

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o technických prekážkach obchodu (TBT WTO)  
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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/649</a> 10/10/2023	Kuwait, the State of	<p><i>All product fall under scope of "Paints and Varnishes – Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Matt Alkyd Enamel Paint for Interior and Exterior Surfaces." ( ICS 87.040 ) Paints and varnishes</i></p> <p><b>"Paints and Varnishes –Gloss, Semi-Gloss and Matt Alkyd Enamel Paint for Interior and Exterior Surfaces.";</b></p> <p>This Gulf Standard is concerned with air-drying gloss, semi-gloss and matt paints for use on primed or unprimed interior and exterior wood, metal, or masonry surfaces.</p>	09/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SVN/123</a> 10/10/2023	Slovenia	<p><i>Planting material</i></p> <p><b>Rules on the marketing of hop propagating and planting material</b></p> <p>This Rules lay down the categories of hop propagating and planting material and the requirements that each category of hop propagating and planting material must meet during production and on the market, requirements for ensuring traceability, for packaging and labeling of hop propagating and planting material, more detailed requirements for the marketing of hop planting material of the variety in the process of registration and a more detailed procedure of official certification of hop propagating and planting material. They also lay down, for the implementation of Article 6 and Part J of Annex V of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) no. 2019/2072 of 28 November 2019, method of implementation of measures for preventing the presence of regulated non-quarantine pests on <i>Humulus lupulus</i> L. plants for planting, other than seeds.</p>	13/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1039</a> 10/10/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Natural gum Arabic (HS code(s): 130120); Food additives (ICS code(s): 67.220.20)</i></p> <p><b>PCD 513:2023, Food grade monosodium L-glutamate—specification, First Edition;</b></p> <p>This draft Zanzibar national standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for food grade monosodium L-glutamate</p>	09/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1040</a> 10/10/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p><b>PCD 512:2023, Canned peas —specification, First Edition;</b></p> <p>This draft Zanzibar standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for canned peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i> L.) intended for direct human consumption</p>	09/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1041</a> 10/10/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p><b>PCD 452:2023, Seaweed based chilli sauce -Specification, First Edition;</b></p> <p>This draft Zanzibar national standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for seaweed-based chilli sauce intended for direct human consumption</p>	09/12/2023

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1042</a> 10/10/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p><b>PCD 451:2023, Seaweed based pickle -Specification, First Edition;</b></p> <p>This draft Zanzibar national standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test of seaweed-based pickles intended for human consumption.</p>	09/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1043</a> 10/10/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p><b>PCD 450:2023, Seaweed based jam -Specification, First Edition;</b></p> <p>This draft standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for seaweed based jam intended for direct human consumption</p>	09/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/272</a> 10/10/2023	Viet Nam	<p>380861, 380862, 380864, 380891, 380892</p> <p><b>Draft Circular Promulgating the list of chemicals and insecticidal and disinfectant products for household and medical use which are under the state management of the Ministry of Health and whose HS codes can be indentified according to Vietnam's nomenclature of exports and imports;</b></p> <p>This draft Circular issues the list of chemicals and insecticidal and disinfectant products for household and medical use which are under the state management of the Ministry of Health and whose HS codes can be indentified according to Vietnam's nomenclature of exports and imports issued together with Circular No. 31/2022/TT-BTC dated June 8, 2022 of the Minister of Finance promulgating the List of Vietnam's export and import goods.</p>	09/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/706</a> 11/10/2023	Canada	<p><i>Refuse sacks and bags, of polymers of ethylene (HS Code 3923219010); Sacks and bags, including cones, of polymers of ethylene (HS Code 3923299090); Sacks and bags, including cones, of plastics (HS Code 3923299000); Utensils, kitchenware, of plastics (HS Code 3924100091); Disposable tumblers &amp; cups of plastics (HS Code 3924100093); Other disposable tableware, of plastics; and (HS Code 3924100094); Kitchenware, of plastics (HS Code 3924100099).; Sacks and bags, incl. cones, of polymers of ethylene (HS 392321); Sacks and bags, incl. cones, of plastics (excl. those of polymers of ethylene) (HS 392329); Tableware and kitchenware, of plastics (HS 392410)</i></p> <p><b>Single-Use and Plastic Waste Prevention Regulation</b></p> <p>The Single-Use and Plastic Waste Prevention Regulation (the Regulation)1. Prohibits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single-use plastic shopping bags including those made from compostable and biodegradable plastics.</li> <li>• food service providers from using foodservice packaging (e.g., containers, cartons, egg cartons, cups, plates, bowls, trays, meat trays and film wrap) made from compostable plastics, biodegradable plastics polystyrene foam, PVC (polyvinylchloride) and PVDC (polyvinylidene chloride) to package prepared food and beverages for sale in B.C.</li> <li>• businesses from selling, distributing or using foodservice packaging (e.g., containers, cartons, egg cartons, cups,</li> </ul>	

plates, bowls, trays, meat trays and film wrap) made from biodegradable plastics, polystyrene foam, PVC (polyvinylchloride) and PVDC (polyvinylidene chloride) to package food and beverages for sale in B.C.

- single-use plastic utensils (e.g., cutlery, chopsticks and stir sticks) including those made from compostable and biodegradable plastics.

- pre-packaged bundles of foodservice accessories (including napkins and single-serve condiments).

- all packaging and single-use products made from oxo-degradable plastics.

2. requires minimum charges for alternatives to single-use plastic shopping bags (i.e., single-use paper shopping bags and reusable bags). Businesses are also required to enable a no-fee option (e.g., facilitating the use of reusable bags or reuse of an existing bag or cardboard box).

3. requires single-use foodservice accessories (e.g., wooden utensils, drinking straws, napkins, wet wipes, single-serve condiments) to be made available only by-request/opt-in (i.e., a customer must either ask for or be offered an item) including through online/remote food order delivery platforms. Self service stations are also permitted.

4. includes, exemptions for reasons of accessibility, affordability, or if no suitable alternative is available.

Manufacture and import for the purposes of the above for export would not be subject to the prohibition. Shopping bags have reusable substitutes so the Regulation identifies performance standards to differentiate between single-use and reusable shopping bags. The prohibitions on sale and distribution of shopping bags, foodservice accessories, foodservice ware (except for polystyrene foam trays used for meat, poultry and fish) will come into force 6 months after the regulation's publication. The prohibition on the distribution and sale of polystyrene foam trays used for meat, poultry and fish would come into force on July 1, 2030 seven years after the regulations are published. The Province's approach is informed by the pollution prevention hierarchy to address the most problematic single-use items in British Columbia. The Regulation aims to reduce the impacts of single-use and plastic items, and the amount of single-use and plastic waste found in the environment, by moving plastics into B.C.'s circular economy by phasing out unnecessary single-use and plastic items; promoting a shift to durable reusable options; and, ensuring necessary single-use and plastic items can be recycled or composted. The identified categories of single-use plastic items subject to the Regulation are commonly found on Canadian shorelines and in terrestrial litter clean-ups. A range of evidence sources, including peer-reviewed studies, show that the items, when littered, likely pose a threat of harm to wildlife through entanglement, ingestion or habitat disruption. The Province estimates that the Regulation would prevent, for example, the use of ~192M single-use bags per year. The identified categories of single-use plastic items also present barriers to fostering a circular economy in B.C. that would keep plastics in the economy and out of the environment because they have low recycling rates, are known to hamper recycling or wastewater treatment systems, and have barriers to increasing recycling rates.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1174</a> 11/10/2023	Korea, Republic of	<p>Eliminating these products from the B.C. market would remove key irritants from value recovery systems and improve their efficiency.</p> <p><i>Foods</i></p> <p><b>Proposed Revision of the "Act on Labelling and Advertising of Foods";</b> The proposed amendment is to: -Establishment of new regulations mandating Sodium Content Comparison Label on simple cooking sets.</p>	10/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/271</a> 11/10/2023	Ukraine	<p><i>Electronic displays, including televisions, monitors and digital signage displays</i></p> <p><b>Draft Order of the Ministry for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation for Energy Labelling of Electronic Displays";</b> The draft of the Technical Regulation establishes requirements for energy labelling and additional information on electronic displays, including televisions, monitors and digital signage displays. The draft of the Technical Regulation is developed in order to regulate the requirements for energy labelling of electronic displays in accordance with the updated EU legislation, as well as to provide consumers with information on the level of energy efficiency of electronic displays and additional information that will enable consumers to choose the most energy efficient products. The developed Technical Regulation corresponds to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2013 of 11 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of electronic displays and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2010. As of today, in Ukraine operates the Technical Regulation on energy labelling of televisions, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 359 of 24 May 2017, which was developed on the basis of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1062/2010 of 28 September 2010 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of televisions (repealed). After this Order enters into force, the Technical Regulation for energy labelling of televisions, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 359 of 24 May 2017, will be cancelled.</p> <p>The draft Order also stipulates that electronic displays, which meet the requirements of the Technical Regulation on energy labelling of televisions, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 359 of 24 May 2017, and placed on the market before the entry into force of this Order, may not be prohibited or restricted due to non-compliance of such electronic displays with the requirements of the Technical Regulation approved by this Order.</p>	10/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/1175</a> 12/10/2023	Korea, Republic of	<p><i>EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) equipments subject to conformity assessment</i></p> <p><b>Draft amendment of notification on Conformity Assessment of Broadcasting and Communication Equipments;</b></p>	11/12/2023

- o Easing the exemption confirmation process for equipment subject to conformity assessment exemption (Article 19, new paragraph 4, No. 5)
- Improvements have been made to enable exemption from import requirements without a conformity assessment exemption confirmation procedure for equipment brought into the country for the purpose of re-export.
- o Improved clarification of classification system for equipment subject to conformity assessment (Annex 1, complete revision No. 11)
- Provide judgment information and reorganize the classification system to clearly determine whether target equipment in the unclear and ambiguous electromagnetic compatibility field.

[G/TBT/N/KOR/1176](#)  
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Korea,  
Republic of

*Food, Drug*

**Amendments to the "Regulation on Evaluation of Food and Drug Testing and Inspection Agencies";**

In case of unsatisfactory test result, the suitability of the entire testing and inspection procedure shall be verified with a checklist for confirmation of the performed test, and the reliability of testing and inspection result shall also be secured by expanding the range of applying compliances to testing and inspection agencies when transporting samples.

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[G/TBT/N/UKR/272](#)  
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Ukraine

*Biocidal products*

**Draft Law of Ukraine "On Making Available on the Market and Use of Biocidal Products";**

The draft Law provides for the regulation of legal relations with regard to the approval of active substances of biocidal products, obtaining a permission for placing on the market of biocidal products, production, trade and safe application of biocidal products for human, animal and environmental health, as well as placement of treated articles on the market, defines the rights and obligations of enterprises, institutions, organisations and individuals, as well as the authority of state bodies and officials in this area. In order to achieve a high level of protection of human health, animal health and the environment, active substances with the worst hazard profiles should not be approved for use in biocidal products, except in specific situations. This should include situations where approval is justified because of the low risk from exposure to the substance, for human health, animal health or environmental reasons, or for disproportionate adverse effects reasons or disproportionate negative impact on society in case of non-approval. When deciding on the approval of such active substances, the availability of suitable and sufficient alternative substances or technologies should also be taken into account. The provisions of Law will not apply to medicinal feeds; medical devices; medicinal products and veterinary drugs; feed additives for animals and feed; food hygiene products; food additives; food flavourings and ingredients with flavouring properties intended for use in and on food products; phytosanitary products; plant protection products; cosmetic products; toy safety. The draft Law is developed to implement Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of

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biocidal products. The draft Law is also notified in accordance with the requirements of the SPS Agreement.

[G/TBT/N/AUS/164](#)  
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Australia

*The following group of chemicals, and chemical mixtures or articles (finished goods) containing the following group of chemicals, when used for an industrial purpose (excluding agricultural, veterinary or therapeutic purposes):*

- *Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs)*

12/12/2023

**Proposed chemical management standards for Persistent Organic Pollutants;**

The Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management Standard (IChEMS) has been developed by all Australian governments to efficiently and effectively manage the risks of industrial chemicals to the environment, while providing consistent requirements for businesses across Australia. The IChEMS Register records standards for the environmental management of chemicals, including risk management measures for specific industrial uses. In turn, the Australian federal government and each state and territory government will enact legislation to implement the standards in their jurisdictions. The proposed decision will assign the following group of chemicals, and mixtures and articles containing the group of chemicals, to Schedule 7 of the IChEMS Register. This will prohibit their import, manufacture, use and export in Australia, with exceptions for unintentional trace contamination, research, environmentally sound disposal, and for articles in use prior to the date of effect of the decision.

- Short-chain chlorinated paraffins

[G/TBT/N/EGY/365](#)  
13/10/2023

Egypt

*Packaging materials and accessories (ICS code(s): 55.040)*

**Draft of the ES for "test method for determination of leaks in flexible packaging by bubble emission";**

12/12/2023

1.1 This draft Standard covers the determination of gross leaks in flexible packaging containing a headspace gas. Test sensitivity is limited to  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  atm cm<sup>3</sup>/s ( $1 \times 10^{-6}$  Pa m<sup>3</sup>/s) or even less sensitive as indicated in a recent inter laboratory test (reported in Section 12).

1.2 Small leaks may not be detected by this procedure. Viscoelastic effects on the products, or entrapped air, become significant and prevent passage through small openings. Positive pressure inside the pouch after the vacuum is drawn may force the product to plug small leaks. The size of the leak that can be detected is dependent upon the products contained, the nature of the packaging material, and the test parameters selected.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.4 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ASTM D3078 – 2021

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/366</a> 13/10/2023	Egypt	<p><i>Fire-resistance of building materials and elements (ICS code(s): 13.220.50)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of the ES for "fire tests on building materials and structures-part : 1 -methods for determination of fire resistance of non-loadbearing elements of construction";</b> This draft Standard describes procedures for determining the fire resistance of non-load bearing elements of building construction when subjected to the heating and pressure conditions specified in clause (2/1) .It applies to fully insulated, semi-insulated and non-insulated vertical partitions of door and window assemblies (except for extinguishing systems united within ducts) attached to roof structures and to integrated elements of the building. The mentioned methods explain the appropriate methods for normal combinations of these elements.Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with BS 476-22/1987 (confirmed 2017)</p>	12/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/367</a> 13/10/2023	Egypt	<p><i>Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of the Egyptian Standard for "soil improver – vinasse".;</b> This draft Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for vinasse.Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is formulated according to National Studies.</p>	12/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/368</a> 13/10/2023	Egypt	<p><i>Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS code(s): 13.100)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of the ES for "occupational health and safety - general requirements for labeling of hazardous materials ";</b> This draft Standard specifies requirements and stipulations for preparing specific hazard labels/signs.Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with 49 CFR 172 subpart E Labelling (2019) "Transportation – subpart E Labelling"</p>	12/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/369</a> 13/10/2023	Egypt	<p><i>Fertilizers (ICS code(s): 65.080)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of the ES for "soil improvers -biochar ";</b> This draft Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for biochar. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with the following: -(IBI) Standardized Product Definition and Product Testing Guidelines for Biochar that is used in Soil. -Guidelines for a sustainable production of biochar.</p>	12/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/370</a> 13/10/2023	Egypt	<p><i>Thermal and sound insulating materials (ICS code(s): 91.100.60)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of the ES 5570 for "Thermal insulation products for buildings -Factory made mineral wool (MW) products -Specification";</b> This draft Standard specifies the requirements for factory made mineral wool products, with or without facings or coatings, which are used for the thermal insulation of buildings. The products are manufactured in the mat blankets, boards or slabs.Products covered by this standard are also used in prefabricated thermal insulation systems and composite panels; the performance of systems incorporating these products is not covered.Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with EN 13162:2012+A1:2015</p>	12/12/2023



<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/320</a> 13/10/2023	India	<p><i>Rubber and Thermoplastic Hoses</i></p> <p><b>Rubber and Thermoplastic Hoses (Quality Control) Order, 2023;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Rubber and Thermoplastic Hoses are used in various industries including engineering machinery, Mining, Industrial application, agriculture, Aircraft Ground refueling/de-fueling etc.</li> <li>•Thermoplastic Hoses andHose assemblies are used in different applications including Agricultural Spraying, Water discharge, fuel discharge in motor vehicle, Aircraft Ground Fuel-ling and De-fueling etc.</li> </ul>	12/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/321</a> 13/10/2023	India	<p><i>Rubber Flooring Materials</i></p> <p><b>Rubber Flooring Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2023;</b></p> <p>Rubber Flooring Materials are used as General purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•A Rubber Flooring Materials suitable for covering floors of domestic and public building, Cinemas, Hospitals, large stores, ships, transport vehicles etc.</li> <li>•Rubber flooring are one of the most widely used floor coverings.</li> <li>•Rubber flooring are used in multiple industries, including commercial, industrial, and sporting events.</li> <li>•Rubber flooring tiles perform well in traction, slip, and are fire resistant.</li> </ul>	12/12/2023
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2056</a> 13/10/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Fusion systems; Standardization. General rules (ICS code(s): 01.120); Nuclear energy engineering (ICS code(s): 27.120)</i></p> <p><b>Regulatory Framework for Fusion Systems;</b></p> <p>Availability of preliminary proposed rule language; public meeting -The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering amending its byproduct material regulations to establish a regulatory framework for fusion systems. The NRC is making available preliminary proposed rule language for a limited-scope, technology-inclusive framework that will be added to NRC's regulationsin the Code of Federal Regulations. The NRC plans to hold public meetings in October and November 2023, to promote understanding of the preliminary proposed rule and facilitate transparency in its public rulemaking process.The NRC plans to hold a series of public meetings on 11 October 2023, 1 November 2023, and 9 November 2023. See Section II, "Preliminary Proposed Rule Language and Public Meetings," of this document for more information on the meetings.</p>	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2057</a> 13/10/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Major stationary source emissions; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Stationary source emissions (ICS code(s): 13.040.40)</i></p> <p><b>Regulation Number 26 Control of Emissions from Engines and Major Stationary Sources;</b></p> <p>Proposed rule and announcement of online public hearingon 12 December 2023 -Amendsrules to reduce emissions of ozone precursors and other pollutants for purposes of, without limitation, attaining the federal National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone and improving public health and welfare, consistent with the proposal from the Air Pollution Control Division. This proposal includes</p>	28/11/2023



revisions to Colorado's State Implementation Plan (SIP) and revisions to associated regulations, both in and outside of the SIP.