

## **1. Brazil — labelling of beverages, wine, and grape derivatives**

The EU questioned a recent directive in Brazil on the labelling of beverages, wine, and grape derivatives. The EU maintained that the new requirements, including how the product denomination and list of ingredient must be indicated on the label, could hinder international trade, and urged Brazil to follow the international standards of the International Organization of Vine and Wine (OIV). Brazil said that the process of developing this directive was carried out in a transparent manner and in line with the WTO TBT Agreement. Public consultations on the draft resolution were notified to the WTO, and Brazil said answers to the concerns raised will be provided as soon as possible.