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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 proposed 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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Notifications on agriculture (Fish Products), chemical, food (Milk and processed milk products), health care technology, metrology and measurement, etc. from China, the European Union, France, the United States of America, Zambia 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 (26 November—02 December 2016)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	THAILAND	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/THA/492	Fish, other aquatic living resources and fishery products <i>Referring to section 96 of Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (2015), the competent official shall not permit any importation unless the owner of the vessel or the master of the vessel can prove that the fishing vessel has been granted a fishing license or a license for activities related to fisheries issued by a flag State or a coastal State. The fishing vessel can produce evidence to prove that it has not undertaken IUU fishing.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p><i>The owner of the vessel or the master of the vessel certifies in writing that the flag State shall certify in due course that the aquatic animals caught in accordance with the regulations of the international organizations concerned.</i></p> <p><i>In order to examine related documents for imported fish and fishery products in compliance with all or certain provisions under the Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 (2015), the Department of Fisheries issues a notification to prescribe type and category of documents for imported fish and fishery products as determines in the appendix of this notification.</i></p> <p><i>This Act shall come into force fifteen days following the date of its publication.</i></p>	
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	UNITED STATES	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1234	<p>Pesticides</p> <p><i>Establishes provisions governing the use of pesticides on crops grown for seed.</i></p>	—
FERTILIZERS	SOUTH AFRICA	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZAF/213	<p>Fertilizers</p> <p><i>The proposed regulations are an amendment of the Regulations Regarding Fertilizers (Regulation No. R 732) that were published in September 2012. Contents of the proposed Fertilizer Regulations cover general matters on regulation of fertilizers as well as specific fertilizer requirements.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	ZAMBIA	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/78	<p>Fertilizers</p> <p><i>Specifies requirements and methods of test for potassium chloride also known as murate of potash (M.O.P) .</i></p>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	ZAMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/79	<p>Fertilizers</p> <p><i>Specifies requirements and methods of test for magnesium nitrate fertilizer.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	ZAMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/80	<p>Fertilizers</p> <p><i>Specifies requirements and methods of test for single super phosphate.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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FERTILIZERS	ZAMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/81	Fertilizers <i>Specifies requirements and methods of test for triple super phosphate (T.S.P)</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	ZAMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/82	Fertilizers <i>Specifies requirements and methods of test for calcium nitrate fertilizer .</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	ZAMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/83	Fertilizers <i>Gives guidance for handling and storage of bagged and bulk fertilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN GENERAL	COSTA RICA	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/CRI/163	Labeling of hazardous chemicals <i>The purpose of this Regulation is to establish the Labeling of hazardous chemicals, according to criteria Hazard classification established by the Globally Harmonized System of Classification And Chemical Labeling (SGA) in its most recent version.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/426	Cosmetics <i>This draft Commission Regulation aims at restricting the use of methylisothiazolinone as a preservative in rinse-off cosmetic products from the currently authorised concentration of 100 ppm to 15 ppm.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	FRANCE	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/FRA/170	Rinsed cosmetics <i>This decree defines the conditions for the application of the legislative provisions of the Code Of the environment to prohibit from 1 January 2018 the placing on the market Rinsed cosmetic products for exfoliation or cleaning purposes Particles, with the exception of particles of Substances, which are capable of subsisting in the media, of propagating Biological or affect animal food chains. It specifies in this respect the procedures for the application of the third paragraph of III of Article L. 541-10-5 Of the Environmental Code and in particular the definition and characteristics of these cosmetic products. An Order of the Minister for the Environment will specify later:</i>	60 days from the date of distribution

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				<p>▫ the time and conditions of degradation of naturally occurring Capable of subsisting in the media and of propagating active ingredients therein Chemical or biological,</p> <p>▫ the list of classifications, either because of the danger to the environment, or Because of the danger to human health, particles of Likely to affect animal food chains.</p>	
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/693	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p>Amends the conditions of use of the following sterilizing - preservative ingredients in cosmetics [Annex 2]</p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1135/Add.1	<p>Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) - Addendum</p> <p>EPA is adding a hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) category to the list of toxic chemicals subject to reporting under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) . EPA is adding this chemical category to the EPCRA section 313 list because EPA has determined that HBCD meets the EPCRA section 313(d)(2) (B) and (C) toxicity criteria. Specifically, EPA has determined that HBCD can reasonably be anticipated to cause developmental and reproductive effects in humans and is highly toxic to aquatic and terrestrial organisms. In addition, based on the available bioaccumulation and persistence data, EPA has determined that HBCD should be classified as a persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemical and assigned a 100-pound reporting threshold.</p>	—
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	FRANCE	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/FRA/169	<p>Finger Sticks</p> <p>The notified Decree establishes the conditions for implementation of legislative provisions of the Environmental Code that prohibit, From 1 January 2020, the marketing of plastic stick sticks For domestic use, other than devices defined in Articles L. 5211-1 and L. 5221- 1 of the Public Health Code.</p>	60 days from the date of notification

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				<i>It lays down detailed rules for the application of Point 2 of paragraph III of article L. 541-10-5 of the Code of the Environment; They need In particular the characteristics of these rods. The Ministry of the Environment shall issue an order specifying the composition of the Stick of forbidden rods, as well as the conditions of biodegradability.</i>	
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1232	Small battery chargers <i>Amends rule to postpone operative date of minimum energy efficiency standards for embedded small battery chargers.</i>	30 November 2016
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1233	Volatile organic compounds <i>Amends rules to reduce the amount of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in consumer products and architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings sold in Connecticut as an effort to reduce the quantity of VOCs released to the atmosphere.</i>	16 December 2016
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	02/12/2016	G/TBT/N/TPKM/256	Electrical appliances <i>In response to technological advances and appearance of new technology products on the markets, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to adopt the latest version of inspection standards for 63 items of electrical appliances. In addition, the BSMI proposes to require marking of presence conditions of hazardous substances to make users informed of the use of 6 chemical substances in such products. Such markings shall be made in accordance with Section 5 "Marking of Presence" of CNS 15663 on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities. For those who utilize website as a means to announce "the presence conditions of the restricted substances of the commodities," the website address shall be clearly stated on the body, packages, stickers or the instruction books of the commodities.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>With a view to maintaining consistency of requirements imposed on electrical products, the BSMI also intends to modify the current inspection scope (please refer to the attachment for a detailed list) .</p> <p>The conformity assessment procedures for products subject to this notified measure remain the same, i.e. Registration of Products Certification (RPC) or Type -approved Batch Inspection (TABI) .</p>	
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
WASTES	UNITED STATES	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1044/Add.1	<p>Hazardous waste - Addendum</p> <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending existing regulations regarding the export and import of hazardous wastes from and into the United States. EPA is making these changes to: Provide greater protection to human health and the environment by making existing export and import related requirements more consistent with the current import-export requirements for shipments between members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); enable electronic submittal to EPA of all export and import-related documents (e.g., export notices, export annual reports); and enable electronic validation of consent in the Automated Export System (AES) for export shipments subject to RCRA export consent requirements prior to exit. The AES resides in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) .</p>	—
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PRESSURE VESSELS	UKRAINE	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/UKR/111	<p>Simple pressure vessels</p> <p>The Draft of the Technical Regulation provides the establishment of requirements for safety, designing, production, conformity assessment, labelling and putting into circulation of simple pressure vessels.</p> <p>The requirements of this Technical Regulation does not apply to:</p>	31 December 2016

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vessels specifically designed for use in the field of nuclear technology, damage of which can lead to escape of radioactivity vessels specifically designed for installation on water and aerial vehicles, or put them in motion fire extinguishers 	
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	UNITED STATES	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1228	<p>Medical gas containers and closures</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is amending its current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) and labeling regulations regarding medical gases.</p> <p>FDA is requiring that portable cryogenic medical gas containers not manufactured with permanent gas use outlet connections have gas-specific use outlet connections that cannot be readily removed or replaced except by the manufacturer. FDA is also requiring that portable cryogenic medical gas containers and high-pressure medical gas cylinders meet certain labeling, naming, and color requirements. These requirements are intended to increase the likelihood that the contents of medical gas containers are accurately identified and reduce the likelihood of the wrong gas being connected to a gas supply system or container. FDA is also revising an existing regulation that conditionally exempts certain medical gases from certain otherwise-applicable labelling requirements in order to add oxygen and nitrogen to the list of gases subject to the exemption, and to remove cyclopropane and ethylene from the list.</p>	—
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
OLIVE OIL AND OLIVE POMACE OIL	ALBANIA	02/12/2016	G/TBT/N/ALB/83	<p>Olive oil and olive pomace oil</p> <p>This draft Decision of Council of Ministers defines and updates the characteristics of quality, simplicity and security for olive oil and olive pomace oil, providing a quality product to the final consumer and ensuring fair competition in the market</p>	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat

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NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ECUADOR	02/12/2016	G/TBT/N/ECU/68/Add.5	<p>Packaged Water - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Ecuador communicates and announces Addendum 5 for the Modification 2 of Technical Regulation RTE INEN 055 (1R) "Mineral water and purified water", Notified through the document identified as G / TBT / N / ECU / 68 / Add.3 Of March 5, 2014. This Modification 2 has been issued by Resolution No. 16 421 Of October 25, 2016, issued by the Undersecretariat of Quality of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in the Official Registry No. 893 of November 30, 2016.</i></p>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/694	<p>Health functional food products</p> <p><i>The main proposed amendment of the "Standards and Specifications of Health Functional Foods" as the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adds a definition of "film" to the sub article 5</i> • <i>Definition and types of products</i> • <i>Revises the definition of functional raw ingredient in common standard and specification: from "processed raw ingredients from animal, plant and microorganism" to "processed raw ingredients from animal, plant, microorganism, and water, etc."</i> • <i>Expands the scope of applicants who are qualified to use functional ingredients:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Revises the qualification to use functional ingredients recognized under the Regulation on Approval of Functional Ingredients for Health Functional Food from "business operators with certification" to "people with certification"</i> • <i>Adds edible insects to the list of food ingredients which can be used as raw materials of Protein</i> • <i>Adds test methods for film-type functional ingredients and Propolis extracts (p-coumaric acid)</i> 	60 days from notification

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VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	MEXICO	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/235/Add.3	<p><i>Piment habanero - Addendum</i></p> <p><i>Proposed Mexican Official Standard PROY -NOM-189-SCFI-2016: Habanero Chili (Capsicum Chinense Jacq.) Of the Yucatán Peninsula - Specifications and test methods (will cancel the Mexican official standard NOM-189-SCFI-2012: Habanero chile (Capsicum chinense Jacq.) Of the Yucatán Peninsula - Specifications and test methods published in the Official Journal of Federation on 30 November 2012).</i></p> <p><i>On 22 November 2016, the Ministry of Economy published in the Official Journal of the Federation (Http://www.dof.gob.mx/), for public consultation, with a deadline of 60 calendar days. For the submission of comments, a draft standard for habanero chili (Capsicum Chinense Jacq.) of the Yucatán Peninsula - Specifications and Test Methods, which will Mexican official standard NOM-189-SCFI-2012: Habanero chile (Capsicum chinense Jacq.) Of the Yucatán Peninsula - Specifications and test methods published in the Official Journal of Federation on 30 November 2012.</i></p>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	THAILAND	01/12/2016	G/TBT/N/THA/471/Rev.1/Add.1	<p><i>Infant and young child food - Addendum</i></p> <p><i>The following communication, dated 30 November 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Thailand.</i></p>	—
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1174/Add.1	<p><i>Potatoes - Addendum</i></p> <p><i>This rule implements a recommendation from the Colorado Potato Administrative Committee, Area No. 2 (Committee) to revise the grade requirement currently prescribed for 1½-inch minimum to 2¼-inch maximum diameter (Size B) potatoes under the Colorado potato marketing order (order) . The Committee locally administers the order and is comprised of producers and handlers of potatoes operating within the area of production. This rule relaxes the current minimum grade requirement for Size B red potatoes from U.S. Commercial grade or better to U.S. No. 2 grade or better. Relaxing this grade requirement will allow area handlers to supply new markets with U.S. No. 2 grade Size B red potatoes and is expected to benefit producers, handlers, and consumers. Effective 28 November 2016.</i></p>	—

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BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1230	<p>Wine</p> <p><i>The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is proposing to amend its regulations pertaining to the production of wine and in particular in regard to the permissible treatments that may be applied to wine and to juice from which wine is made. These proposed amendments are in response to requests from wine industry members to authorize certain wine treating materials and processes not currently authorized by TTB regulations. TTB invites comments on the proposed regulatory changes described in this document, as well as on other wine treatment issues for which regulatory amendments are not proposed in this document.</i></p>	23 January 2017
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1231	<p>Frozen onions</p> <p><i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting comments on its proposal to create new United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Onions. The American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI) petitioned AMS to develop new grade standards for frozen onions. AMS has received additional industry comments on several discussion drafts of the proposed standards. The grade standards would provide a common language for trade, a means of measuring value in the marketing of frozen onions, and guidance on the effective use of frozen onions.</i></p>	23 January 2017
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1235	<p>Shelled walnuts</p> <p><i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to revise the U.S. Standards for Grades of Shelled Walnuts and the U.S. Standards for Grades of Walnuts in the Shell. AMS proposes to include red colored walnuts. In addition, AMS proposes to remove the "Unclassified" section. The changes will modernize the standards, and meet growing consumer demand by providing greater marketing flexibility.</i></p>	24 January 2017

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1236	Food labelling <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is establishing 1 January 2020, as the uniform compliance date for food labeling regulations that are issued between 1 January 2017, and 31 December 2018. We periodically announce uniform compliance dates for new food labeling requirements to minimize the economic impact of label changes.</i>	24 January 2017
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/605/Add.2	Equipment under a health surveillance - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance N° 544, 24 November 2016, amending Inmetro Ordinance N° 54, 1 February 2016, that established the Conformity Assessment Procedures for the electrical equipment under Health Surveillance, notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/605/Add.1 , by rewording articles 5° to 9°, keeping the remaining provisions set by the Ordinance N° 54-2016.</i>	—
IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS	CHINA	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/CHN/1024/Rev.1	In vitro diagnostics reagents - Revision <i>In the Supplementary Articles of these Provisions, a new article "the classification principle defined by the 17th and 18th articles of these provisions can be amended by China Food and Drug Administration according to the actual conditions" is proposed to be added.</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CHINA	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/CHN/1183	Medical devices <i>Following the Rules for Classification of Medical Devices (Decree No. 15 of China Food and Drug Administration), Catalog on Medical Device Classification (Revised Edition) is a normative document combining intended purpose, structural characteristics, pattern of use, and other related factors so as to determine the risk degree of medical devices. Catalog on Medical Device Classification (Revised Edition) contains 22 subdirectories including active surgical categories, 205 first level categories of products, 1136 second level product categories and 5641 typical examples of product names.</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO secretariat

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				<i>This catalog does not contain the content of Classification Catalog on 6840 Vitro Diagnostic Products (2013 Edition), medical device kit or non-medical device product.</i>	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CHINA	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/CHN/1184	Medical devices <i>According to the actual requirements of registration management of IVD, it adjusts the classification of some kinds of allergen reagents, immunohistochemical reagents, and the reagents match up the flow cytometry.</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CHINA	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/CHN/1185	Medical devices <i>This regulation is about the administration of medical device recall. It includes which agency will be responsible for medical device recall, how to initiate a recall, the procedures, and legal responsibility, etc.</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CHINA	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/CHN/1186	Medical devices <i>Rules About the Medical Device Adverse Event Monitoring and Re-evaluation Management.</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	02/12/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/427	Food <i>This draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorisation of certain health claims made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health in accordance with Article 18(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.</i>	60 days from notification

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	30/11/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/527/Add.2	Public-key infrastructure (PKI) - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Ordinance N° 543, 24 November 2016, in view of the need to postpone the deadline, established by Inmetro Ordinance N° 394/2015, considering the agreement signed between Inmetro and the Institute of Technology Information (ITI) in order to enable the conduct of conformity assessment procedures with the adoption of laboratories accredited by ITI.</i>	—
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING					
ELECTRIC TOOLS	ECUADOR	01/12/2016	G/TBT/N/ECU/162/Add.3	Electric Hand Saws - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador hereby informs and announces Addendum 3 for the Modification 1 of the Technical Regulation RTE INEN 173 (1R) "hand and Semi-finished products" notified by the document identified as G / TBT / N / ECU / 162 / Add.2 Of August 29, 2016. This Modification 1 has been issued by Resolution No. 16 413 Of October 19, 2016, issued by the Undersecretariat of Quality of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in the Official Registry No. 891 of November 28, 2016.</i>	—
FIRE • PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	ZAMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/86	Portable rechargeable fire extinguishers <i>Specifies the characteristics of stored-pressure portable rechargeable fire extinguishers of the dry powder type, of capacity not exceeding 12 kg and suitable for use on fires of classes A, B and C.</i>	60 days from notification

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METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	COLOMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/COL/209/Add.1	<p>Measuring instruments - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that the draft Resolution of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade "Adding a fifth chapter to Title VI of the Single Circular of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade, and establishing the eligibility requirements and obligations of authorized metrological verification bodies", notified on 9 December 2014 by the World Trade Organization in document G/TBT/N/COL/209 , was issued on 16 September 2015 pursuant to Resolution No. 64189 of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade, which entered into force on 16 September 2015.</i></p>	—
MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	COLOMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/COL/210/Add.1	<p>Measuring instruments - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that the draft Resolution of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade "Amending Chapter 3 of Title VI of the Single Circular of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade and regulating the metrological control of measuring instruments", notified on 15 December 2014 by the World Trade Organization in document G/TBT/N/COL/210 , was issued on 16 September 2015 pursuant to Resolution No. 64190 of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade, which entered into force on 16 September 2015.</i></p>	—
MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	COLOMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/COL/217/Add.1	<p>Non-automatic weighing instruments</p> <p><i>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that the draft Resolution of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade "Adding a sixth chapter to Title VI of the Single Circular, and regulating the metrological control of non-automatic weighing instruments", notified on 20 April 2016 by the World Trade Organization in document G/TBT/N/COL/217 , was issued on 10 November 2016 pursuant to Resolution No. 77506 of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade, which will enter into force on 16 May 2017.</i></p>	—

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OTHERS					
ORGANIC PRODUCTS	MÉXICO	01/12/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/334	Organic products <i>A format issued by SENASICA within the scope of its ports, airports and borders to verify that imports of organic products have the control document on certain characteristics of the product.</i>	At 60 calendar days following notification at the World Trade Organization
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
SACKS. BAGS	ZAMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/84	Woven polypropylene sacks for bulk packaging of foodstuffs <i>Specifies the general characteristics, requirements and methods of test for woven polypropylene (PP) sacks. It is applicable to woven PP sacks, having a capacity of 50kg, 25kg, 10kg and 5kg intended for the transport and storage of foodstuffs such as cereals, sugar and pulses.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLUUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
VOLUMETRIC EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENTS	COLOMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/COL/218/Add.1	Liquid fuel pumps, dispensers and/or meters - Addendum <i>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that the draft Resolution of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade "Adding a seventh chapter to Title VI of the Single Circular, and regulating the metrological control of liquid fuel pumps, dispensers and/or meters", notified on 20 April 2016 by the World Trade Organization in document G/TBT/N/COL/218 , was issued on 10 November 2016 pursuant to Resolution No. 77507 of the Supervisory Authority for Industry and Trade, which will enter into force on 16 May 2017.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES	MÉXICO	01/12/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/333	Land-based oil installations <i>The activity of Storage of Petroleum is Considered one of the most important in the chain of the Hydrocarbon Sector every time Which contributes to maintaining stability in reserves as well as leveraging other Related activities; For this reason must be carried out observing procedures That prevent the risk of Industrial,</i>	—

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				<p><i>Operational and Environmental Protection Environment; Currently there are 73 terrestrial terminals for storage and Distribution of Petroleum (approximately 583 tanks) with an operational capacity of 14.6 million barrels and a nominal Storage capacity of 17,341.5 thousand Barrels. However, according to the Secretariat of Energy towards the year 2027, the Demand for Petroleum will reach 1,913 thousand barrels per day. According to the analyzes carried out by the Energy Secretariat, it is expected that in the next ten years the production and demand of Petroleum will increase, in particular an average growth rate of 3.8 and 5.2 is calculated for the case of gasoline and respectively. This is compounded by the fact that as a result of the reforms G / TBT / N / MEX / 333</i></p> <p>- 2 -</p> <p><i>The Political Constitution of the United Mexican States published in the Official Gazette of The Federation on December 20, 2013, an increase in the demand for Domestic and foreign private companies engaged in production, Distribution and sale of Petroleum, which necessarily implies a immediate growth in demand for more land storage facilities of Petroleum, which makes it necessary that with the same speed a provision is issued regulations that prevent the risks inherent in this activity, in order to safeguard Industrial Safety, Operational and Environmental Protection.</i></p>	
LIQUID FUELS	OMAN	02/12/2016	G/TBT/N/OMN/281	<p>Liquid fuels</p> <p><i>This Draft Ministerial Decision is mandating ASTM D6448-16, ASTM D6823-08 (2013), ASTM D396-15c</i></p>	60 days from the date of circulation
FUELS	ZAMBIA	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ZMB/85	<p>Low sulphur gas oil (LSGO)</p> <p><i>Specifies requirements for Low Sulphur Gas Oil (LSGO).</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	ECUADOR	29/11/2016	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.12	<p>Motor vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>By means of this Addendum No. 12, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to the fourth revision</i></p>	—

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				<i>(4R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 034 "Minimum safety requirements for motor vehicle parts", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.11 of 1 November 2016, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 16 410 of 5 October 2016 of the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 883 of 16 November 2016.</i>	
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	THAILAND	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/THA/491	<p>Motorcycles and mopeds</p> <p><i>The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) has proposed Draft Announcement of the Committee on Labels No. ... (B.E. ...) Motorcycle is controlled label product with the definition and contents as follow:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>"Motorcycle" means Vehicle with engine power, electric power or others power and has no more than 2 wheels or 3 wheels with sidecar. It shall also include bicycle with motor engine.</i> 2. <i>The label of motorcycle must be contained the following contents:</i> 3. <i>Warning text "Not wearing helmet may lead to death or disability. Should not let a child who cannot step on the foot peg, ride a motorcycle"</i> 4. <i>The font size of the warning text shall not be less than 5 millimeters and in contrast with the background color of the motorcycle handbook. The warning text shall also be displayed permanently and legibly on the gas tank or other parts of motorcycle where the user can clearly see and read.</i> 	60 days from notification
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
TRANSPORT	UNITED STATES	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1229	<p>Cargo tanks containing petroleum based Fuel</p> <p><i>PHMSA is publishing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) in response to the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES) Act of 2016, which reauthorizes the pipeline safety program and requires a number of reports and mandates. The PIPES Act requires PHMSA to take regulatory actions to establish minimum safety standards for underground natural gas storage facilities; to update the minimum safety standards for permanent, small scale liquefied natural gas pipeline facilities;</i></p>	21 February 2017

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				<i>and to publish an ANPRM to address a petition for rulemaking proposing hazardous materials regulations related to the marking of identification numbers on cargo tanks. This ANPRM specifically addresses the PIPES Act requirement applicable to the petition for rulemaking related to the marking of identification numbers on cargo tanks. PHMSA will consider the comments, data, and information received in any future action related to the petition.</i>	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	UKRAINE	28/11/2016	G/TBT/N/UKR/112	Radio equipment <i>The Draft Resolution approves the Technical Regulation of radio equipment and plan of its implementation. The Draft of Technical Regulation provides a legal framework for supply to the market and taking into use radio equipment in Ukraine. This technical regulation applies to all forms of delivery, including electronic commerce and realization of the radio equipment by distance selling.</i>	60 days from notification