Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
<u>G/TBT/N/BDI/409</u> 02/10/2023	Burundi	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-3:2023, Mattresses -Specification –Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam mattresses. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/BDI/410</u> 02/10/2023	Burundi	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-4:2023, Mattresses — Specification – Part 4: Polyethylene foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for polyethylene foam. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses.	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/CHL/660</u> 02/10/2023	Chile	Antena receptora de televisión digital terrestre. MODIFICA RESOLUCIÓN EXENTA N° 7219, DE 2009, DE LA SUBSECRETARÍA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES, QUE ESTABLECE LAS ESPECIFICACIONES TÉCNICAS MÍNIMAS QUE DEBERÁN CUMPLIR LOS RECEPTORES DE TELEVISIÓN DIGITAL TERRESTRE; La normativa notificada busca modificar la Resolución Exenta N° 7.219, de 2009, modificada a su vezpor la Resolución Exenta N° 7.316, de 2010, ambas de la Subsecretaría de Telecomunicaciones, que establece las especificaciones técnicas mínimas que deberán cumplir los receptores de televisión digital terrestre, considerando que ésta no incluyó un elemento fundamental para su correcto funcionamiento, como es la Antena. En este sentido, se modifica la definición de Antena receptora, señalando que corresponde a un "dispositivo físico que permite transformar el campo eléctrico de la señal propagada en el aire en corriente y voltaje útil para que los elementos electrónicos del receptor funcionen correctamente y puedan decodificarse las señales digitales. En términos generales, para su adaptación se requerirá que tenga una impedancia 75 ohms."incluyendo ademásla necesidad de incorporarla para su correcto funcionamiento, por lo que su inclusión desde su entrada en vigencia se considerará como requisito mínimo en la venta de un receptor de televisión.	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1505</u> 02/10/2023	Kenya	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-3:2023, Mattresses -Specification –Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam mattresses. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses	01/12/2023

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<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1506</u> 02/10/2023	Kenya	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) Guideline on the regulation of medicinal cannabis in New Zealand: Part 3(Section 3.2.2)Guideline on the Regulation of Therapeutic Products in New Zealand: Labelling of Medicines and Related Products(Section 2.2 and Figure A).; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for polyethylene foam. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses.	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/NZL/129</u> 02/10/2023	New Zealand	Medicinal cannabis, including products under HS Chapter 12 and 29. DEAS 1115-3:2023, Mattresses -Specification –Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam, First Edition; Medicinal cannabis products supplied in New Zealand are required to meet the labelling requirements outlined in regulation 19 of the Misuse of Drugs (Medicinal Cannabis) Regulations 2019. The Ministry of Health is proposing a technical amendment to regulation 19 to add a reference to the requirement for medicinal cannabis products to display a controlled drug classification statement on the label to align with the labelling of all other controlled drugs supplied as medicines in New Zealand. This requirementis already in place and enforced under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1977. The proposed change is a clarifying amendment and not a substantive change in regulation. The technical amendment will reflect the existing guidance issued in Section 3.2.2. of the 'Guideline on the regulation of medicinal cannabis in New Zealand: Part 3' and the 'Guideline on the Regulation of Therapeutic Products in New Zealand Part 5' Section 2.2 and Figure A.	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/RWA/934</u> 02/10/2023	Rwanda	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-3:2023, Mattresses -Specification –Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam mattresses. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/RWA/935</u> 02/10/2023	Rwanda	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-4:2023, Mattresses —Specification –Part 4: Polyethylene foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for polyethylene foam. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses.	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/TZA/1037</u> 02/10/2023	Tanzania	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-3:2023, Mattresses -Specification –Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam mattresses. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses	01/12/2023

<u>G/TBT/N/TZA/1038</u> 02/10/2023	Tanzania	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-4:2023, Mattresses — Specification – Part 4: Polyethylene foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for polyethylene foam. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses.	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/UGA/1844</u> 02/10/2023	Uganda	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-3:2023, Mattresses -Specification –Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam mattresses. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/UGA/1845</u> 02/10/2023	Uganda	Mattresses: (HS code(s): 94042); Furniture (ICS code(s): 97.140) DEAS 1115-4:2023, Mattresses — Specification – Part 4: Polyethylene foam, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for polyethylene foam. This standard does not cover orthopaedic mattresses.	01/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/UKR/268</u> 02/10/2023	Ukraine	Materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On approval of the Requirements for a written declaration of the conformity of materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and a list of documents confirming the informationspecified in the declaration"; the draft Order is developed in order to confirm by the market operator of materials and articles intended for contact with food compliance with the requirements for the relevant material or article, as well as to implement the provisions of the EU food legislation.Approval of the Requirements is provided for by the Law of Ukraine of 03 November 2022 No 2718-IX "On Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Food", notified in document G/TBT/N/UKR/165/Rev.1.Materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs, as well as products of intermediate stages of their processing, and their components and/or substances, should be accompanied by a written declaration, which confirms the fulfillment of the requirements for the relevant material or article at all stages of its circulation, except at the points of sale to end consumers.The purpose of the declaration of conformity is to demonstrate that materials and articles meet the requirements of the law and are safe for use.The draft Order suggests approving the Requirements to the declaration of conformity in terms of: -general provisions; -requirements to the information to be contained in the declaration of conformity; -list of supporting documents.The Requirements cover the following materials and articles: active materials and articles, intellectual materials and articles, glues, ceramics, cork, rubber, glass, ion exchange resins, metals and alloys,	01/12/2023

paper and cardboard, plastic, printing inks, regenerated cellulose, silicon, textile, varnishes and coatings, wax, wood.The draft Order also stipulates that materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs produced before theentry into force of this Order may be in circulation until the expiry date. The draft Order is also notified under the SPS Agreement.

<u>G/TBT/N/USA/2053</u> 02/10/2023	United States of America	Appliance standards; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS code(s): 23.120); Domestic electrical appliances in general (ICS code(s): 97.030); Kitchen equipment (ICS code(s): 97.040); Domestic, commercial and industrial heating appliances (ICS code(s): 97.100); Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipment (ICS code(s): 97.180) Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment; Notice of proposed rulemaking and announcement of public meeting on26 October 2023 via webinar -The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to establish and amend the certification provisions, labeling requirements, and enforcement provisions for specific types of consumer products and commercial and industrial equipment, as described in sections II and III of this proposed rule. DOE is proposing to establish and make amendments to the certification requirements, labeling requirements, and enforcement provisions for these products and equipment to ensure reporting that is consistent with currently applicable energy conservation standards and test procedures and to ensure DOE has the information necessary to determine the appropriate classification of products for the application of standards. DOE seeks comment from interested parties on all aspects of this proposal.	28/11/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/ARG/450</u> 04/10/2023	Argentina	 Bebidas alcohólicas Proyecto de Resolución Conjunta "Código AlimentarioArgentino -Capítulo V "Normas para la rotulación y publicidad de los alimentos" –Rotulado de bebidas alcohólicas; El proyecto notificado propone la sustitución del artículo 236 del Código Alimentario Argentino para modificación del pictograma actualmente exigido en los rótulos de las bebidas con alcohol e inclusión de la leyenda "No beba alcohol durante el embarazo ni en la lactancia". Asimismo, incorpora el artículo 237 para inclusión de la leyenda "Si va a conducir, no tome alcohol".El proyecto prevé otorgar a las empresas un plazo de 2 (dos) años para su adecuación. 	15/11/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/ARG/451</u> 04/10/2023	Argentina	Sal de roca rosa Proyecto de Resolución Conjunta sobre incorporación alCódigo Alimentario Argentino de la Sal de roca rosa.; El proyecto notificado incorpora el artículo 1264 quater al Código Alimentario Argentino para inclusión de la sal de roca rosa, señalando que se designará como sal de roca rosa de Pakistán en forma exclusiva, a la extraída en la formación de la cordillera de la sal en Pakistán. El	15/11/2023

		proyecto prevé el permiso de la mención de algún otro país en el que la extracción de esta sal de rocatenga reconocimiento de origen.	
<u>G/TBT/N/ARG/452</u> 04/10/2023	Argentina	Vehículos eléctricos Proyecto de Resolución N° 09/23-Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR sobre los Grupos Motopropulsores de Vehículos Eléctricos; el proyecto notificado tiene como propósito establecer los requisitos técnicos que deben cumplir los vehículos con relación al grupo motopropulsor eléctrico, con el fin de mejorar la seguridad vial en los Estados Partes del MERCOSUR.	03/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/CAN/705</u> 04/10/2023	Canada	Prepackaged and prepared foods(ICS Code: 67.230) Notice of Health Canada's proposal regarding a buffer zone between the front-of-package nutrition symbol and the supplemented food caution identifier orbetween nutrition symbols; Health Canada's Food Directorate has concluded that the Directory of Nutrition Symbol Specifications and Directory of Supplemented Food Caution Identifier Specificationsshould be amended to permit displaying the front-of-package (FOP) nutrition symbol and supplemented food caution identifier (SFCI), or two nutrition symbols, with no buffer between them where they share a border (i.e., are contiguous).Health Canada is therefore proposing to modify the Directory of Nutrition Symbol Specificationsand the Directory of Supplemented Food Caution Identifier Specificationsto permit displaying the FOP nutrition symbol and SFCI, or two nutrition symbols, with no buffer between them.	08/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/EU/1016</u> 04/10/2023	European Union	 Fertilising products Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards adding processed manure as a component material in EU fertilising products; The draft Delegated Regulation will set out the requirements for the use of processed manure in EU fertilising products. Processed manure has the potential to be subject to significant trade and has proven its agronomic value during a long history of use in the field. Maximum limit-values for relevant substances of concern are also included. 	03/12/2024
<u>G/TBT/N/EU/1017</u> 04/10/2023	European Union	 Children's toys, i.e. products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys and repealing Directive 2009/48/EC (COM(2023) 462 final); It replaces Directive 2009/48/EC on the requirements that toys must meet to be placed on the Union market. With regard to Directive 2009/48/EC the proposed Regulation introduces generic bans for the most harmful chemicals in toys, and requires that a product passport including the compliance information is created for toys. 	02/01/2024

04/10/2023

European Union

Draft Commission Regulation implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for fans driven by motors with an electric input power between 125 W and 500 kW and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 327/2011;

This draft Commission Regulation covers machines driven by motors with an electric input power between 125 Wand 500 kW, and designed to maintain a continuous flow of air or other gas passing through it by means of one or more impellers, to be placed on the EU market. The draft regulation lays down minimum energy performance fans; appropriate requirements of requirements contributing to circular economy objectives in particular, requirements on resource efficiency including availability of necessary spare parts and maximum delivery time thereof, access to repair and maintenance information, requirements for disassembly for the purpose of repair and for material recovery and recycling, and information requirements, including information about fan performance at part load.In accordance with the Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, fans not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of technical, environmental and economic studies and takes into account the opinions of the different stakeholders.

<u>G/TBT/N/KOR/1172</u> 04/10/2023

Korea,

Republic of

Pharmaceuticals

03/12/2023

Amendments to the "Regulation for Pharmaceutical Approvals, Notifications and Reviews"; The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) is proposing to amend the "Regulation for Pharmaceutical Approvals

to amend the "Regulation for Pharmaceutical Approvals, Notifications and Reviews" as follows: A It will be allowed to use food raw materials in enteric

A it will be allowed to use food raw materials in enteri nutritional supplements (Article 3 of the Draft)

B. Expansion of the scope of minor changes that do not require approval (Article 3-2 of the Draft)

C. Clarification of exemption from submission requirement of Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product (CPP), deletion of CPP for Common Technical Documents submission requirements (Articles 4, 6, and Annex 3 of the Draft)

D. Clarification of approval review data requirements for synthetic peptide drug products (synthetic peptide) that refers to a previously approved peptide drug product of recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid(rDNA) origin(peptide of rDNA origin) (Articles 7, 27, and Appendix 1 of the Draft)

E. Exemption from submission of genotoxicity test data if there is no change in the manufacturing process as a drug product already used in Korea (Article 7 of the Draft)

F. Acceptance of non-clinical data which utilized appropriate non-clinical data and alternative method instead of animal test as a result of on-site inspection for OECD member countries (Article 7 of the Draft)

G. Expansion of the scope of Science Citation Index (SCI) into Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) (Articles 7 and 14 of the Draft)

H. Establishment of submission standards details for 'Overview of Risk Management Plan' (newly established in Article 7-2 of the Draft and Annex 6-3)

I. Expansion of the scope of recognition of multiple specifications for active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) of pharmaceuticals (Article 12 of the Draft)

J. Embodying description method of pharmaceuticals (Article 13 of the Draft)

K. Application to MedDRA to specify precautionary information (Article 17 of the Draft)

L. Update of safety and efficacy review standards for injections, ophthalmic solutions, and otic solutions(Articles 25 and 27 of the Draft)

M. If a bioequivalence test is not possible or meaningless, it can be replaced with a scientifically valid test (Article 27 of the Draft)

N. Update of standards for conducting bioequivalence tests for oral anticancer drugs, etc. (Article 27 of the Draft)

O. Exemption from stability data in case of contract manufacture of entire process using the same manufacturing method (Article 28 of the Draft)

P. Clarification of documents to be submitted for preliminary review (Newly established in Article 55 of the Draft and Annex 20)

Q. Addition of National Essential Medicine (NEM) to expedited review categories (Article 58 of the Draft)

G/TBT/N/KOR/1173 Korea, medical devices 03/12/2023 04/10/2023 Republic of Amendments to the "Notification for Placement and Management of Unique Device Identifiers"; The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) is proposing to amend the "Notification for Placement and Management of Unique Device Identifiers on Medical Devices" as follows: A new UDI-DI (Unique Device Identifiers-Device Identifiers) would not be required if the brand name or model name is changed. G/TBT/N/UGA/1846 Uganda *Live fish (HS code(s): 0301); Fishing and fish breeding (ICS 03/12/2023* 04/10/2023 code(s): 65.150); Tilapia farming DUS DARS 1106: 2023, Tilapia farming -Good aquaculture practices, First Edition; This Draft African Standard applies to good aquaculture practices (GAP) for Tilapia in pond, tanks and cage farming including harvesting and post-harvest handling in order to produce tilapia fish of good quality and safe for consumption. This standard does not cover hatchery and nursery. <u>G/TBT/N/US</u>A/2054 United In vitro diagnostic products; Medical equipment (ICS 04/12/2023 04/10/2023 States of code(s): 11.040); In vitro diagnostic test systems (ICS code(s): 11.100.10) America Medical Devices; Laboratory Developed Tests; Proposed rule - The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is proposing to amend its regulations to make explicit that in vitro diagnostic products (IVDs) are devices under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) including when he manufacturer of the IVD is a laboratory. In conjunction with this amendment, FDA is proposing a policy under which FDA intends to phase out its general enforcement discretion approach for laboratory developed tests (LDTs) so that IVDs manufactured by a

		laboratory would generally fall under the same enforcement approach as other IVDs. FDA is proposing this phaseout to better protect the public health by helping to assure the safety and effectiveness of LDTs. If finalized, this phaseout may also foster the manufacturing of innovative IVDs for which FDA has determined there is a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness.	
<u>G/TBT/N/BRA/1504</u> 05/10/2023	Brasil	 Pharmaceutics in general (ICS code(s): 11.120.01); Medicaments (ICS code(s): 11.120.10) Draft resolution 1206, 02 October 2023; This Draft Resolution contains provisions on complementary on the registration of biosimilars through the Comparability Development Pathway 	24/11/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/BRA/1505</u> 05/10/2023	Brasil	 Pharmaceutics in general (ICS code(s): 11.120.01); Medicaments (ICS code(s): 11.120.10) Draft resolution 1207, 02 October 2023; This Draft Resolution contains provisions on post-market registration changes and cancellation of market registration of biological products in order to optimize the modification protocol process and its analysis by Anvisa. 	24/11/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/EU/1019</u> 05/10/2023	European Union	The draft certification scheme primarily covers specialised IT and ICT equipment, such as integrated circuits, smart cards and related products (cryptographic elements, microcontrollers, dedicated software), network devices and systems (routers, switches, access points) and products for digital signatures (cryptographic modules, hardware security modules, secure servers). The draft certification scheme is not aimed at general purpose or consumer products Draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the adoption of the European Common Criteria-based cybersecurity certification scheme (EUCC); This draft Commission Implementing Regulation introduces the European Union Common Criteria-based certification scheme (EUCC) as the first scheme under the CSA certification framework. The European cybersecurity certification framework. ICT services and ICT processes by means of European cybersecurity certification schemes, as certification demonstrates that the scheme's cybersecurity requirements have been met. The framework also aims at avoiding the overlap of cybersecurity certification schemes across the Member States, reducing costs for undertakings operating in the digital single market as well as making available, transparent and comparable assurance statements to customers by means ofcertificates including marks and labels. The scheme builds on international standards (see point 8). The requirements and conformity assessment procedures are based on international standards.	

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1507</u> Kenya 05/10/2023 *Rice (HS code(s): 1006); Cereals, pulses and derived 04/12/2023 products (ICS code(s): 67.060)*

		DKS 2086: 2023 Varieties blend milled rice — Specification.; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade	
<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1508</u> 05/10/2023	Kenya	 Rice (HS code(s): 1006); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060) DKS 2087: 2023 Kenya pishori milled rice — Specification; This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, classification, grading and prescribes methods of tests for Kenya pishori milled rice (Oryza sativa) intended for human consumption 	04/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/RUS/150</u> 05/10/2023	Russian Federation	<i>Lifts</i> Draft Amendments to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Lifts" (CU TR 011/2011) regarding the establishment of forms, schemes and procedures of conformity assessment based on standard conformity assessment schemes approved by the Decision No. 44 of the Council of the Commission dated April 18, 2018; -the establishment of forms, schemes and procedures of conformity assessment based on standard conformity assessment schemes approved by the Decision No. 44 of the Council of the Commission dated April 18, 2018, -introduction of the "inspection" conformity assessment form; -clarification of certain provisions of the CU TR 011/2011 in term s of conformity assessment based on practical application of the CU TR 011/2011.	15/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/RUS/151</u> 05/10/2023	Russian Federation	<i>Tobacco products</i> Draft Amendments to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "Technical Regulation on Tobacco Products" (CU TR 035/2014) regarding the establishment of forms, schemes and procedures of conformity assessment based on standard conformity assessment schemes approved by the Decision No. 44 of the Council of the Commission dated April 18, 2018; -the establishment of forms, schemes and procedures of conformity assessment based on standard conformity assessment schemes approved by the Decision No. 44 of the Council of the Commission dated April 18, 2018; -the establishment of forms, schemes and procedures of conformity assessment based on standard conformity assessment schemes approved by the Decision No. 44 of the Council of the Commission dated April 18, 2018, -bringing the provisions of the CU TR 035/2014 in terms of conformity assessment in line with the provisions of the Protocol on Technical Regulation in the Eurasian Economic Union (Annex No. 9 to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014), -clarification of certain provisions of the CU TR 035/2014 in term s of conformity assessment based on practical application of the CU TR 035/2014.	15/12/2023
<u>G/TBT/N/THA/715</u> 05/10/2023	Thailand	<i>Car seat</i> Draft Notification of the Committee on Labels, entitled Determination of Car seat as Label-Controlled goods; The draft Notification of the Committee on Labels prescribes car seat as label-controlled goods. This draft notification	04/12/2023

applies to car seat, the safety seat for children to prevent the hazard. Such car seats shall have the equipment attached to children's bodies and support children for sitting or supine. The components of the car seat shall include harness webbing of flexible components, crotch buckle, harness adjuster tools, attached devices, and other support tools such as baby mattresses, baby carriers, or car seat cushions attached with seat for the proper position in the car. This label of label-controlled goods shall specify the statement, figure, artificial mark, or image as appropriate. The label shall be in the Thailanguage or a foreign language accompanied by the Thai language to explain the meaning of the figure, artificial mark, or image that can be visible and legible. This label of label-controlled product does not apply to the labels of label-controlled goods manufactured for export and not for sale in Thailand.

<u>G/TBT/N/USA/2055</u> 05/10/2023 United

States of

America

Volatile organic liquid storage vessels; Environmental 20/11/2023 protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Fluid storage devices (ICS code(s): 23.020)

New Source Performance Standards Review for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels);

Proposed rule - The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) as the preliminary results of the review of the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) required by the Clean Air Act. The EPA is proposing revisions to theNSPS that are applicable to volatile organic liquid (VOL) storage vessels that commence construction, reconstruction, or modification after 4 October 2023 under a new NSPS subpart. In the new NSPS subpart, the EPA is proposing reduce the to vapor pressureapplicability thresholds In addition, the EPA is proposing to revise the volatile organic compound (VOC) standards to reflect the best system of emissions reductions (BSER) for affected storage vessels. We are also proposing additional monitoring and operating requirements to ensure continuous compliance with the standard. In addition, the EPA is proposing degassing emission controls; clarification of startup, shutdown, and malfunction requirements; requirements for electronic reporting; and other technical improvements. The EPA is also proposing to amend NSPS subpart Kb to apply to VOL storage vessels that commence construction, reconstruction or modification after 23 July 1984 and on or before 4 October 2023 and to add electronic reporting requirements.

G/TBT/N/CHE/282 06/10/2023

Switzerland *All composed food and all food bearing a health claim* **Ordinance on information on foodstuffs;**

05/12/2023

According to the Swiss regulation, the origin of the main ingredient is only required if it is present in significant quantities and if otherwise the consumer could be misled about the true origin of this ingredient. The proposed regulation aims to reduce barriers to trade by permitting the indication of larger geographical areas (e.g. "EU") as indication of origin. However, this regulation applies to voluntary indications only.Alignement of the relevant Swiss Ordinance Annex 14 covering health claims to Commission Regulation (EU) No 432/2012 of 16 May 2012 establishing a list of permitted health claims made on food products, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health, last modified with Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/686.

<u>G/TBT/N/UKR/269</u> 06/10/2023

Ukraine

waste incineration facilities and combined waste 05/12/2023 *incineration facilities*

draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Requirements for the Operation of Waste Incineration Facilities and Combined Cycle Waste Incineration Facilities";

the draft Resolutions proposes to approve the Technical Requirements for the operation of waste Incineration facilities and combined waste incineration facilities. These Technical Requirements define the key conditions for operators of stationary and mobile waste incineration facilities or waste combined cycle incineration facilities while operating them to prevent their negative impact on human health and the environment. The Requirements are mandatory for all operators of the facilities, except for the facilities defined in parts three and four of Article 38 of the Law of Ukraine "On Waste Management" (notified as G/TBT/N/UKR/251), according to which the provisions of Articles 38 and 39 of the mentioned Law do not apply to gasification or the pyrolysis facilities if the substances (gases) resulting from such thermal treatment of waste are purified to such an extent that they cease to be waste before they are incinerated and may cause emissions not exceeding those resulting from the incineration of natural gas.Moreover, the requirements of Articles 38 and 39 of the Law do not also apply to facilities that treat the following types of waste:

-plant waste from agriculture and forestry; plant waste from the food processing industry, if the heat generated is recovered; fibrous plant waste from the production of cellulose produced from primary raw materials and paper produced from cellulose raw materials, if they are jointly incinerated at the place of production and the generated heat is recovered; bark waste; wood waste (except those that may contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with preservatives or wood coating), including those generated from construction and demolition waste;

-waste generated as a result of field exploration and operation of oil and gas wells at offshore facilities located at sea, which is incinerated on board such facilities

plastic materials and articles intended for contact with 05/12/2023 foodstuffs

draftOrder of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Approval of Special Requirements for Plastic Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Foodstuffs";

The draft Order provides for the approval of special requirements for plastic materials and articles intended for contact with food, as well as a list of substances authorized for use in the production of such materials and articles.It's also established that products made of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs

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produced before the entry into force of this Order may be in circulation until their expiry date. The draft Order is also notified in accordance with the requirements of the SPS Agreement.