



## What's available for your reference?

### REPORTS

#### **Benin: Company Perspectives - An ITC series on non-tariff measures (French)**

*International Trade Centre, 19 April 2017*

Three-quarters of exporters in Benin suffer from challenges related to non-tariff measures (NTMs), according to an ITC survey of 360 companies. Fresh pineapples and fruit juices are among the most affected products.

Despite strong export potential, rigorous EU sanitary standards and neighbouring countries' surcharges are hampering small businesses. Survey results suggest streamlining certification procedures and greater transparency for customs formalities.



#### **Demand in Viet Nam for rhinoceros horn used in traditional medicine**

*International Trade Centre, 11 April 2017*

DEMAND IN VIET NAM FOR RHINOCEROS HORN USED IN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE



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The rhinoceros faces the risk of extinction in the wild if current poaching rates continue. Viet Nam, a main market, uses horn as an ingredient in Traditional Asian Medicine (TAM).

An ITC survey of 1000 consumers of TAM, including 239 rhino horn users, found they preferred rhino horn that is sourced in the wild, in a non-lethal way. Under a legal trade scenario, the price would fall. There was no evidence of social stigma attached to consumption. While media campaigns and stiffer enforcement measures would reduce consumption, there is likely to remain a small hard core of users (30%).



**World Economic Outlook, April 2017: Gaining Momentum?**  
*International Monetary Fund, April 2017*

Published twice a year, the IMF's World Economic and Financial Surveys are essential reading in today's changing economic environment. The World Economic Outlook provides an overview as well as more detailed analysis of the world economy and global economic developments in the medium and near terms.

The report stresses the need for credible strategies in advanced economies and emerging market and developing ones to tackle a number of common challenges in an integrated global economy. Overall, the report addresses topics of pressing current interest.

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**Global Financial Stability Report**  
*International Monetary Fund, April 2017*

The Global Financial Stability Report provides an assessment of the global financial system and markets, and addresses emerging market financing in a global context. It focuses on current market conditions, highlighting systemic issues that could pose a risk to financial stability and sustained market access by emerging market borrowers.

The Report draws out the financial ramifications of economic imbalances highlighted by the IMF's World Economic Outlook. It contains, as special features, analytical chapters or essays on structural or systemic issues relevant to international financial stability.

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## Fiscal Monitor

*International Monetary Fund, April 2017*



With increasing fiscal challenges in the aftermath of the global financial crisis, multilateral surveillance of fiscal developments, a key part of the IMF's surveillance responsibilities, has gained further importance. In response, the Fiscal Monitor was launched in 2009 to survey and analyze the latest public finance developments, update fiscal implications of the crisis and medium-term fiscal projections, and assess policies to put public finances on a sustainable footing.

The Fiscal Monitor is prepared twice a year by the IMF's Fiscal Affairs Department. Its projections are based on the same database used for the World Economic Outlook (WEO) and the Global Financial Stability Report (GFSR). The fiscal projections for individual countries have been prepared by IMF desk economists, and, in line with the WEO guidelines, assume that announced policies will be implemented.

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## CATALOGUE



<http://www.zabs.org.zm/>

### Catalogue of Zambian Standards 2017

*Zambia Bureau of Standards, 2017*

The Zambia Bureau of Standards (ZABS) is a Statutory Organization implementing Cap 416 of the laws of Zambia. ZABS is responsible for the establishment and promulgation of Zambian Standards.

The catalogue includes the Zambian Standards listed in numerical order and the followings:

- Adopted ASTM Standards
- Adopted Codex Standards
- COMESA/SADC Harmonised Standards
- Adopted EN/IEC/ISO/ITU Standards
- Adopted IEC Standards
- List of Compulsory Standards
- List of Withdrawn Standards

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No.171, April 2017**



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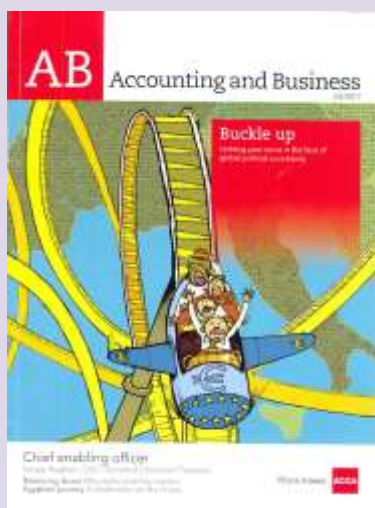
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**Global Sources, Singapore**  
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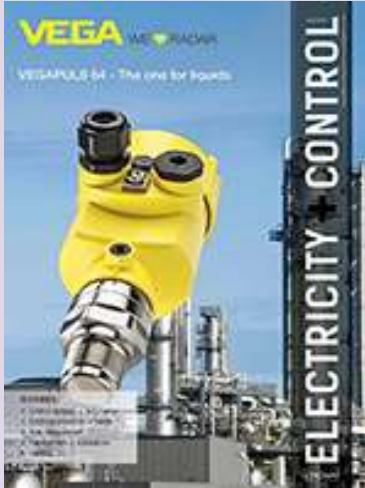


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