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<u>G/TBT/N/GUY/64</u> 06/10/2025	Guyana	Commercial vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.080.01) Requirements for Sale of Used motor vehicles This standard applies to:(a) a used motor vehicle that is offered or displayed for sale by a supplier, whether the supplier is acting as an agent for another person or through a motor vehicle trader or dealer;(b) a supplier who is a party to, or acts as an agent for a party to, a contract for the sale of a used motor vehicle to which this standard applies.	05/12/2025
G/TBT/N/GUY/65 06/10/2025	Guyana	Commercial vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.080.01) Code of Practice for Inspection and testing of Used motor vehicles This Guyana Standard specifies the safety related performance characteristics of used/reconditioned motor vehicles and their physical inspection, testing and certification for road worthiness.	05/12/2025

G/TBT/N/BDI/661. Kenya G/TBT/N/KEN/1906, G/TBT/N/RWA/1280, G/TBT/N/TZA/1418, G/TBT/N/UGA/2224 06/10/2025

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G/TBT/N/BDI/663, Kenya G/TBT/N/KEN/1908, G/TBT/N/RWA/1282. G/TBT/N/TZA/1420, G/TBT/N/UGA/2226 06/10/2025

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G/TBT/N/MYS/128 Malaysia 06/10/2025

All food (ICS: 67)

05/12/2025

Amendments to the Twelfth A Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U. (A) 437/1985

The proposed amendments to the Twelfth A Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] are as follows:by inserting after the name of probiotic culture L. casei Shirota with its new, paracasei globally accepted designation, L. ShirotaLacticaseibacillus paracasei Shirota, to be in line with recent taxonomic changes; by inserting a new probiotic strain, Lactobacillus plantarum 299v / Lactiplantibacillus plantarum 299v, under the group of Lactobacillus sp.

G/TBT/N/PER/174 Peru 06/10/2025

Cáñamo industrial, sus derivados y los productos que lo contengan 05/12/2025 Proyecto de Reglamento de la Ley N° 32195, Ley del desarrollo agrícola del cáñamo para su uso industrial.

El presente Reglamento regula las actividades de producción, elaboración y comercialización del cáñamo y sus derivados para su uso industrial, en el marco de la Ley Nº 32195 y, tiene por finalidad fomentar e impulsar la cadena productiva agrícola-industrial del cáñamo mediante disposiciones claras y que permitan su adecuado desarrollo.

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Rwanda

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Motor vehicles for the transport of ≥ 10 persons, incl. driver (HS 06/11/2025

code(s): 8702); Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020) Exposure Draft—Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 81/03 – Energy Consumption Labelling for Light Vehicles) 2025Draft Explanatory Statement for the Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 81/03 – Energy Consumption

The responsible Agency is proposing adoption of a new Australian vehicle standardThis notification outlines the Agency's proposal

Labelling for Light Vehicles) 2025

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Australia

for the Australian Government to adopt a new Vehicle Standard (Australian Design Rule 81/03 - Energy Consumption Labelling for Light Vehicles) 2025 to mandate a new energy consumption label for new light duty passenger and commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) up to 3,500kg. Vehicles with a GVM between 3,500 and 4,500kg would also be required to comply if the vehicle is fitted with a label containing information on the vehicle's fuel consumption, CO2 emissions, energy consumption and/or range. A new label format is now proposed to align with the new test procedures adopted in ADR 79/05The Agency is proposing that ADR 81/03 mandate the fitment of a new energy consumption label for all light duty passenger and commercial vehicle models approved from 1 July 2026 and all light duty passenger and commercial vehicles supplied from 1 July 2028. This new label will require manufacturers to report fuel consumption, CO2 emissions, energy consumption and battery range values determined in accordance with the WLTP or 40 CFR 600. As the WLTP does not enable an equivalent urban or extraurban fuel consumption values to be calculated for internal combustion powered vehicles, the new energy consumption label is based on the label format currently adopted for electric and plugin hybrid vehicles in ADR 81/02, with some minor changes to enable its application to all vehicles, regardless of fuel type. The proposed standard adopts a conversion procedure to enable vehicles tested to WLTP or US test procedures to comply with the NVES ActAs the CO2 emissions targets mandated by the New Vehicle Efficiency Act 2024 (the NVES Act) are based on the test adopted in UN Regulation No. 101 (commonly known as the New European Driving Cycle or NEDC), Appendix B of the draft ADR 81/03 specifies a procedure to enable vehicles tested to the WLTP or 40 CFR 600 to calculate an equivalent carbon dioxide emissions value for reporting on the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV) for the purposes of the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard. This conversion procedure was developed by the Australian Government with the assistance of the International Council on Clean Transportation in consultation with an Emissions Testing Technical Working Group' comprising representatives from vehicle manufacturers and other stakeholders with an interest in the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard. A similar approach is currently adopted in New Zealand under the Land Transport Rule Vehicle Efficiency and Emissions Data 2022, available at: https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/rules/docs/vehicleefficiency-and-emissions-data-2022.pdfIf a manufacturer does not wish to use this procedure to calculated the CO2 emissions number reported on the RAV, it is also proposed that ADR 81/03 allow vehicles to be tested in accordance with UN Regulation No. 101 to determine the CO2 emissions number reported on the RAV to

comply with the NVES Act.

G/TBT/N/UKR/360 Ukraine 07/10/2025

Medicines

06/12/2025

Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 1310 of 20 August 2025 "On Approval of Amendments to the Procedure for Termination of Registration Certificate for a Medicine and to the Regulation on the Commission of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine for T

The Order has been adopted to align regulatory acts with the Law of Ukraine No. 4239-IX of 12 February 2025 "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine Regarding the Peculiarities of State Registration of Medicines That Can Be Purchased by an Entity Authorized to Carry Out Procurement in the Healthcare Sector and on the Regulation of Certain Issues Related to the Sale of Medicines".

The Order, in particular, amends the Procedure for Termination of Registration Certificate for a Medicine, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Health No. 1801 of 5 August 2020. The amendments clarify that the Ministry of Health may decide to impose a full or temporary restriction on the use of a medicine by terminating its registration certificate without reimbursement of the state registration fee. This applies where the results of the examination and/or review of the registration materials submitted with an application for state registration, re-registration or amendment of the registration materials for a medicine confirm that any stage of the production process, including development or clinical investigations (if initiated after the introduction of martial law in Ukraine), is carried out by enterprises whose production facilities are located in the territory of the Russian Federation or the Republic of Belarus.

<u>G/TBT/N/AUS/186</u> Australia 08/10/2025

Appliances and commercial catering equipment

07/12/2025

WaterMark Certification Scheme - WMTS-101:2025 Appliances and commercial catering equipment

This Technical Specification sets out minimum product requirements for appliances and commercial catering equipment connected to the water service and/or sanitary plumbing piping. The 2025 version supersedes the 2021 version. This Technical Specification covers the following applications:Commercial clothes washing machinesCommercial dish machinesNon-portable dispensing units, or portable dispensing units (i.e. hand held) with an end of line backflow prevention device, not intended to directly supply drinking water, considered a low risk of back siphonage, connected to the water service and/or sanitary plumbing/drainage system.Steam generators for the warming of a steam room to a bathing temperature. This may include a sauna. Humidifiers not intended to directly supply Humidifier drinking water, considered a low risk of back siphonage, connected to the water service and/or sanitary plumbing/drainage system. Appliance to deliver tempered water to a receptacle for foot washing and/or hydromassage. Appliances used for the preparation, cooking, and holding food. The Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA) requires that most products intended for use in plumbing and drainage installations in or around buildings to be evaluated and certified to WaterMark product specifications. WaterMark certification to an applicable product specification provides a process to evaluate and authorise products to enable their use in a plumbing and drainage installation. Thus ensuring that the plumbing and drainage products are fit for purpose for which they are intended. This WaterMark Technical Specification (WMTS) was prepared in accordance with the Manual for the WaterMark Certification Scheme, Appendix 4, Protocol for Developing Product Specifications. The objective of WaterMark Technical Specification is to enable product certification in accordance with the requirements of the Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA).

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/552</u> Egypt 08/10/2025

Rolling bearings (ICS code(s): 21.100.20)

07/12/2025

The Ministerial Decree No. 246/2025 (5 page(s), in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 3553 "Rolling bearings — Dynamic load ratings and rating life ".

The Ministerial Decree No. 246/2025 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian

standard ES 3553 which specifies methods of calculating the basic dynamic load rating of rolling bearings within the size ranges shown in the relevant ISO publications, manufactured from contemporary, commonly used, high quality hardened bearing steel, in accordance with good manufacturing practice and basically of conventional design as regards the shape of rolling contact surfaces. It also specifies methods of calculating the basic rating life, which is the life associated with 90 % reliability, with commonly used high quality material, good manufacturing quality and with conventional operating conditions. In addition, it specifies methods of calculating the modified rating life, in which various reliabilities, lubrication condition, contaminated lubricant and fatigue load of the bearing are taken into account. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 281:2007 (confirmed in 2021).

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/553</u> Egypt 08/10/2025

Rolling bearings (ICS code(s): 21.100.20)

07/12/2025

The Ministerial Decree No. 246/2025 (5 page(s), in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4859 "Rolling bearings-Plummer block housings — Boundary dimensions "

The Ministerial Decree No. 246/2025 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 4859 which specifies boundary dimensions for two-bolt plummer block housings primarily intended for rolling bearings in diameter series 0, 1, 2 and 3, as specified in ISO 15 and for four-bolt plummer block housings primarily intended for rolling bearings in diameter series 0, 1 and 2. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 113:2010 (confirmed in 2020).

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/554</u> Egypt 08/10/2025

Rolling bearings (ICS code(s): 21.100.20)

07/12/2025

The Ministerial Decree No. 246/2025 (5 page(s), in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4861 "Rolling bearings — Cylindrical roller bearings, separate thrust collars — Boundary dimensions "

The Ministerial Decree No. 246/2025 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 4861 which specifies the width, the maximum outside diameter, the bore and the bore minimum chamfer of separate thrust collars for cylindrical roller bearings in diameter series 0, 2, 3, and 4 as specified in ISO 15.Dimensions for overall width and other geometrical features are not specified as they are dependent on the internal design of the bearings. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 246:2007.

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/555</u> Egypt 08/10/2025

Rolling bearings (ICS code(s): 21.100.20)

07/12/2025

The Ministerial Decree No. 246/2025 (5 page(s), in Arabic) mandating the Egyptian Standard ES 4998 "Rolling bearings — Single-row angular contact ball bearings — Chamfer dimensions for outer ring non-thrust side "

The Ministerial Decree No. 246/2025 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 4998 which specifies chamfer dimensions for outer ring, non-thrust side of single-row angular contact ball bearings, where the dimensions differ from those specified in ISO 15. It is applicable to bearings in the diameter series 9, 0, and 2 for contact angles, up to and including 30°, and in the diameter series 2 and 3 for contact angles over 30°. Worth mentioning is that this standard adopts the technical content of ISO 12044:2014 (confirmed in 2025).

G/TBT/N/AUS/187 09/10/2025 Australia

Bicycles and other cycles (including delivery tricycles), not 08/12/2025 motorised. (HS code(s): 8712)

Limited review of the mandatory safety standard for pedal bicycles; accessed via link below.

The mandatory standard for pedal bicycles (the mandatory standard) came into effect in 1979 to address concerns about the safety of pedal bicycles being supplied in Australia, and covers requirements for design, construction, performance, testing and labelling. The mandatory standard references requirements from the 1998 edition of the voluntary Australian standard. The ACCC is conducting a limited review of the mandatory standard. The purpose of this limited review is to seek stakeholder views about:increasing compliance options by referencing appropriate voluntary Australian and overseas standards that provide an equivalent or better level of safetywhether adding dynamic references is appropriate - so updates to referenced voluntary standards flow through to the mandatory standard. The limited review seeks views about allowing suppliers to comply with the of the voluntary most recent version Australian standard: Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS 1927:2010 Pedal bicycles – Safety requirementsIn addition, the limited review seeks views about allowing suppliers to comply with any of the following three voluntary overseas standards:ISO 4210:2023 Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles, Parts 1-9ISO 8098:2023 Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles for young childrenEN 16054:2012 BMX bicycles — Safety requirements and test methodsIncluding these voluntary international and overseas standards as compliance options would permit the supply of pedal bicycles in Australia without the need to additionally test to the voluntary Australian standard. This will reduce regulatory burdens for suppliers and facilitate trade. Significant changes such as altering the scope of the mandatory standard or other major requirements (such as performance measures) are not being considered in this limited review.

G/TBT/N/ARE/668, G/TBT/N/BHR/746, G/TBT/N/KWT/731, G/TBT/N/OMN/569, G/TBT/N/QAT/722, G/TBT/N/SAU/1401, G/TBT/N/YEM/325 09/10/2025 Bahrain, Kingdom of Table Olives

08/12/2025

dom Table olives

This Gulf technical regulation applies to the fruit of the cultivated olive tree (L. Olea europaea) as defined in section 3, which has been suitably processed and is intended for direct consumption as table olives or as bulk olives for repackaging in consumer-sized containers. It does not cover products intended for industrial processing.

<u>G/TBT/N/CAN/756</u> Canada 09/10/2025

Fruits and Vegetables (HS codes Level 1, 07 and 08)

Safe Food for Canadians Regulations

The Government of Canada is committed to reducing red tape. In support of this commitment, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has made the following amendments to the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations (SFCR) to remove outdated and unnecessary rules. Removed prescriptive labelling requirements for fresh fruit and vegetables (FFV)The CFIA has removed various prescriptive labelling requirements for FFV from for the SFCR. These include:exempting certain consumer prepackaged FFV from the requirement to provide the net quantity on a label; exempting FFV packaged in a clear protective wrapper or bag from mandatory labelling requirements; amending the minimum font size for mandatory information to 1.6mm for both consumer packaged FFV and FFV packaged for shipping; andmaking size designation

statements optional for FFV labels.In addition, the CFIA has amended the Units of Measurement for the Net Quantity Declaration of Certain Foods (which is incorporated by reference into the SFCR) to allow certain prepackaged and consumer packaged FFV (such as ears of fresh sweet corn) to be declared by weight, volume, or numerical count. The objectives of the labelling amendments are to reduce regulatory burden, without compromising food safety or consumer protection. The amendments do not trigger any mandatory labelling changes and are consistent with the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex) labelling standards. Modernized Canada's approach to FFV gradesThe CFIA has modernized Canada's approach to FFV grades by transferring the responsibility for maintaining and updating Canada's FFV grades (except for onions, potatoes, apples) from the CFIA to the Fruit and Vegetable Dispute Resolution Corporation (DRC) in a new IBR document entitled the "Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grade Requirements". This will allow Canada's FFV grades to be more responsive to industry needs, new innovations, and enable market competitiveness. The CFIA will establish a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the DRC to set appropriate terms regarding maintaining the grade standards. The CFIA will be responsible for providing a final analysis of the updates to ensure conformity with the SFCR and trade obligations and will continue to be responsible for enforcing the grades. The CFIA will continue to maintain the grade standards for onions, potatoes, and apples given that the grading import requirements for these FFV support trade. They will continue to be maintained in the "Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 2 - Fresh Fruit or Vegetables" incorporated by reference document. The CFIA will also maintain the grade standards for imports prescribed in the "Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 9 - Import Grade Requirements" and the "Grade Standard Requirements for Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Imported from the United States". The CFIA has also removed the mandatory grading requirement for FFV to be manufactured, processed, or preserved (e.g., apples used in apple juice or fruit used in purees in pastries and yogurt cups). This will reduce regulatory burden and provide increased flexibility for industry.

<u>G/TBT/N/CHL/757</u> Chile 09/10/2025

Semillas de cáñamo industrial Cannabis sativa Subsp sativa L.

Establece norma específica de certificación de semillas de cáñamo industrial cannabis sativa subsp sativa.

El proyecto notificado permite la regulación para la certificación de semillas de cáñamo industrial que establece normas específicas para garantizar la producción y control de semillas con bajo contenido de THC, para usos exclusivamente industriales y agrícolas. Define categorías de semillas, requisitos de autorización para la multiplicación, inspecciones en campo y obligaciones del productor para mantener la trazabilidad, pureza varietal y homogeneidad del cultivo. Se establecen distancias mínimas de aislamiento para evitar contaminación genética y se regula el contenido máximo permitido de THC. Además, se detallan procedimientos para la cosecha, selección, etiquetado y manejo post-cosecha de las semillas, incluyendo controles para evitar la dispersión no autorizada. El SAG es la autoridad responsable de la fiscalización, autorización y certificación, garantizando que las semillas cumplan con las normas nacionales e internacionales vigentes. Mayores detalles pueden ser revisados en el documento adjunto a esta notificación.

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<u>G/TBT/N/VNM/367</u> 10/10/2025	Viet Nam	Prepared explosives, other than propellent powders. (HS code(s): 3602) Draft National technical regulation on safety of industrial explosive materials - Mixtures of Single-Element High explosives This draft technical regulation specifies requirements for technical specifications, testing methods and management measures for Amonit explosive AD1. Symbol: QCVN 12-32:2025/BCT.	09/12/2025