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No	Date of issue	Notification reference	Product covered	Country notifying	Title of regulation notified	Deadline for submission of comments
1	2 January 2008	G/TBT/N/FIN/21	Work equipment in use at work places (EU directive 89/655/EC with amendments and national requirements on inspections and qualifications of users of certain machinery)	<u>FINLAND</u>	Draft Government Decree concerning the safe use and inspection of work equipment	30 March 2008
2	2 January 2008	G/TBT/N/SVN/65	ICS: 75.160 (Oil products)	<u>SLOVENIA</u>	Liquid oil products - Heating oil EL (extra light) - Demands and methods (7 pages, Slovenian).	1 March 2008
3	9 January 2008	G/TBT/N/JPN/238	Electronic appliances	<u>JAPAN</u>	Revision of J55001 "Standard for Noise Intensity" in the ministerial ordinance, "Technical Requirements Recognized by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Accordance with Section 2 of the Ordinance" based on the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law.	60 days from date of circulation

4	9 January 2008	G/TBT/N/ALB/26	Dangerous products on the market	<u>REPUBLI C OF ALBANI A</u>	"On dangerous products placing on the market" (2 pages, in Albanian).	None
5	9 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CAN/223	Prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use (ICS: 11.120)	<u>CANADA</u>	Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (Project No. 1583 — Schedule F) (4 pages, in English and French)	3 March 2008
6	10 January 2008	G/TBT/N/HKG/29	Hot/Cold Bottled Water Dispensers (HS: 84198100)	<u>HONG KONG, CHINA</u>	The Hong Kong Voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme for Hot/Cold Bottled Water Dispensers (23 pages, including annexes in English) http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2008/tbt/HKG/08_014_00_e.pdf	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
7	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CAN/224	Low-Speed Vehicles (ICS: 43.020)	<u>CANADA</u>	Proposed Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Low-speed Vehicles) (8 pages, in English and French).	20 February 2008
8	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/EEC/174	- Refrigeration products and equipment which contain perfluorocarbons or preparations containing perfluorocarbo	<u>EUROPE AN COMMU NITIES</u>	Draft Commission Regulation establishing, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the	30 days after notification

			<p>ns;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refrigeration and air conditioning products and equipment (other than those contained in motor vehicles), heat pumps, fire protection systems and fire extinguishers, if the respective type of product or equipment contains hydrofluorocarbons or preparations containing hydrofluorocarbons; - Highvoltage switchgear which contains sulphur hexafluoride or preparations containing sulphur hexafluoride; <p>Fluorinated greenhouse gas containers.</p>		<p>form of labels and additional labelling requirements as regards products and equipment containing certain fluorinated greenhouse gases (5 pages, in English)</p>	
9	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/EEC/175	Cosmetics	<u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u>	Draft Commission directive amending Council Directive 76/768/EEC of 27 July 1976 (“Cosmetics Directive”), for the purpose of adapting Annexes II and III	60 days from circulation by WTO Secretariat

					thereto to technical progress (21 pages, in English)	
10	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/PHL/95	Halal Food	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>	Draft Philippine National Standard (DPNS) 2067:2007 – Halal Food – Production, Preparation, Handling and Storage – General Guidelines.	28 February 2008
11	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/THA/255	Conformity assessment (ICS: 03.120.20)	<u>THAILAND</u>	Draft National Standardization Act B.E. ... (15 pages, in Thai language).	60 days from the circulation date
12	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/THA/256	Pumps (HS Chapter 8413, ICS : 23.080)	<u>THAILAND</u>	Draft TIS 1548-2550 (2007) Electric Pumps : Safety Requirements (12 pages, available in Thai language)	60 days from the circulation date
13	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/331	Motor vehicle platform lifts (HS: 8703; ICS: 43.040, 13.110)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Platform Lifts for Motor Vehicles; Platform Lift Installations in Motor Vehicles (15 Pages, in English).	19 February 2008
14	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/332	Computer equipment (ICS: 13.020, 13.030).	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Recycling of Computer Equipment, SB 895 (8 pages, in English)	None
15	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/333	Computer equipment (ICS: 13.020, 13.030)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Manufacturer Responsibility and Consumer Convenience Computer Equipment Collection and	None

					Recovery Act, HB 1499 (6 pages, in English).	
16	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/335	Toys and children's products (HS: 9503; ICS: 97.200, 71.100)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	An Act to protect children's health and the environment from toxic chemicals in toys and children's products, LD2048, H1432 (6 pages, in English)	None
17	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/336	Children's jewellery and products (HS: 7117; ICS 39, 77, 97.190)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Lead bearing substances, Public Act 161 of 2007 (3 pages, in English)	None
18	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/337	Children's toys (HS: 9503; ICS: 13, 97.200)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Children's Toys Safety Act, SB 886 (2 pages, in English)	None
19	11 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/340	Electronic devices	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	An Act Relating to the Disposal of Electronic Waste, S256 (14 pages, in English).	None
20	14 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHL/69	Reinforced concrete	<u>CHILE</u>	<i>Hormigón armado – Requisitos de diseño y cálculo</i> (Reinforced concrete – Design and calculation requirements) (17 pages, in Spanish).	10 March 2008
21	14 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/339	Children's toys and products (HS: 9503, 2917.3; ICS: 97.200, 71.080)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	An Act Relating to Phthalates in Products for Young Children, S261 (2 pages, in English).	None
22	14 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHL/69	Reinforced concrete	<u>CHILE</u>	<i>Hormigón armado – Requisitos de diseño y cálculo</i> (Reinforced concrete – Design	10 March 2008

					and calculation requirements) (17 pages, in Spanish).	
23	14 January 2008	G/TBT/N/EEC/176	Materials and Articles in contact with food including catering containers and materials and articles in contact with drinking water covered by TARIC positions 3919, 3920, 3923 & 3924. (ICS: 67.250)	<u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u>	Draft Commission Regulation on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 (document number SANCO/3447/2007 , 18 pages). http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2008/tbt/EEC/08_091_00_e.pdf	60 days from circulation by the WTO Secretariat
24	14 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/342	Televisions, computers (HS: 8528; ICS: 33.160, 31.020, 13.030)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Computer and Television Recovery and Recycling Act, HB 344 (6 pages, in English)	None
25	15 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/343	Organic foods (ICS: 67.020, 67.040)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset Review (2008) (5 pages, in English).	28 January 2008
26	16 January 2008	G/TBT/N/SVN/66	Construction products, road engineering (ICS: 91.100.15, 93.080.20)	<u>SLOVENIA</u>	dSIST 1043 - Aggregates for bituminous mixtures and surface treatments for roads, airfields and other trafficked areas – Requirements (6 pages, in Slovenian).	1 May 2008
27	16 January	G/TBT/N/EEC/178	Lighters	<u>EUROPEAN</u>	Draft Commission Decision on	60 days from circulation by

	2008			<u>COMMUNITIES</u>	specific child safety requirements to be met by European standards for lighters pursuant to Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (5 pages, in English).	the WTO Secretariat
28	17 January 2008	G/TBT/N/ALB/28	Certification and Inspection Bodies in the field of vegetation and animal production and products called "BIO".	<u>REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA</u>	Draft Decision of Council of Ministers on approval of the Regulation "On structure, function, criteria of acceptance, assessment of necessary documents and obligations of certification bodies", (15 pages, Annexes included, in Albanian).	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
29	17 January 2008	G/TBT/N/ROU/46	Constructions technical aspects (ICS 91.010.30; 91.080.40)	<u>ROMANIA</u>	SR EN 1992-1-1:2004 NB:2008 Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures. Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings National annex (30 pages, in Romanian).	1 February 2008
30	17 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/344	Children's toys (HS: 9503; ICS: 97.200)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Hazardous Toys, SB 6636 (3 pages, in English)	None
31	17 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/345	Jewellery (HS: 7117.11-90; ICS: 97.060, 77.120)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Lead in Jewellery, SB 6635 (11 pages, in English).	None

32	17 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/346	Children's products (HS: 9503, 2917.39, Ch. 95; ICS: 97.200, 71.080)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Phthalates and Bisphenol-A - Prohibitions - Toys and Child Care Articles, HB56 (3 pages, in English).	None
33	17 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/347	Children's products, consumables (HS: 9503, 2917.39, Ch. 95; ICS: 97.200, 71.080, 67.040).	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Lead-Containing Products, HB62 (7 pages, in English).	None
34	17 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/349	Cigarettes (HS: 24-US3, 2402.20; ICS: 65.160, 13.220)	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Fire-Safe Cigarettes, HB 228 (8 pages, in English)	None
35	18 January 2008	G/TBT/N/ISR/191	Antenna receiving systems (HS: 8529; ICS: 33.120.40, 91.120.01)	<u>ISRAEL</u>	Revision of SI 799: Common antenna receiving systems and individual antenna receiving systems - MATV (35 pages, in Hebrew).	60 days from date of notification
36	18 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CAN/225	Pork Meat ICS: 67.120	<u>CANADA</u>	Meat Cut Manual (available in English and French)	10 March 2008
37	18 January 2008	G/TBT/N/DEU/4	Toys containing magnets	<u>GERMANY</u>	Information from the Market Surveillance Working Group for marketers of magnetic toys – additional requirements pertaining to magnetic toys –(1 page in German)	Not applicable
38	18 January 2008	G/TBT/N/ISR/192	Medical Electrical Equipment (ICS: 11.040.01,	<u>ISRAEL</u>	Replacement of SI 1011 part 1 with the new Mandatory	60 days from date of notification

			33.100.01)		Standard SI 60601 part 1 – Medical Electrical Equipment: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance. 786 pages (9 pages in Hebrew and 777 pages in English).	
39	18 January 2008	G/TBT/N/JPN/240	Lithium-ion batteries: The lithium-ion battery consists of a secondary cell of which energy density is more than 400Wh/L. Lithium-ion batteries used for medical appliances, industrial appliances and automobiles are excluded.	<u>JAPAN</u>	The Cabinet Order under the Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law (Summary: 1 pages, in English).	16 March 2008
40	18 January 2008	G/TBT/N/JPN/241	Radio equipment for the active tag system using the 950MHz band	<u>JAPAN</u>	Partial amendment to the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Radio Law Partial amendment to the Ordinance Regulating Radio Equipment	1 April 2008
41	18 January 2008	G/TBT/N/LTU/10	Construction products	<u>LITHUANIA</u>	Draft technical construction regulation STR 1.03.02:2007 Conformity declaration of construction products (3 pages, in Lithuanian)	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
42	21 January	G/TBT/N/TPKM/55	Alcohol products	<u>THE SEPARA</u>	Draft proposal for the labelling of	60 days from the circulation

	2008			<u>TE</u> <u>CUSTOM</u> <u>S</u> <u>TERRITO</u> <u>RY OF</u> <u>TAIWAN,</u> <u>PENGHU,</u> <u>KINMEN</u> <u>AND</u> <u>MATSU</u>	additional additives (one page in Chinese, English translation available).	date
43	22 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/350	Pharmaceutical devices (HS: 9018.31; ICS: 11.040)	<u>UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u>	Pharmaceutical Devices, A501 (4 pages, in English).	None
44	22 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/351	Food products	<u>UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u>	Food Labelling, H1555 (1 page, in English)	None
45	22 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/354	Children's products (HS 78; ICS: 97.190, 97.200)	<u>UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u>	Lead Poisoning Prevention, H231 (2 pages, in English).	None
46	22 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/355	Plastic containers	<u>UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u>	Plastic Containers, H233, (2 pages, in English)	None
47	22 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/356	Audio players	<u>UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u>	Personal Audio Players (3 pages, in English).	None
48	22 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/357	Food products	<u>UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u>	Food Labelling, A1325 (2 pages, in English).	None
49	22 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/358	Detergents (HS: 3402.90; ICS: 71.100)	<u>UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u>	Phosphous in Dishwashng Detergent, H822 (6 pages, in English).	None
30	22 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/361	Drugs, medical devices (ICS: 11.040, 11.120)	<u>UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u>	Supplemental Applications Proposing Labeling Changes for Approved Drugs, Biologics, and Medical Devices (7 pages, in English).	17 March 2008

31	23 January 2008	G/TBT/N/JPN/243	Drugs (HS: 30)	<u>JAPAN</u>	. Partial amendment to the Minimum Requirements for Biological Products (1 pages, in English).	3 March 2008
32	23 January 2008	G/TBT/N/ALB/29	Tobacco	<u>REPUBLI C OF ALBANI A</u>	Draft Law "On some additional and changes of Law No 9636" dated 6 November 2006 "On protection of human health from tobacco products" (3 pages, in Albanian).	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
33	23 January 2008	G/TBT/N/THA/257	Tobacco, tobacco products (ICS: 65.160; HS: 2402)	<u>THAILA ND</u>	Notification of the Ministry of Public Health B.E.2550 (2007) Re: Criteria, Procedures and Conditions for Displaying Pictorial Labels and Statements of Warning on Harm of Tobacco Issued under the Tobacco Products Control Act B.E.2535(1992) (3 pages, in English).	None
34	28 January 2008	G/TBT/N/NZL/41	Biodiesel. Ethanol for blending with petrol	<u>NEW ZEALAN D</u>	"Biodiesel and Ethanol Specifications and Labelling Requirements – Final Proposals for Comment"	60 days from notification date
35	28 January 2008	G/TBT/N/USA/362	Dishwashers, dehumidifiers, electric and gas kitchen ranges and ovens, commercial clothes washers	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Energy Efficiency Program for Consumer Products: Public Meeting and Availability of the Framework	30 January 2008

			(HS: 8539.31; ICS: 91.160, 13.020)		Document for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts (3 pages, in English).	
36	28 January 2008	G/TBT/N/ALB/30	Blood and its products	<u>REPUBLI C OF ALBANI A</u>	Draft Law "On prevention and control of HIV/AIDS" (22 pages, in Albanian).	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
37	29 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CAN/226	Prescription status of medicinal ingredients for veterinary use (ICS: 11.220)	<u>CANADA</u>	Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (Notice of Intent - Project No. 1554 - Schedule F) (2 pages, available in English and French)	3 April 2008
38	29 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHN/329	AC contactors (ICS: 27.010; HS: 8536)	<u>THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLI C OF CHINA</u>	National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for AC Contactors (3 pages, in Chinese).	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
39	29 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHN/330	Computer monitors (ICS: 27.010)	<u>THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLI C OF CHINA</u>	National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Computer Monitors (6 pages, in Chinese)	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat

40	29 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHN/331	Copy machines (ICS: 27.010)	<u>THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u>	National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
41	29 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHN/332	Electrical storage water heaters (ICS: 27.010).	<u>THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u>	National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Electrical Storage Water Heaters (8 pages, in Chinese).	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
42	29 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHN/333	Uninterruptible power system (ICS: 29.200; HS: 8504)	<u>THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u>	National Standard of the P.R.C., Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS)-Part 1-1: General and Safety Requirements for UPS Used in Operator Access Areas (32 pages, in Chinese).	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
43	29 January 2008	G/TBT/N/MAR/19	Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers.	<u>MOROCCO</u>	<i>Pneumatiques pour voitures particulières et leurs remorques</i> (Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers) (19 pages, in French).	30 March 2008
44	30 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHL/70	Foods	<u>CHILE</u>	Amendments to Ministry of Health Decree No. 977 of 2006. Food Health Regulations (39 pages, in Spanish).	31 March 2008

45	30 January 2008	G/TBT/N/CHN/334	Uninterruptible power system (ICS: 29.200; HS: 8504)	<u>THE</u> <u>PEOPLE'</u> <u>S</u> <u>REPUBLI</u> <u>C OF</u> <u>CHINA</u>	National Standard of the P.R.C., Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS) - Part 1-2: General and Safety Requirements for UPS Used in Restricted Access locations (33 pages, in Chinese).	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
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