

WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

A Weekly Publication of the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) of the
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Contacts

Address:

3/F Trade and Industry Bldg.
Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati
City

Telephone:

+632 7791 3128

Telefax:

+632 7751 4700

Email:

bps@dti.gov.ph

Website:

www.bps.dti.gov.ph

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.

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 73 notifications on Healthcare Technology, Food Technology, Construction and Building Materials, Telecommunications, Audio and Video Engineering, Road Vehicle Engineering, etc., from Brazil, Kenya, Uganda, United States, China 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 (14-20 March 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
03. PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT					
CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES	BRAZIL	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/978	Conformity Assessment Activities <i>This Inmetro Ordinance approves extraordinary conditions for execution of conformity assessment activities in countries affected by coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19) .</i>	-
07. NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES					
CHEMICALS SUBSTANCES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	20/03/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1591	Chemical Substances <i>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and a microorganism that was the subject of a Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN) .</i>	17 April 2020

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
				This action would require persons to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or processing of any of these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this proposed rule.	
11.HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/940/Add.1	<p>Medical Equipment</p> <p>The Draft Resolution 736, 7 November 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/940 - which establishes the topics for the changing of information presented in the process of market authorization of medical devices in ANVISA, was adopted as Normative Instruction 61, 6 March 2020.</p> <p>The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5691791/IN_61_2020_.pdf/7c18bd53-43bb-4689-8b6d-0b333a7fcc3b</p>	-
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/941/Add.1	<p>Medical Equipment</p> <p>The Draft Resolution number 735, 7 November 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/941 - which establishes criteria for the changing of information of medical devices after its market authorization and provides other measures, was adopted as Resolution - RDC number 340, 6 March 2020.</p> <p>The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5691791/RDC_340_2020_.pdf/b71d59b7-fed7-492c-9da9-d3a65502314c</p>	-
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/915/Add.1	<p>Transfusion, infusion and injection equipment</p> <p>The Draft Resolution number 710, 16 September 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/915 - that proposes the revision of the Resolution - RDC number 4, 4 February 2011, which establishes the minimum requirements of identity and quality for transfusion, infusion and transfusion pumps sets for single use, was adopted as Resolution - RDC number 342, 6 March 2020.</p> <p>The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5636067/RDC_342_2020_.pdf/87832504-40ad-49ef-bf9f-88bdca07a3ab</p>	-

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/914/Add.1	<p>Syringes, needles and catheters</p> <p>The Draft Resolution number 709, 16 September 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/914 - that proposes the revision of the Resolution - RDC number 3, 4 February 2011, which establishes the minimum requirements of quality and identity for Sterile hypodermic syringes for single use, was adopted as Resolution - RDC number 341, 6 March 2020.</p> <p>The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5635986/RDC_341_2020_.pdf/c3a120d8-958e-4251-8cb0-8edb2ca65412</p>	-
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/916/Add.1	<p>Syringes, needles and catheters</p> <p>The Draft Resolution number 711, 16 September 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/916 - that proposes the revision of the Resolution - RDC number 5, 4 February 2011, which establishes the minimum requirements of identity and quality for hypodermic and gingival syringes, was adopted as Resolution - RDC number 344, 6 March 2020.</p> <p>The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5636130/RDC_344_2020_.pdf/03a1c1db-e375-45d2-9ecd-abd7f97c2539</p>	-
STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTATION	CHINA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1418	<p>Acidic electrolyzed water generator</p> <p>This standard specifies the technical requirements, application scope, usage, transportation, storage, packaging, identification and inspection methods of acidic electrolyzed water generator and acidic electrolyzed water.</p>	60 days from date of notification
STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTATION	UKRAINE	20/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UKR/161	<p>Disinfectants</p> <p>The draft Resolution provides for the extension of the possibility to register disinfectants on the basis of positive findings of the State sanitary and epidemiological expertise until new procedures for research of specific activity, safety, quality (efficiency) of disinfectants and their testing by practice come into force.</p>	30 days from date of notification
STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTANTS	VIET NAM	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/162	<p>Disinfectants and antiseptics</p> <p>The draft Circular promulgating the list of active ingredients banned from use and restricted in scope of use in household and public health insecticides and disinfectants.</p> <p>The draft applies to organizations and individuals which produce, trade, import and export the household and public health insecticides and disinfectants for circulation in Vietnam and relevant agencies, organizations and individuals</p>	60 days from date of notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.16	<p>Medicaments</p> <p>The Resolution - RDC number 301, 21 August 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.1 - which adopts Good Practice Guidelines for the Manufacture of Medicines of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) of 1 July 2018, was republished. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5389382/%282%29RDC_301_2019_COMP.pdf/1612db98-121f-45ed-ad72-68802c662252</p>	-
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.17	<p>Medicaments</p> <p>The Normative Instruction number 35, 21 August 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.2 - which adopts Complementary guidelines to the manufacture of sterile medicinal products of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) of 1 July 2018, was rectified. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5389382/RET_IN_35_2019.pdf/f54076ca-e23f-4410-adabb9b786bc670aaments</p>	-
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.18	<p>Medicaments</p> <p>The Normative Instruction number 36, 21 August 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.3 - which adopts Complementary guidelines to the manufacture of biological medicinal substances and products for human use of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) of 1 July 2018, was rectified. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5389382/RET_IN_35_2019.pdf/f54076ca-e23f-4410-adabb9b786bc670a</p>	-
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.19	<p>Medicaments</p> <p>The Normative Instruction number 38, 21 August 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.5 - which adopts Complementary guidelines to the manufacture of medicinal gases of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) of 1 July 2018, was rectified. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5389382/RET_IN_35_2019.pdf/f54076ca-e23f-4410-adabb9b786bc670a</p>	-

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.20	Medicaments The Normative Instruction number 39, 21 August 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.6 - which adopts Complementary guidelines to the manufacture of herbal medicinal products of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) of 1 July 2018, was republished. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5389382/IN_39_2019_COMP.pdf/ef395538-e0da-435c-864e-c4997c36905d	-
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.21	Medicaments The Normative Instruction number 43, 21 August 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/870/Add.10 - which adopts Complementary guidelines to the manufacture of pressurised metered dose aerosol preparations for inhalation of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) of 1 July 2018, was rectified. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at: http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/5389382/RET_IN_35_2019.pdf/f54076ca-e23f-4410-adab-b9b786bc670a	-
13. ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY.					
SAFETY. CLOTHING INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/242/Add.3	Clothing textiles As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) requests comments on a proposed request for extension of approval of a collection of information from manufacturers and importers of clothing, textiles and related materials intended for use in clothing under the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles and the Standard for the Flammability of Vinyl Plastic Film. These regulations establish requirements for testing and recordkeeping for manufacturers and importers who furnish guaranties for products subject to these stand-	12 May 2020
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	20/03/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1592	Hydrochlorofluorocarbon production and import Final Rule - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allocating production and consumption allowances for specific hydrochlorofluorocarbons, a type of ozone-depleting substance, for the years 2020 through 2029. These hydrochlorofluorocarbons may be used to service certain equipment manufactured before 2020. Other requirements under the program for controlling production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances are also being updated.	-

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	UNITED STATES	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/590/Add.2	<p>Mattresses, mattress pads</p> <p>As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC, or Commission) requests comments on a proposed extension of approval of a collection of information from manufacturers and importers of mattresses and mattress pads. The collection of information is set forth in the Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads, and the Standard for the Flammability (Open Flame) of Mattress Sets. These regulations establish testing and recordkeeping requirements for manufacturers and importers</p>	12 May 2020
17. METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT.PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASURING INSTRUMENT	UGANDA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1205	<p>Weighing and measuring instruments</p> <p>This draft Uganda standard prescribes the criteria for issuance of repair and workshop licenses to technicians and workshops respectively and certificate of competence to both technicians and workshops involved in weighing and measuring instruments.</p>	60 days from date of notification
21. MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
BEARINGS	TURKEY	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/TUR/159	<p>Rolling Bearings</p> <p>This standard covers single row radial roller bearings with nominal shaft diameter of 2,5 mm to 250 mm.</p>	60 days from date of notification
23. FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
HOSES AND HOSE ASSEMBLIES.	TURKEY	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/TUR/157	<p>Rubber-hoses</p> <p>This standard covers the requirements for three types, three classes and two categories of textile reinforced rubber hoses for compressed air, with an operating temperature of -40° C to +70° C, and the highest working pressure of 25 bar, depending on the type and category.</p>	60 days from date of notification
VALVES	INDIA	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/146	<p>Butterfly valves for general purposes</p> <p>This Order may be called Butterfly Valves (Quality Control) Order, 2020. It requires Compulsory use of Standard Mark and shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard (IS: 13095) and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standard as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.</p>	15 days from date of notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
27. ENERGY • ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
NUCLEAR ENGINEERING	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1391/Add.1	<p>Nuclear power plant engineering</p> <p>Final rule—The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations to incorporate by reference the latest revisions of three regulatory guides approving new, revised, and reaffirmed Code Cases published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This action allows licensees and applicants to use the Code Cases listed in these regulatory guides as voluntary alternatives to engineering standards for the construction, inservice inspection, and inservice testing of nuclear power plant components. These engineering standards are set forth in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes and American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Operation and Maintenance Codes, which are currently incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations. Further, this final rule announces the availability of a related regulatory guide, not incorporated by reference into the NRC's regulations, that lists Code Cases that the NRC has not approved for use. This final rule is effective by 15 April 2020.</p>	-
33. TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	JAPAN	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/639/Add.1	<p>Radio station for Field Pickup Unit</p> <p>As announced in G/TBT/N/JPN/639 dated 12 November 2019, the revision entered into forced on 27 February 2020. The final text of the revision is available on the following website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications in Japanese. (Ministerial ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, No.5 of 2020)</p>	-
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/979	<p>Telecommunication Equipment</p> <p>Public Consultation Proposal for approval of the Operational Procedure for Technical Change in Telecommunications Product Approved by Certificate of Conformity or by Declaration of Conformity with Test Report, aiming at complying with the provisions of the Regulations for Conformity Assessment and Homologation of Telecommunications Products, approved by Resolution No. 715, of 23 October 2019, in articles 22, 48, 49, 51 and 57, §§ 1 and 2.</p>	01 April 2020
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/980	<p>Telecommunication Equipment</p> <p>Public Consultation for approval of the Operational Procedure that Establishes the Means of Exercise of Rights and Fulfillment of Obligations by the Agents Involved in the Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Products, aiming at the fulfillment of the provisions of the Conformity Assessment and Homologation of Telecommunications Products Regulation, approved by Resolution No. 715, of 23 October 2019 in Articles 19, 21 and 57, §§1° and 2°.</p>	11 April 2020

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/981	Telecommunication Equipment Public Consultation Proposal for approval of the Operational Procedure for Homologation of the Telecommunications Products Conformity Certificate, aiming at complying with the provisions of the Conformity Assessment and Homologation Regulations for Telecommunications Products, approved by Resolution No. 715, of 23 October 2019, in Articles 25 and 55 to 63.	01 April 2020
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/982	Telecommunication Equipment Public Consultation for approval of the Operational Procedure for Conformity Assessment of Telecommunications Products by Certification, aiming to comply with the provisions of the Regulations for Conformity Assessment and Homologation of Telecommunications Products, approved by Resolution No. 715, of 23 October 2019, in articles 36 to 47.	09 April 2020
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/983	Femtocell and Residential Femtocell Public Consultation to update the Technical Requirements for Conformity Assessment of Radiation Radiocommunication Equipment to include the evaluation requirements for Femtocell and Residential Femtocell Cell due to the repeal of Resolution No. 624, of 30 October 2013, which approves the Regulation for the Use of Femtocells in Personal Mobile Service Networks, Specialized Mobile Service and Multimedia Communication Service.	14 April 2020
43. ROAD • ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CHINA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1415	Vehicles of M1 category This document modifies 2 parts of the original standard: one is the normative references, the other is the identification mark of passenger car transmission.	60 days from date of notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	20/03/2020	G/TBT/N/RUS/100	Wheeled vehicles, wheeled vehicle components Draft amendments N° 3 to the technical regulation of the Customs Union "On the safety of wheeled vehicles" (TR CU 018/2011) (261 page (s), in Russian)	20 May 2020
BRAKING SYSTEMS	CHINA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1414	Brake linings for automobiles This implementation rule stipulates the scope, certification model, major process of certification, general requirements for certification, Certificates, use of compulsory product certification mark, Charge, etc. of brake linings for automobiles.	60 days from date of notification
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	CHINA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1416	Road transportation vehicle of explosive substance and chemical toxic substance This document modifies the requirements on tank volume in the original standard as specified in Amendment 1: National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety Specifications for Road Transportation Vehicle of Explosive Substance and Chemical Toxic Substance).	60 days from date of notification

Product Sector	Country	Date	TBT Notification	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for
55. PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
SACKS; BAGS	UGANDA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1204	<p>Non-woven bags</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for non-woven bags used for packaging .</p>	60 days from date of notification
59 . TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	TURKEY	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/TUR/158	<p>Textile Fabrics</p> <p>This Standard covers the sample description, characteristics, sampling, inspection and tests, placing on the market procedures of textile - wool woven fabrics used for apparel. This standard does not apply to fabrics used in clothing accessories (necktie etc.) and fabrics for decoration (upholstery, drapery, drape etc.)</p>	60 days from date of notification
65. AGRICULTURE					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT;	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	20/03/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1519/Add.2	<p>Packaging, tobacco products</p> <p>Final rule—The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is issuing a final rule to establish new cigarette health warnings for cigarette packages and advertisements. The final rule implements a provision of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Tobacco Control Act) that requires FDA to issue regulations requiring color graphics depicting the negative health consequences of smoking to accompany new textual warning label statements. The Tobacco Control Act amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (FCLAA) of 1965 to require each cigarette package and advertisement to bear one of the new required warnings. The final rule specifies the 11 new textual warning label statements and accompanying color graphics. FDA is taking this action to promote greater public understanding of the negative health consequences of cigarette smoking. This rule is effective 18 June 2021.</p>	-
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/657	<p>Fertilizers</p> <p>Considering technical advancement and needs for complex fertilizers, the MAFF will revise the administrative rule of the Official standards for fertilizer in order to achieve the progress and sustainability of agricultural productivity and to protect human health. The following agricultural chemicals will be permitted to add a fertilizer as the official standards (Annex 1).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RS)-1-methyl-2-nitro-3-(tetrahydro-3-furylmethyl)guanidine • potassium(R)-2-(4-chloro-o-tolyloxy) propionate and • 2,6-dichlorobenzonitrile 	30 days from date of notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
67. FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	20/03/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/408	Food for human consumption Based on the provision of paragraph 4 of Article 28 of Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) is proposing to announce that if the word "health" as part of the food product name, it is identified as misleading. However, this regulation shall not apply to food product that obtains health food permit. The draft announce is to avoid consumers having a misleading healthier imagination for the food that has a "health" word in its name.	60 days from date of notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/874/Add.1	Foods for infants and young children, health functional foods The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) is extending the comment period from 15 March 2020 to 15 April 2020. Members may submit either electronic or written comments by 15 April 2020.	15 April 2020
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/984	Cereals, Pulses and Derived Products This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for production, sampling and testing of breeder seed, prebasic, basic and certified seed of cotton (<i>Gossypium</i> spp.)	28 April 2020
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/978	Cheese This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Emmental cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing.	12 May 2020
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/979	Cheese This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Edam cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing	12 May 2020
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/980	Cheese This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Havarti cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing.	12 May 2020
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UKRAINE	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UKR/160	Meat and meat products Draft Order approves the procedure for establishing the mechanism and special labelling requirements of foodstuff for which the indication of country of origin or place of origin is mandatory. Such food products are meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled and frozen, edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, and natural honey. It is also foreseen that established mandatory labelling procedure and its requirements will also apply to the List of food product that were specified in Annex 7 of the earlier adopted Law of Ukraine "On Consumer Information on Food". Thus, mandatory labelling rules will also apply to meat of swine, sheep or goat, fresh, chilled and frozen, meat and edible offal of the poultry of heading 0105, fresh, chilled and frozen.	60 days from date of notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
TEA, COFFEE, COCOA	SOUTH AFRICA	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/ZAF/242	Tea and Related Products The proposed new regulations set out the categories, standards and labelling requirements for locally manufactured and imported Tea and Related Products intended for sale in South Africa.	60 days from date of notification
BEVERAGES	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/983	Ready to Drink Energy Drinks This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for ready-to-drink energy drinks	26 April 2020
BEVERAGES	MEXICO	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/178/Add.10	Labelling of prepackaged food and non-alcoholic beverages Publication of the reply to the comments received on the draft amendment to Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-051-SCFI/SSA1-2010: General specifications for the labelling of pre-packaged food and non-alcoholic beverages - Commercial and health information, published on 11 October 2019.	-
71. CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
CHEMICAL	JAPAN	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/658	Poisonous and Deleterious substance Under the provision of the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare designates 2 substances as poisonous and 14 substances as deleterious.	60 days from date of notification
CHEMICAL FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	CHINA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1417	Polyaluminium chloride for treatment of drinking water This standard specifies the requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marks, packaging, transportation and storage of polyaluminium chloride for treatment of drinking water. This standard is applicable to polyaluminium chloride for treatment of drinking water, which is mainly used for purification of drinking water.	60 days from date of notification
75. PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	SWEDEN	20/03/2020	G/TBT/N/SWE/136	Liquid or gaseous fuel The relevant provisions are Sections 11 a-11 c in Annex 2. Those engaged in the commercial activity of providing a liquid or gaseous fuel, or who in that commercial activity also provide electricity as a fuel, shall provide the consumer with environmental information about the fuel that is being provided. For the purposes of this ordinance environmental information about the fuel means information about a fuel's emission of greenhouse gases over its life cycle, which fossil raw materials or renewable raw materials are contained in the fuel, and the country of origin of these raw materials. The information is based on data that is mandatory for the fuel supplier to report to the competent authority every calendar year. The yearly reporting requirements are laid down in national legislation	60 days from date of notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
77. METALLURGY					
OTHER NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR ALLOYS	CHINA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1419	<i>Rare earth products</i> The National Standard of the P.R.C., Rare Earth Products Packing, Marking, Transport and Storage specifies the packaging, marking, transportation, storage and quality certificate of rare earth products.	60 days from date of notification
79. WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
WOOD TECHNOLOGY PROCESSES	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/988	<i>Timber</i> KS 94: 2020 Preservation of Timber- Specification specifies the requirements for preservative treatment of timbers. The preservatives, safe methods of application and chemical balance average retention levels have all been specified with the object of achieving long service life.	10 May 2020
83. RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
OTHER RUBBER PLASTICS PRODUCTS	UGANDA	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1199	<i>Plastic closures</i> This Draft Uganda standard covers geometrical and dimensional accuracy, physical properties, storage and handling conditions, processing and application of plastic closures for sealing of still product, carbonated drinks and hot fill.	60 days from date of notification
87 . PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	MEXICO	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/462	<i>Paints and allied products</i> The Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-003-SSA1-2018: "Environmental health. Sanitary requirements for labelling on paints and allied products establishes sanitary information requirements for labelling on paints and allied products.	27 March 2020
PAINT INGREDIENTS	YEMEN	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/YEM/175	<i>Nitrocellulose Lacquer</i> This Yemeni standard is specifies the requirements which is available at nitrocellulose lacquer for both metal and wood surfaces which are used for painting surfaces and it also include methods of testing.	60 days from date of notification
PAINT INGREDIENTS	YEMEN	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/YEM/175/Corr.1	<i>Nitrocellulose Lacquer</i> Correction on Article where the notification falls(from 5.7.1 to 2.9.2)	60 days from date of notification
91. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CEMENT. GYPSUM.LIME.MORTAR	MOROCCO	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/MAR/29	<i>Cement</i> This standard defines and presents the specifications of different common cements. The definition of each cement includes the following aspects: (a) the proportions in which the constituents must be combined to obtain these different products within a range of 8 resistance classes; (b) the requirements which the constituents of cements must meet and (c) the mechanical, physical and chemical requirements of cements and of the constituents of cements, as well as the compliance criteria.	30 April 2020

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
THERMAL AND SOUND INSULATING MATERIALS	UGANDA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1200	Expanded polystyrene flagstones, Expanded polystyrene semi-cylinders This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for expanded polystyrene slabs and semi-cylinders used as thermal insulators in rooms, isothermal installations and cold-storage plants, which work in a temperature range of -140 °C to 70 °C	60 days from date of notification
THERMAL AND SOUND INSULATING MATERIALS	UGANDA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1201	Expanded polystyrene cap vaults, Expanded polystyrene This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for expanded polystyrene cap vaults and coffers used as a lost formwork for slabs in intermediate floors and roofs in combination with pre-fabricated concrete joists with inverted (T) shaped section.	60 days from date of notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/977	Sanitary Appliances This Draft East African standard covers general requirements relating to terminology, material and manufacture, glazing, defects, minimum thickness, tolerances, performance and methods of test for vitreous sanitary appliances	10 May 2020
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/981	Wash Down Water Closet This Draft East African standard covers the requirements for construction, dimensions and tolerances, finish and marking for vitreous wash down water closets.	10 May 2020
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/982	Wash Basin This Draft East African standard covers the requirements, patterns and sizes, dimensions and tolerances, construction, finish, sampling and marking provisions for vitreous washbasins.	10 May 2020
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/985	Squatting Pans This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements for dimensions, construction, materials, and performance for vitreous China squatting water closet pans.	10 May 2020
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/986	Wall hung Urinals The draft East African Standard specifies requirements for dimensions, performance, principles of design and test methods for wall-hung urinals.	10 May 2020
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/987	Flushing Cisterns This Draft East African standard covers requirement for manually operated high-level and low-level flushing cisterns of capacities 5 litres and 9 litres, both single-flush and dual-flush types Cisterns, for water-closets, squatting pans and urinals, together with flush pipe details. Plastic flushing cisterns are not covered in this stand-	10 May 2020

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	19/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1202	Flushing Cisterns This Draft Uganda standard covers requirement for manually operated high-level and low-level flushing cisterns of capacities 5 litres and 9 litres, both single-flush and dual-flush types Cisterns, for water-closets, squatting pans and urinals, together with flush pipe details. Plastic flushing cisterns are not covered in this standard.	60 days from date of notification
97. Domestic and commercial equipment. Entertainment. Sports					
HOME TEXTILES. LINEN.	TANZANIA	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/20/Rev.1	Mosquito nets This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements of two types of mosquito nets namely rectangular mosquito nets and circular or conical shaped mosquito nets. These may be bleached or dyed as specified in the contract or order	60 days from date of notification
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	16/03/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/397/Add.1	Baby carriers In response to the concerns raised by the public about the safety of baby carriers due to incidents in recent years that resulted in severe injuries to infants, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to regulate the safety and quality of baby carriers for domestic use. The conformity assessment procedure is either Type-Approved Batch Inspection or Registration of Product Certification (Module 2 + Module 3) .	30 days from date of notification
TOYS	EUROPEAN UNION	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/705	Children's toys Inclusion of atranol, chloroatranol and methyl heptene carbonate in the list of prohibited allergenic fragrances of the Toy Safety Directive .	60 days from date of notification
TOYS	EUROPEAN UNION	17/03/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/706	Children's toys More than 60 established contact allergens in humans are added to the list of allergenic fragrances to be labelled under the Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC.	60 days from date of notification
OTHERS					
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/984	Pharmaceutical products, active pharmaceutical ingredients, and healthcare products This Resolution establishes extraordinary and temporary criteria and procedure for Good Manufacture Practice Guidelines for market authorization and post-market registration amendments of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, medicines, and healthcare products due to the international public health emergency of the new coronavirus (Covid-19) .	-
METALLIC CAPS	UGANDA	18/03/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1203	Metallic crown caps This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements for metallic crown caps designed to secure seal in capping applications with glass and aluminium bottles in the brewing and beverage industry.	60 days from date of notification