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Countries that have ratified the WTO/TBT Agreement have an obligation of submitting information on their proposed standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures that could affect trade to the WTO secretariat in Geneva.

The National Enquiry Point at RBS has the responsibility among others of downloading foreign notifications from the WTO website on daily basis and disseminating them to Rwandan Stakeholders, importers, exporters and other interested parties **for information, review and comments**. These notifications are summarized and classified according to their broad subject areas; in a monthly bulletin. This later is posted regularly on the RBS website and sent directly to relevant stakeholders.

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S/N	Date of issue	Notification reference	Product covered	Country notifying	Title of regulation notified	Deadline for submission of comments
<b>Chemical Technology</b>						
01	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KEN/305</b>	Synthetic detergents	<u>KENYA</u>	DKS 2346: 2011 - instant hand sanitizer - specification	60 days from date of circulation
<b>Petroleum and Related technologies</b>						
02	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/BLZ/2</b>	Cylinders for Liquefied Petroleum Gases	<u>BELIZE</u>	Draft Belize National Standard Specification for the Inspection, Testing and Requalification of Portable Cylinders for Liquefied Petroleum Gases	19 December 2011
03	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/BLZ/3</b>	Marking and Labelling of Gas Cylinders	<u>BELIZE</u>	Draft Belize National Standard Specification for the Marking and Labelling of Gas Cylinders	19 December 2011
04	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/BLZ/4</b>	Portable Cylinders for LPG	<u>BELIZE</u>	Draft Belize National Standard Specification for the Filling, Handling, Storage, Transportation and Location of Portable Cylinders for LPG	19 December 2011.
05	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/BLZ/5</b>	Liquefied Petroleum Gas	<u>BELIZE</u>	Draft Belize National Standard Specification for Liquefied Petroleum Gas	19 December 2011
<b>Food Technology</b>						
06	4 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KWT/65</b>	Low caloric value jam	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Foods for Special Dietary Uses - Low caloric value jam	60 days after notification
07	4 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KWT/66</b>	Low calorie chocolate for diabetics	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Foods for Special Dietary Uses Low calorie chocolate for diabetics	60 days after notification

08	4 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/67</b>	Bran bread	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Foods for Special Dietary Uses - Bran bread	60 days after notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_319_6_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_319_6_00_e.pdf</a>
09	7 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/ZAF /142</b>	Citrus fruit	<u>SOUTH AFRICA</u>	Proposed Regulation relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Citrus Fruit intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa	30 December 2011
10	21 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/71</b>	A blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat	<u>KUWAIT</u>	A Blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat	60 days after notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_342_4_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_342_4_00_e.pdf</a>
11	21 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/72</b>	A blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form	<u>KUWAIT</u>	A blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form	60 days after notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_342_5_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_342_5_00_e.pdf</a>
12	21 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/73</b>	Spices and condiments – Star anise (Illicium verum Hook. f.) – Specification	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Spices and condiments – Star anise (Illicium verum Hook. f.) – Specification	60 days after notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_342_6_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_342_6_00_e.pdf</a>
13	24 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/74</b>	Fresh fruits and vegetables Avocado	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Fresh fruits and vegetables – Avocado	60 days after notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_342_7_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_342_7_00_e.pdf</a>

14	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/82</b>	Tea and herbs bags	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Tea and herbs bags	60 days from date of notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_354_1_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_354_1_00_e.pdf</a>
15	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/83</b>	Spices - Cumin - ( <i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L) - Specification	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Spices – Cumin - ( <i>Cuminum cyminum</i> L) - Specification	60 days from date of notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_354_2_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_354_2_00_e.pdf</a>
16	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/85</b>	Canned finfish	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Canned finfish	60 days after the date of distribution. <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_356_4_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_356_4_00_e.pdf</a>
17	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/87</b>	General Requirements for Body Building Foods	<u>KUWAIT</u>	General Requirements for Body Building Foods	60 days after the date of distribution <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_3566_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_3566_00_e.pdf</a>
18	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/88</b>	Gluten free foods	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Gluten free foods	60 days after the date of distribution <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_356_7_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_356_7_00_e.pdf</a>

**Environment. Health Protection. Safety**

19	14 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/EEC /406</b>	Hazardous substances	<u>EUROPEAN UNION</u>	Draft Commission Regulation amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures	60 days from date of notification <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/">http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/tbt/</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/EEC/11_3346_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/EEC/11_3346_00_e.pdf</a>
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20	12 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/US A/651</b>	Chemical substances	<u>UNITED STATES</u>	Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances	4 November 2011 <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-10-05/html/2011-25497.htm">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-10-05/html/2011-25497.htm</a> <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-10-05/pdf/2011-25497.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-10-05/pdf/2011-25497.pdf</a>
21	21 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/PA K/47</b>	Iodized Food Grade Salt	<u>PAKISTAN</u>	Iodized Food Grade Salt.	60 days from the date of notification
22	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/ZAF /143</b>	Table Grapes	<u>SOUTH AFRICA</u>	Proposed regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of table grapes intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa (	31 January 2012
23	24 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/UG A/186</b>	Food additives	<u>UGANDA</u>	FDUS 45:2009, General standard for food additives (3rd Edition)	60 days from date of notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/UGA/11_345_6_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/UGA/11_345_6_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Construction material and bulding</b>						
24	19 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KW T/70</b>	Portland Cement Covered by Individual Standards	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Portland Cement Covered by Individual Standards	60 days from the date of circulation
<b>Metrology and Measurement, Physical Phenomena</b>						
25	4 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KE N/299</b>	Measurement and assessment of noise emission and exposure	<u>KENYA</u>	KS 2048 - 3: 2011 Occupational Noise Management - Part 3: Hearing Protector Program	60 days from the date of notification
26	4 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KE N/300</b>	Measurement and assessment of noise emission	<u>KENYA</u>	KS 2048-4: 2011 Part 4: Noise Control Management	60 days from the date of notification

			and exposure			
<b>Road Vehicles Engineering</b>						
27	19 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/CAN/347</b>	Electric-powered vehicles	<u>CANADA</u>	Technical Standards Document No. 305, Electrolyte Spillage and Electrical Shock Protection - Revision 3	<a href="http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2011/2011-10-08/html/notice-avis-eng.html">http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2011/2011-10-08/html/notice-avis-eng.html</a>
28	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KEN/301</b>	Air filters	<u>KENYA</u>	KS 294:2011 Specification for air filters	60 days from date of notification
29	28 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KEN/302</b>	Oil filters	<u>KENYA</u>	KS 334:2011 Specification for fuel filters	60 days from date of notification
30	25 October 2011	<b>G/TBT/N/KWT/80</b>	Almeassel tobacco fruit flavoured	<u>KUWAIT</u>	Almeassel tobacco fruit flavoured	60 days after notification <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_349_6_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2011/tbt/KWT/11_349_6_00_e.pdf</a>