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NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.epingalert.org) from 19 to 25 October 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from: Canada, Chile, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen, The State of Kuwait, Brazil, Spain, Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, India, Türkiye, and Ukraine

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/CAN/733	Canada	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 23 December 2024	Foods for special dietary use and infant foods	Health Canada is working to modernize its regulations on infant foods and foods for special dietary use. These foods are regulated under Divisions 24 and 25 of the Food and Drug Regulations. On October 23, 2024, Health Canada launched a 60-day pre-consultation specific to the compositional requirements of these foods.
G/TBT/N/CHL/657/Add.1	Chile	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Healthy lifestyle habits in food advertising - Addendum	The Republic of Chile hereby advises that Decree No. 24 of the Ministry of Health, issued on 14 June 2023, has been published.
G/TBT/N/UKR/312	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 25 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 24 December 2024	Spirit drinks	The Procedure for Certification of Spirit Drinks with a Registered Geographical Indication (hereinafter referred to as "the Procedure") defines the mechanism for the certification of a spirit drink with a registered geographical indication (hereinafter referred to as "the spirit drink") and issuance of a certificate of compliance of a spirit drink with a registered geographical indication to specification (hereinafter referred to as "the certificate"). In accordance with the Procedure body, but may not be less than two years and more than five years.
G/TBT/N/ARE/451/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/555/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/442/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/388/Add.1 ;	United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Food products - Addendum	On 13 November 2018, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified the WTO (G/TBT/N/SAU/1095) on this regulation. This addendum includes new definitions and modifications as shown in the following: - Complementary References (provision no.2). - Definitions (provision no.3). - General requirements (provision no.4).

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G/TBT/N/QA/T/553/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/SA/U/1095/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/YE/M/156/Add.1				- Supplementary (additional) Nutrition Information (provision no.6).
G/TBT/N/ARE/541/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/BH/R/633/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/KW/T/599/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/OM/N/469/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/QA/T/620/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/SA/U/1248/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/YE/M/227/Add.1	Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Health and nutrition claims on food products - Addendum	On 15 June 2022, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified the WTO (G/TBT/N/SAU/1248) on this regulation. This addendum includes modifications as shown in the following: - Complementary References (provision no.2). - List of not Permitted nutrition and health Claims to be Used on Foods (provision no.5). - Editorial amendment (Table 1).
G/TBT/N/ARE/630 : G/TBT/N/BH/R/714 : G/TBT/N/KW/T/694 : G/TBT/N/OM/N/538 : G/TBT/N/QA/T/689 : G/TBT/N/SA/U/1359 : G/TBT/N/YE/M/295	United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 22 December 2024	Regulating advertising directed to children under the age of eighteen for packaged foods and meals served in food establishments	This regulation is concerned with the requirements for regulating advertising directed to children under the age of eighteen for packaged foods and meals served in food establishments
G/TBT/N/ARE/631 : G/TBT/N/BH/R/715 : G/TBT/N/KW/T/695 : G/TBT/N/OM/N/539 : G/TBT/N/QA/T/690 : G/TBT/N/SA/U/1360 : G/TBT/N/YE/M/296	United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 22 December 2024	Infants formula, follow on formula for older infants and product for young children and formulas for special medical purposes	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for infants formula, follow on formula for older infants and product for young children and formulas for special medical purposes.
G/TBT/N/BDI/250/Add.1 : G/TBT/N/KE/N/1271/Add.	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024	Fresh cassava leaves - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 780: 2022, Fresh cassava leaves — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/250, G/TBT/N/KEN/1271,

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<p>1. G/TBT/N/RWA/680/Add.1.1. G/TBT/N/TZA/804/Add.1.1. G/TBT/N/UGA/1652/Add.1.1</p>		<p>Deadline for Comments: Not indicated</p>		<p>G/TBT/N/RWA/680, G/TBT/N/TZA/804 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1652 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 780:2023, Fresh cassava leaves — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 780:2023, Fresh cassava leaves — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/BDI/281/Add.2. G/TBT/N/KE N/1315/Add.2. G/TBT/N/RWA/715/Add.2. G/TBT/N/TZA/834/Add.2. G/TBT/N/UGA/1689/Add.2</p>	<p>Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not indicated</p>	<p>Fresh roots of varieties of bitter cassava, Manihot esculenta Crantz - Addendum</p>	<p>The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 778: 2022 Fresh bitter cassava roots — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/281, G/TBT/N/KEN/1315, G/TBT/N/RWA/715, G/TBT/N/TZA/834, G/TBT/N/UGA/1689, G/TBT/N/BDI/281/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1315/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/715/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/834/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1689/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 778:2022 Fresh bitter cassava roots — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 778:2022 Fresh bitter cassava roots — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/BDI/282/Add.2. G/TBT/N/KE N/1316/Add.2. G/TBT/N/RWA/716/Add.2. G/TBT/N/TZA/835/Add.2. G/TBT/N/UGA/1690/Add.2</p>	<p>Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not indicated</p>	<p>Fresh cassava root Manihot esculenta Crantz - Addendum</p>	<p>The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 776: 2022 Production and handling of fresh cassava root — Code of practice notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/282, G/TBT/N/KEN/1316, G/TBT/N/RWA/716, G/TBT/N/TZA/835, G/TBT/N/UGA/1690, G/TBT/N/BDI/282/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1316/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/716/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/835/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1690/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 776:2022 Production and handling of fresh cassava root — Code of practice, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 776:2022 Production and handling of fresh cassava root — Code of practice, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/BDI/283/Add.2. G/TBT/N/KE N/1317/Add.2. G/TBT/N/RWA/717/Add.2. G/TBT/N/TZA/836/Add.2.1</p>	<p>Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not indicated</p>	<p>Ware potato tuber (Solanum tuberosum L.) - Addendum</p>	<p>The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 775: 2022 Production and handling ware potato tuber — Code of Practice notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/283, G/TBT/N/KEN/1317, G/TBT/N/RWA/717, G/TBT/N/TZA/836, G/TBT/N/UGA/1691, G/TBT/N/BDI/283/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1317/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/717/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/836/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1691/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda</p>

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G/TBT/N/UG A/1691/Add. 2				Standard, US EAS 775:2023 Production and handling ware potato tuber — Code of Practice, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 775:2023 Production and handling ware potato tuber — Code of Practice, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/284/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/KE N/1318/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/RWA/718/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/TZA/837/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/UG A/1692/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fresh sweet potato (Ipomoea batatas (L.) Lam.) - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 771: 2022 Fresh sweet potato — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/284, G/TBT/N/KEN/1318, G/TBT/N/RWA/718, G/TBT/N/TZA/837 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1692 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 771:2023 Fresh sweet potato — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 771:2023 Fresh sweet potato — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/285/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/KE N/1319/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/RWA/719/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/TZA/838/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/UG A/1693/Add.2	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Fresh sweet cassava roots of Manihot esculenta Crantz - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 738: 2022 Fresh sweet cassava roots — Specification notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/285, G/TBT/N/KEN/1319, G/TBT/N/RWA/719, G/TBT/N/TZA/838, G/TBT/N/UGA/1693, G/TBT/N/BDI/285/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1319/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/719/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/838/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1693/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 738:2023 Fresh sweet cassava roots — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 738:2023 Fresh sweet cassava roots — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/286/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/KE N/1320/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/RWA/720/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/TZA/839/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/UG A/1694/Add.2	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Banana flour - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 1106: 2022, Banana flour — Specification, First Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/286, G/TBT/N/KEN/1320, G/TBT/N/RWA/720, G/TBT/N/TZA/839, G/TBT/N/UGA/1694, G/TBT/N/BDI/286/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1320/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/720/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/839/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1694/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 1106:2023, Banana flour — Specification, First Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 340:2022, Nail polish — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/	Burundi,	Date of	Fruit juices,	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO

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G/TBT/N/BDI/288/ Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/KE N/1322/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/R WA/722/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/TZ A/841/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/UG A/1696/Add.2	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Dried fruits - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 946: 2022, Dried fruits — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/288, G/TBT/N/KEN/1322, G/TBT/N/RWA/722, G/TBT/N/TZA/841, G/TBT/N/UGA/1696, G/TBT/N/BDI/288/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1322/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/722/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/841/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1696/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 946:2023, Dried fruits — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 946:2023, Dried fruits — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/308/ Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/KE N/1354/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/R WA/749/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/TZ A/872/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/UG A/1719/Add.2	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Textured soya protein products - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 802:2022, Textured soya protein products — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/308, G/TBT/N/KEN/1354, G/TBT/N/RWA/749, G/TBT/N/TZA/872, G/TBT/N/UGA/1719, G/TBT/N/BDI/308/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1354/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/749/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/872/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1719/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 802:2023, Textured soya protein products — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 802:2023, Textured soya protein products — Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BRA/613/ Rev.1/Add.4	Brazil	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024	Wine and derivatives of grape and wine -	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – MAPA issued the Ordinance No. 723, 9 October 2024, that amends the complementation of the standards of identity and quality of wines and

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		Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Addendum	derivatives of grape and wine.Revokes the item "c" of section III of the caput of art. 89 of Normative Instruction No. 14, 8 February 2018.
G/TBT/N/ESP/51	Spain	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 22 December 2024	Fishery and aquaculture products -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notified draft decree contains the following: Preamble • Objectives (Article 1). • Definitions (Article 2). • Prerequisites for the sale of fishery and aquaculture products to the final consumer or to mass caterers (Article 3). • Annual review of the list of national trade names and designations of preserved or prepared foods applicable to fishery and aquaculture products accepted in Spain (Article 4). • Procedure for reviewing and updating the list of national trade names and designations of preserved and prepared foods accepted in Spain applicable to fishery and aquaculture products at the request of operators (Article 5). • Administrative cooperation (Article 6). • Sanctions (Article 7). • First additional provision, establishing the single market clause. • Second additional provision, regulating the use of alternative food denominations for preserved products made with <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>, <i>Trachurus</i> spp, <i>Auxis rochei</i>, <i>Auxis thazard</i>, <i>Merluccius</i> spp and <i>Macruronus</i> spp. • Sole transitional provision, relating to the transitional arrangements for the marketing of stocks of preserved and prepared and labelled packaging. • Sole repealing provision, repealing certain regulations. • First final provision, establishing an amendment to Articles 3 and 4 of Royal Decree No. 1521/1984, of 1 August, approving the Technical and Sanitary Regulations for Fishery and Aquaculture Establishments and Products for Human Consumption. • Second final provision, establishing jurisdictional capacity. • Third final provision, establishing implementation authority. • Fourth final provision, providing for the entry into force of the draft Royal Decree. • Annex, containing the trade names and designations of preserved or prepared foods applicable in Spain to fishery and aquaculture products.
G/TBT/N/UGA/1341/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Canned vegetables - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1060:2021, Canned vegetables — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1341 was adopted on 6 August 2024. The adopted Uganda Standard, US EAS 1060:2023, Canned vegetables — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/UGA/1342/Add.1	Uganda	Date of Distribution: 23 October 2024 Deadline for	Canned fruit cocktail (peach, pineapple, grapes, pears, cherries)	The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 1061:2021, Canned fruit cocktail — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1342 was adopted on 6 August 2024. The adopted Uganda Standard, US EAS

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		Comments: Not indicated	intended for direct human consumption - Addendum	1061:2023, Canned fruit cocktail — Specification, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/216/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/KE/N/1225/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/RWA/642/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/TZA/717/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/UGA/1549/Add.2	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Nutrition labelling of pre-packaged foods - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 803: 2022, Nutrition labelling— Requirements notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/216, G/TBT/N/KEN/1225, G/TBT/N/RWA/642, G/TBT/N/TZA/717, G/TBT/N/UGA/1549, G/TBT/N/BDI/216/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1225/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/642/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/717/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1549/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 803:2023, Nutrition labelling— Requirements, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 803:2023, Nutrition labelling— Requirements, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
G/TBT/N/BDI/229/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/KE/N/1238/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/RWA/655/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/TZA/730/Add.2 ; G/TBT/N/UGA/1562/Add.2	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Claims made on a food - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 804: 2022, Claims on Foods—General requirements notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/229, G/TBT/N/KEN/1238, G/TBT/N/RWA/655, G/TBT/N/TZA/730, G/TBT/N/UGA/1562, G/TBT/N/BDI/229/Add.1, G/TBT/N/KEN/1238/Add.1, G/TBT/N/RWA/655/Add.1, G/TBT/N/TZA/730/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1562/Add.1 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 804:2023, Claims on Foods—General requirements, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 804:2023, Claims on Foods—General requirements, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/
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G/TBT/N/BDI/310/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/KE/N/1356/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/R/WA/751/Add.1 ; G/TBT/N/TZA/874/Add.1	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Date of Distribution: 22 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Soya milk - Addendum	The aim of this addendum is to update WTO Members that the Draft East African Standard, DEAS 800:2022, Soya milk — Specification, Second Edition notified in G/TBT/N/BDI/310, G/TBT/N/KEN/1356, G/TBT/N/RWA/751, G/TBT/N/TZA/874 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1721 was adopted by Uganda on 6 August 2024 as a Uganda Standard, US EAS 800:2023, Non-fermented Soybean products — Specification, Second Edition. The Uganda Standard, US

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G/TBT/N/ZAF/261	South Africa	Date of Distribution: 22 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 21 December 2024	Wine of origin	REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT Provision for agave classes, beer classes, traditional African beer classes, other fermented beverages, dairy free liqueur and flavoured spirits in the regulations. Make provision for mead, rice fermented beverage, grain fermented beverage, sugar fermented beverage, sacramental beverage, orange juice and sugar fermented beverage and kombucha and sugar fermented alcoholic beverage under the other fermented beverages category of liquor. Provide for a definition for "prepackaged". Lower the maximum alcohol content of all spirit classes. Make provision for an Absinthe class, amend the definition of Gin, make provision for distilled gin, London dry gin and flavoured gin. Make provision for the labelling of Rose wine aged in red wine casks under specific conditions and MCC sparkling wines. Provide guidelines for lower in alcohol and comparative

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				<p>labelling claims. Make provision for best before date and production date in addition to filling date on the labelling of a liquor product. Allow for some flexibility with regards to the indication of Lot numbers. Make provision for the indication of drinking messages under the regulations of the Liquor Products Act, as currently required by the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, Act 54 of 1972, administered by the South African Department of Health. Amendment of regulation 58 to provide for guidelines during the appeal process. Update regulation 59 concerning offences and penalties.</p> <p>Amendment of Table 1 by addition of new grape cultivars for the production of wine. Amendment of Table 6 and 7, substances which may be added and removed from liquor products to list additives for all the new categories of liquor products and allowed practices. WINE OF ORIGIN AMENDMENT Provision for single vineyard wine, skin fermented white, moscato and amendment of section 23, 24 and 27. Provision for older white and red wine to be excluded from sampling under certain conditions. Table 1 and 22, addition of vine cultivars and synonyms to which the Scheme applies and for the production of Blanc de Noir wine. Revision and update of Table 4 regarding unacceptable quality characteristics of wine intended for certification under the scheme. Substitution of the word "board" in the scheme with the expression "WCA".</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/ARE/627 ; G/TBT/N/BH/R/711 ; G/TBT/N/KW/T/691 ; G/TBT/N/OM/N/535 ; G/TBT/N/QA/T/686 ; G/TBT/N/SA/U/1356 ; G/TBT/N/YE/M/292</p>	<p>United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, The State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Yemen</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 21 October 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: 20 December 2024</p>	<p>Bananas</p>	<p>This standard applies to varieties of Bananas, to be supplied fresh to consumer, after preparation and packaging. Bananas intended for cooking only (plantains) or industrial processing are excluded.</p>
<p>G/TBT/N/IND/233/Add.1</p>	<p>India</p>	<p>Date of Distribution: 21 October 2024</p> <p>Deadline for Comments: Not indicated</p>	<p>Milk and milk products, pork and pork products & fish and fish products - Addendum</p>	<p>The draft notification on requirement of Health certificate accompanied with the import of food consignments into India was notified to the WTO as document G/TBT/N/IND/233. In order to facilitate trade, the "Veterinary Health Certificate for Import of Milk and Milk Products into India" incorporating DAHD's sanitary requirements and FSSAI food safety requirements was published on 31 March 2023, enforced with immediate effect. However, the provision was kept that it will be completely in operation after transition / migration time of 60 days. Later, the transition /</p>

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				migration time had been extended till 31 December 2023, 30 June 2024, 31 July 2024 and 31 October 2024 vide Office Memorandum dated 17 July 2023, 3 January 2024, 10 July 2024 and 7 August 2024, respectively. https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/files/OM7August2024OnIntegratedVHCFForImportOfMilkAndMilkProducts.pdf
G/TBT/N/IND/348	India	Date of Distribution: 21 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 December 2024	Fortification of Foods : advisory regarding thalassemia and sickle cell anaemia	Draft Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2024 for removal of the advisory regarding Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anaemia..
G/TBT/N/TUR/199/Add.1	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 21 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: Not indicated	Novel foods - Addendum	Draft "Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Novel Foods" were notified through G/TBT/N/TUR/199 on 09 June 2022 and the notified draft Regulation has not been enacted. As detailed changes have been made to the scope and content of this Draft Regulation, the notification G/TBT/N/TUR/199 is hereby withdrawn. Two notifications will be made soon to the SPS and TBT Committees regarding Draft Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Novel Foods and Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Implementation on Novel Foods.
G/TBT/N/TUR/221	Türkiye	Date of Distribution: 21 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 December 2024	Novel foods -	This Regulation lays down rules for the placing of novel foods on the market. Regulation covers procedure for determination of novel food status, requirements for placing novel foods on the market, and specific rules for traditional foods from other countries. Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Implementation Procedure on Novel Foods is also being prepared and will be notified separately.
G/TBT/N/UKR/308	Ukraine	Date of Distribution: 21 October 2024 Deadline for Comments: 20 December 2024	Natural honey	The draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine proposes amendments to the Requirements for Honey, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food No. 330 of 19 June 2019 in terms of establishing requirements for indicating product name on bulk containers, packaging, and trade documents, as well as provisions regarding the composition, labelling, and origin of honey. The updated Requirements for Honey will be presented in a revised version. These amendments aim to align the Requirements for honey with the provisions of Council Directive 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey, while also incorporating amendments introduced by Directive (EU) 2024/1438 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, 2001/112/EC relating to fruit

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				<p>juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption, 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption, and 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption.</p> <p>It is also established that honey that meets the requirements in effect prior to the entry into force of this Order, but does not comply with the provisions of the Requirements for Honey approved by this Order, may be produced and/or placed on the market for three years from the date of entry into force of this Order. Such honey may remain in circulation until its consumption date or the expiration of its minimum shelf life.</p>
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