



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

9-10 MARCH 2016 TBT COMMITTEE MEETING

ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA¹

The Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (hereafter "the Committee") will hold its next regular meeting on 9-10 March 2016, starting at 10 am. The regular meeting will be preceded by an informal meeting on 8 March 2016, starting at 10 am (Thematic Sessions on Conformity Assessment Procedures and Good Regulatory Practice).

Members' attention is drawn to the fact that no paper copies of documents will be provided at the meeting. Relevant documents for the meeting are available at "Documents for meetings" on the Members' website. The minutes of the last meeting of the Committee are contained in G/TBT/M/67.

The following are the proposed items for the agenda:

1 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda is contained in WTO/AIR/TBT/4 issued on 5 February 2016. Delegations are invited to indicate any items they may wish to raise under "Other Business" (Item 7).

2 IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

(A) Statements from Members under Article 15.2

The latest list of statements submitted under Article 15.2 of the TBT Agreement is contained in document G/TBT/GEN/1/Rev.15 issued on 26 February 2016. In total, since 1995, 132 Members have submitted at least one Statement on Implementation under Article 15.2. Information about Members enquiry points is available online at the TBT Information Management System (IMS) <http://tbtims.wto.org/>.

(B) Specific Trade Concerns

- New and Previously raised concerns (Listed in Annex)

The Annex to this document contains a list of specific trade concerns which Members have communicated their intention to raise at the current meeting.

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

(C) Exchange of Experiences**Conformity Assessment Procedures**

The Chairperson will provide a report to the Committee on the Thematic Session on Conformity Assessment Procedures held on 8 March 2016.

Good Regulatory Practice

The Chairperson will provide a report to the Committee on the Thematic Session on Good Regulatory Practice held on 8 March 2016.

Other decisions and recommendations adopted by the Committee

Members are invited to discuss any other matter relevant to the decisions and recommendations adopted by the Committee (G/TBT/1/Rev.12 and G/TBT/37).

(D) Other Matters

Delegations wishing to raise any other matter relevant to the implementation and administration of the Agreement are invited to do so under this sub-item.

3 TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REVIEW

The Twenty-first Annual Review of the Implementation and Operation of the TBT Agreement (Article 15.3) is contained in document G/TBT/38. The Committee will be invited to adopt this document. A list of standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code of Good Practice (Annex 3 of the TBT Agreement) is contained in the document G/TBT/CS/2/Rev.22.

4 TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

Members and Observers are invited to provide any general information on their technical assistance activities. An update on the Secretariat's technical assistance activities will be made available.

5 UPDATING BY OBSERVERS

Under this agenda item, Observers are invited to update the Committee on other relevant work. An updated list of observer organizations and international intergovernmental organizations whose requests for observer status are pending is contained in G/TBT/GEN/2/Rev.10.

6 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Consultations are currently being carried out on the selection of Chairpersons under the Council for Trade in Goods.

7 OTHER BUSINESS

Any issues raised by Members under Item 1 will be addressed here.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 15-16 June 2016. It will be preceded by a thematic session to be held on 14 June.

ANNEX

New Specific Trade Concerns

	Specific Trade Concern	Notification symbol/brief description of measure	Member(s) raising
1	China - Formula Registration Regulation for Infant and Follow-Up Formula	G/TBT/N/CHN/1165	Republic of Korea
2	India - Draft Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages Standards) Regulations, 2015	G/TBT/N/IND/51	European Union United States
3	South Africa - Amendment to Regulations Relating to Health Messages on Container Labels of Alcoholic Beverages	G/TBT/N/ZAF/48/Rev.1	European Union
4	United Arab Emirates - Control scheme to restrict the use of hazardous materials in electronic and electrical devices	G/TBT/N/ARE/265	European Union
5	Russia - Rules of cement certification		European Union
6	European Union - Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products		Indonesia
7	Hungary – Proposal for Government Decree on the amendment of Government Decree 39/2013 (of 14 February 2013) on the Manufacture, Placement on the Market and Control of Tobacco Products, Combined Warnings and the Detailed Rules for the Application of the Health-Protection Fine	G/TBT/N/HUN/31	Indonesia
8	Finland – Draft Government proposal to Parliament for a Tobacco Act and Acts amending certain related acts	G/TBT/N/FIN/50	Indonesia
9	France – Amendment 367 on Biodiversity Law		Indonesia
10	Russia – Implementation plan related to excise tax on palm oil and soda products		Indonesia
11	Bolivia - Food Labelling and Advertising Law		United States
12	Colombia – Ministry of Health and Social Protection Resolution 3117 of 2015		United States
13	Indonesia – Halal Product Assurance Law No. 33 of 2014		United States

Previously raised Specific Trade Concerns

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1	India - Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles	G/TBT/N/IND/20 G/TBT/N/IND/20/Add.1 G/TBT/N/IND/40 G/TBT/N/IND/40/Rev.1	Japan European Union	133
2	China - Provisions for the Administration of Cosmetics Application Acceptance	G/TBT/N/CHN/821 G/TBT/N/CHN/937	Japan European Union	296
3	India – New Telecommunications related Rules (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		Canada European Union United States	274
4	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)		Canada European Union	294
5	Russia – Draft Technical Regulation on Alcoholic Drinks Safety	G/TBT/N/RUS/2	European Union	332
6	Korea – Regulation on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Material		United States	305
7	Indonesia - Technical Guidelines for the Implementation of the Adoption and Supervision of Indonesian National Standards for Obligatory Toy Safety	G/TBT/N/IDN/64	European Union Canada United States	328

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8	India – Food Safety and Standards Regulation – Food Labelling Requirements	G/TBT/N/IND/34 G/TBT/N/IND/43 G/TBT/N/IND/46	European Union United States	298
9	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	G/TBT/N/EU/246 G/TBT/N/EU/246/Add.1	United States	345
10	Chile - Proposed amendment to the Food Health Regulations, Supreme Decree No. 977/96	G/TBT/N/CHL/219 G/TBT/N/CHL/219/Add.1 G/TBT/N/CHL/221 G/TBT/N/CHL/282	Canada Mexico	370
11	India - Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012	G/TBT/N/IND/47 G/TBT/N/IND/47/Add.1 G/TBT/IND/47/Add.1/Corr.1	Republic of Korea Canada European Union United States	367
12	Peru - Act to Promote Healthy Eating Among Children and Adolescents		United States Mexico	383
13	European Union — Revised Proposal for the Categorization of Compounds as Endocrine Disruptors of 19 February 2013 by DG Environment		Argentina Canada United States	393
14	Indonesia – Ministry of Health Regulation 30/2013 on the inclusion of sugar, salt and fat content information, as well as health messages on the label of processed foods	G/TBT/N/IDN/84	European Union	389

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15	Ecuador – Resolution No. 116 of the Foreign Trade Committee of Ecuador of 19 November 2013 and Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute RTE INEN 022 on the labelling of processed and packaged food products	G/TBT/N/ECU/19, G/TBT/N/ECU/19/Add.1– Add.10	Canada European Union Mexico	411
16	Russia - Safety of products for children and adolescents	G/TBT/N/RUS/29	European Union	418
17	India – Labelling Regulations for Canola Oil		Canada	413
18	Thailand – Draft Notification of the Alcoholic Beverages Control, Re: Rules, Procedure and condition for Labels of Alcoholic Beverages, issued under B.E.	G/TBT/N/THA/437 G/TBT/N/THA/437/Add.1 G/SPS/N/THA/221/Add.1	European Union United States Canada Mexico	427
19	Ecuador – Draft Technical Regulation of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (PRTE INEN) No. 189: "Labelling of Alcoholic Beverages"	G/TBT/N/ECU/243	European Union United States Mexico	433
20	China – Regulations for the Supervision and Administration of Medical Devices (Order No. 650 of the State Council)	G/TBT/N/CHN/1022 G/TBT/N/CHN/1023 G/TBT/N/CHN/1024 G/TBT/N/CHN/1025 G/TBT/N/CHN/1026 G/TBT/N/CHN/1029	Canada European Union	428
21	Peru — Implementing Regulations of 14 November 2012 for Moratorium on Planting Genetically Engineered Crops		Mexico	392
22	Ecuador – Proposed Motor Vehicle Safety Regulatory Requirements (RTE INEN 034)	G/TBT/N/ECU/32 G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.1-6	Mexico	409

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23	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Decree of the Saudi Arabian Ministerial Council on the sale and marketing of energy drinks of 4 March 2014	G/TBT/N/SAU/669 G/TBT/N/ARE/262 G/TBT/N/QAT/389 G/TBT/N/SAU/910 G/TBT/N/SAU/912	Switzerland United States	442
24	Brazil – Draft Technical Resolution n° 69, 9 September 2014, Regarding the Requirement of Describing the Chemical Composition, in Portuguese, in the Label of Personal Hygiene Products, Cosmetics and Perfumes	G/TBT/N/BRA/608	Mexico	443
25	Ecuador - (PRTE INEN) No. 111: Energy efficiency. Clothes dryers. Labelling	G/TBT/N/ECU/152 G/TBT/N/ECU/152/Add.1 G/TBT/N/ECU/87 G/TBT/N/ECU/87/Add.1-4	Mexico	455
26	European Union – Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation (Common Criteria) certification in the EU		China	448
27	China - Administrative Measure on Cosmetics Labelling (AMCL)	G/TBT/N/CHN/1064	Japan Canada European Union	456
28	China - Banking IT Equipment Security Regulation		Japan Canada European Union	457

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29	Indonesia - Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture No. 139/Permentan/PD.4, 10 December 2014, concerning Importation of Carcass, Meat and/or Processed Meat Products into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia, and Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture No. 02/Permentan/PD.4, 10 January 2015, concerning the Amendment of the Regulation of the Minister for Agriculture No. 139/Permentan/PD.4, 10 December 2014		Canada Australia	461
30	Ecuador - Emergency Technical Regulation (RTE) No. 088: "Surface tension agents", of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (INEN)	G/TBT/N/ECU/117 G/TBT/N/ECU/117/Add.1-2 G/TBT/N/ECU/106 G/TBT/N/ECU/106/Add.1-3	Mexico	458
31	European Union - Proposed modification of Regulation (EC)1829/2003 referring to genetically modified organisms.	G/TBT/N/EU/284	Canada	464
32	Indonesia - MOI 69/2014 Article 3: LCR Requirements for LTE Devices - Requirement that Domestic Component Level (TKDN) of LTE TDD & FDD broadband services equipment		Canada	472
33	Chinese Taipei - GMO Labelling	G/TBT/N/TPKM/168 G/TBT/N/TPKM/168/Add.1 G/TBT/N/TPKM/168/Rev.1	Canada United States	467
34	China - Registration Fees for Drugs and Medical Device Products		Canada	466
35	Colombia - Draft Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism Decree "Restructuring the National Quality Subsystem and amending Decree No. 2269 of 1993"	G/TBT/N/COL/201	Mexico Canada	432
36	Turkey - Toy Communique 01/2015		United States	473

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37	Brazil - Draft Ordinance Act N°. 374, 27 November 2014 (Portaria SDA/MAPA 374/2014)	G/TBT/N/BRA/613	European Union	470
38	China - Insurance Regulatory Commission (CIRC) Information and Communication Technology Regulation		United States Canada European Union	489
39	Brazil - Toy Certification; Ordinance No. 89, No. 310 and draft administrative rule No. 321	G/TBT/N/BRA/612	Canada European Union	478
40	Colombia - Testing Requirements to be met by Toys and their Components and Accessories	G/TBT/N/COL/109 G/TBT/N/COL/109/Add.1	Canada	479
41	Korea - Standards and Specifications for Wood Products	G/TBT/N/KOR/563 G/TBT/N/KOR/599	United States	491
42	European Union - Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Cloning of Animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species kept and reproduced for farming purposes (197) and Proposal for a Council Directive on the placing on the market of food from animal clones (198)	G/TBT/N/EU/197 G/TBT/N/EU/198	United States	492
43	China - Interim Measures for Quality Management of Commercial Coal		Canada Australia	477
44	China - Guidance for Notification and Registration for New Chemicals		United States	490
45	Saudi Arabia - Draft for update of the Technical Regulation No. SASO 2857:2014 "Vehicle Tires Rolling Resistance and Wet Grip Requirements" -	G/TBT/N/SAU/835	Republic of Korea European Union	488

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46	European Union - Restriction on Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) in Tyres as specified in Annex XVII of REACH		China	480
47	Kingdom of Bahrain, State of Kuwait, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar - Motor Vehicles: General Requirements "No. GSO 42:2003"	G/TBT/N/BHR/379 G/TBT/N/KWT/237 G/TBT/N/SAU/788 G/TBT/N/QAT/364	European Union	485
48	India - The Stainless Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2015	G/TBT/N/IND/50	European Union	486
49	Russian Federation – Measure affecting import of Ukrainian wallpaper		Ukraine	476
50	United Kingdom – Proposal to introduce plain packaging of tobacco products	G/TBT/N/GBR/24	Indonesia	424
51	Brazil - Toys	G/TBT/N/BRA/339 G/TBT/N/BRA/339/Add.1–6	Republic of Korea	180