

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED IN THE TBT COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat¹

Revision

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

This note provides an overview of specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee over the period January 1995 – June 2011. Section A provides analytical information on the 317 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 (March 2011 and June 2011), which covers the last 62 measures under discussion.

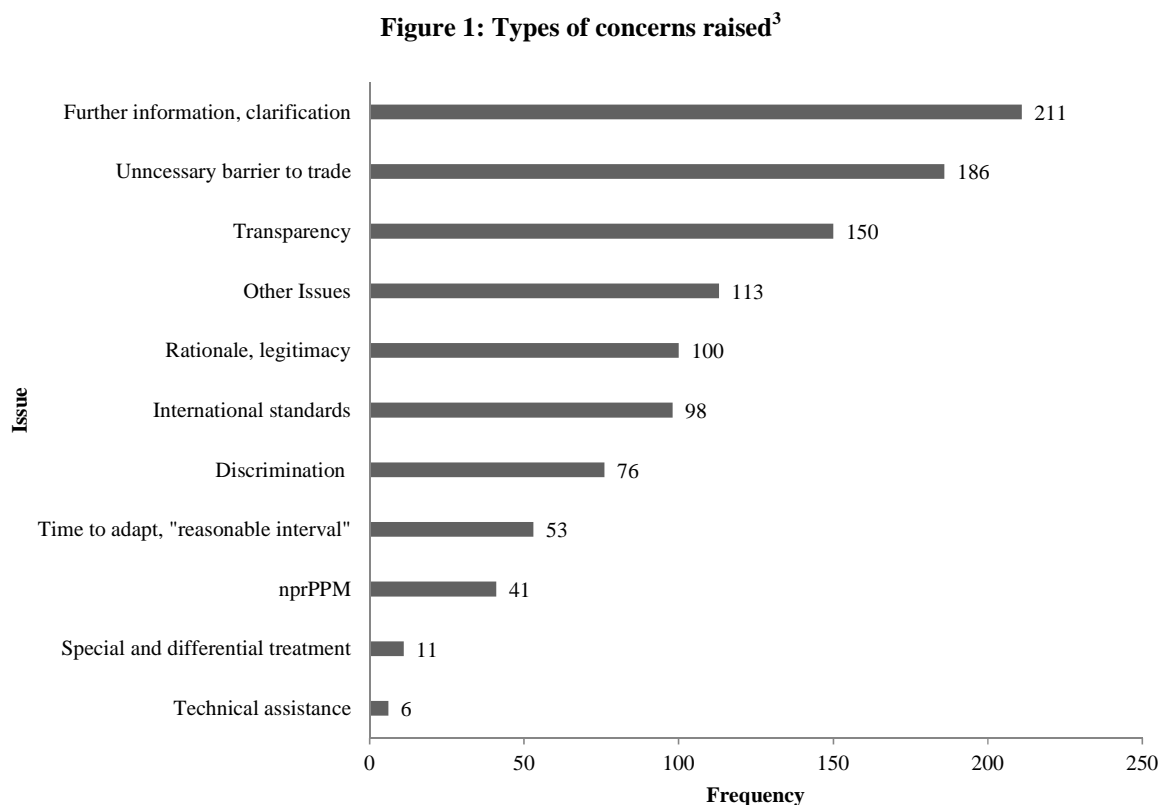
¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO. All information presented in this document is drawn from publicly available data accessed through the online TBT Information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

² Article 13.1 of the TBT Agreement.

A. INFORMATION ON THE TYPE OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED

1. Types and Number of Specific Trade Concerns Raised

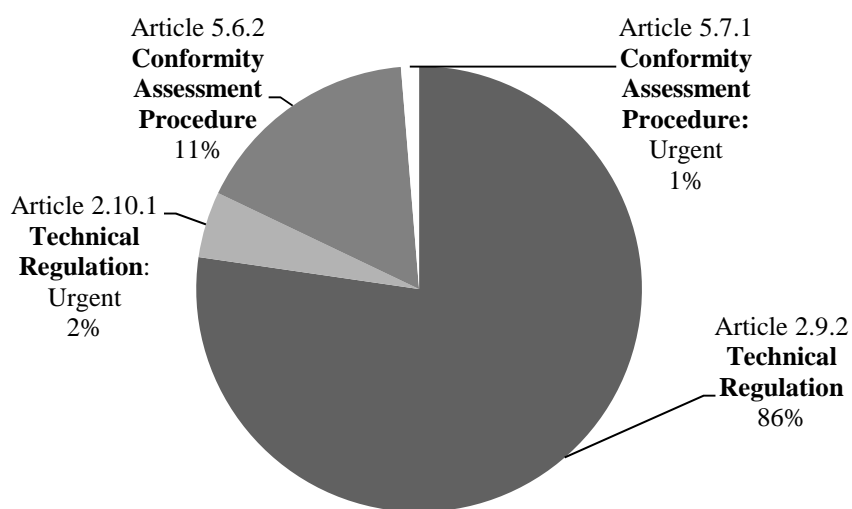
1. In the discussion of the Committee, the most frequently invoked concerns are those relating to the need for more information or clarification about the measure at issue. Concerns relating to the avoidance of unnecessary barriers to trade and to lack of transparency are frequently raised.



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

2. About 70 per cent of the specific trade concerns discussed have been notified to the TBT Committee.⁴ Notified technical regulations are the most frequent subject of specific trade concerns (Figure 2). The remaining 30 per cent of the concerns raised relate to measures not notified to the TBT Committee. Some measures have been notified both as a technical regulation and as a conformity assessment procedure.

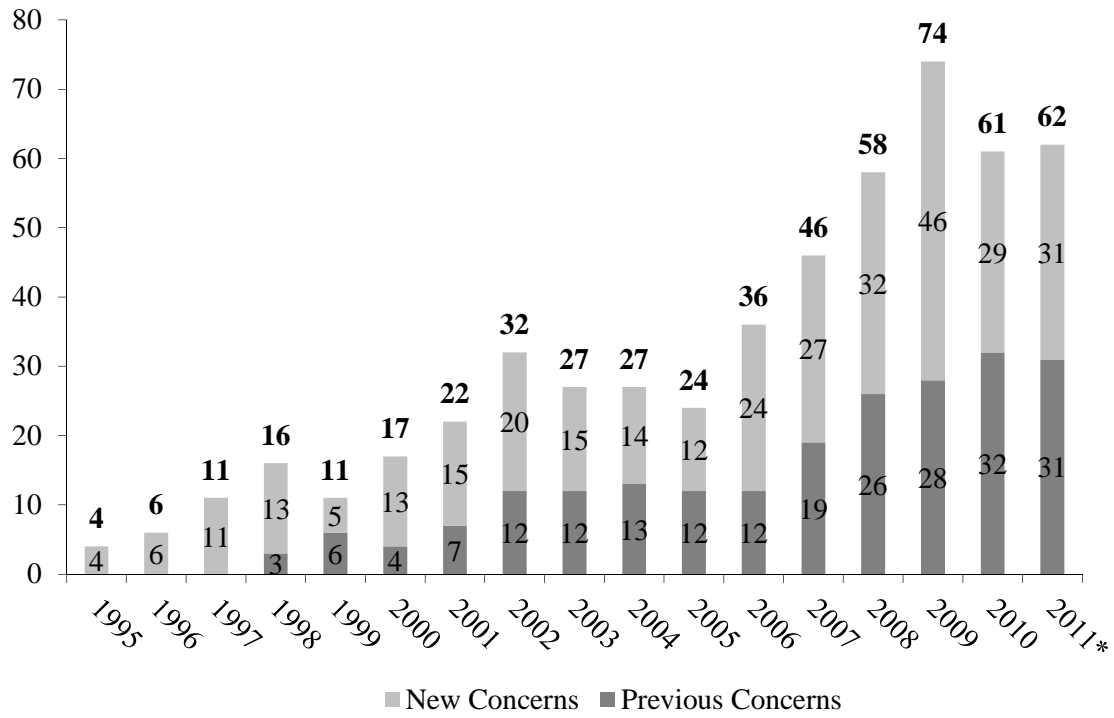
Figure 2: Specific trade concerns relating to measures that have been notified



⁴ 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.

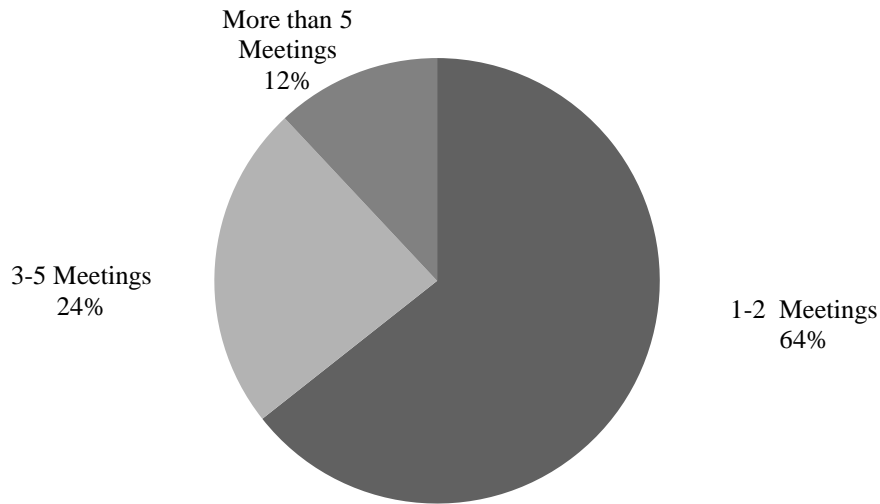
Figure 3: Number of specific trade concerns raised per year*



* Concerns raised in 2011 include those raised at the March 2011 and June 2011 meetings.

4. Figure 4 illustrates how frequently concerns with one particular measure are raised in Committee meetings. Most (64 per cent) specific trade concerns have been raised once or twice. Some, however (12 per cent), have been raised more than five times and, amongst these, several have been on the agenda for a number of years.⁵

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

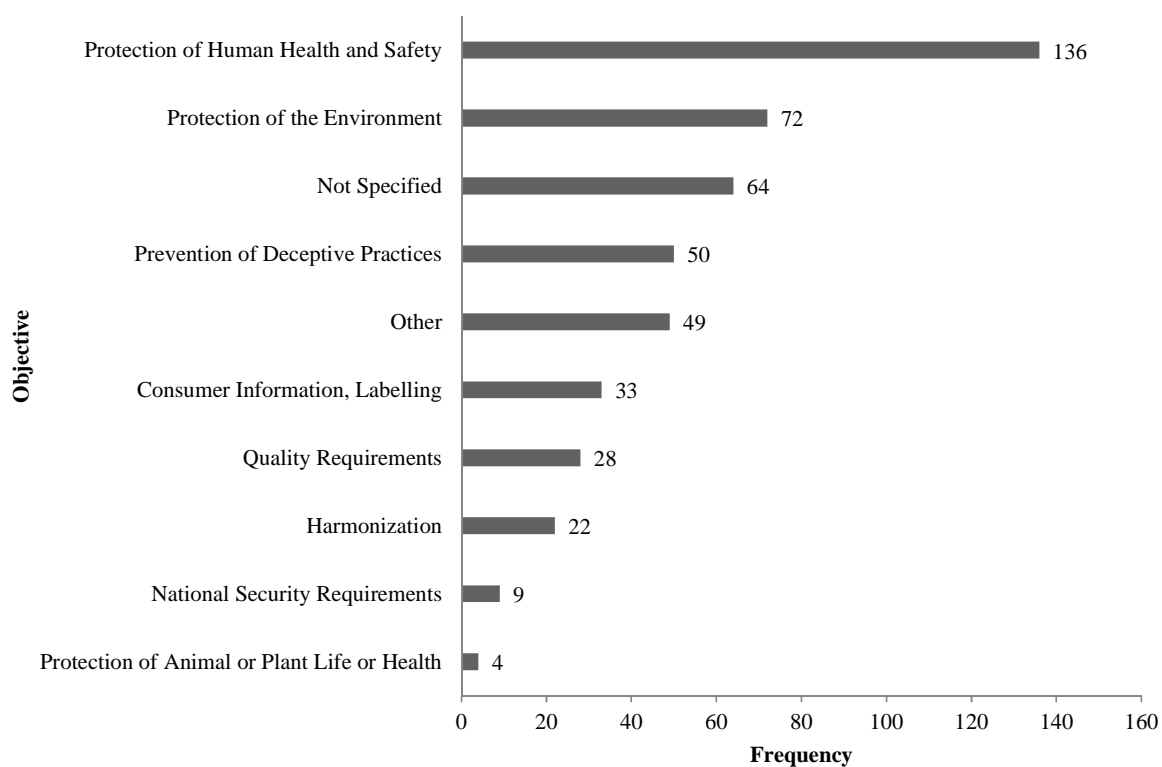


⁵ Information on the number of meetings at which a measure has been raised is provided in Table 1, page 9, under the column "frequency".

2. Stated Objectives

5. Members whose measures are raised as specific trade concerns provide clarification on the objectives of the measures through discussion in the Committee. 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 measures⁶

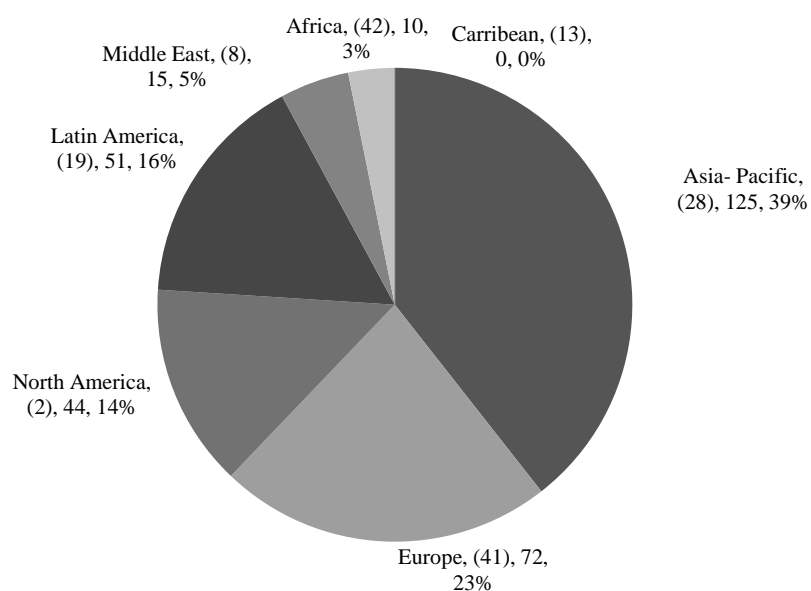


⁶ For each specific trade concern there may be more than one stated objective.

3. Distribution of Measures by Member

6. To date, a total of 317 distinct specific trade concerns have been raised in the TBT Committee. By and large, the distribution measures subject to discussion in the Committee reflects an even regional spread across the WTO membership, with the exceptions of Africa and Caribbean countries (in the most recent meeting in June 2011, two concerns were raised against African countries, one against Kenya, and one against South Africa). No measures maintained by LDCs have been raised in the TBT Committee.

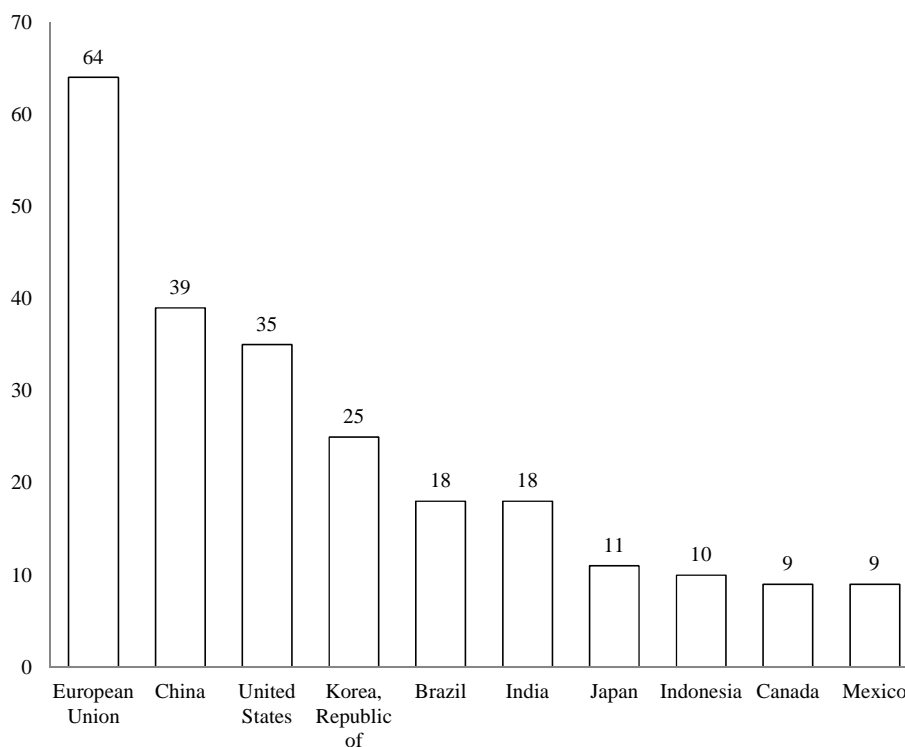
Figure 6: Regional distribution of measures raised for discussion⁷



⁷ The information presented uses the following format: Region, (Number of WTO Members), Measures subject to discussion, Per cent of total measures subject to discussion.

7. Measures maintained by the European Union⁸, China and the United States have been most frequently raised for discussion in the Committee (Figure 7).

Figure 7: Members whose measures have been most frequently discussed



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

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

8. Table 1 lists all 317 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://tbtims.wto.org/web/pages/search/stc/Search.aspx>) (IMS ID).⁹ 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)

	Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)	Date	Frequency	Members
1	European Communities – Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) (ID 88)	15 June 2011	26	34
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) (ID 35)	15 June 2011	26	13
3	European Communities – Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products (ID 39)	15 June 2011	25	13
4	India – Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles (ID 133)	15 June 2011	15	4
5	European Communities – Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (ATPs and CLP) (ID 165)	15 June 2011	13	26
6	Canada – Compositional requirements for cheese (ID 162)	15 June 2011	13	5
7	India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007 (ID 167)	15 June 2011	13	2
8	Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of Biofuels (ID 216)	15 June 2011	8	2
9	Norway – Proposed regulation concerning specific hazardous substances in consumer products (ID 178)	15 June 2011	7	5

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

	Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)	Date	Frequency	Members
10	European Communities – Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products (ID 238)	15 June 2011	7	4
11	Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages (ID 259)	15 June 2011	5	9
12	United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries (ID 262)	15 June 2011	5	5
13	Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages (ID 263)	15 June 2011	5	3
14	Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals (ID 264)	15 June 2011	5	3
15	European Union - Directive 2004/24/EC on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products (ID 265)	15 June 2011	4	3
16	Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder (ID 269)	15 June 2011	4	1
17	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)	15 June 2011	4	1
18	Korea – KS C IEC61646:2007 Standard for Thin-film Solar Panels (ID 271)	15 June 2011	4	1
19	India - New Telecommunications related Rules (ID 274)	15 June 2011	3	3
20	Brazil - Instructions for Registration for Labels of Imported Products of Animal Origin (ID 273)	15 June 2011	3	3
21	Indonesia – Labelling Regulations (Ministry of Trade Regulation 62/2009 and 22/2010) (ID 279)	15 June 2011	3	3
22	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)	15 June 2011	3	2
23	Turkey – Communiqué SUT 2010 regarding documentation requirements for medical devices (ID 276)	15 June 2011	3	1
24	Italy - Law on "Provisions concerning the marketing of textile, leather and footwear products" (ID 272)	15 June 2011	3	1
25	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)	15 June 2011	2	19

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26	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)	15 June 2011	2	4
27	Brazil - Canned Sardines - Ministerial Act N° 406, 10 August 2010 (ID 290)	15 June 2011	2	3
28	Indonesia - Draft Decree of Minister of Industry on Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets (ID 303)	15 June 2011	2	3
29	China - Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electrical and Electronic Products (ID 297)	15 June 2011	2	2
30	India – Food Safety and Standards Regulation - Food labelling requirements (ID 298)	15 June 2011	2	2
31	Korea: PVC flooring material and Wallpaper and paper linoleum, and toys (ID 302)	15 June 2011	2	2
32	Colombia – Alcoholic beverages (ID 291)	15 June 2011	2	2
33	Korea – Good Manufacturing Practice requirements for cosmetics (ID 292)	15 June 2011	2	2
34	Ukraine – Draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of foodstuff (ID 293)	15 June 2011	2	1
35	China - Provisions for the Administration of Cosmetics Application Acceptance (ID 296)	15 June 2011	2	1
36	Ecuador - Certification of Ceramic Tiles (ID 289)	15 June 2011	2	1
37	Australia – Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011 (ID 304)	15 June 2011	1	16
38	Korea – Regulation on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Material (ID 305)	15 June 2011	1	5
39	Viet Nam – Conformity assessment procedures for alcohol, cosmetics, and mobile phones (Notice regarding the import of alcohol, cosmetics and mobile phones, No.: 197/TB-BCT (6 May 2011) and Ministry of Finance No.: 4629/BTC-TCHQ on the importation of spirits and cosmetics (7 April 2011) (ID 316)	15 June 2011	1	5
40	Malaysia – Draft Protocol for Halal Meat and Poultry Production (ID 317)	15 June 2011	1	4

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41	Mexico- Energy Labelling Measures (Law for Sustainable Use of Energy, 28 November 2008; Regulation of the Law for Sustainable Use of Energy, 11 September 2009; National Program for Sustainable Use of Energy 2009-2012, 27 November 2009; and Catalogue of equipment and appliances used by manufacturers, importers, distributors and marketers that require mandatory inclusion of energy consumption information, 10 September 2010) (ID 314)	15 June 2011	1	4
42	Kenya – Alcohol Labelling: The Alcoholic Drinks Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2010: Legal Notice No. 206: 2010 (ID 311)	15 June 2011	1	3
43	India – Toys and Toy Products (Compulsory Registration) Order (ID 309)	15 June 2011	1	3
44	France – Loi No. 2010-788: The National Commitment for the Environment (Grenelle 2 Law) (ID 306)	15 June 2011	1	2
45	European Union – Renewable Energy Directive (EU - RED) (ID 307)	15 June 2011	1	2
46	Brazil – ANVISA Enforcement of CATEC Technical Opinions 4, 5, 6 and 7 of 21 December 2010 (ID 308)	15 June 2011	1	2
47	Korea- Proposed Cosmetics Labelling and Advertisement Guidelines: KFDA draft Guidelines for Management of Nanomaterials in Cosmetics (ID 313)	15 June 2011	1	2
48	Colombia – Commercial Truck Diesel Emissions Regulation (Resolution 2604, 24 December 2009) (ID 318)	15 June 2011	1	1
49	India – E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2010 (ID 310)	15 June 2011	1	1
50	Korea – Amendment to Radio Waves Act 1/2011 (RRA) (ID 312)	15 June 2011	1	1
51	South Africa – Liquor Products Act of 1989 (ID 315)	15 June 2011	1	1
52	United States – Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (ID 208)	24 March 2011	7	1
53	Canada – Bill C-32 amendment to Tobacco Act (ID 249)	24 March 2011	5	29
54	Italy – Dairy products (ID 261)	24 March 2011	4	2
55	European Communities – Toys (ID 187)	24 March 2011	4	2
56	Indonesia – Decree No. Kep-99/MUI/III/2009 relating to Halal certification (ID 253)	24 March 2011	4	1
57	China - Textiles (ID 266)	24 March 2011	3	1

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58	United States - California Code of Regulations: Chapter 53 Safer Consumer Product Alternatives (ID 284)	24 March 2011	2	1
59	China: The Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances (Amendments) (ID 301)	24 March 2011	1	2
60	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
61	United States – Food Safety Modernization (FSMA) Public Law 111-353 (ID 300)	24 March 2011	1	1
62	China - Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices for Motorcycles (ID 295)	24 March 2011	1	1
63	China – Proposed Regulations on Information Security (ID 183)	3 November 2010	9	5
64	India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products (ID 224)	3 November 2010	6	5
65	European Communities – Seal products (ID 222)	3 November 2010	6	4
66	France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers (ID 223)	3 November 2010	6	1
67	Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act (ID 245)	3 November 2010	5	8
68	Brazil – Health Products (ID 233)	3 November 2010	5	6
69	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
70	Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages (ID 267)	3 November 2010	2	5
71	United States – Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies & Laboratories for the Energy Star Program (ID 268)	3 November 2010	2	2
72	United States - Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act (ID 277)	3 November 2010	1	3
73	Korea - Automobile standards of the efficiency of average energy consumption and allowable emission of greenhouse gases (ID 281)	3 November 2010	1	2
74	Canada - Proposed Amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations (ID 282)	3 November 2010	1	1
75	China - Provisions on the administration of medical device recalls (ID 283)	3 November 2010	1	1
76	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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77	European Union - Eco-design requirements for household dishwashers, fans, and toys (ID 286)	3 November 2010	1	1
78	United States - FCC Rules 96-493 on Broadcast Services; Television Broadcast Stations; TV Transmission Standards (ID 287)	3 November 2010	1	1
79	United States – Draft legislation on chemicals – Bill 5820 (ID 278)	3 November 2010	1	1
80	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
81	European Communities – Poultry Meat (ID 241)	23 June 2010	4	2
82	China – WAPI standard requirements (ID 237)	23 June 2010	3	2
83	Chinese Taipei – Organic Products (ID 252)	23 June 2010	3	2
84	China – Measures on the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances (ID 146)	23 June 2010	3	2
85	Canada – Ice-cream Butterfat Subsidy/Labelling Programme (previously raised under the description "Ontario ice-cream subsidy") (ID 251)	23 June 2010	2	3
86	China – Textiles and Apparel (ID 215)	23 June 2010	2	2
87	European Communities – Ecodesign requirements for energy-using products ("EuP Directive") (ID 123)	24 March 2010	6	4
88	Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products (ID 230)	24 March 2010	4	3
89	India – Restriction on toys (ID 226)	24 March 2010	4	1
90	Chile – Cosmetics (ID 213)	24 March 2010	4	1
91	Indonesia - Mandatory Certification for Steel Products (ID 227)	24 March 2010	3	4
92	United States – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorist Regulation (ID 192)	24 March 2010	3	2
93	Brazil – Food registration and notification procedures (ID 260)	24 March 2010	1	1
94	United States – Country of Origin Labelling (ID 91)	5 November 2009	9	7
95	Israel – Infant Formula (ID 169)	5 November 2009	8	1
96	Brazil – Toys (ID 180)	5 November 2009	6	5
97	China – Wines (ID 184)	5 November 2009	6	1

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98	European Communities – Production and Labelling of Organic Products (ID 186)	5 November 2009	4	3
99	Colombia – Quality and Identity Requirements for Distilled Spirits (ID 217)	5 November 2009	3	2
100	India – Prevention of Food Adulteration (ID 225)	5 November 2009	3	2
101	China – Green Dam Youth Escort internet filtering software (ID 236)	5 November 2009	2	3
102	Argentina – Testing Requirements for Imported Toys (ID 232)	5 November 2009	2	3
103	European Communities – Decision on Restrictions of the Marketing and Use of Organostannic Compounds (ID 240)	5 November 2009	2	1
104	Canada – Milk Class 4m (ID 250)	5 November 2009	1	3
105	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
106	Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait – Halal Food Requirements (ID 256)	5 November 2009	1	1
107	United States – Ban on Clove Cigarettes (ID 257)	5 November 2009	1	1
108	United States – Country of Origin Labeling for Dairy (ID 258)	5 November 2009	1	1
109	European Communities – Ban on the Use of Nickel-Cadmium in Batteries (ID 36)	25 June 2009	11	8
110	European Communities – Fire Performance of Construction Products (ID 131)	25 June 2009	7	8
111	Saudi Arabia – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP) (ID 136)	25 June 2009	7	4
112	China – Compulsory Certification (CCC) System (ID 152)	25 June 2009	7	4
113	Argentina – Measures affecting market access for pharmaceutical products (ID 174)	25 June 2009	6	3
114	European Communities – Green Paper on Agricultural Product Quality Policy (ID 219)	25 June 2009	2	2
115	Malaysia - Conformity Assessment Procedures for Steel Products (ID 229)	25 June 2009	2	1
116	European Communities – Tariff Rate Quota on Meat and Meat Products (ID 242)	25 June 2009	1	4
117	Korea – Conformity Assessment Procedures for Lithium-Ion Batteries (ID 243)	25 June 2009	1	2
118	Korea – Labelling Standards for Food (ID 244)	25 June 2009	1	2
119	Tunisia – Labelling and Presentation of Pre-packaged Food (ID 246)	25 June 2009	1	1
120	United States – Food and Drugs Cosmetic Act (ID 247)	25 June 2009	1	1

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121	United States – Test Procedures for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts in stand-by mode (ID 248)	25 June 2009	1	1
122	Canada – Labelling for Food Allergens (ID 234)	25 June 2009	1	1
123	China – Antibacterial and Cleaning Function for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances (ID 235)	25 June 2009	1	1
124	European Communities – Biocide Dimethylfumarate (ID 239)	25 June 2009	1	1
125	Sweden – Restrictions on the use of Deca-bromo diphenylether (deca-BDE) (ID 137)	18 March 2009	10	5
126	China – Draft Standards on Lithium Batteries for Mobile Phones (ID 175)	18 March 2009	5	3
127	Peru – Labelling of footwear (ID 116)	18 March 2009	4	2
128	Brazil – Regulation on Identification and Quality Standards of Ethyl Alcohol and other Spirits (ID 193)	18 March 2009	3	3
129	China – Excessive Packaging (ID 182)	18 March 2009	3	2
130	China – Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Copy Machines (ID 195)	18 March 2009	3	1
131	European Communities – Novel foods (ID 205)	18 March 2009	2	9
132	United States – Requirements to combat illegal logging (ID 211)	18 March 2009	2	6
133	Ecuador - Test report and certificate of conformity for industrial products including tyres, steel products and automobile components (ID 218)	18 March 2009	1	6
134	Korea – Beef (ID 228)	18 March 2009	1	5
135	China - Quality Assessment System for Imported Cotton (ID 214)	18 March 2009	1	3
136	European Communities - Marketing Standards for Olive Oil (ID 221)	18 March 2009	1	2
137	Bahrain - Motor Vehicles: General Requirements (ID 212)	18 March 2009	1	1
138	Turkey - Inspection of Imported Medical Equipment (ID 231)	18 March 2009	1	1
139	Thailand – Labelling Requirement for Snack Foods (ID 159)	5 November 2008	6	4
140	Brazil – Registration requirements for medical devices (ID 161)	5 November 2008	5	4
141	Germany – Ban on Seal Products (ID 188)	5 November 2008	3	2
142	Brazil – Wines (ID 194)	5 November 2008	2	2

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143	China - Brake linings for automobiles (ID 201)	5 November 2008	1	1
144	Chinese Taipei – Green Mark Products (ID 202)	5 November 2008	1	1
145	European Communities – Capacity labelling of batteries and accumulators (ID 203)	5 November 2008	1	1
146	European Communities – Napropamide (ID 204)	5 November 2008	1	1
147	United States – Detection of contaminants in fuel containers (ID 209)	5 November 2008	1	1
148	United States - Olive Oil (ID 210)	5 November 2008	1	1
149	European Communities - Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Cosmetic Products (ID 206)	5 November 2008	1	1
150	Korea – Import Review Process for Functional Cosmetics (ID 207)	5 November 2008	1	1
151	Korea – Fish Heads (ID 96)	1 July 2008	15	4
152	Norway – Restrictions on the use of Decabromo diphenylether (deca-BDE) (ID 135)	1 July 2008	8	4
153	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
154	China – Domestic gas cooking appliances (ID 129)	1 July 2008	5	2
155	Germany – Changes in the Prohibition of Chemicals Ordinance (ID 197)	1 July 2008	1	2
156	Korea – Country of Origin Labelling Requirements for Certain Imported Fruit (ID 200)	1 July 2008	1	2
157	Indonesia – Requirements for Rubber Hoses for LPG Gas Stoves (ID 198)	1 July 2008	1	1
158	Indonesia – Zinc Coated Steel Sheet (ID 199)	1 July 2008	1	1
159	Colombia – Regulation on Wine labelling (ID 196)	1 July 2008	1	1
160	China – Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products (ID 122)	20 March 2008	7	4
161	Moldova – Quality and control measures for bottled, non-alcoholic beverages including mineral, natural water and soft drinks (ID 177)	20 March 2008	2	1
162	United States – Proposed Rule on Labelling and Advertising of Wines, Distilled Spirits and Malt Beverages (ID 179)	20 March 2008	2	1

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163	United States – Flammability of Clothing Textiles (ID 172)	20 March 2008	2	1
164	Japan – Labelling Guidelines on Wagyu Beef (ID 189)	20 March 2008	1	2
165	Moldova – Draft Law on Alcoholic Beverages (ID 190)	20 March 2008	1	1
166	South Africa – Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuff (ID 191)	20 March 2008	1	1
167	European Communities – Lighters (ID 185)	20 March 2008	1	1
168	Canada – Mandatory Container Size (ID 181)	20 March 2008	1	1
169	New Zealand – Ban on the Importation of Trout (ID 45)	9 November 2007	8	2
170	Belgium and The Netherlands – Seal products (ID 112)	9 November 2007	6	2
171	Brazil – Mandatory certification of batteries (ID 153)	9 November 2007	3	1
172	Turkey – Product-tracking system for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages (ID 171)	9 November 2007	2	1
173	United States – Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions (ID 173)	9 November 2007	2	1
174	Chinese Taipei – Amended Hygiene Standards for Alcohol Products (ID 176)	9 November 2007	1	1
175	Switzerland – Measures to Reduce Particle Emissions from Diesel Engine (ID 110)	5 July 2007	7	2
176	Uruguay – Enrichment of Wheat Flour and Foods Prepared with Wheat Flour (ID 151)	5 July 2007	3	1
177	Philippines – Ceramic wall and floor tiles (ID 149)	5 July 2007	3	1
178	Chinese Taipei – Anti-theft Regulations for Vehicles (ID 163)	5 July 2007	1	1
179	Chinese Taipei – Plastic trays and packaging (ID 164)	5 July 2007	1	1
180	Qatar – Motor Vehicles Tyres (ID 170)	5 July 2007	1	1
181	India – Mandatory Certification of Ceramic Tiles (ID 168)	5 July 2007	1	1
182	Hong Kong – Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme (ID 166)	5 July 2007	1	1
183	United States – Children's jewellery (ID 160)	21 March 2007	1	1
184	China – Requirements for Concentration Limits for Certain Hazardous Substances in Electronic Information Products (ID 154)	21 March 2007	1	1
185	China – Unified charges for telecom terminals (ID 155)	21 March 2007	1	1
186	India – Electrical products (ID 156)	21 March 2007	1	1

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187	India – Protective Headgear (ID 157)	21 March 2007	1	1
188	Korea – Safety criteria for various products (ID 158)	21 March 2007	1	1
189	China – Wireless Local Area Network Products with WAPI functions (ID 103)	9 November 2006	4	5
190	Korea – Proposed Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical/Electronic Products and Automobiles (ID 134)	9 November 2006	3	3
191	India – Regulation on Medical Devices (ID 132)	9 November 2006	3	2
192	European Communities – Common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavouring (ID 147)	9 November 2006	1	1
193	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
194	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
195	European Communities – Disposable lighters (ID 120)	7 June 2006	3	1
196	United States – Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment (ID 140)	7 June 2006	2	1
197	China – Labelling Audit System for Imported Food and Cosmetic Products (ID 141)	7 June 2006	1	1
198	China – Leather and leather products (ID 142)	7 June 2006	1	1
199	China – Testing and certification requirements for medical devices (ID 143)	7 June 2006	1	1
200	Greece – Ban on wheat (ID 144)	7 June 2006	1	1
201	Japan – Amendment to Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Law (ID 145)	7 June 2006	1	1
202	United States – DTV Tuner Requirements (ID 128)	17 March 2006	2	1
203	Japan – Amendment to the Enforcement Order of the Law for the Promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources (ID 139)	17 March 2006	1	2
204	European Communities – Fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Articles (ID 138)	17 March 2006	1	1
205	South Africa – Labelling requirements for textiles, clothing and leather goods (ID 127)	22 December 2005	1	2
206	China – Health Food Regulation (ID 124)	22 December 2005	1	1

	Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)	Date	Frequency	Members
207	Colombia – Labelling of Footwear (ID 125)	22 December 2005	1	1
208	Peru – Infant food (ID 126)	22 December 2005	1	1
209	Brazil – Decree on Beverages and Spirits (ID 102)	16 June 2005	5	6
210	European Communities – Restrictions on the Use of Certain Phthalates in Toys (ID 41)	16 June 2005	4	8
211	Malaysia – Hologram Stickers on Pharmaceutical Products (ID 119)	16 June 2005	2	2
212	Indonesia – Mandatory Standard for Tyre (ID 118)	16 June 2005	2	1
213	Korea – Residual Limits and Test methods for Pesticide Residues/Heavy Metals in Herbal Medicines (ID 121)	16 June 2005	1	1
214	United States – Measure on Refillable Lighters (ID 106)	22 March 2005	4	1
215	Mexico – Standard for Glazed Pottery Ware, Glazed Ceramic Ware and Porcelain Ware (ID 109)	22 March 2005	3	1
216	Mexico – Pre-packaged products (ID 115)	22 March 2005	2	1
217	China – General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Alcoholic Beverages (ID 117)	22 March 2005	1	2
218	European Communities – Traceability and Labelling of Biotech Food and Feed Products (ID 58)	4 November 2004	9	5
219	Netherlands - "Vos" Bill on Wood Products (ID 31)	4 November 2004	6	8
220	Argentina – Legal Appellation System for Wine Products (ID 100)	4 November 2004	3	1
221	Argentina – MERCOSUR Regulation on Definitions Relating to Alcoholic Beverages other than Fermented (ID 107)	4 November 2004	2	8
222	United Arab Emirates – Conformity Assessment System and Halal Certification (ID 111)	4 November 2004	2	2
223	European Communities – Hip, Knee and Shoulder Joint Replacements (ID 113)	4 November 2004	1	1
224	Jordan – International Product Conformity Certification Program DAMAN (ID 114)	4 November 2004	1	1
225	India – Labelling of Pre-packaged Consumer Products and Mandatory Quality Standards for 133 products (ID 54)	1 July 2004	8	5
226	Korea – Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars (ID 105)	1 July 2004	2	3
227	India – Homologation of Vehicles (ID 104)	1 July 2004	2	1

	Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)	Date	Frequency	Members
228	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
229	Ecuador – Technical Standard on Carbon Hot Roll Steel Rods for Reinforced Concrete (ID 93)	23 March 2004	3	1
230	Argentina – Amendment of the Argentine Food Code on Olive Oil (ID 98)	23 March 2004	2	1
231	Argentina – Labelling of Pre-Packaged Food (ID 99)	23 March 2004	2	1
232	Argentina – Resolution on Sulphate Content in Wine and Wineries (ID 101)	23 March 2004	2	1
233	Korea – Labelling of Spirits, Liquors, Wine and Beer (ID 78)	7 November 2003	4	3
234	India – Regulation on Second Hand Vehicles and New Vehicles (ID 84)	7 November 2003	2	1
235	United States – Bioterrorism Act (ID 90)	2 July 2003	2	10
236	European Communities – Amendment to Regulation on Sardines (ID 87)	2 July 2003	2	8
237	Japan – Regulation on Formaldehyde in Construction Products (ID 95)	2 July 2003	1	2
238	Kuwait – International Conformity Certification Programme (ICCP) (ID 97)	2 July 2003	1	2
239	Japan – Regulation on drugs, quasi-drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and blood products (ID 94)	2 July 2003	1	1
240	China – Conditions for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Manufacturer Licensing (ID 92)	2 July 2003	1	1
241	United States – Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (ID 80)	20 March 2003	3	2
242	China – Certification and Labelling of Food Products and Cosmetic Products (ID 76)	20 March 2003	3	2
243	Brazil – Criteria and Procedures for the Import of Wines and Beverages Derived from Grapes and Wines (ID 75)	20 March 2003	3	1
244	China – National Standard on the Limit Quantity of Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Chromium and Mercury Content for Fertilizer (ID 81)	20 March 2003	2	2
245	China – Regulations for the Management and Supervision of Manufacturing of Boilers and Pressure Vessels (ID 83)	20 March 2003	2	1
246	Venezuela – Register of Domestic Manufactures and Importers of Textile Clothing (ID 86)	20 March 2003	2	1
247	Korea – Regulation on Wireless Internet Platform for Interoperability (ID 89)	20 March 2003	1	1

	Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)	Date	Frequency	Members
248	European Communities – Regulation Concerning Import Requirements and Certification of Organic Products (ID 65)	17 October 2002	3	4
249	European Communities – Amendments to the Cosmetic Directive (ID 77)	17 October 2002	2	2
250	South Africa – Regulation on Iced Desserts and Ice Creams (ID 79)	17 October 2002	2	1
251	India – Regulation of Import of Edible Food Products (ID 70)	17 October 2002	2	1
252	China – Regulation on Security Systems (ID 82)	17 October 2002	1	1
253	United States – Standard on Fire Detection and Alarm System Control Equipment (ID 85)	17 October 2002	1	1
254	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Carbon Dioxide for Medical Use (ID 66)	21 June 2002	3	1
255	Thailand – Mandatory Standards on Cold Reduced Carbon Steel Coil (ID 67)	21 June 2002	3	1
256	Japan – Partial Amendment to the Safety Regulations for Road Vehicles Establishing Standards of Vehicle Emission (ID 71)	21 June 2002	2	1
257	Korea – Emission Standards for Automobiles (ID 72)	21 June 2002	2	1
258	Korea – Safety Criteria for Miniature Fuses on Automatic Electric Control (ID 73)	21 June 2002	2	1
259	United States – Fire Resistance of Mattresses and Bedding (ID 74)	21 June 2002	2	1
260	European Communities – Protocols to the Europe Agreements on Conformity Assessment (PECAs) (ID 52)	15 March 2002	5	3
261	Belgium – Draft Law aiming at Promoting Socially Responsible Production (ID 53)	15 March 2002	4	12
262	Japan – Promotion of Effective Use of Resources (ID 56)	15 March 2002	3	2
263	Colombia – Recognition and Acceptance of Certificates for Products Sold in the Andean Community (ID 64)	15 March 2002	2	1
264	China – Regulations on Agriculture GMOs Safety (ID 68)	15 March 2002	1	3
265	Croatia – Measures on Road Transit of Certain Goods (ID 69)	15 March 2002	1	1
266	European Communities – Directive on Measuring Instruments (ID 57)	9 October 2001	2	1
267	United States – Designation of New Generic Fibre Name "Synterra" (ID 61)	9 October 2001	2	1
268	Brazil – Labelling Disciplines for Food Products Containing GMOs (ID 62)	9 October 2001	1	1
269	Chile – Labelling System for Transgenic Foods (ID 63)	9 October 2001	1	1
270	Hong Kong, China – Regulation on Air Pollution Control (Taxis) (ID 59)	29 June 2001	1	1

	Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)	Date	Frequency	Members
271	Indonesia – Regulation on Food Labelling and Advertisement (ID 60)	29 June 2001	1	1
272	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
273	India – Revisions of 1955 Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (ID 55)	30 March 2001	1	2
274	United States – Dolphin-Safe Tuna Labelling Requirement (ID 42)	10 November 2000	5	3
275	Japan – Legislation on Fishing Vessels (ID 37)	10 November 2000	5	2
276	European Communities – Reference Standard under the Electromagnetic Capability Directive (ID 46)	10 November 2000	3	6
277	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
278	Indonesia – Regulation on Consumer Protection (ID 48)	10 November 2000	3	2
279	European Communities – Marketing Standards for Eggs (ID 50)	10 November 2000	2	4
280	France – Decree on the Collection, Exploitation and Elimination of Used Tyres (ID 51)	6 October 2000	1	1
281	Korea – Electric Appliances Safety Control Act (ID 49)	21 July 2000	1	1
282	United States – Legislation on Indelible Marking of Imitation Jewellery (ID 43)	19 May 2000	2	2
283	Egypt – National Standards on the Certification of the Hide of Leather Footwear (ID 40)	19 May 2000	2	1
284	Japan – Labelling of GMO-products (ID 30)	1 October 1999	3	2
285	New Zealand – Labelling of Foods Derived from Gene Technology (ID 38)	1 October 1999	2	1
286	European Communities – Compulsory Indication of the Labelling of Certain Foodstuffs Produced from GMOs (ID 17)	11 June 1999	6	5
287	European Communities – Regulation on Aircrafts (ID 32)	11 June 1999	3	2
288	Egypt – Decree on the Labelling of Meat (ID 28)	31 March 1999	3	2
289	Egypt – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products (ID 29)	31 March 1999	3	1
290	European Communities – Regulation on Tyres for Motor Vehicles (ID 33)	31 March 1999	2	1
291	Brazil – Certification of Pacifiers and Nursing Bottles (ID 26)	20 November 1998	2	1
292	Mexico – Standard on the Use of Chlorofluorocarbon (ID 34)	20 November 1998	1	1

	Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)	Date	Frequency	Members
293	Brazil – Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textile Products (ID 27)	15 September 1998	1	1
294	Belgium - Royal Decree limiting the Marketing, Manufacture and Use of some Hazardous Substance: Asbestos (ID 22)	1 July 1998	2	2
295	Korea – Memorandum of Understanding on Passenger Vehicles (ID 23)	1 July 1998	2	1
296	European Communities – Measures on the Use of Asbestos in Brick Lining (ID 25)	1 July 1998	1	2
297	Mexico – Labelling of Spirits (ID 20)	27 March 1998	2	1
298	Mexico – Standards on Labelling of Industrial Products (ID 21)	27 March 1998	2	1
299	Mexico – Labelling of Leather Products (ID 24)	27 March 1998	1	1
300	European Communities – Amendment to the Directive on the Deliberate Release of GMOs (ID 16)	3 October 1997	2	2
301	European Communities – Novel Foods Regulations (ID 18)	3 October 1997	2	2
302	Thailand – Ministerial Rule on the Disclosure of Ingredients in Cigarettes and Cigars (ID 19)	3 October 1997	2	2
303	France – Regulation on Asbestos (ID 12)	20 June 1997	2	4
304	Israel - Testing and Certification Requirements for Cadmium and Lead in Tableware (ID 13)	20 June 1997	2	1
305	Canada – Canadian Ship Inspectorate Directorate (ID 11)	20 June 1997	2	1
306	Egypt – Regulations on Tyres (ID 15)	20 June 1997	1	1
307	Peru – Certification System of Second-Hand Cars (ID 14)	14 February 1997	1	1
308	European Communities – Regulation on the Registration of Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin (ID 7)	22 October 1996	2	3
309	Canada - Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (ID 5)	22 October 1996	2	1
310	United States – Care Labelling of Textiles (ID 9)	22 October 1996	2	1
311	United States – Standards on Tea (ID 10)	22 October 1996	2	1
312	European Communities - CEN Standard for Asphalt Shingles (ID 6)	28 June 1996	1	1
313	European Communities – Standards related to Gas Connection Valves (ID 8)	28 June 1996	1	1
314	Korea - Marks of Origin System and Related Labelling Requirements (ID 2)	21 April 1995	1	2
315	United States - Labelling on Motor Vehicle Content (ID 4)	21 April 1995	1	2

	Specific trade concerns (IMS ID)	Date	Frequency	Members
316	Israel - Mandatory Standard on Interlocking Clay Roof Tiles (ID 1)	21 April 1995	1	1
317	Mexico - Labelling Regulation on Meat (ID 3)	21 April 1995	1	1

9. Table 2 lists the thirty-one 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

Specific Trade Concern	Members Concerned	Table 1 Ref. #
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	25
Australia – Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011	16	37
Korea – Regulation on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Material	5	38
Viet Nam – Conformity assessment procedures for alcohol, cosmetics, and mobile phones (Notice regarding the import of alcohol, cosmetics and mobile phones, No.: 197/TB-BCT (6 May 2011) and Ministry of Finance No.: 4629/BTC-TCHQ on the importation of spirits and cosmetics (7 April 2011)	5	39
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	26
Malaysia – Draft Protocol for Halal Meat and Poultry Production	4	40
Mexico- Energy Labelling Measures (Law for Sustainable Use of Energy, 28 November 2008; Regulation of the Law for Sustainable Use of Energy, 11 September 2009; National Program for Sustainable Use of Energy 2009-2012, 27 November 2009; and Catalogue of equipment and appliances used by manufacturers, importers, distributors and marketers that require mandatory inclusion of energy consumption information, 10 September 2010)	4	41
Brazil - Canned Sardines - Ministerial Act N° 406, 10 August 2010	3	27
Indonesia - Draft Decree of Minister of Industry on Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for electrolysis tin coated thin steel sheets	3	28
Kenya – Alcohol Labelling: The Alcoholic Drinks Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2010: Legal Notice No. 206: 2010	3	42
India – Toys and Toy Products (Compulsory Registration) Order	3	43
China - Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electrical and Electronic Products	2	29
China: The Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances (Amendments)	2	59
Colombia – Alcoholic beverages	2	32
India – Food Safety and Standards Regulation - Food labelling requirements	2	30
Korea: PVC flooring material and Wallpaper and paper linoleum, and toys	2	31
France – Loi No. 2010-788: The National Commitment for the Environment (Grenelle 2 Law)	2	44

European Union – Renewable Energy Directive (EU - RED)	2	45
Brazil – ANVISA Enforcement of CATEC Technical Opinions 4, 5, 6 and 7 of 21 December 2010	2	46
Korea- Proposed Cosmetics Labelling and Advertisement Guidelines: KFDA draft Guidelines for Management of Nanomaterials in Cosmetics	2	47
Brazil - Disposition (Portaria) n° 371, December 29th 2009 and Annex; INMETRO approves Conformity Assessment Requirements for Security of Electronic Appliances	1	60
China - Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices for Motorcycles	1	62
China - Provisions for the Administration of Cosmetics Application Acceptance	1	35
Ecuador - Certification of Ceramic Tiles	1	36
Korea – Good Manufacturing Practice requirements for cosmetics	1	33
Ukraine – Draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of foodstuff	1	34
United States – Food Safety Modernization (FSMA) Public Law 111-353	1	61
Colombia – Commercial Truck Diesel Emissions Regulation (Resolution 2604, 24 December 2009)	1	48
India – E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2010	1	49
Korea – Amendment to Radio Waves Act 1/2011 (RRA)	1	50
South Africa – Liquor Products Act of 1989	1	51

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

10. This Section provides more detail on the 62 specific trade concerns raised during the previous two TBT Committee meetings (March 2011 and June 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	26
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/54, paras. 143-164; 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); http://ec.europa.eu/echa/
Status:	Not reported

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Australia, Canada, China, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Republic of, Malaysia, Mexico, Thailand, Egypt, United States, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
First raised:	31 March 1999
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	26
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/54, paras. 165-168; 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. European Communities – Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, United States, Uruguay
First raised:	1 October 1999
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	25
Product:	Certain wine sector products
Objective:	Quality requirements, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Harmonization, Other, Consumer information, Labelling 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/54, paras. 298-299; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 122-125; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 80-82; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 64-66; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 79-86; G/TBT/M/48; G/TBT/M/47; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/39; G/TBT/M/38; G/TBT/M/36; G/TBT/M/35; G/TBT/M/34; G/TBT/M/33; G/TBT/M/32; G/TBT/M/31; G/TBT/M/30; G/TBT/M/29; G/TBT/M/28; G/TBT/M/27; G/TBT/M/26; G/TBT/M/25; G/TBT/M/18; G/TBT/M/17
Relevant Documents:	G/TBT/W/119 (USA); G/TBT/W/290 (ARG)
Status:	Not reported

4. India – Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	Japan, Korea, Republic of, United States, European Union
First raised:	15 March 2006
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	15
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/54, paras. 169-176; 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:	www.bis.org.in
Status:	Not reported

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Republic of, Malaysia, Mauritius, Philippines, Russian Federation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Thailand, Turkey, United States, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
First raised:	5 July 2007
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	13
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/54, paras. 177-180; 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); http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/
Status:	Not reported

6. Canada – Compositional requirements for cheese

Member(s) Maintaining:	Canada
Concerned:	Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	5 July 2007
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	13
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/54, paras. 181-183; 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

7. India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	5 July 2007
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	13
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/54, paras. 184-186; 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

8. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	8

Product:	Biofuels
Objective:	Protection of the environment
Description:	Regulations for biofuels
Issues:	further information, clarification, other, text, time to adapt, "reasonable interval" Non-necessity of mandatory requirements
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/COL/96 and Adds.1-3
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54, paras. 187-190; 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

9. Norway – Proposed regulation concerning specific hazardous substances in consumer products

Member(s) Maintaining:	Norway
Concerned:	Israel, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Republic of, United States
First raised:	9 November 2007
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	7
Product:	Specific hazardous substances in consumer products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment
Description:	Prohibition (with exceptions)
Issues:	further information, clarification, rationale, legitimacy, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/NOR/17
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54, paras. 300-301; G/TBT/M/48, paras. 173-176; G/TBT/M/47, paras. 204-208; G/TBT/M/46; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44; G/TBT/M/43
Relevant Documents:	www.sft.no
Status:	Not reported

10. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	7
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/54, paras. 191-195; 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:	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	5
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/54, paras. 196-197; 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	5
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/54, paras. 198-204; 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	5
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/54, paras. 205-206; 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	5
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/54, paras. 207-210; 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. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	4
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/54, paras. 211-217; 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

16. Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	23 June 2010
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	4
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:	G/TBT/N/COL/67/Add.3
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54, paras. 218-219; 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

17. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	4
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/54, paras. 220-222; 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

18. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	4
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/54, paras. 223-225; 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

19. India - New Telecommunications related Rules

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	Japan, United States, European Union
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	3
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/54, paras. 226-233; 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

20. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	3
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/54, paras. 234-236; G/TBT/M/53, paras. 292-294; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 5-8
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

21. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	3

Product:	All products and HS numbers covered are contained in the annexes of Regulation of Minister of Trade No.22/M-DAG/PER/5/2010 concerning Amendment of Regulation Minister of Trade RI No. 62/M-DAG/PER/12/2009 regarding Obligatory Label Affixing on any Goods, i.e : Annex I: List of types of electronic goods for home appliances, telecommunication, and informatics (46 items); Annex II: List of types of goods for construction/building material (8 items); Annex III: List of types of goods for motor vehicles (spare parts and others) (24 items); Annex IV: List of types of other goods (25 items).
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment Consumer protection; Rights of consumers to get clear information; Protection of human health and safety; Protection of the environment

Description:	<p>This regulation states that every producer and importer of goods that listed on the annexes and to be traded in Indonesia market shall affix label in Indonesia language. The lists of goods affected by these regulations are provided in the annexes of Regulation of Minister of Trade No.22/M-DAG/PER/5/2010. Importers must affix the label before the imported goods are traded in Indonesia market. The label affixed must be clear and easy to understand by consumers.</p> <p>These regulations are not mandatory applied for the following goods:</p> <p>(a) goods which are sold in bulk and packed directly in front of the consumers;</p> <p>(b) goods which are listed in the Annex I, Annex II, Annex III and Annex IV of regulation of Minister of Trade No. 22/M-DAG/PER/5/2010, if used as raw materials and / or other auxiliary materials in the production process.</p> <p>The aforementioned producers and importers of goods must submit sample of the label to Director of Domestic Business Development and Enterprise Registration, Ministry of Trade. Procedure for getting the approval for the label is listed in the regulation No.22/M-DAG/PER/5/2010, free of charge. If all requirements have been completed, Director of Domestic Business Development and Enterprise Registration will issue certificate of affixing label in Indonesia language for goods, in 5 days after receiving the sample. The certificate is valid as long as the producers and/or importers produce and/or import the same goods mentioned in the certificate. If the producers and/or importers produce and/or import goods other than goods mentioned in the certificate, the producers and/or importers must submit the sample of the label to Director of Domestic Business Development and Enterprise Registration, Ministry of Trade.</p> <p>Requirements on how to put the label as well as information contained in the label are stated in the annexes of the Regulation of Minister of Trade No.22/M-DAG/PER/5/2010; whereas sanctions and any other requirements are included in both regulations.</p> <p>For goods which are listed in Annex I, II, III, and IV of Regulation of Minister of Trade No. 22/M-DAG/PER/5/2010 which are already in the market before the date of entry into force of the regulation, the producers and/or importers of the goods have to adjust their label of products to comply with the regulation within 28 months after the date of entry into force of the regulation.</p>
Issues:	<p>further information, clarification, international standards, other, text, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade Use of sticker labels</p>
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/IDN/47
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54, paras. 237-243; G/TBT/M/53, paras. 295-298; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 26-30
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

22. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	3
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/54, paras. 244-245; G/TBT/M/53, paras. 299-301; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 57- 60
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

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

Member(s) Maintaining:	Turkey
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	3 November 2010
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	3
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 markbefore 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/54, paras. 246-248; G/TBT/M/53, paras. 304-307; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 17-19
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

24. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	3
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/54, paras. 249-252; G/TBT/M/53, paras. 308-310; G/TBT/M/52, paras. 3-4
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

25. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
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:	
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/BRA/407
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54, paras. 253-261; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 3-59
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

26. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
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/54, paras. 262-266; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 85-96
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

27. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
Product:	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
Objective:	Protection of Human health or 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/54, paras. 302-304; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 64-69
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

28. Indonesia - Draft Decree of Minister of Industry on Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for electroiysis tin coated thin steel sheets

Member(s) Maintaining:	Indonesia
Concerned:	Japan, Korea, Republic of, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
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/54, paras. 267-271; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 138-141
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

29. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
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/54, paras. 275-279; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 108-114
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

30. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
Product:	Food Products
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Protection of Human health or 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/54, paras. 280-282; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 115-119
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

31. 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:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
Product:	PVC flooring material and Wallpaper and paper linoleum, and toys
Objective:	Protection of Human health or 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/54, paras. 283-286; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 135-137
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

32. Colombia – Alcoholic beverages

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
Product:	Beverages, spirits and vinegar
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
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 Adds.1-3
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54, paras. 272-274; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 70-74
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

33. Korea – Good Manufacturing Practice requirements for cosmetics

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
Product:	Cosmetic Products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Consumer information, Labelling, Harmonization, Quality requirements 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, international standards
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KOR/301
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54, paras. 290-292; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 75-80
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

34. Ukraine – Draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of foodstuff

Member(s) Maintaining:	Ukraine
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
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/54, paras. 293-294; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 81-84
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

35. China - Provisions for the Administration of Cosmetics Application

Member(s) Maintaining:	China
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
Product:	Cosmetic Products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
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/54, paras. 287-289; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 99-107
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

36. Ecuador - Certification of Ceramic Tiles

Member(s) Maintaining:	Ecuador
Concerned:	European Union
First raised:	24 March 2011
Last raised:	15 June 2011
Frequency:	2
Product:	Ceramic Tiles
Objective:	
Description:	Procedures for importers of ceramic tiles to obtain the Ecuadorian Certification of conformity.
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54, paras. 295-297; G/TBT/M/53 paras. 60-63
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

37. Australia – Tobacco Plain Packaging Bill 2011

Member(s) Maintaining:	Australia
Concerned:	Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Indonesia, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, Switzerland, Ukraine, Uruguay, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Tobacco Products
Objective:	<p>Protection of Human health or safety, Consumer information, Labelling</p> <p>Regulation of the packaging and appearance of tobacco products is being implemented in order to: reduce the appeal of tobacco products to consumers; increase the effectiveness of health warnings on the packaging of tobacco products; and reduce the ability of the packaging of tobacco products to mislead consumers about the harmful effects of smoking.</p> <p>The legislation implements Australia's measure for the restriction of advertising and promotion on tobacco products and their packaging, consistent with Australia's obligations under Articles 5, 11 and 13 of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.</p>
Description:	<p>The Australian Government is consulting on draft legislation which will enable regulation of the appearance of tobacco products and packaging of those products. It is proposed that the legislation and subsequent regulations would restrict advertising or promotion on packaging by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - limiting the information that may appear on packaging to only a brand name and variant, along with health warnings and other government-mandated information or markings, in specified locations, without any symbols, logos or design features such - as novel packaging material, decorative inks, ridges and embossing, foils or inside linings; - specifying the colour of packaging, and prescribing how allowed information may appear on packages, including the print colour, and font style and size of that information; and - prohibiting advertising or promotion inside or attached to the package or on individual tobacco products. <p>Regulations specific to cigarettes will require packs to appear in a form similar to the images appended to the Consultation Paper (indicated in 8). In particular, these regulations will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - require packs to be coloured a particular shade of dark olive brown, in a standard rectangular shape with a standard flip-top opening; and - restrict the use of decorative elements on cigarette sticks themselves, including brand names, use of colour, bands and novel filter designs and colours. <p>The proposed design features for the plain packaging of other tobacco products are under development. Consultation will occur on these in the second half of 2011.</p>

Issues:	further information, clarification, unnecessary barrier to trade Lack of sufficient scientific basis to back the need for this particular measure, and request for justification of the same. Material contribution of the measure to the desired objective.
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/AUS/67
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 3-46
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

38. Korea – Regulation on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Material

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	China, Japan, Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Chemical substances and materials
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment To protect human health and the environment by managing chemical substances according to the results of assessment of the chemicals hazard and risk
Description:	Regulation on registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of new chemicals and existing chemicals that are manufactured or imported to Korea
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards Request for more time for comments, given the complexity of the measure
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KOR/305
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para 47-61
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

39. Viet Nam – Conformity assessment procedures for alcohol, cosmetics, and mobile phones (Notice regarding the import of alcohol, cosmetics and mobile phones, No.: 197/TB-BCT (6 May 2011) and Ministry of Finance No.: 4629/BTC-TCHQ on the importation of spirits and cosmetics (7 April 2011))

Member(s) Maintaining:	Viet Nam
Concerned:	Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United States, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Alcoholic beverages, cosmetic products, and mobile phones
Objective:	Quality requirements
Description:	

Issues:	further information, clarification, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 124-132
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

40. Malaysia – Draft Protocol for Halal Meat and Poultry Production

Member(s) Maintaining:	Malaysia
Concerned:	Argentina, Brazil, United States, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Meat, Poultry and their Products (ICS: 67.120; HS Code: 02 - Chapter 2 - Meat and edible meat offal)
Objective:	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection To ensure that meat, poultry and their products are complied with Malaysia Halal Requirements and not falsely declared as Halal.
Description:	<p>This Malaysian Protocol for the Halal Meat and Poultry Productions prescribes practical guidelines for abattoir/slaughterhouse on slaughtering, stunning method, further dressing process, storage and transportation of halal meat, poultry and their products. It shall be used together with the Malaysian Standard MS 1500:2009, Halal food - Production, preparation, handling and storage - General guidelines (Second revision).</p> <p>This protocol was developed to give clear guidance in the production of halal meat, poultry and their products. It will apply to all establishments producing halal meat, poultry and their products including those intending to export to Malaysia. This protocol serves as a supplement requirement for MS 1500:2009.</p>
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Conformity assessment procedure Article 5.6.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/MYS/23
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 133-139
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

41. Mexico- Energy Labelling Measures (Law for Sustainable Use of Energy, 28 November 2008; Regulation of the Law for Sustainable Use of Energy, 11 September 2009; National Program for Sustainable Use of Energy 2009-2012, 27 November 2009; and Catalogue of equipment and appliances used by manufacturers, importers, distributors and marketers that require mandatory inclusion of energy consumption information, 10 September 2010)

Member(s) Maintaining:	Mexico
Concerned:	Argentina, Japan, United States, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Equipment and appliances that need energy supply
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling, Protection of the environment The notified Catalogue is issued for implementation as appropriate. For the purposes of the Law for the sustainable use of energy and its Regulations and notwithstanding the provisions of the applicable Mexican Official Standards, new equipment and appliances that need an energy supply to operate, are distributed or marketed in Mexico and are included in the notified Catalogue are required to display the following information clearly and visibly: 1. Energy consumption per unit of operating time; 2. Standby mode energy consumption per unit of time, if applicable, and 3. Quantity of product or service supplied by the piece of equipment or appliance per unit of energy consumed, where applicable.
Description:	Equipment and appliances which require an energy supply to operate and which meet the criteria set out in the Regulations of the Law for the sustainable use of energy are required to display clear and visible energy consumption information.
Issues:	transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/MEX/214
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 112-117
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

42. Kenya – Alcohol Labelling: The Alcoholic Drinks Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2010: Legal Notice No. 206: 2010

Member(s) Maintaining:	Kenya
Concerned:	Mexico, United States, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Alcoholic Drinks

Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Consumer information, Labelling (a) Protect the health of individuals (b) Protect the consumers of alcoholic drinks from misleading and deceptive inducements (c) Protect the health of persons under the age of 18 years (d) Inform and educate the public on health effects of alcohol abuse (e) Adopt and implement measures to eliminate illicit trade in alcohol like smuggling (f) Promote and provide for treatment and rehabilitation programmes (g) Promote research and dissemination of relevant information.
Description:	The objective of these regulations is to control the production, manufacture, sale, labelling, promotion, sponsorship and consumption of alcoholic drinks.
Issues:	transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade the measure came into effect before being notified to the TBT Committee allowing Members no time to comment on it. It was also notified under Article 2.10, whereas members argue it should have been notified under Article 2.9
Notification Type:	Technical regulation urgent Article 2.10.1
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KEN/282
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 89-94
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

43. India – Toys and Toy Products (Compulsory Registration) Order

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	Switzerland, United States, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Toys and Toy Products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), which formulates standards on toy products, is in the process of formulating a standard for the use of phthalates in toys.
Issues:	further information, clarification, transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 79-84
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

44. France – Loi No. 2010-788: The National Commitment for the Environment (Grenelle 2 Law)

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Korea, Republic of
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Law for protection of the environment covering buildings, cities, transport, energy, climate, biodiversity, health and waste disposal
Objective:	Protection of the environment, Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	Grenelle 2 Law comprised of 257 Articles providing rules for protecting the environment in various areas, inter alia, buildings, cities, transport, energy, climate, biodiversity, health and waste disposal.
Issues:	discrimination, further information, clarification, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 62-66
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

45. European Union – Renewable Energy Directive (EU - RED)

Member(s) Maintaining:	European Union
Concerned:	Argentina, Indonesia
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Petroleum-based fuels with renewable energy
Objective:	<p>Protection of the environment</p> <p>The rationale regarding the technical regulations contained in Article 18 Paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Commission Proposal, in combination with Annexes V and VI is as follows:</p> <p>Currently, the major use of biofuels is in low blends with petrol and diesel. Under existing rules, a maximum of 5% by volume of bioethanol can be blended into petrol (Directive 98/70/EC) and a maximum 5% of biodiesel by volume can be blended into diesel (technical standard EN590:2004). In its proposal which will amend Directive 98/70, the Commission proposed increasing the limit on the blending of bioethanol in petrol from 5% to 10%.</p> <p>Fulfilling the EU target of a 10% share of biofuels (by energy content) will require the use of approximately 33 Mtoe of biofuels in 2020. A 10% volume share of ethanol in petrol would equate to 10.1 Mtoe. A 5% volume share of biodiesel in diesel – as permitted under the current standard – would equate to 8.3 Mtoe. Other biofuel applications would then have to contribute at least 14.6 Mtoe. Such applications include: use of 100% biodiesel, second generation biofuels, hydrotreated oils, pure plant oil, E85.</p> <p>These options are either still at a development stage, very costly, require engine modifications or will remain limited in the EU.</p> <p>Even if the blending limit for biodiesel in diesel is increased to 10% by volume, these other applications will still have to contribute to the 10% target. However, this contribution would have to be significantly lower - at the level of 6.2 Mtoe – and therefore more achievable. It is therefore concluded that a change to a 10% maximum blend of biodiesel in diesel is necessary and desirable.</p> <p>Given the importance of this issue for the implementation of the Community's renewable energy targets, it seems inappropriate for the maximum share of biodiesel in diesel (unlike the maximum share of bioethanol in petrol) to remain regulated at the industry level rather than moving into the legislative sphere, with the greater certainty for investors that this can offer. This measure is expected to help achieve the 10% target of biofuels in energy consumption by 2020.</p>

Description:	<p>To achieve the EU's renewable energy policy goals, the European Commission has proposed the Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources. This aims to establish national renewable energy targets that result in an overall binding target of a 20% share of renewable energy sources in energy consumption in 2020 and a binding 10% minimum target for biofuels in transport to be achieved by each Member State.</p> <p>Technical regulations are contained in Article 18 Paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Commission Proposal, in combination with Annexes V and VI.</p> <p>The European Union has noted in the TBT Committee Meeting in June 2011 that the sections of the regulation pertinent to the TBT Agreement are no longer part of the final regulation draft.</p>
Issues:	further information, clarification
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/EEC/200
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para 67-73
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

46. Brazil – ANVISA Enforcement of CATEC Technical Opinions 4, 5, 6 and 7 of 21 December 2010

Member(s) Maintaining:	Brazil
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Cosmetic products
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety
Description:	<p>Câmara Técnica de Cosméticos (CATEC) is the scientific technical body to advise ANVISA on matters of cosmetics regulation. On 21 December 2010 CATEC issued four technical opinions about ingredients in cosmetics products, recommending maximum concentrations of substances such as vitamin A, Urea and other chemical substances in cosmetic products, in addition to recommending compulsory warning labels. One of the opinions (Technical Opinion 7) also involves a ban on Saw Palmetto as an ingredient in personal care products, cosmetics, and perfumes. The technical opinions had the status of serving as technical scientific references for ANVISA. They are not binding and covered substances for which there was not yet a specific regulation in Brazil, but which could pose risks to human health.</p>
Issues:	further information, clarification, transparency
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 74-78
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

47. Korea- Proposed Cosmetics Labelling and Advertisement Guidelines: KFDA draft Guidelines for Management of Nanomaterials in Cosmetics

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	United States, European Union
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Cosmetic Products
Objective:	<p>Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p> <p>Korea notes that some expressions that are used in advertisements and labels of cosmetics can cause consumers to misunderstand them as pharmaceuticals, resulting in adverse outcomes associated with the safety and efficacy of products. The proposed guideline is to allow appropriate advertisement and labelling of cosmetics and protect consumers.</p> <p>Furthermore, it is necessary to provide related cosmetic industries time to prepare for upcoming amendment of Cosmetics Law to introduce an Advertising Substantiation Policy, currently being revised by the National Assembly.</p> <p>Korean administration received comments on the proposed guideline from related industries and stakeholders since December 2010 and a public hearing was held on 16 December 2011.</p>
Description:	<p>This proposed Cosmetics Labelling and Advertising Guidelines specifies the following:</p> <p>a. List of Claims and Expressions that are a) Prohibited, b) Allowed and c) Acceptable with conditions that its claims and expressions are supported by Trial and Test Data (in vitro, in vivo etc.)</p> <p>b. Methods and standards for labelling claims and expressions such as 'can be used on acne-prone skin' or 'delays skin ageing'</p>
Issues:	further information, clarification, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/KOR/308
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 100-111
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

48. Colombia – Commercial Truck Diesel Emissions Regulation (Resolution 2604, 24 December 2009)

Member(s) Maintaining:	Colombia
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	commercial diesel trucks

Objective:	Protection of the environment Emissions reduction
Description:	Colombian Resolution 2604 issued on 24 December 2009 provides mandatory emissions limits for commercial diesel trucks sold in Colombia.
Issues:	transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 140-142
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

49. India – E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2010

Member(s) Maintaining:	India
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Electrical and electronic equipment covered under schedule 1 of the draft notification namely large household appliances, small household appliances, toys, leisure and sports equipment, electrical and electronic tools, medical devices, monitoring and control instruments, automatic dispensers, IT and telecommunication equipment and consumer electronics.
Objective:	Protection of Human health or safety, Protection of the environment Objective of recovery and/or reuse of useful material from E-waste, thereby reducing the hazardous wastes destined for disposal and to ensure the environmentally sound management of all types of waste electrical and electronic equipment.
Description:	Rules to enable the recovery and/or reuse of useful material from E-waste, thereby reducing the hazardous wastes destined for disposal and to ensure the environmentally sound management of all types of waste electrical and electronic equipment.
Issues:	further information, clarification, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	Technical regulation Article 2.9.2
Notification Symbol:	G/TBT/N/IND/41
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 85-88
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

50. Korea – Amendment to Radio Waves Act 1/2011 (RRA)

Member(s) Maintaining:	Korea, Republic of
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1

Product:	Information Technology Products
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	new marking and labelling and certification requirements for a host of information technology products
Issues:	further information, clarification, time to adapt, "reasonable interval", transparency, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 95-99
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

51. South Africa – Liquor Products Act of 1989

Member(s) Maintaining:	South Africa
Concerned:	United States
First raised:	15 June 2011
Last raised:	
Frequency:	1
Product:	Liquor products
Objective:	Consumer information, Labelling
Description:	
Issues:	further information, clarification, international standards, unnecessary barrier to trade
Notification Type:	
Notification Symbol:	
Minutes:	G/TBT/M/54 para. 118-123
Relevant Documents:	
Status:	Not reported

52. 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:	www.cpcs.gov
Status:	Not reported

53. 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

54. 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

55. 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

56. 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

57. 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

58. 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 ingrediants, 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: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/pollutionprevention/greenchemistryinitiative/index.cfm
Status:	Not reported

59. 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 or 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

60. Brazil - 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

61. 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

62. 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
