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NON-TARIFF BARRIER NOTIFICATIONS

Addendum

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Maintaining participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade effects of the barrier	Inventory category of the barrier	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of barrier
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bars and rods of steel (wire rods) NAD.7214.20.10	Compliance with standard JS33:1999 is required as a conformity assessment regulation.	Adds testing costs	Part III-B	Article 5 of the TBT Agreement	Request – offer approach
	Pharmaceutical products, Chapter 30	Administrative patent extension in order to maintain a monopoly on trademarks.	Makes access for pharmaceutical products more difficult	Part I-D	Rules applicable to the duration of patent protection – TRIPS Agreement	Request - offer approach
	Pharmaceutical products, Chapter 30	Requirement of installation of production plant in the country.	Substantial import restriction.	Part III-A	SPS Agreement	Request - offer approach
