

Country-wise Technical Barriers to Trade Notifications (14.10.2025 to 24.10.2025)

S.N	Notification no. & Date	Notifying Member	Products Covered	Objective	Summary of the Notification
1	G/TBT/N/JPN/773/Add.1 16.10.2025	Japan	Apparatus, containers and packaging for food	To achieve the purpose of preventing the risk of public health under the Cabinet Order and Ordinance for Enforcement of the Food Sanitation Act .	The amendment to the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives , Etc. notified in G/TBT/N/JPN/773 (dated 22 June 2023) was promulgated on 30 November 2023 and entered into force on 1 June 2025. The outline of the amendment can be found in the attachment.
2	G/TBT/N/UGA/2238 20.10.2025	Uganda	Articles for the conveyance or packaging of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics (HS code(s): 3923); Other rubber and	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements.	This Working Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods, for plastic jerrycans . This standard is not applicable to metallic jerrycans and pressurized jerrycans .

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			plastics products (ICS code(s): 83.140.99); Plastic Jerrycan		
3	G/TBT/N/UGA/2236. 20.10.2025	Uganda	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF (HS code(s): 39); Rubber and plastics products in general (ICS code(s): 83.140.01); Plastic tray	Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for plastic tray , including, typically used for household, institutional, catering, or packaging purposes. This may include flat tray, compartment tray, stacking tray or nesting tray.
4	G/TBT/N/UGA/2237, 20.10.2025	Uganda	Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of plastics (excl. baths, shower-baths, washbasins, bidets, lavatory pans, seats and covers, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary ware) (HS code(s): 3924);	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for plastic utensil and dinner ware rack. This may include countertop holders, drawer inserts, wall-mounted racks, and modular stacking units.

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			Other rubber and plastics products (ICS code(s):83.140.99); Plastic utensil; Plastic dinner ware rack		
5	G/TBT/N/THA/796, 21.10.2025	Thailand	Rubber and Plastics Hoses (ICS 83.140)	Protection of human health or safety	The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates rubber and plastics hoses , tubing for use with propane and butane and their mixtures in the vapour phase to conform to the Thai Industrial Standard TIS 895-2567 (2024) Rubber and Plastics Hoses, Tubing for Use with Propane and Butane and Their Mixtures in the Vapour Phase.
6	G/TBT/N/BHR/751, 23.10.2025	Kingdom Of Bahrain	Single-use plastic bags of thickness less than 57 microns (ICS: 83.140.99)	Consumer information, labelling; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment	The purpose of this Ministerial Order is to ban single-use plastic bags with the thickness of less than 57 microns in the Bahraini market, with exempting the following:

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					· Bags for collecting household waste (garbage) and hazardous healthcare waste. · Bags for packaging, whether directly in contact with food or medicines. Bags manufactured for export.
7	G/TBT/N/EGY/190/Add.6/ 08 September 2025	Egypt	Child care articles - Wheeled child conveyances- Part 2: Pushchairs for children above 15 kg up to 22 kg	Ensuring product safety through specific requirements and test methods	Producers and importers are given six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8220-2
8	G/TBT/N/EGY/457/Add.1/ 08 September 2025	Egypt	Packaging and distribution of goods in general (ICS code(s): 55.020)	Protection of the environment; Quality requirements	Producers and importers are given six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 4299 "Packaging Recommendations for addressing consumer needs"; for goods in general
9	G/TBT/N/UKR/320/Rev.2/ 07 October 2025/ 6 December 2025 (final date for comments)	Ukraine	Medical devices	Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements; Harmonization	The draft Technical Regulation on Medical Devices sets requirements for medical devices and clarifies the responsibilities of manufacturers, authorised representatives, importers and distributors.

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10	G/TBT/N/CHL/666/Add.1 / 13 October 2025/ -	Chile	Sterile hypodermic needles for single use and sterile hypodermic syringes for single use	Protection of human health or safety	The notified text updates the standards for sanitary control and verification of the conformity of hypodermic, sterile and single-use needles and syringes,
11	G/TBT/N/BDI/670 , G/TBT/N/KEN/1915 , G/TBT/N/RWA/1289 , G/TBT/N/TZA/1427 , G/TBT/N/UGA/2233 / 17 October 2025 / 16 December 2025 (final date for comments)	Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	Handles made of plastics, wood, metals and composites (for hand tools)	Consumer information, labelling; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization	This Draft East African Standard specifies general and specific requirements of handles made of plastics, wood, metals and composites (for hand tools).
12	G/TBT/N/EGY/537/Add.1 / 15 October 2025 / 11 August 2025	Egypt	Toys (ICS code(s): 97.200.50)	Safety requirements; Quality requirements	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 246 /2025 (5 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3123-4 "Safety of toys – part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities"; (41 page(s), in English).

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