

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o technických prekážkach obchodu (TBT WTO)
36. týždeň roku 2022**

Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/TBT/N/EU/920 05/09/2022	European Union	<p><i>Products containing intentionally-added microplastics (particles with dimensions below 5 mm that are formed or coated by synthetic solid organic polymers which are insoluble and non-biodegradable)</i></p> <p>Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards synthetic polymer microparticles;</p> <p>This draft Regulation would introduce a new entry to Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. It would prohibit the placing on the market of microplastics intentionally added to products in concentration above 0.01% by weight. (Bio)degradable, water-soluble, inorganic and natural polymers are excluded from the scope of the restriction. The draft Regulation provides for a number of derogations from the ban on the placing on the market of microplastics, inter alia for uses at industrial sites or where microplastics releases could be avoided. For derogated uses, the draft Regulation requires that microplastics releases are 1) minimised through appropriate instructions for use and disposal of products and 2) monitored and reported annually to the European Chemicals Agency.</p>	04/11/2022
G/TBT/N/UKR/225 05/09/2022	Ukraine	<p><i>Electrical and electronic equipment</i></p> <p>Draft Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Technical regulation on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment";</p> <p>The draft Resolution provides for the extension the validity of certain exceptions to the restrictions set out in Annexes 3 and 4 to the Technical Regulation on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and, approved by the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of March 10, 2017 No. 139, and supplements them with new exceptions. In addition, it provides for the establishment of a clear validity period for certain exceptions to the restrictions specified in Annexes 3 and 4 to the Technical Regulation, which would provide legal and temporal certainty of the regulation. The draft Resolution is developed in order to bring the provisions of the Technical Regulation in compliance with the requirements of the Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment by amending the Annexes accordingly.</p>	05/10/2022
G/TBT/N/UKR/226 05/09/2022	Ukraine	<p><i>Electrical and electronic equipment</i></p> <p>Draft Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Technical regulation on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment";</p>	05/10/2022

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G/TBT/N/USA/1914	United States of America	<i>Vehicle emissions; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Road vehicle systems (ICS code(s): 43.040)</i>	30/09/2022
05/09/2022		Low Emission Vehicle and Zero Emission Vehicle Rules; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking -The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) / Department of Environmental Conservation proposes to amend its existing Low and Zero Emission Vehicle Rules by adopting, via incorporation by reference, California's Advanced Clean Cars II (which amends Advanced Clean Cars I, currently in effect), Advanced Clean Trucks, Low NOx Heavy-Duty Omnibus, and the Phase 2 Greenhouse Gas Rule. The Low Emission Vehicle Rules set standards for emissions of criteria air pollutants and greenhouse gases from passenger cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-and heavy-duty vehicles and engines that are delivered for sale or placed in service in Vermont. Information concerning Vermont Low Emission Vehicle and Zero Emission Vehicle Rules is accessible at https://dec.vermont.gov/air-quality/mobile-sources/lev.7 .	
G/TBT/N/BRA/1443	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)</i>	
06/09/2022		Inmetro Ordinance N° 115, 21 March 2022.; Ordinance No. 115/2022 consolidates conformity assessment requirements for electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres	
G/TBT/N/EGY/328	Egypt	<i>Chocolate (ICS code(s): 67.190)</i>	05/11/2022
06/09/2022		The Ministerial Decree No. 395/2022 (2 pages, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 465-3/2022 for "Cocoa and its products -part 3: Chocolate"; The Ministerial Decree No. 395 /2022 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 465-3 which applies to chocolate and chocolate products intended for human consumption and listed in section 2. Chocolate and chocolate products shall be prepared from cocoa and cocoa materials with sugars and may contain sweeteners, milk products, flavouring	

substances and other food ingredients. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical to CODEX STAN 87 -1981 standard for chocolate and chocolate products, adopted in 1981, Revision in 2003, Amendment in 2016.

G/TBT/N/EGY/329 06/09/2022	Egypt	<p><i>General methods of tests and analysis for food products (ICS code(s): 67.050)</i></p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 394/2022 (1 page, in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 8517/2022 for "General Guidelines on Food Sampling"</p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 394 /2022 mandates the Egyptian standard ES 8517 which specifies the sampling methods that have been developed to ensure that fair and valid sampling procedures are used when food is being tested for compliance with a particular standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical to CAC/GL 50-2004 "General Guidelines On Sampling".</p>	05/11/2022
G/TBT/N/TPKM/503 07/09/2022	Chinese Taipei	<p><i>Household pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas (HS: 848110)</i></p> <p>Proposal for amendment to legal inspection requirements for household pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas;</p> <p>Household pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas are subject to mandatory inspection under the certification system of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI). BSMI is proposing to adopt the new version of CNS 7088 "Pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas" (2022) as the new testing and inspection standard. It is proposed that, beginning from 1 June 2023, household pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas covered in the inspection scope must comply with the new version of CNS 7088. The conformity assessment procedure of the household pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas is Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme.</p>	06/11/2022
G/TBT/N/USA/1915 07/09/2022	United States of America	<p><i>Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Domestic safety (ICS code(s): 13.120); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)</i></p> <p>Designation of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) as CERCLA Hazardous Substances;</p> <p>Proposed rule -Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA" or "Superfund"), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is proposing to designate perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), including their salts and structural isomers, as hazardous substances. CERCLA authorizes the Administrator to promulgate regulations designating as hazardous substances such elements, compounds, mixtures, solutions, and substances which, when released into the environment, may present substantial danger to the public health or welfare or the environment. Such a designation would ultimately facilitate</p>	07/11/2022

cleanup of contaminated sites and reduce human exposure to these "forever" chemicals.