amend the duration, eligible purposes, and operating limitations for experimental aircraft; and add operating limitations applicable to experimental aircraft engaged in space support vehicle flights to codify statutory language.</p>	23/10/2023

9016.00.11.00: *Balanzas sensibles a un peso inferior o igual a 5 cg, incluso con pesas. Balanzas eléctricas. Según descripción arancelaria*

8423.81.00.00: *Aparatos e instrumentos de pesar, incluidas las básculas y balanzas para comprobar o contar piezas fabricadas, excepto las balanzas sensibles a un peso inferior o igual a 5 cg; pesas para toda clase de básculas o balanzas. Los demás aparatos e instrumentos de pesar con capacidad inferior o igual a 30 kg. Balanzas liquidadoras de precio (utilizadas en tiendas, supermercados, carnicerías) con y sin impresora, solo peso, contadoras, para POS (balanzas solo peso conectables a PC para cálculo de precio) con división de escala mayor o igual a 0,1 g. Básicamente equipos clase III, aunque también puede incluir algunas configuraciones en clase II*

8423.82.90.00: *Aparatos e instrumentos de pesar, incluidas las básculas y balanzas para comprobar o contar piezas fabricadas, excepto las balanzas sensibles a un peso inferior o igual a 5 cg; pesas para toda clase de básculas o balanzas.-Los demás aparatos e instrumentos de pesar: --Con capacidad superior a 30 kg, pero inferior o igual a 5.000 kg. Basculas de plataforma y colgantes, con capacidad entre 30 y 5 000 kg. Clase III*

8423.82.10.00: *Aparatos e instrumentos de pesar, incluidas las básculas y balanzas para comprobar o contar piezas fabricadas, excepto las balanzas sensibles a un peso inferior o igual a 5 cg; pesas para toda clase de básculas o balanzas.-Los demás aparatos e instrumentos de pesar: --Con capacidad superior a 30 kg, pero inferior o igual a 5.000 kg: ---De pesar vehículos Basculas entre 30 y 5 000 kg para pesar vehículos*

8423.89.10.00: *Aparatos e instrumentos de pesar, incluidas las básculas y balanzas para comprobar o contar piezas fabricadas, excepto las balanzas sensibles a un peso inferior o igual a 5 cg; pesas para toda clase de básculas o balanzas.-Los demás aparatos e instrumentos de pesar: --Los demás: ---De pesar vehículos Básculas para pesar vehículos de más de 5 000 kg*

9016.00.12.00: *Balanzas sensibles a un peso inferior o igual a 5 cg, incluso con pesas.-Balanzas electrónicas. Balanzas con división de escala menor o igual a 0,05 g. Equipos clase II y clase I*

**Resolución 33187 de junio 16 de 2023, "Por la cual se modifica el Capítulo Sexto en el Título VI de la Circular Única de la Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio".;**

El presente reglamento técnico metrológico tiene por objeto prevenir la inducción a error a los consumidores y usuarios en general, asegurando la calidad de las mediciones que proveen los instrumentos de pesaje de funcionamiento no automático. Para cumplir este objetivo, el presente reglamento fija los requisitos técnicos, metrológicos y administrativos que deben cumplir los instrumentos de pesaje de funcionamiento no automático, establece el procedimiento de evaluación de la conformidad, define las obligaciones para fabricantes, importadores y comercializadores, y dispone el procedimiento de verificación metrológica para los instrumentos de este tipo

que son utilizados en actividades sujetas a control metrológico.

[G/TBT/N/COL/265](#)  
26/07/2023

Colombia

9029101000 – *Taxímetros*

24/09/2023

**Resolución 33186 de junio 16 de 2023, "Por la cual se extiende la vigencia de la Resolución No. 88918 del 28 de diciembre de 2017 que reglamenta el control metrológico aplicable a taxímetros electrónicos.;**

Extender la vigencia de la Resolución No. 88918 del 28 de diciembre de 2017 "Por la cual se adiciona el Capítulo Octavo en el Título VI de la Circular Única y se reglamenta el control metrológico aplicable a taxímetros electrónicos", hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2024.

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26/07/2023

Colombia

9027.10.90.00: *Instrumentos y aparatos para análisis físicos o químicos (por ejemplo: polarímetros, refractómetros, espectrómetros, analizadores de gases o humos); instrumentos y aparatos para ensayos de viscosidad, porosidad, dilatación, tensión superficial o similares o para medidas calorimétricas, acústicas o fotométricas (incluidos los exposímetros); micrótomos. Analizadores de gases o de humos. Los demás.*

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9027.89.90.00: *Instrumentos y aparatos para análisis físicos o químicos (por ejemplo: polarímetros, refractómetros, espectrómetros, analizadores de gases o humos); instrumentos y aparatos para ensayos de viscosidad, porosidad, dilatación, tensión superficial o similares o para medidas calorimétricas, acústicas o fotométricas (incluidos los exposímetros); micrótomos*

**Resolución 35152 de junio 26 de 2023, "Por la cual se modifica el Capítulo Noveno del Título VI de la Circular Única de la Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio";**

Teniendo en cuenta la recomendación OIML R126:2021, "Evidential Breath Analyzers" (Alcoholímetros Evidenciales), de la Organización Internacional de la Metrología Legal -OIML, se estandarizaron los requisitos técnicos y metrológicos que deben cumplir los instrumentos de medición denominados analizadores de aliento evidenciales, con el fin de garantizar la calidad de las mediciones que proveen. Estándar internacional que fue actualizado en el año 2021 y constituye el fundamento técnico del presente reglamento técnico metrológico. Ampliar la vigencia del Reglamento Técnico Metrológico aplicable a alcoholímetros, etilómetros o alcohosensores evidenciales expedido por la Resolución No. 88919 del 28 de diciembre de 2017 y modificado por las Resoluciones No. 32074 del 26 de junio de 2020 y No. 38984 del 21 de junio de 2022, hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2023.

[G/TBT/N/JPN/777](#)  
26/07/2023

Japan

*Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system*

**Designation of Shitei Yakubutsu (designated substances), based on the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices (hereinafter referred to as the Act). (1960, Law No.145);**

Proposal for the additional designation of 2 substances as Shitei Yakubutsu, and their proper uses under the Act.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/778</a> 26/07/2023	Japan	<p><i>Pharmaceutical products (HS: 30)</i></p> <p><b>Partial amendment to the Minimum Requirements for Biological Products</b><b>Partial amendment to The Public Notice on National Release Testing;</b></p> <p>The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products will be amended as follows: The standard for "Recombinant Respiratory Syncytial virus Vaccine" that is to be newly approved will be added. In addition, in regard to the standard for "pH4-Treated Normal Human Immunoglobulin (Subcutaneous injection)", the section of "Test for immunoglobulin G content" and "Test for freedom from aggregated immunoglobulin G" will be partially amended and the section of "Test for pH, Storage and expiry date" will be deleted. The Public Notice on National Release Testing will be amended as follows: The criterion, fee and quantity for "Recombinant Respiratory Syncytial virus Vaccine" that is to be newly approved will be added. In addition, the criterion and quantity for "pH4-Treated Normal Human Immunoglobulin (Subcutaneous injection)" will be partially amended.</p>	25/08/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/779</a> 26/07/2023	Japan	<p><i>The following mercury-using products</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strain gauges to be used in plethysmographs</li> <li>2. Mercury vacuum pumps</li> <li>3. Tyre balancers and wheel weights</li> <li>4. Photographic film and paper</li> <li>5. Propellant for satellites and spacecraft</li> </ol> <p><b>Revision of the "Enforcement Order of the Act on Preventing Mercury Pollution of the Environment";</b></p> <p>Based on Article 2 of the Act on Preventing Mercury Pollution of the Environment, the following will be designated as specified mercury-using products whose manufacture is particularly in need of regulation. Their usage as components in the manufacture of other products will also be restricted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strain gauges to be used in plethysmographs</li> <li>2. Mercury vacuum pumps</li> <li>3. Tyre balancers and wheel weights</li> <li>4. Photographic film and paper</li> <li>5. Propellant for satellites and spacecraft</li> </ol>	24/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/64</a> 26/07/2023	United Kingdom	<p><i>General Medical Devices, Active Implantable Medical Devices and in vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices, which are defined under regulation 2 of The Medical Devices Regulations 2002.</i></p> <p><b>The Medical Devices (Post-market Surveillance Requirements) (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2023;</b></p> <p>This measure will amend the Medical Devices Regulations 2002 as applicable in Great Britain. The amendments seek to introduce clearer, risk proportionate Post-market Surveillance (PMS) requirements. This will help to improve the ability of both the manufacturer and the MHRA to identify issues with Medical Devices placed onto the Great Britain market and where necessary, take appropriate action to safeguard public health. Some of the key changes include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Increased scope of devices that must comply with the new PMS requirements, this includes CE marked devices.</li> </ol>	24/09/2023



b. Detail of what must be included as part of a PMS system, including the methods for collecting PMS data to support improved capturing of PMS data and harmonisation across manufacturers.

c. Enhanced serious incident reporting obligations for manufacturers to support the detection of safety issues sooner.

d. More stringent requirements for manufacturers to conduct periodic reviews of their PMS data including for implantable medical devices. This aims to support manufacturers in earlier detection of trends/signals that may have an impact on the safety of a Medical Device.

Improved coordination and collaboration between manufacturers, UK Approved Bodies and the MHRA to support regulatory oversight.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2020](#)  
26/07/2023

United  
States of  
America

*Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Protection against dangerous goods (ICS code(s): 13.300)*  
**Asbestos; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA);**  
Final rule -The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing reporting and recordkeeping requirements for asbestos under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). EPA is requiring certain persons who manufactured (including imported) or processed asbestos and asbestos-containing articles, including as an impurity, in the four years prior to the date of publication of this final rule to electronically report certain exposure-related information. This action results in a one-time reporting requirement. EPA emphasizes that this requirement includes asbestos that is a component of a mixture. The information sought includes presence, types, and quantities of asbestos (including asbestos that is a component of a mixture) and asbestos-containing articles that were manufactured (including imported) or processed, types of use, and employee data. EPA and other Federal agencies will use reported information in considering potential future actions, including risk evaluation and risk management activities.

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27/07/2023

Chinese  
Taipei

*Dehumidifiers (CCCN 8479.89)*  
**Draft of Amendments to Requirements on Minimum Energy Performance Standard and Energy Efficiency Rating Labelling and Inspection for Dehumidifiers;**  
With a view to enhancing the efficiency of energy use, the Bureau of Energy intends to modify the minimum energy performance standards and energy efficiency rating labelling requirements.

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[G/TBT/N/KOR/1159](#)  
27/07/2023

Korea,  
Republic of

*Pharmaceuticals*  
**Proposed amendments to the Enforcement Decree of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act;**  
'Pharmaceutical Affairs Act' was revised (Act No. 19359, promulgated on Apr 18, 2023, enforced on Oct 19, 2023) with the matter concerning establishing periodic monitoring system for illegal sale, advertisement of pharmaceuticals online and requesting the provider to take a measure on the violation. The revision aims to compensate the inadequacies of the current operating system including preparing the entrust ground for reporting

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production·export·import performance of pharmaceutical, etc. while determining matters entrusted by law and matters necessary for their implementation including prescribing measures to notify consumers of illegal sales advertisement and designating monitoring agency and organization.

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27/07/2023

Lithuania

*TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES; PRODUCTS, WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING NICOTINE, INTENDED FOR INHALATION WITHOUT COMBUSTION; OTHER NICOTINE CONTAINING PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR THE INTAKE OF NICOTINE INTO THE HUMAN BODY (HS code(s): 24); Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS code(s): 65.160)*

25/09/2023

**Draft Law on control of tobacco, tobacco products and related products of the Republic of Lithuania on amendment of Articles 2, 92, 95 and 30No. XIVP-2590(3), (hereinafter –Draft Law);**

The Draft Law was prepared in order to fill the gaps in the existing regulation when in the presence of the ban introduced from 07/01/2022 (on placing on the Lithuanian market electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette refills with a liquid adapted for filling electronic cigarettes, if this liquid contains flavoring substances, except for the smell and (or) taste of tobacco), electronic cigarettes, electronic cigarette refills with a certain smell and (or) taste, other than tobacco, are still supplied to the Lithuanian market. The suggested amendments of the Law will allow smoother application of the provisions of the Law and smoother examination of cases for violation of the provisions of this Law, in order to reduce attractiveness and consumption of e-cigarettes and electronic cigarette refills (especially to young people). Considering the fact that it is not appropriate to indicate that the product contains nicotine on a product that does not contain nicotine, and in order to avoid misleading of users of electronic cigarettes and their refills, in draft Law it is suggested not to apply the requirement established in the Law for a warning about possible harm to health to electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette refills that do not contain nicotine.

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Rwanda

*Drinking water (ICS code(s): 13.060.20)*

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**DRS 564: 2023, Ambient water —Specification;**

This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ambient water.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2021](#)  
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United States of America

*Paper and Paper-Based Packaging; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Packaging and distribution of goods in general (ICS code(s): 55.020); Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040); Paper products (ICS code(s): 85.080)*

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**Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Continuance Referendum;**

Notification of referendum -This document directs that a referendum be conducted among eligible domestic manufacturers and importers of paper and paper-based packaging to determine whether they favor continuance of the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) regulations

regarding a national paper and paper-based packaging research and promotion program. This referendum will be conducted by express mail and electronic ballot from 6 October 2023 through 20 October 2023. To be eligible to vote, persons who are currently domestic manufacturers and importers and who domestically manufactured and imported 100,000 short tons or more of paper and paper-based packaging during the representative period from 1 January through 31 December 2022, are eligible to vote in the referendum. Ballots delivered to AMS via express mail or electronic ballot must show proof of delivery by no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on 20 October 2023. Copies of the Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Promotion, Research, and Information Order may be obtained from: Referendum Agent, Market Development Division, Specialty Crops Program (SCP), AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 1406-S, Stop 0244, Washington, DC 20250-0244, telephone: +1 (202) 720-8085 or contact Marlene Betts at +1 (202) 494-6633 or via electronic mail: [Marlene.Betts@usda.gov](mailto:Marlene.Betts@usda.gov).

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2022</a> 27/07/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Transport category airplane type certificates; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Air transport (ICS code(s): 03.220.50); Accident and disaster control (ICS code(s): 13.200); Aircraft and space vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 49.020)</i></p> <p><b>Draft Notice Regarding Submittal and Disclosure of Safety Critical Information by Applicants for Transport Category Airplane Type Certificates;</b> Notice of availability; request for comments by 25 August 2023 -This draft Notice, as part of the FAA's implementation of the Aircraft Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act, would provide additional guidance regarding the process for applying for a new or amended type certificate (TC) for a transport category airplane. This guidance would facilitate the provision of safety critical information about the applicant's proposed design to the FAA.</p>	25/08/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2023</a> 27/07/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Aircraft type design changes; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Accident and disaster control (ICS code(s): 13.200); Aircraft and space vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 49.020)</i></p> <p><b>Draft Policy Statement Regarding Classification of Type Design Changes That Would Materially Alter Safety Critical Information as Major Type Design Changes;</b> Notification of availability; request for comments by 25 August 2023 -A draft policy statement would state that proposed type design changes that would materially alter safety critical information have the potential to affect airworthiness, and therefore do not qualify as minor design changes.</p>	25/08/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/1000</a> 28/07/2023	European Union	<p><i>Biocidal products</i></p> <p><b>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation renewing the approval of propiconazole as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council;</b> This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of propiconazole as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8. The substance meets</p>	26/09/2023

		the exclusion criteria set out in Article 5(1) of the Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, but fulfils the condition for derogation of Article 5(2)(c).	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/1000</a> 28/07/2023	European Union	<i>Biocidal products</i> <b>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation renewing the approval of propiconazole as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council;</b> This draft Commission Implementing Regulation renews the approval of propiconazole as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8. The substance meets the exclusion criteria set out in Article 5(1) of the Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, but fulfils the condition for derogation of Article 5(2)(c).	26/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/LTU/51</a> 28/07/2023	Lithuania	<i>65.160 Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment</i> <b>Draft Law on control of tobacco, tobacco products and related products of the Republic of Lithuania on amendment of Article 92 No. XIVP-2791(2),</b> The Draft Law was prepared in order to fill the gaps in the existing regulation, when electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette refills are supplied to the market of the Republic of Lithuania, which have attractive taste and attractiveness characteristics for young people, and to reduce the attractiveness of electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette refills for young people. The Draft Law proposes establishing a ban on placing electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette refills on the market of the Republic of Lithuania with a liquid adapted for filling electronic cigarettes, if this liquid contains sugar and/or sweeteners.	26/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/147</a> 28/07/2023	Russian Federation	<i>Medicinal products</i> <b>Draft amendments to the Nomenclature of dosage forms (1+3 pages in Russian);</b> The draft amendments to the Nomenclature of dosage forms updates the names of dosage forms and their definitions, taking into account the experience of regulation enforcement and their unification in accordance with the Pharmacopoeia of the Eurasian Economic Union.	17/08/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1005</a> 28/07/2023	Tanzania	<i>Surface active agents (ICS code(s): 71.100.40)</i> <b>PCD508: 2023, Seaweed soap -Specification, First edition;</b> This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for seaweed soap. It covers the following types of soap: a) Seaweed bathing soap b) Seaweed liquid soap This standard does not apply to herbal soap.	26/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1810</a> 28/07/2023	Uganda	<i>Soya bean flour and meal (HS code(s): 120810); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) Edible full fat soya flour</i> <b>DUS DARS 935:2023, Edible full fat soya flour — Specification, First Edition. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.;</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soybean flour	26/09/2023

		obtained from soybean( <i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr) for human consumption.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1811</a> 28/07/2023	Uganda	<p><i>Barley (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 100390); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Barley grains</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 878:2023, Barley grains —Specification, First Edition.</b><b>Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for barley grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> Lin and <i>Hordeum bulbosum</i> intended for human consumption</p>	26/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1812</a> 28/07/2023	Uganda	<p><i>Dried, shelled beans "Vigna and Phaseolus", whether or not skinned or split (excl. beans of species"Vigna mungo [L.] Hepper or Vigna radiata [L.] Wilczek", small red "Adzuki" beans, kidney beans, Bambara beans and cow peas) (HS code(s): 071339); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry lima beans; Dry butter beans</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 874:2023, Dry lima beans —Specification, First Edition</b><b>Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry lima beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> L. intended for human consumption.</p>	26/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1813</a> 28/07/2023	Uganda	<p><i>Roofing tiles (HS code(s): 690510); Construction materials and building (ICS code(s): 91); Plastic composite roofing tiles</i></p> <p><b>DUS 2668: 2023, Plastic composite roofing tiles and ridges —specification, First edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies applies to plastic composite roofing tiles of plain and interlocking types. It establishes minimum standards for fit and finish, quality of materials used in the manufacture and for dimensional requirements related to side-lap, location of fixing and sizes.</p>	26/09/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1814</a> 28/07/2023	Uganda	<p><i>Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes (HS code(s): 382440); Waterproofing (ICS code(s): 91.120.30); waterproofing compounds</i></p> <p><b>DUS 2274, Integral waterproofing compounds for cement mortar and concrete —specification, First edition;</b></p> <p>This standard covers the requirements for integral waterproofing compounds for cement mortar and concrete. For the purpose of all the requirements in this standard, cement shall mean Portland cement 32.5 Grade, 42.5 grade or 52.5 Grade conforming to US EAS 18-1. By agreement between the purchaser and the supplier, testing of waterproofing compounds may be done with Portland slag cement conforming to US EAS 18-1 or Portland Pozzolana cement-Fly ash based conforming to US EAS 18-1 or Portland pozzolana cement-Calcined clay based conforming to US EAS 18-1. And masonry cement grade 22.5 conforming to US 366-1 and 2</p>	26/09/2023