Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o technických prekážkach obchodu (TBT WTO) 42. týždeň roku 2025

Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/TBT/N/ESP/54 13/10/2025	Spain	Margarina y otras mezclas o preparaciones alimenticias de materias grasas o aceites, animales o vegetales, o de fracciones alimenticias de diferentes grasas o aceites (exc. grasas y aceites y sus fracciones, parcial o totalmente hidrogenados, interesterificados, reesterificados o elaidinizados, incl. refinados, pero sin preparar de otra forma, así como mezclas de aceites de oliva o sus fracciones) (Código(s) del SA: 1517); Embutidos y productos similares de carne, despojos, sangre o de insectos; preparaciones alimenticias a base de estos productos (Código(s) del SA: 1601); Preparaciones o conservas de carne, despojos, sangre o insectos (exc. embutidos y productos similares, extractos y jugos de carne) (Código(s) del SA: 1602); Aceitunas, preparadas o conservadas sin vinagre ni ácido acético (exc. congeladas) (Código(s) del SA: 200570); Agua, incl. el agua mineral y la gaseada, con adición de azúcar u otro edulcorante o aromatizada, y demás bebidas no alcohólicas (exc. los jugos de frutas o de hortalizas de la partida 2009) (Código(s) del SA: 2202); Las demás bebidas fermentadas (por ejemplo: sidra, perada, aguamiel, sake); mezclas de bebidas fermentadas y mezclas de bebidas fermentadas y bebidas no alcohólicas, no expresadas ni comprendidas en otra parte (Código(s) del SA: 2206); Vinagre y sucedáneos del vinagre obtenidos a partir del ácido acético (Código(s) del SA: 2209) Proyecto de Real Decreto por el que se modifican y derogan diferentes disposiciones en materia alimentaria; Este proyecto tiene por objeto modificar diversas normas de calidad y reglamentaciones Técnico-Sanitarias de productos alimentarios con el fin de actualizar su contenido y derogar aquellas disposiciones que ya no se aplican por existir nueva normativa.	12/12/2025
G/TBT/N/TUR/227 13/10/2025	Türkiye	Ecodesign requirements for fans driven by motors with an electric input power between 125 W and 500 kW. Draft Communiqué (2024/1834/EU) (SGM-2025/) On Ecodesign Requirements For Fans Driven By Motors With An Electric Input Power Between 125 W and 500 kW; This Communiqué covers fans driven by motors with electrical input power between 125 W and 500 kW, including those integrated with other energy-related products specified in the Regulation on Eco-Design of Energy-Related Products This Communiqué shall not apply to: (a) fan impellers mounted on the shaft of electric motors with the sole purpose of cooling the motor itself; (b) fans integrated into laundry and washer-dryers with maximum electric input power lower than or equal to 3 kW; (c) fans integrated into kitchen hoods with total maximum electric input power attributable to the fan(s) lower than 280 W; (d) fans with a best energy efficiency point at 8 0000revolutions per minute or more;	12/12/2025

- (e) jet fans with maximum electric input power lower than 750 W:
- 3. This Communiqué shall not apply to fans that are specified to operate exclusively as follows and are specifically designed and marketed as such:
- (a) in potentially explosive atmospheres, as defined in the Regulation on Equipment and Protective Systems Used in Potentially Explosive Atmosphere (2014/34/EU) published in the Official Gazette dated 30/6/2016 and numbered 29758 (b) for emergency use only, with regard to fire safety requirements as set out in the Construction Materials Regulation (305/2011/EU) published in the Official Gazette dated 10/7/2013 and numbered 28703, capable of short-time duty operation of 1 hour or more at temperatures of 300 °C and above:
- (c) in nuclear installations; as defined in Regulation on Safety of Nuclear Facilities and Nuclear Materials
- (d) in military establishments (bunkers) and civil defence establishments (bomb shelters);
- (e) where operating temperatures of the gas being moved can be higher than $100 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$, or lower than $-40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$, or both;
- (f) where operating ambient air temperatures for the motor driving the fan, if located outside the gas stream, can be higher than 60 °C, or lower than -30 °C, or both;
- (g) with a supply voltage higher than 1 000V AC or higher than 1 500V DC;
- (h) for handling toxic, highly corrosive or flammable gases or vapours;as defined in Regulation on Classification, Labeling, and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures
- (i) for material transport, characterised by handling substances with a solid particle concentration of more than 10 mg/m3 and particles with an average size of at least 0,1 mm and a hardness of at least 2 on the Mohs scale, while having an average blade angle of 50° to 90°;
- (j) for handling gases containing biohazardous substances;
- (k) for handling gases containing carcinogens or mutagens; as defined in Regulation on Health and Safety Measures in Work with Carcinogenic or Mutagenic Substances
- (l) for handling gases with a compressibility factor, rounded to the nearest second decimal, in the designated pressure and temperature range of the scope that is not equal to 1,00;
- (m) in cordless or battery-powered equipment;
- (n) in handheld equipment whose weight is supported by hand during operation;
- (o) in hand-guided mobile equipment moved while in operation;
- (p) air circulating fans.

<u>G/TBT/N/TUR/228</u> Türkiye 13/10/2025

Ecodesign requirements for local space heaters and 12/12/2025 separate related controls

Draft Communiqué (2024/1103/AB) (SGM-2025/...) On Ecodesign Requirements for Local Space Heaters and Separate Related Controls

This Communique applies to the following related products: (1) This Communiqué covers domestic local space heaters with a nominal thermal power of 50 kW or less and commercial local space heaters with a nominal thermal power of 300 kW or less of the product itself or a single pipe section and the related separate controls.

- (2) This Communiqué shall not cover:
- (a) local space heaters using a vapour compression cycle or sorption cycle for the generation of heat driven by electricity or fuel;
- (b) local space heaters designed, tested, marketed and declared exclusively for outdoor use;
- (c) local space heaters of which the direct heat output is less than 6 % of the combined direct heat output and indirect heat output at nominal heat output;
- (d) air heating products;
- (e) sauna stoves;
- (f) cooking appliances.
- (3) Manufacturers, importers or authorised representatives shall not consider a product to fall outside the scope of this Communiqué on the basis of paragraph 2, if the design, the technical characteristics, the intended use, the marketing claims or any other information provided by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative accompanying that product do not sufficiently distinguish it from local space heaters covered by this Communiqué.

G/TBT/N/BHR/747 14/10/2025 Bahrain, Kingdom of Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)

13/12/2025

GCC Technical Regulations for Black, white, and Green Pepper

This GCC Technical regulation specifies the requirements that must be met for black, white, and green pepper intended for direct consumption as one of the ingredients used in food preparation or for repackaging, if necessary. It does not apply to black, white, and green peppers intended for industrial use.

G/TBT/N/CRI/207 14/10/2025 Costa Rica

MORTEROS ADHESIVOS

13/12/2025

RTCR 522: 2025.PIEZAS CERÁMICAS. MORTEROS ADHESIVOS. REQUISITOS, MÉTODOS DE ENSAYO Y ETIQUETADO

Aplica a todos los morteros adhesivos cementantes, de dispersión y de resina de reacción destinados a la instalación de piezas cerámicas en pisos y paredes, en interiores y exteriores, que se fabriquen, importen, distribuyan o comercialicen en Costa Rica.

<u>G/TBT/N/TPKM/576</u> Chinese 14/10/2025 Taipei Generating sets with compression-ignition internal 13/12/2025 combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines): (HS code(s): 85021); Fishing vessels; factory ships and other vessels for processing or preserving fishery products. (HS code(s): 8902)

Draft of the Requirements on Minimum Energy Performance Standard and Inspection of Fishing-Vessels Engines;

For the purpose of improving energy efficiency, the Energy Administration, Ministry of Economic Affairs, proposes the establishment of the Minimum Energy Performance Standard and Inspection requirements of Fishing-Vessels Engines.

G/TBT/N/KWT/732 14/10/2025 Kuwait, the State of

Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)

13/12/2025

GCC Technical Regulations for Black, white, and Green Pepper

This GCC Technical regulation specifies the requirements that must be met for black, white, and green pepper intended for direct consumption as one of the ingredients used in food preparation or for repackaging, if necessary. It does not apply to black, white, and green peppers intended for industrial use.

G/TBT/N/OMN/572 14/10/2025

Oman

Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)

13/12/2025

GCC Technical Regulations for Black, white, and Green **Pepper**

This GCC Technical regulation specifies the requirements that must be met for black, white, and green pepper intended for direct consumption as one of the ingredients used in food preparation or for repackaging, if necessary. It does not apply to black, white, and green peppers intended for industrial use.

G/TBT/N/QAT/723

14/10/2025

Oatar

Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)

13/12/2025

GCC Technical Regulations for Black, white, and Green Pepper

This GCC Technical regulation specifies the requirements that must be met for black, white, and green pepper intended for direct consumption as one of the ingredients used in food preparation or for repackaging, if necessary. It does not apply to black, white, and green peppers intended for industrial use.

G/TBT/N/SAU/1402

14/10/2025 Arabia, Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)

13/12/2025

Kingdom of

Saudi

GCC Technical Regulations for Black, white, and Green **Pepper**

This GCC Technical regulation specifies the requirements that must be met for black, white, and green pepper intended for direct consumption as one of the ingredients used in food preparation or for repackaging, if necessary. It does not apply to black, white, and green peppers intended for industrial use.

G/TBT/N/ARE/669 14/10/2025

United Arab **Emirates**

Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)

13/12/2025

GCC Technical Regulations for Black, white, and Green

This GCC Technical regulation specifies the requirements that must be met for black, white, and green pepper intended for direct consumption as one of the ingredients used in food preparation or for repackaging, if necessary. It does not apply to black, white, and green peppers intended for industrial use.

G/TBT/N/VNM/368 Viet Nam 14/10/2025

Mobile terminals and ancillary equipment of digital 13/12/2025 cellular telecommunication systems. HS: 8517.13.00; 8517.14.00: 8517.62.59.

Draft National technical regulation on electromagnetic compatibility for mobile terminals and ancillary equipment of digital cellular telecommunication systems;

This draft National technical regulation (NTR) will replace the current **NTR** namely "OCVN 86:2019/BTTTT: National technical regulation electromagnetic compatibility for terminal and ancillary cellular telecommunication equipment digital systems"This draft NTR stipulates the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) requirements for mobile terminals and ancillary equipment of digital cellular telecommunication systems (GSM, UTRA, E-UTRA, LTE, 5G NR). This draft NTR shall apply only to public terrestrial mobile information terminals listed in the List of products and goods that are potentially unsafe and under the responsibility of the Ministry of Science and Technology.It applies to organizations and individuals involved in the

production, assembly, import, and trading of mobile terminals and ancillary equipment of digital cellular telecommunication systems in Vietnam. The HS code for mobile terminals and ancillary equipment of digital cellular telecommunication systems are 8517.13.00; 8517.14.00; 8517.62.59 (Annex C), as prescribed in 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.Other technical specifications related to antenna ports and emissions from the housing ports of radio equipment, which are not covered by this draft NTR, shall be specified in the relevant NTR and product standards for effective use of radio frequency spectrum.

G/TBT/N/YEM/326 Yemen 14/10/2025

Fruits. Vegetables (ICS code(s): 67.080)

13/12/2025

GCC Technical Regulations for Black, white, and Green

This GCC Technical regulation specifies the requirements that must be met for black, white, and green pepper intended for direct consumption as one of the ingredients used in food preparation or for repackaging, if necessary. It does not apply to black, white, and green peppers intended for industrial use.

G/TBT/N/CZE/258 Czech Republic 15/10/2025

Selected equipment (in the field of peaceful uses of 19/12/2025 nuclear energy), packaging for transport, storage or disposal of radioactive or fissile substances (ICS: 27.120)Energy and heat transfer engineering (ICS code(s): 27)

Draft Decree amending Decree No 358/2016 on requirements for quality assurance and technical safety and assessment and verification of conformity of selected equipment;

The amendment to Decree No 358/2016 is prompted by the need to adapt current practice to the expected nuclear deployment of new sources. Proposed amendments:

- Formally and materially, there is a distinction between the processes of 'repair' and 'maintenance', which, especially in the operation of selected equipment, has not always been sharply and clearly delineated in practice.
- Implementation of the concept of 'part of selected equipment' introduced by the amendment to Act No 83/2025.
- · Addition of measures to prevent so-called counterfeit or fraudulent items. This is equipment for which compliance with technical requirements was not adequately assessed, inadequate tests were carried out with varying degrees of planning or intent, inadequate documents were produced, and this equipment was subsequently delivered and deployed in the operation of the nuclear installation as fully-fledged and fully legally compliant selected equipment.
- Changes in conformity assessment procedures (e.g. the operator of the nuclear installation, and thus of selected equipment, is accepted as a conformity assessment body for its own needs. This concept was introduced by the aforementioned amendment to the Atomic Act and is further developed in the Decree).
- Newly established framework requirements for persons carrying out conformity assessments.

• Amendments to the annexes to the Decree, namely in specific areas of technical requirements, where individual requirements are clarified, as well as in specific conformity assessment procedures, where new conformity assessment procedures are introduced in part, e.g. for assessing the conformity of parts of selected equipment by the operator. At the same time, certain changes are being made to existing conformity assessment procedures as required by practice.

The mutual recognition clause is set out in the Atomic Act (Act No 263/2016).

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/556</u> Egypt 15/10/2025

Building accessories (ICS code(s): 91.190)

14/12/2025

The draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 1003 "building hardware - single-axis hinges- requirements and test methods".;

The draft of the Egyptian standard ES 1003 specifies requirements for single-axis hinges, of lift-off or fixed pin type, for use on access windows and doors. Such windows and doors may or may not be fitted also with door closing devices. It includes tests for static loads, shear strength and allowable wear during durability cycling for the following hinges:

a)mounted on the edge of the door leaf or window sash and opening in one direction only;

b) whose axis of rotation is within 30 mm of an edge of the movable element for a door leaf mass of up to 160 kg;

c) whose axis of rotation is within 30 mm of the edge for a window sash with a mass up to 60 kg.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with EN 1935:2002/AC:2003.

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/557</u> Egypt 15/10/2025

Protective clothing (ICS code(s): 13.340.10)

14/12/2025

The draft of the Egyptian standard ES 5648 "protective clothing — general requirements";

The draft of the Egyptian standard ES 5648 specifies general performance requirements for ergonomics, innocuousness, size designation, ageing, compatibility and marking of protective clothing and the information to be supplied by the manufacturer with the protective clothing. It is only intended to be used in combination with other standards containing requirements for specific protective performance and not on a stand-alone basis.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 13688:2013/AMD1:2021

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/558</u> Egypt 15/10/2025

Textiles in general (ICS code(s): 59.080.01)

14/12/2025

The draft of the Egyptian standard ES 9069-3 " textiles — Determination of index ingredient from coloured textile - Part 3: Myrobalan ";

The draft of the Egyptian standard ES 9069-3 specifies a test method for the determination of the index ingredient of chemicals in coloured fabric with myrobalan. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 22195-3:2023.

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/559</u> Egypt 15/10/2025

Textiles in general (ICS code(s): 59.080.01)

14/12/2025

The draft of the Egyptian Standard ES for "textiles — determination of fabric propensity to surface pilling, fuzzing or matting - part 1: pilling box method".;

The draft of the Egyptian standard specifies a method for the determination of the resistance to pilling, fuzzing and matting of textile fabrics using a rotating pilling box apparatus. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 12945-1/2020.

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/560</u> Egypt 15/10/2025

Textiles in general (ICS code(s): 59.080.01)

14/12/2025

The draft of the Egyptian Standard ES for "Textiles — determination of fabric propensity to surface pilling, fuzzing or matting - part 2: Modified Martindale method".;

The draft of the Egyptian standard specifies a method for the determination of the resistance to pilling, fuzzing and matting of textile fabrics using a modified Martindale method. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 12945-2/2020.

<u>G/TBT/N/EGY/561</u> Egypt 15/10/2025

Textile machinery in general (ICS code(s): 59.120.01)

14/12/2025

The draft of the Egyptian Standard ES for "Safety requirements for wetlaid-nonwoven machinery".:

The draft of the Egyptian standard specifies safety requirements and means of verification for wetlaid-nonwoven machinery. It applies to wetlaid-nonwoven machines, including approach flow system, headbox, wire section and jet head, hydroentangling unit, dryer, finishing, quality control system (QCS), winder, drives and control system. Annex C illustrates general wetlaid-nonwoven machinery and their components. It deals with all significant hazards, hazardous situations and hazard events relevant to wetlaid-nonwoven machines, when used as intended and under the conditions foreseeable by the manufacturer. it does not deal with pressure hazards in steam-heated drying cylinders and does not apply to equipment under pressure. it does not apply to machines which are intended for use in explosive atmospheres.

Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 22291/2022.

<u>G/TBT/N/MYS/129</u> Malaysia 15/10/2025 All food (ICS:67), Food preparations for use by infants or 14/12/2025 young children (HS Code: 2106.90.73 00).

Amendments to the Table I of Fifth A Schedule, Table III of Fifth A Schedule, Table IV of Fifth A Schedule, Table II of Sixteenth AA Schedule, Table IA of Twenty-First Schedule and Table III of Twenty-First A Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985].;

The proposed amendments to the Schedules of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] are as follows:

- 1. Table I of Fifth A Schedule is to insert new conditions for nutrient contents for use of nutrition claims by inserting a lactose content claim for 'low' and 'free' and its conditions;
- 2. Table III of Fifth A Schedule is to insert new nutrient function claim for vitamin C by inserting the phrase "(iii) Vitamin C contributes to the normal function of the immune system";
- 3. Table IV of Fifth A Schedule is to insert new conditions for other function claims by inserting Lactobacillus rhamnosus (LGG) function claim and its minimum amount required:
- 4. Table II of Sixteenth AA Schedule is to insert new optional ingredients in formulated milk powder for

children by inserting 3'-Sialyllactose (3'SL), 6'-Sialyllactose (6'-SL), Lacto-N-tetraose (LNT), and a mixture of 2'-Fucosyllactose (2'-FL) and DiFucosyllactose (DFL), with its specified maximum nutrient levels;

- 5. Table IA of Twenty-First Schedule is to insert new optional ingredients in infant formula by inserting 3'-Sialyllactose (3'SL), 6'-Sialyllactose (6'-SL), Lacto-Ntetraose (LNT), and a mixture of 2'-Fucosyllactose (2'-FL) and DiFucosyllactose (DFL), with its specified maximum nutrient levels; and
- 6. Table III of Twenty-First A Schedule is to insert new optional ingredients in follow-up formula by inserting 3'-Sialyllactose (3'SL), 6'-Sialyllactose (6'-SL), Lacto-Ntetraose (LNT), and a mixture of 2'-Fucosyllactose (2'-FL) and DiFucosyllactose (DFL), with its specified maximum nutrient levels.

G/TBT/N/RUS/176 Russian 15/10/2025 Federation Slaughtered products and meat products

16/01/2026

Draft amendments No. 2 to the Technical regulation of the Customs Union «On the safety of meat and meat products» (TR CU 034/2013);

Draft Amendment No. 2 proposes:

- Clarification of certain definitions within TR CU 034/2013, taking into account practical application, including the use of offal as components in the production of specific meat products;
- Addition of the term "animal-derived processing aid" to TR CU 034/2013, along with requirements for permissible levels and labeling information regarding such aids;
- Clarification of labeling requirements for meat products, including the indication of the main or predominant meat ingredients in the product name;
- Technical corrections to individual provisions of TR CU 034/2013.

<u>G/TBT/N/BRA/1607</u> Brazil 16/10/2025

Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)

SDA/MAPA Ordinance No. 1.412, 3 October 2025;

Establishes the maximum limits of mycotoxins in products intended for animal feed in the dog and cat food category.

<u>G/TBT/N/BRA/1608</u> Brazil 16/10/2025 Antimicrobial active pharmaceutical ingredients

20/11/2025

SDA/MAPA Ordinance No. 1.419, 3 October 2025;

Public Consultation that prohibits the registration, import and use of products containing antimicrobial active pharmaceutical ingredients reserved for human use by the World Health Organization - WHO, in animal species used in human food and provides other measures. Technically substantiated suggestions should be sent via the Regulatory Acts Monitoring System - SISMAN, of the Secretariat of Agricultural Defense - SDA/MAPA, via the LINK: https://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/sisman/

<u>G/TBT/N/NZL/151</u> New 16/10/2025 Zealand

HS 8516.10: Electric Instantaneous Or Storage Water 15/12/2025 Heaters And Immersion Heaters

HS 8418.61.00: Heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15

HS 8415.81.00: Air Conditioning Machines Others, Incorporating A Refrigerating Unit And Valve For Reversal Of The Cooling/Heat Cycle (reversible Heat Pumps) HS 8418.99: Parts Of Refrigeration Or Freezing Equipment

And Heat Pumps, Others

Regulation Impact Statement for Consultation: Energy Efficiency Policy Options for Heat Pump Water Heaters

The notified consultation document presents the following policy options:

1.Business as Usual option involves no change to the current situation i.e. no specification of minimum energy performance standards or the implementation of any requirement for voluntary or mandatory provision of information on the operation and performance of HPWHs. 2.Develop minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) to be set at the equivalent of the current minimum requirements for Small-scale Technology Certificates in Australia (equivalent to 60% energy savings in Zone 3) and a voluntary information provision. 3.MEPS (as per option 2) and mandatory information provision requiring heat pump water heaters (HPWH) suppliers to provide information on the performance of their products displayed either via a mandatory product label and the use of mandatory requirements to include performance information in all product marketing provided by the supplier for the unit.

In addition to the policy options, the Regulation Impact Statement for Consultation (CRIS) examines technical considerations such as test methods, standards, and the information that could be required to be displayed that impact the options. New Zealand's preferred option at this stage is Option 3, which combines minimum energy performance standards with mandatory information provision to ensure consumer confidence and support emissions reduction goals.

G/TBT/N/BDI/664 Burundi 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar onehanded pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Other hand-held tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 1289:2025, Watering can — Specification, First **Edition**;

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling plan of portable cans used for watering seed bed, gardens plants, potted plants and/or other applications

G/TBT/N/BDI/665 Burundi 17/10/2025

Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1290: 2025, Axes and hatchets — Specification, **First Edition:**

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling plan for axes and hatchets.

G/TBT/N/BDI/666 17/10/2025

Burundi

Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Other handheld tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 132:2025, Hoe — Specification, Third Edition;

draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for forged hoes; both plain and fork handheld hoes used for digging. It also covers double headed hoes.

G/TBT/N/BDI/667 17/10/2025

Burundi

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar onehanded pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed *pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s):* 820190); *Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)*

DEAS 1291: 2025, Wheelbarrow — Specification, First **Edition:**

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for five types of wheelbarrows of single wheel make suitable for domestic, industrial, agricultural and building-site conditions.

G/TBT/N/BDI/668 Burundi 17/10/2025

Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1292: 2025, Sickles — Specification, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies technical requirements, test methods and sampling plan for plain and serrated blade sickles for harvesting of fodder, grasses, cereal crops, among other activities

G/TBT/N/BDI/669 Burundi 17/10/2025

Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Handoperated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1293: 2025, Fork and rake — Specification, First **Edition**

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling plan for forks and rakes. This standard also covers:

- a) digging forks,
- b) ballast forks.
- c) road rakes, and
- d) garden rakes.

G/TBT/N/BDI/670 Burundi 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar onehanded pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1294: 2025, Handle for hand tools — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies general and specific requirements of handles for hand tools. The standard covers handles made of different materials such as wood, plastics, metals and composites.

<u>G/TBT/N/BDI/671</u> Burundi 17/10/2025

Vices, clamps and the like (excl. accessories for and 16/12/2025 parts of machine tools or water-jet cutting machines) (HS code(s): 820570); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1295: 2025, Bench vices — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements for bench vices, also known as machinists' vices, for mounting on work tables, for general workshop use. This standard covers both fixed base bench vice, swivel base bench vice, quick release bench vice and combination bench vice.

<u>G/TBT/N/CAN/757</u> Canada 17/10/2025 Telecommunications (ICS 33.170)

22/12/2025

Consultation on BETS-6, issue 3;

Notice is hereby given by the Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Canada has amended the following standard:

Broadcasting Equipment Technical Standard BETS-6, issue 3, Technical Standards and Requirements for FM Broadcasting Transmitters, establishes the technical standards and requirements for certification applicable to analog FM transmitters operating within the 88-108 MHz band.

<u>G/TBT/N/JPN/882</u> Japan 17/10/2025

Pharmaceutical Products (HS:30)

16/12/2025

Establishment of the Japanese Pharmacopoeia Nineteenth Edition;

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare will abolish the Japanese Pharmacopoeia Eighteenth Edition and establish Nineteenth Edition based on Paragraph 1 of Article 41 of the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices.

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1909</u> Kenya 17/10/2025 Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar one-handed pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Other hand-held tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 1289:2025, Watering can — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling plan of portable cans used for watering seed bed, gardens plants, potted plants and/or other applications

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1910</u> Kenya 17/10/2025 Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1290: 2025, Axes and hatchets — Specification, First Edition:

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling plan for axes and hatchets.

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1911</u> Kenya 17/10/2025 Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Other handheld tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 132:2025, Hoe — Specification, Third Edition;

This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for forged hoes; both plain and fork handheld hoes used for digging. It also covers double headed hoes.

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1912</u> Kenya 17/10/2025 Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar one-handed pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1291: 2025, Wheelbarrow — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for five types of wheelbarrows of single wheel make suitable for domestic, industrial, agricultural and building-site conditions.

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1913</u> Kenya 17/10/2025 Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1292: 2025, Sickles — Specification, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies technical requirements, test methods and sampling plan for plain and serrated blade sickles for harvesting of fodder, grasses, cereal crops, among other activities

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1914</u> Kenya 17/10/2025 Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1293: 2025, Fork and rake — Specification, First Edition

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling plan for forks and rakes. This standard also covers:

- a) digging forks,
- b) ballast forks,
- c) road rakes, and
- d) garden rakes.

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1915</u> Kenya 17/10/2025 Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar one-handed pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1294: 2025, Handle for hand tools — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies general and specific requirements of handles for hand tools. The standard covers handles made of different materials such as wood, plastics, metals and composites.

<u>G/TBT/N/KEN/1916</u> Kenya 17/10/2025 Vices, clamps and the like (excl. accessories for and 16/12/2025 parts of machine tools or water-jet cutting machines)

(HS code(s): 820570); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1295: 2025, Bench vices — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements for bench vices, also known as machinists' vices, for mounting on work tables, for general workshop use. This standard covers both fixed base bench vice, swivel base bench vice, quick release bench vice and combination bench vice.

<u>G/TBT/N/RWA/1283</u> Rwanda 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar one-handed pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Other hand-held tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 1289:2025, Watering can — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling plan of portable cans used for watering seed bed, gardens plants, potted plants and/or other applications

<u>G/TBT/N/RWA/1284</u> Rwanda 17/10/2025 Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1290: 2025, Axes and hatchets — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling plan for axes and hatchets.

<u>G/TBT/N/RWA/1285</u> Rwanda 17/10/2025 Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Other handheld tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 132:2025, Hoe — Specification, Third Edition;

This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for forged hoes; both plain and fork handheld hoes used for digging. It also covers double headed hoes.

<u>G/TBT/N/RWA/1286</u> Rwanda 17/10/2025 Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar one-handed pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1291: 2025, Wheelbarrow — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for five types of wheelbarrows of single wheel make suitable for domestic, industrial, agricultural and building-site conditions.

<u>G/TBT/N/RWA/1287</u> Rwanda 17/10/2025

Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

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DEAS 1292: 2025, Sickles — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies technical requirements, test methods and sampling plan for plain and serrated blade sickles for harvesting of fodder, grasses, cereal crops, among other activities

G/TBT/N/RWA/1288 Rwanda 17/10/2025

Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Handoperated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1293: 2025, Fork and rake — Specification, First **Edition**

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling plan for forks and rakes. This standard also covers:

- a) digging forks,
- b) ballast forks.
- c) road rakes, and
- d) garden rakes.

G/TBT/N/RWA/1289 Rwanda 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar onehanded pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); *Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)*

DEAS 1294: 2025, Handle for hand tools — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies general and specific requirements of handles for hand tools. The standard covers handles made of different materials such as wood, plastics, metals and composites.

G/TBT/N/RWA/1290 Rwanda 17/10/2025

Vices, clamps and the like (excl. accessories for and 16/12/2025 parts of machine tools or water-jet cutting machines) (HS code(s): 820570); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1295: 2025, Bench vices — Specification, First **Edition:**

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements for bench vices, also known as machinists' vices, for mounting on work tables, for general workshop use. This standard covers both fixed base bench vice, swivel base bench vice, quick release bench vice and combination bench vice.

G/TBT/N/TZA/1421 Tanzania 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar onehanded pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Other hand-held tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 1289:2025, Watering can — Specification, First **Edition:**

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G/TBT/N/TZA/1422 Tanzania 17/10/2025

Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1290: 2025, Axes and hatchets — Specification, First Edition;

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling plan for axes and hatchets.

G/TBT/N/TZA/1423 Tanzania 17/10/2025

Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Other hand-

held tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 132:2025, Hoe — Specification, Third Edition; This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for forged hoes; both plain and fork handheld hoes used for digging. It also covers double headed hoes.

G/TBT/N/TZA/1424 Tanzania 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar onehanded pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1291: 2025, Wheelbarrow — Specification, First **Edition**;

Draft East African Standard specifies the This requirements, sampling and test methods for five types of wheelbarrows of single wheel make suitable for domestic, industrial, agricultural and building-site conditions.

G/TBT/N/TZA/1425 Tanzania 17/10/2025

Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1292: 2025, Sickles — Specification, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies technical requirements, test methods and sampling plan for plain and serrated blade sickles for harvesting of fodder, grasses, cereal crops, among other activities

G/TBT/N/TZA/1426 Tanzania 17/10/2025

Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Handoperated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1293: 2025, Fork and rake — Specification, First Edition

This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling plan for forks and rakes. This standard also covers:

- a) digging forks,
- b) ballast forks,
- c) road rakes, and
- d) garden rakes.

G/TBT/N/TZA/1427 Tanzania 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar onehanded pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed

pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1294: 2025, Handle for hand tools — Specification, First Edition;

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<u>G/TBT/N/TZA/1428</u> Tanzania 17/10/2025 Vices, clamps and the like (excl. accessories for and 16/12/2025 parts of machine tools or water-jet cutting machines) (HS code(s): 820570); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

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<u>G/TBT/N/UGA/2227</u> Uganda 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar one-handed pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Other hand-held tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 1289:2025, Watering can — Specification, First Edition;

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<u>G/TBT/N/UGA/2228</u> Uganda 17/10/2025

Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1290: 2025, Axes and hatchets — Specification, First Edition:

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling plan for axes and hatchets.

<u>G/TBT/N/UGA/2229</u> Uganda 17/10/2025

Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Other handheld tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.99)

DEAS 132:2025, Hoe — Specification, Third Edition;

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<u>G/TBT/N/UGA/2230</u> Uganda 17/10/2025 Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar one-handed pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed

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DEAS 1291: 2025, Wheelbarrow — Specification, First Edition;

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G/TBT/N/UGA/2231 Uganda 17/10/2025

Axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, with working parts 16/12/2025 of base metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820140); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1292: 2025, Sickles — Specification, First Edition; This Draft East African Standard specifies technical requirements, test methods and sampling plan for plain and serrated blade sickles for harvesting of fodder, grasses, cereal crops, among other activities

G/TBT/N/UGA/2232 Uganda 17/10/2025

Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, with working parts of base 16/12/2025 metal (excl. ice axes) (HS code(s): 820130); Handoperated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1293: 2025, Fork and rake — Specification, First

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- c) road rakes, and
- d) garden rakes.

G/TBT/N/UGA/2233 Uganda 17/10/2025

Scythes, sickles, hay knives, timber wedges and other hand 16/12/2025 tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry, with working parts of base metal (excl. spades, shovels, mattocks, picks, hoes, rakes, axes, billhooks and similar hewing tools, poultry shears, secateurs and similar onehanded pruners and shears, hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears) (HS code(s): 820190); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

DEAS 1294: 2025, Handle for hand tools Specification, First Edition;

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G/TBT/N/UGA/2234 Uganda 17/10/2025

Vices, clamps and the like (excl. accessories for and 16/12/2025 parts of machine tools or water-jet cutting machines) (HS code(s): 820570); Hand-operated tools (ICS code(s): 25.140.30)

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