

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o technických prekážkach obchodu (TBT WTO)  
31. týždeň roku 2023**

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/DEU/19</a><br>31/07/2023   | Germany             | <p><i>KN-Code: 2710 12 41, KN-Code: 2710 12 45, KN-Code: 2710 12 49, KN-Code: 2710 12 50, KN Code: 2710 20 11, KN-Code: 2710 20 16, KN-Code: 2710 19 43, KN-Code: 2710 19 46, KN-Code: 2710 19 47, KN-Code: 3826 00 10, KN-Code: 3826 00 90, KN-Code 22 07, KN-Code 2711 11 00, KN-Codes: 2711 12 11 – 2711 19 00, KN Code: 2711 21 00, KN-Code 2711 29 00, KN Code 2804 10 00, HS: 1507 – 1518, KN Codes: 2710 19 62 – 2710 19 67.</i></p> <p><b>Second Ordinance Amending the Ordinance on the Quality and Labelling of Fuels</b></p> <p>The Ordinance on the Quality and Labelling of Fuels (10th BImSchV), this ordinance sets - in respect of road vehicles, non-road mobile machinery (including inland waterway vessels when not at sea), agricultural and forestry tractors, and recreational craft when not at sea - technical specifications for fuels to be used with positive ignition and compression-ignition engines and labelling requirements for fuels. The ordinance applies especially to petrol, diesel fuels, gas oil, biodiesel, ethanol fuel, liquid petroleum gas, natural or bio gas as fuel, vegetable oil fuel, hydrogen and fuel oil. Quality requirements for automotive B10 diesel and paraffinic diesel XTL have been implemented in the ordinance. The ordinance will specify the labelling of fuels according to the relevant European standard. The quality requirements for transport fuels are updated to the latest state of the art by citing the latest version of DIN or CEN standards in the Ordinance on the Quality and Labelling of Fuels.</p> | 29/09/2023         |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1815</a><br>31/07/2023 | Uganda              | <p><i>Dried, shelled broad beans "Vicia faba var. major" and horse beans "Vicia faba var. equina and Vicia faba var. minor", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071350); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry faba beans; Vicia faba</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 873:2023, Dry faba beans — Specification, First Edition. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.</b></p> <p>This Final Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry faba beans of cultivated varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Vicia faba</i> L. intended for human consumption.</p>  | 29/09/2023         |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1816</a><br>31/07/2023 | Uganda              | <p><i>Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 120190); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry soybeans</i></p> <p><b>DARS 872: 2023, Dry soybeans — Specification, First edition. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dry whole soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Glycine max</i> (L.) intended for human consumption.</p>  | 29/09/2023         |

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/10.7/N/170</a><br>31/07/2023 | United States of America | <i>Finished pharmaceuticals for human or animal use, intermediates, in-process materials (as defined under U.S. regulations), certain biological products for human use, and active pharmaceutical ingredients</i>   |            |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2024</a><br>31/07/2023 | United States of America | <p><i>Carbon Tetrachloride; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)</i></p> <p><b>Carbon Tetrachloride (CTC); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)&gt;</b></p> <p>Proposed rule - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to address the unreasonable risk of injury to human health presented by carbon tetrachloride (CTC) under its conditions of use as documented in EPA's 2020 Risk Evaluation for Carbon Tetrachloride and 2022 Revised Unreasonable Risk Determination for Carbon Tetrachloride pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). CTC is a volatile, organic compound that is primarily used as a feedstock (i.e., processed as a reactant) in the making of products such as refrigerants, aerosol propellants, and foam-blowing agents. 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. EPA determined that CTC presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health due to cancer from chronic inhalation and dermal exposures and liver toxicity from chronic inhalation, chronic dermal, and acute dermal exposures in the workplace. To address the identified unreasonable risk, EPA is proposing under TSCA to establish workplace safety requirements for most conditions of use, including the condition of use related to the making of low Global Warming Potential (GWP) hydrofluoroolefins (HFOs), prohibit the manufacture (including import), processing, distribution in commerce, and industrial/commercial use of CTC for conditions of use where information indicates use of CTC has already been phased out, and establish recordkeeping and downstream notification requirements. The use of CTC in low GWP HFOs is particularly important in the Agency's efforts to support the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act of 2020 (AIM Act) and the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, which was ratified on 26 October 2022.</p> | 11/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/80</a><br>31/07/2023   | Uruguay                  | <p><i>Cilindros para almacenamiento de gas natural vehicular</i></p> <p><b>Resolución GMC N° 05/12 Rev.3 - Reglamento Técnico Mercosur para Cilindros de Almacenamiento de Gas Natural Vehicular (Derogación de la Resolución GMC N° 03/08)</b></p> <p>El proyecto establece los requisitos de seguridad y ensayos que se deben llevar a cabo para la fabricación</p>  | 29/09/2023 |

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/81</a><br>31/07/2023 | Uruguay | <p>de cilindros, como uno de los componentes para la instalación del sistema para gas natural vehicular (GNV) utilizado a bordo de vehículos automotores.</p> <p><i>Contaminantes en alimentos</i></p> <p><b>Resolución GMC N° 06/23 - Definición de Contaminante (Modificación de la Resolución GMC N° 31/92)</b></p> <p>Se actualiza la definición de contaminante ("cualquier sustancia indeseable no intencionalmente adicionada a los alimentos y que está presente como resultado de la producción primaria, industrialización, procesamiento, preparación, tratamiento, envasado, transporte o almacenamiento, o como resultado de contaminación ambiental") y se la independiza de la normativa que regula en el ámbito de MERCOSUR a los aditivos alimentarios y coadyuvantes de tecnología.</p>   | 29/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/82</a><br>31/07/2023 | Uruguay | <p><i>Artefactos domésticos a gas para cocción</i></p> <p><b>Proyecto de Resolución GMC N° 05/23 - Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR para Artefactos Domésticos a Gas para Cocción</b></p> <p>Se definen las características de construcción y de funcionamiento, así como los requisitos de seguridad, las técnicas de ensayo y el marcado identificador de los artefactos de cocción para uso doméstico que utilizan combustibles gaseosos.</p>   | 29/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/83</a><br>31/07/2023 | Uruguay | <p><i>Confituras; cereales y productos de/o a base de cereales; productos de panificación y galletería; sopas y caldos; salsas y condimentos; postres; preparaciones culinarias industriales.</i></p> <p><b>Proyecto de Resolución GMC N° 04/23 - Modificación de las Resoluciones GMC N° 50/97, 53/98, 54/98, 16/00, 51/00, 08/06, 09/07 sobre Aditivos Alimentarios</b></p> <p>Se actualizan los aditivos alimentarios y sus concentraciones máximas para las categorías de alimentos: 5: Confituras (Caramelos, Pastillas, Confites, Chiclos, Turrone, Productos de Cacao y Productos con Cacao, Chocolates, Bombones, Baños Rellenos y otros Productos Similares), 6: Cereales y Productos de/o a Base de Cereales, 7: Productos de Panificación y Galletería, 12: Sopas y Caldos, 13: Salsas y Condimentos, 19: Postres y 21: Preparaciones Culinarias Industriales.</p> | 29/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/84</a><br>31/07/2023 | Uruguay | <p><i>Helados comestibles, confituras, salsas y condimentos, postres.</i></p> <p><b>Proyecto de Resolución GMC N° 03/23 - Modificación de las Resoluciones GMC N° 53/98, 54/98, 07/06 y 08/06 sobre Aditivos Alimentarios</b></p> <p>Se actualizan los aditivos alimentarios y sus concentraciones máximas para las categorías de alimentos 3. Helados comestibles; 5. Confituras (Caramelos, Pastillas, Confites, Chiclos, Turrone, Productos de Cacao y con Cacao, Chocolates, Bombones, Baños Rellenos y otros Productos Similares); 13. Salsas y condimentos; y 19. Postres.</p>  | 29/09/2023 |

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/268</a><br>31/07/2023  | Viet Nam               | <p><i>HS code: 30 - Pharmaceutical Products</i></p> <p><b>Draft Circular regulating the registration of toll manufactured medicines and technology transfer medicines in Vietnam</b></p> <p>This draft Circular provides general provisions on the registration of toll manufactured medicines and technology transfer medicines in Vietnam; This draft Circular also regulates the dossiers and procedures for granting, extending, amending, supplementing and withdrawing registration documents of toll manufactured medicines and technology-transferred medicines (pharmaceutical drugs, vaccines, biological products, herbal drugs) in Vietnam. This draft Circular shall amend, supplement or repeal some provisions of Circular 23/2013/TT-BYT and has been updated in accordance with the following legal texts in the field of pharmaceuticals, toll manufacturing and technology transfer</p> | 29/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/85</a><br>01/08/2023   | Uruguay                | <p><i>Bebidas alcohólicas (con excepción de las fermentadas)</i></p> <p><b>Proyecto de Resolución GMC N° 02/23 - Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre Definiciones Relativas a las Bebidas Alcohólicas (con Excepción de las Fermentadas) sus Materias Primas y Procesos de Fabricación (Derogación de la Resolución GMC N° 77/94)</b></p> <p>Se actualiza la normativa armonizada en MERCOSUR sobre definiciones de bebidas alcohólicas (con excepción de las fermentadas), sus materias primas y procesos de fabricación.</p>   | 30/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/581</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/670</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/641</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/500</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/650</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1296</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/257</a><br>02/08/2023 | Bahrain,<br>Kingdom of | <p><i>Lifts (ICS code: 91.140)</i></p> <p><b>Gulf Technical Regulation for Passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components</b></p> <p>This draft technical regulation is concerned with essential requirements to be met passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components, conformity assessment approach and periodic in service inspection and maintenance.</p>   | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/165</a><br>02/08/2023  | Botswana               | <p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i></p> <p><b>BOS 65-2:2023 Edition 3.0 The production of reconditioned fire-fighting equipment — Part 2: Fire hose reels and fire hydrants</b></p> <p>This part of BOS 65 specifies the procedures that apply to the effective reconditioning of fire hose reels and fire hydrants. It does not cover the replacement or installation of the hose reels and fire hydrants.</p>   | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/166</a><br>02/08/2023  | Botswana               | <p><i>Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i></p> <p><b>BOS 26:2022 Edition 3.0 Cereals — Whole and dehulled sorghum grains for human consumption — Specification</b></p> <p>This Botswana Standard applies to whole and dehulled/decorticated sorghum grains obtained from Sorghum bicolor (L). Moench.</p>  | 01/10/2023 |

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/167</a><br>02/08/2023  | Botswana | <p><i>Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i></p> <p><b>BOS 63:2022 Edition 2.0 Cereals — Classification and grading of sorghum grains intended for sale in Botswana</b></p> <p>This Botswana Standard specifies classes and grades of sorghum grains intended for sale in Botswana.</p>   | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/168</a><br>02/08/2023  | Botswana | <p><i>Drinking water (ICS code(s): 13.060.20)</i></p> <p><b>BOS 143:2023 Edition 4.0 Bottled water other than natural mineral water — Specification</b></p> <p>This Botswana Standard specifies the physical, chemical and microbiological requirements for bottled water other than natural water for human consumption. It also specifies permissible treatments and the requirements for bottling and labelling.</p> <p>NOTE The water may be offered as bottled non-carbonated (still) water or bottled carbonated (sparkling) water.</p> <p>This standard excludes water that contains sugar, sweeteners, flavourants or other additives.</p>  | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/169</a><br>02/08/2023  | Botswana | <p><i>Drinking water (ICS code(s): 13.060.20)</i></p> <p><b>BOS 262:2023 Edition 2.0 Bottled natural mineral water — Specification</b></p> <p>This Botswana Standard specifies the physical, chemical and microbiological requirements for bottled natural mineral water for human consumption, bottled at the source. It also specifies permissible treatments and the requirements for bottling and labelling.</p> <p>NOTE The water may be offered as bottled non-carbonated (still) natural mineral water or as bottled carbonated (sparkling) natural mineral water.</p> <p>This standard excludes water that contains sugar, sweeteners, flavourants or other additives.</p>  |            |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/170</a><br>02/08/2023  | Botswana | <p><i>Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i></p> <p><b>BOS 273:2022 Edition 3.0 Cereals — Rice grains — Specification</b></p> <p>This Botswana Standard specifies requirements for rice grains (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) and covers de-husked rice, dehulled rice and parboiled rice.</p>  | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1491</a><br>02/08/2023 | Brazil   | <p><i>FERTILISERS (HS code(s): 31); Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)</i></p> <p><b>SDA/MAPA Ordinance No.855, 18 July 2023;</b></p> <p>Ordinance n°. 855 opens a 75-day period for public consultation on the draft Ordinance approving the official methods for conducting tests on samples of fertilizers, correctives, substrates, conditioners and soil remineralizers from the official programs and controls of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock. The Ordinance and the project are available on Ministry of Agriculture website: <a href="https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/acesso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/2023/consulta-publica-proposta-que-aprova-os-metodos-oficiais-para-realizacao-de-ensaios-em-">https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/acesso-a-informacao/participacao-social/consultas-publicas/2023/consulta-publica-proposta-que-aprova-os-metodos-oficiais-para-realizacao-de-ensaios-em-</a></p> | 03/10/2023 |

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[G/TBT/N/CAN/704](#)  
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Canada

(ICS Code: 67.100.99)

30/08/2023

**Notice of Intent regarding the Minister of Health's intention to publish Marketing Authorizations to permit vitamin D fortification of yogurt and kefir and expand the eligibility for the dairy-related exemption from the front-of-package nutrition labelling**

The proposed targeted regulatory amendments would permit the vitamin D fortification of yogurt and kefir that are made from dairy products and expand the eligibility for the dairy-related exemption from the front-of-package (FOP) nutrition labelling requirement by implementing a lower calcium threshold. This would be accomplished by ministerial regulations in the form of Marketing Authorizations made under the authority of s. 30.3 of the Food and Drugs Act. Health Canada intends to create new options for vitamin D fortified foods by permitting its addition to yogurt and kefir (a fermented milk drink similar to a thin yogurt) that are made from dairy products to the following levels: 5 µg/100 g in yogurt; 5.2 µg/100 mL in drinkable yogurt; and 2.7 µg/100 mL in kefir. These quantities are based on total vitamin D per 100 g or 100 mL. In July 2022, the Food and Drug Regulations (FDR) were amended to add a requirement for FOP nutrition symbol labelling for most prepackaged products containing nutrients of public health concern (saturated fat, sugars and/or sodium) at or above specified thresholds. To mitigate the concern that the FOP nutrition symbol could negatively impact calcium intakes, the regulations include an exemption for cheese or yogurt – including drinkable yogurt – that are made from dairy products, buttermilk and kefir. To be eligible for the exemption, products must contain ≥ 10% or 15% of the calcium daily value (DV), depending on the reference amount. Health Canada intends to expand the eligibility for this existing exemption by implementing a lower calcium threshold of 5% of the DV, regardless of the reference amount. The exemption and threshold will continue to apply to cheese or yogurt – including drinkable yogurt – that are made from dairy products, buttermilk and kefir.

[G/TBT/N/EU/1001](#)  
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*Organic products*

01/10/2023

**Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1165 authorising certain products and substances for use in organic production and establishing their lists**

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/FIN/87</a><br>02/08/2023   | Finland              | <p>This draft Commission implementing Regulation amends in its annexes the lists of products and substances authorised to be used in organic production, in particular: plant protection products, fertilisers, feed material, feed additives and food additives. It also postpones the date by which a complete list of products for cleaning and disinfecting will be applicable in organic production.</p> <p><i>Nicotine pouches for oral purpose, containing 20 mg nicotine a pouch or more.</i></p> <p><b>Decision draft under section 45b, subsections 1 and 3 of the Chemicals Act (599/2013) restricting marketing of products containing nicotine.</b></p> <p>The decisions entry into force would mean that the letting out of nicotine pouches containing 20 mg nicotine a pouch or more would be forbidden. The decision is made due to a modified interpretation of the legislation on medicine which has led to a deregulation of nicotine pouches. A change of the legislation on tobacco, with the purpose of regulating nicotine pouches, is in progress on Finland. However, it is unclear when that legislation can come into force.</p> |            |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/289</a><br>02/08/2023  | India                | <p><i>Electrical Accessories</i></p> <p><b>Electrical Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023</b></p> <p>Electrical Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023 Electrical accessories are the items used in domestic and industrial electrical wiring e.g., boxes &amp; enclosures, cable trunking and ducting system, switch, holder, socket, plug-top, ceiling rose, fuse cut-out etc.</p>  | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/581,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/670,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/641,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/500,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/650,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1296,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/257</a><br>02/08/2023 | Kuwait, the State of | <p><i>Lifts (ICS code: 91.140)</i></p> <p><b>Gulf Technical Regulation for Passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components</b></p> <p>This draft technical regulation is concerned with essential requirements to be met passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components, conformity assessment approach and periodic in service inspection and maintenance.</p>   | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/MOZ/24</a><br>02/08/2023   | Mozambique           | <p><i>Natural gas, liquefied (HS code(s): 271111); Natural gas (ICS code(s): 75.060)</i></p> <p><b>Natural Gas Distribution and Marketing Regulation</b></p> <p>This regulation establishes the rules and procedures for carrying out Natural Gas distribution and trade activities, as well as the activities of gas installation companies and the group of gas professionals in Mozambique.&gt;The transport of natural gas through the gas pipeline, at pressures above 16 bar, is excluded from the purpose of this regulation.</p>   | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/581,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/670,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/641,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/500,</a><br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/650,</a>   | Oman                 | <p><i>Lifts (ICS code: 91.140)</i></p> <p><b>Gulf Technical Regulation for Passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components</b></p> <p>This draft technical regulation is concerned with essential requirements to be met passenger Lifts and</p>  | 01/10/2023 |

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1296</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/257</a><br>02/08/2023  |                          | Lift Safety components, conformity assessment approach and periodic in service inspection and maintenance.  |            |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/139</a><br>02/08/2023  | Paraguay                 | <i>PREPARACIONES ALIMENTICIAS DIVERSAS (Código(s) del SA: 21)</i><br><b>PROYECTO DE DECRETO N° _____ POR EL CUAL SE REGLAMENTA LA LEY N° 7092/2023 «DE ROTULADO FRONTAL DE ADVERTENCIA DE ALIMENTOS ENVASADOS»</b><br>Los alimentos envasados en ausencia del consumidor, comercializados por cualquier canal de venta en el territorio nacional, para los cuales la normativa vigente exija rotulado nutricional, y cuya composición final del contenido de azúcares, grasas saturadas, y sodio exceda los valores establecidos en la Ley N° 7092/2023, deberán contar con el Rotulado Frontal de Advertencia.   | 10/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/152</a><br>02/08/2023  | Peru                     | <i>Transformadores eléctricos, convertidores eléctricos estáticos (por ejemplo, rectificadores) y bobinas de reactancia (autoinducción) e Hilos, cables (incluidos los coaxiales) y demás conductores aislados para electricidad, aunque estén laqueados, anodizados o provistos de piezas de conexión; cables de fibras ópticas constituidos por fibras enfundadas individualmente, incluso con conductores eléctricos incorporados o provistos de piezas de conexión. Clasificados en el Subcapítulos 8504 y 8544, del Sistema Armonizado o el Arancel de Aduanas.</i><br><b>Proyecto de Reglamento para la instalación y operación de la infraestructura de carga de la movilidad eléctrica</b><br>El Reglamento para la Instalación y Operación de la Infraestructura de Carga de la Movilidad Eléctrica (ICME) tiene como objetivos, generar un marco regulatorio para orientar a los diferentes actores participantes en la instalación y operación de la infraestructura de carga de la movilidad eléctrica – ICME. Establecer los requisitos mínimos de instalación, operación, seguridad y mantenimiento que debe cumplir la ICME, así como el diseño y la construcción de sus instalaciones. Asimismo, tiene por finalidad salvaguardar la seguridad de las personas, medio ambiente, salud y su entorno, así como prevenir prácticas que puedan inducir a error a los consumidores y su entorno. | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/581</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/670</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/641</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/500</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/650</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1296</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/257</a><br>02/08/2023 | Qatar                    | <i>Lifts (ICS code: 91.140)</i><br><b>Gulf Technical Regulation for Passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components</b><br>This draft technical regulation is concerned with essential requirements to be met passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components, conformity assessment approach and periodic in service inspection and maintenance.   | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/581</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/670</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/641</a>  | Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | <i>Lifts (ICS code: 91.140)</i><br><b>Gulf Technical Regulation for Passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components</b>  | 01/10/2023 |



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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1817</a><br>02/08/2023   | Uganda               | <i>Dried, shelled chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071320); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry chickpeas</i><br><b>DUS DARS 866:2023, Dry chickpeas — Specification, First Edition</b><br><b>Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.</b><br>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Cicer arietinum (L.) intended for human consumption.                                     | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1818</a><br>02/08/2023   | Uganda               | <i>Dried, shelled beans of species "Vigna mungo [L.] Hepper or Vigna radiata [L.] Wilczek", whether or not skinned or split (HS code(s): 071331); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Dry green grams</i><br><b>DUS DARS 865: 2023, Dry green grams — Specification, First Edition</b><br><b>Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.</b><br>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry green grams of the cultivar Vigna radiata (L.) intended for human consumption. | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1819</a><br>02/08/2023   | Uganda               | <i>Wheat or meslin flour. (HS code(s): 1101); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060); Wheat flour</i><br><b>DUS DARS 470: 2023, Wheat flour — Specification, First Edition</b><br><b>Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the SPS Committee.</b><br>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for wheat flour prepared from common wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) or club wheat (Triticum compactum Host), or their mixtures intended for human consumption.                                       | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/581</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/670</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/641</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/500</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/650</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1296</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/257</a><br>02/08/2023 | United Arab Emirates | <i>Lifts (ICS code: 91.140)</i><br><b>Gulf Technical Regulation for Passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components</b><br>This draft technical regulation is concerned with essential requirements to be met passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components, conformity assessment approach and periodic in service inspection and maintenance.  | 01/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/65</a><br>02/08/2023   | United Kingdom       | <i>Domestic (household) upholstered furniture and furnishings placed on the market in the UK for consumption in the UK. Upholstered is defined as 'wholly or partly composed of i) a fabric, leather or other cover material, and ii) a material used for filling, bulking out or stuffing covered components; or wholly or partly composed of foam'. Typical products in scope</i>  | 24/10/2023 |

*include sofas, arm-chairs and mattresses above a certain size. A number of products that meet the definition are excluded. These include duvets, carry cots for babies, and scatter cushions below a certain size.*

**Consultation on the new approach to the fire safety of domestic upholstered furniture**

This notification intends to alert Members to a UK Government public consultation for views on a proposed new policy to maintain and improve the fire safety of domestic upholstered furniture and furnishings. The new policy will replace the existing policy, which is implemented by the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988. The new policy proposes new obligations on manufacturers, importers and further suppliers of products in scope. The proposals include essential safety requirements that all products must meet, replacing mandatory testing requirements. They include requirements relating to labelling to support product traceability and enforcement, and to provide information about the use of chemical flame retardants to consumers and waste disposal operators. It proposes a new approach to conformity assessment, new technical documentation requirements to support enforcement, and a flame retardant technology hierarchy to encourage manufacturers to prioritise chemical free solutions. It also clarifies and amends the scope and sets out obligations for re-upholsterers and suppliers of second-hand products. There is also a proposal for a transition period, supporting businesses to transition from complying with the 1988 Regulations (the existing policy) to the new policy, and an extension to the period of time enforcement officers can institute legal proceedings for a breach of the regulations. Full details are provided in the notified document.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2025](#)  
02/08/2023

United States of America

*42 GHz band; Radiocommunications (ICS code(s): 33.060); Mobile services in general (ICS code(s): 33.070.01); Satellite (ICS code(s): 33.070.40); Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (ICS code(s): 33.100)*

30/08/2023

**Shared Use of the 42-42.5 GHz Band**

Proposed rule; solicitation of comment - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) seeks comment on how innovative, non-exclusive spectrum access models might be deployed in the 42 GHz band (42–42.5 GHz) to provide increased access to high-band spectrum, particularly by smaller wireless service providers, and to support efficient, intensive use of the band. The Commission also seeks comment on how potential sharing and licensing regimes might lower barriers to entry for smaller or emerging wireless service providers, encourage competition, and prevent spectrum warehousing.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2026](#)  
02/08/2023

United States of America

*Hazardous air pollutants from blast furnace (BF) stoves and basic oxygen process furnaces (BOPFs); Product and company certification. Conformity*

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*assessment (ICS code(s): 03.120.20); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Environmental testing (ICS code(s): 19.040); Particle size analysis. Sieving (ICS code(s): 19.120); Industrial furnaces (ICS code(s): 25.180); Iron and steel products (ICS code(s): 77.140); Equipment for the metallurgical industry (ICS code(s): 77.180)*

**National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities Technology Review**

Proposed rule - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Air Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities, as required by the Clean Air Act (CAA). To complete the required CAA section 112(d)(6) technology review promulgated on 13 July 2020, the EPA is proposing standards to regulate HAP emissions from five unmeasured fugitive and intermittent particulate (UFIP) sources, some of which are also referred to as “fugitive” sources, that are currently not regulated by the NESHAP, as follows: Bell Leaks, Unplanned Bleeder Valve Openings, Planned Bleeder Valve Openings, Slag Pits, and Beaching. Also, for sinter plants we are proposing standards for the following five currently unregulated HAP: carbonyl sulfide (COS), carbon disulfide (CS<sub>2</sub>), mercury (Hg), hydrochloric acid (HCl), and hydrogen fluoride (HF); for blast furnace (BF) stoves and basic oxygen process furnaces (BOPFs), we are proposing standards for the following three unregulated pollutants: total hydrocarbons (THC), HCl, and dioxins/furans (D/F); and for BFs, we are proposing standards for the following two unregulated pollutants: THC and HCl. As an update to the technology review, we are proposing to revise the current BOPF shop fugitive 20 percent opacity limit to a 5 percent opacity limit and require specific work practices; revise the current BF casthouse fugitive 20 percent opacity limit to a 5 percent opacity limit; and revise the current standards for D/F and polycyclic hydrocarbon (PAH) for sinter plants. We are also proposing a fence line monitoring requirement for chromium (Cr), including a requirement that if a monitor exceeds the proposed Cr action level, the facility will need to conduct a root cause analysis and take corrective action to lower emissions. We solicit comments on all aspects of this proposed action.

[G/TBT/N/USA/2027](#)  
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United  
States of  
America

*Calculation, monitoring, and reporting of greenhouse gas data for petroleum and natural gas systems facilities; Quality management and quality assurance (ICS code(s): 03.120.10); Product and company certification. Conformity assessment (ICS code(s): 03.120.20); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Environmental testing (ICS code(s): 19.040); Pipeline components and pipelines (ICS code(s): 23.040); Valves (ICS code(s): 23.060); Pumps (ICS code(s): 23.080); Extraction and processing of petroleum and*

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*natural gas (ICS code(s): 75.020); Exploratory, drilling and extraction equipment (ICS code(s): 75.180.10); Petroleum products and natural gas handling equipment (ICS code(s): 75.200)*

**Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems**

Proposed rule - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend requirements that apply to the petroleum and natural gas systems source category of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule to ensure that reporting is based on empirical data, accurately reflects total methane emissions and waste emissions from applicable facilities, and allows owners and operators of applicable facilities to submit empirical emissions data that appropriately demonstrate the extent to which a charge is owed. The EPA is also proposing changes to requirements that apply to the general provisions, general stationary fuel combustion, and petroleum and natural gas systems source categories of the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule to improve calculation, monitoring, and reporting of greenhouse gas data for petroleum and natural gas systems facilities. This action also proposes to establish and amend confidentiality determinations for the reporting of certain data elements to be added or substantially revised in these proposed amendments.

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[G/TBT/N/BHR/670](#),  
[G/TBT/N/KWT/641](#),  
[G/TBT/N/OMN/500](#),  
[G/TBT/N/QAT/650](#),  
[G/TBT/N/SAU/1296](#),  
[G/TBT/N/YEM/257](#)  
02/08/2023

Yemen

*Lifts (ICS code: 91.140)*

**Gulf Technical Regulation for Passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components**

This draft technical regulation is concerned with essential requirements to be met passenger Lifts and Lift Safety components, conformity assessment approach and periodic in service inspection and maintenance.

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Botswana

*ICS and HS not applicable*

**STANDARDS (COMPULSORY STANDARDS) REGULATIONS, 2023 (Published on 23rd June 2023)**

These Regulations shall apply to: Procedures for inspection, testing and certification of products that are imported into Botswana in a manner consistent with the provisions of the TBT Annex to the SADC Trade Protocol and the WTO/TBT Agreement Principles; Procedures for inspection, testing and certification of products that are locally manufactured in Botswana in a manner consistent with the provisions of the TBT Annex to the SADC Trade Protocol and the WTO/TBT Agreement Principles; and the protection for human safety or health, environmental protection, legitimate security interests and prevention of deceptive practices.

[G/TBT/N/AUS/159](#)  
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Australia

*Infant Sleep Products' being any product that has a surface on which an infant may lay which creates a sleep environment, including products that soothe or settle. Examples of Infant Sleep Products include infant hammocks, bassinets, bedside sleepers, inclined sleepers, sleep positioners or wedges, household cots*

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and folding cots. 'Inclined Non-Sleep Products' being any inclined product for infants that position the infant's head above the horizontal, which is not designed, intended, marketed or contain any representations that it is suitable for sleep, but where an infant may still fall asleep. Examples of Inclined Non-Sleep Products include infant swings and bouncer seats.

**Proposal of 2 new mandatory standards - The Consumer Goods (Infant Products) Information Standard and the Consumer Goods (Infant Sleep Products) Safety Standard**

The ACCC intends to introduce 2 new mandatory standards - A mandatory safety standard for Infant Sleep Products and an mandatory information standard for infant sleep products. The attached exposure drafts of the instruments set out the proposed requirements for the: Consumer Goods (Infant Products) Information Standard 2023 exposure draft - A mandatory information standard for Infant Sleep Products, including Inclined Non-Sleep Products would include safety information and warnings so consumers are better informed of infant safe sleep practices and related risks. Consumer Goods (Infant Sleep Products) Safety Standard 2023 exposure draft - A mandatory safety standard for Infant Sleep Products would introduce testing and design requirements to address the risks associated with incline, curvature, rigidity and material used, in addition to established requirements such as stability. There would also be specific requirements for bassinets, folding and household cots to address product specific hazards (for example, bar/slat width, side height and drop side strength requirements).

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| <p><a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/584</a>,<br/> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/671</a>,<br/> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/642</a>,<br/> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/501</a>,<br/> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/651</a>,<br/> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1298</a>,<br/> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/258</a><br/> 04/08/2023</p> | <p>Bahrain,<br/> Kingdom of</p> | <p><i>Personal Protective Equipment</i><br/> <b>GCC Technical Regulation for " Personal Protective Equipment"</b><br/> This GCC Technical Regulation lays down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Personal Protective Equipment with which all Personal Protective Equipment must comply before it is placed on the market and allowed to move freely within the Member States markets, personal Protective Equipment within the scope of this regulation is specified in Annex 2, with the exclusion of the equipment mentioned in Annex 3 of this regulation.</p> | <p>03/10/2023</p> |
| <p><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/172</a><br/> 04/08/2023</p>  | <p>Botswana</p>                 | <p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10)</i><br/> <b>BOS 5:2019 Edition 3.0 Fire hose reels (with semi-rigid hose)</b><br/> This standard specifies requirements for the construction and performance of fire hose reel systems with semi-rigid hoses for installation in buildings and other construction works, permanently connected to a water supply.</p>  | <p>03/10/2023</p> |
| <p><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/173</a><br/> 04/08/2023</p>  | <p>Botswana</p>                 | <p><i>Fire-fighting (ICS code(s): 13.220.10); Alarm and warning systems (ICS code(s): 13.320)</i></p>   | <p>03/10/2023</p> |

**BOS 813-1:2023 Edition 1.0 Fire detection and fire alarm systems for buildings – Part 1: Code of practice for design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of systems in non-domestic premises**

This standard provides recommendations for planning, design, installation, commissioning and maintenance of fire detection and fire alarm systems in and around buildings, other than domestic premises. It does not recommend whether or not fire detection should be installed in any given premises. Recommendations for fire detection and fire alarm systems in domestic premises are given in BS 5839-6.

The term fire detection and fire alarm system, in the context of this standard, includes systems, that range from those comprising of only one or two call points sounders to complex networked systems that incorporate a large number of automatic fire detectors, manual call points and sounders, connected to numerous inter - communicating control and indicating panels.

The term also includes systems that are capable of providing signals to initiate the operation of other fire protection systems and equipment (such as fire extinguishing systems, smoke control systems or automatic door release equipment) or safety measures (such as shutdown of air handling systems, closing of oil or gas valves or grounding of lifts). It does not apply to the other systems and equipment themselves, or the ancillary circuits to interface with them. Recommendations for the planning installation and servicing of facilities for operation of certain fire protection systems by the systems addressed within this this standard are given in

BS 7273 (all parts)

This standard does not cover systems whose primary function is to extinguish or control fire, such as sprinkler or automatic extinguishing systems, even though they might have a secondary alarm function; it does, however, cover the use of a signal from an automatic extinguishing system as one initiating element of a fire alarm system (e.g. by use of a pressure or flow switch).

This standard does not cover voice alarm systems. Recommendations for voice alarm systems and voice sounders are given in BS 5839-8, This standard does not cover systems combining fire alarm functions with other non-fire related functions. Recommendations for such integrated systems are given in DD CLC/TS 50398.

This standard does not cover the 997 (or 112) public emergency call system, or manually or mechanically operated sounders. This standard does not cover audible or visual way-guidance systems which are designed to complement fire alarm systems.

Recommendations for fire detection and fire alarm systems in electronic data processing installations and similar critical electronic equipment rooms are given in BS 6266, which provides recommendations over and above those given in this standard.

This standard applies to extensions and alterations to existing systems, at least in respect of the design,

installation, commissioning and certification of the new work, albeit that the extended or altered system might not, overall, conform to the recommendations of this standard.

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Chile

*Publicidad de Alimentos en medios masivos, de aquellos productos que superan los límites de nutrientes críticos determinados por el Ministerio de Salud en el artículo 120 bis del Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos.*

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**PROYECTO DE MODIFICACIÓN QUE “DETERMINA CARACTERÍSTICAS DEL MENSAJE QUE PROMUEVE HáBITOS DE VIDA SALUDABLE CONTENIDO EN LA PUBLICIDAD DE LOS ALIMENTOS”**

La Ley N° 20.606, sobre “Composición Nutricional de los Alimentos y su Publicidad”, establece la obligación de rotular los alimentos procesados con alto contenido de calorías, grasas saturadas, azúcares y sodio, según los niveles establecidos por el Ministerio de Salud (MINSAL). Esta ley además incluye la incorporación de un mensaje que promueva hábitos de vida saludable en la publicidad de algunos alimentos. El Decreto N° 1 de 2017 de MINSAL, determina las características del Mensaje que promueve hábitos de vida saludable contenido en la publicidad de los alimentos correspondientes. Este Decreto está vigente desde el 11 de junio de 2018. El mensaje actual es el siguiente: “Prefiera Alimentos con menos sellos de advertencia, Ministerio de Salud, Gobierno de Chile”. Teniendo en cuenta la evidencia disponible sobre las condiciones que debe tener un mensaje de estas características, se determinó evaluar dicho mensaje, realizando una investigación científica y una asesoría de expertos académicos para determinar las nuevas características del mensaje, teniendo presente la mejor evidencia disponible.

[G/TBT/N/CHL/658](#)  
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Chile

*Centrales Termoeléctricas*

**Anteproyecto de la Norma de Emisión para Centrales Termoeléctricas, elaborado a partir de la revisión del Decreto Supremo N°13, de 2011, del Ministerio del Medio Ambiente**

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La presente norma de emisión tiene por objetivo controlar las emisiones al aire de material particulado (MP), óxidos de nitrógeno (NOX), dióxido de azufre (SO2), mercurio (Hg), níquel (Ni) y vanadio (V), a fin de prevenir y proteger la salud de las personas y el medio ambiente. Los límites de emisión establecidos en la presente norma se aplican a las unidades de generación eléctrica, conformadas por calderas o turbinas, con una potencia térmica mayor o igual a 50 MWt (megavatios térmicos, considerando el límite superior del valor energético del combustible). El cumplimiento de los límites máximos de emisión se verificará en el efluente de la fuente emisora, el que puede considerar una o más unidades de generación eléctrica. La presente norma de emisión se aplicará en todo el territorio nacional.

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| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/118</a><br>04/08/2023  | Jamaica              | <i>Steel for reinforcement of concrete: ICS 77.140.15</i><br><b>Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Hot rolled steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete</b><br>This standard specifies requirements for deformed and plain billet-steel bars, in cut lengths or coils, for concrete reinforcement. Bars are of two minimum yield levels, namely, 300 MPa and 400 MPa designated as Grade 300 and Grade 400 respectively. The weldability requirements for the Grade 300 bars and Grade 400 bars are specified.   | 21/09/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/584</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/671</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/642</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/501</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/651</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1298</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/258</a><br>04/08/2023 | Kuwait, the State of | <i>Personal Protective Equipment</i><br><b>GCC Technical Regulation for " Personal Protective Equipment"</b><br>This GCC Technical Regulation lays down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Personal Protective Equipment with which all Personal Protective Equipment must comply before it is placed on the market and allowed to move freely within the Member States markets, personal Protective Equipment within the scope of this regulation is specified in Annex 2, with the exclusion of the equipment mentioned in Annex 3 of this regulation. | 03/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/584</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/671</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/642</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/501</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/651</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1298</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/258</a><br>04/08/2023 | Oman                 | <i>Personal Protective Equipment</i><br><b>GCC Technical Regulation for " Personal Protective Equipment"</b><br>This GCC Technical Regulation lays down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Personal Protective Equipment with which all Personal Protective Equipment must comply before it is placed on the market and allowed to move freely within the Member States markets, personal Protective Equipment within the scope of this regulation is specified in Annex 2, with the exclusion of the equipment mentioned in Annex 3 of this regulation. | 03/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/308</a><br>04/08/2023  | Philippines          | <i>Pharmaceutics (ICS code(s): 11.120)</i><br><b>Application Process and Requirements for Post-Approval Changes of Biological Products Adopting the World Health Organization Guidelines for Changes to Approved Vaccines and Biotherapeutic Products for Human Use</b><br>The objectives of this Circular are:1. To promulgate the revised requirements in instituting post-approval changes to registered biological products, incorporating the WHO and country-specific requirements; and<br>2. To provide the application process for post-approval changes.                                    | 15/08/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/584</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/671</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/642</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/501</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/651</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1298</a> ,<br><a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/258</a>               | Qatar                | <i>Personal Protective Equipment</i><br><b>GCC Technical Regulation for " Personal Protective Equipment"</b><br>This GCC Technical Regulation lays down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Personal Protective Equipment with which all Personal Protective  | 03/10/2023 |



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Arabia,  
Kingdom of

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**GCC Technical Regulation for " Personal Protective Equipment"**

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This GCC Technical Regulation lays down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Personal Protective Equipment with which all Personal Protective Equipment must comply before it is placed on the market and allowed to move freely within the Member States markets, personal Protective Equipment within the scope of this regulation is specified in Annex 2, with the exclusion of the equipment mentioned in Annex 3 of this regulation.

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Kingdom of

*Mobile phones 33.050 and 35.180, tablets 33.050 and 35.180, headphones 33.120, headsets 33.120, digital cameras 37.040 and 35.180, portable speakers 33.120, handheld video game consoles 35.180 and 97.200, e-readers 33.050 and 35.020, keyboards 35.020, mice 35.020, portable navigation systems 43.040 and 33.070, earbuds 33.120, and laptops 35.020 and Wireless Routers 35.020.*

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**Draft decision of the Saudi Standards Metrology and Quality Organization ( SASO ) Board of Director as regards the unification of chargers types for smart phones and electronic devices for the charging receptacle and charging communication protocol By s**

Draft decision of Saudi Standards Metrology and Quality Organization ( SASO ) Board of Director to introduce a common charging solution for a broad range of products of radio and information technology equipment to be applied in two stages as minimum requirement as follows :Starting From January 2025, All Mobile phones, tablets, digital cameras, e-readers, handheld video game consoles, headphones, headsets, earbuds, keyboards, mice, portable navigation systems , portable speakers, and Wireless Routers must adhere to the regulatory requirements.Starting From April 2026, the regulatory requirements under the scope of unifying the USB-Type C charging ports shall extend to laptops, ensuring their compatibility with standardized charging infrastructure.As the Draft of the decision indicates:- Approval of updating standards No. (SASO IEC 62680-1-2:2017, SASO IEC 62680-1-3:2017) as mandatory according to The IEC published standards No.(IEC 62680-1-2:2022 , IEC 62680-1-3:2022).This notification has been published In order to increase transparency. Additionally, all technical measures will be notified as soon as they are developed and will take into consideration the comments period and entry into force date.The Draft decision take into account to compel the unification of chargers for smart

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|  |          | phones and electronic devices. Updating of relevant regulations and fulfilling all technical and administrative requirements as applicable in the technical regulations, standards, specifications and related decisions according to the field of products within the scope of the decision to unifying the USB-Type C charging ports for smart phones and electronic devices, according to the form (USB-TYPE C).   |            |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1006</a><br>04/08/2023 | Tanzania | <i>Leather products (ICS code(s): 59.140.35)</i><br><b>TDC 11 CD2 (1941),Leather – Safety boots and safety shoes — Specification, First edition</b><br>This Draft Tanzania Standard Specifies the requirements, and test methods for leather safety boots and safety shoes.   | 03/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1007</a><br>04/08/2023 | Tanzania | <i>Leather products (ICS code(s): 59.140.35)</i><br><b>TDC 11 CD2 (1946),Leather for Oil Seal — Specification, First edition</b><br>This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes material, requirements and test methods for leather for oil seals. It includes leather suitable for the manufacture of oil seals required for slow moving, or high speed shafts operating at room temperature or between 60°C and 100°C.  | 03/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1008</a><br>04/08/2023 | Tanzania | <i>Leather products (ICS code(s): 59.140.35)</i><br><b>TDC 11 CD2 (1945),Leather - Volleyball — Specification, First edition</b><br>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for volleyball made from leather or synthetic materials.   | 03/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1009</a><br>04/08/2023 | Tanzania | <i>Leather products (ICS code(s): 59.140.35)</i><br><b>TDC 11 CD2 (1947), Leather – Lining - Specification. First edition</b><br>This Draft Tanzania standard prescribes requirements, test methods, and methods of sampling for lining leather.  | 03/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1010</a><br>04/08/2023 | Tanzania | <i>Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS code(s): 71.100.70)</i><br><b>PCD 506: 2023, Henna Paste — Specification, First edition</b><br>This draft Zanzibar National Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for ready-made henna paste in shape of cone and other allied packaging.  | 03/10/2023 |
| <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1820</a><br>04/08/2023 | Uganda   | <i>(HS code(s): 950430); Domestic and commercial equipment. Entertainment. Sports (ICS code(s): 97); Gaming equipment; Kiosks</i><br><b>DUS 2659:2022 Gaming equipment — kiosks — requirements, First Edition</b><br>This document provides requirements for Kiosks features which affect player fairness, revenue accounting and security. This standard does not govern MCS requirements for any other form of monetary transaction. This standard also does not govern advanced bi-directional communication protocols (i.e. EFT, AFT, Bonusing, Promotional, System Based | 03/10/2023 |

Progressives, features that utilize an RNG, etc.) that support credit transfer between Gaming Device and MCS. This standard only supports one-way communication of events originated at the Gaming Device level to the MCS with the exception of the Ticket/Voucher Validation System Requirements that are incorporated within clause 4. This standard does not exclude Gaming Devices that operate with Player Account Cashless transactions for the purpose of communicating mandatory security events and electronic meters. This infers that all relevant monetary transactions at the EGD level are handled via electronic transfer through a secure communication protocol. These device types shall meet the applicable requirements set forth herein, specifically governing metering information and significant events in addition to other standards that shall apply. The purpose of this technical standard is as follows:

- a) To eliminate subjective criteria in analyzing and certifying the regulated operations of a kiosk.
- b) To test the criteria that impact the credibility and integrity of a kiosk from both the revenue collection and security perspective.
- c) To create a standard that will ensure that kiosks are fair, secure, and able to be audited and operated correctly.
- d) To distinguish between local public policy and Independent Test Laboratory criteria.
- e) To recognize that non-gaming testing (such as electrical testing) should not be incorporated into this standard but left to appropriate test laboratories that specialize in that type of testing. Except where specifically identified in this standard, testing is not directed at health or safety matters. These matters are the responsibility of the manufacturer, purchaser, and operator of the kiosk.
- f) To construct a standard that can be easily revised to allow for new technology.
- g) To construct a standard that does not specify any particular design, method, or algorithm. The intent is to allow a wide range of methods to be used to conform to the standards, while at the same time encourage new methods to be developed.

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**DUS 2658:2022 Gaming equipment — Finite Scratch Ticket and Pull-Tab Systems — requirements, First Edition**

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The Draft Uganda Standard sets requirements governing Finite scratch ticket and pull table systems necessary to achieve certification when interfaced to Player Terminals, for the purpose of communicating mandatory security events and game information:

- a) Credit Issuance:
  - i. Coins or tokens accepted via approved coin acceptors;
  - ii. Currency notes (Bills) accepted via approved bill validators; and
  - iii. Approved Ticket/Voucher (Items) accepted via approved Bill/ Ticket/Voucher validators; or
  - iv. Player Account Cards (cashless)
- b) Credit

Redemption;i. Coins or tokens paid by approved  
hoppers;ii. Handpays;iii. Ticket/Voucher  
(Items) paid by approved ticket/voucher printers; oriv.  
Player Account Cards (cashless).This Draft Uganda  
Standard does not govern requirements for any other  
form of monetary transaction. This standard also does  
not govern advanced bi-directional communication  
protocols (i.e. EFT, AFT, Bonusing, Promotional,  
System Based Progressives, features that utilize an  
RNG, etc.) that support credit transfer between Gaming  
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communication of events originated at the Gaming  
Device level to the MCS with the exception of the  
Ticket/Voucher Validation System Requirements that  
are incorporated within clause 4. This standard does  
not exclude Gaming Devices that operate with Player  
Account Cashless transactions for the purpose of  
communicating mandatory security events and  
electronic meters. This infers that all relevant monetary  
transactions at the EGD level are handled via electronic  
transfer through a secure communication protocol.  
These device types shall meet the applicable  
requirements set forth herein, specifically governing  
metering information and significant events in addition  
to other standards that may apply.The purpose of this  
technical standard is as follows:

- a) To eliminate subjective criteria in analyzing and certifying Finite System operation.
- b) To only test those criteria which impact the credibility and integrity of gaming from both the revenue collection and game play point of view.
- c) To create a standard that will insure that Finite Systems are fair, secure, and able to be audited and operated correctly.
- d) To distinguish between local public policy and laboratory criteria.
- e) To recognize that non-gaming testing (such as Electrical Testing) should not be incorporated into this standard but left to appropriate test laboratories that specialize in that type of testing. Except where specifically identified in the standard, testing is not directed at health or safety matters. These matters are the responsibility of the manufacturer, purchaser, and operator of the equipment.
- f) To construct a standard that can be easily changed or modified to allow for new technology.
- g) To construct a standard that does not specify any particular technology, method or algorithm. The intent is to allow a wide range of methods to be used to conform to the standards, while at the same time, to encourage new methods to be developed.

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*(HS code(s): 950430); Domestic and commercial equipment. Entertainment. Sports (ICS code(s): 97); Progressive Gaming Devices*  
**Gaming equipment — Progressive Gaming Devices — requirements, First Edition.**

This Draft Uganda Standard is to cover the requirements for all Progressive Gaming Devices.The purpose of this technical standard is as follows: a) To

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eliminate subjective criteria in analyzing and certifying Progressive Gaming Devices.

b) To only test those criteria which impact the credibility and integrity of gaming from both the Revenue Collection and game play point of view. c) To create a standard that will ensure that Progressive Gaming Devices are fair, secure, and able to be audited and operated correctly.

d) To distinguish between local public policy and laboratory criteria.

e) To recognize that non-gaming testing (such as Electrical Testing) should not be incorporated into this standard but left to appropriate test laboratories that specialize in that type of testing. Except where specifically identified in the standard, testing is not directed at health or safety matters. These matters are the responsibility of the manufacturer, purchaser, and operator of the equipment.

f) To construct a standard that can be easily changed or modified to allow for new technology.

g) To construct a standard that does not specify any particular technology, method or algorithm. The intent is to allow a wide range of methods to be used to conform to the standards, while at the same time, to encourage new methods to be developed.

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*Legal metrology activities*

**UAE Technical Regulation for organizing legal metrology activities in UAE.**

This regulation defines all metrological activities for legal metrology in UAE which including the main following fields: Verification activities Metrological control Metrology marks Legal metrology instruments General requirements for legal metrology instruments Workshop registration Delegation of legal metrology activities General provisions

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*Instruments for measuring vehicle emissions*

**UAE Technical regulation of Instruments for measuring vehicle emissions**

This regulation specifies the metrological and technical requirements and tests for digital measuring equipment that serve to determine the volume fractions of certain components of the exhaust gases emanating from motor vehicles. As per the OIML R99 The regulation determines requirements of instruments using to determine the volume fraction of one or more of the following exhaust gas components: 1. carbon monoxide (CO); 2. carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>); 3. hydrocarbons (HC, in terms of n-hexane); and 4. oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>)

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*Personal Protective Equipment*

**GCC Technical Regulation for " Personal Protective Equipment"**

This GCC Technical Regulation lays down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Personal Protective Equipment with which all Personal Protective Equipment must comply before it is placed on the

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market and allowed to move freely within the Member States markets, personal Protective Equipment within the scope of this regulation is specified in Annex 2, with the exclusion of the equipment mentioned in Annex 3 of this regulation.

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