

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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

Note by the Secretariat<sup>1</sup>

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".<sup>2</sup> 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 January 1995 – October 2010. Section A provides analytical information on the 271 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 November 2009 meeting.

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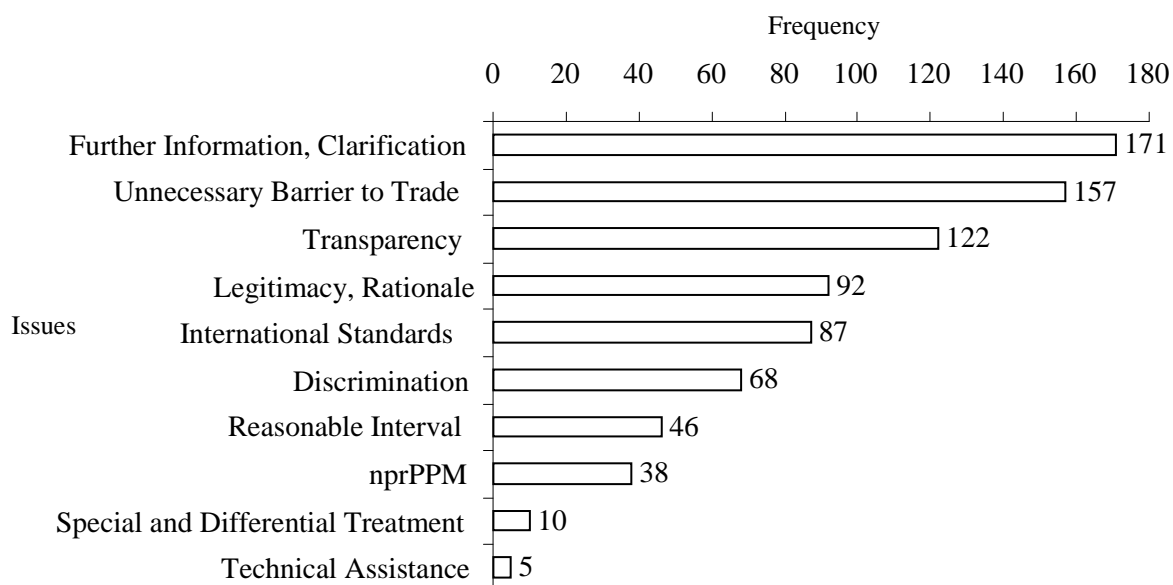
<sup>2</sup> Article 13.1 of the TBT Agreement.

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 raised<sup>3</sup>

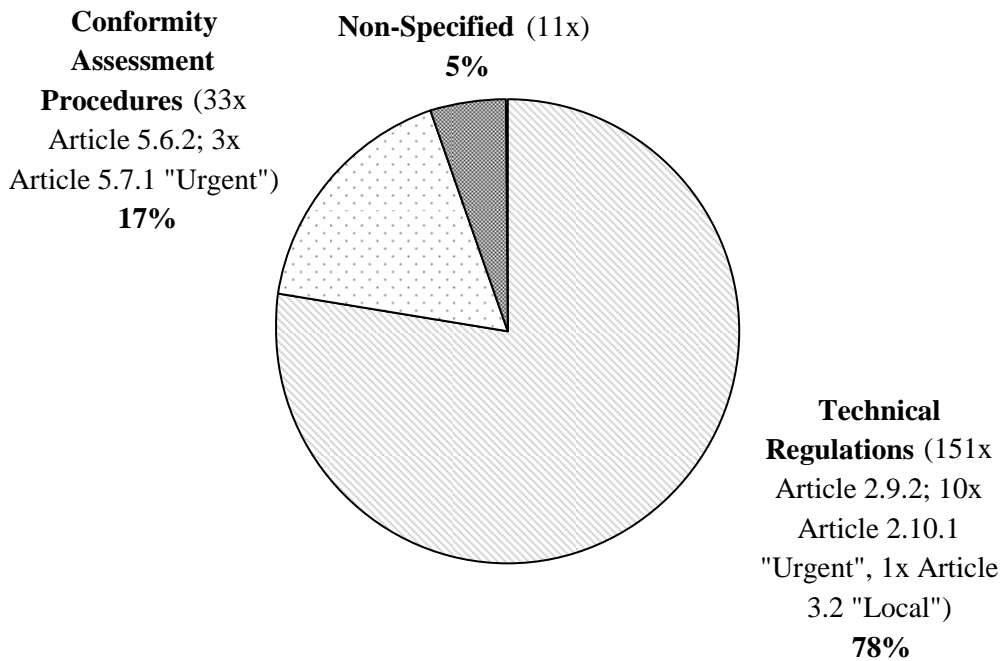


2. About 70 per cent of the specific trade concerns discussed have been notified to the TBT Committee, most of them as technical regulations.<sup>4</sup> The remaining concerns raised are about measures not notified to the TBT Committee. Some measures have been notified both as a technical regulation and as a conformity assessment procedure.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

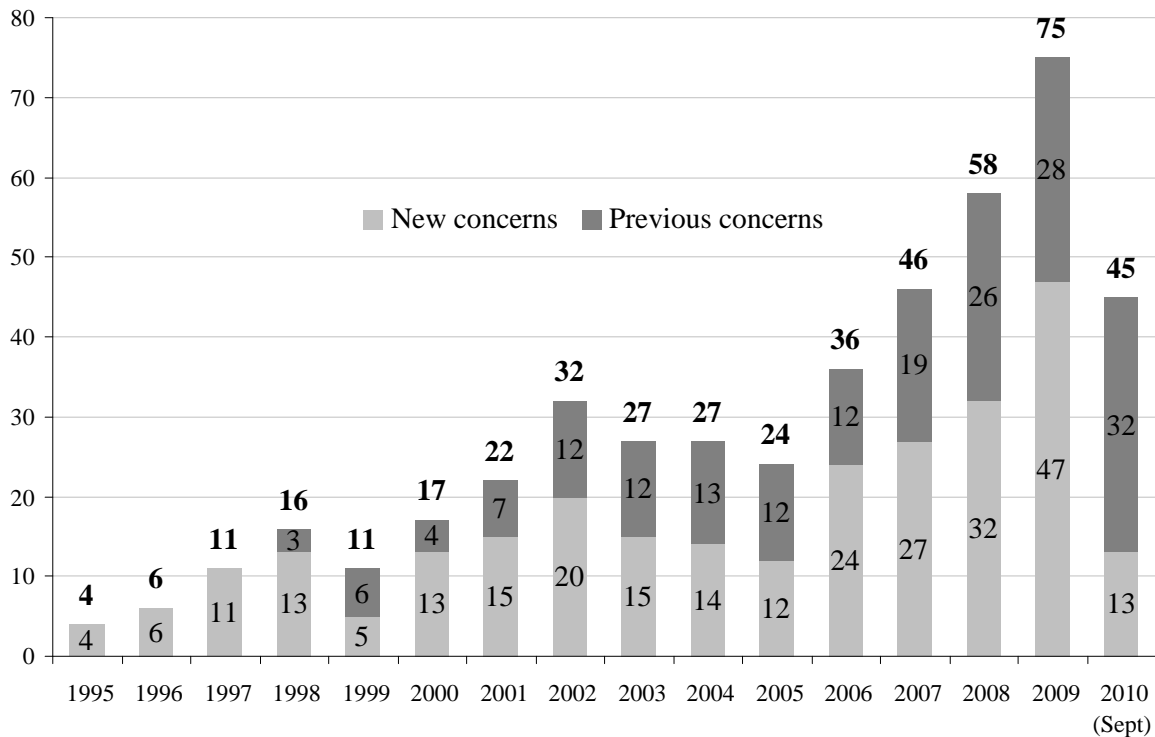
<sup>4</sup> Four concerns discussed in the TBT Committee were notified to the SPS Committee.

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



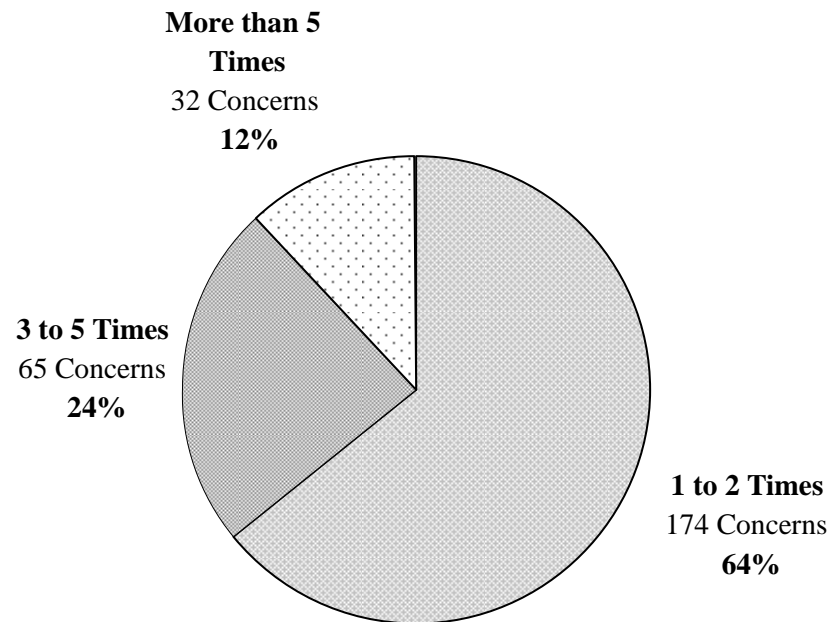
3. Figure 3 illustrates the number of specific trade concerns discussed each year. In 2009, a record number of 75 trade concerns have been raised for discussion in the TBT Committee.

**Figure 3: Number of specific trade concerns raised per year**



4. Figure 4 shows how frequently one particular concern is reiterated. Most (64 per cent) specific trade concerns have been raised once or twice. Some, however (12 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").

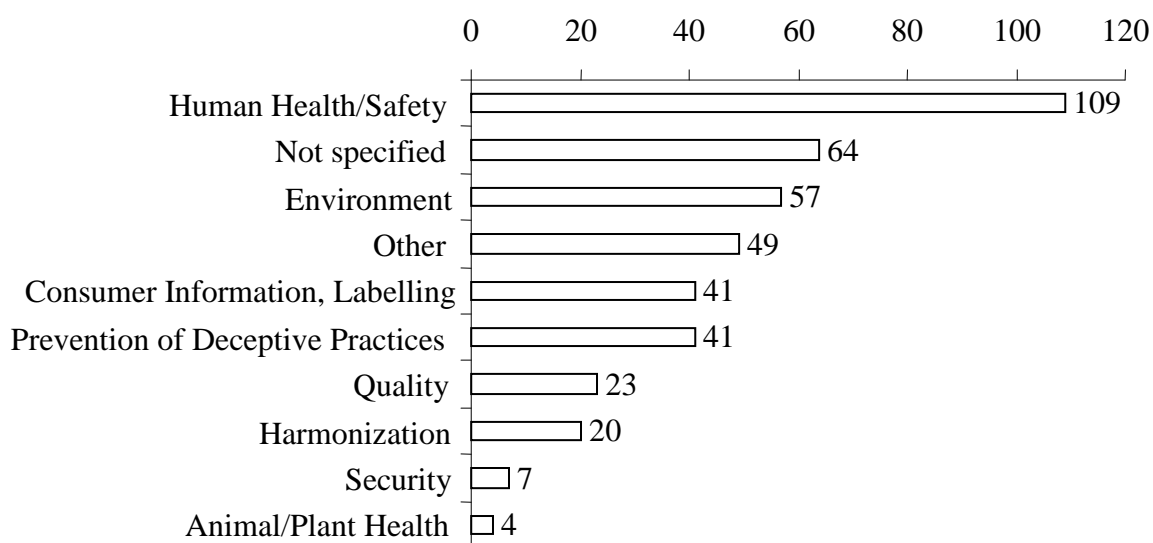
**Figure 4: The number of meetings at which the same concern is raised**



## 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 "not specified".

**Figure 5: Stated objectives for the measures<sup>5</sup>**

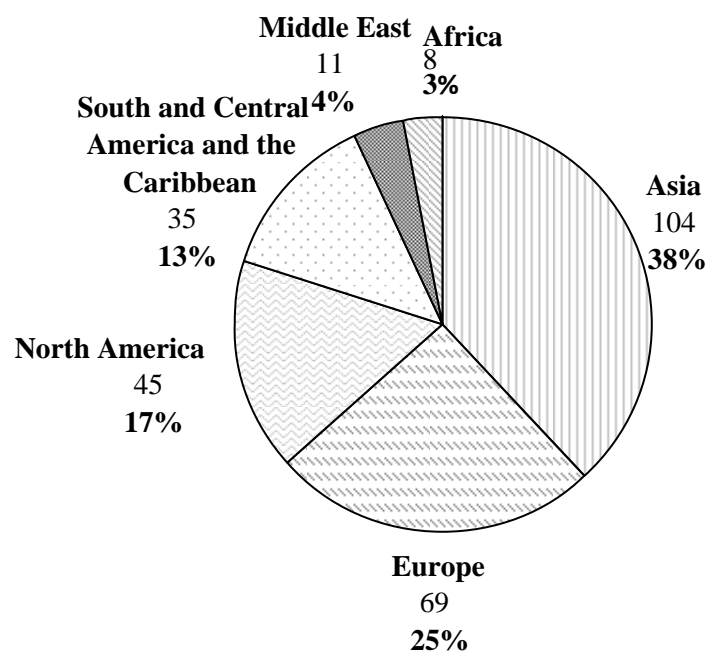


<sup>5</sup> For each specific trade concern there may be more than one stated objective.

### 3. Distribution of Measures by Member

6. To date, a total of 271 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.

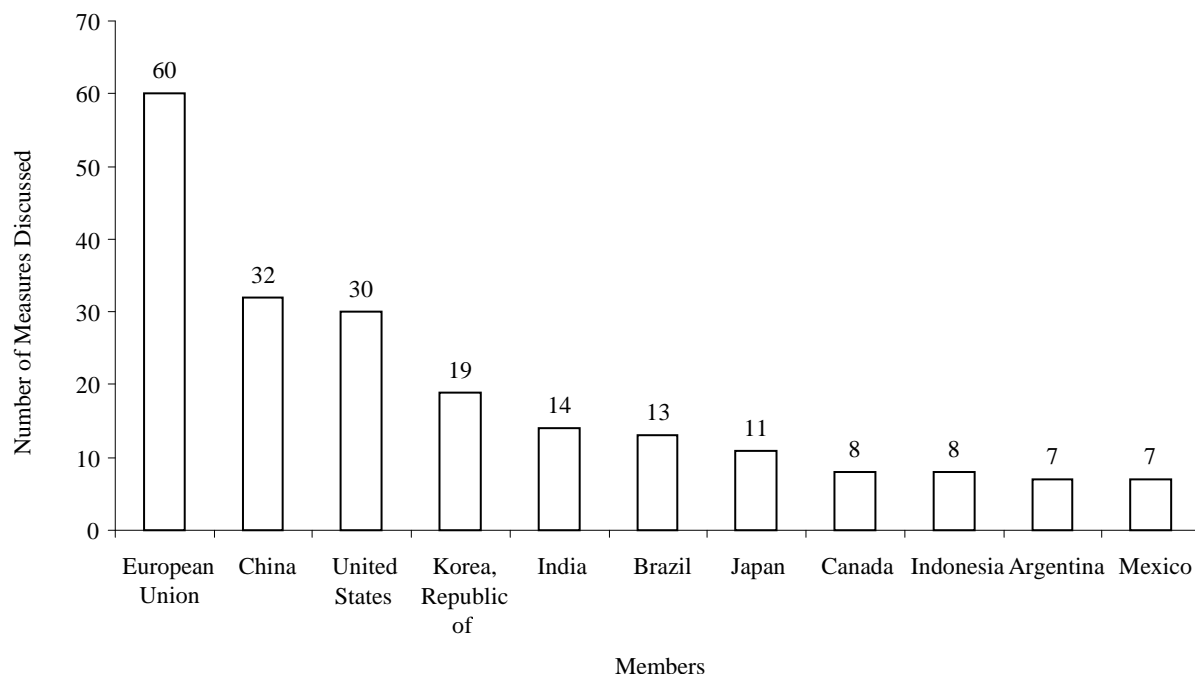
Figure 6: Regional distribution of measures raised for discussion<sup>6</sup>



<sup>6</sup> The numbers in parenthesis indicate the total number of WTO Members in the region.

7. Measures maintained by the European Union<sup>7</sup>, 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**



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<sup>7</sup> On 1 December 2009, the Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community (done at Lisbon, 13 December 2007) entered into force. On 29 November 2009, the WTO received a Verbal Note (WT/L/779) from the Council of the European Union and the Commission of the European Communities stating that, by virtue of the Treaty of Lisbon, as of 1 December 2009, the European Union replaces and succeeds the European Community.

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

8. Table 1 lists all 271 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.

	<b>Specific trade concerns</b>	<b>(a)Date</b>	<b>(b) Frequency</b>	<b>(c) Members</b>
<b>1</b>	European Union – Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH)	23 June 2010	23	34
<b>2</b>	European Union – 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)	23 June 2010	23	13
<b>3</b>	European Union – Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products	23 June 2010	23	13
<b>4</b>	India – Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles	23 June 2010	12	4
<b>5</b>	European Union – Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (ATPs and CLP)	23 June 2010	10	26
<b>6</b>	Canada – Compositional requirements for cheese	23 June 2010	10	5
<b>7</b>	India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007	23 June 2010	10	2
<b>8</b>	China – Proposed Regulations on Information Security	23 June 2010	8	5
<b>9</b>	India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	23 June 2010	5	5
<b>10</b>	European Union – Seal products	23 June 2010	5	4
<b>11</b>	Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of Biofuels	23 June 2010	5	2
<b>12</b>	France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers	23 June 2010	5	1
<b>13</b>	Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act	23 June 2010	4	7
<b>14</b>	Brazil – Health Products	23 June 2010	4	6



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<b>15</b>	European Union– Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products	23 June 2010	4	4
<b>16</b>	European Union– Poultry Meat	23 June 2010	4	2
<b>17</b>	Canada – Bill C–32 amendment to Tobacco Act	23 June 2010	3	28
<b>18</b>	Indonesia – Regulation of BPOM No. HK.00.05.1.23.3516 relating to distribution license requirements for certain drug products, cosmetics, food supplements, and food	23 June 2010	3	2
<b>19</b>	China – WAPI standard requirements	23 June 2010	3	2
<b>20</b>	Chinese Taipei – Organic Products	23 June 2010	3	2
<b>21</b>	China – Measures on the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances	23 June 2010	3	2
<b>22</b>	Indonesia – Decree No. Kep–99/MUI/III/2009 relating to Halal certification	23 June 2010	3	1
<b>23</b>	Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages	23 June 2010	2	8
<b>24</b>	United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries	23 June 2010	2	4
<b>25</b>	Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages	23 June 2010	2	3
<b>26</b>	Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals	23 June 2010	2	3
<b>27</b>	Canada – Ice–cream Butterfat Subsidy/Labelling Programme (previously raised under the description "Ontario ice–cream subsidy")	23 June 2010	2	3
<b>28</b>	Italy – Dairy products	23 June 2010	2	2
<b>29</b>	China – Textiles and Apparel	23 June 2010	2	2
<b>30</b>	Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages	23 June 2010	1	5
<b>31</b>	European Union – Directive 2004/24/EC on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products	23 June 2010	1	3
<b>32</b>	China – Textiles	23 June 2010	1	1
<b>33</b>	United States – Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies & Laboratories for the Energy Star Program	23 June 2010	1	1
<b>34</b>	Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder	23 June 2010	1	1

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<b>35</b>	China – Regulations of the PRC on Certification and Accreditation (promulgated by Decree No. 390 of the State Council of the PRC on September 3, 2003)	23 June 2010	1	1
<b>36</b>	Korea – KS C IEC61646:2007 Standard for Thin-film Solar Panels	23 June 2010	1	1
<b>37</b>	European Union– Ecodesign requirements for energy-using products (“EuP Directive”)	24 March 2010	6	4
<b>38</b>	United States – Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act	24 March 2010	5	1
<b>39</b>	Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	24 March 2010	4	3
<b>40</b>	India – Restriction on toys	24 March 2010	4	1
<b>41</b>	Chile – Cosmetics	24 March 2010	4	1
<b>42</b>	Indonesia – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	24 March 2010	3	4
<b>43</b>	European Union– Toys	24 March 2010	3	2
<b>44</b>	United States – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorist Regulation	24 March 2010	3	2
<b>45</b>	Brazil – Food registration and notification procedures	24 March 2010	1	1
<b>46</b>	United States – Country of Origin Labelling	5 November 2009	9	7
<b>47</b>	Israel – Infant Formula	5 November 2009	8	1
<b>48</b>	Brazil – Toys	5 November 2009	6	5
<b>49</b>	China – Wines	5 November 2009	6	1
<b>50</b>	European Union– Production and Labelling of Organic Products	5 November 2009	4	3
<b>51</b>	Colombia – Quality and Identity Requirements for Distilled Spirits	5 November 2009	3	2
<b>52</b>	India – Prevention of Food Adulteration	5 November 2009	3	2
<b>53</b>	China – Green Dam Youth Escort internet filtering software	5 November 2009	2	3
<b>54</b>	Argentina – Testing Requirements for Imported Toys	5 November 2009	2	3
<b>55</b>	European Union– Decision on Restrictions of the Marketing and Use of Organostannic Compounds	5 November 2009	2	1
<b>56</b>	Canada – Milk Class 4m	5 November 2009	1	3
<b>57</b>	Israel – Regulation 31/08, the “Regulation for Labeling of Imported and Locally Produced Automotive Products – Name of Manufacturer and Country of Origin Requirements”	5 November 2009	1	1

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<b>58</b>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait – Halal Food Requirements	5 November 2009	1	1
<b>59</b>	United States – Ban on Clove Cigarettes	5 November 2009	1	1
<b>60</b>	United States – Country of Origin Labeling for Dairy	5 November 2009	1	1
<b>61</b>	European Union – Ban on the Use of Nickel–Cadmium in Batteries	25 June 2009	11	8
<b>62</b>	European Union– Fire Performance of Construction Products	25 June 2009	7	8
<b>63</b>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP)	25 June 2009	7	4
<b>64</b>	China – Compulsory Certification (CCC) System	25 June 2009	7	4
<b>65</b>	Norway – Proposed regulation concerning specific hazardous substances in consumer products	25 June 2009	6	5
<b>66</b>	Argentina – Measures affecting market access for pharmaceutical products	25 June 2009	6	3
<b>67</b>	European Union – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy	25 June 2009	2	2
<b>68</b>	European Union – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy	25 June 2009	2	2
<b>69</b>	Malaysia – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Steel Products	25 June 2009	2	1
<b>70</b>	European Union – Tariff Rate Quota on Meat and Meat Products	25 June 2009	1	4
<b>71</b>	Korea – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Lithium–Ion Batteries	25 June 2009	1	2
<b>72</b>	Korea – Labelling Standards for Food	25 June 2009	1	2
<b>73</b>	Tunisia – Labelling and Presentation of Pre–packaged Food	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>74</b>	United States – Food and Drugs Cosmetic Act	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>75</b>	United States – Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in stand–by mode	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>76</b>	Canada – Labelling for Food Allergens	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>77</b>	China – Antibacterial and Cleaning Function for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>78</b>	European Union– Biocide Dimethylfumarate	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>79</b>	Sweden – Restrictions on the use of Deca–bromo diphenylether (deca–BDE)	18 March 2009	10	5

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<b>80</b>	China – Draft Standards on Lithium Batteries for Mobile Phones	18 March 2009	5	3
<b>81</b>	Peru – Labelling of footwear	18 March 2009	4	2
<b>82</b>	Brazil – Regulation on Identification and Quality Standards of Ethyl Alcohol and other Spirits	18 March 2009	3	3
<b>83</b>	China – Excessive Packaging	18 March 2009	3	2
<b>84</b>	China – Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Copy Machines	18 March 2009	3	1
<b>85</b>	European Union – Novel foods	18 March 2009	2	9
<b>86</b>	United States – Requirements to combat illegal logging	18 March 2009	2	6
<b>87</b>	Ecuador – Test report and certificate of conformity for industrial products including tyres, steel products and automobile components	18 March 2009	1	6
<b>88</b>	Korea – Beef	18 March 2009	1	5
<b>89</b>	China – Quality Assessment System for Imported Cotton	18 March 2009	1	3
<b>90</b>	European Union– Marketing Standards for Olive Oil	18 March 2009	1	2
<b>91</b>	Bahrain – Motor Vehicles: General Requirements	18 March 2009	1	1
<b>92</b>	Turkey – Inspection of Imported Medical Equipment	18 March 2009	1	1
<b>93</b>	Thailand – Labelling Requirement for Snack Foods	5 November 2008	6	4
<b>94</b>	Brazil – Registration requirements for medical devices	5 November 2008	5	4
<b>95</b>	Germany – Ban on Seal Products	5 November 2008	3	2
<b>96</b>	Brazil – Wines	5 November 2008	2	2
<b>97</b>	China – Brake linings for automobiles	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>98</b>	Chinese Taipei – Green Mark Products	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>99</b>	European Union – Capacity labelling of batteries and accumulators	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>100</b>	European Union – Napropamide	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>101</b>	United States – Detection of contaminants in fuel containers	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>102</b>	United States – Olive Oil	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>103</b>	European Union – Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Cosmetic Products	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>104</b>	Korea – Import Review Process for Functional Cosmetics	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>105</b>	Korea – Fish Heads	1 July 2008	15	4

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<b>106</b>	Norway – Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE)	1 July 2008	8	4
<b>107</b>	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	1 July 2008	7	3
<b>108</b>	China – Domestic gas cooking appliances	1 July 2008	5	2
<b>109</b>	Germany – Changes in the Prohibition of Chemicals Ordinance	1 July 2008	1	2
<b>110</b>	Korea – Country of Origin Labelling Requirements for Certain Imported Fruit	1 July 2008	1	2
<b>111</b>	Indonesia – Requirements for Rubber Hoses for LPG Gas Stoves	1 July 2008	1	1
<b>112</b>	Indonesia – Zinc Coated Steel Sheet	1 July 2008	1	1
<b>113</b>	Colombia – Regulation on Wine labelling	1 July 2008	1	1
<b>114</b>	China – Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products	20 March 2008	7	4
<b>115</b>	Moldova – Quality and control measures for bottled, non-alcoholic beverages including mineral, natural water and soft drinks	20 March 2008	2	1
<b>116</b>	United States – Proposed Rule on Labelling and Advertising of Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages	20 March 2008	2	1
<b>117</b>	United States – Flammability of Clothing Textiles	20 March 2008	2	1
<b>118</b>	Japan – Labelling Guidelines on Wagyu Beef	20 March 2008	1	2
<b>119</b>	Moldova – Draft Law on Alcoholic Beverages	20 March 2008	1	1
<b>120</b>	South Africa – Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuff	20 March 2008	1	1
<b>121</b>	European Union– Lighters	20 March 2008	1	1
<b>122</b>	Canada – Mandatory Container Size	20 March 2008	1	1
<b>123</b>	New Zealand – Ban on the Importation of Trout	9 November 2007	8	2
<b>124</b>	Belgium and The Netherlands – Seal products	9 November 2007	6	2
<b>125</b>	Brazil – Mandatory certification of batteries	9 November 2007	3	1

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<b>126</b>	Turkey – Product–tracking system for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	9 November 2007	2	1
<b>127</b>	United States – Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions	9 November 2007	2	1
<b>128</b>	Chinese Taipei – Amended Hygiene Standards for Alcohol Products	9 November 2007	1	1
<b>129</b>	Switzerland – Measures to Reduce Particle Emissions from Diesel Engine	5 July 2007	7	2
<b>130</b>	Uruguay – Enrichment of Wheat Flour and Foods Prepared with Wheat Flour	5 July 2007	3	1
<b>131</b>	Philippines – Ceramic wall and floor tiles	5 July 2007	3	1
<b>132</b>	Chinese Taipei – Anti–theft Regulations for Vehicles	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>133</b>	Chinese Taipei – Plastic trays and packaging	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>134</b>	Qatar – Motor Vehicles Tyres	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>135</b>	India – Mandatory Certification of Ceramic Tiles	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>136</b>	Hong Kong – Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>137</b>	United States – Children's jewellery	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>138</b>	China – Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>139</b>	China – Unified charges for telecom terminals	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>140</b>	India – Electrical products	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>141</b>	India – Protective Headgear	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>142</b>	Korea – Safety criteria for various products	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>143</b>	China – Wireless Local Area Network Products with WAPI functions	9 November 2006	4	5
<b>144</b>	Korea – Proposed Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical/Electronic Products and Automobiles	9 November 2006	3	3
<b>145</b>	India – Regulation on Medical Devices	9 November 2006	3	2
<b>146</b>	European Union – Common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavouring	9 November 2006	1	1

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<b>147</b>	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	9 November 2006	1	1
<b>148</b>	United States – Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps; Proposed Rule	9 November 2006	1	1
<b>149</b>	European Union – Disposable lighters	7 June 2006	3	1
<b>150</b>	United States – Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment	7 June 2006	2	1
<b>151</b>	China – Labelling Audit System for Imported Food and Cosmetic Products	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>152</b>	China – Leather and leather products	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>153</b>	China – Testing and certification requirements for medical devices	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>154</b>	Greece – Ban on wheat	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>155</b>	Japan – Amendment to Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>156</b>	United States – DTV Tuner Requirements	17 March 2006	2	1
<b>157</b>	Japan – Amendment to the Enforcement Order of the Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources	17 March 2006	1	2
<b>158</b>	European Union – Fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Articles	17 March 2006	1	1
<b>159</b>	South Africa – Labelling requirements for textiles, clothing and leather goods	22 December 2005	1	2
<b>160</b>	China – Health Food Regulation	22 December 2005	1	1
<b>161</b>	Colombia – Labelling of Footwear	22 December 2005	1	1
<b>162</b>	Peru – Infant food	22 December 2005	1	1
<b>163</b>	Brazil – Decree on Beverages and Spirits	16 June 2005	5	6
<b>164</b>	European Union – Restrictions on the Use of Certain Phthalates in Toys	16 June 2005	4	8
<b>165</b>	Malaysia – Hologram Stickers on Pharmaceutical Products	16 June 2005	2	2
<b>166</b>	Indonesia – Mandatory Standard for Tyres	16 June 2005	2	1
<b>167</b>	Korea – Residual Limits and Test methods for Pesticide Residues/Heavy Metals in Herbal Medicines	16 June 2005	1	1

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<b>168</b>	United States – Measure on Refillable Lighters	22 March 2005	4	1
<b>169</b>	Mexico – Standard for Glazed Pottery Ware, Glazed Ceramic Ware and Porcelain Ware	22 March 2005	3	1
<b>170</b>	Mexico – Pre-packaged products	22 March 2005	2	1
<b>171</b>	China – General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Alcoholic Beverages	22 March 2005	1	2
<b>172</b>	European Union – Traceability and Labelling of Biotech Food and Feed Products	4 November 2004	9	5
<b>173</b>	Netherlands – "Vos" Bill on Wood Products	4 November 2004	6	8
<b>174</b>	Argentina – Legal Appellation System for Wine Products	4 November 2004	3	1
<b>175</b>	Argentina – MERCOSUR Regulation on Definitions Relating to Alcoholic Beverages other than Fermented	4 November 2004	2	8
<b>176</b>	United Arab Emirates – Conformity Assessment System and Halal Certification	4 November 2004	2	2
<b>177</b>	European Union – Hip, Knee and Shoulder Joint Replacements	4 November 2004	1	1
<b>178</b>	Jordan – International Product Conformity Certification Program DAMAN	4 November 2004	1	1
<b>179</b>	India – Labelling of Pre-packaged Consumer Products and Mandatory Quality Standards for 133 products	1 July 2004	8	5
<b>180</b>	Korea – Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars	1 July 2004	2	3
<b>181</b>	India – Homologation of Vehicles	1 July 2004	2	1
<b>182</b>	European Union– Directive on the Type-Approval of Motor Vehicles with Regard to their Re-Usability, Recyclability and Recoverability	1 July 2004	1	1
<b>183</b>	Ecuador – Technical Standard on Carbon Hot Roll Steel Rods for Reinforced Concrete	23 March 2004	3	1
<b>184</b>	Argentina – Amendment of the Argentine Food Code on Olive Oil	23 March 2004	2	1
<b>185</b>	Argentina – Labelling of Pre-Packaged Food	23 March 2004	2	1
<b>186</b>	Argentina – Resolution on Sulphate Content in Wine and Wineries	23 March 2004	2	1
<b>187</b>	Korea – Labelling of Spirits, Liquors, Wine and Beer	7 November 2003	4	3
<b>188</b>	India – Regulation on Second Hand Vehicles and New Vehicles	7 November 2003	2	1



	<b>Specific trade concerns</b>	<b>(a)Date</b>	<b>(b) Frequency</b>	<b>(c) Members</b>
<b>189</b>	United States – Bioterrorism Act	2 July 2003	2	10
<b>190</b>	European Union – Amendment to Regulation on Sardines	2 July 2003	2	8
<b>191</b>	Japan – Regulation on Formaldehyde in Construction Products	2 July 2003	1	2
<b>192</b>	Kuwait – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP)	2 July 2003	1	2
<b>193</b>	Japan – Regulation on drugs, quasi-drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and blood products	2 July 2003	1	1
<b>194</b>	China – Conditions for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Manufacturer Licensing	2 July 2003	1	1
<b>195</b>	United States – Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards	20 March 2003	3	2
<b>196</b>	China – Certification and Labelling of Food Products and Cosmetic Products	20 March 2003	3	2
<b>197</b>	Brazil – Criteria and Procedures for the Import of Wines and Beverages Derived from Grapes and Wines	20 March 2003	3	1
<b>198</b>	China – National Standard on the Limit Quantity of Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Chromium and Mercury Content for Fertilizer	20 March 2003	2	2
<b>199</b>	China – Regulations for the Management and Supervision of Manufacturing of Boilers and Pressure Vessels	20 March 2003	2	1
<b>200</b>	Venezuela – Register of Domestic Manufactures and Importers of Textile Clothing	20 March 2003	2	1
<b>201</b>	Korea – Regulation on Wireless Internet Platform for Interoperability	20 March 2003	1	1
<b>202</b>	European Union– Regulation Concerning Import Requirements and Certification of Organic Products	17 October 2002	3	4
<b>203</b>	European Union – Amendments to the Cosmetic Directive	17 October 2002	2	2
<b>204</b>	South Africa – Regulation on Iced Desserts and Ice Creams	17 October 2002	2	1
<b>205</b>	India – Regulation of Import of Edible Food Products	17 October 2002	2	1
<b>206</b>	China – Regulation on Security Systems	17 October 2002	1	1
<b>207</b>	United States – Standard on Fire Detection and Alarm System Control Equipment	17 October 2002	1	1
<b>208</b>	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Carbon Dioxide for Medical Use	21 June 2002	3	1

	<b>Specific trade concerns</b>	<b>(a)Date</b>	<b>(b) Frequency</b>	<b>(c) Members</b>
<b>209</b>	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Cold Reduced Carbon Steel Coil	21 June 2002	3	1
<b>210</b>	Japan – Partial Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles Establishing Standards of Vehicle Emission	21 June 2002	2	1
<b>211</b>	Korea – Emission Standards for Automobiles	21 June 2002	2	1
<b>212</b>	Korea – Safety Criteria for Miniature Fuses on Automatic Electric Control	21 June 2002	2	1
<b>213</b>	United States – Fire Resistance of Mattresses and Bedding	21 June 2002	2	1
<b>214</b>	European Union – Protocols to the Europe Agreements on Conformity Assessment (PECAs)	15 March 2002	5	3
<b>215</b>	Belgium – Draft Law aiming at Promoting Socially Responsible Production	15 March 2002	4	12
<b>216</b>	Japan – Promotion of Effective Use of Resources	15 March 2002	3	2
<b>217</b>	Colombia – Recognition and Acceptance of Certificates for Products Sold in the Andean Community	15 March 2002	2	1
<b>218</b>	China – Regulations on Agriculture GMOs Safety	15 March 2002	1	3
<b>219</b>	Croatia – Measures on Road Transit of Certain Goods	15 March 2002	1	1
<b>220</b>	European Union – Directive on Measuring Instruments	9 October 2001	2	1
<b>221</b>	United States – Designation of New Generic Fibre Name "Synterra"	9 October 2001	2	1
<b>222</b>	Brazil – Labelling Disciplines for Food Products Containing GMOs	9 October 2001	1	1
<b>223</b>	Chile – Labelling System for Transgenic Foods	9 October 2001	1	1
<b>224</b>	Hong Kong, China – Regulation on Air Pollution Control (Taxis)	29 June 2001	1	1
<b>225</b>	Indonesia – Regulation on Food Labelling and Advertisement	29 June 2001	1	1
<b>226</b>	Japan – Standards for Labelling on Quality of Processed Foods, Fresh Foods, Husked Rice and Milled Rice and Marine Products	30 March 2001	4	3
<b>227</b>	India – Revisions of 1955 Prevention of Food Adulteration Act	30 March 2001	1	2
<b>228</b>	United States – Dolphin-Safe Tuna Labelling Requirement	10 November 2000	5	3
<b>229</b>	Japan – Legislation on Fishing Vessels	10 November 2000	5	2

	<b>Specific trade concerns</b>	<b>(a)Date</b>	<b>(b) Frequency</b>	<b>(c) Members</b>
<b>230</b>	European Union– Reference Standard under the Electromagnetic Capability Directive	10 November 2000	3	6
<b>231</b>	European Union – System for the Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals and the Labelling of Beef and Beef Products	10 November 2000	3	6
<b>232</b>	Indonesia – Regulation on Consumer Protection	10 November 2000	3	2
<b>233</b>	European Union – Marketing Standards for Eggs	10 November 2000	2	4
<b>234</b>	France – Decree on the Collection, Exploitation and Elimination of Used Tyres	6 October 2000	1	1
<b>235</b>	Korea – Electric Appliances Safety Control Act	21 July 2000	1	1
<b>236</b>	United States – Legislation on Indelible Marking of Imitation Jewellery	19 May 2000	2	2
<b>237</b>	Egypt – National Standards on the Certification of the Hide of Leather Footwear	19 May 2000	2	1
<b>238</b>	Japan – Labelling of GMO–products	1 October 1999	3	2
<b>239</b>	New Zealand – Labelling of Foods Derived from Gene Technology	1 October 1999	2	1
<b>240</b>	European Union– Compulsory Indication of the Labelling of Certain Foodstuffs Produced from GMOs	11 June 1999	6	5
<b>241</b>	European Union– Regulation on Aircrafts	11 June 1999	3	2
<b>242</b>	Egypt – Decree on the Labelling of Meat	31 March 1999	3	2
<b>243</b>	Egypt – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products	31 March 1999	3	1
<b>244</b>	European Union– Regulation on Tyres for Motor Vehicles	31 March 1999	2	1
<b>245</b>	Brazil – Certification of Pacifiers and Nursing Bottles	20 November 1998	2	1
<b>246</b>	Mexico – Standard on the Use of Chlorofluorocarbon	20 November 1998	1	1
<b>247</b>	Brazil – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products	15 September 1998	1	1
<b>248</b>	Belgium – Royal Decree limiting the Marketing, Manufacture and Use of some Hazardous Substance: Asbestos	1 July 1998	2	2
<b>249</b>	Korea – Memorandum of Understanding on Passenger Vehicles	1 July 1998	2	1
<b>250</b>	European Union– Measures on the Use of Asbestos in Brick Lining	1 July 1998	1	2
<b>251</b>	Mexico – Labelling of Spirits	27 March 1998	2	1

	<b>Specific trade concerns</b>	<b>(a)Date</b>	<b>(b) Frequency</b>	<b>(c) Members</b>
<b>252</b>	Mexico – Standards on Labelling of Industrial Products	27 March 1998	2	1
<b>253</b>	Mexico – Labelling of Leather Products	27 March 1998	1	1
<b>254</b>	European Union– Amendment to the Directive on the Deliberate Release of GMOs	3 October 1997	2	2
<b>255</b>	European Union – Novel Foods Regulations	3 October 1997	2	2
<b>256</b>	Thailand – Ministerial Rule on the Disclosure of Ingredients in Cigarettes and Cigars	3 October 1997	2	2
<b>257</b>	France – Regulation on Asbestos	20 June 1997	2	4
<b>258</b>	Israel – Testing and Certification Requirements for Cadmium and Lead in Tableware	20 June 1997	2	1
<b>259</b>	Canada – Canadian Ship Inspectorate Directorate	20 June 1997	2	1
<b>260</b>	Egypt – Regulations on Tyres	20 June 1997	1	1
<b>261</b>	Peru – Certification System of Second-Hand Cars	14 February 1997	1	1
<b>262</b>	European Union – Regulation on the Registration of Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin	22 October 1996	2	3
<b>263</b>	Canada – Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations	22 October 1996	2	1
<b>264</b>	United States – Care Labelling of Textiles	22 October 1996	2	1
<b>265</b>	United States – Standards on Tea	22 October 1996	2	1
<b>266</b>	European Union– CEN Standard for Asphalt Shingles	28 June 1996	1	1
<b>267</b>	European Union – Standards related to Gas Connection Valves	28 June 1996	1	1
<b>268</b>	Korea – Marks of Origin System and Related Labelling Requirements	21 April 1995	1	2
<b>269</b>	United States – Labelling on Motor Vehicle Content	21 April 1995	1	2
<b>270</b>	Israel – Mandatory Standard on Interlocking Clay Roof Tiles	21 April 1995	1	1
<b>271</b>	Mexico – Labelling Regulation on Meat	21 April 1995	1	1

9. Table 2 lists the thirteen specific trade concerns that were raised for the first time in 2010. 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 2010**

<b>Specific Trade Concern</b>	<b>Members concerned</b>	<b># Table 1</b>
Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages	8	23
Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages	5	30
United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries	4	24
Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages	3	25
Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals	3	26
European Union – Directive 2004/24/EC on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products	3	31
Italy – Dairy products	2	28
Brazil – Food registration and notification procedures	1	45
China – Textiles	1	32
United States – Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies & Laboratories for the Energy Star Program	1	33
Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder	1	34
China – Regulations of the PRC on Certification and Accreditation (promulgated by Decree No. 390 of the State Council of the PRC on September 3, 2003)	1	35
Korea – KS C IEC61646:2007 Standard for Thin-film Solar Panels	1	36

C. DETAILS OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED (NOVEMBER 2009 – OCTOBER 2010)

10. This Section provides more detail on the 60 specific trade concerns raised over the last year (between November 2009 and October 2010); they are listed in the same order as in Table 1, above.

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Taipei, Chinese, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Republic of, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Egypt, United States, Uruguay
First raised:	20 March 2003
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	23
Product:	Chemicals (in a broad range of products, including cosmetics)
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment
Description:	Registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, special and differential treatment, technical assistance, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Complexity; uncertainty; uniform interpretation across the EC member States; burden on SMEs; lack of scientific grounds; confidential information
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2, Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/52 and Add.1-5; Add.3/Rev.1; G/TBT/N/EEC/295 and Add.1; G/TBT/N/EEC/297; G/TBT/N/EEC/333-6
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 39-68; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 37-63; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 45-78; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44; G/TBT/M/43; G/TBT/M/42; G/TBT/M/41; G/TBT/M/40; G/TBT/M/39; G/TBT/M/38; G/TBT/M/37; G/TBT/M/36; G/TBT/M/35; G/TBT/M/34; G/TBT/M/33; G/TBT/M/32; G/TBT/M/31; G/TBT/M/30; G/TBT/M/29
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/208 (EEC); G/TBT/W/286 (ARG); G/TBT/W/289 (ARG); G/TBT/GEN/46 (SGP); <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/echa/">http://ec.europa.eu/echa/</a>
Status:	Not reported

**2. European Union– 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)**

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Australia, Canada, China, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Republic of, Malaysia, Mexico, Thailand, Egypt, United States, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
First raised:	31 March 1999
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	23
Product:	Electrical and electronic equipment
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment, Harmonization Protect human health and the environment; harmonize national measures
Description:	Producer responsibility for waste management; collection; take-back; re-use/recycling; information; substitution of substances
Issues:	Further information, clarification, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade RoHS implementation; lack of certainty; burden on SMEs; lack of scientific evidence
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/247 and G/TBT/Notif.00/310, Corr.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 69-79; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 67-72; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 87-93; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44; G/TBT/M/39; G/TBT/M/36; G/TBT/M/28; G/TBT/M/27; G/TBT/M/25; G/TBT/M/24; G/TBT/M/23; G/TBT/M/22; G/TBT/M/21; G/TBT/M/20; G/TBT/M/19; G/TBT/M/18; G/TBT/M/17; G/TBT/M/16; G/TBT/M/15
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**3. European Union– Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products**

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, United States, Uruguay
First raised:	1 October 1999
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	23
Product:	Certain wine sector products
Objective:	Quality requirements, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Harmonization, Other; Protection of legitimate interests of the producers; ensuring the smooth operation of the internal market
Description:	Description; labeling; protection of "traditional terms"
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, nprPPM, other, text, special and differential treatment, technical assistance, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Intellectual property; uncertainty; need for implementation guidance

Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	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 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 80-82; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 64-66; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 79-86; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/39; G/TBT/M/38; G/TBT/M/36; G/TBT/M/35; G/TBT/M/34; G/TBT/M/33; G/TBT/M/32; G/TBT/M/31; G/TBT/M/30; G/TBT/M/29; G/TBT/M/28; G/TBT/M/27; G/TBT/M/26; G/TBT/M/25; G/TBT/M/18; G/TBT/M/17
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/119 (USA); G/TBT/W/290 (ARG)
Status:	Not reported

#### 4. India – Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	Japan, Korea, Republic of, United States, European Union
First raised:	15 March 2006
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	12
Product:	Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety; Consumer protection and safety
Description:	Certification, license fees
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Nature of measure (voluntary or mandatory); burdensome requirements; confidential technological information
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/IND/20 and Add.1; G/TBT/N/IND/40 and Rev.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 83-87; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 73-76; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 94-97; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44; G/TBT/M/43; G/TBT/M/42; G/TBT/M/41; G/TBT/M/40
Relevant Documents:	<a href="http://www.bis.org.in">http://www.bis.org.in</a>
Status:	Not reported

#### 5. European Union– Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (ATPs and CLP)

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Republic of, Malaysia, Mauritius, Philippines, Russian Federation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Thailand, Turkey, United States, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
First raised:	5 July 2007
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	10
Product:	Dangerous chemical substances (including borates, nickel carbonates)



Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Other, Harmonization, Protection of the environment; Ensuring the proper functioning of the EU internal market
Description:	Classification and labeling requirements; testing methods
Issues:	Further information, clarification, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, special and differential treatment, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Precaution; lack of scientific evidence
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2, Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/151 and Add.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/212 and Add.1-3; G/TBT/N/EEC/163 and Add.1-2, Add.1/Corr.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 88-109; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 77-108; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 101-127; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44; G/TBT/M/43; G/TBT/M/42
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/288 (COL); G/TBT/W/297 (COL); G/TBT/W/301 (CUB); G/TBT/W/302 (DOM); <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</a>
Status:	Not reported

## 6. Canada – Compositional requirements for cheese

Member(s) Maintaining:	Canada
Concerned:	Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	5 July 2007
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	10
Product:	Cheese
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Harmonization Harmonize existing regulations, consumer information, protection of consumer interests
Description:	Amendment of existing cheese identity and compositional standards; specific compositional requirements; essential characteristics of cheese; manufacturing of particular varieties of cheese
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Procedure and cost of conformity assessment; additional licensing
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CAN/203 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 110-112; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 104-108; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 132-136; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44; G/TBT/M/43; G/TBT/M/42
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 7. India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	5 July 2007
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	10
Product:	Cosmetic products
Objective:	Other; Consumer safety
Description:	New registration system
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Registration
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/IND/33
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 113-114; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 109-110; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 128-129; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44; G/TBT/M/43; G/TBT/M/42
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 8. China – Proposed Regulations on Information Security

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	Canada, Japan, Korea, Republic of, United States, European Union
First raised:	20 March 2008
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	8
Product:	13 categories of IT products
Objective:	Other, National security requirements; Information security
Description:	Technical requirements; conformity assessment procedures; compulsory certification
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency Intellectual property
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/278-290
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 115-126; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 111-124; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 151-162; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/292
Status:	Not reported

## 9. India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	China, Japan, Korea, Republic of, Mexico, European Union
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	5
Product:	Steel and steel products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Conformity of steel and steel products to specified Indian Standards
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, international standards, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/IND/32 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 127-129; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 131-135; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 196-197; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 10. European Union– Seal products

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Brazil, Canada, Iceland, Norway
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	5
Product:	Seal products
Objective:	Harmonization; Harmonization of the different prohibitions or restrictive measures in the Member States regarding trade in seal products, while taking into account animal welfare considerations
Description:	Conditions for the placement on the market, import, transit and export of seal products
Issues:	Further information, clarification, nprPPM, rationale, legitimacy, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/249 and Add.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/325
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 130-134; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 136-138; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 182-184; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	Mexico, European Union
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010

Frequency:	5
Product:	Biofuels
Objective:	Protection of the environment
Description:	Regulations for biofuels
Issues:	Further information, clarification, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; Non-necessity of mandatory requirements
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/COL/96 and Add.1-3
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 135-136; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 142-143; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 193-195; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 12. France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	5
Product:	Ride-on lawn mowers
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, rationale, legitimacy, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 137-142; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 144-146; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 206-215; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 13. Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act

Member(s) Maintaining:	Republic of Korea,
Concerned:	Australia, Canada, Chile, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	4
Product:	Organic processed foods
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Certifying organic processed foods
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards, nprPPM, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2

Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KOR/204 and Suppl.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 143-152; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 151-159; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 232-237; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 62-71
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 14. Brazil – Health Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Canada, Mexico, Singapore, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	4
Product:	Health products
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Requirements for health products and medical devices
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/328
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 153-162; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 160-166 ; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 137-150; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 24-32
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 15. European Union– Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Australia, Korea, Republic of, Thailand, United States
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	4
Product:	Horizontal legislation covering a wide range of different products
Objective:	Harmonization; Consolidate and facilitate the functioning of existing National Member State activities relating to Market Surveillance and Accreditation
Description:	Provisions on market surveillance and accreditation relating to marketing of goods
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/152
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 163-173; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 167-170; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 244-247; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 54-61
Relevant Documents:	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm</a>
Status:	Not reported

## 16. European Union– Poultry Meat

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Australia, Brazil
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	4
Product:	Poultry meat, poultry meat products, preparations and poultry meat in brine
Objective:	Consumer information, Labeling, Quality requirements; Consumer information, and an improvement in product quality by preventing any difference in treatment between fresh poultry meat and fresh poultry meat preparations
Description:	Extension of the scope of the marketing standards for fresh poultry meat to include fresh poultry meat preparations
Issues:	discrimination, further information, clarification, nprPPM, rationale, legitimacy, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/267 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 174-180; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 171-176; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 238-243; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 76-80
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 17. Canada – Bill C-32 amendment to Tobacco Act

Member(s) Maintaining:	Canada
Concerned:	Argentina, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Philippines, Zimbabwe, Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Egypt, Tanzania, United States, Zambia, European Union
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Various flavours and other additives contained in certain tobacco products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Ban on various flavours and other additives contained in certain tobacco products
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 181-226; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 182-210; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 8-18
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/329; G/TBT/W/330; G/TBT/W/331; G/TBT/W/332;
Status:	Not reported

**18. Indonesia – Regulation of BPOM No. HK.00.05.1.23.3516 relating to distribution license requirements for certain drug products, cosmetics, food supplements, and food**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Indonesia
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Certain drug products, cosmetics, food supplements, and food
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	-
Issues:	Further information, clarification, rationale, legitimacy, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 229-231; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 211-214; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 36-40
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**19. China – WAPI standard requirements**

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	WAPI standards for mobile phones with WLAN function
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, rationale, legitimacy, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 232-234; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 226-228; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 49-53
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 20. Chinese Taipei – Organic Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	Taipei, Chinese
Concerned:	Switzerland, European Union
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Organic agricultural products and organic agricultural processed products
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Establishment of a management system of imported organic agricultural products to ensure that agricultural products labelled “organic” comply with organic requirements
Issues:	discrimination, nprPPM, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/TPKM/65 and 69
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, pars. 227-228; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 215-216; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 19-22
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 21. China – Measures on the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, European Union
First raised:	9 November 2006
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Chemicals
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment
Description:	This measure specifies the application and registration of new chemical substances prior to production and import. The applicant shall provide the data on safety and toxicology of the applied substances to SEPA.
Issues:	Further information, clarification
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/210 and Rev.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 36-38; G/TBT/M/41, paras 81-82; G/TBT/M/40
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 22. Indonesia – Decree No. Kep-99/MUI/III/2009 relating to Halal certification

Member(s) Maintaining:	Indonesia
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Halal food



Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Further information, clarification, nprPPM, rationale, legitimacy, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 235-236; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 217-222; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 32-35
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 23. Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Thailand
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	Alcoholic beverages
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	Requirement to label alcoholic beverages with one of six pictorial labels/warning statements, rotated at 1,000 package intervals, of a certain minimum size; requirement to print the statement: “Sale of alcohol beverages to persons under 20 years old is prohibited, Penalties for Violation: one-year imprisonment or 20,000 baht fine” on all alcohol beverages; prohibition of words and statements indicating that alcohol can improve health
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade scientific evidence
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/THA/332 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 237-251; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 3-12
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/N/THA/282
Status:	Not reported

### 24. United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	China, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	Lithium Batteries
Objective:	Protection of the environment, Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Regulations on the design and packaging of Lithium Batteries

Issues:	Discrimination, international standards, other, text, unnecessary barrier to trade; unduly burdensome and costly
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/USA/518
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 252-264; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 19-26
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 25. Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Mexico, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	Alcoholic Beverages
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Technical Regulation that establishes criteria of labelling of beverages and products acetic fermentations as well as the procedures for the production and bottling.
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval"; Unduly burdensome and costly; use of abbreviations, pictures and certain traditional terms on labels
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/348 and Suppl.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 265-268; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 27-30
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 26. Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals

Member(s) Maintaining:	Turkey
Concerned:	Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	Pharmaceuticals
Objective:	Quality requirements, Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Requirement that foreign producers of pharmaceuticals have their manufacturing plants inspected by Turkish authorities in order to obtain a good manufacturing certificate to enable them to export their products to Turkey
Issues:	Discrimination, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval" equivalence of certificates by foreign regulatory bodies; time and capacity required to inspect all relevant plants
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	

Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 269-276; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 31-36
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**27. Canada – Ice-cream Butterfat Subsidy/Labelling Programme (previously raised under the description "Ontario ice-cream subsidy")**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Canada
Concerned:	Australia, New Zealand, European Union
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Further information, clarification
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 280-283; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 27-29
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**28. Italy – Dairy products**

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Australia, New Zealand
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	Long-life milk and dairy products
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Labelling of Milk and Dairy Products; Prohibition of the insertion of proteins into cheese
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, unnecessary barrier to trade mandatory country of origin labeling
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/ITA/13
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 277-279; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 15-18
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**29. China – Textiles and Apparel**

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	Switzerland, European Union

First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	23 June 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	Textiles and apparel
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Other, Consumer information, Labelling; Regulating the market
Description:	This standard specifies the scope, normative references, terms and definitions, basic principles, labelling contents, forms and positions of the instructions etc. for textiles and apparel. This standard applies to the instructions for all kinds of textiles and apparel. Includes the requirement to display the product name, the effective product standards, safety categories, the use and storage precautions and the country of origin.
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards, unnecessary barrier to trade basis for country of origin requirement
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/427 and Suppl.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51; paras. 12-14; G/TBT/M/47 paras. 77-78
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 30. Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Viet Nam
Concerned:	Australia, Chile, Mexico, United States, European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Alcoholic Beverages
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Management and technical requirements relating to main raw materials for processing alcoholic beverages including: water and edible alcohol; safety specifications including chemical and microbiological parameters, heavy metals, and food additive; and labelling requirements.
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards, other, text basis for maximum proportion of aldehydes
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/VNM/10
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 15-20
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 31. European Union - Directive 2004/24/EC on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	China, Ecuador, India
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	

Frequency:	1
Product:	Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Requirement for Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products to apply for the standard authorization procedure in place for all medicinal products; partial exemption from certain tests and clinical trials granted to products that had been in the market for at least 30 years, of which at least 15 years were in the European Union
Issues:	Other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade Justification for the 30-year/15-year-prior-use time-frame necessary to apply for exemptions; scientific basis
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 3-9
Relevant Documents:	EU Directive 2004/24/EC; EU Directive 2001/83/EC
Status:	Not reported

### 32. China - Textiles

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Textiles
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	General safety technical requirements, test methods and the inspection rules for textile products applicable to the wearing, upholstering and home textile products produced and sold in China. Includes setting mandatory pH-values and values for color fastness, prohibiting textiles from having a peculiar odour, limiting the use of acrylamine dyes, prohibiting the use of certain aromatic Amines as well as Xylidine.
Issues:	International standards, other, text, unnecessary barrier to trade assessment of odours subjective and non-testable; scientific basis
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/20/Rev.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 10-11
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 33. United States – Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies & Laboratories for the Energy Star Program

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	Korea, Republic of
First raised:	23 June 2010

Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Energy-Efficient Products
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	Modifications to Conformity Assessment Procedures
Issues:	International standards, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 21-26
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 34. Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Milk Powder
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	Requirement for imported milk powder to have a shelf life of at least 12 months (replacing a prior 6-month requirement)
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, rationale, legitimacy
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 27-28
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 35. China – Regulations of the PRC on Certification and Accreditation (promulgated by Decree No. 390 of the State Council of the PRC on September 3, 2003)

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	
Objective:	National security requirements, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Protection of animal or plant life or health, Protection of the environment
Description:	Regulation on Recognition of Certification Bodies and on Procedures involved in obtaining a "CCC" Certification

Issues:	Discrimination, international standards, other, text, rationale, legitimacy limitation of foreign certification assessment bodies to certify products for export to China
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 29-32
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**36. Korea – KS C IEC61646:2007 Standard for Thin-film Solar Panels**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Thin-film Solar Panels
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment
Description:	Voluntary Korean Standard for amorphous silicon type thin-film solar panels based on international standard IEC 61646. However, the Korean Standard does not apply to cadmium telluride, copper indium selenide, and gallium arsenide solar panels due to use of toxic substances in these types of solar panels.
Issues:	International standards, rationale, legitimacy
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/51, paras. 33-35
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**37. European Union– Ecodesign requirements for energy-using products (“EuP Directive”)**

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	China, Japan, Malaysia, United States
First raised:	2 November 2005
Last raised:	24 March 2010
Frequency:	6
Product:	Energy using products
Objective:	Protection of the environment; Energy efficiency, protection of the environment
Description:	CE marking
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, special and differential treatment, technical assistance, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade Product coverage, conformity assessment requirements, status of implementing measures, criteria for equivalence
Notification Type:	

Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/208 and Add.1; 228 and Add.1; 229 and Adds. 1-2; 234 and Add.1; 237 and Add.1; 273 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50, paras 177-181; G/TBT/M/42, paras 81-83; G/TBT/M/40; G/TBT/M/39; G/TBT/M/38; G/TBT/M/37-40
Relevant Documents:	Directive 2005/32/EC
Status:	Not reported

### 38. United States – Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	China
First raised:	5 November 2008
Last raised:	24 March 2010
Frequency:	5
Product:	Children's products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Third Party Testing for Certain Children's Products
Issues:	Discrimination, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/USA/421
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50, paras. 125-130; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 177-179; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 39. Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	Thailand
Concerned:	Taipei, Chinese, Japan, Korea, Republic of
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	24 March 2010
Frequency:	4
Product:	Steel and steel products
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Revised Criteria for Product Certification; Requirements for steel products
Issues:	Unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/THA/306 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50, paras. 139-141; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 198-200; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported



**40. India – Restriction on toys**

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	China
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	24 March 2010
Frequency:	4
Product:	Toys imported from China
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Discrimination, international standards, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50, paras. 147-148; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 201-205; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/304
Status:	Not reported

**41. Chile – Cosmetics**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Chile
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	24 March 2010
Frequency:	4
Product:	Cosmetic products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Registration, importation, entry and exportation, production, storage, possession and distribution, and advertising of cosmetic products; Requirements and authorization procedures for cosmetic products
Issues:	Unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2, Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHL/81 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50, paras. 149-150; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 187-188; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**42. Indonesia - Mandatory Certification for Steel Products**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Indonesia
Concerned:	Taipei, Chinese, Japan, Korea, Republic of, European Union
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	24 March 2010
Frequency:	3

Product:	Steel and steel products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Other, Quality requirements Fair trade competition
Description:	Conformity of steel and steel products to specified Indonesian Standards
Issues:	Further information, clarification, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2, Technical regulation urgent Article 2.10.1
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/IDN/23, Rev.1 and Suppl.1; G/TBT/N/IDN/24, Rev.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50 paras. 223-225; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 206-212; G/TBT/M/47 paras. 10-14
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/N/IDN/17
Status:	Not reported

#### 43. European Union– Toys

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	China, Korea, Republic of
First raised:	20 March 2008
Last raised:	24 March 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Toys
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Safety requirements; obligations of manufacturers, importers, distributors; conformity assessment procedures; marking; procedures for unsafe toys
Issues:	Discrimination, other, text, unnecessary barrier to trade; Burdensome testing; inappropriate design; different criteria among EC member States
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2, Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/184
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50, paras. 234-238; G/TBT/M/45, paras. 173-175; G/TBT/M/44, paras. 41-43
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 44. United States – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorist Regulation

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	Chile, Israel
First raised:	20 March 2008
Last raised:	24 March 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, calcium nitrate
Objective:	National security requirements
Description:	
Issues:	Discrimination, rationale, legitimacy, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade

Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50, paras. 229-233; G/TBT/M/45, paras. 107-113; G/TBT/M/44, paras. 10-18
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 45. Brazil – Food registration and notification procedures

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Mexico
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Food products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Registration requirements and exemptions for food products and regulations on handling of food products before commercialization
Issues:	further information, clarification, transparency
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/362
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/50, paras. 13-14
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 46. United States – Country of Origin Labelling

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Mexico, New Zealand
First raised:	21 June 2002
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	9
Product:	Beef, Lamb, Pork, Perishable Agricultural Commodities, and Peanuts
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	Country of origin labelling
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, international standards, nprPPM, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; High implementation costs
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/USA/25, G/TBT/N/USA/83 and Corr.1, G/TBT/N/USA/281 and Add.1-4
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 98-100; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/43; G/TBT/M/42; G/TBT/M/30; G/TBT/M/29; G/TBT/M/28; G/TBT/M/27
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 47. Israel – Infant Formula

Member(s) Maintaining:	Israel
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	5 July 2007
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	8
Product:	
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Quality requirements
Description:	Laboratory testing requirements, renewal of product licences, administrative fees, labelling rules
Issues:	discrimination, further information, clarification, other, text, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Nutrition
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 130-131; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44; G/TBT/M/43; G/TBT/M/42
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 48. Brazil – Toys

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	China, Malaysia, Thailand, United States, European Union
First raised:	20 March 2008
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	6
Product:	Toys; toys parts and accessories
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Additional requirements for toxicological test methods
Issues:	discrimination, further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Mandatory sampling and testing
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure urgent Article 5.7.1
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/259; 313; 339 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 165-176; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44-48
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 49. China – Wines

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	20 March 2008
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	6

Product:	Wine
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Terminologies, definitions, technical requirement and labelling
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/197
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 163-164; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

#### 50. European Union– Production and Labelling of Organic Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Cuba, Ecuador
First raised:	20 March 2008
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	4
Product:	Agricultural and aquaculture products intended to be marketed as organic
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment, Harmonization
Description:	Production and labelling rules
Issues:	International standards, nprPPM, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, special and differential treatment, unnecessary barrier to trade; Deceptive practices; already certified producers and exporters
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/101 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 180-181; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/284 (ARG); G/TBT/W/291 (ARG)
Status:	Not reported

#### 51. Colombia – Quality and Identity Requirements for Distilled Spirits

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	3
Product:	Alcoholic beverages
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Requirements for alcoholic beverages
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, nprPPM, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2, Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2

Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/COL/120 and Add.1; G/TBT/N/COL/121 and Add.1; G/TBT/N/COL/130 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 189-192; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 52. India – Prevention of Food Adulteration

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	3
Product:	Pre-packaged food
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Protection of Human health or safety To ensure food safety and awareness for the consumers
Description:	Labelling guidelines for pre-packaged food
Issues:	Further information, clarification, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval"
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/IND/34
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 185-186; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47
Relevant Documents:	G/SPS/N/IND/59; G/TBT/N/IND/38; G/TBT/N/IND/39
Status:	Not reported

## 53. China – Green Dam Youth Escort internet filtering software

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	Japan, United States, European Union
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	2
Product:	Internet filtering software
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Mandatory internet filter software used to prevent harmful information
Issues:	Further information, clarification, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 228-231; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 36-42
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**54. Argentina – Testing Requirements for Imported Toys**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Argentina
Concerned:	China, United States, European Union
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	2
Product:	Teething rings and teething toys for children under the age of three
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Protection of Human health or safety Promote public access to available information on products which are freely available and thereby facilitate decisions concerning their use and/or consumption and protect public health
Description:	Precautionary measures restricting the use of phthalic acid esters in teething rings and teething toys for children under the age of three
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, other, text, unnecessary barrier to trade; Lack of sufficient testing capability
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/ARG/51, Add.1-5 and Suppl.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 216-223; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 44-48
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**55. European Union– Decision on Restrictions of the Marketing and Use of Organostannic Compounds**

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Japan
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	5 November 2009
Frequency:	2
Product:	Articles containing organostannic compounds
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Ban of certain organostannic compounds
Issues:	Other, text, unnecessary barrier to trade; Measure not based on scientific grounds
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/244 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 226-227; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 16-18
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**56. Canada – Milk Class 4m**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Canada
Concerned:	Australia, New Zealand, European Union
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	

Frequency:	1
Product:	
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Further information, clarification
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 23-26
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**57. Israel – Regulation 31/08, the “Regulation for Labeling of Imported and Locally Produced Automotive Products – Name of Manufacturer and Country of Origin Requirements”**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Israel
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Automotive products
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Discrimination, nprPPM, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 30-31
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**58. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait – Halal Food Requirements**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Bahrain, Kuwait, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Concerned:	Australia
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Halal Food
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Guidelines for Halal Food certification bodies
Issues:	nprPPM, transparency
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/SAU/69; G/TBT/N/BHR/131; G/TBT/N/KWT/20
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 4-5
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported



**59. United States – Ban on Clove Cigarettes**

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	Indonesia
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Cigarettes and tobacco products containing certain additives
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Discrimination, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 6-7
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/323
Status:	Not reported

**60. United States – Country of Origin Labeling for Dairy**

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	Mexico
First raised:	5 November 2009
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Dairy products
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	Further information, clarification, nprPPM, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/49, paras. 41-44
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported