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RE: India Branch response: WTO TBT Committee Meeting 16-18 November - Specific Trade Concerns: Nominations (statements to come) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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His 22(1)(a)(ii)

Many thanks for confirming input on our India TBT STCs, much appreciated. We will be in touch early in next week after consolidating feedback from other agencies to discuss next steps on statements and finalising our STC list for November.

DAFF have also contacted OTN on possibly raising an STC on FSSAI's new health certificate requirement. ^{s 33(a)(iii)}

OTN are also monitoring the WTO eAgenda to see if any other members are raising the issue. Happy to discuss this further closer to the date.

Kind regards

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Hello s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc FSD colleagues for visibility (noting the timing of this statement being around the time of possible CECA talks)

Re the email below – please see our response below, supported by Post.

667 India – Draft: Food Safety and Standards (Import) Amendment Regulation, 2020:

- Continuing to support India's order requiring non-GM/GM-free certification for imported food consignments as STC s 33(a)(iii)

651 India - Order related to requirement of Non-GM cum GM-free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment:

- Continuing to support likemindeds' raising India's Draft Food Safety and Standards (Import) Amendment Regulation, 2020 as an STC [NB: note we supported and delivered a statement on this at the July 2022 TBT meeting]

Separately, for broader awareness Post has shared, that the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has introduced a new health certificate for meat, dairy and seafood (due to come into effect from 1 November 2022) s 33(a)(iii)

FYI we didn't complete the other attachment (following standing advice to leave this to OTN to complete....the information in / attached to this email can be used).

Looking forward to receiving the statement for review.

Please let us know if you need anything further from us (noting OTN usually completes the other template that was attached to the email chain).

Kind Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: [FOR ACTION by 14 October] WTO TBT Committee Meeting 16-18 November - Specific Trade Concerns: Nominations and Statements [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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WTO Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee meeting 16-18 November 2022

Dear colleagues

We are seeking your input and briefing to support Australia's participation in the 16-18 November WTO Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee meeting. We would be grateful for:

- Nominations of new and existing Specific Trade Concerns (STCs) by **COB Friday 14 October**, and
- STC statements and any supplementary briefing by **COB Friday 28 October**

Nominating new and existing STCs

To nominate a previously raised STCs, please use the attached list of Australia's TBT STCs and indicate if Australia will raise, support or drop the STC. Please use the attached template for nominating new STCs.

To assist in preparation of STCs nominations and statements, a copy of the advance minutes from the July meeting are attached, as well as the July meeting agenda.

STC statements

The eAgenda platform will again be used to nominate STCs and upload statements ahead of the meeting. We would be grateful for agencies to provide draft statements and briefing to DFAT by COB **Friday 28 October** to ensure enough time to work with agencies on finalising the statements in consultation with DFAT country desks. We will then upload Australia's statements to eAgenda ahead of the TBT Committee meeting.

Please note that statements will be uploaded to eAgenda and will be available to all members. As such, statements should not include any background or other material for internal use only. Where relevant, please provide such material in a separate briefing document.

Attachments

- STC Nomination template - **FOR INPUT**
- Australia's TBT STC List – **FOR INPUT**
- Minutes July 2022 TBT Meeting - **FOR REFERENCE**
- Agenda July 2022 TBT Meeting (see Annex 2 in particular for list of STCs in full) - **FOR REFERENCE**

Please email the TBT enquiry point or call me if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

WTO Technical Barriers to Trade Enquiry Point
Office of Global Trade Negotiations
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Hi **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Thanks for sending this through, much appreciated.

We'll review and provide any feedback we have shortly.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Our team is also reviewing the proposed health star system from India for any WTO TBT issues, while Health is working with our India branch colleagues on broader issues.

Kind regards
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Morning **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Please find letter attached.

Touching on **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** point below, which I'll come back to her separately on, while important to consider **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** **s 33(a)(ii)**

Look forward to your thoughts on the below/attached. Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Looks like the attachment dropped off when this email chain was sent through to us. Grateful if you could please send through so we can review.

Many thanks
s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii) there's a couple issues here with a couple of areas of interest:

s 33(a)(iii)

Our final advice would depend on TBT area and FSD advice.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Afternoon s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I hope you are both well.

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s 33(a)(iii)

Look forward to your reply. Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi all

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Cheers

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Australian High Commission, New Delhi

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**CORRECT: DFAT response: Due 12pm Tues 6 Dec - Briefing Request on FSSAI matters
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Hello **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Thanks for your email. If you have received this email twice, please refer to this email with the correct distribution and TPs.

With thanks to NTS colleagues – we have provided points on the TBT aspects of the meeting. Noting DAFF wrote the comments on India's notification, we have left the specifics for you / DAFF and have included a talking point and background information on the TBT Agreement.

On the health rating issue, Australia did not submit comments to the TBT Committee. As you would be aware, DAFF did not provide any final comments to the TBT Enquiry Point (DAFF had previously provided stakeholder feedback they had sought) and **s 42(1)**

As such there aren't any TBT concerns at this point on this issue.

s 33(a)(iii)

Noting DAFF leads on engagement with FSSAI, we have provided points below (highlighted in green). We have consulted with Post (DFAT) on this.

Talking Points

s 33(a)(iii)

- Note the increase in the number of regulations FSSAI has adopted [e.g. requirement to certificate non-genetically modified (GM) origin and GM-free status, India bringing in new health certificate requirements on certain commodity products].

s 33(a)(iii)

Background

- India notified the WTO TBT Committee of G/TBT/N/IND/233 (Order related to requirement of Health Certificate accompanies with imported food consignments of milk and Milk Products, Pork and Pork Products, and Fish and Fishery Products) on 18 August 2022, with a comment period of 60 days for WTO Members.
- Australia provided comments on the notification (drafted by DAFF) on 17 October 2022 ^{s 33(a)(iii)}
 - Article 2.9.2 of the TBT Agreement states notifying WTO Members must publish the proposed technical regulation at an early appropriate stage, when amendments can still be introduced and comments taken into account.
- Australia supported a specific trade concern on this issue at the November 2022 WTO TBT Committee meeting. Australia's statement to the committee referred to our written comments submitted on 17 October 2022.
 - The EU raised the specific trade concern which was supported by Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Japan and the US.

Thanks,

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Morning everyone

Our agriculture counsellor in New Delhi, s 22(1)(a)(ii), has been requested by India HOM to meet with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) as a matter of priority.

I would be grateful for your assistance with briefing information on the below topics via return email by **12pm Tuesday 6 December** please.

Specifically, we would appreciate information on FSSAI's:
 s 22(1)(a)(ii)

- Proposed front of pack nutrition labelling requirements, and
 s 22(1)(a)(ii)

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please let me know if you have any questions. Please feel free to forward this request on to others as needed. I look forward to your early replies.

Thanks ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

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Thanks **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** for your response.

Thanks for the detailed explanation – this was very helpful (it clarified confusion from my end).

I hope it was okay that I sent our consolidate response back to DAFF – if you any changes to your TBT TPs, grateful if you could please go back directly to DAFF and cc us in.

Thanks for your help with this – it's very much appreciated.

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Hi **s 22(1)(a)(ii)**

I've just finished discussing our position with **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** (with input from **s 22(1)(a)(ii)** as well). NTS will limit our comments to the TBT aspects of the meeting with FSSAI, which will only include high level information about the health certificate item. Noting DAFF wrote the comments on India's notification, we will defer the specifics for them and have included a talking point and background information on the TBT Agreement.

On the health rating issue, Australia did not submit comments to the TBT Committee. DAFF did not provide any final comments to the TBT Enquiry Point (they had previously provided stakeholder feedback they had sought) and **s 42(1)**. As such we will defer to Health colleagues and India Branch on how to raise this issue with India as there aren't any TBT concerns at this point.

Please see below our proposed input:

Talking Points
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Background

- India notified the WTO TBT Committee of G/TBT/N/IND/233 (Order related to requirement of Health Certificate accompanies with imported food consignments of milk and Milk Products, Pork and Pork Products, and Fish and Fishery Products) on 18 August 2022, with a comment period of 60 days for WTO Members.
- Australia provided comments on the notification (drafted by DAFF) on 17 October 2022 ^{s 33(a)(iii)}
 - Article 2.9.2 of the TBT Agreement states notifying WTO Members must publish the proposed technical regulation at an early appropriate stage, when amendments can still be introduced and comments taken into account.
- Australia supported a specific trade concern on this issue at the November 2022 WTO TBT Committee meeting. Australia's statement to the committee referred to our written comments submitted on 17 October 2022.
 - The EU raised the specific trade concern which was supported by Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Japan and the US.

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Hello all,

I hope you all had a nice weekend.

Just following up on this one - are you able to get back to me today? We Will need to test any raising of general concerns with Post (and need to give them time to respond to the email etc).

Thanks and looking forward to hearing from you.

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Hello colleagues,

I am hoping for your assistance with the briefing request from DAFF below.

DAFF and Health will lead on the briefing (ie New health certificate labelling points for Health and DAFF on other issues). I think we will need to include a point in the background (at minimum) noting that we raised our trade concerns at the TBT meeting (I think just a factual point). I would be grateful for your views on ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} question (highlighted in yellow below). ^{s 33(a)(iii)}

e may want to consult with Post if we do this, to ensure they have no major concerns.

The briefing is due 12pm Tues 6 Dec. We would be grateful if you could please share points / views with us ahead of this date / time so INE (and possibly Post) has time to review the points from a bilateral engagement perspective.

Can you share something with us for my Monday 5 December (your COB 5 Dec)? Does that work?

I will reach out to Health and cc you into that email (though I suspect you don't need to see the Health points).

Thanks for your assistance and looking forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks,

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No worries ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} I sure will let you know – we're in the information gathering stage at this point, so things and our request for help with DFAT may change closer to the time. FYI – ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} will be meeting with FSSAI ^{s 47F(1)} on Thursday (8 Dec) at 10.30am India time.

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Look forward to your thoughts. Thanks ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)}

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