

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 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.

This note provides an overview of specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee over the period January 1995 – December 2010. Section A provides analytical information on the 287 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 during meetings held in 2010.

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO. All information presented in this document is drawn from publicly available data accessed through the online TBT Information Management System (TBT IMS) (<http://tbtime.wto.org/>).

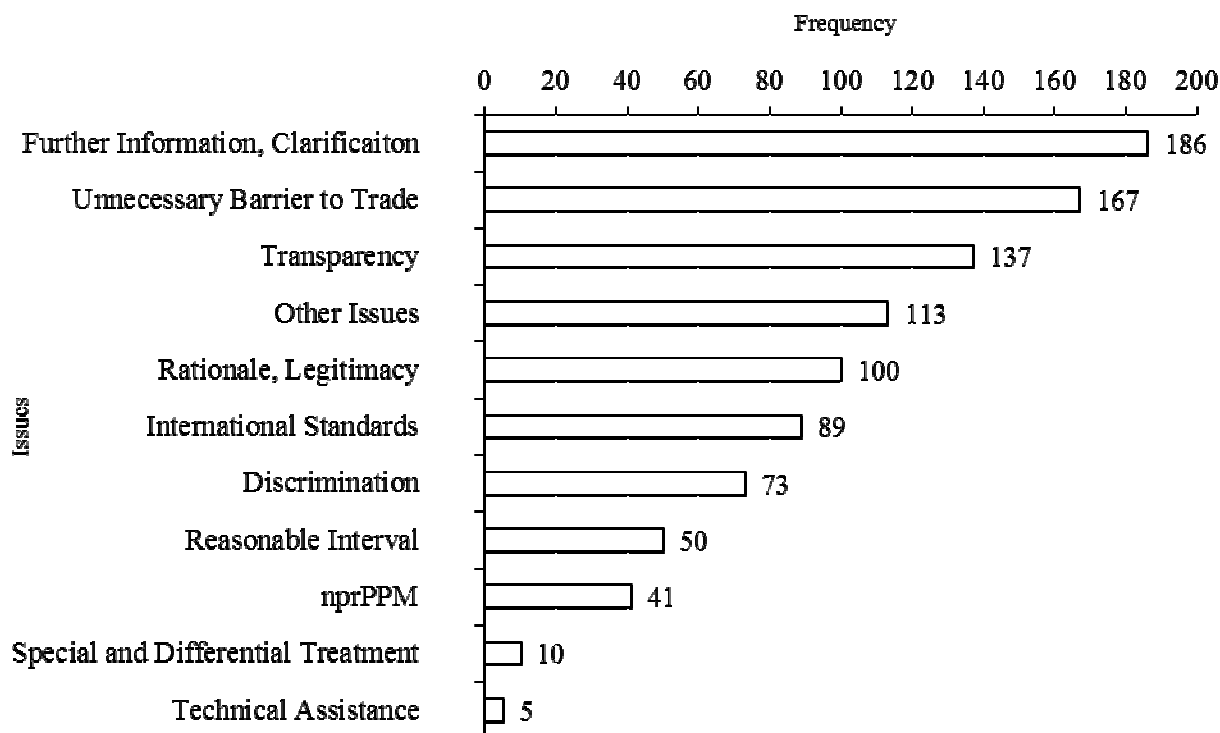
² Article 13.1 of the TBT Agreement.

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 both the avoidance of unnecessary barriers to trade, and to lack of transparency, are also frequently raised.

Figure 1: Types of concerns raised³

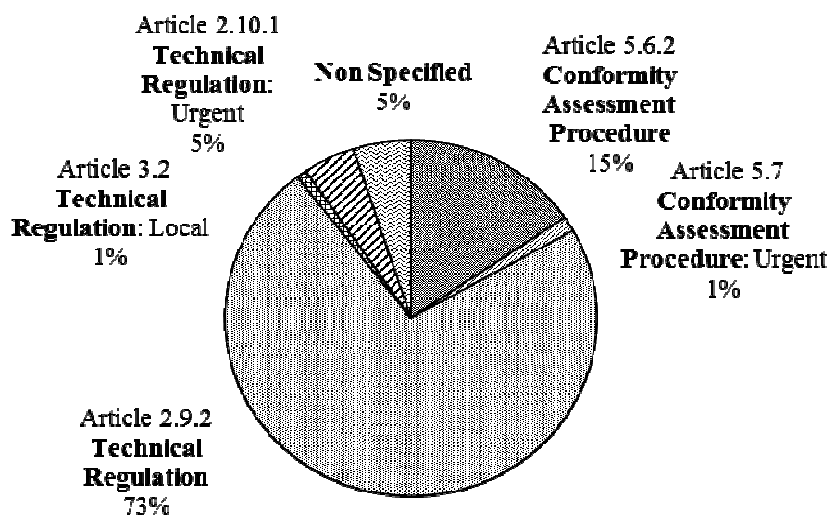


2. About 70 per cent of the specific trade concerns discussed have been notified to the TBT Committee.⁴ Notified technical regulations are the most frequent subject of specific trade concerns, as illustrated in Figure 2. The remaining concerns raised are about measures not notified to the TBT Committee. Some measures have been notified both as a technical regulation and as a conformity assessment procedure.

³ For each specific trade concern covered there may be more than one type of concern raised. 'Other Issues' that have been raised include, *inter alia*, "complexity", "lack of scientific evidence", and "intellectual property". More detail is contained under the specific concerns listed in Section C. 'Reasonable Interval' refers to the period between the publication of technical regulations and their entry into force.

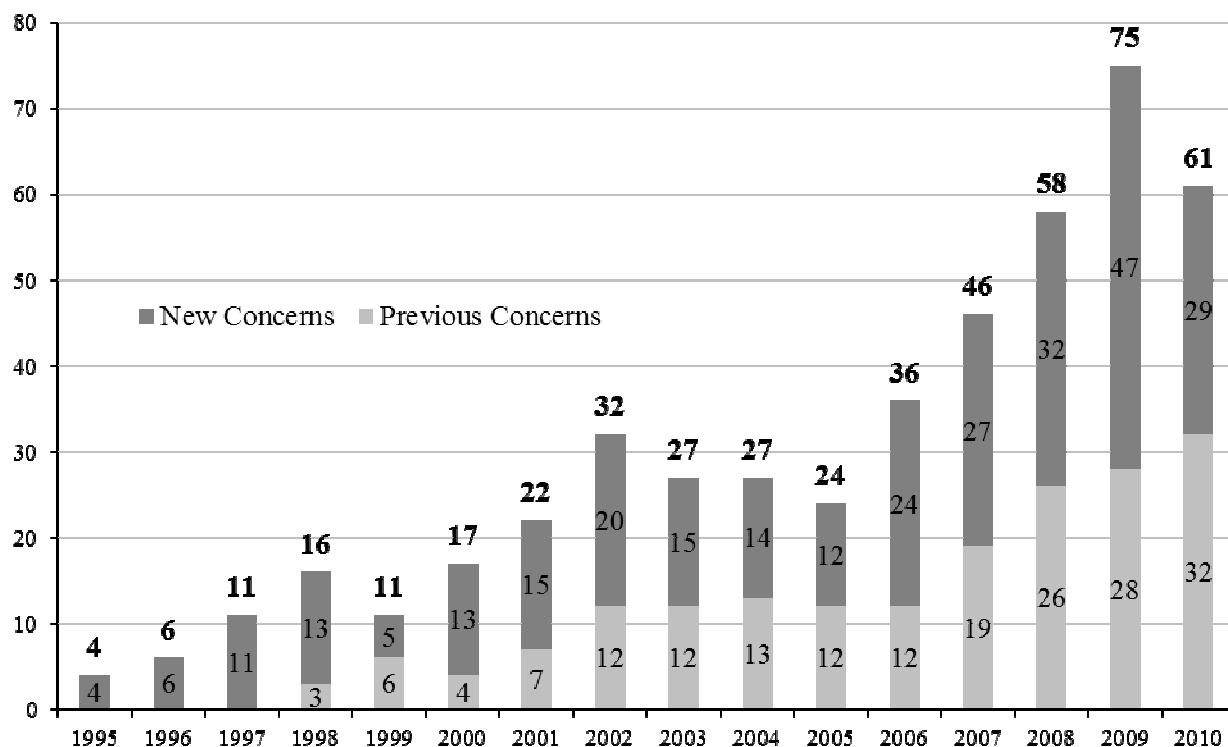
⁴ Four concerns discussed in the TBT Committee were notified to the SPS Committee.

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 75 specific trade concerns were raised for discussion in the TBT Committee.

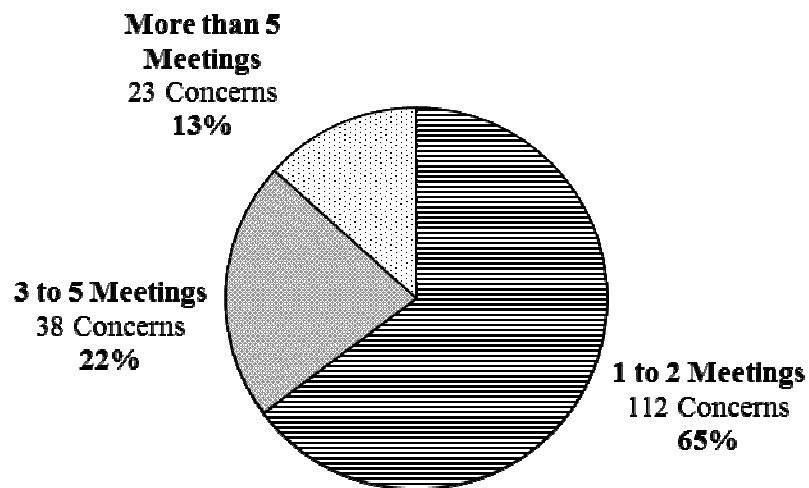
Figure 3: Number of specific trade concerns raised per year⁵



⁵ For the purpose of this figure, STCs raised at multiple meetings in a single year are not counted as previous concerns. Only those concerns that are re-raised in subsequent years are counted as previous concerns.

4. Figure 4 shows how frequently one particular concern is reiterated. Most (65 per cent) specific trade concerns have been raised once or twice. Some, however (13 per cent), have been raised more than five times and, amongst these, several have been on the agenda for a number of years (see Table 1, below under "frequency").

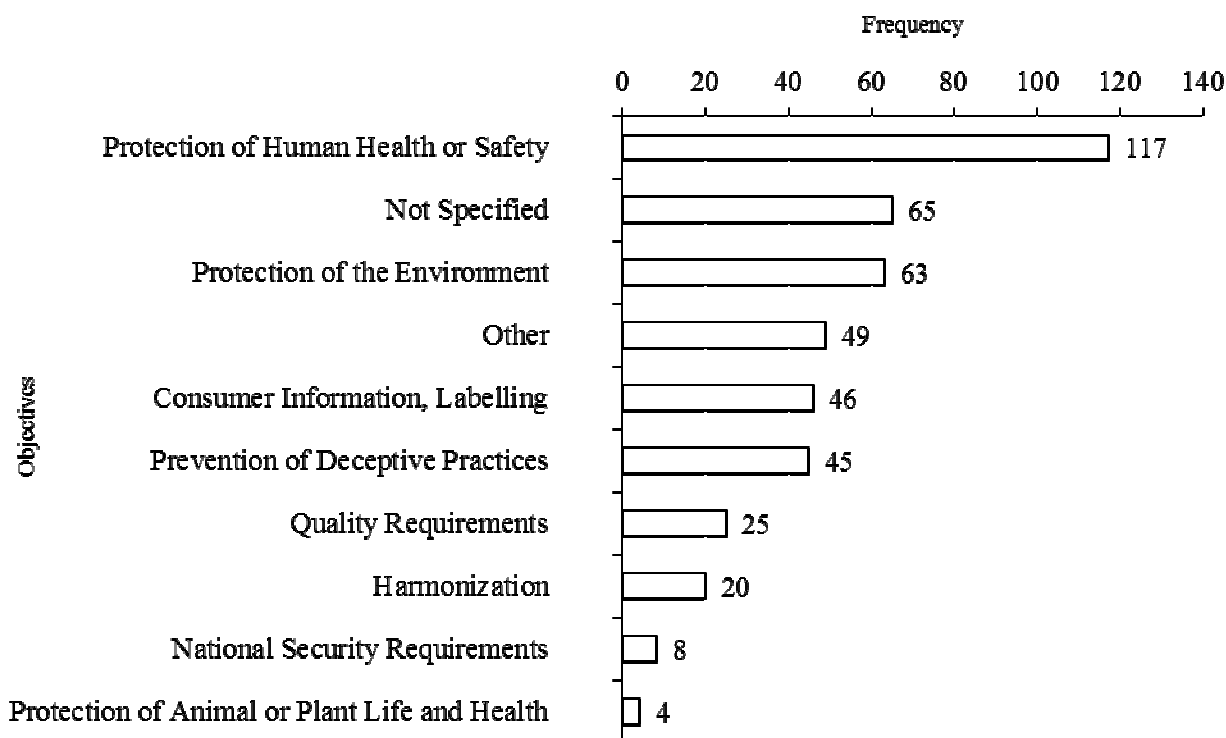
Figure 4: The number of meetings at which the same concern is raised



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, fair competition and trade facilitation. In addition, for a significant number of specific 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 measures⁶

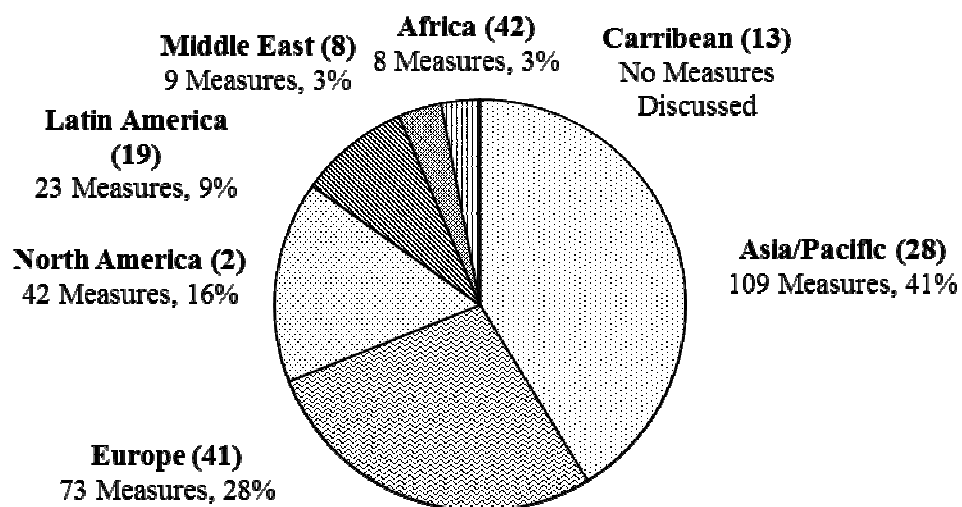


3. Distribution of Measures by Member

6. To date, a total of 287 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 proportionally distributed across the WTO membership, with the exceptions of African and Caribbean countries. No measures maintained by LDCs have been raised in the TBT Committee.

⁶ For each specific trade concern there may be more than one stated objective.

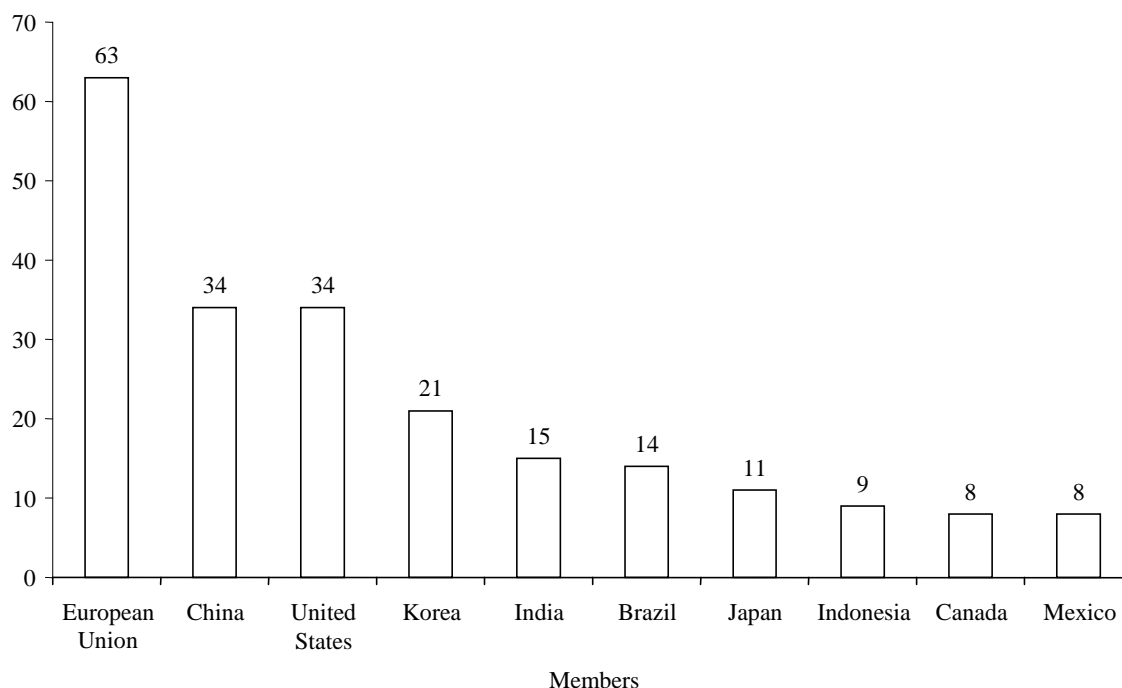
Figure 6: Regional distribution of measures raised for discussion⁷



⁷ The numbers in parenthesis indicate the total number of WTO Members in the region.

7. Measures maintained by the European Union⁸, 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



⁸ 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 287 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.
- (d) **IMS ID:** unique identification number of the specific trade concern in the online TBT IMS.⁹

Table 1: Specific Trade Concerns Raised (since 1995)

	Specific trade concerns	Date	Frequency	Members	IMS ID
1	European Communities – Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH)	3 November 2010	24	34	88
2	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)	3 November 2010	24	13	35
3	European Communities – Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products	3 November 2010	24	13	39
4	India – Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles	3 November 2010	13	4	133
5	European Communities – Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (ATPs and CLP)	3 November 2010	11	26	165
6	Canada – Compositional requirements for cheese	3 November 2010	11	5	162
7	India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007	3 November 2010	11	2	167
8	China – Proposed Regulations on Information Security	3 November 2010	9	5	183
9	India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	3 November 2010	6	5	224
10	European Communities – Seal products	3 November 2010	6	4	222

⁹ Enter this 'item number' in the TBT IMS Specific trade concern search (<http://tbtims.wto.org/web/pages/search/stc/Search.aspx>) to locate additional information on any STC.

	Specific trade concerns	Date	Frequency	Members	IMS ID
11	Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of Biofuels	3 November 2010	6	2	216
12	United States – Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act	3 November 2010	6	1	208
13	France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers	3 November 2010	6	1	223
14	Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act	3 November 2010	5	8	245
15	Brazil – Health Products	3 November 2010	5	6	233
16	European Communities – Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products	3 November 2010	5	4	238
17	Canada – Bill C-32 amendment to Tobacco Act	3 November 2010	4	29	249
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	3 November 2010	4	2	254
19	Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages	3 November 2010	3	9	259
20	United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries	3 November 2010	3	5	262
21	Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages	3 November 2010	3	3	263
22	Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals	3 November 2010	3	3	264
23	Italy – Dairy products	3 November 2010	3	2	261
24	Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages	3 November 2010	2	5	267
25	European Union - Directive 2004/24/EC on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products	3 November 2010	2	3	265
26	United States – Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies & Laboratories for the Energy Star Program	3 November 2010	2	2	268
27	Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder	3 November 2010	2	1	269
28	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)	3 November 2010	2	1	270
29	Korea – KS C IEC61646:2007 Standard for Thin-film Solar Panels	3 November 2010	2	1	271
30	China - Textiles	3 November 2010	2	1	266

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31	India - New Telecommunications related Rules	3 November 2010	1	3	274
32	Brazil - Instructions for Registration for Labels of Imported Products of Animal Origin	3 November 2010	1	3	273
33	United States - Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act	3 November 2010	1	3	277
34	Indonesia – Labelling Regulations (Ministry of Trade Regulation 62/2009 and 22/2010)	3 November 2010	1	3	279
35	European Union - Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Indication of the Country of Origin of Certain Products Imported from Third Countries (SEC(2005)1657)	3 November 2010	1	2	285
36	Korea - Automobile standards of the efficiency of average energy consumption and allowable emission of greenhouse gases	3 November 2010	1	2	281
37	Canada - Proposed Amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations	3 November 2010	1	1	282
38	China - Provisions on the administration of medical device recalls	3 November 2010	1	1	283
39	United States - California Code of Regulations: Chapter 53 Safer Consumer Product Alternatives	3 November 2010	1	1	284
40	European Union - Eco-design requirements for household dishwashers, fans, and toys	3 November 2010	1	1	286
41	United States - FCC Rules 96-493 on Broadcast Services; Television Broadcast Stations; TV Transmission Standards	3 November 2010	1	1	287
42	China – National Standard of the P.R.C., Direction for Use and Labels for Carpets	3 November 2010	1	1	280
43	United States – Draft legislation on chemicals – Bill 5820	3 November 2010	1	1	278
44	Mexico - Mexican Official Standard PROY NOM 051 SCFI/SSA1 2009: General specifications for the labelling of pre-packaged food and non-alcoholic beverages - Commercial and health information	3 November 2010	1	1	275
45	Turkey – Communiqué SUT 2010 regarding documentation requirements for medical devices	3 November 2010	1	1	276

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46	Italy - Law on "Provisions concerning the marketing of textile, leather and footwear products"	3 November 2010	1	1	272
47	European Communities – Poultry Meat	23 June 2010	4	2	241
48	China – WAPI standard requirements	23 June 2010	3	2	237
49	Chinese Taipei – Organic Products	23 June 2010	3	2	252
50	China – Measures on the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances	23 June 2010	3	2	146
51	Indonesia – Decree No. Kep-99/MUI/III/2009 relating to Halal certification	23 June 2010	3	1	253
52	Canada – Ice-cream Butterfat Subsidy/Labelling Programme (previously raised under the description "Ontario ice-cream subsidy")	23 June 2010	2	3	251
53	China – Textiles and Apparel	23 June 2010	2	2	215
54	European Communities – Ecodesign requirements for energy-using products ("EuP Directive")	24 March 2010	6	4	123
55	Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	24 March 2010	4	3	230
56	India – Restriction on toys	24 March 2010	4	1	226
57	Chile – Cosmetics	24 March 2010	4	1	213
58	Indonesia - Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	24 March 2010	3	4	227
59	European Communities – Toys	24 March 2010	3	2	187
60	United States – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorist Regulation	24 March 2010	3	2	192
61	Brazil – Food registration and notification procedures	24 March 2010	1	1	260
62	United States – Country of Origin Labelling	5 November 2009	9	7	91
63	Israel – Infant Formula	5 November 2009	8	1	169
64	Brazil – Toys	5 November 2009	6	5	180
65	China – Wines	5 November 2009	6	1	184
66	European Communities – Production and Labelling of Organic Products	5 November 2009	4	3	186
67	Colombia – Quality and Identity Requirements for Distilled Spirits	5 November 2009	3	2	217
68	India – Prevention of Food Adulteration	5 November 2009	3	2	225
69	China – Green Dam Youth Escort internet filtering software	5 November 2009	2	3	236

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70	Argentina – Testing Requirements for Imported Toys	5 November 2009	2	3	232
71	European Communities – Decision on Restrictions of the Marketing and Use of Organostannic Compounds	5 November 2009	2	1	240
72	Canada – Milk Class 4m	5 November 2009	1	3	250
73	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	255
74	Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait – Halal Food Requirements	5 November 2009	1	1	256
75	United States – Ban on Clove Cigarettes	5 November 2009	1	1	257
76	United States – Country of Origin Labeling for Dairy	5 November 2009	1	1	258
77	European Communities – Ban on the Use of Nickel-Cadmium in Batteries	25 June 2009	11	8	36
78	European Communities – Fire Performance of Construction Products	25 June 2009	7	8	131
79	Saudi Arabia – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP)	25 June 2009	7	4	136
80	China – Compulsory Certification (CCC) System	25 June 2009	7	4	152
81	Norway – Proposed regulation concerning specific hazardous substances in consumer products	25 June 2009	6	5	178
82	Argentina – Measures affecting market access for pharmaceutical products	25 June 2009	6	3	174
83	European Communities – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy	25 June 2009	2	2	219
84	European Communities – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy	25 June 2009	2	2	220
85	Malaysia - Conformity Assessment Procedures for Steel Products	25 June 2009	2	1	229
86	European Communities – Tariff Rate Quota on Meat and Meat Products	25 June 2009	1	4	242
87	Korea – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Lithium-Ion Batteries	25 June 2009	1	2	243
88	Korea – Labelling Standards for Food	25 June 2009	1	2	244
89	Tunisia – Labelling and Presentation of Pre-packaged Food	25 June 2009	1	1	246
90	United States – Food and Drugs Cosmetic Act	25 June 2009	1	1	247
91	United States – Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in stand-by mode	25 June 2009	1	1	248

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92	Canada – Labelling for Food Allergens	25 June 2009	1	1	234
93	China – Antibacterial and Cleaning Function for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances	25 June 2009	1	1	235
94	European Communities – Biocide Dimethylfumarate	25 June 2009	1	1	239
95	Sweden – Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE)	18 March 2009	10	5	137
96	China – Draft Standards on Lithium Batteries for Mobile Phones	18 March 2009	5	3	175
97	Peru – Labelling of footwear	18 March 2009	4	2	116
98	Brazil – Regulation on Identification and Quality Standards of Ethyl Alcohol and other Spirits	18 March 2009	3	3	193
99	China – Excessive Packaging	18 March 2009	3	2	182
100	China – Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Copy Machines	18 March 2009	3	1	195
101	European Communities – Novel foods	18 March 2009	2	9	205
102	United States – Requirements to combat illegal logging	18 March 2009	2	6	211
103	Ecuador - Test report and certificate of conformity for industrial products including tyres, steel products and automobile components	18 March 2009	1	6	218
104	Korea – Beef	18 March 2009	1	5	228
105	China - Quality Assessment System for Imported Cotton	18 March 2009	1	3	214
106	European Communities - Marketing Standards for Olive Oil	18 March 2009	1	2	221
107	Bahrain - Motor Vehicles: General Requirements	18 March 2009	1	1	212
108	Turkey - Inspection of Imported Medical Equipment	18 March 2009	1	1	231
109	Thailand – Labelling Requirement for Snack Foods	5 November 2008	6	4	159
110	Brazil – Registration requirements for medical devices	5 November 2008	5	4	161
111	Germany – Ban on Seal Products	5 November 2008	3	2	188
112	Brazil – Wines	5 November 2008	2	2	194
113	China - Brake linings for automobiles	5 November 2008	1	1	201
114	Chinese Taipei – Green Mark Products	5 November 2008	1	1	202
115	European Communities – Capacity labelling of batteries and accumulators	5 November 2008	1	1	203
116	European Communities – Napropamide	5 November 2008	1	1	204

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117	United States – Detection of contaminants in fuel containers	5 November 2008	1	1	209
118	United States - Olive Oil	5 November 2008	1	1	210
119	European Communities - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Cosmetic Products	5 November 2008	1	1	206
120	Korea – Import Review Process for Functional Cosmetics	5 November 2008	1	1	207
121	Korea – Fish Heads	1 July 2008	15	4	96
122	Norway – Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE)	1 July 2008	8	4	135
123	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	130
124	China – Domestic gas cooking appliances	1 July 2008	5	2	129
125	Germany – Changes in the Prohibition of Chemicals Ordinance	1 July 2008	1	2	197
126	Korea – Country of Origin Labelling Requirements for Certain Imported Fruit	1 July 2008	1	2	200
127	Indonesia – Requirements for Rubber Hoses for LPG Gas Stoves	1 July 2008	1	1	198
128	Indonesia – Zinc Coated Steel Sheet	1 July 2008	1	1	199
129	Colombia – Regulation on Wine labelling	1 July 2008	1	1	196
130	China – Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products	20 March 2008	7	4	122
131	Moldova – Quality and control measures for bottled, non-alcoholic beverages including mineral, natural water and soft drinks	20 March 2008	2	1	177
132	United States – Proposed Rule on Labelling and Advertising of Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages	20 March 2008	2	1	179
133	United States – Flammability of Clothing Textiles	20 March 2008	2	1	172
134	Japan – Labelling Guidelines on Wagyu Beef	20 March 2008	1	2	189
135	Moldova – Draft Law on Alcoholic Beverages	20 March 2008	1	1	190

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136	South Africa – Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuff	20 March 2008	1	1	191
137	European Communities – Lighters	20 March 2008	1	1	185
138	Canada – Mandatory Container Size	20 March 2008	1	1	181
139	New Zealand – Ban on the Importation of Trout	9 November 2007	8	2	45
140	Belgium and The Netherlands – Seal products	9 November 2007	6	2	112
141	Brazil – Mandatory certification of batteries	9 November 2007	3	1	153
142	Turkey – Product-tracking system for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	9 November 2007	2	1	171
143	United States – Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions	9 November 2007	2	1	173
144	Chinese Taipei – Amended Hygiene Standards for Alcohol Products	9 November 2007	1	1	176
145	Switzerland – Measures to Reduce Particle Emissions from Diesel Engine	5 July 2007	7	2	110
146	Uruguay – Enrichment of Wheat Flour and Foods Prepared with Wheat Flour	5 July 2007	3	1	151
147	Philippines – Ceramic wall and floor tiles	5 July 2007	3	1	149
148	Chinese Taipei – Anti-theft Regulations for Vehicles	5 July 2007	1	1	163
149	Chinese Taipei – Plastic trays and packaging	5 July 2007	1	1	164
150	Qatar – Motor Vehicles Tyres	5 July 2007	1	1	170
151	India – Mandatory Certification of Ceramic Tiles	5 July 2007	1	1	168
152	Hong Kong – Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme	5 July 2007	1	1	166
153	United States – Children's jewellery	21 March 2007	1	1	160
154	China – Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products	21 March 2007	1	1	154
155	China – Unified charges for telecom terminals	21 March 2007	1	1	155
156	India – Electrical products	21 March 2007	1	1	156
157	India – Protective Headgear	21 March 2007	1	1	157
158	Korea – Safety criteria for various products	21 March 2007	1	1	158
159	China – Wireless Local Area Network Products with WAPI functions	9 November 2006	4	5	103

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160	Korea – Proposed Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical/Electronic Products and Automobiles	9 November 2006	3	3	134
161	India – Regulation on Medical Devices	9 November 2006	3	2	132
162	European Communities – Common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavouring	9 November 2006	1	1	147
163	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	148
164	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	150
165	European Communities – Disposable lighters	7 June 2006	3	1	120
166	United States – Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment	7 June 2006	2	1	140
167	China – Labelling Audit System for Imported Food and Cosmetic Products	7 June 2006	1	1	141
168	China – Leather and leather products	7 June 2006	1	1	142
169	China – Testing and certification requirements for medical devices	7 June 2006	1	1	143
170	Greece – Ban on wheat	7 June 2006	1	1	144
171	Japan – Amendment to Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law	7 June 2006	1	1	145
172	United States – DTV Tuner Requirements	17 March 2006	2	1	128
173	Japan – Amendment to the Enforcement Order of the Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources	17 March 2006	1	2	139
174	European Communities – Fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Articles	17 March 2006	1	1	138
175	South Africa – Labelling requirements for textiles, clothing and leather goods	22 December 2005	1	2	127
176	China – Health Food Regulation	22 December 2005	1	1	124
177	Colombia – Labelling of	22 December 2005	1	1	125
178	Peru – Infant food	22 December 2005	1	1	126

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179	Brazil – Decree on Beverages and Spirits	16 June 2005	5	6	102
180	European Communities – Restrictions on the Use of Certain Phthalates in Toys	16 June 2005	4	8	41
181	Malaysia – Hologram Stickers on Pharmaceutical Products	16 June 2005	2	2	119
182	Indonesia – Mandatory Standard for Tyre	16 June 2005	2	1	118
183	Korea – Residual Limits and Test methods for Pesticide Residues/Heavy Metals in Herbal Medicines	16 June 2005	1	1	121
184	United States – Measure on Refillable Lighters	22 March 2005	4	1	106
185	Mexico – Standard for Glazed Pottery Ware, Glazed Ceramic Ware and Porcelain Ware	22 March 2005	3	1	109
186	Mexico – Pre-packaged products	22 March 2005	2	1	115
187	China – General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Alcoholic Beverages	22 March 2005	1	2	117
188	European Communities – Traceability and Labelling of Biotech Food and Feed Products	4 November 2004	9	5	58
189	Netherlands - "Vos" Bill on Wood Products	4 November 2004	6	8	31
190	Argentina – Legal Appellation System for Wine Products	4 November 2004	3	1	100
191	Argentina – MERCOSUR Regulation on Definitions Relating to Alcoholic Beverages other than Fermented	4 November 2004	2	8	107
192	United Arab Emirates – Conformity Assessment System and Halal Certification	4 November 2004	2	2	111
193	European Communities – Hip, Knee and Shoulder Joint Replacement	4 November 2004	1	1	113
194	Jordan – International Product Conformity Certification Program DAMAN	4 November 2004	1	1	114
195	India – Labelling of Pre-packaged Consumer Products and Mandatory Quality Standards for 133 products	1 July 2004	8	5	54
196	Korea – Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars	1 July 2004	2	3	105
197	India – Homologation of Vehicles	1 July 2004	2	1	104
198	European Communities – Directive on the Type-Approval of Motor Vehicles with Regard to their Re-Usability, Recyclability and Recoverability	1 July 2004	1	1	108

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199	Ecuador – Technical Standard on Carbon Hot Roll Steel Rods for Reinforced Concrete	23 March 2004	3	1	93
200	Argentina – Amendment of the Argentine Food Code on Olive Oil	23 March 2004	2	1	98
201	Argentina – Labelling of Pre-Packaged Food	23 March 2004	2	1	99
202	Argentina – Resolution on Sulphate Content in Wine and Wineries	23 March 2004	2	1	101
203	Korea – Labelling of Spirits, Liquors, Wine and Beer	7 November 2003	4	3	78
204	India – Regulation on Second Hand Vehicles and New Vehicles	7 November 2003	2	1	84
205	United States – Bioterrorism Act	2 July 2003	2	10	90
206	European Communities – Amendment to Regulation on Sardines	2 July 2003	2	8	87
207	Japan – Regulation on Formaldehyde in Construction Products	2 July 2003	1	2	95
208	Kuwait – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP)	2 July 2003	1	2	97
209	Japan – Regulation on drugs, quasi-drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and blood products	2 July 2003	1	1	94
210	China – Conditions for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Manufacturer Licensing	2 July 2003	1	1	92
211	United States – Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards	20 March 2003	3	2	80
212	China – Certification and Labelling of Food Products and Cosmetic Products	20 March 2003	3	2	76
213	Brazil – Criteria and Procedures for the Import of Wines and Beverages Derived from Grapes and Wines	20 March 2003	3	1	75
214	China – National Standard on the Limit Quantity of Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Chromium and Mercury Content for Fertilizer	20 March 2003	2	2	81
215	China – Regulations for the Management and Supervision of Manufacturing of Boilers and Pressure Vessels	20 March 2003	2	1	83
216	Venezuela – Register of Domestic Manufactures and Importers of Textile Clothing	20 March 2003	2	1	86
217	Korea – Regulation on Wireless Internet Platform for Interoperability	20 March 2003	1	1	89
218	European Communities – Regulation Concerning Import Requirements and Certification of Organic Products	17 October 2002	3	4	65

	Specific trade concerns	Date	Frequency	Members	IMS ID
219	European Communities – Amendments to the Cosmetic Directive	17 October 2002	2	2	77
220	South Africa – Regulation on Iced Desserts and Ice Creams	17 October 2002	2	1	79
221	India – Regulation of Import of Edible Food Products	17 October 2002	2	1	70
222	China – Regulation on Security Systems	17 October 2002	1	1	82
223	United States – Standard on Fire Detection and Alarm System Control Equipment	17 October 2002	1	1	85
224	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Carbon Dioxide for Medical Use	21 June 2002	3	1	66
225	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Cold Reduced Carbon Steel Coil	21 June 2002	3	1	67
226	Japan – Partial Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles Establishing Standards of Vehicle Emission	21 June 2002	2	1	71
227	Korea – Emission Standards for Automobiles	21 June 2002	2	1	72
228	Korea – Safety Criteria for Miniature Fuses on Automatic Electric Control	21 June 2002	2	1	73
229	United States – Fire Resistance of Mattresses and Bedding	21 June 2002	2	1	74
230	European Communities – Protocols to the Europe Agreements on Conformity Assessment (PECAs)	15 March 2002	5	3	52
231	Belgium – Draft Law aiming at Promoting Socially Responsible Production	15 March 2002	4	12	53
232	Japan – Promotion of Effective Use of Resources	15 March 2002	3	2	56
233	Colombia – Recognition and Acceptance of Certificates for Products Sold in the Andean Community	15 March 2002	2	1	64
234	China – Regulations on Agriculture GMOs Safety	15 March 2002	1	3	68
235	Croatia – Measures on Road Transit of Certain Goods	15 March 2002	1	1	69
236	European Communities – Directive on Measuring Instruments	9 October 2001	2	1	57
237	United States – Designation of New Generic Fibre Name "Synterra"	9 October 2001	2	1	61
238	Brazil – Labelling Disciplines for Food Products Containing GMOs	9 October 2001	1	1	62

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239	Chile – Labelling System for Transgenic Foods	9 October 2001	1	1	63
240	Hong Kong, China – Regulation on Air Pollution Control (Taxis)	29 June 2001	1	1	59
241	Indonesia – Regulation on Food Labelling and Advertisement	29 June 2001	1	1	60
242	Japan – Standards for Labelling on Quality of Processed Foods, Fresh Foods, Husked Rice and Milled Rice and Marine Products	30 March 2001	4	3	44
243	India – Revisions of 1955 Prevention of Food Adulteration Act	30 March 2001	1	2	55
244	United States – Dolphin-Safe Tuna Labelling Requirement	10 November 2000	5	3	42
245	Japan – Legislation on Fishing Vess	10 November 2000	5	2	37
246	European Communities – Reference Standard under the Electromagnetic Capability Directive	10 November 2000	3	6	46
247	European Communities – System for the Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals and the Labelling of Beef and Beef Products	10 November 2000	3	6	47
248	Indonesia – Regulation on Consumer Protection	10 November 2000	3	2	48
249	European Communities – Marketing Standards for Eggs	10 November 2000	2	4	50
250	France – Decree on the Collection, Exploitation and Elimination of Used	6 October 2000	1	1	51
251	Korea – Electric Appliances Safety Control Act	21 July 2000	1	1	49
252	United States – Legislation on Indelible Marking of Imitation Jewellery	19 May 2000	2	2	43
253	Egypt – National Standards on the Certification of the Hide of Leather Footwear	19 May 2000	2	1	40
254	Japan – Labelling of GMO-products	1 October 1999	3	2	30
255	New Zealand – Labelling of Foods Derived from Gene Technology	1 October 1999	2	1	38
256	European Communities – Compulsory Indication of the Labelling of Certain Foodstuffs Produced from GMOs	11 June 1999	6	5	17
257	European Communities – Regulation on Aircrafts	11 June 1999	3	2	32
258	Egypt – Decree on the Labelling of Meat	31 March 1999	3	2	28
259	Egypt – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products	31 March 1999	3	1	29

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260	European Communities – Regulation on Tyres for Motor Vehicles	31 March 1999	2	1	33
261	Brazil – Certification of Pacifiers and Nursing Bottles	20 November 1998	2	1	26
262	Mexico – Standard on the Use of Chlorofluorocarbon	20 November 1998	1	1	34
263	Brazil – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products	15 September 1998	1	1	27
264	Belgium - Royal Decree limiting the Marketing, Manufacture and Use of some Hazardous Substance: Asbestos	1 July 1998	2	2	22
265	Korea – Memorandum of Understanding on Passenger Vehicles	1 July 1998	2	1	23
266	European Communities – Measures on the Use of Asbestos in Brick Lining	1 July 1998	1	2	25
267	Mexico – Labelling of Spirits	27 March 1998	2	1	20
268	Mexico – Standards on Labelling of Industrial Products	27 March 1998	2	1	21
269	Mexico – Labelling of Leather Products	27 March 1998	1	1	24
270	European Communities – Amendment to the Directive on the Deliberate Release of GMOs	3 October 1997	2	2	16
271	European Communities – Novel Foods Regulations	3 October 1997	2	2	18
272	Thailand – Ministerial Rule on the Disclosure of Ingredients in Cigarettes and Cigars	3 October 1997	2	2	19
273	France – Regulation on Asbestos	20 June 1997	2	4	12
274	Israel - Testing and Certification Requirements for Cadmium and Lead in Tableware	20 June 1997	2	1	13
275	Canada – Canadian Ship Inspectorate Directorate	20 June 1997	2	1	11
276	Egypt – Regulations on Tyres	20 June 1997	1	1	15
277	Peru – Certification System of Second-Hand Cars	14 February 1997	1	1	14
278	European Communities – Regulation on the Registration of Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin	22 October 1996	2	3	7
279	Canada - Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations	22 October 1996	2	1	5
280	United States – Care Labelling of Textiles	22 October 1996	2	1	9
281	United States – Standards on Tea	22 October 1996	2	1	10
282	European Communities - CEN Standard for Asphalt Shingles	28 June 1996	1	1	6

	Specific trade concerns	Date	Frequency	Members	IMS ID
283	European Communities – Standards related to Gas Connection Valves	28 June 1996	1	1	8
284	Korea - Marks of Origin System and Related Labelling Requirements	21 April 1995	1	2	2
285	United States - Labelling on Motor Vehicle Content	21 April 1995	1	2	4
286	Israel - Mandatory Standard on Interlocking Clay Roof Tiles	21 April 1995	1	1	1
287	Mexico - Labelling Regulation on Meat	21 April 1995	1	1	3

9. Table 2 lists the twenty-nine specific trade concerns that were raised for the first time in 2010, sorted by the number of Members that expressed concern about the measure. The rightmost column references the position of concern in Table 1, above.

Table 2: New Specific Trade Concerns raised in the TBT Committee during 2010

Specific Trade Concern	Members Concerned	Table 1 Ref. #
Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages	9	19
Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages	5	24
United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries	5	20
Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages	3	21
Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals	3	22
Brazil - Instructions for Registration for Labels of Imported Products of Animal Origin	3	32
European Union – Directive 2004/24/EC on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products	3	25
India - New Telecommunications related Rules	3	31
Indonesia – Labelling Regulations (Ministry of Trade Regulation 62/2009 and 22/2010)	3	34
United States - Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act	3	33
European Union - Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Indication of the Country of Origin of Certain Products Imported from Third Countries (SEC(2005)1657)	2	35
Italy – Dairy products	2	23
Korea - Automobile standards of the efficiency of average energy consumption and allowable emission of greenhouse gases	2	36
Brazil – Food registration and notification procedures	1	61
Canada - Proposed Amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations	1	37
China – National Standard of the P.R.C., Direction for Use and Labels for Carpets	1	42
China - Provisions on the administration of medical device recalls	1	38
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	28
China – Textiles	1	30
Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder	1	27

European Union - Eco-design requirements for household dishwashers, fans, and toys	1	40
Italy - Law on "Provisions concerning the marketing of textile, leather and footwear products"	1	46
Korea – KS C IEC61646:2007 Standard for Thin-film Solar Panels	1	29
Mexico - Mexican Official Standard PROY NOM 051 SCFI/SSA1 2009: General specifications for the labelling of pre-packaged food and non-alcoholic beverages - Commercial and health information	1	44
Turkey – Communiqué SUT 2010 regarding documentation requirements for medical devices	1	45
United States – Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies & Laboratories for the Energy Star Program	1	26
United States - California Code of Regulations: Chapter 53 Safer Consumer Product Alternatives	1	39
United States – Draft legislation on chemicals – Bill 5820	1	43
United States - FCC Rules 96-493 on Broadcast Services; Television Broadcast Stations; TV Transmission Standards	1	41

C. DETAILS OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED (JANUARY 2010 – DECEMBER 2010)

10. This Section provides more detail on the 60 specific trade concerns raised during meetings held in 2010 (March 2010, June 2010 and November 2010); they are listed in the same order as in Table 1, above.

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	24
Product:	Chemicals (in a broad range of products, including cosmetics)
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment
Description:	Registration, evaluation, authorisation 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/52, paras. 74-112; 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); http://ec.europa.eu/echa/
Status:	Not reported

2. 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)

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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	24
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, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval," transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade RoHS implementation; uncertainty; 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/52, paras. 113-121; 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 Communities – 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	24
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; labelling; 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; exclusive use of commercially valuable traditional terms
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/52, paras. 122-125; 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	13
Product:	Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety; Consumer protection and safety
Description:	Certification, licence fees; Prohibition of manufacture, sale, distribution, import, store Pneumatic Tyres which do not conform to the specified standard and which do not bear the Standard Mark of the Bureau on obtaining Certificate marks license.

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; prohibition on foreign manufacturers exporting tyres bearing ISI mark to markets other than India; rejection of applications due to lack of in-house testing facilities
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/52, paras. 126-137; 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:	http://www.bis.org.in
Status:	Not reported

5. European Communities – 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	11
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 labelling requirements; testing methods
Issues:	Discrimination, 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 Adds.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/212 and Adds.1-3; G/TBT/N/EEC/163 and Add.1-2, Add.1/Corr.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 138-155; 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); http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/
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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	11
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/52, paras 156- 158; 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, paras 259- 262; G/TBT/M/47, paras 274- 279; G/TBT/M/46, paras 293- 303; G/TBT/M/45, paras 176- 180; G/TBT/M/44, paras 163- 175; G/TBT/M/43, paras 56- 60; G/TBT/M/42, paras 4- 13
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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	11
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/52, paras 159- 162; 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, paras 128- 129; G/TBT/M/47, paras 287- 288; G/TBT/M/46, paras 244- 250; G/TBT/M/45, paras 130- 134; G/TBT/M/44, paras 200- 203; G/TBT/M/43, paras 114 -115; G/TBT/M/42, paras 50- 52
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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	9
Product:	13 categories of IT products
Objective:	Other, National security requirements Information security
Description:	Technical requirements; conformity assesment 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/52, paras 163- 170; 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, paras 181- 190; G/TBT/M/47, paras 217- 223; G/TBT/M/46, paras 232- 241; G/TBT/M/45, paras 135- 141; G/TBT/M/44, paras 34- 37
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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	6
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/52; 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, paras 219- 222; G/TBT/M/47, paras 5- 9
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

10. European Communities – Seal products

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Brazil, Canada, Iceland, Norway
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	6
Product:	Seal products
Objective:	Harmonization: Harmonisation 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 Adds.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/325
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52; 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	6
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 Adds.1-3
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras 177- 178; 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, paras 251- 254; G/TBT/M/47, paras 79- 80

Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

12. United States – Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	China
First raised:	5 November 2008
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	6
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/52; 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:	www.cpcs.gov
Status:	Not reported

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	18 March 2009
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	6
Product:	Ride-on lawn mowers
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	The French Ministry of Agriculture had imposed a requirement that ride-on lawnmowers be fitted with a special piece of equipment known as a "skirt" for bystander protection
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, rationale, legitimacy, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras 179- 183; 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, paras 237- 242; G/TBT/M/47, paras 56- 62
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

14. Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	5
Product:	Organic processed foods
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Unified certification of organic processed foods and of raw organic food ingredients
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, nprPPM, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade; Lack of equivalence provisions
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KOR/204 and Suppl.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 184-187; 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

15. Brazil – Health Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Canada, Mexico, Singapore, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	25 June 2009
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	5
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 regarding submission of Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice for registration of health products, including that the submission must be made at the time of the registration petition of health products at ANVISA. List of health products and medical devices that have to follow this requirement.
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/52, paras. 188-193; 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

16. European Communities – 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	5
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, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/152
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 194-202; 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:	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
Status:	Not reported

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	Canada
Concerned:	Argentina, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	4
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, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade De facto prohibition on import, manufacturing and marketing of American blend tobacco in cigarettes; exclusion of menthol from banned additives list
Notification Type:	

Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 203-228; 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	4
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/52, paras. 229-230; 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. Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Thailand
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	3
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, rationale, legitimacy, 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/52, paras. 234-248; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 237-251; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 3-12
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/N/THA/282
Status:	Not reported

20. United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	China, Israel, Japan, Korea, Republic of, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Lithium Batteries
Objective:	Protection of the environment, Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Regulations on the design and packaging of Lithium Batteries to withstand normal transportation conditions.
Issues:	Discrimination, international standards, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade unduly burdensome and costly; exemption for 50% charge batteries
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/USA/518
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 249-255; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 252-264; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 19-26
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

21. Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Mexico, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	3
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/52, paras. 256-264; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 265-268; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 27-30

Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

22. Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals

Member(s) Maintaining:	Turkey
Concerned:	Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	3
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, further information, clarification, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency equivalence of certificates by foreign regulatory bodies; time and capacity required to inspect all relevant plants
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 265-276; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 269-276; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 31-36
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

23. Italy – Dairy products

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Australia, New Zealand
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	3
Product:	Long-life milk and dairy products
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	The draft decree consists of seven articles, concerning the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scope of the notified measures; - Labelling of long-life sterilised milk, UHT milk, microfiltered pasteurised milk and high-temperature pasteurised milk; - Labelling of dairy products; - Labelling of cheese obtained by curdling; - Prohibition of the insertion of proteins into cheese; - Checks and sanctions; - Transitional provisions.

Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, nprPPM, 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/52, paras. 277-279; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 277-279; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 15-18
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

24. Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Viet Nam
Concerned:	Australia, Chile, Mexico, United States, European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	Alcoholic Beverages
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
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/52, paras. 280-284; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 15-20
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

25. 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	2
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:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, 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/52, paras. 285-302; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 3-9
Relevant Documents:	EU Directive 2004/24/EC; EU Directive 2001/83/EC
Status:	Not reported

26. 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, European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	Energy-Efficient Product
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	Modifications to Conformity Assessment Procedures
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 307-312; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 21-26
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

27. Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	2
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, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	

Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 313-317; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 27-28
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

28. 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	2
Product:	
Objective:	National security requirements, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Protection of animal or plant life or health, Protection of the environment, Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Regulation on Recognition of Certification Bodies and on Procedures involved in obtaining a "CCC" Certification
Issues:	Discrimination, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade Limitation of foreign certification assessment bodies to certify products for export to China
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 318-322; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 29-32
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

29. 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:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	2
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, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 323-330; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 33-35

Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

30. China - Textiles

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	3 November 2010
Frequency:	2
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:	Further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, 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/52, paras. 303-306; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 10-11
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

31. India - New Telecommunications related Rules

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	Japan, United States, European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Telecommunications-related equipment
Objective:	Quality requirements, National security requirements
Description:	The Unified Access Service License Agreement for Telecom Services by India's Department of Telecommunications, issued a "template agreement for security and business continuity" in July 2010, which required companies to deposit their source codes in escrow and transfer their technology to Indian companies
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, transparency, Mandatory transfer of technology and sensitive information such as source codes; unclear formulations
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	

Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 9-14
Relevant Documents:	India - Department of Telecommunications, No. 842-725/2005-VAS/Vol.III (3 December 2009); No. 10-15/2009-AS-III/193 (18 March 2010); and Nos. 10-15/2009-AS.III/Vol.II/(Pt.)/(25-29) (28 July 2010); Department of Telecommunications, No. 10-15/2009-AS.III/Vol.II/(Pt.)/(30) (28 July 2010) and accompanying template, "Security and Business Continuity Agreement"
Status:	Not reported

32. Brazil - Instructions for Registration for Labels of Imported Products of Animal Origin

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Products of animal origin
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	The notified Circular Letter establishes the instructions for filling out the Registration Form for Labels of Imported Products of Animal Origin. The form was changed in its content to fit Normative Instruction n° 22, 24 November 2005. It revokes Circular n° 125/1998 DCI/DIPOA
Issues:	Further information, clarification, other, text, rationale, legitimacy, unnecessary barrier to trade revelation of confidential information of producers
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/385
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 5-8
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

33. United States - Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	Australia, Hong Kong, China, Mexico
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
Description:	The HR 4668 law of responsibility of foreign manufacturers, introduced in the US House of Representatives in February 2010 and under consideration for a possible vote in the House, requires foreign producers or manufacturers to establish a registered agent in the US

Issues:	Other, text, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade A lack of a registered agent would amount to a ban on imports of covered products
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 20-23
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

34. Indonesia – Labelling Regulations (Ministry of Trade Regulation 62/2009 and 22/2010)

Member(s) Maintaining:	Indonesia
Concerned:	Australia, United States, European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Wide category of goods: for eg. electronics goods, certain construction products, vehicle parts, textiles and other consumer products
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	Indonesia's Labelling Regulations provided for rules on mandatory labelling affecting a wide category of goods
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade Use of sticker labels
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 26-30
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

35. European Union - Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Indication of the Country of Origin of Certain Products Imported from Third Countries (SEC(2005)1657)

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Mexico, United States
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Certain products imported from thrd countries: leather, travel goods, handbags, apparel, textiles and textile articles, ceramics, glassware, jewellery, furniture, bedding, lamps and lighting, brooms and brushes, screws, nuts and bolts, tools and tyres
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	European Union's Parliament had recently voted to approve a proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation on the indication of the country of origin of certain products imported from third countries.

Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, nprPPM, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 57- 60
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

36. Korea - Automobile standards of the efficiency of average energy consumption and allowable emission of greenhouse gases

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Passenger Cars (referring to passenger automobiles and automobiles for passengers and freight for up to 10 passengers pursuant to Article 3 of the Automobile Management Act and Appendix 1 of Article 2 of Enforcement Regulations of the same Act)
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment
Description:	The Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea is publicly announcing the automobile standards of the efficiency of average energy consumption and allowable emission of greenhouse gases, which will take effect as of 2012 as part of Korea's national vision of Low Carbon, Green Growth. The standards will be applied to passenger automobiles and automobiles for passengers and freight for up to 10 passengers. Auto manufacturers shall choose either one of standards and comply with it. The standards will be phased in from 2012 to 2015 and applied in a flexible manner according to the average curb weight of an auto manufacturer.
Issues:	Discrimination, further information, clarification, time to adapt, "reasonable interval" de-facto discrimination, due to heavier imported vs. lighter domestically produced cars
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KOR/296
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 36-43
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

37. Canada - Proposed Amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations

Member(s) Maintaining:	Canada
Concerned:	Korea, Republic of
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1

Product:	Energy-using products: Electric motors; Residential gas boilers; Residential oil boilers; Dry-type transformers; Large air-conditioners and heat pumps; Commercial self-contained refrigeration; Room air-conditioners; General service incandescent reflector lamps (ICS: 23.080, 23.100, 23.120, 27.060, 27.080, 27.200, 29.040, 29.140; 29.180,75.100, 97.130)
Objective:	Protection of the environment

Description:	<p>Pursuant to the Energy Efficiency Act (the Act), the Energy Efficiency Regulations encourage the efficient and economic use of energy. The Act and its accompanying Regulations contribute to the competitiveness of Canada's economy and help Canada to address national and international climate change goals.</p> <p>The Energy Efficiency Regulations have been in effect since 1995. The purpose of the minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) implemented under the Energy Efficiency Regulations is to eliminate shipment of inefficient, energy-using products that for the purpose of sale or lease are either imported into Canada, or transported between provinces. Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has calculated that, by 2010, the MEPS put into effect by the Energy Efficiency Regulations (since 1995), including the first of three Canada's Clean Air Regulatory Agenda (CARA) amendments, will have achieved a reduction in GHG emissions of 26 megatonnes (Mt) per year. This proposed amendment is the second of the three planned CARA amendments. (The first amendment was notified under G/TBT/N/CAN/234). When combined, these three amendments along with related efforts in labelling are estimated to have an annual, aggregate impact in 2010–2011 of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • energy reductions between 13.37 and 14.85 petajoules per year; • GHG reductions between 1.4 and 1.6 Mt per year (using current conversions); and • air pollutant reductions, the most significant of which are 725–1 002 tonnes of NO_x, 837–3 446 tonnes of SO₂ and 204–1 155 tonnes of PM₁₀. <p>This proposed amendment will contribute to the goal of clean energy and a clean environment for all Canadians. The specific objectives of this proposed amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to reduce Canada's greenhouse gas emissions and associated harmful air pollutants through the elimination of the least efficient products by increasing the stringency and/or scope of existing minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) for eight currently regulated products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric motors • Residential gas boilers • Residential oil boilers • Dry-type transformers • Large air-conditioners and heat pumps • Commercial self-contained refrigeration • Room air-conditioners • General service incandescent reflector lamps <p>introducing MEPS and associated reporting and compliance requirements for six new products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standby for electronic products • External power supplies • Digital TV adaptors • Electric boilers • Portable air-conditioners • Single package vertical air-conditioners and heat pumps <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to ensure Canada remains competitive and a harmonized leader in reaping the benefits of energy efficiency stock improvements and associated energy savings for all Canadians.
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Issues:	Further information, clarification, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade Costs imposed on manufacturers would be higher than the purported benefits
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2, Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CAN/317 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 44-45
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

38. China - Provisions on the administration of medical device recalls

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Medical devices
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Regulating and supervising the recall of defective medical devices sold in the P.R.C.
Issues:	Other, text: the requirement to stop selling and/or to suspend the use of medical devices in case of recalls may threaten the lives and health of patients; multi-layer notification and review structure may create conflicting requirements for manufacturers
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/729
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 46-47
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

39. United States - California Code of Regulations: Chapter 53 Safer Consumer Product Alternatives

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Chemicals, chemical ingredients, and products, consumer product (ICS 13.020, 13.120, 71.100)
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment
Description:	Process for prioritizing chemicals of concern and fostering the design of safer products sold in California.
Issues:	Further information, clarification, transparency

Notification Type:	Technical regulation local Article 3.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/USA/579 and Corr.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 48-56
Relevant Documents:	Public Notice, California Department of Toxic Substances Control: "http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/upload/SCPA-45-Day-Notice-and-Comment-Period.pdf" Overview: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/pollutionprevention/greenchemistryinitiative/index.cfm
Status:	Not reported

40. European Union - Eco-design requirements for household dishwashers, fans, and toys

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	China
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Household dishwashers and fans
Objective:	Protection of the environment: Increase of energy efficiency in the EU, reduce environmental life-cycle impact of energy-related products.
Description:	<p>Dishwashers: This draft Commission Regulation sets minimum energy performance requirements for household dishwashers, as there exists a cost-effective potential to limit their energy consumption. In accordance with Framework Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these minimum requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of a technical, environmental and economic study which has been carried out with stakeholders from around the world.</p> <p>Fans: This draft Commission Regulation sets minimum energy performance requirements for fans driven or designed to be driven by electric motors with an electric input power between 125 W and 500 kW, including those integrated in other products. As cost-effective potential exists to limit the energy consumption of these products, the draft Regulation sets requirements on their energy performance. In accordance with Framework Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these minimum requirements will not be allowed to be placed, or put into service, on the EU internal market.</p> <p>The draft Regulation is based on a technical, environmental and economic study which has been carried out with stakeholders from around the world.</p>
Issues:	international standards, other, text, transparency Deviation from international standards creates uncertainty for producers, and increases production and trade costs.
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/321; G/TBT/N/EEC/323; G/TBT/N/EEC/184
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52; paras. 61-69
Relevant Documents:	

Status:	Not reported
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41. United States - FCC Rules 96-493 on Broadcast Services; Television Broadcast Stations; TV Transmission Standards

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	China
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Broadcast Services; Television Broadcast Stations; TV Transmission Standards
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling Providing certainty to consumers, manufacturers and broadcasters. Promoting innovation and competition, and increasing the variety available to consumers
Description:	The US Federal Communications Commission (FCC) had adopted, on 24 December 1996, the FCC 96 – 493 Broadcast Services – Television Broadcast Stations and TV Transmission Standards. The FCC rules incorporated, by reference, ATSC/52, the Digital Audio Compression Standard. Section 73.682 D of the FCC rules provided that transmission of digital broadcast television signals needed to comply with various standards, including the ATSC Digital Audio Compression Standard. Since 1 March 2007, all digital televisions bigger than 30 inches had to comply with this mandatory standard.
Issues:	Further information, clarification, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 70-73
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

42. China – National Standard of the P.R.C., Direction for Use and Labels for Carpets

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Woven wall-to-wall pile carpets (including tile carpets), pile rugs and carpet strip (ICS: 59.080.60, HS: 8413)
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, regulating the market

Description:	Chapter 5 of this standard is mandatory, the remainings are recommended. Chapter 5 specifies the normative identification and description for the specification of carpet products, the name and content of the surface pile fiber, mass of pile per unit area of the substrate, thickness or height of the pile, name and address of the manufacturer and other basic information.
Issues:	Further information, clarification, international standards
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/624
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 31-35
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

43. United States – Draft legislation on chemicals – Bill 5820

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Chemicals
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment
Description:	Introduction of a draft measure entitled "Toxic Chemicals Safety Act of 2010" in the US House of Representatives, that provided a new, updated framework for the management of chemicals in the United States in order to ensure public and environment protection from chemical exposure risks. According to the US representative, in order to properly protect public health and the environment, the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) of 1976 (TSCA) had to be updated and strengthened. The objective was to enable EPA to expeditiously target chemicals of concern and promptly assess and regulate new and existing chemicals. Relevant "principles" for updating TSCA were made available on a US Government website.
Issues:	Further information, clarification, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 24-25
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

44. Mexico - Mexican Official Standard PROY NOM 051 SCFI/SSA1 2009: General specifications for the labelling of pre packaged food and non alcoholic beverages - Commercial and health information

Member(s) Maintaining:	Mexico
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1

Product:	Pre-packaged food and non-alcoholic beverages
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	The notified preliminary draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the commercial and health information required to be displayed on the labels of locally produced or imported pre packaged food and non alcoholic beverages, and determines the characteristics of such information.
Issues:	Further information, clarification
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/MEX/178
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 15-16
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

45. Turkey – Communiqué SUT 2010 regarding documentation requirements for medical devices

Member(s) Maintaining:	Turkey
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Medical devices
Objective:	Quality requirements
Description:	Turkey's Social Security Institute (SGK), on 15 June 2010, issued a regulation to ensure quality assurance of medical devices, as per which, all medical devices had to bear a CE mark before they could be introduced into the Turkish Market.
Issues:	Time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 17-19
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

46. Italy - Law on "Provisions concerning the marketing of textile, leather and footwear products"

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	India
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Textile, leather and footwear products
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment

Description:	The law comprises 4 articles. Article 1 provides for the establishment of a system of compulsory labelling of finished products in the textile, leather goods and footwear sectors intended for final consumers, which enables them to receive adequate information on the processing undergone by such products. To implement the provision, Article 2 provides for the Minister for Economic Development, in agreement with the Minister for the Economy and Finance and the Minister for European Policy, following notification pursuant to Directive 98/34/EC, to issue a decree establishing the features of the system for labelling and use of the "Made in Italy" mark, as well as the procedures for carrying out controls. The same article confers upon the Minister for Health, in agreement with the Minister for Economic Development, the task of adopting a regulation containing provisions designed to guarantee high quality levels for products and fabrics on the market, including for the purpose of protecting human health and the environment. Article 3 identifies the penalties applicable to breaches of the provisions. Finally, Article 4 establishes that the measures referred to in Articles 1 and 3 shall come into force on 1 October 2010.
Issues:	nprPPM, other, text, unnecessary barrier to trade linking trade to labour issues and environment is unwarranted
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/ITA/16
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/52, paras. 3-4
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

47. European Communities – 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, Labelling, 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

48. 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

49. Chinese Taipei – Organic Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	Chinese Taipei
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

50. 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:	http://www.crc-sepa.org.cn/newchem/cnewchem.htm
Status:	Not reported

51. 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

52. 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

53. 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

54. European Communities – 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

55. Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	Thailand
Concerned:	Chinese Taipei, 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

56. 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

57. 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

58. Indonesia - Mandatory Certification for Steel Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	Indonesia
Concerned:	Chinese Taipei, 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

59. European Communities – 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

60. 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

61. 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
