

**TBT COMMITTEE MEETING: 28-30 OCTOBER 2020**

**New Specific Trade Concerns**

	<b>Specific Trade Concern</b>	<b>Notification symbol</b>	<b>Brief description of measure</b>	<b>Proposed/Final Measure</b>	<b>Member(s) raising</b>	<b>Member(s) supporting</b>
<b>1</b>	China - Provisions for Cosmetics Registration (Draft for Comments)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1454</a>		Proposed Measure	Japan United States Republic of Korea	New Zealand; European Union; Australia
<b>2</b>	China - Administrative Measures on Cosmetic Labeling			Proposed Measure	Japan Republic of Korea	New Zealand; European Union; United States; Australia
<b>3</b>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Bahrain, State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Yemen, United Arab Emirates - Halal Feedstuff	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1134</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/474</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/574</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/532</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/407</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/176</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/570</a>		Proposed Measure	United States	European Union
<b>4</b>	China - Commercial Cryptography Administrative Regulations			Proposed Measure	United States	European Union; Canada
<b>5</b>	Mexico - Decree amending, supplementing and repealing various provisions of the Regulations on Sanitary Control of Products and Services and the Implementing Regulations to the General Law on Health with Respect to Advertising	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/468</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/468/Add.1</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/468/Add.1/Corr.1</a>		Proposed Measure	United States	Chile; Colombia; European Union
<b>6</b>	India - Phase II of the Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunications Equipment (MTCTE), implementing the Indian Telegraph Amendment			Proposed Measure	United States	Canada
<b>7</b>	Zimbabwe - Electricity (Minimum Energy Efficiency Performance of Domestic Electrical Appliances) Regulations, 2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZWE/2</a>		Proposed Measure	Republic of Korea	

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8	Mexico - Various State Measures Restricting Sale of Food and Drink Products to Minors			Proposed Measure	United States	Colombia
9	India - Indian standards and import restrictions in the automotive sector (Quality Control Orders): wheel rims, safety glass, helmets	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/118</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/147</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/167</a>	Draft Quality Control Orders (QCO) propose to make mandatory ISI marking on all automotive wheel rims, automotive safety glasses, and protective helmets for two wheeler riders. These measures will generate additional costs for European automotive manufacturers.	Proposed Measure	European Union	United States
10	Russian Federation - Federal Law n° 468 on wine making and wine growing in the Russian Federation			Final Measure	European Union Australia	Chile; United States
11	India - Order related to requirement of Non-GM cum GM free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/168</a>		Final Measure	United States Brazil	Paraguay; Chile; Australia; Canada; Japan; New Zealand; Argentina; Colombia
12	Republic of Korea - Revision of Safety Conformation Criteria for Textile Products for Infants	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/678</a>	In February 2018, Korea introduced new safety requirements for infant clothing (up to 36 months), which changed the testing and certification requirements of these products. This has resulted in substantially increased testing costs for European clothing manufacturers.	Final Measure	European Union	
13	United States - Appliance	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1489</a>		Final Measure	China	

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	Efficiency for Sprinkler Bodies					
14	Chile - Technical specifications for the design of energy efficiency labels for washing machines	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/297</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/325</a>		Final Measure	Republic of Korea	
15	European Union - Information requirements in SCIP database			Final Measure	China	
16	Tajikistan - Additional inspection control of imported food products for palm oil content			Final Measure	Russian Federation	
17	France - New legislative requirements about index of reparability of electrical and electronic equipment			Final Measure	China	
18	European Union - Waste Framework Directive		EU Waste Framework Directive mandating operators to submit information to SCIP Database from 5 January 2021. DIRECTIVE (EU) 2018/851 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 30 May 2018- amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste.	Final Measure	India	Canada; United States
19	European Union - Wine labelling requirements – listing of importers for multiple destinations			Final Measure	Australia	
20	India - Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/116</a>		Final Measure	Chinese Taipei	
21	Viet Nam - Decree No.17/2020/ND-CP	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/116/Add.2</a>		Final Measure	Thailand	Japan
22	Panama - Onions and Potatoes Harvest Life and Sprouting Requirements	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/86</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/102</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/102/Add.1</a>		Final Measure	United States	

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23	United Kingdom - Wine labelling and documentation requirements at the end of the Brexit transition period			Not indicated	Australia	Uruguay
24	United States - Revised Origin Marking Requirement for Goods Produced in Hong Kong			Final Measure	Hong Kong, China	

### Previously raised Specific Trade Concerns

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25	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)			Proposed Measure	Japan European Union		29
26	China - Regulations for the Supervision and Administration of Medical Devices (Order No. 650 of the State Council) (ID 428)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1313</a>		Proposed Measure	Republic of Korea		19
27	China - Cyberspace Administration of China – Draft implementing measures for the Cybersecurity Review of Network Products and Services (ID 533)			Proposed Measure	Japan European Union	Canada	10
28	European Union - Amendments to the Directive 2009/28/EC, Renewable Energy Directive (ID 553)			Proposed Measure	Colombia	Guatemala; Ecuador	8
29	India - Air Conditioner and its related Parts (Quality Control) Order, 2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/110</a>		Proposed Measure	United States Republic of Korea		3

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	(IMS ID 598)						
30	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Electrical Clothes Dryers Energy Performance Requirements and Labelling (IMS ID 605)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/987</a>		Proposed Measure	Republic of Korea		3
31	China - Draft Administrative Measures for Registration of Overseas Producers of Imported Foods (IMS ID 611)			Proposed Measure	United States Brazil Chinese Taipei	Republic of Korea; European Union; Mexico; Japan; Switzerland	2
32	Colombia - Food Prioritized for its Sodium Content, Certification Requirements (IMS ID 609)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/238;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/238/Ad d.1</a>		Proposed Measure	Costa Rica United States European Union	Guatemala	2
33	Russian Federation - Law No. 425 - on Amending Article 4 of Russian Federation Law "On Protecting Consumer Rights" (IMS ID 612)			Proposed Measure	United States	European Union; Japan	2
34	India - Quality Control Orders for Chemical and Petrochemical Substances (IMS ID 630)	Various; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/150;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/151;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/152;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/153;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/154;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/116;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/121;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/122;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/123;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/124;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/125;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/126;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/127;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/128;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/129;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/130;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/132;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/133;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/134;</a>	A set of TBT notifications from India, concerning a set of chemical standards for HS chapters 28 and 29, proposing to make standards mandatory. These measures have thus a protectionist objective.	Proposed Measure	United States European Union  Canada Chinese Taipei Republic of Korea	Singapore; Japan	1

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		<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/135;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/136;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/137;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/138;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/139;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/140;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/141;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/142;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/144</a>					
35	India - Draft Chemicals (Management and Safety) Rules, 2020 (IMS ID 622)			Proposed Measure	United States Canada		1
36	European Union - Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards botanical species containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives (IMS ID 628)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/702</a>		Proposed Measure	Mexico	Dominican Republic	1
37	European Union - Organic production and labelling - Maté (erva-mate) (ID 524)United States - Guidance on Federal Conformity Assessment Activities (IMS ID 625)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/738G/T</a> <a href="#">BT/N/USA/1587</a>		Proposed Measure	Brazil		101
38	European Union - Hazard-based approach to plant protection products and setting of import tolerances (ID 393)			Proposed Measure Final Measure Final Measure Proposed Measure	Costa Rica United States Canada Australia	Brazil; Colombia; Guatemala; Ecuador; Uruguay; Paraguay	22
39	Indonesia - Halal Product Assurance Law No. 33 of 2014 (ID 502)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IDN/123</a>		Final Measure	United States European Union Canada	Brazil; Australia; New Zealand	14
40	China - Draft revised Encryption Law of the People's Republic of China by the Office of State Commercial Cryptography Administration			Final Measure Proposed Measure	Japan European Union	United States; Canada	10

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	(OSCCA) (ID 534)						
41	European Union - Transitional periods for MRLs and international consultations (ID 580)			Proposed Measure Final Measure Not indicated Proposed Measure	Costa Rica United States Colombia Indonesia	Brazil; Guatemala; Uruguay; Ecuador; El Salvador; Panama; Paraguay; Chile; Canada	5
42	European Union - Chlorothalonil (pesticide active substance) (ID 579)			Not indicated Proposed Measure Final Measure	Costa Rica Indonesia Colombia	Brazil; Guatemala; El Salvador; Ecuador; Paraguay	5
43	European Union - Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation (IVDR) (ID 594)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/71/Add.1</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/72/Add.1</a>		Final Measure Final Measure Final Measure Proposed Measure	Japan United States China Republic of Korea	Canada; Singapore	4
44	Peru - Supreme Decree No. 015-2019-SA, which amends the Manual of Advertising Warnings approved by Supreme Decree No. 012-2018-SA (IMS ID 618)			Proposed Measure Final Measure Final Measure Proposed Measure	Costa Rica European Union Brazil Colombia	Guatemala; Chile	2
45	European Union - Non-renewal of the approval of the active substance mancozeb (IMS ID 627)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/712</a>		Proposed Measure Proposed Measure Final Measure Proposed Measure Final Measure Proposed Measure Proposed Measure	Costa Rica United States Paraguay Brazil Australia Indonesia Colombia	Guatemala; Argentina; Chile; Ecuador	1
46	Bangladesh - Hazardous Waste (E-waste) Management Rules, 2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BGD/3</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BGD/3/Add.</a>		Not indicated Proposed Measure	Russian Federation Republic of Korea	European Union; United States	1

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	(IMS ID 620)	<a href="#">1</a>		Proposed Measure	Canada		
47	Russian Federation - Draft Technical Regulation on Alcohol Drinks Safety (published on 24 October 2011) (ID 332)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/2</a>		Final Measure	European Union	Ukraine	26
48	European Union - Draft Implementing Regulations amending Regulation (EC) No. 607/2009 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products (ID 345)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/44;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EEC/264;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EEC/264/Add.1;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/570;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/571</a>		Final Measure	United States	Brazil; Argentina; New Zealand	24
49	India - Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012 (ID 367)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/44;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.1;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.2;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.3;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.4;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.5;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/47;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/47/Add.1;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/47/Add.1/Corr.1;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/47/Add.2;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/47/Add.3;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/58</a>		Proposed Measure	United States	Canada	23
50	China - Registration Fees for Drugs and Medical Device Products (ID 466)			Final Measure	Republic of Korea	Australia	15
	India - Draft Food Safety and	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/51</a>		Final Measure	European Union	Chile	14

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51	Standards (Alcoholic Beverages Standards) Regulations, 2015 (ID 494)				Australia		
52	Russian Federation - Rules of cement certification (ID 497)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/48;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/49</a>		Final Measure	European Union	Ukraine	14
53	Egypt - Manufacturer Registration System (Decree No. 43/2016 and Decree No. 992/2015) (ID 505)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/114;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/115</a>		Final Measure	Russian Federation European Union	Turkey	13
54	China - Cybersecurity Law (ID 526)			Final Measure	Japan United States European Union	Canada; Australia	11
55	European Union - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) (ID 539)			Final Measure	Russian Federation	Brazil; Australia	10
56	European Union - Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - non-renewal of approval of the active substance picoxystrobin (ID 535)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/437</a>		Final Measure	Brazil	Colombia; Paraguay	10
57	China - Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import into China (ID 545)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1211</a>		Final Measure	New Zealand Canada		9
58	Viet Nam - Cybersecurity Measures (ID 544)			Final Measure	United States	Canada; Australia; European Union	9
59	Brazil - Technical Regulation 14, 8 February 2018, to set the additional official identity, quality standards for wine and derivatives of grape and wine products as well as the requirements to be acquainted and Technical Regulation No. 48, 31 August 2018 published in the Official Gazette on 10 September 2018 (ID 568)	This STC now also covers Technical Regulation 75, 31 December 2019 <a href="#">(G/TBT/N/BRA/956)</a>		Final Measure	European Union		6

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60	Russian Federation - Federal law No 487-FZ, providing a framework for comprehensive use of special labelling and traceability of goods and Decision No. 792-r specifying the goods to which labelling will apply and the dates of introduction of the mandatory labelling (ID 567)			Final Measure	European Union		6
61	China - Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulation and Regulation for Notification of Non-special Cosmetics (ID 576)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1310</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1311</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1331</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1453</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1454</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1459</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1460</a> and Not Notified		Final Measure	Japan United States Republic of Korea Australia	European Union	5
62	European Union - Draft Commission Regulation laying down eco-design requirements for electronic displays pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1275/2008 and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) 642/2009 (and its accompanying annexes)"" (ID 575)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/609</a>		Final Measure	China	Brazil	5
63	European Union - Concerns on regulations with regard to eco-design requirements for various products in EU (ID 592)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/615</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/606</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/607</a>		Final Measure	China		4
64	Republic of Korea - Package Recycle Classification Regulation (ID 588)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/843</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/844</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/857</a>		Final Measure	Canada	Australia; European Union; Mexico; New Zealand	4
65	Qatar - Ministry of Public Health Circular regarding shelf life for cheese (IMS ID 602)			Final Measure	United States European Union	Canada	3

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66	Republic of Korea - Ballast Water Management Act (IMS ID 606)			Final Measure	European Union		3
67	Mexico - Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-051-SCFI/SSA1-2010: General specifications for the labelling of pre-packed food and non-alcoholic beverages (IMS ID 608)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/178/Add.9</a>		Final Measure	Costa Rica United States European Union	Guatemala; Colombia; Paraguay; El Salvador; Switzerland	2
68	United States - Act to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to regulation of toxic chemicals in children's products (State of New York – Senate Bill 501B/Assembly Bill 6296A) (IMS ID 610)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1581</a>		Final Measure	European Union China		2
69	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Electrical Clothes Washing Machines – Energy and Water performance Requirements and labelling (IMS ID 619)			Final Measure	Mexico	United States	2
70	Mongolia - Mandatory Requirement for Enrichment of Agricultural Products with Vitamins (IMS ID 616)			Final Measure	Russian Federation		2
71	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Saber Conformity Assessment Online Platform / Saleem Product Safety Program (IMS ID 615)			Final Measure	European Union	Switzerland	2
72	India – Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020 (IND/131); Amendment in Policy Condition No. 2(iii) to Chapter 95 of ITC (HS), 2017- Schedule-I (Import Policy) (IND/143) (IMS ID 632)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/131;</a> <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/143</a>		Final Measure	European Union China United States	Canada	1
73	Australia - Maturation requirements			Final Measure	Brazil		1

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	for imported alcohol (IMS ID 636)						
74	European Union - EU Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2013 for Energy Labelling of Electronic Displays (IMS ID 634)	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/610</a>		Final Measure	Republic of Korea		1
75	India - FSSAI's Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and the new implementing veterinary certificate for dairy products (IMS ID 633)			Final Measure	European Union	United States	1
76	Myanmar - Regulation on importation of alcoholic beverages (IMS ID 640)			Not indicated	Mexico		1
77	European Union - Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products (IMS ID 614)			Not indicated	Mexico	Dominican Republic; Paraguay; Jamaica; Colombia; Ecuador	1

<sup>1</sup> P-R stands for "previously-raised". This indicates the number of times an STC has been previously raised in the Committee