

## Notifications Relating to Food Products

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Under the WTO’s Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, member states, for valid reasons, are allowed to regulate markets, protect their consumers, and preserve their natural resources, using tools such as rules for product weight, size, or packaging; ingredient or identity standards; shelf -life restrictions; and import testing and certification procedures.

However, often these measures result in perceived discrimination against imports in order to protect domestic industries.

The TBT Agreement seeks to ensure that standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures are non-discriminatory and are applied on a non-discriminatory basis.

*This Newsletter captures NTBs notified by WTO members and its relevance to Food products for the month of March 2024. It also highlights potential impact of these NTBs on India’s exports.*

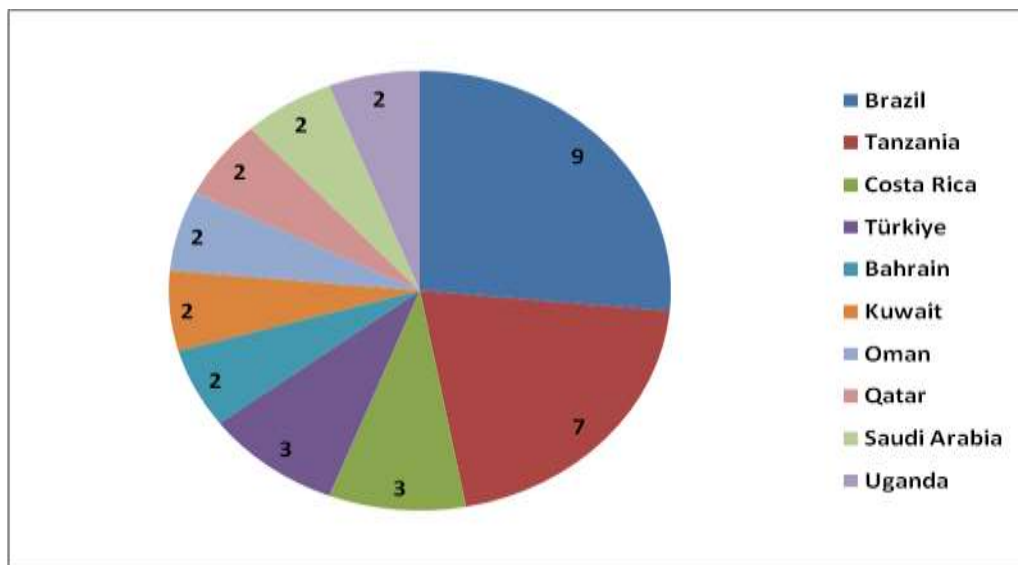
### TBT Notifications Issued by WTO Member Countries

During March 2024, the various WTO Member countries issued 251 TBT notifications. Of these, 56 are relevant to food products.

### Country-wise Break-up of NTB Notifications

A review of TBTs Notifications relating to food products for the month of March 2024 reveals that out of the total 56 notifications, Brazil issued the relatively largest number of Notifications relating to food products, numbering 9, followed by Tanzania (7), Costa Rica (3), Turkey (3), Bahrain (2), Kuwait (2), Oman (2), Qatar (2), Saudi Arabia (2), Uganda (2) and 22 are other countries notifications, respectively. See Figure 1 for distribution of TBTs Notifications against food products.

**Figure 1 Distribution of TBTs Notifications Against Food Products**



## Potential Impact of TBTs Notifications on Food Products

Analysis of data reveals that Notifications issued by the WTO Member countries in March 2024 could potentially affect India's exports worth US\$ 3500.09 million if appropriate measures are not taken in time to resolve these issues in time.

At the country level, review of data reveals that out of the total potential decline in India's exports, European Union alone would account for a decline in India's export of over US\$1772.94 million, followed by Egypt at over US\$690.87 million, Israel at over US\$158.08 million, Philippines at over US\$121.93 million, Brazil at over US\$82.23 million, New Zealand at over US\$4.59 million, Armenia at over US\$4.38 million, Tanzania at over US\$1.89 million, Panama at over US\$1.87 million, Yemen at over US\$1.19 million, USA at over US\$0.53 million, El Salvador at over US\$0.46 million, Guatemala at over US\$0.44 million, Oman at over US\$0.92 million, Qatar at over US\$0.41 million, Ukraine at over US\$0.33 million, Nicaragua at over US\$0.16 million, Chile at over US\$0.14 million, Honduras at over US\$0.09 million, UK at over US\$0.08 million, Costa Rica at over US\$0.08 million, Saudi Arabia at over US\$0.03 million, Kuwait at over US\$0.02 million. India does not export any of its products to the markets of Bahrain, Turkey, Uganda and UAE.

A description of Notifications along with product-wise exports from India to these countries in 2022 is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1. Details of Notifications and Their Potential Impact on Exports from India**

Sl. No.	Notifying Member	Distribution date	Document symbol	Description	HS code(s)	India's Exports of the product to issuing country in 2022 Value in US \$ Million)	Notifying Member country's World Import in 2022 (Value in US\$ Million)
1	Brazil	01-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1447/Add.1	Draft resolution number 1113, 06 September 2022 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1447 - which contains provisions on the regularization of food and packaging under the competence of the National Health Surveillance System (SNVS) intended for supply in the national territory, was adopted as Resolution 843, 22 February May 2024.	02 to 22	68.23	13279.92
2	European Union	01-03-2024	G/TBT/N/EU/1050	This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl is withdrawn in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. EU Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing acibenzolar-S-methyl as an active substance. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it.	06 to 14	1772.94	198261.93
3	Brazil	04-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/966/R	Amends Annex I of Normative Instruction No. 94, 18 September 2020, which approves	040410	0.00	42.25

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			ev.1	the technical regulation that sets the identity and quality standards for whey in its various forms and provides other measures. Revokes SDA Ordinance No. 658, 21 September 2022.			
4	Brazil	04-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/966/Add.2/Corr.2	Rectification of Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 1016, 14 February 2024, published in the Official Gazette of the Union on 22 February 2024, Edition 36, Section 1, page 8, regarding the indication of physicochemical standard values and for the indication of numerical powers in the whey RTIQ.	040410	0.00	42.25
5	Armenia	04-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARM/98	The draft amendments envisage the following:- correction of the names of subjects of technical regulation in the EAEU TR 051/2021;- expanding the EAEU TR 051/2021 with classification groups of various types of poultry meat products depending on the mass fraction of meat ingredients;- correction of concepts relating to poultry canned meat (offal), poultry canned meat (offal) for baby food and boneless poultry meat;- revision of labeling requirements and expanding the scope of	02	4.38	104.55

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				application of the safety indicators established by the EAEU TR 051/2011 in relation to poultry meat (offal) products, taking into account its new classification features			
6	Brazil	05-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1527	This Draft Resolution establishes microbiological standards of food. This regulation will also be notified to the SPS Committee	02 to 22	68.23	13279.92
7	Brazil	07-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/853/Add.3	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – MAPA, issued Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 140, 28 February 2024 that approves the Consolidation of the Standards for Beverages, Acetic Fermented Products, Wines and Grape and Wine Derivatives, national and imported.	2009, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209	0	921.48
8	Brazil	07-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1327/Add.1	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – MAPA, issued Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 1,022 on 29 February 2024 that approves the Technical Regulations on Identity and Quality for cephalopod mollusc products must comply with, in their various forms of conservation: fresh, chilled, and frozen,	0307	0	22.88

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				defrosted, cooked and tenderized.			
9	Philippines	11-03-2024	G/TBT/N/PHL/325	<p>This Circular intends to provide guidelines and procedures on the development of the recall strategy, the conduct of mock recall, and the procedure for the use of electronic recall notification. Specifically, it aims to:</p> <p>A. To establish an electronic system for the MAH to notify processed food product recalls.</p> <p>B. To provide guidelines to the MAH who shall conduct mock recall or voluntary product recall of processed food products.</p> <p>C. To support and facilitate ease the submission of the implementation of FDA Circular No. 2016-012 entitled Guidelines on Product Recall and its future amendments.</p> <p>D. For facilitation of the MAH's submission of standardised recall status reports to the CFRR-FDA</p>	16 to 21	121.93	4371.86

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10	Chile	11-03-2024	G/TBT/N/CHL/625/Add.5	The Ministry of the Interior and Public Security hereby advises that pursuant to the implementation obligations of Decree No. 98/2023, the Ministry of Health has issued the Manual of graphical standards for warning messages and graphics and energy values of alcoholic beverages under the Regulations on consumer information and advertising in relation to alcoholic beverages.	22	0.14	800.79
11	Egypt	11-03-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/450	<p>The General Organization for Veterinary services (GOVS) at the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (MoALR) issued its decision No.1 of 2023 on the Regulating Procedures for Registration of companies granting international conformity certificates for Halal food (Halal certification bodies).</p> <p>The main elements of the decision include: The procedures for registering companies that issue Halal conformity certificates for food products at GOVS. The obligations of the companies that issue the Halal</p>	02 to 22	690.87	15307.79

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				<p>conformity certificates.</p> <p>The role of the General Organization for Veterinary Services (GOVS) in examining whether the companies meet the registration requirements or not. The financial obligations. The registration period.</p>			
12	New Zealand	12-03-2024	G/TBT/N/NZL/131	Medicinal cannabis products supplied in New Zealand are required to meet the pesticides requirements outlined in regulation 18 of the Misuse of Drugs (Medicinal Cannabis) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations). However, this requirement is currently unworkable, and changes are being proposed to allow the use of certain active ingredients / agricultural chemicals to be used on cannabis intended to be used in products for inhalation, and to provide a mechanism where pesticides that are authorised for use on food crops can be used where products are intended for other routes of administration.	06, 12, 15	4.59	498.61
13	United States of	12-03-2024	G/TBT/N/USA/2103	Proposed rule - The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)	070951, 070952,	0	457.84



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	America			Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) proposes to amend the USDA organic regulations to clarify standards for organic mushrooms and organic pet food. Specific standards for these products do not currently exist.	070953, 070954, 070955, 071231		
14	Kenya	13-03-2024	G/TBT/N/KEN/1588	This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods of raw milk of (Cow milk (Bos spp.); Goat (Capra spp.); Sheep (Ovis spp.); Camel (Camelus dromedarius) for further processing	0401	0.00	48.90
15	Uganda	13-03-2024	G/TBT/N/UGA/1915	This standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for tapioca pearls intended for human consumption.	1903	0.00	0.01
16	Uganda	14-03-2024	G/TBT/N/UGA/1916	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling for dried tomatoes of varieties (cultivars) grown from Lycopersicon esculentum Mill. And its hybrids, intended for direct consumption without further processing or for use in the food industry.	2002	0.00	7.81

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17	Brazil	14-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/781/Add.6	Normative Instruction 28, from 26 July 2018 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/781/Add.1 - which proposes proposing essential requirements to prevent risks posed to health and safety of consumers, was changed by Normative Instruction 284, 07 March 2024	16 to 21	12.97	1650.03
18	Nicaragua	15-03-2024	G/TBT/N/NIC/114/Add.1	The Republic of Nicaragua informs that, on February 11, 2011, it notified "NTON 03 092 – 10/ RTCA 67.04.60:10 Nutritional Labeling of Prepackaged Food Products for Human Consumption for the Population from 3 years of age "under the document G/TBT/N/NIC/114, which will be replaced by NTON RTCA 67.01.60:23 Nutritional Labeling of Prepackaged Food Products for Human Consumption for the Population from 3 years of age, which aims "This regulation aims to establish the requirements that the nutritional labeling of prepackaged food products for human consumption must meet for the population from 3 years of age.	16 to 21	0.16	528.54
19	Panama	15-03-2024	G/TBT/N/PAN/130	This RTCA provides technical elements for the Nutritional Labeling of prepackaged food	16 to 21	1.87	945.2

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				products for human consumption. The labeling of prepackaged fresh foods is governed by the internal provisions of each of the State Parties. Unprocessed foods and processed products packaged in the presence of the consumer are excluded from the application of this regulation.			
20	Guatemala	15-03-2024	G/TBT/N/GTM/69/Add.1	The Government of the Republic of Guatemala informs that it notified on February 11, 2011 with document G/TBT/N/GTM/69, the draft regulation "RTCA 67.04.60:10 Nutritional Labeling of Prepackaged Food Products for Human Consumption for the Population from 3 years of age. The Regulation applies to the nutritional labeling of prepackaged food products, sold directly for human consumption and marketed in the territory of Central American countries. The labeling of prepackaged fresh foods is governed by the internal provisions of each of the State Parties.	16 to 21	0.44	1541.68
21	El Salvador	15-03-2024	G/TBT/N/SLV/148/A	The Government of the Republic of El Salvador informs that on March 3, 2011,	16 to 21	0.46	839.34

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			dd.1	with document G/TBT/N/SLV/148, it notified the draft Central American Technical Regulation -RTCA- 67.04.60:10 Nutritional Labeling of Prepackaged Food Products for Human Consumption for the Population from 3 years of age, with the objective of "establishing the minimum requirements that must be met by the nutritional labeling of previously packaged food products for human consumption intended for the population from 3 years of age and is applicable to the labeling of pre-packaged food products that include nutritional information, nutritional or health claims for the food, sold directly for human consumption and marketed in the territory of Central American countries.			
22	Tanzania	18-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TZA/1106	This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods of raw milk of (Cow milk (Bos spp.); Goat (Capra spp.); Sheep (Ovis spp.); Camel (Camelus dromedarius) for further processing.	0401	0	1.28

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23	Honduras	18-03-2024	G/TBT/N/HND/66/Add.1	The Government of the Republic of Honduras informs that it notified on February 7, 2011 with document G/TBT/N/HND/66 the "RTCA 67.04.60:10 Nutritional Labeling of Prepackaged Food Products for Human Consumption for the population from 3 years of age." The Regulation applies to the nutritional labeling of prepackaged food products, sold directly for human consumption and marketed in the territory of Central American countries. The labeling of prepackaged fresh foods is governed by the provisions of internal regulations of each of the State Parties. Unprocessed foods and processed products packaged in the consumer's presence are excluded from this regulation's application.	16 to 21	0.09	826.02
24	Costa Rica	19-03-2024	G/TBT/N/CRI/115/Add.1	The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica informs that on February 24, 2011 with document G/TBT/N/CRI/115 it notified the draft regulation "RTCA 67.04.60:10 Nutritional Labeling of Prepackaged Food Products for Human Consumption for the Population from 3 years of age. The	16 to 21	1.03	788.96

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25	United Kingdom	19-03-2024	G/TBT/N/GBR/77	This notification intends to make Members aware of a consultation on options to improve transparency and consistency around food labelling in the UK. This consultation seeks views on proposals to improve and extend mandatory method of production labelling for both domestic and imported products, for all unprocessed pork, chicken and eggs and certain prepacked and loose minimally processed products containing pork, chicken or egg.	0203, 0207, 0407, 0408, 1601, 1602	0.08	6547.48
26	Türkiye	19-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TUR/210	This Communiqué covers product definitions and features, quality criteria and labelling requirements of lentils. Currently, Turkish	071340	0	414.64

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				Food Codex- Communiqué on Lentil (2003/25) is in force in Türkiye. This draft communiqué will enter into force on the date of publication and replace the current communiqué.			
27	United States of America	20-03-2024	G/TBT/N/USA/1973/Add.2	The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is amending its regulations to define the conditions under which the labeling of meat, poultry, and egg products under mandatory inspection, as well as voluntarily-inspected products, may bear voluntary label claims indicating that the product is of United States origin. As of the compliance date of this final rule (1 January 2026), establishments that choose to make United States origin claims on the label will need to meet the requirements in this final rule. Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 317381 and 412. This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol G/TBT/N/USA/1973 are identified by Docket Number FSIS 2022-0015.	02, 0407, 0408	0.53	13144.54
28	Tanzania	21-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TZA/1111	This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test	091091	0.41	0.66

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				for mixed masala which is used as a flavouring material for fish, chicken, meat and other products. This standard is not applicable to masala products with specific standard.			
29	Tanzania	21-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TZA/1107	This code of practice recommends Good Agricultural Practices, Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Storage Practices, and Good Animal Feeding Practices to regulators, farmers, feed and food manufacturers as well as consumers to prevent or reduce dioxins and PCBs contamination in foods and feeds. This code applies to the production, use of all materials intended for feed (including grazing or free-range feeding, forage crop production and aquaculture), and food at all levels whether produced industrially, on farms or in households.	02 to 23	160.71	1126.03
30	Tanzania	21-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TZA/1112	This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dried rosemary ( <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> L.) leaves in cut and ground form for human	12119056	0.12	2.06



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				consumption.			
31	Tanzania	21-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TZA/1108	This code of practice recommends on the application of Good Agriculture Practices and Good Manufacturing Practices to prevent or reduce lead contamination in foods along the food systems.	02 to 22	159.32	1072.6
32	Tanzania	21-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TZA/1110	This Code of Practice provides guidance on managing PA containing weeds to prevent contamination of food and feed with PAs. This Code of Practice should be read in conjunction with other relevant Codes of Practice for the prevention and reduction of other contaminants in food and feed.	02 to 23	160.71	1126.03
33	Tanzania	21-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TZA/1109	This Code of Practice provides guidance on reduction of PAH contamination of food during direct and indirect smoking, and direct drying processes. It does not cover PAH contamination originating from the use of herbs and spices in the smoking process; indirect drying; barbecuing and other types of cooking in private homes or the catering sector; and environmental contamination of	16 to 21	94.11	265.84

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				raw materials.			
34	Türkiye	21-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TUR/211	This Communiqué covers product characteristics of cream and kaymak to ensure that they are produced, prepared, processed, transported, stored and supplied to the market.	0401	0	3.82
35	Kuwait, the State of	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/604, G/TBT/N/BHR/690, G/TBT/N/KWT/670, G/TBT/N/OMN/519, G/TBT/N/QAT/669, G/TBT/N/SAU/1329, G/TBT/N/YEM/275	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for whole and ground roasted coffee beans obtained by roasting green coffee beans of the genus (Coffee). It does not include ground roasted coffee which is added by any other additives and Instant Coffee.	090121	0.01	33.1
36	United Arab Emirates	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/604, G/TBT/N/BHR/690, G/TBT/N/KWT/670, G/TBT/N/OMN/519, G/TBT/N/QAT/669, G/TBT/N/SAU/1329, G/TBT/N/YEM/275	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for whole and ground roasted coffee beans obtained by roasting green coffee beans of the genus (Coffee). It does not include ground roasted coffee to which added by any other additives and Instant Coffee.	090121	0.27	108.11
37	Bahrain, Kingdom of	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/605, G/TBT/N/BHR/691,	This GSO draft technical regulation concern the general requirement for of blend of	090121	0	8.26

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			G/TBT/N/KWT/671, G/TBT/N/OMN/520, G/TBT/N/QAT/670, G/TBT/N/SAU/1330, G/TBT/N/YEM/276	sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetables fats, intended for direct consumption, or further processing. All items are compulsory (Items 3,4,5,7,8&9) Definitions, requirements, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary.			
38	Yemen	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/604, G/TBT/N/BHR/690, G/TBT/N/KWT/670, G/TBT/N/OMN/519, G/TBT/N/QAT/669, G/TBT/N/SAU/1329, G/TBT/N/YEM/275	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for whole and ground roasted coffee beans obtained by roasting green coffee beans of the genus (Coffee). It does not include ground roasted coffee to which added by any other additives and Instant Coffee.	090121	0	0.43
39	Qatar	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/604, G/TBT/N/BHR/690, G/TBT/N/KWT/670, G/TBT/N/OMN/519, G/TBT/N/QAT/669, G/TBT/N/SAU/1329, G/TBT/N/YEM/275	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for whole and ground roasted coffee beans obtained by roasting green coffee beans of the genus (Coffee). It does not include ground roasted coffee to which added by any other additives and Instant Coffee.	090121	0.02	24.48
40	Qatar	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/605, G/TBT/N/BHR/691,	This GSO draft technical regulation concern the general requirement for of blend of	04021010 , 151620	0.66	9.01

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41	Israel	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ISR/1332	The Ministry of Health publishes a draft amendment to the Protection of Public Health Law (Food) (Amendment No. 5 and Temporary Provisions) (Expanding the Adoption of European law and its streamlining and removing barriers to importing food through the European compliance route), 5784-2024. This amendment promotes and extends the food reform implemented in 2021, which aims to reduce the cost of living and is based on the European model.	02 to 22	158.08	8625.33
42	Bahrain, Kingdom of	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/604, G/TBT/N/BHR/690, G/TBT/N/KWT/670, G/TBT/N/OMN/519, G/TBT/N/QAT/669,	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for whole and ground roasted coffee beans obtained by roasting green coffee beans of the genus (Coffee). It does not include ground roasted coffee to which	090121	0	8.26

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43	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/605, G/TBT/N/BHR/691, G/TBT/N/KWT/671, G/TBT/N/OMN/520, G/TBT/N/QAT/670, G/TBT/N/SAU/1330, G/TBT/N/YEM/276	This GSO draft technical regulation concern the general requirement for of blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetables fats, intended for direct consumption, or further processing. All items are compulsory (Items 3,4,5,7,8&9) Definitions, requirements, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary.	04021010 , 151620	0.89	126.35
44	Oman	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/605, G/TBT/N/BHR/691, G/TBT/N/KWT/671, G/TBT/N/OMN/520, G/TBT/N/QAT/670, G/TBT/N/SAU/1330, G/TBT/N/YEM/276	This GSO draft technical regulation concern the general requirement for of blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetables fats, intended for direct consumption, or further processing. All items are compulsory (Items 3,4,5,7,8&9) Definitions, requirements, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling are compulsory. Remaining items are voluntary.	04021010 , 151620	1.79	34.8
45	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/604, G/TBT/N/BHR/690, G/TBT/N/KWT/670,	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for whole and ground roasted coffee beans obtained by roasting green	090121	0.03	114.65

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			G/TBT/N/OMN/519, G/TBT/N/QAT/669, G/TBT/N/SAU/1329, G/TBT/N/YEM/275	coffee beans of the genus (Coffee). It does not include ground roasted coffee to which added by any other additives and Instant Coffee.			
46	Oman	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/604, G/TBT/N/BHR/690, G/TBT/N/KWT/670, G/TBT/N/OMN/519, G/TBT/N/QAT/669, G/TBT/N/SAU/1329, G/TBT/N/YEM/275	This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for whole and ground roasted coffee beans obtained by roasting green coffee beans of the genus (Coffee). It does not include ground roasted coffee to which added by any other additives and Instant Coffee.	090121	0.08	7.27
47	Kuwait, the State of	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/605, G/TBT/N/BHR/691, G/TBT/N/KWT/671, G/TBT/N/OMN/520, G/TBT/N/QAT/670, G/TBT/N/SAU/1330, G/TBT/N/YEM/276	This GSO draft technical regulation concerns the general requirement for a blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fats intended for direct consumption or further processing. All items are compulsory (Items 3,4,5,7,8&9) Definitions, requirements, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.	04021010 , 151620	2.02	20.43
48	United Arab Emirates	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/605, G/TBT/N/BHR/691,	This GSO draft technical regulation concerns the general requirement for a blend of	04021010 , 151620	8.34	140.35

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			G/TBT/N/KWT/671, G/TBT/N/OMN/520, G/TBT/N/QAT/670, G/TBT/N/SAU/1330, G/TBT/N/YEM/276	sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fats intended for direct consumption or further processing. All items are compulsory (Items 3,4,5,7,8&9). Definitions, requirements, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.			
49	Yemen	25-03-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/605, G/TBT/N/BHR/691, G/TBT/N/KWT/671, G/TBT/N/OMN/520, G/TBT/N/QAT/670, G/TBT/N/SAU/1330, G/TBT/N/YEM/276	This GSO draft technical regulation concerns the general requirement for a blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fats intended for direct consumption or further processing. All items are compulsory (Items 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9). Definitions, requirements, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.	04021010 , 151620	1.19	158.27
50	Türkiye	26-03-2024	G/TBT/N/TUR/211/Corr.1	Item 9 – The proposed date of entry into force should be read as follows: Proposed date of entry into force: 31/12/2024This Communiqué enters into force on the date of its publication. Food operators operating before the publication date of this	0401	0	3.82

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				Communiqué must comply with the provisions of this Communiqué until 31/12/2024. Products produced before 31/12/2024 may be available on the market until the end of their shelf life.			
51	Brazil	27-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1532	This Draft Resolution contains provisions on sanitary requirements for infant formulas for infants and young children, transitional foods and cereal-based foods for infants and young children, formulas for enteral nutrition and diet therapy formulas for inborn errors of metabolism. This regulation will be also notified to the SPS Committee.	190110, 190410	0.00	15.11
52	Brazil	27-03-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1530	This Draft Resolution establishes composition and quality requirements, content and nutritional claims and list of authorized constituents for infant formulas, transitional foods and cereal-based foods for infants and young children, formulas for enteral nutrition and diet therapy formulas for inborn errors of metabolism. This regulation will be also notified to the SPS Committee	190110, 190410	0.00	15.11



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53	Ukraine	28-03-2024	G/TBT/N/UKR/290	<p>The draft Law provides for simplification of the procedures for import and placing into circulation of cotton varieties in Ukraine during the period of martial law and three years following its termination or cancellation. The draft Law proposes amendments to Section VI "Final Provisions" of the Law of Ukraine "On the State Biosafety System in the Creation, Testing, Transportation and Use of Genetically Modified Organisms", according to which temporarily, for the period of martial law in Ukraine and within 36 months after its termination or cancellation, there will be no requirement for state registration of GMOs and obtaining permits as stipulated by this Law for import, research, state approbation (testing), industrial production, and placing into circulation of genetically modified cotton as well as products manufactured with its use. The draft Law also amends Section IX "Final Provisions" of the Law of Ukraine "On Seeds and Planting Material" with a provision, according to which, for the period of martial law in Ukraine and for 36</p>	120729	0	0

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				months after its termination or cancellation, placing into circulation of cotton seeds varieties and their use is allowed without certification of seed material. The draft Law is also notified under the SPS Agreement.			
54	Costa Rica	28-03-2024	G/TBT/N/CRI/114/Add.1	RTCA 67.01.02:10 General Labeling of Prepackaged Foods (prepackaged) The correct thing is the addendum to the notification G/TBT/N/CRI/114 RTCA 67.01.60:10 Nutritional labelling of prepackaged food products for human consumption for the population from 3 years of age. The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica informs that it notified on February 24, 2011, with document G/TBT/N/CRI/114, the draft regulation "RTCA 67.04.60:10 Labeling Nutrition of Prepackaged Food Products for Human Consumption for the Population from 3 years of age. The Regulation applies to the nutritional labeling of prepackaged food products sold directly for human consumption and marketed in the territory of Central American countries. The labeling	16 to 21	1.03	788.96

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				<p>of pre-packaged fresh foods is governed by the internal provisions of each of the State Parties. Unprocessed foods and processed products packaged in the consumer's presence are excluded from this regulation's application. regulation on the basis of their nutritional insignificance: bottled water, ice, coffee, infused tea, spices, and culinary herbs to which no other ingredients have been added. Packaging units whose largest surface area is less than 10 cm<sup>2</sup> are also excluded. If they are found in secondary packaging, the declaration must be placed. Fermented and distilled alcoholic beverages are excluded from the scope of application of this regulation.</p>			
55	Ukraine	28-03-2024	G/TBT/N/UKR/283/Add.1	<p>Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food Order of Ukraine No. 391 "On Approval of the Requirements for Fruit Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Sweetened Chestnut Puree" of 14 February 2024. The Order was registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 29 February 2024 and published on 19 March 2024. The</p>	2007	0.33	13.15

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				<p>Order will enter into force on 19 September 2024. The Order stipulates that fruit jams, jellies, marmalade and sweetened chestnut puree that meet the requirements in force before the entry into force of this Order but do not meet the Requirements for fruit jams, jellies, marmalade and sweetened chestnut puree approved by the said Order, may be placed on the market for three years from the date of entry into force of this Order. Such food products may be placed on the market until the final date of consumption or the expiry of the minimum shelf life.</p>			
56	Costa Rica	28-03-2024	G/TBT/N/CRI/115/Add.1/Corr.1	Notification G/TBT/N/CRI/115/Add.1 was distributed in error and should, therefore, be considered null and void.	16 to 21	1.03	788.96