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This publication seeks to provide cohesive information in a weekly basis on the foreign notifications of the WTO members under the TBT agreement on their notified technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures.

Philippine exporters and relevant stakeholders are invited to review the proposed regulations. Comments that will be received by the BPS will be transmitted to the governments concerned for their consideration.

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A total of 118 notifications on Agriculture, Construction Materials and Building, Environment, Health protection, Safety, Food technology, and Healthcare technology, etc., from European Union, Kenya, The State of Kuwait, Tanzania, United States, and other countries are listed.

We would like to hear from you. For any questions, suggestions or requests for full text of notified regulations, please contact us at bps@dti.gov.ph

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (11 –17 April 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA,	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/474	Halal Feedstuff <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements to be followed in the production, preparation, handling, transport and storage of Halal feed for food-producing animals.</i>	60 days from notification

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/710	Pesticides - Bromoxynil <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance bromoxynil and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011. (5 page(s), in English)</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/712	Pesticides - Mancozeb <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance mancozeb is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/889	Cigarette packaging <i>Pursuant to the National Health Promotion Act that requires updating pictorial and textual health warnings on cigarette packaging every 24 months, the draft stipulates the changed specifics of pictorial and textual health warnings on the cigarette packaging.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/545	Nicotine electronic products <i>This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with mandatory requirements to be met in nicotine Electronic products design in the form of traditional counterpart tobacco products</i>	60 days from notification
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1601	Supersonic Airplanes <i>This action proposes to add new supersonic airplanes to the applicability of noise certification regulations, and proposes landing and takeoff noise standards for a certain class of new supersonic airplanes.</i>	13 July 2020
PASSENGER AND CABIN EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1603	Boeing Model 777-300ER series airplanes <i>This action proposes special conditions for Boeing Model 777- 300ER series airplanes.</i>	16 April 2020
PASSENGER AND CABIN EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1604	Boeing Company (Boeing) Model 787-10 series airplanes <i>This action proposes special conditions for The Boeing Company (Boeing) Model 787-10 series</i>	16 April 2020

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CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	SWITZERLAND	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/CHE/244	Biocidal products <i>The general rulings of the Notification Authority for Chemicals grant a general authorisation for placing certain disinfectants on the basis of alcohol or active chlorine on the market.</i>	—
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/888	Cleansing and hygiene products <i>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of the Republic of Korea has amended the 'Labelling Standards for Cleansing & Hygiene Products'.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1599	Chemical data reporting <i>EPA is finalizing a rule under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to amend the Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) requirements.</i>	—
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
CLOTHES	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/784/Add.1	Baby shawls - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2238:2019 Baby shawls - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/784 as DKS 2238 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
CLOTHES	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/785/Add.1	Sweaters - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 629: Sweaters - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/785 as DKS 629 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via</i>	—
CLOTHES	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/786/Add.1	Men's and boys' trousers - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 559-1:2019 Men's and boys' trousers - Specification Part 1: Making up requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/786 as DKS 559-1 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM	ISRAEL	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1121	Safety valve, combined safety valve with check valve and combined temperature and pressure relief valve <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1964, dealing with safety valves to be replaced with SI 1964 parts 1 and 2.</i>	60 days from notification
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/729/Add.1	Concrete paving flags - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2835: Concrete paving flags - Requirements and test methods; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/729 as DKS 2835 was adopted on 17 January 2020 via gazette notice No. 342 dated 17 January 2020.</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/814/Add.1	Demolition of buildings - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2867: Occupational Safety and Health - Demolition of Buildings - Code of Practice; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/814 as DKS 2867 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9</i>	—
CONCRETE STRUCTURES	KENYA	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1000	Precast concrete flags, kerbs channels, edgings and quadrant <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for the following precast concrete products: Channels; Edgings; Quadrants.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/336	Fly ash used for cement and concrete <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, inspection methods, sampling and test methods of fly ash used for cement and concrete.</i>	60 days from notification
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	RWANDA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/337	Masonry cement <i>This Draft Standard specifies the definition and composition of masonry cements as commonly used for the production of mortar for bricklaying and block-laying and for rendering</i>	60 days from notification
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	RWANDA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/338	Masonry cement <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard describes reference and alternative test methods to be used when testing masonry cements to assess their conformity to DRS 426-1 (under</i>	60 days from notification

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
HOME TEXTILES. LINEN	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/825/Add.1	Textiles : fabrics for household curtains and drapery - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 918 Textiles - Fabrics for household curtains and drapery - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/825 as DEAS 918 was adopted on 17 January 2020 via gazette notice No. 342 dated 17 January 2020.</i>	—
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/843/Add.1	Biomass stoves - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1814:2019 Biomass stoves – Performance requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/843 as DKS 1814 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1441/Add.4	Appliances, consumer products, commercial/ industrial equipment - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is initiating an effort to elicit information from stakeholders and the interested public concerning the prioritization of rulemakings pursuant to the Department's updated and modernize rule-</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	VIET NAM	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/163	Electrical and electronic equipment <i>This draft technical regulation specifies safety requirements, electromagnetic compatibility and management requirements for electrical and electronic equipment.</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	VIET NAM	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/164	Electrical equipment for household electrical installations and similar installations <i>This draft technical regulation specifies safety requirements and management requirements for electrical equipment specified in Annex 1 and Annex 2 of this draft Technical Regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	CANADA	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/609	Disinfectants, hand sanitizers and personal protective equipment <i>In light of the unprecedented demand and urgent need for products that can help limit the spread of COVID-19, Health Canada is facilitating access to products that may not fully meet current regulatory requirements, as</i>	—

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/815/Add.1	Sewermen - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2868: Occupational safety and health - sewermen - code of practice; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/815 as DKS 2868 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/816/Add.1	Anhydrous Ammonia : storage and handling - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2865: Anhydrous Ammonia - Storage and handling; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/816 as DKS 2865 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/817/Add.1	Storage and handling of toxic substances - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2866: The storage and handling of toxic substances; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/817 as DKS 2866 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/533	Respiratory protective devices <i>This Standard specifies a harmonized nomenclature for typical components of respiratory protective devices.</i>	60 days from notification
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/538	Particle filter penetration for respiratory protective devices <i>This Standard specifies the procedure for testing particle filter penetration for respiratory protective devices.</i>	60 days from notification
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/539	Respiratory protective devices : filtering half masks to protect against particles <i>This Standard specifies minimum requirements for filtering half masks as respiratory protective devices to protect against particles except for escape purposes.</i>	60 days from notification
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/541	Respiratory protective devices <i>This document defines terms and specifies units of measurement for respiratory protective devices (RPDs), excluding diving</i>	60 days from notification

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HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/411	Eye protector for welding, fil[...]ocular without filtering effect <i>The proposal involves adoption of revised inspection standards for eye protectors, expanding the current inspection scopes to cover face shield.</i>	60 days from notification
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	UNITED STATES	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1602	Air-purifying particulate respirators <i>The Department of Health and Human Service (HHS) is publishing this interim final rule to update the regulatory requirements used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).</i>	12 August 2020
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PRESSURE VESSELS	ISRAEL	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1119	Pressure vessels <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 4295, dealing with pressure vessels.</i>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1600	Portable air conditioners <i>The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") proposes amending the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule") to require EnergyGuide labels for portable air conditioners.</i>	09 June 2020
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/999	Food containing cereals <i>This draft resolution establishes the technical requirements for the identification as integral and for the emphasis of integral ingredients in the labelling of food containing cereals.</i>	15 June 2020
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	INDONESIA	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/IDN/1/Add.4	Wheat flour for foodstuff - Addendum <i>Ministry of Industry has issued Circular Letter No. 5 of 2020 dated 7 April 2020 regarding Temporary Exclusion to The Addition of Fortifying Substances for Wheat Flour.</i>	—
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	INDONESIA	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/IDN/70/Add.1	White crystal sugar - Addendum <i>Minister of Agriculture has issued The Minister of Agriculture Decree No. 13 of 2020 dated 31 March 2020 regarding Temporary Suspension of Mandatory Indonesia National Standard for</i>	—

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ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	INDONESIA	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/IDN/77/Add.5	Palm oil - Addendum <i>Minister of Industry has issued Circular Letter No. 6 of 2020 dated 7 April 2020 regarding Temporary Exclusion of Vitamin A and/or Pro Vitamin A Content in Palm Cooking Oil.</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/705/Add.1	UHT milk - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 27: UHT Milk – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/705 as DEAS 27 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/706/Add.1	Yoghurt - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 33 Yoghurt – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/706 as DEAS 33 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November 2019.</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/707/Add.1	Milk powders and cream powders - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 49 Milk powders and cream powders – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/707 as DEAS 49 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November 2019.</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/708/Add.1	Raw cow milk - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 67 Raw Cow milk – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/708 as DEAS 67 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November 2019.</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/709/Add.1	Pasteurised milk - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 69 Pasteurised milk – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/709 as DEAS 69 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November 2019.</i>	—
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/710/Add.1	Dairy ice cream - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 70 Dairy ice cream – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/710 as DEAS 70 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November 2019.</i>	—

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/711/Add.1	Sweetened condensed milk - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 87: Sweetened condensed milk – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/711 as DEAS 87 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377</i>	–
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/712/Add.1	Ghee - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 915: Ghee – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/712 as DEAS 915 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November</i>	–
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/787/Add.1	Fresh sweet potatoes - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2861 Production and handling of sweet potato code of practice; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/787 as DKS 2861 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice</i>	–
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCT	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/788/Add.1	Sweet potato puree - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2860: Sweet potato puree - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/788 as DKS 2860 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	–
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCT	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/789/Add.1	Sweet potato bread - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2859: Sweet potato Bread - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/789 as DKS 2859 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	–
CHOCOLATE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/790/Add.1	Chocolate - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 998:2019 Chocolates - specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/790 as DKS 998:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	–

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COCOA	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/791/Add.1	Cocoa butter - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2862: Cocoa butter - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/791 as DKS 2862 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via</i>	—
COCOA	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/792/Add.1	Cocoa powder - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 436-2: 2019 Cocoa Powder - Specification Cocoa-sugar mixtures; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/792 as DKS 436-2 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/796/Add.1	Cheddar cheese - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 28-2:2019 Cheese - Specification Part 2: Cheddar; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/796 as DKS 28-2:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/797/Add.1	Gouda cheese - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 28-3:2019 Cheese - Specification Part 3: Gouda; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/797 as DKS 28-3:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/798/Add.1	Tilster cheese - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 28-4:2019 Cheese - Specification Part 4: Tilsiter/Tilster; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/798 as DKS 28-4:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/799/Add.1	Processed cheese - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2509:2019 Processed cheese - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/799 as DKS 2509:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated</i>	—

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/800/Add.1	Evaporated milks - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2510:2019 Evaporated milks - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/800 as DKS 2510:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/801/Add.1	Camembert Cheese - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2682:2019 Camembert Cheese - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/801 as DKS 2682:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/802/Add.1	Brie cheese - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2683:2019 Brie Cheese - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/802 as DKS 2683:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/803/Add.1	Cheeses in brine - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2850:2019 Cheeses in brine - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/803 as DKS 2850:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/804/Add.1	Danbo cheese - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2853:2019 Danbo Cheese - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/804 as DKS 2853:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
CHEESE	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/805/Add.1	Cheese - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 28-1:2019 Cheese - Specification Part 1: General requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/805 as DKS 28-1:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/806/Add.1	Canned tropical fruit salad - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1178:2019 Canned tropical fruit salad - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/806 as DKS 1178:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
BEVERAGES	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/807/Add.1	Pickled fruits and vegetables - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2687:2019 Pickled fruits and vegetables - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/807 as DKS 2687:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/809/Add.1	Moringa (<i>Moringa oleifera</i>) leaf products - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2848 Moringa leaf products; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/809 as DKS 2848 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
FRUITS, VEGETABLES	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/810/Add.1	Canned mango, canned pear and canned pineapple - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2688:2019 Certain canned fruits - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/810 as DKS 2688:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459</i>	—
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/811/Add.1	Quick frozen vegetables - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2689:2019 Quick frozen vegetables - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/811 as DKS 2689:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/812/Add.1	Canned applesauce - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2851:2019 Canned applesauce - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/812 as DKS 2851:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/813/Add.1	Canned stone fruits - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2852:2019 Canned stone fruits - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/813 as DKS 2852:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/828/Add.1	Portable rigid plastic hermetic silos used for storage of dry food commodities - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2874:2019 Portable rigid plastic Hermetic grain silo -Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/828 as DKS 2874 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/832/Add.1	Dried mango - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 946:2019 Dried Mango - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/832 as DEAS 946 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November 2019.</i>	—
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/833/Add.1	Pickles - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 945:2019 Pickles-Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/833 as DEAS 945 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November 2019.</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/834/Add.1	Fruits, juices and nectars - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 77-1:2019 Fruits, Juices and Nectars - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/834 as DEAS 77-1 was adopted on 1 November 2019 via gazette notice No. 10377 dated 1 November 2019.</i>	—
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/835/Add.1	Icing sugar - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2166 Icing sugar - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/835 as DKS 2166 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—

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MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/847/Add.1	Beef grades and cuts - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 84-1:2019 Meat Grades and Meat Cuts – Specification – Part 1: Beef Grades and Cuts; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/847 as DEAS 84-1:2019 was adopted on 17 January 2020 via gazette notice No. 342 dated 17 January 2020.</i>	–
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/848/Add.1	Canned corned beef - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 26:2019 Canned corned beef – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/848 as DEAS 26:2019 was adopted on 17 January 2020 via gazette notice No. 342 dated 17 January 2020.</i>	–
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1001	Fruit (Water-based) flavoured drinks <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for fruit (water-based) flavoured drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/537	Food products <i>This Kuwait Technical Regulation is concerned with mandatory validity periods for food products.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/SAU/1135	Novel foods <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the general requirements for placing novel food in Saudi Arabia's markets, providing a high level of protection to ensure the safety of foods and consumer protection.</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/424	Dried seaweed <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for dried seaweed including <i>Spinosum</i> (<i>Euचेuma denticulatum</i>) & <i>Cottonii</i> (<i>Kappaphycus alvarezii</i>) species intended for industrial use or human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/425	Powdered sardines <i>This Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for powdered sardines produced from sardines of the family cyprinidae.</i>	60 days from notification

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NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UKRAINE	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/UKR/146/Add.1	Fruit juices and certain similar products - Addendum <i>Placing on the market of fruit juices and certain similar products cannot be prohibited or limited due to the failure to comply with all or certain provisions of the requirements approved by this draft order before the expiration of products validity.</i>	—
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	UKRAINE	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/UKR/148/Add.1	Coffee extracts and chicory extracts - Addendum <i>Placing on the market of coffee extracts and chicory extracts cannot be prohibited or limited due to the failure to comply with all or certain provisions of the requirements approved by this draft order before the expiration of products validity.</i>	—
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UNITED STATES	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/149/Add.4	Cheese and related cheese products - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration is reopening the comment period for the proposed rule, published in the Federal Register of 19 October 2005, entitled "Cheeses and Related Cheese Products; Proposal to Permit the Use of Ultrafiltered Milk."</i>	—
BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1429/Add.2/Corr.1	Wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages - Corrigendum <i>In rule document 2020-05939, appearing on pages 18704 through 18726 in the issue of Thursday, 2 April 2020 make the following corrections.</i>	—
GENERALITIES. TERMINOLOGY. STANDARDIZATION. DOCUMENTATION					
GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS FOR USE ON SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/544	Medical devices <i>This Standard specifies identifies requirements for symbols used in medical device labeling that convey information on the safe and effective use of medical devices.</i>	60 days from notification
HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/858/Add.1	Plants, medical products containing controlled substances - Addendum <i>The Draft Resolution number 587, December 27th, 2018 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/858 - was adopted as Resolution - RDC number 367, 6 April 2020.</i>	—

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LABORATORY MEDICINE	BRAZIL	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1000	In vitro diagnosis products <i>This Resolution establishes criteria for the import of products for in vitro diagnosis of Coronavirus during the Public Health Emergency of International Concern due to the new Coronavirus (Covid-19)</i>	—
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/711	Magnesium citrate malate and nicotinamide riboside chloride used in the manufacture of food supplements <i>This draft Commission Regulation concerns the inclusion of certain substances in the positive lists of Directive 2002/46/EC.</i>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	SWITZERLAND	16/04/2020	G/TBT/N/CHE/245	Medicinal products, medical devices and personal protective equipment <i>The Articles 4l to 4o of the Ordinance No. 2 on measures to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19) introduce temporary exemptions from the authorisation requirements as well as import requirements for placing medicinal products on the market.</i>	—
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/534	Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics : bactericidal activity of chemical di[...]mestic and institutional areas <i>This Standard specifies a test method and the minimum requirements for bactericidal activity of chemical disinfectant and antiseptic products that form a homogeneous, physically stable preparation when diluted with hard water or - in the case of ready-to-use products - with water.</i>	60 days from notification
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/535	Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics : hygienic handwash <i>This Standard specifies a test method simulating practical conditions for establishing whether a product for hygienic handwash reduces the release of transient microbial flora on hands when used to wash the artificially contaminated hands of volunteers.</i>	60 days from notification

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DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/536	Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics : surgical hand disinfection <i>This Standard specifies a test method simulating practical conditions for establishing whether a product for surgical handrub and handwash reduces the release of resident and eventually present transient microbial flora on hands when used for the treatment of clean hands of volunteers.</i>	60 days from notification
BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/540	Medical devices <i>This document is applicable to biological evaluation of all types of medical devices including active, non-active, implantable and non-implantable medical devices.</i>	60 days from notification
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/542	Chemical disinfectants and antiseptics : hygienic handrub <i>This Standard specifies a test method simulating practical conditions for establishing whether a product for hygienic handrub reduces the release of transient microbial flora on hands when rubbed onto the artificially contaminated hands of volunteers.</i>	60 days from notification
STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTION IN GENERAL	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/546	Viable microorganisms on or in a health care product, component, raw material or package <i>Specifies requirements and provides guidance on the enumeration and microbial characterization of the population of viable microorganisms on or in a health care product, component, raw material or package.</i>	60 days from notification
HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/547	Medical face masks to penetration by a splash of synthetic blood <i>Describes a laboratory test method for measuring the resistance of medical face masks</i>	60 days from notification
HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/548	Medical face masks <i>This document specifies construction, design, performance requirements and test methods for medical face masks.</i>	60 days from notification

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NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES					
BIOLOGY. BOTANY. ZOOLOGY	TANZANIA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/426	Genetically modified organisms and their derived products <i>This Tanzania Standard describes the requirements for surveillance of GMOs and their derived products.</i>	60 days from notification
BIOLOGY. BOTANY. ZOOLOGY	TANZANIA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/427	Genetically modified organisms and derived products <i>This Tanzania standard provides requirements for labeling of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and derived products intended for use as food, feed or ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification
BIOLOGY. BOTANY. ZOOLOGY	TANZANIA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/428	Genetically modified organisms and derived products <i>This Tanzania standard prescribes requirements for safe handling, transfer and use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and derived products.</i>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
SACKS. BAGS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/829/Add.1	Hermetic bags for storage of dried food commodities - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2873:2019 Hermetic Storage Bags - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/829 as DKS 2873 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
GASEOUS FUELS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/841/Add.1	Liquefied petroleum gas installations involving storage vessels of individual water capacity exceeding 9000 L - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 924-3:2019 notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/841 as DEAS 924-3:2019 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—

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RAILWAY ENGINEERING					
RAILWAY ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/890	Rolling stocks <i>The requirements for the maintainability of rolling stock, which have been being applied to high speed rail rolling stock in accordance with the international standards, will be expanded to all types of rolling stocks.</i>	60 days from notification
RAILWAY ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1582/Add.2	Rail vehicles accessibility - Addendum <i>The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) is extending until 14 July 2020 the comment period for the document entitled "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Transportation Vehicles; Rail Vehicles" that appeared in the Federal Register on 14 February 2020.</i>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	ISRAEL	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1120	Electrically power assisted cycles <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 15194, dealing with electrically power assisted cycles (EPAC Bicycles).</i>	60 days from notification
BODIES AND BODY COMPONENTS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/824/Add.1	Bodies and body components of road vehicles - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1515 Road vehicles - Inspection of road vehicles - Code of practice; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/824 as DKS 1515 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
TRANSMISSIONS, SUSPENSIONS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/386/Add.1	Automobile light alloy disc wheels - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of Automobile Light Alloy Disc Wheels", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/386 on 19 August 2019, was promulgated on 9 April 2020 and will come into effect on 1 May 2021.</i>	—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO, AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	BRAZIL	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/998/Add.1	Telecommunication equipment - Addendum <i>The final date for comments (11 April 2020) of the proposal draft - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/998 - was extended up to 21 May 2020.</i>	—

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ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)	UNITED STATES	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1598/Corr.1	Human exposure to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields - Corrigendum <i>The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is correcting a date that appeared in the Federal Register on 6 April 2020.</i>	—
RAILWAY ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	14/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1582/Add.2	Rail vehicles accessibility - Addendum <i>The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) is extending until 14 July 2020 the comment period for the document entitled "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Transportation Vehicles; Rail Vehicles" that appeared in the Federal Register on 14 February 2020.</i>	—
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/781/Add.1	Sisal leaf - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2858: Sisal Industry - Code of Practice; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/781 as DKS 2858 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/782/Add.1	Cotton (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>) - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2857: Cotton Industry - Code of Practice; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/782 as DKS 2857 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	17/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/795/Add.1	Synthetic-fibre filled pillows - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1267-2: Pillows for domestic use - Specification Part 2: Synthetic-fibre filled; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/795 as DKS 1267-2 was adopted on 9 August 2019 via gazette notice No. 7459 dated 9 August 2019.</i>	—
TEXTILES IN GENERAL	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	15/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KWT/543	Textiles : standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing <i>This International Standard defines the characteristics and use of a standard atmosphere for conditioning, for determining the physical and mechanical properties of textiles and a standard alternative atmosphere that may be used if agreed between parties.</i>	60 days from notification