

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

**SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED
IN THE TBT COMMITTEE**

Note by the Secretariat¹

Revision

The Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade ("TBT Committee") was established with the purpose of "affording Members the opportunity of consulting on any matters relating to the operation of this Agreement or the furtherance of its objectives, and shall carry out such responsibilities as assigned to it under this Agreement or by the Members".² Since its first meeting, Members have used the TBT Committee as a forum to discuss issues related to specific measures (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures) maintained by other Members. These are referred to as "specific trade concerns" and relate variously either to proposed measures notified to the TBT Committee in accordance with the notification requirements in the Agreement, or to measures currently in force. Committee meetings, or informal discussions between Members held in the margins of such meetings, afford Members opportunity to review trade concerns in a bilateral or multilateral setting and to seek further clarification. Members regularly discuss follow-up in the Committee.

This note provides an overview of specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee over the period 1995 - 2009. Section A provides analytical information on the 248 concerns raised to date, including types and number of specific trade concerns raised, stated objectives and the distribution of measures by Members; Section B lists these specific trade concerns sorted by date, frequency and the number of Members that have expressed concern; and Section C provides more details on specific trade concerns discussed in the Committee since the July 2007 meeting.

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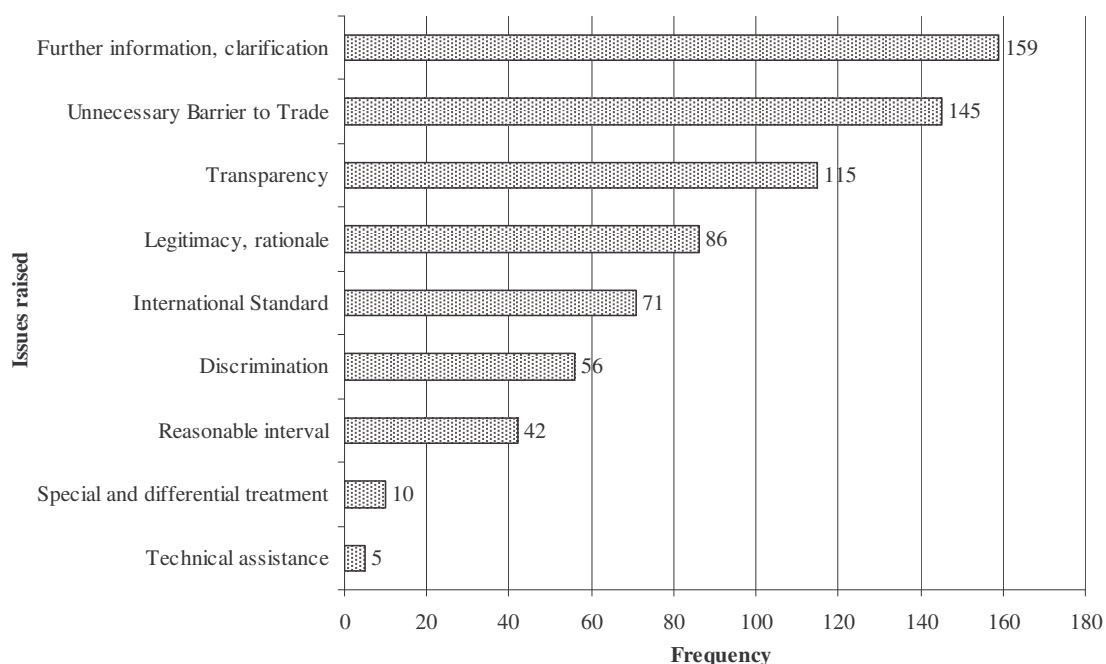
² Article 13.1 of the TBT Agreement.

A. INFORMATION ON THE TYPE OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED

1. Types and Number of Specific Trade Concerns Raised

1. The most frequently invoked concerns are those relating to the need for more information or clarification about the measure at issue. Concerns relating to the avoidance of unnecessary barriers to trade and transparency are also often referred to.

Figure 1: Types of concerns raised³

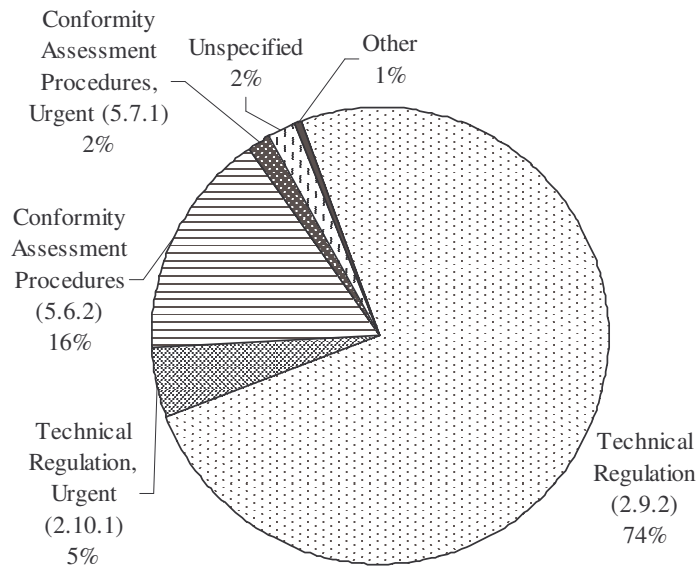


2. About 73 per cent of the specific trade concerns discussed have been notified to the TBT Committee, most of them as technical regulations.⁴ The remaining concerns raised are about measures not notified to the TBT Committee. One measure raised was notified under Article 3.2 TBT Agreement (a technical regulation of a local government).

³ For each specific trade concern covered there may be more than one type of concern raised. In addition to the issues listed in Figure 1, other issues have also been raised (e.g. "complexity", "lack of scientific evidence" or "intellectual property"). More detail is contained under the specific concerns listed in Section C. It is noted that "Reasonable interval" is the period between the publication of technical regulations and their entry into force.

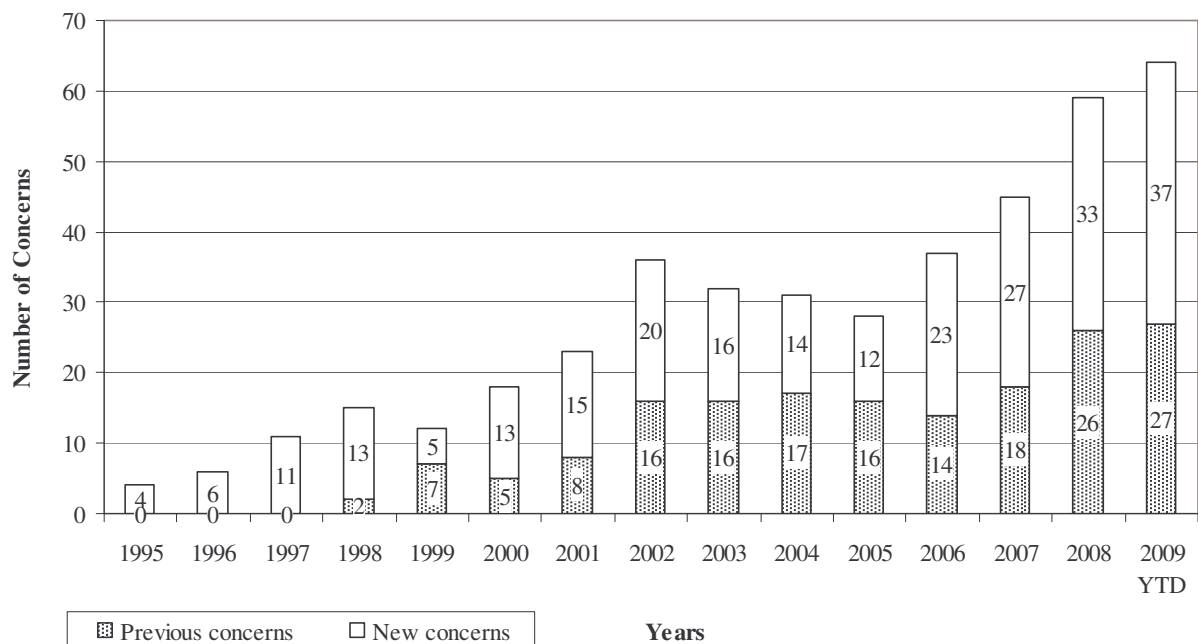
⁴ Four concerns discussed in the TBT Committee were notified to the SPS Committee.

Figure 2: Specific trade concerns relating to measures that have been notified



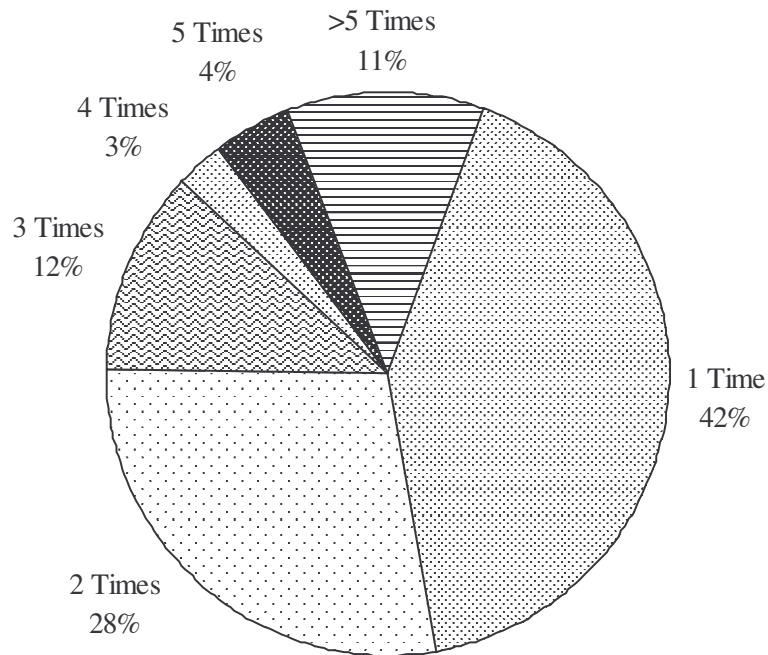
3. Figure 3 illustrates the number of specific trade concerns discussed each year. In 2009, a record number of 64 trade concerns have been raised for discussion in the TBT Committee.

Figure 3: Number of specific trade concerns raised per year



4. Figure 4 shows how frequently one particular concern is reiterated. Most (70 per cent) specific trade concerns have been raised once or twice. Some, however (about 10 per cent), have been raised more than five times and, in this group, a few have been on the agenda for several years (see Table 1, below under "frequency").

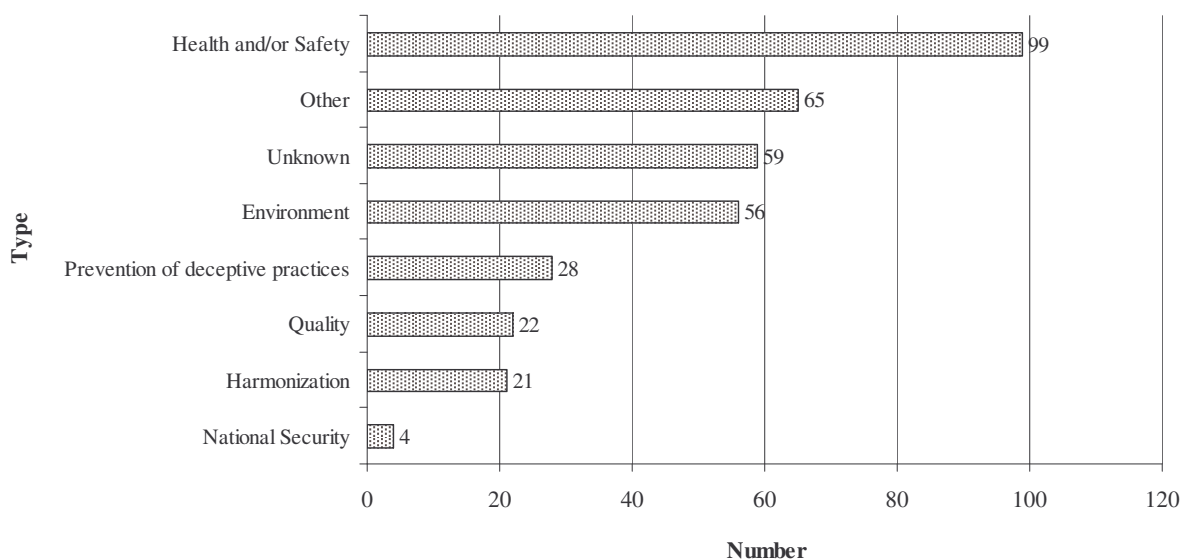
Figure 4: The number of meetings at which the same concern is raised



2. Stated Objectives

5. The most commonly stated objectives of the measures discussed relate to health and safety, and the protection of the environment. The category "other" covers a wide range of stated objectives including: consumer protection, consumer information, nutritional concerns, fair trade and trade facilitation. In addition, for a significant number of trade concerns where no notification of the measure has been made to the TBT Committee, the objective has been classified as "unknown".

Figure 5: Stated objectives for the measures⁵

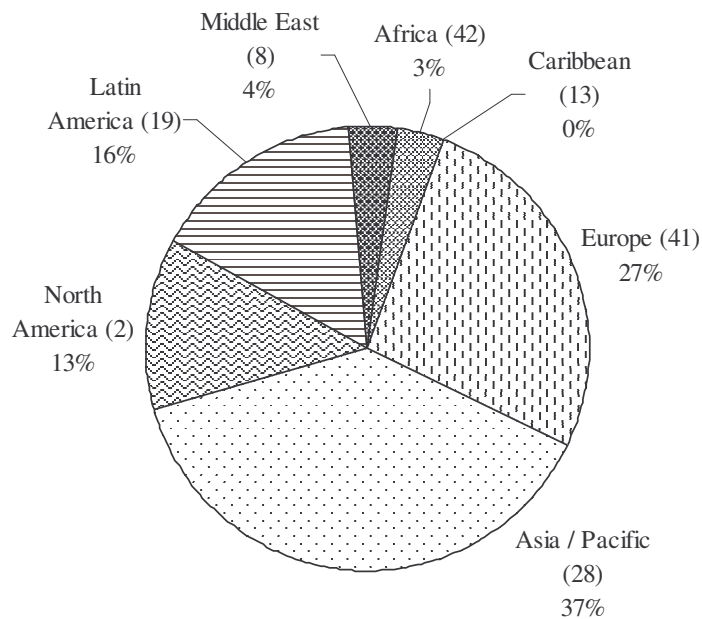


3. Distribution of Measures by Member

6. To date, a total of 248 distinct specific trade concerns have been raised in the TBT Committee. By and large, the regional distribution of Members maintaining measures subject to discussion in the Committee is spread evenly across the WTO membership, with the exceptions of Africa and Caribbean countries. No measures maintained by LDCs have been raised in the TBT Committee.

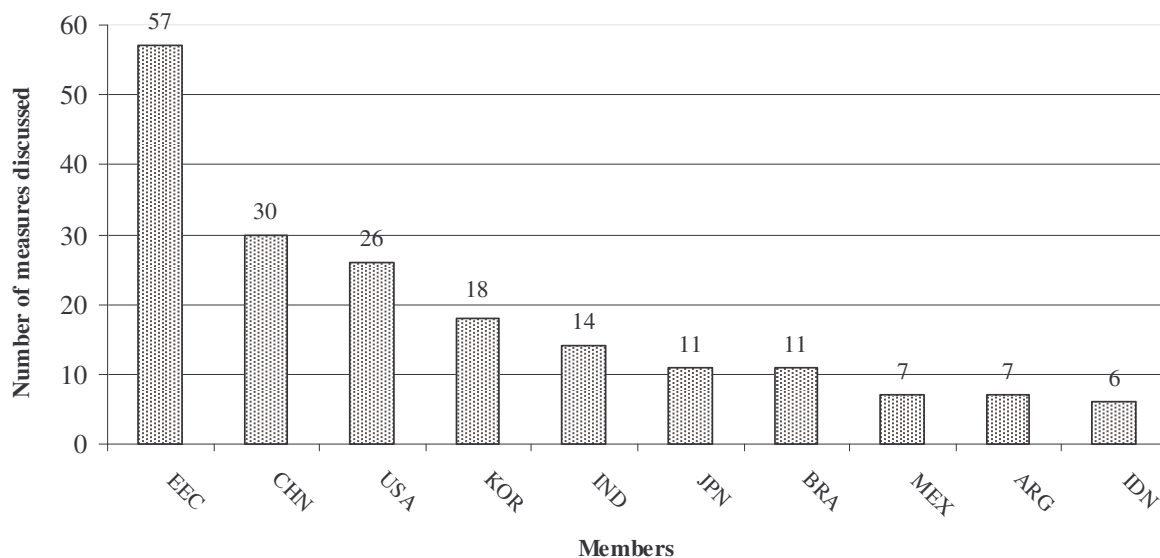
⁵ For each specific trade concern there may be more than one stated objective.

Figure 6: Regional distribution of measures raised for discussion⁶



7. Measures maintained by the European Communities, China and the United States have been most frequently raised for discussion in the Committee (Figure 7).

Figure 7: Members whose measures have been most frequently discussed



⁶ The numbers in parenthesis indicate the total number of WTO Members in the region.

B. LIST OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED (SINCE 1995)

8. Table 1 lists all 248 specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee to date. These are sorted as follows:

- (a) **date:** date of meeting when the specific trade concern was last raised (in reverse chronological order);
- (b) **frequency:** number of meetings at which the specific trade concern has been raised; and
- (c) **Members:** number of Members that have expressed concern about the measure since it was first raised.

Table 1: Specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee since 1995

#	Specific Trade Concern	(a) date	(b) frequency	(c) Members
1	European Communities – Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH)	25-Jun-09	20	31
2	European Communities – Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products	25-Jun-09	20	13
3	European Communities – Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) and Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	25-Jun-09	20	12
4	European Communities – Ban on the Use of Nickel-Cadmium in Batteries	25-Jun-09	13	5
5	India – Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles	25-Jun-09	10	4
6	European Communities – Dangerous Chemical Substances: Draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC (ATPs)	25-Jun-09	7	24
7	European Communities – Fire Performance of Construction Products	25-Jun-09	7	8
8	Saudi Arabia – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP)	25-Jun-09	7	4
9	India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007	25-Jun-09	7	2
10	Israel – Infant Formula	25-Jun-09	7	1
11	Canada – Compositional requirements for cheese	25-Jun-09	6	5
12	Norway – Proposed regulation concerning specific hazardous substances in consumer products	25-Jun-09	6	5
13	China – Compulsory Certification (CCC) System	25-Jun-09	6	4
14	Argentina – Measures affecting market access for pharmaceutical products	25-Jun-09	6	3
15	China – Proposed Regulations on Information Security	25-Jun-09	5	5
16	Brazil – Toys	25-Jun-09	5	5
17	China – Wines	25-Jun-09	5	1
18	United States – Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act	25-Jun-09	3	1

#	Specific Trade Concern	(a) date	(b) frequency	(c) Members
19	India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	25-Jun-09	2	5
20	Indonesia – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	25-Jun-09	2	4
21	European Communities – Seal products	25-Jun-09	2	4
22	Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	25-Jun-09	2	2
23	Colombia – Quality and Identity Requirements for Distilled Spirits	25-Jun-09	2	2
24	India – Prevention of Food Adulteration	25-Jun-09	2	2
25	Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of Biofuels	25-Jun-09	2	2
26	Malaysia – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Steel Products	25-Jun-09	2	1
27	France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers	25-Jun-09	2	1
28	India – Restriction on Chinese toys	25-Jun-09	2	1
29	Chile – Cosmetics	25-Jun-09	2	1
30	European Communities – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy	25-Jun-09	2	1
31	Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act	25-Jun-09	1	6
32	Brazil – Health Products	25-Jun-09	1	5
33	European Communities – Tariff Rate Quota on Meat and Meat Products	25-Jun-09	1	4
34	China – Green Dam Youth Escort internet filtering software	25-Jun-09	1	3
35	Argentina – Testing Requirements for Imported Toys	25-Jun-09	1	3
36	Korea – Labelling Standards for Food	25-Jun-09	1	2
37	Korea – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Lithium-Ion Batteries	25-Jun-09	1	2
38	China – WAPI standard requirements	25-Jun-09	1	2
39	United States – Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in stand-by mode	25-Jun-09	1	1
40	European Communities – Decision on Restrictions of the Marketing and Use of Organostannic Compounds	25-Jun-09	1	1
41	European Communities – Biocide Dimethylfumarate	25-Jun-09	1	1
42	Canada – Labelling for Food Allergens	25-Jun-09	1	1
43	Tunisia – Labelling and Presentation of Pre-packaged Food	25-Jun-09	1	1
44	European Communities – Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products	25-Jun-09	1	1
45	China – Antibacterial and Cleaning Function for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances	25-Jun-09	1	1
46	United States – Food and Drugs Cosmetic Act	25-Jun-09	1	1
47	EC – Poultry Meat	25-Jun-09	1	1
48	Sweden – Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE)	18-Mar-09	10	5
49	United States – Country of Origin Labelling	18-Mar-09	8	6
50	China – Draft Standards on Lithium Batteries for Mobile Phones	18-Mar-09	5	3
51	Peru – Labelling of footwear	18-Mar-09	4	2
52	Brazil – Regulation on Identification and Quality Standards of Ethyl Alcohol and other Spirits	18-Mar-09	3	3

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53	European Communities – Production and Labelling of Organic Products	18-Mar-09	3	3
54	China – Excessive Packaging	18-Mar-09	3	2
55	China – Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Copy Machines	18-Mar-09	3	1
56	European Communities – Novel foods	18-Mar-09	2	9
57	United States – Requirements to combat illegal logging	18-Mar-09	2	6
58	Ecuador – Test report and certificate of conformity for industrial products including tyres, steel products and automobile components	18-Mar-09	1	6
59	Korea – Beef	18-Mar-09	1	5
60	China – Quality Assessment System for Imported Cotton	18-Mar-09	1	3
61	European Communities – Marketing Standards for Olive Oil	18-Mar-09	1	2
62	Turkey – Inspection of Imported Medical Equipment	18-Mar-09	1	1
63	European Communities – Implementing measures of the Directive on eco-design of energy-using products	18-Mar-09	1	1
64	Bahrain – Motor Vehicles: General Requirements	18-Mar-09	1	1
65	China – Textiles and Apparel	18-Mar-09	1	1
66	Thailand – Labelling Requirement for Snack Foods	05-Nov-08	6	4
67	Brazil – Registration requirements for medical devices	05-Nov-08	5	4
68	Germany – Ban on Seal Products	05-Nov-08	3	2
69	Brazil – Wines	05-Nov-08	2	2
70	European Communities – Napropamide	05-Nov-08	1	1
71	United States – Detection of contaminants in fuel containers	05-Nov-08	1	1
72	Chinese Taipei – Green Mark Products	05-Nov-08	1	1
73	Korea – Import Review Process for Functional Cosmetics	05-Nov-08	1	1
74	European Communities – Capacity labelling of batteries and accumulators	05-Nov-08	1	1
75	European Communities – Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Cosmetic Products	05-Nov-08	1	1
76	China – Brake linings for automobiles	05-Nov-08	1	1
77	United States – Olive Oil	05-Nov-08	1	1
78	Korea – Fish Heads	01-Jul-08	15	4
79	Norway – Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE)	01-Jul-08	8	4
80	China – Revision of the list of toxic chemicals severely restricted in the People's Republic of China in the regulation for environmental management on the first import of chemicals and the import and export of toxic chemicals	01-Jul-08	6	3
81	China – Domestic gas cooking appliances	01-Jul-08	5	1
82	United States – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorist Regulation	01-Jul-08	2	2
83	European Communities – Toys	01-Jul-08	2	2
84	Germany – Changes in the Prohibition of Chemicals Ordinance	01-Jul-08	1	2
85	Korea – Country of Origin Labelling Requirements for Certain Imported Fruit	01-Jul-08	1	2

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86	Colombia – Regulation on Wine labelling	01-Jul-08	1	1
87	Indonesia – Zinc Coated Steel Sheet	01-Jul-08	1	1
88	Indonesia – Requirements for Rubber Hoses for LPG Gas Stoves	01-Jul-08	1	1
89	China – Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products	20-Mar-08	6	4
90	Moldova – Quality and control measures for bottled, non-alcoholic beverages including mineral, natural water and soft drinks	20-Mar-08	2	1
91	United States – Proposed Rule on Labelling and Advertising of Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages	20-Mar-08	2	1
92	United States – Flammability of Clothing Textiles	20-Mar-08	2	1
93	Japan – Labelling Guidelines on Wagyu Beef	20-Mar-08	1	2
94	European Communities – Lighters	20-Mar-08	1	1
95	Canada – Mandatory Container Size	20-Mar-08	1	1
96	South Africa – Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuff	20-Mar-08	1	1
97	Moldova – Draft Law on Alcoholic Beverages	20-Mar-08	1	1
98	New Zealand – Ban on the Importation of Trout	09-Nov-07	8	2
99	Belgium and The Netherlands – Seal products	09-Nov-07	6	2
100	Brazil – Mandatory certification of batteries	09-Nov-07	3	1
101	Turkey – Product-tracking system for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	09-Nov-07	2	1
102	United States – Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions	09-Nov-07	2	1
103	Chinese Taipei – Amended Hygiene Standards for Alcohol Products	09-Nov-07	1	1
104	Switzerland – Measures to Reduce Particle Emissions from Diesel Engine	05-Jul-07	7	2
105	European Communities – Ecodesign requirements for energy-using products (“EuP Directive”)	05-Jul-07	5	4
106	Uruguay – Enrichment of Wheat Flour and Foods Prepared with Wheat Flour	05-Jul-07	3	1
107	Philippines – Ceramic wall and floor tiles	05-Jul-07	3	1
108	Chinese Taipei – Anti-theft Regulations for Vehicles	05-Jul-07	1	1
109	Chinese Taipei – Plastic trays and packaging	05-Jul-07	1	1
110	Qatar – Motor Vehicles Tyres	05-Jul-07	1	1
111	Hong Kong – Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme	05-Jul-07	1	1
112	India – Mandatory Certification of Ceramic Tiles	05-Jul-07	1	1
113	China – Measures on the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances	21-Mar-07	2	1
114	India – Electrical products	21-Mar-07	1	1
115	United States – Children's jewellery	21-Mar-07	1	1
116	Korea – Safety criteria for various products	21-Mar-07	1	1
117	China – Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products	21-Mar-07	1	1
118	China – Unified charges for telecom terminals	21-Mar-07	1	1
119	India – Protective Headgear	21-Mar-07	1	1

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120	China – Wireless Local Area Network Products with WAPI functions	09-Nov-06	4	5
121	Korea – Proposed Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical/Electronic Products and Automobiles	09-Nov-06	3	3
122	India – Regulation on Medical Devices	09-Nov-06	3	2
123	European Communities – Common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavouring	09-Nov-06	1	1
124	Japan – Revision to Enforcement Regulation for the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy and Ministerial Notification of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	09-Nov-06	1	1
125	United States – Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps; Proposed Rule	09-Nov-06	1	1
126	European Communities – Disposable lighters	07-Jun-06	3	1
127	United States – Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment	07-Jun-06	2	1
128	China – Labelling Audit System for Imported Food and Cosmetic Products	07-Jun-06	1	1
129	Japan – Amendment to Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law	07-Jun-06	1	1
130	Greece – Ban on wheat	07-Jun-06	1	1
131	China – Leather and leather products	07-Jun-06	1	1
132	China – Testing and certification requirements for medical devices	07-Jun-06	1	1
133	United States – DTV Tuner Requirements	17-Mar-06	2	1
134	Japan – Amendment to the Enforcement Order of the Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources	17-Mar-06	1	2
135	European Communities – Fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Articles	17-Mar-06	1	1
136	South Africa – Labelling requirements for textiles, clothing and leather goods	22-Dec-05	1	2
137	Colombia – Labelling of Footwear	22-Dec-05	1	1
138	Peru – Infant food	22-Dec-05	1	1
139	China – Health Food Regulation	22-Dec-05	1	1
140	Brazil – Decree on Beverages and Spirits	16-Jun-05	5	6
141	European Communities – Restrictions on the Use of Certain Phthalates in Toys	16-Jun-05	4	8
142	Malaysia – Hologram Stickers on Pharmaceutical Products	16-Jun-05	2	2
143	Indonesia – Mandatory Standard for Tyre	16-Jun-05	2	1
144	Korea – Residual Limits and Test methods for Pesticide Residues/Heavy Metals in Herbal Medicines	16-Jun-05	1	1
145	United States – Measure on Refillable Lighters	22-Mar-05	4	1
146	Mexico – Standard for Glazed Pottery Ware, Glazed Ceramic Ware and Porcelain Ware	22-Mar-05	3	1
147	Mexico – Pre-packaged products	22-Mar-05	2	1
148	China – General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Alcoholic Beverages	22-Mar-05	1	2
149	European Communities – Traceability and Labelling of Biotech Food and Feed Products	04-Nov-04	9	5

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150	Netherlands – "Vos" Bill on Wood Products	04-Nov-04	6	8
151	Argentina – Legal Appellation System for Wine Products	04-Nov-04	3	1
152	Argentina – MERCOSUR Regulation on Definitions Relating to Alcoholic Beverages other than Fermented	04-Nov-04	2	8
153	United Arab Emirates – Conformity Assessment System and Halal Certification	04-Nov-04	2	1
154	European Communities – Hip, Knee and Shoulder Joint Replacements	04-Nov-04	1	1
155	Jordan – International Product Conformity Certification Program DAMAN	04-Nov-04	1	1
156	India – Labelling of Pre-packaged Consumer Products and Mandatory Quality Standards for 133 products	01-Jul-04	8	5
157	Korea – Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars	01-Jul-04	2	3
158	India – Homologation of Vehicles	01-Jul-04	2	1
159	European Communities – Directive on the Type-Approval of Motor Vehicles with Regard to their Re-Usability, Recyclability and Recoverability	01-Jul-04	1	1
160	Ecuador – Technical Standard on Carbon Hot Roll Steel Rods for Reinforced Concrete	23-Mar-04	3	1
161	Argentina – Resolution on Sulphate Content in Wine and Wineries	23-Mar-04	2	1
162	Argentina – Labelling of Pre-Packaged Food	23-Mar-04	2	1
163	Argentina – Amendment of the Argentine Food Code on Olive Oil	23-Mar-04	2	1
164	Korea – Labelling of Spirits, Liquors, Wine and Beer	07-Nov-03	4	3
165	India – Regulation on Second Hand Vehicles and New Vehicles	07-Nov-03	2	1
166	United States – Bioterrorism Act	02-Jul-03	2	10
167	European Communities – Amendment to Regulation on Sardines	02-Jul-03	2	8
168	Japan – Regulation on Formaldehyde in Construction Products	02-Jul-03	1	2
169	Kuwait – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP)	02-Jul-03	1	2
170	China – Conditions for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Manufacturer Licensing	02-Jul-03	1	1
171	Japan – Regulation on drugs, quasi-drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and blood products	02-Jul-03	1	1
172	United States – Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards	20-Mar-03	3	2
173	China – Certification and Labelling of Food Products and Cosmetic Products	20-Mar-03	3	2
174	Brazil – Criteria and Procedures for the Import of Wines and Beverages Derived from Grapes and Wines	20-Mar-03	3	1
175	China – National Standard on the Limit Quantity of Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Chromium and Mercury Content for Fertilizer	20-Mar-03	2	2
176	Venezuela – Register of Domestic Manufactures and Importers of Textile Clothing	20-Mar-03	2	1
177	China – Regulations for the Management and Supervision of Manufacturing of Boilers and Pressure Vessels	20-Mar-03	2	1

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178	Korea – Regulation on Wireless Internet Platform for Interoperability	20-Mar-03	1	1
179	European Communities – Regulation Concerning Import Requirements and Certification of Organic Products	17-Oct-02	3	4
180	European Communities – Amendments to the Cosmetic Directive	17-Oct-02	2	2
181	India – Regulation of Import of Edible Food Products	17-Oct-02	2	1
182	South Africa – Regulation on Iced Desserts and Ice Creams	17-Oct-02	2	1
183	United States – Standard on Fire Detection and Alarm System Control Equipment	17-Oct-02	1	1
184	China – Regulation on Security Systems	17-Oct-02	1	1
185	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Cold Reduced Carbon Steel Coil	21-Jun-02	3	1
186	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Carbon Dioxide for Medical Use	21-Jun-02	3	1
187	Korea – Emission Standards for Automobiles	21-Jun-02	2	1
188	Korea – Safety Criteria for Miniature Fuses on Automatic Electric Control	21-Jun-02	2	1
189	Japan – Partial Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles Establishing Standards of Vehicle Emission	21-Jun-02	2	1
190	United States – Fire Resistance of Mattresses and Bedding	21-Jun-02	2	1
191	European Communities – Protocols to the Europe Agreements on Conformity Assessment (PECAs)	15-Mar-02	5	3
192	Belgium – Draft Law aiming at Promoting Socially Responsible Production	15-Mar-02	4	12
193	Japan – Promotion of Effective Use of Resources	15-Mar-02	3	2
194	Colombia – Recognition and Acceptance of Certificates for Products Sold in the Andean Community	15-Mar-02	2	1
195	China – Regulations on Agriculture GMOs Safety	15-Mar-02	1	3
196	Croatia – Measures on Road Transit of Certain Goods	15-Mar-02	1	1
197	United States – Designation of New Generic Fibre Name "Synterra"	09-Oct-01	2	1
198	European Communities – Directive on Measuring Instruments	09-Oct-01	2	1
199	Chile – Labelling System for Transgenic Foods	09-Oct-01	1	1
200	Brazil – Labelling Disciplines for Food Products Containing GMOs	09-Oct-01	1	1
201	Hong Kong, China – Regulation on Air Pollution Control (Taxis)	29-Jun-01	1	1
202	Indonesia – Regulation on Food Labelling and Advertisement	29-Jun-01	1	1
203	Japan – Standards for Labelling on Quality of Processed Foods, Fresh Foods, Husked Rice and Milled Rice and Marine Products	30-Mar-01	4	3
204	India – Revisions of 1955 Prevention of Food Adulteration Act	30-Mar-01	1	2
205	Japan – Legislation on Fishing Vessels	10-Nov-00	5	2
206	United States – Dolphin-Safe Tuna Labelling Requirement	10-Nov-00	5	1
207	European Communities – System for the Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals and the Labelling of Beef and Beef Products	10-Nov-00	3	6

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208	European Communities – Reference Standard under the Electromagnetic Capability Directive	10-Nov-00	3	6
209	Indonesia – Regulation on Consumer Protection	10-Nov-00	3	2
210	European Communities – Marketing Standards for Eggs	10-Nov-00	2	3
211	France – Decree on the Collection, Exploitation and Elimination of Used Tyres	06-Oct-00	1	1
212	Korea – Electric Appliances Safety Control Act	21-Jul-00	1	1
213	United States – Legislation on Indelible Marking of Imitation Jewellery	19-May-00	2	1
214	Egypt – National Standards on the Certification of the Hide of Leather Footwear	19-May-00	2	1
215	Japan – Labelling of GMO-products	01-Oct-99	3	1
216	New Zealand – Labelling of Foods Derived from Gene Technology	01-Oct-99	2	1
217	European Communities – Compulsory Indication of the Labelling of Certain Foodstuffs Produced from GMOs	11-Jun-99	6	5
218	European Communities – Regulation on Aircrafts	11-Jun-99	3	2
219	Egypt – Decree on the Labelling of Meat	31-Mar-99	3	2
220	Egypt – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products	31-Mar-99	3	1
221	European Communities – Regulation on Tyres for Motor Vehicles	31-Mar-99	2	1
222	Brazil – Certification of Pacifiers and Nursing Bottles	20-Nov-98	2	1
223	Mexico – Standard on the Use of Chlorofluorocarbon	20-Nov-98	1	1
224	Brazil – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products	15-Sep-98	1	1
225	Belgium – Royal Decree limiting the Marketing, Manufacture and Use of some Hazardous Substance: Asbestos	01-Jul-98	2	2
226	Korea – Memorandum of Understanding on Passenger Vehicles	01-Jul-98	2	1
227	European Communities – Measures on the Use of Asbestos in Brick Lining	01-Jul-98	1	2
228	Mexico – Standards on Labelling of Industrial Products	27-Mar-98	2	1
229	Mexico – Labelling of Leather Products	27-Mar-98	1	1
230	Mexico – Labelling of Spirits	18-Nov-97	1	1
231	Thailand – Ministerial Rule on the Disclosure of Ingredients in Cigarettes and Cigars	03-Oct-97	2	2
232	European Communities – Amendment to the Directive on the Deliberate Release of GMOs	03-Oct-97	2	2
233	European Communities – Novel Foods Regulations	03-Oct-97	2	2
234	France – Regulation on Asbestos	20-Jun-97	2	4
235	Canada – Canadian Ship Inspectorate Directorate	20-Jun-97	2	1
236	Israel – Testing and Certification Requirements for Cadmium and Lead in Tableware	20-Jun-97	2	1
237	Egypt – Regulations on Tyres	20-Jun-97	1	1
238	Peru – Certification System of Second-Hand Cars	14-Feb-97	1	1
239	European Communities – Regulation on the Registration of Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin	22-Oct-96	2	3

#	Specific Trade Concern	(a) date	(b) frequency	(c) Members
240	Canada – Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations	22-Oct-96	2	1
241	United States – Care Labelling of Textiles	22-Oct-96	2	1
242	United States – Standards on Tea	22-Oct-96	2	1
243	European Communities – CEN Standard for Asphalt Shingles	28-Jun-96	1	1
244	European Communities – Standards related to Gas Connection Valves	28-Jun-96	1	1
245	Korea – Marks of Origin System and Related Labelling Requirements	21-Apr-95	1	2
246	United States – Labelling on Motor Vehicle Content	21-Apr-95	1	2
247	Israel – Mandatory Standard on Interlocking Clay Roof Tiles	21-Apr-95	1	1
248	Mexico – Labelling Regulation on Meat	21-Apr-95	1	1

9. Table 2 lists the 37 specific trade concerns that were raised for the first time in 2009. These are sorted by the number of Members that expressed concern about the measure. The column furthest to the right indicates its position in Table 1, above.

Table 2: New specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee in 2009

Specific Trade Concern	Members concerned	# Table 1
Ecuador – Test report and certificate of conformity for industrial products including tyres, steel products and automobile components	6	27
Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act	6	31
Korea – Beef	5	28
Brazil – Health Products	5	32
Indonesia – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	4	29
European Communities – Seal products	4	30
European Communities – Tariff Rate Quota on Meat and Meat Products	4	33
India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	3	31
China – Quality Assessment System for Imported Cotton	3	32
China – Green Dam Youth Escort internet filtering software	3	34
Argentina – Testing Requirements for Imported Toys	3	35
Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	2	33
Colombia – Quality and Identity Requirements for Distilled Spirits	2	34
European Communities – Marketing Standards for Olive Oil	2	35
India – Prevention of Food Adulteration	2	36
Korea – Labelling Standards for Food	2	36
Korea – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Lithium-Ion Batteries	2	37
China – WAPI standard requirements	2	38

Specific Trade Concern	Members concerned	# Table 1
Malaysia – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Steel Products	1	37
France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers	1	38
Turkey – Inspection of Imported Medical Equipment	1	39
India – Restriction on Chinese toys	1	40
European Communities – Implementing measures of the Directive on eco-design of energy-using products	1	41
Bahrain – Motor Vehicles: General Requirements	1	42
Chile – Cosmetics	1	43
China – Textiles and Apparel	1	44
Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of Biofuels	1	45
European Communities – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy	1	46
United States – Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in stand-by mode	1	39
European Communities – Decision on Restrictions of the Marketing and Use of Organostannic Compounds	1	40
European Communities – Biocide Dimethylfumarate	1	41
Canada – Labelling for Food Allergens	1	42
Tunisia – Labelling and Presentation of Pre-packaged Food	1	43
European Communities – Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products	1	44
China – Antibacterial and Cleaning Function for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances	1	45
United States – Food and Drugs Cosmetic Act	1	46
EC – Poultry Meat	1	47

C. DETAILS OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED (JULY 2007 – JULY 2009)

10. This Section provides more detail for specific trade concerns raised over the last two years (between July 2007 and July 2009); they are listed in the same order as in Table 1, above. Members in **bold** (e.g. "ARG") indicates the Member that raised the concern at the last meeting.

1. **European Communities - Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH)**

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	ARG, AUS, BRA, BWA, CAN, CHE, CHL, CHN, COL, CRI, CUB, DOM, ECU, EGY, IDN, ISR, JPN, KOR, KWT, MEX, MYS, QAT, PAK, PHL, SGP, SLV, THA , TPKM, URY, USA, ZAF
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2003
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	20 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Chemicals
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; technical assistance; special and differential treatment; complexity; uncertainty; availability of technical guidance documents; definitions; legal liability of the documents provided on the website; uniform interpretation across the EC member States; burden on SMEs	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2) and Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/52 and Add.1-5; Add.3/Rev.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 87-108
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/29-47
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/208 (EEC); G/TBT/W/286 (ARG); G/TBT/W/289 (ARG); G/TBT/GEN/46 (SGP)
Internet	http://ec.europa.eu/echa/	

2. European Communities - Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	ARG, AUS, BOL, BRA, CAN, CHL, MEX, NZL, PER, PRY, URY, USA, ZAF
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	1 October 1999
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	20 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Certain wine sector products
	<i>Objective</i>	Quality; prevention of deceptive practices; harmonization; protection of legitimate interests of the producers; ensuring the smooth operation of the internal market
Issues	<i>Description</i>	Description; labelling; protection of "traditional terms"
		Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; further information, clarification; technical assistance; special and differential treatment; intellectual property; uncertainty; need for implementation guidance
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/15 and Corr.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/57; G/TBT/N/EEC/252 and Add.1; G/TBT/N/EEC/264
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 81-86
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/17-18, 25-36, 38-39, 45-47
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/119 (USA); G/TBT/W/290 (ARG)

3. European Communities - Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) and Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, CAN, AUS, JPN, MEX, EGY, THA, MYS, KOR, VEN, CHN, JOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	31 March 1999
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	20 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Electrical and electronic equipment
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment; harmonization

Issues	<i>Description</i>	Producer responsibility for waste management; collection; take-back; re-use/recycling; information; substitution of substances
		Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; further information, clarification; RoHS implementation; lack of certainty; guidance
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/247 and G/TBT/Notif.00/310, Corr.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 109-121
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/15-25, 27-28, 36, 39, 44-47
	<i>Other</i>	-

4. European Communities - Ban on the Use of Nickel-Cadmium in Batteries

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	AUS, CAN, CHN, EGY, JPN , THA, USA, VEN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	11 June 1999
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	13 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Batteries and accumulators
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment
	<i>Description</i>	New limit of cadmium
Issues		Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; further information, clarification;
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/98
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 122-123
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/39 paras. 11
	<i>Other</i>	-

5. India - Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IND
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, JPN, KOR, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	15 March 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	10 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Certification, licence fees
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; nature of measure (voluntary or mandatory); burdensome requirements	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/IND/20 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 230-233
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/38 and 40-46
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	www.bis.org	

6. European Communities - Dangerous Chemical Substances: Draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC (ATPs)

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	ARG, AUS, BRA, BWA, CAN, CHL, CHN, COL, CUB, DOM, ECU, IDN, IND, JPN, KOR, MYS, MUS, PHL, THA, TUR, USA, VEN, ZAF, ZWE
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	7 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Dangerous chemical substances (including borates, nickel carbonates)
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment; harmonization
	<i>Description</i>	Classification and labelling requirements; testing methods

Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; special and differential treatment; precaution; lack of scientific evidence	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2), Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/151 and Add.1-2
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 137-172
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 115-166
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/288 (COL); G/TBT/W/297 (COL); G/TBT/W/301 (CUB); G/TBT/W/302 (DOM)
Internet	http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/	

7. European Communities - Fire Performance of Construction Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN, USA, PHL, COL, BRA, KOR, MEX, THA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	15 March 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	7 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Electric cables
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; harmonization
	<i>Description</i>	Establishes classes of reaction to fire performance for cables, the relevant test methods, the classification criteria and the additional classification options
Issues	Transparency; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; special and differential treatment	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2), Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/92 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 134-136
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/38-43
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/	

8. Saudi Arabia - International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP)

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	SAU
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, JPN, MEX, KOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	15 March 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	7 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	-
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements of conformity certificate programme
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barriers to trade; further information, clarification; product coverage	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 132-133
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/38-42 and 46
	<i>Other</i>	WT/ACC/SAU/61, para. 197.

9. India - Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IND
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	7 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Cosmetic products
	<i>Objective</i>	Other; consumer safety
	<i>Description</i>	New registration system
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; other, registration	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/IND/33

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 128-129
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/42-44, 46-47
	<i>Other</i>	-

10. Israel - Infant Formula

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	ISR
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	7 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Infant formula
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; quality
	<i>Description</i>	Laboratory testing requirements, renewal of product licences, administrative fees, labelling rules
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; further information, clarification; other, nutrition	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 130-131
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/42-47
	<i>Other</i>	-

11. Canada - Compositional requirements for cheese

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CAN
	<i>Concerned</i>	NZL, USA, AUS, EEC, CHE
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	7 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Cheese
	<i>Objective</i>	Prevention of deceptive practices; harmonization
	<i>Description</i>	Amendment of existing cheese identity and compositional standards; specific compositional requirements; essential characteristics of cheese; process for the manufacturing of particular varieties of cheese

Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; procedure and cost of conformity assessment (verification), additional licensing	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CAN/203 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 259-262
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/42-47
	<i>Other</i>	-

12. Norway - Proposed regulation concerning specific hazardous substances in consumer products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	NOR
	<i>Concerned</i>	ISR, JPN , JOR, KOR, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	6 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	18 specific hazardous substances in consumer products
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Prohibition (with exceptions)
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/NOR/17
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 173-176
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/43-47
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	www.sft.no	

13. China - Compulsory Certification (CCC) System

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA, JPN , CHE
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	26 January 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	6 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Products relating to safeguarding national security, preventing deceptive practices, protecting human life or safety, animal or plant life or health, and the environment
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment; national security; prevention of deceptive practices
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; other, logical; other, certification, recognition of equivalence of testing	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/399 and Suppl.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 177-180
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/40, 43-47
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/182 (EEC)

14. Argentina - Measures affecting market access for pharmaceutical products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	ARG
	<i>Concerned</i>	COL , CHL, PRY
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	6 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Pharmaceutical products
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Application of conformity assessment procedures
Issues	Transparency; discrimination; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-

Documents	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 263-264
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/43-47
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/280 (COL); G/TBT/W/299 (COL)

15. China - Proposed Regulations on Information Security

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA, JPN , KOR, CAN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	5 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	13 categories of IT products
	<i>Objective</i>	Information security
	<i>Description</i>	Technical requirements; conformity assessment procedures; compulsory certification
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; other, intellectual property	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/278-290
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 181-190
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44-47
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/292

16. Brazil - Toys

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	BRA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, MYS, THA , CHN, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	5 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Toys; toys parts and accessories
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Additional requirements for toxicological test methods

Issues	Transparency; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; further information, clarification; other, mandatory sampling and testing	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure - Urgent (Article 5.7.1)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/BRA/259 and 313
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 191-198
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44-47
	<i>Other</i>	-

17. China - Wines

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	5 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Wine
	<i>Objective</i>	Prevention of deceptive practices; consumer protection
	<i>Description</i>	Terminologies, definitions, technical requirement and labelling
Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/197
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 199-200
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44-47
	<i>Other</i>	-

18. United States - Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Children's products
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Third Party Testing for Certain Children's Products
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/USA/421
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 201-205
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/45-47
	<i>Other</i>	-

19. India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IND
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN, KOR, EEC, CHN, MEX
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Steel and steel products
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Conformity of steel and steel products to specified Indian Standards
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination;	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/IND/32 and Add.1

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 219-222
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	-

20. Indonesia – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IDN
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN, KOR, EEC, TPKM
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Steel and steel products
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; quality; fair trade competition
	<i>Description</i>	Conformity of steel and steel products to specified Indonesian Standards
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; further information, clarification;	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Urgent Technical Regulation (Article 2.10.1); Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/IDN/23, Rev.1 and Suppl.1, and G/TBT/N/IDN/24, Rev.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 206-212
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/N/IDN/17

21. European Communities – Seal products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	NOR, CAN, ISL, BRA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Seal products
	<i>Objective</i>	Harmonization
	<i>Description</i>	Conditions for the placement on the market, import, transit and export of seal products

Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification;	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/249
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 213-218
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	-

22. Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	THA
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN, KOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Steel and steel products
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for steel products
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 223-226
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	-

23. Colombia – Quality and Identity Requirements for Distilled Spirits

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	COL
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings

Measure	<i>Product</i>	Alcoholic beverages
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; prevention of deceptive practices
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for alcoholic beverages
Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2); Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/COL/120 and Add.1, G/TBT/N/COL/121 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 227-229
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	-

24. India – Prevention of Food Adulteration

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IND
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Pre-packaged food
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; other, consumer information
	<i>Description</i>	Labelling guidelines for pre-packaged food
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/IND/34
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 230-232
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	G/SPS/N/IND/59; G/TBT/N/IND/38; G/TBT/N/IND/39

25. Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of Biofuels

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	COL
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, MEX
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Biofuels
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment
	<i>Description</i>	Regulations for biofuels
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; other, non-necessity of mandatory requirements	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/COL/96 and Add.1-3
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 paras. 79-80
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

26. Malaysia – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Steel Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	MYS
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Steel products
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 233-236
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	-

27. France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	FRA
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Ride-on lawn mowers
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 237-242
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	-

28. India – Restriction on Chinese toys

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IND
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Toys imported from China
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 243-248
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/304

29. Chile – Cosmetics

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHL
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Cosmetic products
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements and authorization procedures for cosmetic products
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2); Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHL/81 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 249-250
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	-

30. European Communities – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	MEX, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Agricultural products
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 255-258
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/47
	<i>Other</i>	-

31. Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	KOR
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, AUS, EEC, CHL, NZL, CAN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Organic processed foods
	<i>Objective</i>	Prevention of deceptive practices
	<i>Description</i>	Certifying organic processed foods
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/KOR/204 and Suppl.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 62-71
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

32. Brazil – Health Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	BRA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA, MEX, CHE, SGP
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Health products
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; prevention of deceptive practices
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for health products and medical devices

Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/BRA/328
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 24-32
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

33. European Communities – Tariff Rate Quota on Meat and Meat Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	AUS, URY, PRY, ARG
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Meat and meat products
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Tariff Rate Quota
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 5-10
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

34. China – Green Dam Youth Escort internet filtering software

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA, JPN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Internet filtering software
	<i>Objective</i>	Other, consumer protection
	<i>Description</i>	Mandatory internet filter software used to prevent harmful information
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 36-42
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

35. Argentina – Testing Requirements for Imported Toys

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	ARG
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, CHN, EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Teething rings and teething toys for children under the age of three
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; other, consumer information
	<i>Description</i>	Precautionary measures restricting the use of phthalic acid esters in teething rings and teething toys for children under the age of three
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/ARG/51, Add.1-4 and Suppl.1

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 44-48
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

36. Korea – Labelling Standards for Food

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	KOR
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN, EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Food products
	<i>Objective</i>	Other, consumer protection
	<i>Description</i>	Revision of Labelling Standards for food products
Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/KOR/192
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 11-13
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

37. Korea – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Lithium-Ion Batteries

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	KOR
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN, EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Lithium-Ion Batteries
	<i>Objective</i>	Other, consumer protection
	<i>Description</i>	Batteries, Digital door lock, Bicycles subject to the Self-Regulatory Safety Confirmation system
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	

Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/KOR/193
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 21-23
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

38. China – WAPI standard requirements

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	WAPI standards for mobile phones with WLAN function
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency; international standards; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 49-53
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

39. United States – Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in stand-by mode

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment

	<i>Description</i>	Energy Efficiency Program: Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in Standby Mode
Issues		Unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/USA/452
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 14-15
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

40. European Communities – Decision on Restrictions of the Marketing and Use of Organostannic Compounds

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Articles containing organostannic compounds
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Ban of certain organostannic compounds
Issues		Unnecessary barrier to trade; other, measure not based on scientific grounds
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/244 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 16-18
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

41. European Communities – Biocide Dimethylfumarate

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Biocide Dimethylfumarate
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Ban of products containing biocide dimethylfumarate (DMF)
Issues	Other, differential enforcement across the EC member States	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Urgent Technical Regulation (Article 2.10.1)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/258 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 19-20
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

42. Canada – Labelling for Food Allergens

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CAN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Food allergens derived from certain foods; foods products with added sulphites; and standardized alcoholic beverages and vinegars
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Mandatory declaration of the sources of the common food allergens and gluten when present in a prepackaged product
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CAN/248 and Add.1

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 33-35
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

43. Tunisia – Labelling and Presentation of Pre-packaged Food

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	TUN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Labelling and presentation of pre-packaged foods
	<i>Objective</i>	Harmonization
	<i>Description</i>	Mandatory labelling for certain pre-packaged foods
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination, rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/TUN/20
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, para. 43
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

44. European Communities – Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Horizontal legislation covering a wide range of different products
	<i>Objective</i>	Harmonization
	<i>Description</i>	Provisions on market surveillance and accreditation relating to marketing of goods

Issues	Further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/152
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 54-61
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

45. China – Antibacterial and Cleaning Function for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	KOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Household and similar electric appliances
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Standard which specifies the scope, definitions, technical requirements and marks for electric washing machine in antibacterial function
Issues	Further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/603-604 and 606
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 72-73
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

46. United States – Food and Drugs Cosmetic Act

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	MEX
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting

Measure	<i>Product</i>	-
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 74-75
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

47. European Communities – Poultry Meat

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	BRA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	25 June 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Poultry meat, poultry meat products, preparations and poultry meat in brine
	<i>Objective</i>	Quality; other, consumer information
	<i>Description</i>	Extension of the scope of the marketing standards for fresh poultry meat to include fresh poultry meat preparations
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/267
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/48, paras. 76-80
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

48. Sweden - Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE)

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN, JOR, USA, ISR , TPKM
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	15 March 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	10 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Deca-bromo diphenylether (decaBDE), chemicals
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Prohibition, ban.
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification; other, precaution, lack of scientific evidence	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/SWE/59
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 98-104
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/38-46
	<i>Other</i>	-

49. United States - Country of Origin Labelling

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	ARG, BRA, CAN, CHN, MEX , NZL
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2003
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	8 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Beef, lamb, pork, perishable agricultural commodities and peanuts
	<i>Objective</i>	Protection of consumers and human health, provision of information to consumers
	<i>Description</i>	Country of origin labelling
Issues	Transparency; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; other, high implementation costs	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/USA/25, G/TBT/N/USA/83 and Corr.1, G/TBT/N/USA/281 and Add.1-4

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 236-240
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/27-30, 42-43, 46
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/07-3029.pdf	

50. China - Draft Standards on Lithium Batteries for Mobile Phones

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, JPN, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	5 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Batteries for mobile phones
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment; consumer protection; industry development
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency; international standards; further information, clarification; other, intellectual property	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 224-226
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44-46
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/22

51. Peru - Labelling of footwear

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	PER
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	4 November 2004
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	4 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Footwear
	<i>Objective</i>	Prevention of deceptive practices

	<i>Description</i>	Information requirements for label, mark; country of origin
Issues		Unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; other, use of voluntary label instead
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/PER/4 and G/TBT/N/PER/1 and G/TBT/N/PER/19
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 280-284
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/34-35, 46
	<i>Other</i>	-

52. Brazil - Regulation on Identification and Quality Standards of Ethyl Alcohol and other Spirits

Members	<i>Maintaining Concerned</i>	BRA MEX, EEC, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Beverages and spirits (including rum, gin and tequila); under natured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; quality
	<i>Description</i>	Specifications for identity and quality
Issues		International standards, unnecessary barrier to trade, further information, clarification; geographical indications; other, geographical indications, intellectual property
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/BRA/276-278 and Suppl.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 234-235
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/45-46
	<i>Other</i>	http://members.wto.org/crattachments/2008/tbt/bra/08_1960_00 et.pdf

53. European Communities - Production and Labelling of Organic Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	ARG, ECU, CUB
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Agricultural and aquaculture products intended to be marketed as organic
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment; harmonization
	<i>Description</i>	Production and labelling rules
Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; special and differential treatment; other, deceptive practices, already certified producers and exporters	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/101 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 268-273
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44-45
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/284 (ARG); G/TBT/W/291 (ARG)

54. China - Excessive Packaging

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Food and cosmetics
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment; saving resources
	<i>Description</i>	General Rules for Restricting Excessive Packaging of Food and Cosmetics
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; other, requirement which became mandatory despite previous assurance	

Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/321 and G/TBT/N/CHN/447, Suppl.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 248-252
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44, 46
	<i>Other</i>	-

55. China - Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Copy Machines

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Copy machines
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment; energy efficiency
	<i>Description</i>	Energy efficiency requirements; testing of copy machines
Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/331, Rev.1 and Suppl.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 227-229
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/45-46
	<i>Other</i>	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2008/TBT/CHN/08_0429_00_et.pdf

56. European Communities – Novel foods

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	COL, ECU, PER , MEX, CRI, BOL, CUB, BRA, VEN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings

Measure	<i>Product</i>	Foods and food ingredients
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; consumer information and protection
	<i>Description</i>	Authorisation of novel foods
Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/188
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 289-296
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/45-46
	<i>Other</i>	G/TBT/W/298 (COL)

57. United States – Requirements to combat illegal logging

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, ARG, CAN, CHE, JPN, MEX
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Plants, plant products
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment
	<i>Description</i>	Importation of plants
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/USA/424, Corr.1 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47, paras. 241-247
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/45-46
	<i>Other</i>	-

58. Ecuador – Test report and certificate of conformity for industrial products including tyres, steel products and automobile components

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	ECU
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, COL, MEX, CHL, KOR, EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	List of goods subject to control
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for the products listed in the "list of goods subject to control"
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification;	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/ECU/41, G/TBT/N/ECU/42 and Add.1-4, G/TBT/N/ECU/43 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 paras. 43-50
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

59. Korea – Beef

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	KOR
	<i>Concerned</i>	AUS, MEX, USA, CAN, NZL
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Meat
	<i>Objective</i>	Prevention of deceptive practices
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for labelling of meat
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification;	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/KOR/202

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 paras. 85-94
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

60. China – Quality Assessment System for Imported Cotton

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, AUS, EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Uncombed cotton
	<i>Objective</i>	Quality; prevention of deceptive practices
	<i>Description</i>	Measures on registration of overseas supplying enterprises exporting cotton to China
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; discrimination; further information, clarification; other, disclosure of confidential business information	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/336 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 paras. 28-37
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

61. European Communities – Marketing Standards for Olive Oil

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, NZL
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Olive oil, olive pomace oil
	<i>Objective</i>	Prevention of deceptive practices; consumer information
	<i>Description</i>	Labelling of olive oil and olive pomace oil at retail stage

Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/226 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 paras. 51-55
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

62. Turkey – Inspection of Imported Medical Equipment

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	TUR
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Imported medical devices
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; discrimination; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 paras. 63-65
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

63. European Communities – Implementing measures of the Directive on eco-design of energy-using products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting

Measure	<i>Product</i>	Eco-design of energy-using products
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment; harmonization
	<i>Description</i>	Ecodesign requirements for standby and off-mode electric power consumption of electrical and electronic household and office equipment
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; special and differential treatment	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2); Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/208, 228, 229, 234, 237
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 paras. 68-72
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

64. Bahrain – Motor Vehicles: General Requirements

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	BHR
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Motor vehicles
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for construction of motor vehicles
Issues	Further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/BHR/40
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 para. 73
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

65. China – Textiles and Apparel

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC

Committee	<i>First raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Last raised</i>	18 March 2009
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Textiles and apparel
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; regulating the market
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for textiles and apparel
Issues	Further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/427 and Suppl.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/47 paras. 77-78
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

66. Thailand - Labelling Requirement for Snack Foods

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	THA
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA, EEC, CAN, AUS
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	21 March 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	6 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Snack foods
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; quality; promote healthy life style; nutrition
	<i>Description</i>	Labelling
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/THA/215 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46, paras. 327-328
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/41-45
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	www.acfs.go.th	

67. Brazil - Registration requirements for medical devices

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	BRA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA, CHE, CAN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	5 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Medical devices
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Registration requirement; requirement for the provision of price data
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; other, burdensome regulation	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46, paras. 284-288
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/42 - 45
	<i>Other</i>	-

68. Germany - Ban on Seal Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	CAN, NOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Seal products
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment; animal health and welfare; public morals
	<i>Description</i>	Ban on importation, processing and placing on the market
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy	

Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/DEU/5 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46 paras. 289-292
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44-45
	<i>Other</i>	-

69. Brazil - Wines

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	BRA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Wines
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Mandatory analytical parameters for the certification of origin of imported wines
Issues	International standards; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/BRA/238 and G/TBT/N/BRA/289
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46, paras. 221-224
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/45
	<i>Other</i>	-

70. European Communities - Napropamide

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	IND
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Napropamide (pesticide active substance)
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Pesticide

Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; other, lack of scientific evidence	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/203 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46 paras. 21-22
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

71. United States - Detection of contaminants in fuel containers

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	IND
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Fuel containers of casting and fencing material
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46 paras. 23-24
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

72. Chinese Taipei - Green Mark Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	TPKM
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting

Measure	<i>Product</i>	Green mark products
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46 paras. 32-33
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

73. Korea - Import Review Process for Functional Cosmetic

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	KOR
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Cosmetics
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Discrimination	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46 paras. 42-45
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

74. European Communities - Capacity labelling of batteries and accumulators

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	JAP
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Labelling of battery capacities
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for capacity labelling of all portable and automotive batteries and accumulators
Issues	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval"	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46 paras. 128-130
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

75. European Communities - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Cosmetic Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Cosmetics
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Regulation on Cosmetic Products
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2) and Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/186 and Corr.1

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46, paras. 11-14
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

76. China - Brake linings for automobiles

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Brake linings for automobiles
	<i>Objective</i>	Quality; adapting scientific and technical advance
	<i>Description</i>	Classification, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marks, packages, transportation and storage for brake linings of automobiles
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/366 and Suppl.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46, paras. 15-16
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

77. United States - Olive Oil

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 November 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Olive Oil
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; consumer protection
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	International standards	

Notification	<i>Type</i> <i>Symbol:</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2) G/TBT/N/USA/395
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/46, paras. 17-20
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

78. Korea - Fish heads

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	KOR
	<i>Concerned</i>	NZL, NOR, EEC, ISL
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	2 July 2003
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	15 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Fish heads (e.g. Hake, Cod and Pollack)
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Prohibition, ban
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45, paras. 119-120
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/30-36, 38-44
	<i>Other</i>	G/SPS/N/KOR/243

79. Norway - Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE)

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	NOR
	<i>Concerned</i>	JPN, JOR , USA, ISR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	15 March 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	8 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Deca-bromo diphenylether (decaBDE), chemicals
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Prohibition, ban

Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification; scientific evidence	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/NOR/6 and Add.1 and Corr.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45, para. 157
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/38-44
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	http://www.sft.no/arbeidsomr/kjemikalier/flammehemmere/brominatedflame retardants_actionplan.htm	

80. China - Revision of the list of toxic chemicals severely restricted in the People's Republic of China in the regulation for environmental management on the first import of chemicals and the import and export of toxic chemicals

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, JPN, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	15 March 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	6 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Toxic chemicals
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Registration, certification, clearance
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; further information, clarification; registration fees, administrative costs	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45, paras. 183-185
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/38-41, 44
	<i>Other</i>	-

81. China - Domestic gas cooking appliances

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	15 March 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	5 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Domestic gas cooking appliances
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; regulating the market
	<i>Description</i>	Definitions, classifications, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking, package, transportation and storage
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; minimum temperature resistance requirement	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/237
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45, paras. 164-165
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/38, 40, 42 - 44
	<i>Other</i>	-

82. United States - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorist Regulation

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHL, ISR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, calcium nitrate
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45, paras. 107-113
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44
	<i>Other</i>	-

83. European Communities - Toys

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN, KOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Toys
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Safety requirements; obligations of manufacturers, importers, distributors; conformity assessment procedures; marking; procedures for unsafe toys
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; burdensome testing; inappropriate design; different criteria among EC member States	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/184
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45, paras. 173-175
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/44
	<i>Other</i>	-

84. Germany - Changes in the Prohibition of Chemicals Ordinance

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	ISR, CHL
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Chemicals
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Prohibition, ban

Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	Type	-
	Symbol:	-
Documents	Minutes, latest	G/TBT/M/45 paras. 15-17
	Minutes, previous	-
	Other	-

85. Korea - Country of Origin Labelling Requirements for Certain Imported Fruit

Members	Maintaining	KOR
	Concerned	US, MEX
Committee	First raised	1 July 2008
	Last raised	1 July 2008
	Frequency	1 meeting
Measure	Product	Seven types of imported fruit for bulk sale: sweet pumpkins, bananas, oranges, pineapples, melons, watermelons and durians
	Objective	Unknown
	Description	Requirements for country of origin labelling
Issues	Discrimination	
Notification	Type	-
	Symbol:	-
Documents	Minutes, latest	G/TBT/M/45 paras. 29-31
	Minutes, previous	-
	Other	-

86. Colombia - Regulation on Wine labelling

Members	Maintaining	COL
	Concerned	CHL
Committee	First raised	1 July 2008
	Last raised	1 July 2008
	Frequency	1 meeting

Measure	<i>Product</i>	Wines
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Labelling
Issues	Transparency, time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; further information, clarification; nature of the measure unclear	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45 paras. 18-19
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

87. Indonesia - Zinc Coated Steel Sheet

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IDN
	<i>Concerned</i>	KOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Zinc coated steel sheet
	<i>Objective</i>	Quality, consumer protection; fair trade competition
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for the marketing of zinc coated steel sheet (product certificates, testing methods, quality and marking requirements, packaging)
Issues	Transparency; rationale; legitimacy; unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/IDN/17
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45 paras. 20-21
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

88. Indonesia - Requirements for Rubber Hoses for LPG Gas Stoves

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IDN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	1 July 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Tanks steel and rubber hoses for LPG gas stoves
	<i>Objective</i>	Quality; consumer protection; fair trade competition
	<i>Description</i>	Requirements for the marketing of tanks steel and rubber hoses for LPG gas stoves (product certificates, testing methods, quality and marking requirements, packaging)
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Urgent Technical Regulation (Article 2.10.1); Urgent Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.7.1)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/IDN/19
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/45 paras. 22-24
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

89. China - Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHN
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, JPN, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	2 November 2005
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	6 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Electronic information products
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Certification, inspection, labelling, CCC Scheme
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; further information, clarification; scope of coverage of measure	

Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2) and Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHN/140, Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44, paras 204-205
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/37-40, 42
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	www.mii.gov.cn/art/2006/03/02/art_524_7343.html	

90. Moldova - Quality and control measures for bottled, non-alcoholic beverages including mineral, natural water and soft drinks

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	MDA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Bottled natural mineral water, table water and soft drinks
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Conformity assessment, quality and control requirements, label, mark
Issues	Transparency	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/MDA/13
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44, paras 223
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/43
	<i>Other</i>	-

91. United States - Proposed Rule on Labelling and Advertising of Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	ARG
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings

Measure	<i>Product</i>	Wines, distilled spirits and malt beverages
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Proposed rule on the labelling and advertising of wines, distilled spirits and malt beverages
Issues	International standards; rationale, legitimacy	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/USA/290 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44, paras 198-199
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/43
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-18510.pdf	

92. United States - Flammability of Clothing Textiles

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Clothing textiles
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Amendment of standard; original outdated; need to better reflect current consumer practices and technologies; need to clarify
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/USA/242
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44, paras 206-207
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/42
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/07-779.pdf	

93. Japan - Labelling Guidelines on Wagyu Beef

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	JPN
	<i>Concerned</i>	AUS, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Wagyu beef
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Further information, clarification; labelling	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44 paras 52-55
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

94. European Communities - Lighters

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Lighters
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Child-resistance for lighters; safety requirements and test methods
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/EEC/178
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44, paras 24-26

	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

95. Canada - Mandatory Container Size

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CAN
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Infant food jars
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44, paras 27-28
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

96. South Africa - Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuff

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	ZAF
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Pre-packaged foodstuffs
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Labelling and advertising
Issues	Rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/ZAF/66

Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44, paras 50-51
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

97. Moldova - Draft Law on Alcoholic Beverages

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	MDA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Last raised</i>	20 March 2008
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Alcoholic beverages
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	-
Issues	Transparency	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/44, paras 56
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

98. New Zealand - Ban on the Importation of Trout

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	NZL
	<i>Concerned</i>	CAN, NOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	27 June 2000
	<i>Last raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	8 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Trout
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment
	<i>Description</i>	Temporary ban on importation of commercial quantities of trout

Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; discrimination; rationale, legitimacy; although temporary, extended by successive customs orders; availability of alternative measures	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/43, paras 70-72
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/19-20, 25-26, 33-34, 36.
	<i>Other</i>	-

99. Belgium and The Netherlands - Seal products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	CAN, NOR
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	4 November 2004
	<i>Last raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	6 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Seal skins and seal derived products (hooded seals and harp seals)
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment; public opinion, public morality, animal welfare
	<i>Description</i>	Ban, prohibition
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; Article XX of GATT, science, CITES	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/BEL/39 and G/TBT/N/NLD/68
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/43, paras 44-49
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/34, 39-42
	<i>Other</i>	WT/DS369/1
Internet	http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/tbt/	

100. Brazil - Mandatory certification of batteries

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	BRA
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	21 March 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Batteries for electronic items, including mobile phones
	<i>Objective</i>	Unknown
	<i>Description</i>	Third party certification requirement
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade; rationale, legitimacy; further information, clarification; use of SDoC	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/43, paras 116-117
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/41-42
	<i>Other</i>	-

101. Turkey - Product-tracking system for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	TUR
	<i>Concerned</i>	USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Alcoholic products; tobacco products
	<i>Objective</i>	Other. financial purposes; to stop tax evasion through ensuring that the products were produced, and/or imported legally to Turkey
	<i>Description</i>	Product tracking system; marking; mandatory application of strip stamps
Issues	Transparency; discrimination; whether measure is covered by scope of TBT Agreement	

Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/43, paras 67-69
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/42
	<i>Other</i>	-

102. United States - Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	USA
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	2 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment
	<i>Description</i>	Amendment; requirements for the control of volatile organic compound emissions in the use of consumer and commercial products; including requirements for labelling, compliance certification and testing
Issues	International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Proposed Technical Regulation (Article 3.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/USA/249
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/43, paras 118-120
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/42
	<i>Other</i>	-
Internet	http://www.mass.gov/dep/service/regulations/310cmr07.pdf	

103. Chinese Taipei - Amended Hygiene Standards for Alcohol Products

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	TPKM
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	9 November 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting

Measure	<i>Product</i>	Alcohol products
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Hygiene standards for alcohol products, labelling, additives
Issues	Transparency; international standards; rationale, legitimacy; scope of measure	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/43, paras 21-22
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	G/SPS/N/TPKM/64 and Add.1

104. Switzerland - Measures to Reduce Particle Emissions from Diesel Engine

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	CHE
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC, USA
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	1 July 2004
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	7 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Diesel passenger cars and light commercial vehicles as well as agricultural and forestry tractors
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Maximum particle emission level
Issues	Transparency	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/CHE/39 and 67
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, paras 104-106
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/33-36, 40-41
	<i>Other</i>	-

105. European Communities - Ecodesign requirements for energy-using products (“EuP Directive”)

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	EEC
	<i>Concerned</i>	CHN, USA, JPN, MYS
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	2 November 2005
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	5 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Energy using products
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment
	<i>Description</i>	CE marking
Issues	Transparency; time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; international standards; further information, clarification; technical assistance; product coverage, conformity assessment requirements, status of implementing measures, criteria for equivalence	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	-
	<i>Symbol:</i>	-
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, paras 81-83
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/37-40
	<i>Other</i>	Directive 2005/32/EC

106. Uruguay - Enrichment of Wheat Flour and Foods Prepared with Wheat Flour

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	URY
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	9 November 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Wheat flour and foods prepared with wheat flour (with some exceptions)
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; environment
	<i>Description</i>	Mandatory requirement for enrichment with iron and folic acid
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification; scope of coverage of exemptions	

Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation – Urgent (Article 2.10.1)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/URY/2
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, paras 136-137
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/40-41
	<i>Other</i>	

107. Philippines - Ceramic wall and floor tiles

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	PHL
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	9 November 2006
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	3 meetings
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Ceramic wall and floor tiles
	<i>Objective</i>	Other, fair competition among manufacturers, distributors, purchasers and users
	<i>Description</i>	Specification of dimensions and tolerances, physical and chemical characteristics, sampling, testing and marking requirements
Issues	Transparency; notification of testing methods.	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/PHL/77 and Add.1; PHL/63; and PHL/60
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, para. 103
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	G/TBT/M/40-41
	<i>Other</i>	-

108. Chinese Taipei - Anti-theft Regulations for Vehicles

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	TPKM
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Motor vehicles and motorcycles
	<i>Objective</i>	Prevent theft; enhance public order

Issues	<i>Description</i>	Anti-theft parts marking requirements; marking of identification numbers of domestic manufacturers, dealers or importers on specific designated major components
		International standards; unnecessary barrier to trade; further information, clarification
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/TPKM/45
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, paras 14-16
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

109. Chinese Taipei - Plastic trays and packaging

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	TPKM
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Plastic trays and packaging used in hypermarkets and supermarkets for packaging eggs, fresh foods, deli and bakery
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment; resource conservation and waste reduction
	<i>Description</i>	Restricted on use of plastic trays and packaging
Issues		Discrimination.
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/TPKM/43
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, paras 26-28
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

110. Qatar - Motor Vehicles Tyres

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	QAT
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Cars
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety
	<i>Description</i>	Vehicle identification number (VIN) of motor vehicles, tread wear, traction and temperature resistance grading of tires; methods of testing
Issues	Transparency; unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/QAT/11
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, para 49
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

111. Hong Kong - Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	HKG
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Air conditioners, refrigerators, fluorescent lamps
	<i>Objective</i>	Environment
	<i>Description</i>	Energy efficiency labelling scheme, registration
Issues	Unnecessary barrier to trade	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Conformity Assessment Procedure (Article 5.6.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/HKG/26 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, paras 57
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-

112. India - Mandatory Certification of Ceramic Tiles

Members	<i>Maintaining</i>	IND
	<i>Concerned</i>	EEC
Committee	<i>First raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Last raised</i>	5 July 2007
	<i>Frequency</i>	1 meeting
Measure	<i>Product</i>	Pressed ceramic tiles
	<i>Objective</i>	Health and/or safety; quality
	<i>Description</i>	Certification, labelling, marking
Issues	International standards; further information, clarification	
Notification	<i>Type</i>	Technical Regulation (Article 2.9.2)
	<i>Symbol:</i>	G/TBT/N/IND/28 and Add.1
Documents	<i>Minutes, latest</i>	G/TBT/M/42, paras 62-63
	<i>Minutes, previous</i>	-
	<i>Other</i>	-