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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1227</a> 16/12/2024	Tanzania	<p><i>Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion (HS code(s): 0901); Coffee and coffee substitutes (ICS code(s): 67.140.20)</i></p> <p><b>DARS 1061:2024, Coffee premix —Specification, First Edition.</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods for coffee Premix intended for human consumption.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1228</a> 16/12/2024	Tanzania	<p><i>Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion (HS code(s): 0901); Coffee and coffee substitutes (ICS code(s): 67.140.20)</i></p> <p><b>DARS 1822:2024, Flavoured coffee —Specification, First Edition.</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured coffee intended for human consumption</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1232</a> 16/12/2024	Tanzania	<p><i>Tea, whether or not flavoured (HS code(s): 0902); Tea (ICS code(s): 67.140.10)</i></p> <p><b>DARS 1071:2024, Flavoured Black Tea —Specification, First Edition.</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured black tea intended for human consumption.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1233</a> 16/12/2024	Tanzania	<p><i>Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS code(s): 1805); Cocoa (ICS code(s): 67.140.30)</i></p> <p><b>DARS 1813:2024, Cocoa Powder —Specification, First Edition.</b></p> <p>This draft African Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, reference sampling and test methods, packaging and labelling for Natural Cocoa Powder and Alkalized Cocoa Powder intended for human consumption.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1234</a> 16/12/2024	Tanzania	<p><i>Cocoa butter, fat and oil. (HS code(s): 1804); Cocoa (ICS code(s): 67.140.30)</i></p> <p><b>DARS 1815:2024, COCOA BUTTER —Specification, First Edition.</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, storage conditions, sampling and referenced test methods for Cocoa Butter.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1235</a> 16/12/2024	Tanzania	<p><i>Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (HS code(s): 1806); Chocolate (ICS code(s): 67.190)</i></p> <p><b>DARS 1816:2024, Chocolate and Chocolate Products —Specification, First Edition.</b></p> <p>This Draft African Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, sampling and test methods for chocolate and chocolate products intended for human consumption.</p>	14/02/2025

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/1236</a> 16/12/2024	Tanzania	<p><i>Cocoa paste, wholly or partly defatted (HS code(s): 180320); Cocoa (ICS code(s): 67.140.30)</i></p> <p><b>DARS 1818:2024, Cocoa mass (liquor) — specification, First Edition.</b></p> <p>This African Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements as well as packaging and labelling for cocoa mass (liquor) intended for human consumption.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2062</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled. (HS code(s): 0707); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 976:2024, Fresh cucumbers —Specification, First edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to cucumbers of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Cucumis sativus</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, cucumbers for processing and gherkins being excluded.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2063</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Fresh or chilled beans "Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.", shelled or unshelled (HS code(s): 070820); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 974:2024, Fresh beans —Specification, First edition</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to beans of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. and <i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, beans for shelling or industrial processing being excluded.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2064</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Ginger, neither crushed nor ground (HS code(s): 091011); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 948:2024, Fresh ginger —Specification, First edition</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to the rhizome of commercial varieties of ginger grown from <i>Zingiber officinale</i> Roscoe, of the Zingiberaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, after preparation and packaging. Ginger for industrial processing is excluded.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2065</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Other: (HS code(s): 07099); Taro "Colocasia spp.", fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets (HS code(s): 071440); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Dasheen leaves</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 934:2024, Dasheen leaves —Specification, First edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirement of dasheen leaves (<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>) for the consumer.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2066</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s. (HS code(s): 070999); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh tannia</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 855:2024, Fresh tannia (nduma) — Specification, First edition</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to the tubercles of commercial varieties of lilac tannia grown from <i>Xanthosoma violaceum</i> Schott and white tannia grown from <i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i> (L.) Schott, of the Araceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, after preparation and packaging. Tannias for industrial processing are excluded.</p>	14/02/2025

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2067</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excl. frozen) (HS code(s): 200520); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Potato crisps</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 850:2024, Potato crisps —Specification, first edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for crisps made from potato tubers (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.)</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2068</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits (HS code(s): 081350); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 834:2024, Dried fruits —Specification, First edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dried fruits intended for direct human consumption or for other use in the food industry. This Draft Uganda Standard is not applicable to dried fruits listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) dried apples</li> <li>b) dried pears</li> <li>c) dried peachesd) dried sweet cherries</li> <li>e) dried mulberries</li> <li>f) dried Barberry</li> <li>g) dried rosehips</li> </ul>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2069</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit (excl. prepared or preserved with vinegar, preserved with sugar but not laid in syrup, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, obtained by cooking, and nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, pineapples, citrus fruits, pears, apricots, cherries, peaches, strawberries, palm hearts and cranberries) (HS code(s): 200899); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); Fried banana chips</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 833:2024, Fried banana chips — Specification, First edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, method of sampling and tests for fried banana chips made from the cooking bananas of the <i>Musa</i> spp intended for human consumption.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2070</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. containing spirit, mixtures, and juice of citrus fruit, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, incl. grape must, apples and cranberries) (HS code(s):200989); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); fruit pulp; fruit puree; fruit nectar</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 472:2024, Fruits juices, nectars, puree and pulp —Specification, First edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit juices, nectars, puree and pulp intended for direct human consumption or for further processing. This standard also applies to the following fruit juices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) concentrated fruit puree;</li> <li>b) concentrated fruit juices;</li> <li>c) fruit juice from concentrate;</li> </ul>	14/02/2025

- d) water extracted fruit juice;
- e) dehydrated fruit juice; and
- f) fruit juice powder.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2071</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Jams, jellies, marmalades, purées or pastes of fruit, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. citrus fruit and homogenised preparations of subheading 2007.10) (HS code(s): 200799); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 179:2024, Jams, jellies and marmalades — Specification, First edition</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for jams, jellies and marmalades intended for direct human consumption. This draft standard does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) products when indicated as being intended for further processing such as those intended for use in the manufacture of fine bakery wares, pastries or biscuits;</li> <li>b) products which are clearly intended or labelled as intended for special dietary uses;</li> <li>c) reduced sugar products or those with a very low sugar content; and</li> <li>d) products where the foodstuffs with sweetening properties have been replaced wholly or partially by food additive sweeteners.</li> </ul>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2072</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits (HS code(s): 081350); Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS code(s): 67.080.01)</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 55:2024, Production, handling and processing of dried fruits and vegetables —Code of practice, First edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to fruits and vegetables that have been dried by natural or artificial means or a combination of both. This draft standard does not apply to fruits and vegetables commonly known as "Dehydrated fruits and vegetables" with moisture content not exceeding 5 %.</p>	14/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/2073</a> 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit (excl. prepared or preserved with vinegar, preserved with sugar but not laid in syrup, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, obtained by cooking, and nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, pineapples, citrus fruits, pears, apricots, cherries, peaches, strawberries, palm hearts and cranberries) (HS code(s): 200899); Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS code(s): 67.080.01); fruit products; vegetable products</i></p> <p><b>DUS DARS 54:2024, Code of hygienic practice for canned fruit and vegetable products, First edition;</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to fruit and vegetable products which are packed in hermetically sealed containers and which are processed by heat either before or after being filled into the containers.</p>	14/02/2025

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2167</a> 16/12/2024	United States of America	<p><i>Underground storage tanks; Quality (ICS code(s): 03.120); Stationary containers and tanks (ICS code(s): 23.020.10)</i></p> <p><b>Underground Storage Tank Regulations -Chapter 16 Rewrite;</b></p> <p>Proposed rewrite -The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) proposes amending the California Code of Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 16, to clarify language, reorganize topics, and update underground storage tank (UST) construction, monitoring, and testing requirements to be consistent with modern technologies and practices. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25292.05, all single-walled USTs must be permanently closed by 31 December 2025. All references to single-walled UST construction, monitoring, and testing have been removed from the proposed regulations. The proposed regulations utilize performance goals over prescriptive methods where possible to provide flexibility to the UST community, and to promote the development of new construction, monitoring, and testing technologies. Testing forms have been updated to reflect the proposed changes.</p>	07/01/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2168</a> 16/12/2024	United States of America	<p><i>Food date labeling; Processes in the food industry (ICS code(s): 67.020); Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040)</i></p> <p><b>Food Date Labeling;</b></p> <p>Request for Information -FSIS and FDA (we, the agencies) are seeking public input on food date labeling. This Request for Information seeks information on industry practices and preferences for date labeling, research results on consumer perceptions of date labeling, and any impact date labeling may have on food waste.</p>	03/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1717</a> 17/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, incl. chassis with engine and cab (HS code(s): 8704); Road vehicles engineering (ICS code(s): 43)</i></p> <p><b>Notice to importers of used secondhand Motor Vehicles</b></p> <p>Pursuant to the provision of KS 1515: 2000 -Kenya Standard Code of Practice for Inspection of Road Vehicles, and Legal Notice No. 78 OF 28th April 2020 -The Verification of Conformity to Kenya Standards of Imports Order, Kenya wishes to notify all importers of used / second-hand motor vehicles including returning residents, diplomatic staff and the general public that in observance of clause 2.5 of KS 1515:2000 on the eight (8) year age limit requirement, only Right-Hand Drive (RHD) motor vehicles whose Year of First Registration is from 1st January 2018 and later shall be allowed into the country effective 1st January 2025.</p>	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1718</a> 17/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>ANIMAL, VEGETABLE OR MICROBIAL FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES (HS code(s): 15); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)</i></p> <p><b>DKS 3026: 2024 Crude avocado oil —Specification;</b></p> <p>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for crude avocado oil derived from the fruit of the avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>) intended for further processing.</p>	15/02/2025

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1719</a> 17/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER (HS code(s): 12); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)</i></p> <p><b>DKS 3028: 2024 Crude canola (rapeseed) oil — Specification;</b></p> <p>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for crude canola (rapeseed) oil derived from the seeds of <i>Brassica napus</i> L, <i>Brassica rapa</i> L, <i>Brassica juncea</i> L and <i>Brassica tournefortii</i> Gouan species intended for further processing.</p>	15/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1720</a> 17/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER (HS code(s): 12); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)</i></p> <p><b>DKS 3029: 2024 Crude soya bean oil —Specification;</b></p> <p>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for crude soya bean (soybean) oil derived from soya beans (seeds of <i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr.) intended for further processing.</p>	15/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1721</a> 17/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER (HS code(s): 12); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)</i></p> <p><b>DKS 3027: 2024 Refined avocado oil —Specification;</b></p> <p>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for refined avocado oil derived from the fruit of the avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>) intended for human consumption.</p>	15/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1722</a> 17/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment whether or not electrically heated (excl. furnaces, ovens and other equipment of heading 8514), for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilising, pasteurising, steaming, drying, evaporating, vaporising, condensing or cooling (excl. those used for domestic purposes); instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric; parts thereof (HS code(s): 8419); Solar energy engineering (ICS code(s): 27.160)</i></p> <p><b>DKS 3024:2024 Solar Dryer -Code of practice for Installation;</b></p> <p>This standard gives technical specification to guide in the installation of solar dryers to be used for drying different types of farm products including but not limited to cereals, vegetables, fruits, tubers, herbs, coffee berries, tea leaves, nuts, meat, fish and animal feeds.</p>	15/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1723</a> 17/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor, e.g. joints, elbows, flanges, of plastics (HS code(s): 3917); Plastics pipes (ICS code(s): 23.040.20)</i></p> <p><b>DKS 2199: 2024 : Plastics rainwater piping systems for above ground external use —Unplasticized Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC-U) —Specification;</b></p>	15/02/2025



This Kenya Standard was prepared by the Plastics Pipes and Fittings Technical Committee under the guidance of the Standards Projects Committee, and it is in accordance with the procedures of the Kenya Bureau of Standards. The standard is one of the series of standards being developed in the country for the plastics rainwater piping systems for above ground external use which utilize the unplasticized poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) materials. During the preparation of this standard, reference was made to the following document: BS EN 12200 Plastics rainwater piping systems for above ground external use—Unplasticized poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) Part 1: Specifications for pipes, fittings and the system. Acknowledgement is hereby made for the assistance derived from this source. This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition of 2009 which has been technically revised. The main changes are: –allowing the use of recycled PVC-U material and the use of acrylic materials for both the outer layer of the pipes and the fittings. –the scope has been extended to cover pipes manufactured by multi-layer co-extrusion. –Normative Reference to EN standards have been updated to ISO standards. –Editorial changes have been made for clarity.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1724</a> 17/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>Steel structures (ICS code(s): 91.080.13)</i></p> <p><b>DKS 3025: 2024 Cold formed non-structural steel hollow sections —Specification;</b></p> <p>This Draft Standard specifies the requirements and sectional properties of cold formed non-structural steel hollow sections of thickness <math>\leq 4.00\text{mm}</math> for use in non-structural applications.</p>	15/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/550</a> 17/12/2024	Oman	<p><i>Several</i></p> <p><b>Product Categories under the technical regulation on conformity scheme (Omani Ministerial Decree 190/2021);</b></p> <p>Product categories under the technical regulation on conformity scheme (Omani Ministerial Decree 190/2021): Childcare, LV electrical, Gas appliances, Food contact material, Detergents, Paints, Building material, Ceramic tiles, sanitary ware, Pumps, Air compressors, Food processing machines, Lubricants, Lead acid batteries, Spare parts, PPE, Textiles, Cosmetics</p>	15/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/325</a> 17/12/2024	Ukraine	<p><i>Chicken eggs</i></p> <p><b>The Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No 3859 "On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 07 March 2023 No. 360" of 08 October 2024;</b></p> <p>The Order introduces amendments to the Requirements for chicken eggs, as approved by the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food No. 360 of 07 March 2023, in terms of requirements for stamping and labelling of eggs, minimum shelf life of eggs, use of open-air runs, indication of 'eggs obtained from free-range laying hens'. These amendments are aligned with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2464 of 17 August 2023 amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards marketing standards for eggs and Commission Delegated Regulation</p>	

(EU) 2023/2465 of 17 August 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for eggs, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008.

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Ukraine

*Medical devices for in vitro diagnostics intended for human use and accessories to such devices* 15/02/2025

**Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of Technical Regulation on Medical Devices for In Vitro Diagnostics";**

The draft Technical Regulation on Medical Devices for In Vitro Diagnostics sets out rules for the placing on the market, making available, or putting into operation of medical devices for in vitro diagnostics intended for human use, as well as accessories for such devices. It also applies to efficacy studies conducted in Ukraine related to medical devices for in vitro diagnostic and their accessories. It has been developed based on Regulation (EU) 2017/746 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices and repealing Directive 98/79/EC and Commission Decision 2010/227/EU. The draft Technical Regulation:

1) details the responsibilities of manufacturers, authorized representatives, importers, distributors (suppliers), defines the role of the authorized representative, and distinguishes their functions and powers from those of importers and distributors;

2) compared to the effective Technical Regulation on Medical Products for Diagnostics In Vitro, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 2 October 2013 No.754 sets stricter requirements for designated conformity assessment bodies and increases the level of control and monitoring of their activities by the authorized state bodies.

3) changes the classification rules for some in vitro diagnostic medical devices and has a broader scope of application. Specifically, it introduces a classification of in vitro diagnostic medical devices by classes, depending on the associated risk: from A (for devices with low risk) to D (for devices with high risk). This classification will replace the two lists currently in effect, which only cover a small part of devices;

4) regulates the sale of medical devices for in vitro diagnostics remotely using information and communication systems (in particular, via the Internet), which meets the current market needs. It also more specifically regulates and strengthens the requirements for efficacy studies of medical devices for in vitro diagnostics, post-market surveillance, post-market clinical surveillance (PMCF) and manufacturers' monitoring of their safety, as well as market surveillance by the state;

5) provides for the establishment of the Unique Device Identification System (UDI system) for in vitro diagnostic medical devices to ensure traceability of their circulation throughout the entire supply chain and improve the effectiveness of their safety supervision. Each medical device for in vitro diagnostics will have a unique UDI code that will uniquely identify the manufacturer, device type, and product or batch number. It will also contribute to increased transparency in the medical device market by creating a



database of medical devices, including in vitro diagnostic medical devices, information from which will be partially available to the public. The database of medical devices will include electronic systems such as the electronic device registration system, the UDI database, the electronic system for registration of business entities, the electronic system of designated bodies and certificates, the electronic system for efficacy studies, the electronic system for device vigilance and post-market surveillance, and the electronic system for market surveillance.

Before placing on the market medical devices for in vitro diagnostics of classes C and D, in addition to the studied devices, manufacturers will be required to compile a summary of safety and effectiveness covering key aspects of the devices' safety, effectiveness, and the results of their efficacy assessment, will be published on the manufacturer's website for public access and will also be made available in Eudamed. To monitor the already sold medical devices for in vitro diagnostics, manufacturers will need to implement a comprehensive post-market surveillance system that will become a part of their quality management system. Another new feature is that distributors, importers, manufacturers and authorized representatives will be required to provide the regulatory authority with information on the entire supply chain of in vitro diagnostic medical devices. This includes details about: which entity they directly supplied the device to; which entity supplied them with the device, and to which healthcare facility or medical professional they directly supplied the device. In cases where such documentation cannot be provided, they will be solely responsible for the medical device concerned. For export purposes and upon request by the manufacturer or authorized representative, a certificate of free sale will be issued, which verifies that the manufacturer or authorized representative, as applicable, has a registered place of business in Ukraine, and that the relevant device bears the conformity mark in accordance with this Technical Regulation and is authorized to be placed on the market. The placing on the market and/or putting into operation of medical devices for in vitro diagnostics that comply with the requirements of the Technical Regulation on Medical Products for Diagnostics In Vitro, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 2 October 2013 No.754, and were placed on the market before the date of enactment of this Resolution, cannot be prohibited or restricted due to non-compliance with the Technical Regulation approved by this Resolution.

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*High temperature reactors; Standardization. General rules (ICS code(s): 01.120); Reactor engineering (ICS code(s): 27.120.10)* 27/01/2025

**Draft Regulatory Guide: Acceptability of ASME Code, Section III, Division 5, "High Temperature Reactors";**  
Draft guide; request for comment -The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft Regulatory Guide (DG), DG-1436, "Acceptability of ASME Code, Section III, Division 5, High Temperature Reactors" This DG is proposed Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.87, "Acceptability of ASME Code, Section III, Division 5, High Temperature Reactors,"

and describes an approach that is acceptable to the staff of the NRC to assure the mechanical/structural integrity of components that operate in elevated temperature environments and that are subject to time-dependent material properties and failure modes. It endorses, with conditions, the 2023 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) Code (ASME Code) Section III, "Rules for Construction of Nuclear Facility Components," Division 5, High Temperature Reactors, and several related code cases. Submit comments by 27 January 2025. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

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*Stationary combustion turbines and stationary gas turbines; Air quality (ICS code(s): 13.040); Internal combustion engines (ICS code(s): 27.020); Gas and steam turbines. Steam engines (ICS code(s): 27.040); Rotating machinery (ICS code(s): 29.160)*

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**Review of New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Combustion Turbines and Stationary Gas Turbines;**

Proposed rule -The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the Standards of Performance for new, modified, and reconstructed stationary combustion turbines and stationary gas turbines based on a review of available control technologies for limiting emissions of criteria air pollutants. This review of the new source performance standards (NSPS) is required by the Clean Air Act (CAA). As a result of this review, the EPA is proposing to establish size-based subcategories for new, modified, and reconstructed stationary combustion turbines that also recognize distinctions between those that operate at varying loads or capacity factors and those firing natural gas or non-natural gas fuels. In general, the EPA is proposing that combustion controls with the addition of post-combustion selective catalytic reduction (SCR) is the best system of emission reduction (BSER) for limiting nitrogen oxide (NOX) emissions from this source category, with certain, limited exceptions. Based on the application of this BSER and other updates in technical information, the EPA is proposing to lower the NOX standards of performance for most of the stationary combustion turbines included in this source category. In addition, for new, modified, and reconstructed stationary combustion turbines that fire or co-fire hydrogen, the EPA is proposing to ensure that those sources are subject to the same level of control for NOX emissions as sources firing natural gas or non-natural gas fuels, depending on the percentage of hydrogen fuel being utilized. The EPA is proposing to maintain the current standards for sulfur dioxide (SO2) emissions, because after reviewing the current SO2 standards, we propose to find that the use of low-sulfur fuels remains the BSER. Finally, the Agency is proposing amendments to address specific technical and editorial issues to clarify the existing regulations.

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Egypt

*Cables (ICS code(s): 29.060.20); Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120)*

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<p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard ES 8604-3 "Charging cables for electric vehicles of rated voltages up to and including 0,6/1 kV -Part 3: Cables for AC charging according to modes 1, 2 and 3 of IEC 61851-1 of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V".;</b></p>		<p>This draft of Egyptian standard ES: 8604-3/ 2024 which applies to AC charging cables according to Types 1, 2 and 3 of IEC 6185-1. Rated voltages of U<sub>0</sub>/U cables up to 450/750V. Ordinary duty cables with a rated voltage of 300/500 V are allowed to be used only in charging mode 1 of IEC 61851-1. The maximum conductor operating temperature for these cables in this standard is 90 °C. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with IEC 62893-3:2017</p>	
<p><a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/498</a> 18/12/2024</p>	<p>Egypt</p>	<p><i>Cables (ICS code(s): 29.060.20); Electric road vehicles (ICS code(s): 43.120)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard ES 8604-2 "Charging cables for electric vehicles of rated voltages up to and including 0,6/1 kV -Part 2: Test methods";</b></p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard ES: 8604-2 which specifies test methods for electrical cables with extruded insulation and sheathing and rated voltage up to 0.6/1 kV (AC) or up to 1500 V DC for flexible applications under extreme power supply conditions between the power supply point or charging station and the Electric Vehicle (EV). Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with IEC 62893-2/2017</p>	<p>16/02/2025</p>
<p><a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/499</a> 18/12/2024</p>	<p>Egypt</p>	<p><i>Luminaires (ICS code(s): 29.140.40)</i></p> <p><b>Draft of Egyptian standard ES: 7825 "luminaries – General requirements and tests"</b></p> <p>This draft of Egyptian standard ES 7825 specifies general requirements for luminaires, incorporating electric light sources for operation from supply voltages up to 1 000 V. The requirements and related tests of this document cover: classification, marking, mechanical construction, electrical construction and photobiological safety. Each section of this standard is read in conjunction with this Section 0 and with other relevant sections to which reference is made. Each part of IEC 60598-2 (Or the corresponding Egyptian standard) details requirements for a particular type of luminaire or group of luminaires on supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V. These parts are published separately for ease of revision and additional sections will be added as and when a need for them is recognized. The presentation of photometric data for luminaires is under consideration by the International Commission on Illumination (CIE) and is not, therefore, included in this standard. Requirements are included in this standard for luminaires incorporating ignitors with nominal peak values of the voltage pulse not exceeding those of Table 11.2. The requirements apply to luminaires with ignitors built into ballasts and to luminaires with ignitors separate from ballasts. For luminaires with ignitors built into lamps, the requirements are under consideration. Requirements for semi-luminaires are included in this standard. In general, this standard covers safety requirements for luminaires. The object of this standard is to provide a set of requirements and tests which</p>	<p>16/02/2025</p>

are considered to be generally applicable to most types of luminaires and which can be called up as required by the detail specifications of IEC 60598-2. This standard is thus not regarded as a specification in itself for any type of luminaire, and its provisions apply only to particular types of luminaires to the extent determined by the appropriate part of IEC 60598-2. The parts of IEC 60598-2, in making reference to any of the sections of this standard, specify the extent to which that section is applicable and the order in which the tests are performed; they also include additional requirements as necessary. The order in which the sections of this standard are numbered has no particular significance as the order in which their provisions apply is determined for each type of luminaire or group of luminaires by the appropriate part of IEC 60598-2. All parts of IEC 60598-2 are self-contained and therefore do not contain references to other parts of IEC 60598-2. Where the requirements of any of the sections of this standard are referred to in the parts of IEC 60598-2 by the phrase "The requirements of section... of IEC 60598-1 apply", this phrase is interpreted as meaning that all the requirements of that section of this standard apply except those which are clearly inapplicable to the particular type of luminaire covered by that part of IEC 60598-2. For explosion proof luminaires, as covered by IEC 60079, the requirements of IEC 60598 (selecting the appropriate parts 2) are applied in addition to the requirements of IEC 60079. In the event of any conflict between IEC 60598 and IEC 60079, the requirements of IEC 60079 take priority. Improvements in safety to take into account the state of the art technology are incorporated in the standards with revisions and amendments on an ongoing basis. Regional standardization bodies can include statements in their derived standards to cover products which have complied with the previous document as shown by the manufacturer or standardization body. The statements may require that for such products, the previous standard may continue to apply to production until a defined date after which the new standard shall apply. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with IEC 60598-1/2020.

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El Salvador

*Otras normas relativas a los productos farmacéuticos (Código(s) de la ICS: 11.120.99)*

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**Reglamento Técnico Salvadoreño -RTS-11.02.04:24  
PRODUCTOS FARMACÉUTICOS.  
MEDICAMENTOS DE USO HUMANO. BUENAS  
PRÁCTICAS DE ALMACENAMIENTO,  
DISPENSACIÓN, DISTRIBUCIÓN Y TRANSPORTE**

Este Reglamento Técnico Salvadoreño establece los lineamientos de las Buenas Prácticas de Almacenamiento, Dispensación, Distribución y Transporte de medicamentos, de los establecimientos farmacéuticos. Aplica a los establecimientos farmacéuticos sean estos públicos o privados que realicen actividades de almacenamiento, dispensación, distribución y transporte de productos farmacéuticos.

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/355</a> 18/12/2024	India	<p>1. Mineral mixtures for supplementing Cattle feeds (IS 1664), 16/02/2025</p> <p>2. Cottonseed Oilcake as Livestock Feed ingredient (IS 1712),</p> <p>3. Mustard and Rapeseed Oilcake as Livestock Feed Ingredient (IS 1932),</p> <p>4. Dicalcium phosphate, Animal feed grade (IS 5470)5. Common salt and cattle licks for animal consumption (IS 920)</p> <p><b>Animal Feeds and Feed Ingredients (Quality Control) Order, 2024;</b></p> <p>This order seeks to ensure conformity of the feed ingredients (Mineral mixtures for supplementing cattle feeds, Cottonseed Oilcake, Mustard and Rapeseed Oilcake, Dicalcium phosphate, Animal feed grade and Common salt and Cattle licks) to the Indian Standards, as amended from to time, as specified in the Table of the Order.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/846</a> 18/12/2024	Japan	<p><i>Wireless LAN (WLAN) System (5.2GHz band)</i> 16/02/2025</p> <p><b>Partial revision of Regulation for Radio Equipment etc.;</b></p> <p>WLAN System come to be used by drones etc. and the use of 5-GHz-band WLAN in the sky is getting to be needed increasingly. Moreover, the band is expected to be used for inspecting infrastructures and creating videos by aerial photography because it enables the transmission and reception of high-definition images. To meet those emerging demands above, Japan will amend the related regulations.</p>
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/541</a> 18/12/2024	Mexico	<p><i>Aplica a los motores eléctricos de corriente alterna, trifásicos, de inducción, tipo jaula de ardilla (asíncronos), en potencia nominal de 0.746 kW hasta 373 kW, de 2, 4, 6 u 8 polos, con al menos una tensión eléctrica nominal marcada de hasta 600 V, de 50 Hz y 60 Hz, abiertos o cerrados, de una sola frecuencia de rotación (velocidad de giro en el eje o flecha del motor), de posición de montaje horizontal o vertical, enfriados por aire y régimen continuo, los cuales se importen, fabriquen o comercialicen dentro del territorio de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos.</i> 16/02/2025</p> <p><b>Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-016-ENER-2024, Eficiencia energética de motores de corriente alterna, trifásicos, de inducción, tipo jaula de ardilla, en potencia nominal de 0.746 kW a 373 kW. Límites, método de prueba y marcado.;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•El PROY-NOM-016-ENER-2024 tiene por objeto establecer los valores mínimos de eficiencia energética, el método de prueba, los requisitos de marcado y el procedimiento de evaluación de la conformidad.</li> <li>•Asimismo, es aplicable a los motores eléctricos de corriente alterna, trifásicos, de inducción, tipo jaula de ardilla (asíncronos), en potencia nominal de 0.746 kW hasta 373 kW, de 2, 4, 6 u 8 polos, con al menos una tensión eléctrica nominal marcada de hasta 600 V, de 50 Hz y 60 Hz, abiertos o cerrados, de una sola frecuencia de rotación (velocidad de giro en el eje o flecha del motor), de posición de montaje horizontal o vertical, enfriados por aire y régimen continuo, los cuales se importen, fabriquen o comercialicen dentro del territorio de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos.</li> <li>•Se excluyen del campo de aplicación: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>oLos motores eléctricos que requieren de equipo auxiliar o adicional para su enfriamiento.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/2171</a> 18/12/2024	United States of America	<p><i>Heptane, 2-methoxy-2-methyl-; Chemical substances; Environmental protection (ICS code(s): 13.020); Production in the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.020); Products of the chemical industry (ICS code(s): 71.100)</i></p> <p><b>Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (24-3.5e);</b></p> <p>Proposed rule -The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for certain chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and are also subject to an Order issued by EPA pursuant to TSCA. The SNURs require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these chemical substances for an activity that is proposed as a significant new use by this rulemaking to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the conditions of that use for that chemical substance. In addition, the manufacture or processing for the significant new use may not commence until EPA has conducted a review of the required notification, made an appropriate determination regarding that notification, and taken such actions as required by that determination.</p>	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1581</a> 19/12/2024	Brazil	<p><i>PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (HS code(s): 30); Dentistry (ICS code(s): 11.060)</i></p> <p><b>Draft resolution 1301, 16 December 2024;</b></p> <p>This Draft Resolution proposes Good Operating Practices for dental care services.</p>	24/03/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/95</a> 19/12/2024	United Kingdom	<p><i>8402 Steam or other vapour generating boilers (other than hot water boilers capable of also producing low pressure steam; superheated water boilers -steam or other vapour generating boilers</i></p> <p><i>8403 Central heating boilers other than those of heading 8402</i></p> <p><i>8415 Air-conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity,including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated</i></p> <p><i>8418 Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 8415</i></p> <p><b>Online Consultation:Raising Product Standards for Space HeatingUpdating ecodesign and energy Labelling for hydronic Space and combination heaters.;</b></p> <p>Alerting Members to a UK Government consultation regarding proposals to update and improve ecodesign and energy labelling requirements for space heaters and combination heaters (delivering both space and water heating) in Great Britain.The aim of these proposals is to increase the efficiency of space heaters, thereby reducing both carbon emissions and consumer bills, along with driving efficiency within the space heater market and increasing consumer clarity when choosing products.</p>	25/03/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1948</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Connected vehicle (HS code(s): 87); (ICS code(s): 07.040)</i></p>	18/02/2025



		<p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Basic requirements of security processing for intelligent and connected vehicle spatio-temporal data;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the basic requirements for the confidentiality processing of spatio-temporal data in intelligent and connected vehicles, as well as for the security processing of geographic information during storage, transmission, and other stages. This document applies to intelligent and connected vehicles that are sold to the public and operated within the territory of the People's Republic of China.</p>	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1949</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Connected vehicle (HS code(s): 87); (ICS code(s): 07.040)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Basic security requirements of spatio-temporal data sensing system of intelligent and connected vehicle;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the safety requirements, testing requirements, criteria for homologation of the same type, and implementation transition period for the installation and integration of functions related to spatio-temporal data perception and processing in intelligent connected vehicles. This document applies to intelligent connected vehicles equipped with a spatio-temporal data sensing system, sold to the public and operating within the territory of the People's Republic of China.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1950</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Agricultural machinery (HS code(s): 843351; 843359); (ICS code(s): 65.060.50)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Agricultural machinery—Safety—Part 7: Combine harvesters, forage harvesters, cotton harvesters and sugar cane harvesters;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the safety requirements and their verification for the design and construction of combine harvesters, forage harvesters, cotton harvesters and sugar cane harvesters. It describes methods for operators to eliminate or reduce hazard course by the intended use of these machines during normal operation and maintenance procedures. In addition, it specifies the types of information on safe working practices to be provided by the manufacturer. This document applies to all the significant hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to combine harvesters, forage harvesters, cotton harvesters and sugar cane harvesters with their intended use and reasonably foreseeable misuse conditions by the manufacturer.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1951</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Agricultural machinery (HS code(s): 842430; 84244; 842482); (ICS code(s): 65.060.40)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Agricultural machinery—Safety—Part 6: Equipment for crop protection;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the safety requirements and their verification for the design and construction of sprayers, knapsack, mounted, semi-mounted, trailed and self-propelled agricultural sprayer machines for use with plant protection products (PPP) and liquid fertilizer application. The document specifies the types of information on safe working practices (including residual risks) to be provided by the manufacturer. This document applies to significant</p>	18/02/2025

		hazards, hazardous situations and events relevant to sprayers and liquid fertilizer distributors when they are used as intended and under foreseeable conditions by the manufacturer, excepting the hazards arising from protection of the driver against spray when spraying, automatically actuated height adjustment systems, the environmental factors other than noise, moving parts for power transmission except strength requirements for guards and barriers.	
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1952</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Electrical and electronic products (HS code(s): 85; 90); (ICS code(s): 13.020)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Requirements for restricted use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the limit requirements, labeling requirements and conformity assessment requirements for hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products. This document applies to electrical and electronic products produced, sold, and imported within the territory of the People's Republic of China.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1953</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Tractor (HS code(s): 8701); (ICS code(s): 65.060.10)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Tractor—Limits of emitted noise;</b></p> <p>This document specifies limits of dynamic environmental noise and noise at the operator's position of tractors. It applies to wheeled tractor, track-laying tractor, walking tractor and boat tractor.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1954</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Wall materials (HS code(s): 68); (ICS code(s): 91.100.01)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Limiting value of leachable harmful metal elements in wall materials;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the limiting value requirements and test methods for leachable harmful metal elements in wall materials. This document applies to inorganic non-metallic wall materials used in industrial and civil construction.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1955</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Graphite, fluorite (HS code(s): 2504; 25292); (ICS code(s): 73.080)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Limitation requirements of harmful elements in graphite and fluorite;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the limit requirements and test methods of harmful elements in graphite and fluorite. This document applies to graphite and fluorite.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1956</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Natural decorative stones and synthetic stones (HS code(s): 680299; 681019; 681099); (ICS code(s): 91.100.15)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety technical requirements for building decorative stone</b></p> <p>This document specifies the safety technical requirements and test methods for building decorative stones and their auxiliary materials. This document applies to natural and synthetic stones used in building decoration and auxiliary materials such as adhesives and care agents involved in their production.</p>	18/02/2025

<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1957</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Agricultural machinery (HS code(s): 843351; 843359); (ICS code(s): 65.060.50)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Harvesting machinery—Noise limits;</b></p> <p>This document specifies limits of dynamic environmental noise and noise at the operator's position for harvesting machinery. This document applies to self-propelled combine harvesters, corn harvesters, forage harvesters, cotton harvesters, and sugar cane harvesters.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1958</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Welding and cutting equipment, including electric welding machine, lasers, electronic beam equipment, cutting machines, welding pliers, cylinders; auxiliary equipment: cables, regulator, regulating valve, tooling, tools; personnel protective devices: masks and goggles, protective clothing and gloves, respiratory protection devices such as long pipe masks, gas masks, fire extinguishers and water sprinklers, protective signs, etc. (HS code(s): 847689; 847780; 851531); (ICS code(s): 25.160.01)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety in welding and cutting;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the basic principles to be followed in avoiding personal injury and property damage during welding and cutting operations. This document applies to the operation, training, management and supervision of welding and cutting operations.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1959</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Alcohol-based liquid fuel (HS code(s): 360610); (ICS code(s): 75.160.20)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Alcohol-based liquid fuel;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the product varieties and marks, requirements and test methods, inspection rules, signs, packaging, transportation, storage and safety of alcohol-based liquid fuel. This document applies to methanol-based alcohol liquid fuel, which is used for thermal combustion, rather than spark-ignition or compression-ignition internal combustion.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1960</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Smart water closets (HS code(s): 691010); (ICS code(s): 27.010)</i></p> <p><b>National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum allowable values and grades of the energy efficiency and water efficiency for smart water closets;</b></p> <p>This document specifies the energy and water efficiency limit values and grades, technical requirements, and testing methods for smart water closets. This document applies to smart water closets installed on cold water pipelines within building facilities.</p>	18/02/2025
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1961</a> 20/12/2024	China	<p><i>Fibreboard, particleboard, plywood, blockboard, reconstituted decorative lumber, laminated veneer lumber, glued-laminated timber, surface decorated wood-based panel, wood-based floor, wood-based panel, wood-based door, wood-based window and other indoor use of various types of wood-based products (HS code(s): 441012; 441019; 4411; 4412; 44182); (ICS code(s): 79.060.01)</i></p>	18/02/2025

**National Standard of the P.R.C., Indoor decorating and refurbishing materials—Limit of formaldehyde emission of wood-based panels and finishing products**

This document specifies the formaldehyde release limit requirements, test methods, decision rules and other requirements for indoor decorating and refurbishing materials. This document applies to the formaldehyde release amount of man-made board and its products of indoor, which include fibreboard, particleboard, plywood, blockboard, reconstituted decorative lumber, laminated veneer lumber, glued-laminated timber, surface decorated wood-based panel, wood-based floor, wood-based wall panels, wood-based doors and windows, stone-wood-plastic composite materials, wood-plastic composite materials, etc.

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Japan

*Propionic acid, Calcium Propionate, Sodium Propionate, formic acid or fumaric acid as a feed additive*

**Changing standards for labelling of Feeds;**

MAFF will amend the standard for labeling of feed stipulated in "Ministerial Ordinance on the Specifications and Standards of Feeds and Feed Additives "(Ordinance No. 35 of July 24th, 1976 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry). The objective of the amendment is to remove the requirement to label final products with the content ratio of propionic acid, calcium propionate, sodium propionate, formic acid and fumaric acid.