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Addendum

The following examples of processes and production methods (PPMs) should be added to the illustrative list contained in TBT/W/33:

The following are selected examples of standards that specify the procedures or conditions under which a product is produced that may significantly affect international trade:

A. Standards on aluminium electrolytic capacitors specifically state and describe "etched and formed aluminium anode capacitors" - a description of a process by which the capacitor is manufactured.

B. Tantalum electrolytic capacitors of a certain category are described as "pressed sintered power anode construction" - the product description specifies the process by which the item is made and the standard limits the performance requirements and the characteristics of the product to items made with that process.