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...Briefly . . .

NFTC Releases Study on Trade Barriers: The National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC) recently released an extensively researched white paper detailing the application of burdensome national standards and technical regulations that hamper free trade. NFTC gathered evidence of circumstances where regulations and standards are not based on sound science or subject to rational and balanced risk assessment, do not adhere to internationally agreed upon standards, and where U.S. and other foreign exporters are effectively prevented from participating fully in the regulatory drafting and review processes. For a copy of the NFTC paper, please go to

www.nftc.org/default/white%20paper/TR2%20final.pdf.

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