

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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

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

Revision

The Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade ("TBT Committee") was established with the purpose of "affording Members the opportunity of consulting on any matters relating to the operation of this Agreement or the furtherance of its objectives, and shall carry out such responsibilities as assigned to it under this Agreement or by the Members".<sup>2</sup> Since its first meeting, Members have used the TBT Committee as a forum to discuss issues related to specific measures (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures) maintained by other Members. These are referred to as "specific trade concerns" and relate variously 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 – March 2011. Section A provides analytical information on the 303 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 previous two meetings of the Committee (November 2010 and March 2011), which covers the last 64 measures under discussion.

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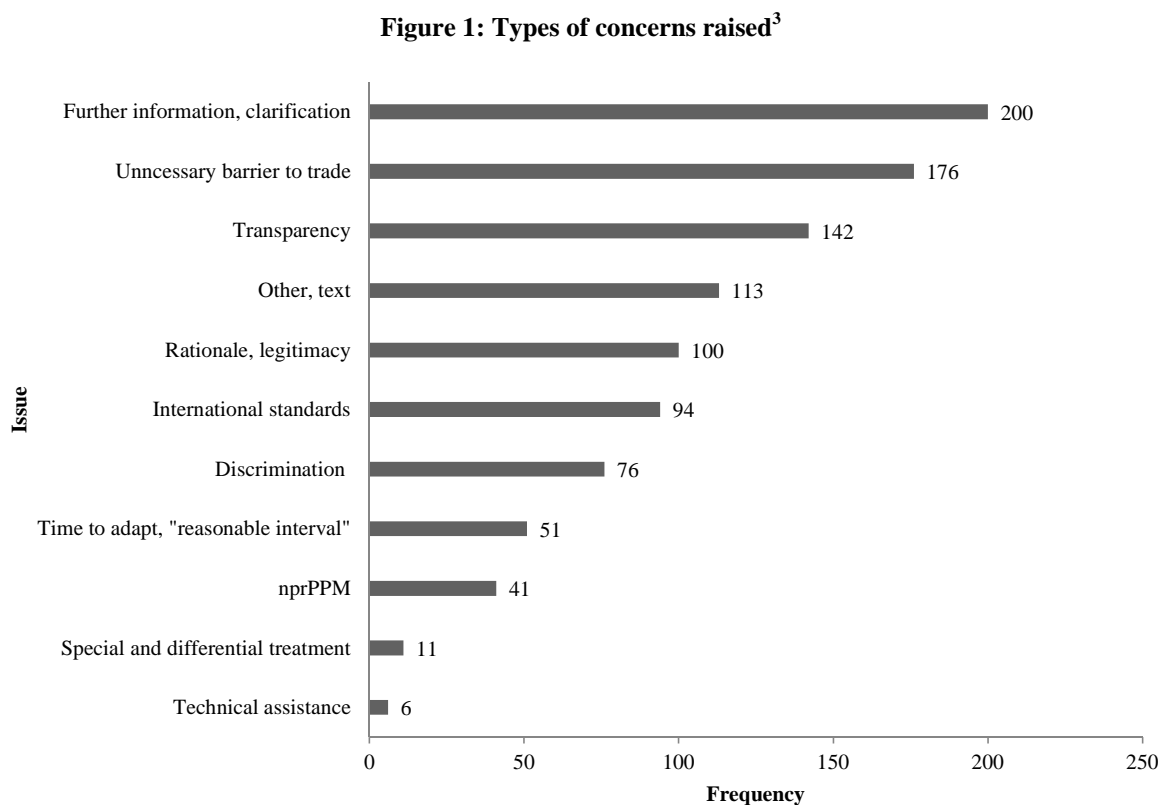
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<sup>2</sup> Article 13.1 of the TBT Agreement.

A. INFORMATION ON THE TYPE OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED

1. Types and Number of Specific Trade Concerns Raised

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

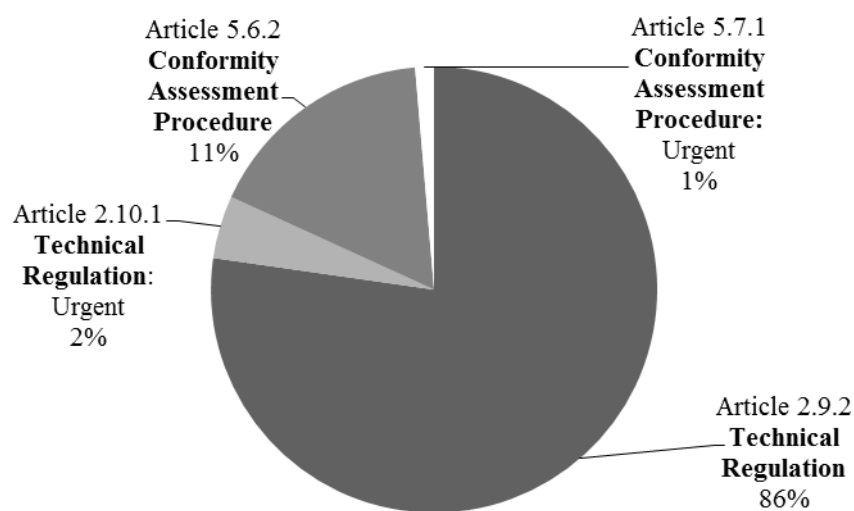


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<sup>3</sup> For each specific trade concern covered there may be more than one type of concern raised. 'Other Issues' that have been raised include, *inter alia*, "complexity", "lack of scientific evidence", and "intellectual property". More detail 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.

2. About 70 per cent of the specific trade concerns discussed have been notified to the TBT Committee.<sup>4</sup> Notified technical regulations are the most frequent subject of specific trade concerns (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.

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

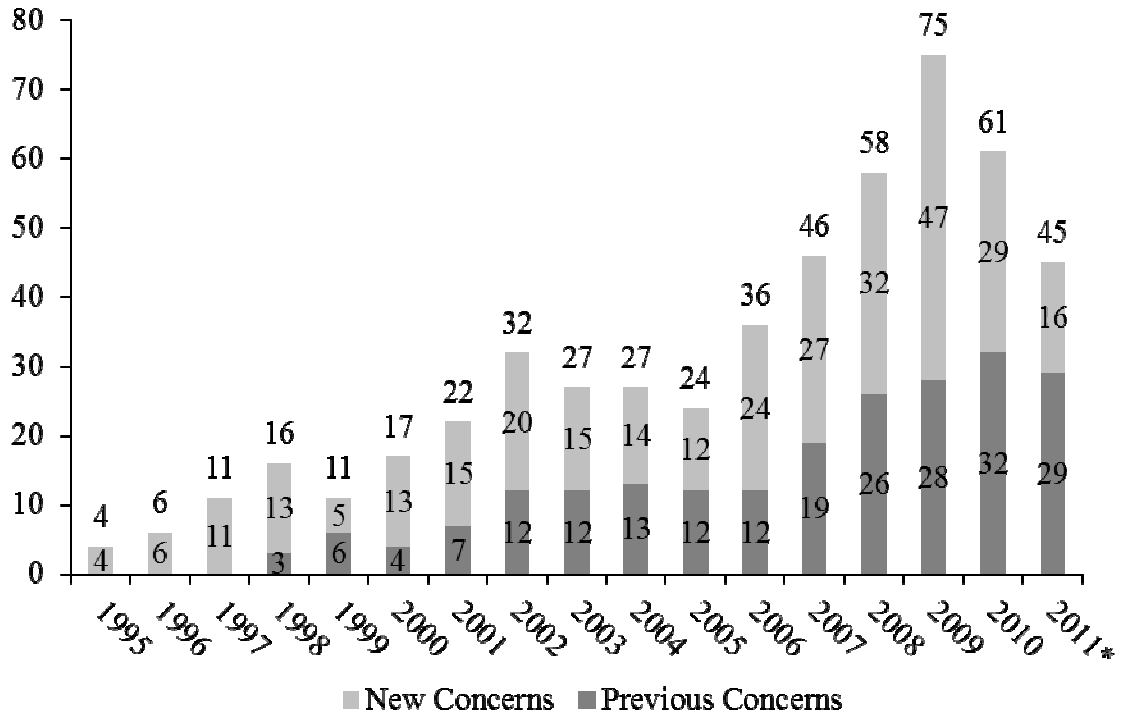


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<sup>4</sup> Four concerns discussed in the TBT Committee were also notified to the SPS Committee.

3. Figure 3 illustrates the number of specific trade concerns discussed each year.

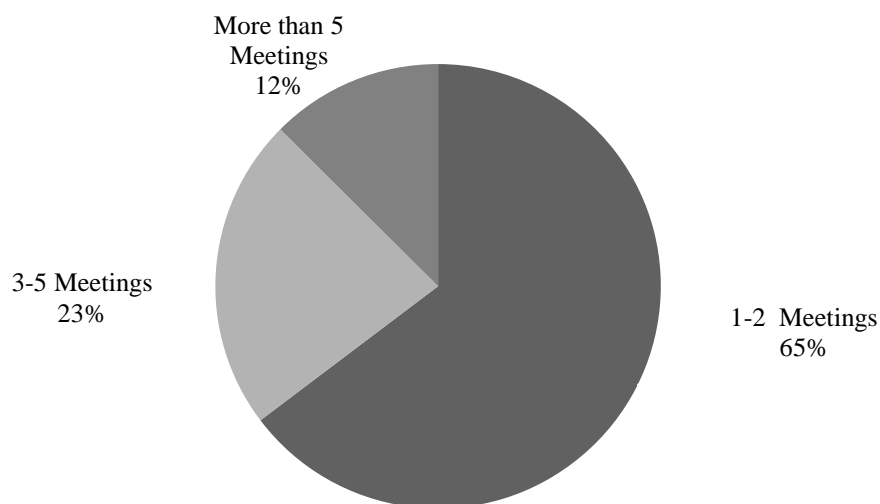
**Figure 3: Number of specific trade concerns raised per year\***



\* Concerns raised in 2011 include only those raised at the March 2011 TBT Committee meeting.

4. Figure 4 illustrates how frequently concerns with one particular measure are discussed. 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.<sup>5</sup> (see Table 1, on page 9 under "frequency").

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



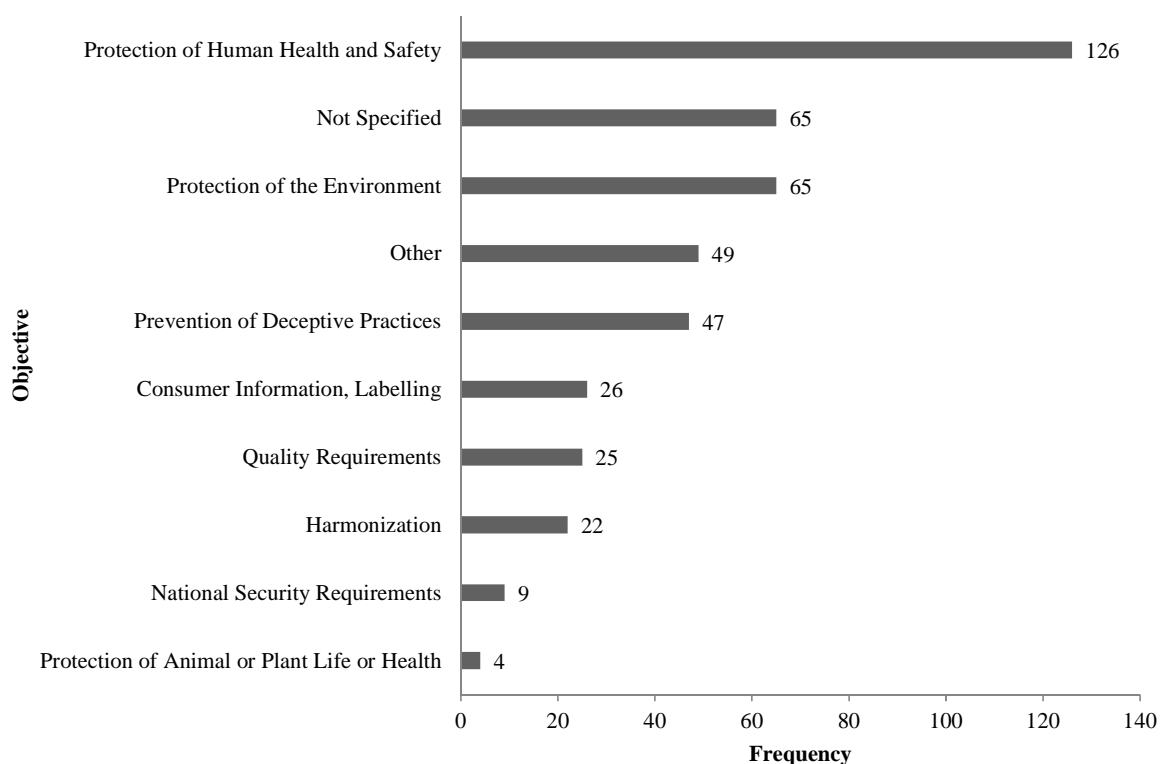
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<sup>5</sup> The number of meetings that a measure has been raised figures in Table 1 on page 9, under the column "frequency".

## 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 trade and trade facilitation. In addition, for a significant number of trade concerns where no notification of the measure has been made to the TBT Committee, the objective has been classified as "not specified".

**Figure 5: Stated objectives for the measures<sup>6</sup>**

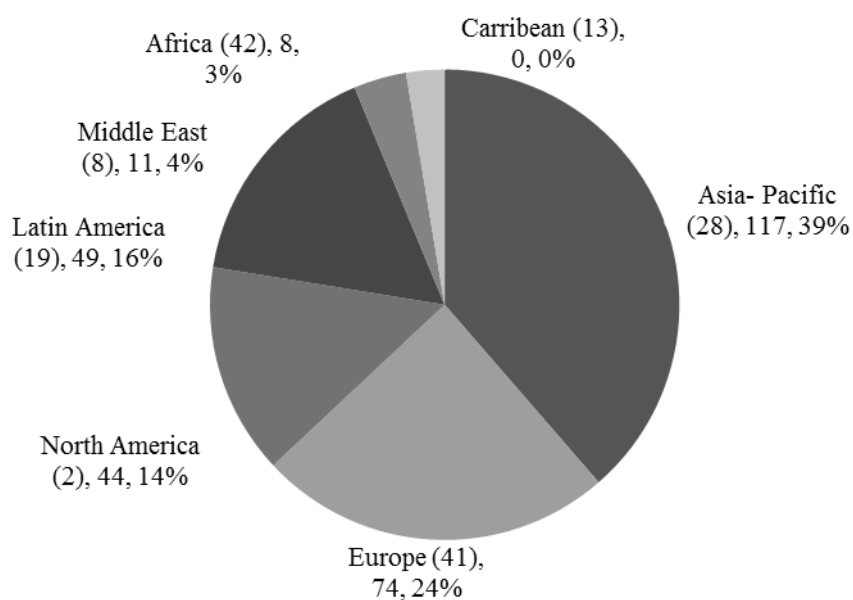


<sup>6</sup> For each specific trade concern there may be more than one stated objective.

### 3. Distribution of Measures by Member

6. To date, a total of 303 distinct specific trade concerns have been raised in the TBT Committee. By and large, the regional distribution of Members maintaining measures subject to discussion in the Committee is spread evenly across the WTO membership, with the exceptions of Africa and Caribbean countries. No measures maintained by LDCs have been raised in the TBT Committee.

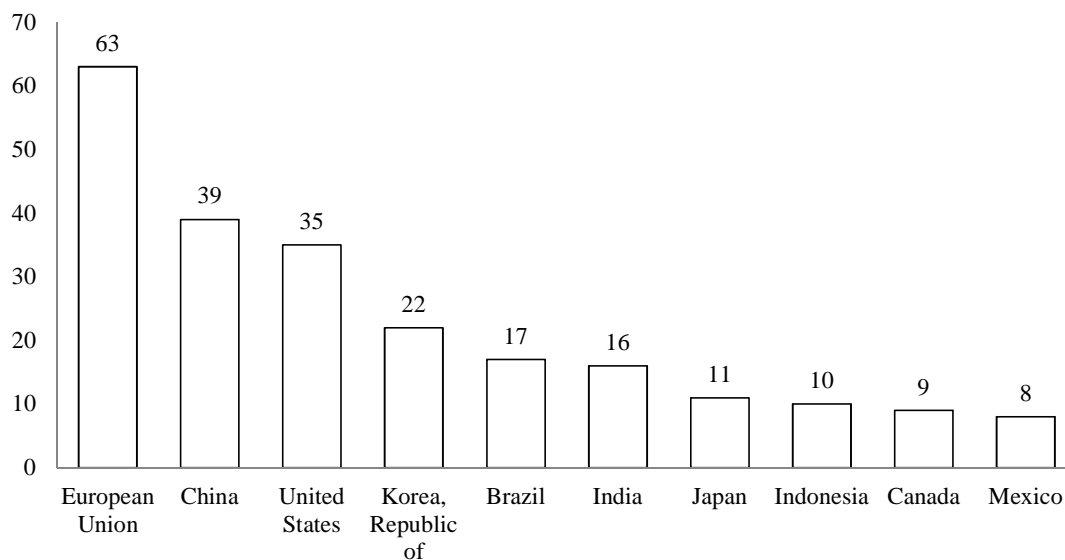
**Figure 6: Regional distribution of measures raised for discussion<sup>7</sup>**



<sup>7</sup> The numbers following each region indicate the total number of WTO Members in the region.

7. Measures maintained by the European Union<sup>8</sup>, China and the United States have been most frequently raised for discussion in the Committee (Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Members whose measures have been most frequently discussed**



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<sup>8</sup> On 1 December 2009, the Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community (done at Lisbon, 13 December 2007) entered into force. On 29 November 2009, the WTO received a Verbal Note (WT/L/779) from the Council of the European Union and the Commission of the European Communities stating that, by virtue of the Treaty of Lisbon, as of 1 December 2009, the European Union replaces and succeeds the European Community.



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

8. Table 1 lists all 303 specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee to date. The second column contains the name of specific trade concern, and in parentheses, its unique identification number in the online TBT IMS (<http://tbtime.wto.org/web/pages/search/stc/Search.aspx>) (IMS ID).<sup>9</sup> The specific trade concerns are sorted as follows:

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

Table 1: Specific Trade Concerns Raised (since 1995)

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>1</b>	European Communities – Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) (ID 88)	24 March 2011	25	34
<b>2</b>	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) (ID 35)	24 March 2011	25	13
<b>3</b>	India – Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles (ID 133)	24 March 2011	14	4
<b>4</b>	European Communities – Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (ATPs and CLP) (ID 165)	24 March 2011	12	26
<b>5</b>	Canada – Compositional requirements for cheese (ID 162)	24 March 2011	12	5
<b>6</b>	India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007 (ID 167)	24 March 2011	12	2
<b>7</b>	Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of Biofuels (ID 216)	24 March 2011	7	2
<b>8</b>	United States – Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (ID 208)	24 March 2011	7	1
<b>9</b>	European Communities – Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products (ID 238)	24 March 2011	6	4

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

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>10</b>	Canada – Bill C-32 amendment to Tobacco Act (ID 249)	24 March 2011	5	29
<b>11</b>	Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages (ID 259)	24 March 2011	4	9
<b>12</b>	United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries (ID 262)	24 March 2011	4	5
<b>13</b>	Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages (ID 263)	24 March 2011	4	3
<b>14</b>	Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals (ID 264)	24 March 2011	4	3
<b>15</b>	Italy – Dairy products (ID 261)	24 March 2011	4	2
<b>16</b>	European Communities – Toys (ID 187)	24 March 2011	4	2
<b>17</b>	Indonesia – Decree No. Kep-99/MUI/III/2009 relating to Halal certification (ID 253)	24 March 2011	4	1
<b>18</b>	European Union - Directive 2004/24/EC on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products (ID 265)	24 March 2011	3	3
<b>19</b>	China - Textiles (ID 266)	24 March 2011	3	1
<b>20</b>	Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder (ID 269)	24 March 2011	3	1
<b>21</b>	China – Regulations of the PRC on Certification and Accreditation (promulgated by Decree No. 390 of the State Council of the PRC on September 3, 2003) (ID 270)	24 March 2011	3	1
<b>22</b>	Korea – KS C IEC61646:2007 Standard for Thin-film Solar Panels (ID 271)	24 March 2011	3	1
<b>23</b>	India - New Telecommunications related Rules (ID 274)	24 March 2011	2	3
<b>24</b>	Brazil - Instructions for Registration for Labels of Imported Products of Animal Origin (ID 273)	24 March 2011	2	3
<b>25</b>	Indonesia – Labelling Regulations (Ministry of Trade Regulation 62/2009 and 22/2010) (ID 279)	24 March 2011	2	3
<b>26</b>	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) (ID 285)	24 March 2011	2	2
<b>27</b>	Turkey – Communiqué SUT 2010 regarding documentation requirements for medical devices (ID 276)	24 March 2011	2	1
<b>28</b>	Italy - Law on "Provisions concerning the marketing of textile, leather and footwear products" (ID 272)	24 March 2011	2	1

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<b>29</b>	United States - California Code of Regulations: Chapter 53 Safer Consumer Product Alternatives (ID 284)	24 March 2011	2	1
<b>30</b>	Brazil - Draft Resolution No. 112, 29 November 2010; maximum levels of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide permitted on tobacco products and prohibition of additives (ID 288)	24 March 2011	1	19
<b>31</b>	China – Requirements for information security products, including, inter alia, the Office of State Commercial Cryptography Administration (OSCCA) 1999 Regulation on commercial encryption products and its on-going revision and the Multi-Level Protection Scheme (MLPS) (ID 294)	24 March 2011	1	4
<b>32</b>	Indonesia - Draft Decree of Minister of Industry on Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets (ID 303)	24 March 2011	1	3
<b>33</b>	Brazil - Canned Sardines - Ministerial Act N° 406, 10 August 2010 (ID 290)	24 March 2011	1	3
<b>34</b>	Colombia – Alcoholic beverages (ID 291)	24 March 2011	1	2
<b>35</b>	China - Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electrical and Electronic Products (ID 297)	24 March 2011	1	2
<b>36</b>	India – Food Safety and Standards Regulation - Food labelling requirements (ID 298)	24 March 2011	1	2
<b>37</b>	China: The Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances (Amendments) (ID 301)	24 March 2011	1	2
<b>38</b>	Korea: PVC flooring material and Wallpaper and paper linoleum, and toys (ID 302)	24 March 2011	1	2
<b>39</b>	China - Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices for Motorcycles (ID 295)	24 March 2011	1	1
<b>40</b>	China - Provisions for the Administration of Cosmetics Application Acceptance (ID 296)	24 March 2011	1	1
<b>41</b>	Brazil - Disposition (Portaria) n° 371, December 29th 2009 and Annex; INMETRO approves Conformity Assessment Requirements for Security of Electronic Appliances (ID 299)	24 March 2011	1	1

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<b>42</b>	United States – Food Safety Modernization (FSMA) Public Law 111-353 (ID 300)	24 March 2011	1	1
<b>43</b>	Korea – Good Manufacturing Practice requirements for cosmetics (ID 292)	24 March 2011	1	1
<b>44</b>	Ukraine – Draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of foodstuff (ID 293)	24 March 2011	1	1
<b>45</b>	Ecuador - Certification of Ceramic Tiles (ID 289)	24 March 2011	1	1
<b>46</b>	European Communities – Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products (ID 39)	3 November 2010	24	13
<b>47</b>	China – Proposed Regulations on Information Security (ID 183)	3 November 2010	9	5
<b>48</b>	India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products (ID 224)	3 November 2010	6	5
<b>49</b>	European Communities – Seal products (ID 222)	3 November 2010	6	4
<b>50</b>	France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers (ID 223)	3 November 2010	6	1
<b>51</b>	Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act (ID 245)	3 November 2010	5	8
<b>52</b>	Brazil – Health Products (ID 233)	3 November 2010	5	6
<b>53</b>	Indonesia – Regulation of BPOM No. HK.00.05.1.23.3516 relating to distribution license requirements for certain drug products, cosmetics, food supplements, and food (ID 254)	3 November 2010	4	2
<b>54</b>	Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages (ID 267)	3 November 2010	2	5
<b>55</b>	United States – Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies & Laboratories for the Energy Star Program (ID 268)	3 November 2010	2	2
<b>56</b>	United States - Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act (ID 277)	3 November 2010	1	3
<b>57</b>	Korea - Automobile standards of the efficiency of average energy consumption and allowable emission of greenhouse gases (ID 281)	3 November 2010	1	2
<b>58</b>	Canada - Proposed Amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations (ID 282)	3 November 2010	1	1
<b>59</b>	China - Provisions on the administration of medical device recalls (ID 283)	3 November 2010	1	1
<b>60</b>	China – National Standard of the P.R.C., Direction for Use and Labels for Carpets (ID 280)	3 November 2010	1	1

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<b>61</b>	European Union - Eco-design requirements for household dishwashers, fans, and toys (ID 286)	3 November 2010	1	1
<b>62</b>	United States - FCC Rules 96-493 on Broadcast Services; Television Broadcast Stations; TV Transmission Standards (ID 287)	3 November 2010	1	1
<b>63</b>	United States – Draft legislation on chemicals – Bill 5820 (ID 278)	3 November 2010	1	1
<b>64</b>	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 (ID 275)	3 November 2010	1	1
<b>65</b>	European Communities – Poultry Meat (ID 241)	23 June 2010	4	2
<b>66</b>	China – WAPI standard requirements (ID 237)	23 June 2010	3	2
<b>67</b>	Chinese Taipei – Organic Products (ID 252)	23 June 2010	3	2
<b>68</b>	China – Measures on the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances (ID 146)	23 June 2010	3	2
<b>69</b>	Canada – Ice-cream Butterfat Subsidy/Labelling Programme (previously raised under the description "Ontario ice-cream subsidy") (ID 251)	23 June 2010	2	3
<b>70</b>	China – Textiles and Apparel (ID 215)	23 June 2010	2	2
<b>71</b>	European Communities – Ecodesign requirements for energy-using products (“EuP Directive”) (ID 123)	24 March 2010	6	4
<b>72</b>	Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products (ID 230)	24 March 2010	4	3
<b>73</b>	India – Restriction on toys (ID 226)	24 March 2010	4	1
<b>74</b>	Chile – Cosmetics (ID 213)	24 March 2010	4	1
<b>75</b>	Indonesia - Mandatory Certification for Steel Products (ID 227)	24 March 2010	3	4
<b>76</b>	United States – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorist Regulation (ID 192)	24 March 2010	3	2
<b>77</b>	Brazil – Food registration and notification procedures (ID 260)	24 March 2010	1	1
<b>78</b>	United States – Country of Origin Labelling (ID 91)	5 November 2009	9	7
<b>79</b>	Israel – Infant Formula (ID 169)	5 November 2009	8	1
<b>80</b>	Brazil – Toys (ID 180)	5 November 2009	6	5
<b>81</b>	China – Wines (ID 184)	5 November 2009	6	1

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<b>82</b>	European Communities – Production and Labelling of Organic Products (ID 186)	5 November 2009	4	3
<b>83</b>	Colombia – Quality and Identity Requirements for Distilled Spirits (ID 217)	5 November 2009	3	2
<b>84</b>	India – Prevention of Food Adulteration (ID 225)	5 November 2009	3	2
<b>85</b>	China – Green Dam Youth Escort internet filtering software (ID 236)	5 November 2009	2	3
<b>86</b>	Argentina – Testing Requirements for Imported Toys (ID 232)	5 November 2009	2	3
<b>87</b>	European Communities – Decision on Restrictions of the Marketing and Use of Organostannic Compounds (ID 240)	5 November 2009	2	1
<b>88</b>	Canada – Milk Class 4m (ID 250)	5 November 2009	1	3
<b>89</b>	Israel – Regulation 31/08, the "Regulation for Labeling of Imported and Locally Produced Automotive Products – Name of Manufacturer and Country of Origin Requirements" (ID 255)	5 November 2009	1	1
<b>90</b>	Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait – Halal Food Requirements (ID 256)	5 November 2009	1	1
<b>91</b>	United States – Ban on Clove Cigarettes (ID 257)	5 November 2009	1	1
<b>92</b>	United States – Country of Origin Labeling for Dairy (ID 258)	5 November 2009	1	1
<b>93</b>	European Communities – Ban on the Use of Nickel-Cadmium in Batteries (ID 36)	25 June 2009	11	8
<b>94</b>	European Communities – Fire Performance of Construction Products (ID 131)	25 June 2009	7	8
<b>95</b>	Saudi Arabia – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP) (ID 136)	25 June 2009	7	4
<b>96</b>	China – Compulsory Certification (CCC) System (ID 152)	25 June 2009	7	4
<b>97</b>	Norway – Proposed regulation concerning specific hazardous substances in consumer products (ID 178)	25 June 2009	6	5
<b>98</b>	Argentina – Measures affecting market access for pharmaceutical products (ID 174)	25 June 2009	6	3

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<b>99</b>	European Communities – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy (ID 219)	25 June 2009	2	2
<b>100</b>	European Communities – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy (ID 220)	25 June 2009	2	2
<b>101</b>	Malaysia - Conformity Assessment Procedures for Steel Products (ID 229)	25 June 2009	2	1
<b>102</b>	European Communities – Tariff Rate Quota on Meat and Meat Products (ID 242)	25 June 2009	1	4
<b>103</b>	Korea – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Lithium-Ion Batteries (ID 243)	25 June 2009	1	2
<b>104</b>	Korea – Labelling Standards for Food (ID 244)	25 June 2009	1	2
<b>105</b>	Tunisia – Labelling and Presentation of Pre-packaged Food (ID 246)	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>106</b>	United States – Food and Drugs Cosmetic Act (ID 247)	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>107</b>	United States – Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in stand-by mode (ID 248)	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>108</b>	Canada – Labelling for Food Allergens (ID 234)	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>109</b>	China – Antibacterial and Cleaning Function for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances (ID 235)	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>110</b>	European Communities – Biocide Dimethylfumarate (ID 239)	25 June 2009	1	1
<b>111</b>	Sweden – Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE) (ID 137)	18 March 2009	10	5
<b>112</b>	China – Draft Standards on Lithium Batteries for Mobile Phones (ID 175)	18 March 2009	5	3
<b>113</b>	Peru – Labelling of footwear (ID 116)	18 March 2009	4	2
<b>114</b>	Brazil – Regulation on Identification and Quality Standards of Ethyl Alcohol and other Spirits (ID 193)	18 March 2009	3	3
<b>115</b>	China – Excessive Packaging (ID 182)	18 March 2009	3	2
<b>116</b>	China – Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Copy Machines (ID 195)	18 March 2009	3	1
<b>117</b>	European Communities – Novel foods (ID 205)	18 March 2009	2	9
<b>118</b>	United States – Requirements to combat illegal logging (ID 211)	18 March 2009	2	6

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<b>119</b>	Ecuador - Test report and certificate of conformity for industrial products including tyres, steel products and automobile components (ID 218)	18 March 2009	1	6
<b>120</b>	Korea – Beef (ID 228)	18 March 2009	1	5
<b>121</b>	China - Quality Assessment System for Imported Cotton (ID 214)	18 March 2009	1	3
<b>122</b>	European Communities - Marketing Standards for Olive Oil (ID 221)	18 March 2009	1	2
<b>123</b>	Bahrain - Motor Vehicles: General Requirements (ID 212)	18 March 2009	1	1
<b>124</b>	Turkey - Inspection of Imported Medical Equipment (ID 231)	18 March 2009	1	1
<b>125</b>	Thailand – Labelling Requirement for Snack Foods (ID 159)	5 November 2008	6	4
<b>126</b>	Brazil – Registration requirements for medical devices (ID 161)	5 November 2008	5	4
<b>127</b>	Germany – Ban on Seal Products (ID 188)	5 November 2008	3	2
<b>128</b>	Brazil – Wines (ID 194)	5 November 2008	2	2
<b>129</b>	China - Brake linings for automobiles (ID 201)	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>130</b>	Chinese Taipei – Green Mark Products (ID 202)	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>131</b>	European Communities – Capacity labelling of batteries and accumulators (ID 203)	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>132</b>	European Communities – Napropamide (ID 204)	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>133</b>	United States – Detection of contaminants in fuel containers (ID 209)	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>134</b>	United States - Olive Oil (ID 210)	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>135</b>	European Communities - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Cosmetic Products (ID 206)	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>136</b>	Korea – Import Review Process for Functional Cosmetics (ID 207)	5 November 2008	1	1
<b>137</b>	Korea – Fish Heads (ID 96)	1 July 2008	15	4
<b>138</b>	Norway – Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE) (ID 135)	1 July 2008	8	4



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<b>139</b>	China – Revision of the list of toxic chemicals severely restricted in the People's Republic of China in the regulation for environmental management on the first import of chemicals and the import and export of toxic chemicals (ID 130)	1 July 2008	7	3
<b>140</b>	China – Domestic gas cooking appliances (ID 129)	1 July 2008	5	2
<b>141</b>	Germany – Changes in the Prohibition of Chemicals Ordinance (ID 197)	1 July 2008	1	2
<b>142</b>	Korea – Country of Origin Labelling Requirements for Certain Imported Fruit (ID 200)	1 July 2008	1	2
<b>143</b>	Indonesia – Requirements for Rubber Hoses for LPG Gas Stoves (ID 198)	1 July 2008	1	1
<b>144</b>	Indonesia – Zinc Coated Steel Sheet (ID 199)	1 July 2008	1	1
<b>145</b>	Colombia – Regulation on Wine labelling (ID 196)	1 July 2008	1	1
<b>146</b>	China – Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products (ID 122)	20 March 2008	7	4
<b>147</b>	Moldova – Quality and control measures for bottled, non-alcoholic beverages including mineral, natural water and soft drinks (ID 177)	20 March 2008	2	1
<b>148</b>	United States – Proposed Rule on Labelling and Advertising of Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages (ID 179)	20 March 2008	2	1
<b>149</b>	United States – Flammability of Clothing Textiles (ID 172)	20 March 2008	2	1
<b>150</b>	Japan – Labelling Guidelines on Wagyu Beef (ID 189)	20 March 2008	1	2
<b>151</b>	Moldova – Draft Law on Alcoholic Beverages (ID 190)	20 March 2008	1	1
<b>152</b>	South Africa – Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuff (ID 191)	20 March 2008	1	1
<b>153</b>	European Communities – Lighters (ID 185)	20 March 2008	1	1
<b>154</b>	Canada – Mandatory Container Size (ID 181)	20 March 2008	1	1
<b>155</b>	New Zealand – Ban on the Importation of Trout (ID 45)	9 November 2007	8	2
<b>156</b>	Belgium and The Netherlands – Seal products (ID 112)	9 November 2007	6	2
<b>157</b>	Brazil – Mandatory certification of batteries (ID 153)	9 November 2007	3	1

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>158</b>	Turkey – Product-tracking system for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages (ID 171)	9 November 2007	2	1
<b>159</b>	United States – Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions (ID 173)	9 November 2007	2	1
<b>160</b>	Chinese Taipei – Amended Hygiene Standards for Alcohol Products (ID 176)	9 November 2007	1	1
<b>161</b>	Switzerland – Measures to Reduce Particle Emissions from Diesel Engine (ID 110)	5 July 2007	7	2
<b>162</b>	Uruguay – Enrichment of Wheat Flour and Foods Prepared with Wheat Flour (ID 151)	5 July 2007	3	1
<b>163</b>	Philippines – Ceramic wall and floor tiles (ID 149)	5 July 2007	3	1
<b>164</b>	Chinese Taipei – Anti-theft Regulations for Vehicles (ID 163)	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>165</b>	Chinese Taipei – Plastic trays and packaging (ID 164)	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>166</b>	Qatar – Motor Vehicles Tyres (ID 170)	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>167</b>	India – Mandatory Certification of Ceramic Tiles (ID 168)	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>168</b>	Hong Kong – Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme (ID 166)	5 July 2007	1	1
<b>169</b>	United States – Children's jewellery (ID 160)	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>170</b>	China – Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products (ID 154)	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>171</b>	China – Unified charges for telecom terminals (ID 155)	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>172</b>	India – Electrical products (ID 156)	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>173</b>	India – Protective Headgear (ID 157)	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>174</b>	Korea – Safety criteria for various products (ID 158)	21 March 2007	1	1
<b>175</b>	China – Wireless Local Area Network Products with WAPI functions (ID 103)	9 November 2006	4	5
<b>176</b>	Korea – Proposed Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical/Electronic Products and Automobiles (ID 134)	9 November 2006	3	3
<b>177</b>	India – Regulation on Medical Devices (ID 132)	9 November 2006	3	2

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>178</b>	European Communities – Common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavouring (ID 147)	9 November 2006	1	1
<b>179</b>	Japan – Revision to Enforcement Regulation for the Law Concerning the Rational Use of Energy and Ministerial Notification of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (ID 148)	9 November 2006	1	1
<b>180</b>	United States – Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps; Proposed Rule (ID 150)	9 November 2006	1	1
<b>181</b>	European Communities – Disposable lighters (ID 120)	7 June 2006	3	1
<b>182</b>	United States – Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment (ID 140)	7 June 2006	2	1
<b>183</b>	China – Labelling Audit System for Imported Food and Cosmetic Products (ID 141)	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>184</b>	China – Leather and leather products (ID 142)	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>185</b>	China – Testing and certification requirements for medical devices (ID 143)	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>186</b>	Greece – Ban on wheat (ID 144)	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>187</b>	Japan – Amendment to Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law (ID 145)	7 June 2006	1	1
<b>188</b>	United States – DTV Tuner Requirements (ID 128)	17 March 2006	2	1
<b>189</b>	Japan – Amendment to the Enforcement Order of the Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources (ID 139)	17 March 2006	1	2
<b>190</b>	European Communities – Fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Articles (ID 138)	17 March 2006	1	1
<b>191</b>	South Africa – Labelling requirements for textiles, clothing and leather goods (ID 127)	22 December 2005	1	2
<b>192</b>	China – Health Food Regulation (ID 124)	22 December 2005	1	1
<b>193</b>	Colombia – Labelling of Footwear (ID 125)	22 December 2005	1	1
<b>194</b>	Peru – Infant food (ID 126)	22 December 2005	1	1

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>195</b>	Brazil – Decree on Beverages and Spirits (ID 102)	16 June 2005	5	6
<b>196</b>	European Communities – Restrictions on the Use of Certain Phthalates in Toys (ID 41)	16 June 2005	4	8
<b>197</b>	Malaysia – Hologram Stickers on Pharmaceutical Products (ID 119)	16 June 2005	2	2
<b>198</b>	Indonesia – Mandatory Standard for Tyre (ID 118)	16 June 2005	2	1
<b>199</b>	Korea – Residual Limits and Test methods for Pesticide Residues/Heavy Metals in Herbal Medicines (ID 121)	16 June 2005	1	1
<b>200</b>	United States – Measure on Refillable Lighters (ID 106)	22 March 2005	4	1
<b>201</b>	Mexico – Standard for Glazed Pottery Ware, Glazed Ceramic Ware and Porcelain Ware (ID 109)	22 March 2005	3	1
<b>202</b>	Mexico – Pre-packaged products (ID 115)	22 March 2005	2	1
<b>203</b>	China – General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Alcoholic Beverages (ID 117)	22 March 2005	1	2
<b>204</b>	European Communities – Traceability and Labelling of Biotech Food and Feed Products (ID 58)	4 November 2004	9	5
<b>205</b>	Netherlands - "Vos" Bill on Wood Products (ID 31)	4 November 2004	6	8
<b>206</b>	Argentina – Legal Appellation System for Wine Products (ID 100)	4 November 2004	3	1
<b>207</b>	Argentina – MERCOSUR Regulation on Definitions Relating to Alcoholic Beverages other than Fermented (ID 107)	4 November 2004	2	8
<b>208</b>	United Arab Emirates – Conformity Assessment System and Halal Certification (ID 111)	4 November 2004	2	2
<b>209</b>	European Communities – Hip, Knee and Shoulder Joint Replacements (ID 113)	4 November 2004	1	1
<b>210</b>	Jordan – International Product Conformity Certification Program DAMAN (ID 114)	4 November 2004	1	1
<b>211</b>	India – Labelling of Pre-packaged Consumer Products and Mandatory Quality Standards for 133 products (ID 54)	1 July 2004	8	5
<b>212</b>	Korea – Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars (ID 105)	1 July 2004	2	3

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>213</b>	India – Homologation of Vehicles (ID 104)	1 July 2004	2	1
<b>214</b>	European Communities – Directive on the Type-Approval of Motor Vehicles with Regard to their Re-Usability, Recyclability and Recoverability (ID 108)	1 July 2004	1	1
<b>215</b>	Ecuador – Technical Standard on Carbon Hot Roll Steel Rods for Reinforced Concrete (ID 93)	23 March 2004	3	1
<b>216</b>	Argentina – Amendment of the Argentine Food Code on Olive Oil (ID 98)	23 March 2004	2	1
<b>217</b>	Argentina – Labelling of Pre-Packaged Food (ID 99)	23 March 2004	2	1
<b>218</b>	Argentina – Resolution on Sulphate Content in Wine and Wineries (ID 101)	23 March 2004	2	1
<b>219</b>	Korea – Labelling of Spirits, Liquors, Wine and Beer (ID 78)	7 November 2003	4	3
<b>220</b>	India – Regulation on Second Hand Vehicles and New Vehicles (ID 84)	7 November 2003	2	1
<b>221</b>	United States – Bioterrorism Act (ID 90)	2 July 2003	2	10
<b>222</b>	European Communities – Amendment to Regulation on Sardines (ID 87)	2 July 2003	2	8
<b>223</b>	Japan – Regulation on Formaldehyde in Construction Products (ID 95)	2 July 2003	1	2
<b>224</b>	Kuwait – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP) (ID 97)	2 July 2003	1	2
<b>225</b>	Japan – Regulation on drugs, quasi-drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and blood products (ID 94)	2 July 2003	1	1
<b>226</b>	China – Conditions for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Manufacturer Licensing (ID 92)	2 July 2003	1	1
<b>227</b>	United States – Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (ID 80)	20 March 2003	3	2
<b>228</b>	China – Certification and Labelling of Food Products and Cosmetic Products (ID 76)	20 March 2003	3	2
<b>229</b>	Brazil – Criteria and Procedures for the Import of Wines and Beverages Derived from Grapes and Wines (ID 75)	20 March 2003	3	1

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>230</b>	China – National Standard on the Limit Quantity of Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Chromium and Mercury Content for Fertilizer (ID 81)	20 March 2003	2	2
<b>231</b>	China – Regulations for the Management and Supervision of Manufacturing of Boilers and Pressure Vessels (ID 83)	20 March 2003	2	1
<b>232</b>	Venezuela – Register of Domestic Manufactures and Importers of Textile Clothing (ID 86)	20 March 2003	2	1
<b>233</b>	Korea – Regulation on Wireless Internet Platform for Interoperability (ID 89)	20 March 2003	1	1
<b>234</b>	European Communities – Regulation Concerning Import Requirements and Certification of Organic Products (ID 65)	17 October 2002	3	4
<b>235</b>	European Communities – Amendments to the Cosmetic Directive (ID 77)	17 October 2002	2	2
<b>236</b>	South Africa – Regulation on Iced Desserts and Ice Creams (ID 79)	17 October 2002	2	1
<b>237</b>	India – Regulation of Import of Edible Food Products (ID 70)	17 October 2002	2	1
<b>238</b>	China – Regulation on Security Systems (ID 82)	17 October 2002	1	1
<b>239</b>	United States – Standard on Fire Detection and Alarm System Control Equipment (ID 85)	17 October 2002	1	1
<b>240</b>	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Carbon Dioxide for Medical Use (ID 66)	21 June 2002	3	1
<b>241</b>	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Cold Reduced Carbon Steel Coil (ID 67)	21 June 2002	3	1
<b>242</b>	Japan – Partial Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles Establishing Standards of Vehicle Emission (ID 71)	21 June 2002	2	1
<b>243</b>	Korea – Emission Standards for Automobiles (ID 72)	21 June 2002	2	1
<b>244</b>	Korea – Safety Criteria for Miniature Fuses on Automatic Electric Control (ID 73)	21 June 2002	2	1
<b>245</b>	United States – Fire Resistance of Mattresses and Bedding (ID 74)	21 June 2002	2	1

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>246</b>	European Communities – Protocols to the Europe Agreements on Conformity Assessment (PECAs) (ID 52)	15 March 2002	5	3
<b>247</b>	Belgium – Draft Law aiming at Promoting Socially Responsible Production (ID 53)	15 March 2002	4	12
<b>248</b>	Japan – Promotion of Effective Use of Resources (ID 56)	15 March 2002	3	2
<b>249</b>	Colombia – Recognition and Acceptance of Certificates for Products Sold in the Andean Community (ID 64)	15 March 2002	2	1
<b>250</b>	China – Regulations on Agriculture GMOs Safety (ID 68)	15 March 2002	1	3
<b>251</b>	Croatia – Measures on Road Transit of Certain Goods (ID 69)	15 March 2002	1	1
<b>252</b>	European Communities – Directive on Measuring Instruments (ID 57)	9 October 2001	2	1
<b>253</b>	United States – Designation of New Generic Fibre Name "Synterra" (ID 61)	9 October 2001	2	1
<b>254</b>	Brazil – Labelling Disciplines for Food Products Containing GMOs (ID 62)	9 October 2001	1	1
<b>255</b>	Chile – Labelling System for Transgenic Foods (ID 63)	9 October 2001	1	1
<b>256</b>	Hong Kong, China – Regulation on Air Pollution Control (Taxis) (ID 59)	29 June 2001	1	1
<b>257</b>	Indonesia – Regulation on Food Labelling and Advertisement (ID 60)	29 June 2001	1	1
<b>258</b>	Japan – Standards for Labelling on Quality of Processed Foods, Fresh Foods, Husked Rice and Milled Rice and Marine Products (ID 44)	30 March 2001	4	3
<b>259</b>	India – Revisions of 1955 Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (ID 55)	30 March 2001	1	2
<b>260</b>	United States – Dolphin-Safe Tuna Labelling Requirement (ID 42)	10 November 2000	5	3
<b>261</b>	Japan – Legislation on Fishing Vessels (ID 37)	10 November 2000	5	2
<b>262</b>	European Communities – Reference Standard under the Electromagnetic Capability Directive (ID 46)	10 November 2000	3	6
<b>263</b>	European Communities – System for the Identification and Registration of Bovine Animals and the Labelling of Beef and Beef Products (ID 47)	10 November 2000	3	6
<b>264</b>	Indonesia – Regulation on Consumer Protection (ID 48)	10 November 2000	3	2

	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>265</b>	European Communities – Marketing Standards for Eggs (ID 50)	10 November 2000	2	4
<b>266</b>	France – Decree on the Collection, Exploitation and Elimination of Used Tyres (ID 51)	6 October 2000	1	1
<b>267</b>	Korea – Electric Appliances Safety Control Act (ID 49)	21 July 2000	1	1
<b>268</b>	United States – Legislation on Indelible Marking of Imitation Jewellery (ID 43)	19 May 2000	2	2
<b>269</b>	Egypt – National Standards on the Certification of the Hide of Leather Footwear (ID 40)	19 May 2000	2	1
<b>270</b>	Japan – Labelling of GMO-products (ID 30)	1 October 1999	3	2
<b>271</b>	New Zealand – Labelling of Foods Derived from Gene Technology (ID 38)	1 October 1999	2	1
<b>272</b>	European Communities – Compulsory Indication of the Labelling of Certain Foodstuffs Produced from GMOs (ID 17)	11 June 1999	6	5
<b>273</b>	European Communities – Regulation on Aircrafts (ID 32)	11 June 1999	3	2
<b>274</b>	Egypt – Decree on the Labelling of Meat (ID 28)	31 March 1999	3	2
<b>275</b>	Egypt – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products (ID 29)	31 March 1999	3	1
<b>276</b>	European Communities – Regulation on Tyres for Motor Vehicles (ID 33)	31 March 1999	2	1
<b>277</b>	Brazil – Certification of Pacifiers and Nursing Bottles (ID 26)	20 November 1998	2	1
<b>278</b>	Mexico – Standard on the Use of Chlorofluorocarbon (ID 34)	20 November 1998	1	1
<b>279</b>	Brazil – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products (ID 27)	15 September 1998	1	1
<b>280</b>	Belgium - Royal Decree limiting the Marketing, Manufacture and Use of some Hazardous Substance: Asbestos (ID 22)	1 July 1998	2	2
<b>281</b>	Korea – Memorandum of Understanding on Passenger Vehicles (ID 23)	1 July 1998	2	1
<b>282</b>	European Communities – Measures on the Use of Asbestos in Brick Lining (ID 25)	1 July 1998	1	2



	<b>Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>283</b>	Mexico – Labelling of Spirits (ID 20)	27 March 1998	2	1
<b>284</b>	Mexico – Standards on Labelling of Industrial Products (ID 21)	27 March 1998	2	1
<b>285</b>	Mexico – Labelling of Leather Products (ID 24)	27 March 1998	1	1
<b>286</b>	European Communities – Amendment to the Directive on the Deliberate Release of GMOs (ID 16)	3 October 1997	2	2
<b>287</b>	European Communities – Novel Foods Regulations (ID 18)	3 October 1997	2	2
<b>288</b>	Thailand – Ministerial Rule on the Disclosure of Ingredients in Cigarettes and Cigars (ID 19)	3 October 1997	2	2
<b>289</b>	France – Regulation on Asbestos (ID 12)	20 June 1997	2	4
<b>290</b>	Israel - Testing and Certification Requirements for Cadmium and Lead in Tableware (ID 13)	20 June 1997	2	1
<b>291</b>	Canada – Canadian Ship Inspectorate Directorate (ID 11)	20 June 1997	2	1
<b>292</b>	Egypt – Regulations on Tyres (ID 15)	20 June 1997	1	1
<b>293</b>	Peru – Certification System of Second-Hand Cars (ID 14)	14 February 1997	1	1
<b>294</b>	European Communities – Regulation on the Registration of Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin (ID 7)	22 October 1996	2	3
<b>295</b>	Canada - Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (ID 5)	22 October 1996	2	1
<b>296</b>	United States – Care Labelling of Textiles (ID 9)	22 October 1996	2	1
<b>297</b>	United States – Standards on Tea (ID 10)	22 October 1996	2	1
<b>298</b>	European Communities - CEN Standard for Asphalt Shingles (ID 6)	28 June 1996	1	1
<b>299</b>	European Communities – Standards related to Gas Connection Valves (ID 8)	28 June 1996	1	1
<b>300</b>	Korea - Marks of Origin System and Related Labelling Requirements (ID 2)	21 April 1995	1	2
<b>301</b>	United States - Labelling on Motor Vehicle Content (ID 4)	21 April 1995	1	2
<b>302</b>	Israel - Mandatory Standard on Interlocking Clay Roof Tiles (ID 1)	21 April 1995	1	1
<b>303</b>	Mexico - Labelling Regulation on Meat (ID 3)	21 April 1995	1	1

9. Table 2 lists the twenty-nine specific trade concerns that were raised for the first time in 2011, 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 2011

<b>Specific Trade Concern</b>	<b>Members Concerned</b>	<b>Table 1 Ref. #</b>
Brazil - Draft Resolution No. 112, 29 November 2010; maximum levels of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide permitted on tobacco products and prohibition of additives	19	30
China – Requirements for information security products, including, inter alia, the Office of State Commercial Cryptography Administration (OSCCA) 1999 Regulation on commercial encryption products and its on-going revision and the Multi-Level Protection Scheme (MLPS)	4	31
Brazil - Canned Sardines - Ministerial Act N° 406, 10 August 2010	3	33
Indonesia - Draft Decree of Minister of Industry on Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets	3	32
China - Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electrical and Electronic Products	2	35
China: The Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances (Amendments)	2	37
Colombia – Alcoholic beverages	2	34
India – Food Safety and Standards Regulation - Food labelling requirements	2	36
Korea: PVC flooring material and Wallpaper and paper linoleum, and toys	2	38
Brazil - Disposition (Portaria) n° 371, December 29th 2009 and Annex; INMETRO approves Conformity Assessment Requirements for Security of Electronic Appliances	1	41
China - Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices for Motorcycles	1	39
China - Provisions for the Administration of Cosmetics Application Acceptance	1	40
Ecuador - Certification of Ceramic Tiles	1	45
Korea – Good Manufacturing Practice requirements for cosmetics	1	43
Ukraine – Draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of foodstuff	1	44
United States – Food Safety Modernization (FSMA) Public Law 111-353	1	42

C. DETAILS OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED (NOVEMBER 2010 – MARCH 2011)

10. This Section provides more detail on the 60 specific trade concerns raised during the previous two TBT Committee meetings (November 2010 and March 2011); 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, Taipei, Chinese, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Republic of, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Egypt, United States, Uruguay
First raised:	20 March 2003
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	25
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/53, paras. 142- 164; 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); <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/echa/">http://ec.europa.eu/echa/</a>
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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	25
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/53, paras. 165- 171; 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. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	14
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/53, paras. 172-185; 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:	<a href="http://www.bis.org.in">http://www.bis.org.in</a>
Status:	Not reported

#### 4. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	12
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 Add.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/212 and Add.1-3; G/TBT/N/EEC/163 and Add.1-2, Add.1/Corr.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53, paras. 186-192; 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); <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</a>
Status:	Not reported

## 5. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	12
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/53, paras. 193-195; 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

**6. India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007**

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	5 July 2007
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	12
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/53, paras. 196-198; 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

**7. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	7
Product:	Biofuels
Objective:	Protection of the environment
Description:	Regulations for biofuels

Issues:	further information, clarification, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval" Non-necessity of mandatory requirements
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/COL/96 and Add.1-3
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53, paras. 199-204; 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

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	China
First raised:	5 November 2008
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	7
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 and Add 1.
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53, paras. 205-208; 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:	<a href="http://www.cpsc.gov/">http://www.cpsc.gov/</a>
Status:	Not reported

### 9. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	6



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/53, paras. 209- 214; 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:	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm</a>
Status:	Not reported

#### 10. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	5
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/53, paras. 215-227; 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

#### 11. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	4
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/53, paras. 228-231; 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

#### 12. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	4
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/53, paras. 232-237; 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

### 13. Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Mexico, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	4
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/53, paras. 238-242; 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

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	Turkey
Concerned:	Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	4
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/53, paras. 243-247; 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

## 15. Italy – Dairy products

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Australia, New Zealand
First raised:	24 March 2010
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	4
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: - 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/53, paras. 248- 250; 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

**16. European Communities – Toys**

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	China, Korea, Republic of
First raised:	20 March 2008
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	4
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/53, paras. 313-318; 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

**17. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	4
Product:	Halal food
Objective:	Not specified
Description:	
Issues:	further information, clarification, nprPPM, rationale, legitimacy, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	

Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53, paras. 311-312; 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

#### 18. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	3
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/53, paras. 251- 265; 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

#### 19. China - Textiles

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	3
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/53, paras. 276-277; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 303-306; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 10-11
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	3
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/53, paras. 266-268; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 313-317; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 27-28
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 21. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	3

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/53, paras. 269-272; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 318-322; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 29-32
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 22. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	3
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/53, paras. 273-275; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 323-330; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 33-35
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 23. India - New Telecommunications related Rules

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	Japan, United States, European Union



First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	2
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/53, paras. 278-291; 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

#### 24. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	2
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/53, paras. 292-294; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 5-8
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**25. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	2
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/53, paras. 295-298; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 26-30
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**26. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	2
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/53, paras. 299-301; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 57- 60
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	Turkey
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	2
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/53, paras. 304-307; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 17-19
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**28. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	2
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/53, paras. 308- 310; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 3-4
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

## 29. 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:	24 March 2011
Frequency:	2
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/53, paras. 302-303; 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: <a href="http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/pollutionprevention/greenchemistryinitiative/index.cfm">http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/pollutionprevention/greenchemistryinitiative/index.cfm</a>
Status:	Not reported

**30. Brazil - Draft Resolution No. 112, 29 November 2010; maximum levels of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide permitted on tobacco products and prohibition of additives**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Zimbabwe, Turkey, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tanzania, Zambia, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Tobacco Products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	This draft resolution establishes the maximum levels of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide permitted in the mainstream of cigarette smoke and the prohibition of using additives in the manufacture of all tobacco products manufactured and commercialized in Brazil.
Issues:	discrimination, further information, clarification, , legitimacy, transparency, more restrictive than necessary; unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/407
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 3- 59
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**31. China – Requirements for information security products, including, inter alia, the Office of State Commercial Cryptography Administration (OSCCA) 1999 Regulation on commercial encryption products and its on-going revision and the Multi-Level Protection Scheme (MLPS)**

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	Japan, Korea, Republic of, United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Information Security Products

Objective:	National security requirements
Description:	Technical requirements, conformity assessment procedures, and certification of information security and commercial encryption products
Issues:	further information, clarification, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 85- 96
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**32. Indonesia - Draft Decree of Minister of Industry on Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets.**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Indonesia
Concerned:	Japan, Korea, Republic of, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets; SNI 07-0602-2006; HS 7210.11.10.00; 7210.11.90.00; 7210.12.10.00; 7210.12.90.00.
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety; Quality requirements
Description:	This draft decree states that all Electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets product produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfill the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall comply with the requirements of SNI proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark and put SNI mark on every Electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets product. Electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheet products imported from other countries and enter Indonesia also have to be accompanied by Mill certificate.
Issues:	further information, clarification, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/IDN/46
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 138- 141
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**33. Brazil - Canned Sardines - Ministerial Act N° 406, 10 August 2010**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Norway, Peru, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	

Frequency:	1
Product:	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
Objective:	Protection of human health and safety
Description:	Draft technical regulation which submits for public consultation the identity and quality requirements for canned sardines which are marketed in Brazil or in external markets.
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/386
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 64- 69
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 34. Colombia – Alcoholic beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Beverages, spirits and vinegar
Objective:	Protection of human health and safety; Prevention of deceptive practices
Description:	Amendment to the content of the draft Decree of the Ministry of Social Welfare "Establishing partial regulations under Title V of Law No. 09 of 1979 in respect of establishments which produce, hydrate, package, distribute, sell, export and import alcohol and alcoholic beverages, and issuing other provisions", notified in document G/TBT/N/COL/121. This measure lays out requirements for the manufacture, processing, packaging, marketing, sale, export and import of alcoholic beverages.
Issues:	discrimination, further information, clarification, international standards
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/COL/121 and Add.1-3
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 70- 74
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 35. China - Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electrical and Electronic Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	Japan, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011

Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Electrical and electronic product ( equipment and its supporting products with voltage rating not exceeding 1500 volts for alternating current and 1000 volts for direct current)
Objective:	Protection of the environment
Description:	Revision of the "Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products" by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology together with other relevant agencies of the State Council. The revision will continue to set limitations on six categories of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls and polybrominated diphenyl ethers.
Issues:	further information, clarification, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2, Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/140, Add.1 and Rev.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 108- 114
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 36. India – Food Safety and Standards Regulation - Food labelling requirements

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Food Products
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Protection of Human health and safety
Description:	The notification brings out the Food Safety and Standards Regulations to be followed in India described in a total of 10 chapters. Includes packaging and labelling requirements for food products.
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	G/SPS/N/IND/69
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 115- 119
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported



**37. China: The Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances (Amendments)**

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	Japan, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	New Chemical substances (NCS)
Objective:	Harmonization; Protection of the environment; Protection of human health and safety
Description:	Screening and identification, and prior controlling mechanisms for risky new chemical substances. Also includes procedures for low volume notification and scientific research record notification.
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/210/Rev.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 131- 134
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**38. Korea: PVC flooring material and Wallpaper and paper linoleum, and toys**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	Japan, United States
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	PVC flooring material and Wallpaper and paper linoleum, and toys
Objective:	Protection of Human health and safety
Description:	This proposal is to revise the safety criteria for wallpaper and paper linoleum, and toys subject to self-regulatory safety confirmation. The measure imposes restrictions/content limits on the three phthalates DEHP (Di-Ethyl Hexyl Phthalate), DBP (Di-butyl Phthalate) and BBP (Butyl benzyl Phthalate) in certain uses, particularly for PVC flooring and wallpaper.
Issues:	further information, clarification, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2, Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KOR/303 and Add.1 and G/TBT/N/KOR/304 and Add.1

Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 135- 137
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 39. China - Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices for Motorcycles

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices for Motorcycles
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	This standard specifies the technical requirements, test method and inspection rules for installation of two wheeled motorcycle's lighting and light-signalling devices.
Issues:	further information, clarification
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/721 and Suppl.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 97- 98
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

### 40. China - Provisions for the Administration of Cosmetics Application Acceptance

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Cosmetic Products
Objective:	Protection of human health or safety; Prevention of deceptive practices
Description:	Based on the Provisions for the Hygienic Administration of Cosmetics Application Acceptance of Ministry of Health (2006), revision has been made to form the Provisions for the Administration of Cosmetics Application Acceptance. Related items have been improved.
Issues:	further information, clarification, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/CHN/730 and Suppl.
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 99- 107

Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**41. Brazil - Disposition (Portaria) n° 371, December 29th 2009 and Annex; INMETRO approves Conformity Assessment Requirements for Security of Electronic Appliances**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	Mexico
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Electronic Appliances
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Draft Ministerial Act on conformity assessment procedure for Household and similar electrical appliances.
Issues:	further information, clarification, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/343 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 120- 126
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**42. United States – Food Safety Modernization (FSMA) Public Law 111-353**

Member(s) Maintaining:	United States
Concerned:	Mexico
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Food Products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	Regulatory measures covering the food production chain, including provisions for registration, inspection, gathering of records.
Issues:	special and differential treatment, technical assistance, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 127- 130
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**43. Korea – Good Manufacturing Practice requirements for cosmetics**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Cosmetic Products
Objective:	Consumer Provision of better information for consumers and promotion of public health
Description:	This proposed draft is to be in accordance with ISO 22716 “Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices(CGMP)”
Issues:	discrimination, further information, clarification
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KOR/301
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 75- 80
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**44. Ukraine – Draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of foodstuff**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Ukraine
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Foodstuff
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	The proposed Draft of the Technical Regulation establishes terms and their definitions which are uniformed according to the international practice, as well as unified general list of mandatory items of foodstuff labelling and rules of information submission according to the peculiarities of production, packaging, storage and consumption of certain product groups.
Issues:	discrimination, further information, clarification, international standards
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/UKR/52 and Add.1
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 81- 84
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**45. Ecuador - Certification of Ceramic Tiles**

Member(s) Maintaining:	Ecuador
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Ceramic Tiles
Objective:	
Description:	Procedures for importers of ceramic tiles to obtain the Ecuadorian Certification of conformity.
Issues:	further information, clarification, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/53 paras. 60- 63
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

**46. 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

#### 47. 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

#### 48. 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

#### 49. 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

**50. 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

**51. 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

## 52. 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

## 53. 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

#### 54. 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

#### 55. 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 Products
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

**56. 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

**57. 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

#### 58. 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"> <li>• energy reductions between 13.37 and 14.85 petajoules per year;</li> <li>• GHG reductions between 1.4 and 1.6 Mt per year (using current conversions); and</li> <li>• air pollutant reductions, the most significant of which are 725–1 002 tonnes of NOx, 837–3 446 tonnes of SO2 and 204–1 155 tonnes of PM10.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• 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"> <li>• Electric motors</li> <li>• Residential gas boilers</li> <li>• Residential oil boilers</li> <li>• Dry-type transformers</li> <li>• Large air-conditioners and heat pumps</li> <li>• Commercial self-contained refrigeration</li> <li>• Room air-conditioners</li> <li>• General service incandescent reflector lamps</li> </ul> </li> <li>introducing MEPS and associated reporting and compliance requirements for six new products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standby for electronic products</li> <li>• External power supplies</li> <li>• Digital TV adaptors</li> <li>• Electric boilers</li> <li>• Portable air-conditioners</li> <li>• Single package vertical air-conditioners and heat pumps</li> </ul> </li> <li>and</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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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

**59. 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

**60. 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

#### 61. 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

**62. 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

**63. 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

**64. 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