



# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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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.

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 89 notifications on Chemical Technology, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, and Sports, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, etc., from Chile, Egypt, European Union, Philippines, 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (01 - 07 February 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1571</a>	Unmanned aircraft systems <i>The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is announcing and requesting comments on its policy for the type certification of certain Unmanned Aircraft Systems as a special class of aircraft under our regulations.</i>	04 March 2020

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<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/122</a>	Melamine <i>This Order seeks to ensure conformity to Melamine listed in the schedule to the Specified Indian Standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/123</a>	N-butyl acrylate <i>This order seeks to ensure conformity to n-Butyl Acrylate listed in the Schedule to the Specified Indian Standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/124</a>	Terephthalic acid <i>This Order seeks to ensure conformity to Terephthalic Acid listed in the Schedule to the Specified Indian Standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/125</a>	Toluene <i>This Order seeks to ensure conformity to Toluene listed in the Schedule to the Specified Indian Standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/126</a>	Ether <i>This order seeks to ensure conformity to Ether listed in the schedule to the specified Indian Standard</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	INDIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/121</a>	Ethylene glycol <i>This Order seeks to ensure conformity to Ethylene Glycol listed in the Schedule to the specified Indian Standard.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	NICARAGUA	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/160</a>	Concrete pavers <i>This document establishes the physical and mechanical requirements that the concrete pavers, as well as their classification and procedures for conformity assessment, including sampling and test methods applicable.</i>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING	ARGENTINA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/344/Add.3</a>	Construction products-Addendum <i>Please be advised that Secretariat of Domestic Trade Resolution No. 812/2019 has approved the "Technical quality and safety requirements to be met by products identified as ceramic blocks and tiles that are marketed in Argentina" within the "Regulatory framework establishing the basic quality and safety principles and requirements applicable to construction products. Certification" established in Secretariat of Trade Resolution No. 21/2018, notified in document G/TBT/N/ARG/344 .</i>	—
GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS	ARGENTINA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/387</a>	Electrofusion accessories for piping systems made of steel and [...] ethylene joined by electrofusion <i>Addendum Project No. 1 to NAG-210-E (2005) incorporates Annex E which establishes the characteristics that the accessories of electrofusion for steel-polyethylene composite pipe systems joined by electrofusion, as well as acceptance criteria, minimum requirements, test methods and installation conditions, for the purposes of your job security.</i>	27 February 2020

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WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	CHILE	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/476/Add.1</a>	Gas-fired water heaters - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products, notified on 4 June 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/476 , will enter into force on 2 January 2021 pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.314 of 13 December 2019.</i>	—
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/242</a>	Commercial refrigerating appliances including refrigerated display cabinets, cold rooms, etc.  <i>This part of this draft standard specifies requirements for the construction, characteristics and performance of refrigerated display cabinets used in the sale and display of foodstuffs. It specifies test conditions and methods for checking that the requirements have been satisfied, as well as classification of the cabinets, their marking and the list of their characteristics to be declared by the manufacturer. It is not applicable to refrigerated vending machines. It is also not applicable to cabinets intended for storage or cabinets intended for use, for instance, in catering or non-retail refrigerated applications nor does it cover the choice of the types of foodstuffs chosen to be displayed in the cabinets.</i>	60 days from notification
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/344/Add.1</a>	Gas-fired domestic cooking appliances - Addendum  <i>By means of this Addendum No. 1, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the second revision (2R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 005: "Gas-fired domestic cooking appliances", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU344 of 3 April 2019, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. MPCEIP-SC-2020-0047-R of 31 January 2020 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries, and will enter into force on the working day following its publication in the Official Journal.</i>	—
DISHWASHERS	ARGENTINA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/374/Add.1</a>	Dishwashers for household use-Addendum  <i>Please be advised that the Resolution on performance and energy efficiency labelling of dishwashers for household use, the draft version of which was notified in document G/TBT/N/ARG/374 , has been adopted pursuant to Secretariat of Domestic Trade Resolution No. 834/2019.</i>	—
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/349/Add.2</a>	Household refrigerating appliances-Addendum  <i>By means of this Addendum No. 2, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to the first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 009: "Household refrigerating appliances", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/349/Add.1 of 1 August 2019, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. MPCEIP-SC-2020-0046-R of 31 January 2020 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries, and will enter into force on 1 February 2020, without prejudice to its publication in the Official Journal.</i>	—

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DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/365/Add.1</a>	Domestic refrigeration appliances - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 1, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 035: "Energy efficiency of domestic refrigeration appliances. Energy consumption report, test methods and labelling", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/365 of 16 April 2019, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 20 004 of 31 January 2020 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries, and will enter into force on 3 August 2020, without prejudice to its publication in the Official Journal.</i>	—
FURNITURE	BOLIVIA	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BOL/19</a>	Wooden furniture <i>This technical regulation applies to all persons natural or legal that manufacture, import or market wooden furniture.</i>	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	UNITED STATES	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/564/Add.7</a>	Baby cribs - Addendum <i>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is conducting a review of the safety standards for full-size baby cribs and non-full-size baby cribs under section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) . That section requires the CPSC to review, within 10 years after their issuance, mandatory standards that have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The CPSC seeks comment to determine whether, consistent with the CPSC's statutory obligations, these standards should be maintained without change or modified to minimize significant impact of the rule on a substantial number of small entities.</i>	31 March 2020
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	CHILE	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/490/Add.1</a>	Gas-fired domestic cooking appliances -Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products, notified on 25 July 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/490 , will enter into force on 23 December 2020 pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.318 of 13 December 2019.</i>	—
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	CHILE	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/488/Add.1</a>	Vertical steam irons - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 24 July 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/488 , will enter into force on 31 October 2020 for manufacturers and importers and on 30 April 2021 for marketers, pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.130 of 27 November 2019.</i>	—
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	CHILE	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/516</a>	Washing machine <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products, notified on 25 July 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/490 , will enter into force on 23 December 2020 pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.318 of 13 December 2019.</i>	—

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<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
TOYS	INDIA	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/131</a>	Toys <i>Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020</i>	15 days from the date of circulation of the notification
TOYS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/391/Add.1</a>	Toys - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection of Toys," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/391 on 11 November 2019, was promulgated on 31 January 2020 and will come into effect on 1 March 2020. A transitional period will be provided until 1 September 2020.</i>	—
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	AUSTRALIA	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/AUS/68/Add.1</a>	Water efficiency - Addendum <i>The Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005 (the WELS Act) establishes the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme, which applies national water efficiency labelling and minimum performance standards for prescribed water-use products or water-saving products. The WELS Act and Scheme was notified in 2011 under G/TBT/N/AUS/68 . This addendum is provided to inform Members of updated details of the WELS Scheme.</i>	—
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.14</a>	Low-voltage electrical products-Addendum <i>Please be advised that the draft Resolution amending the "Regime governing the mandatory certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements for low-voltage electrical products marketed in Argentina" established by Secretariat of Trade Resolution No. 169/2019, which was notified in document G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.13 , has been approved under Secretariat of Domestic Trade Resolution No. 836/2019.</i>	—
GENERATORS	CHILE	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/480/Add.1</a>	Electric generators or generating sets operating on liquid fuel - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products, notified on 27 June 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/480 , will enter into force on 1 December 2020 for manufacturers and importers and on 1 June 2021 for marketers, pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.135 of 27 November 2019.</i>	—
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	ARGENTINA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/373/Add.1</a>	Light-emitting diode (LED) lamps for general lighting services-Addendum <i>Please be advised that the Resolution on performance and energy efficiency labelling of LED lamps for general lighting services, the draft version of which was notified in document G/TBT/N/ARG/373 , has been adopted pursuant to Secretariat of Domestic Trade Resolution No. 795/2019.</i>	—

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<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/486/Add.1</a>	Child-appealing portable luminaires - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 11 July 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/486, will enter into force on 2 January 2021 for manufacturers and importers and on 1 August 2021 for marketers, pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.315 of 13 December 2019.</i>	—
<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	5/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1176/Rev.1/Add.2</a>	Petroleum refinery emissions - Addendum  <i>This action sets forth the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) decision on aspects of the Agency's proposed reconsideration of the 1 December 2015, final rule: Petroleum Refinery Sector Residual Risk and Technology Review (RTR) and New Source Performance Standards (NSPS). This action also finalizes proposed amendments to clarify a compliance issue raised by stakeholders subject to the rule, to correct referencing errors, and to correct publication errors associated with amendments to the final rule which were published on 26 November 2018.</i>	—
DOMESTIC SAFETY	CHILE	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/485/Add.1</a>	Surface-cleaning appliances for household use employing steam - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 11 July 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/485, will enter into force on 30 November 2020 for manufacturers and importers and on 31 May 2021 for marketers, pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.312 of 27 November 2019.</i>	—
DRINKING WATER	MALAYSIA	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MYS/100</a>	Mineral water and aerated water  <i>To amend Regulation 360A of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/85] by inserting the minimum level of total dissolved solids, 50 mg/l.</i>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	EUROPEAN UNION	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/698</a>	Biocidal products  <i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation amends several information requirements of Annexes II and III to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 (the biocidal products regulation - BPR) to ensure that substances or products having endocrine disruptors' properties are correctly identified. In addition, the draft includes new provisions reflecting the current state of science, in particular for test methods ensuring a better protection of human and animal health or reducing the number of tests on animals. All the other provisions set out in the Annexes II and III of the EU Biocidal Products Regulation remain applicable.</i>	60 days from notification



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ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	INDIA	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/130</a>	<p>Beta picoline</p> <p><i>The standard prescribes minimum purity of Beta Picoline and stipulates maximum content of impurities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The locally manufactured or imported Beta Picoline shall conform to the Indian standard (IS 16112: 2013) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) .</i></li> </ul>	60 days from the date of upload on WTO website
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	5/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/929/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	<p>External power supplies - Addendum</p> <p><i>On 4 December 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy published a proposal to amend the test procedures for external power supplies. The proposal provided an opportunity for submitting written comments, data, and information by 4 February 2020. On 21 January 2020, DOE received a request from the USB Implementers Forum, Inc. to extend the public comment period by 14 days. DOE has reviewed this request and is granting the 14-day extension.</i></p>	18 February 2020
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1570</a>	<p>Manufactured home construction and safety</p> <p><i>Proposed rule - This proposed rule would amend the Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards (the Construction and Safety Standards) by adopting recommendations made to HUD by the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC) . The National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (the Act) requires HUD to publish in the Federal Register any proposed revised Construction and Safety Standard submitted by the MHCC. The MHCC has prepared and submitted to HUD its third group of recommendations to improve various aspects of the Construction and Safety Standards. HUD has reviewed those proposals and has made editorial revisions to several and HUD proposes correlating additions for several of the proposals. HUD has decided not to go forward in this proposed rule with certain revisions recommended by the MHCC due to pending regulations for improving energy efficiency in manufactured homes currently being prepared by the Department of Energy. In addition, HUD has decided not to move forward with a new proposal to add requirements for draft stopping to the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards.</i></p>	31 March 2020

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<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
ERGONOMICS	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/247</a>	<p>Ergonomic requirements for the driver's workplace in line service buses</p> <p><i>These draft standards apply to the driver's workplace in low-floor line-service buses designed for the carriage of passengers, comprising more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat, and having a maximum weight exceeding five metric tonnes and an overall width exceeding 2,30 m. It contains basic requirements for an ergonomic and comfortable seating position, which is essential to keep drivers in a good state of health. The dimensions and mounting positions of a driver's seat, pedals and steering should be carefully chosen to enable drivers to sit in an ergonomic seating position. The second part discusses the requirements for the driver's field of view to the area in front of the vehicle, to the entrance opposite the driver's seat and the interior compartment.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST EXCESSIVE PRESSURE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/243</a>	<p>Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure : bursting disc safety devices</p> <p><i>This draft standard specifies the requirements for bursting disc safety devices. It includes the requirements for the design, manufacture, inspection, testing, certification, marking, and packaging. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard adopts the technical content of ISO 4126-2:2018</i></p>	60 days from notification
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/241</a>	<p>Respiratory protective devices : open-circuit self-contained compressed air diving apparatus</p> <p><i>This draft standard specifies minimum requirements for self-contained open-circuit compressed air underwater breathing apparatus and their sub-assemblies to ensure a minimum level of safe operation of the apparatus down to a maximum depth of 50 m. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard adopts the technical content of EN 250:2014</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
HOSES AND HOSE ASSEMBLIES	CHILE	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/482/Add.1</a>	<p>Gas products : non-metallic (elastomeric) flexible hoses - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products, notified on 2 July 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/482, will enter into force on 30 November 2020 for manufacturers and importers and on 31 May 2021 for marketers, pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.134 of 27 November 2019.</i></p>	—
PRESSURE REGULATORS	CHILE	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/492/Add.1</a>	<p>Pressure regulators for natural gas (GN), for pressures equal to or greater than 5 bar [...] or equal to 100 bar - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile reports that in relation to the Protocol of Analysis and / or Safety Tests of gas products of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified on July 25, 2019, under the symbol G/TBT/N/CHL/ 492, it is reported that through Resolution Exempt No. 31,320 of December 13, 2019, of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), its entry into force will be on December 23, 2020 for manufacturers and</i></p>	—



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FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PRESSURE REGULATORS	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.29</a>	Pressure regulators - Addendum  <i>This addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 4749 "Pressure regulators, automatic change-over devices, having a maximum regulated pressure of 4 bar, with a maximum capacity of 150 kg/h, associated safety devices and adaptors for butane, propane, and their mixtures" (141 Pages, In English). It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.</i>	—
PRESSURE VESSELS	CHILE	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/491/Add.1</a>	Transportable and rechargeable LPG welded steel cylinders - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products, notified on 25 July 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/491, will enter into force on 23 December 2020 pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.319 of 13 December 2019.</i>	—
PUMPS	ARGENTINA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/376/Add.1</a>	Electric water circulation pumps for domestic use-Addendum  <i>Please be advised that the Resolution on the performance and energy efficiency labelling of electric water circulation pumps for domestic use with a rated power of 0.18 kW to 5.5 kW, the draft version of which was notified in document G/TBT/N/ARG/376, has been adopted pursuant to Secretariat of Domestic Trade Resolution No. 800/2019.</i>	—
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	PHILIPPINES	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/196/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	Domestic electrical appliances in general - Addendum  <i>Memorandum Circular 20-01 Series of 2020 is being issued to provide supplemental guidelines in line with the implementation of Department Administrative Order (DAO) 18-03 Series of 2018 - Mandatory Philippine National Standards (PNS) for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances particularly on marking and testing requirements and transitory provisions for the (a) continued distribution or selling of covered products until 31 December 2020 of products manufactured or imported prior to 25 August 2019 and (b) market monitoring and enforcement starting 01 January 2021.</i>	—

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	5/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/962</a>	<p>Beverages, wines and derivatives of grape and wine</p> <p><i>This Draft Ordinance establishes a public consultation on a Draft Technical Regulation to set the control procedures and analysis for inspection on beverages, wines and derivatives of grape and wine. It revokes Technical Regulation No 54, 18 November 2009, notified under G/TBT/N/BRA/392, and Technical Regulation No 55, 18 November 2009 notified under G/TBT/N/BRA/393 .</i></p>	75 days from the date of the Brazilian Official Journal publication
BEVERAGES	EUROPEAN UNION	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/638/Add.1</a>	<p>Wine products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members that Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/935 of 16 April 2019 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards analysis methods for determining the physical, chemical and organoleptic characteristics of grapevine products and notifications of Member States decisions concerning increases in natural alcoholic strength was adopted on 16 April 2019 and published in the Official Journal of the EU L 149 of 7 June 2019.</i></p>	—
BEVERAGES	EUROPEAN UNION	5/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/639/Add.2</a>	<p>Wine products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members that the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/934 of 12 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards wine-growing areas where the alcoholic strength may be increased, authorised oenological practices and restrictions applicable to the production and conservation of grapevine products, the minimum percentage of alcohol for by-products and their disposal, and publication of OIV files contains an error as regards transitional arrangements for the marketing of stocks of grapevine products.</i></p>	—
CHEESE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.10</a>	<p>Feta cheese - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft Egyptian Standard ES 1008-12 " soft cheese - part: 12 feta cheese It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005 (11 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.</i></p>	—
CHEESE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.11</a>	<p>Mozzarella cheese - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft Egyptian standard ES 1008-14 "soft cheese - part: 14 mozzarella cheese It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005 (11 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.</i></p>	—
CHEESE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.10</a>	<p>Romy cheese - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft Egyptian standard ES 1007-4 "hard cheese</i></p>	—

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
CHEESE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.11</a>	Emmental cheese - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft Egyptian standard ES 1007-3 " hard cheese- part: 3 emmental cheese" .</i>	—
CHEESE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.12</a>	Edam cheese - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft Egyptian standard ES 1183-3 " semi - hard cheese - part: 3 edam cheese" .</i>	—
CHEESE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.13</a>	Gouda cheese - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft Egyptian standard ES 1183-1 "semi - hard cheese - part: 1 gouda cheese" .</i>	—
CHEESE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.14</a>	Cheddar cheese - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft Egyptian standard ES 1007-2 "hard cheese - part: 2 cheddar cheese ") .</i>	—
CHEESE	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/244</a>	Whey cheese <i>This draft standard applies to all products intended for direct consumption or further processing, in conformity with the definition of whey cheese in Section 2. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with Codex Stan A 7 / 1978 - Rev.1 1999.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/473</a>	Organic products <i>This draft project scheme covers all products that will be imported or displayed in UAE markets, which will be distinguished by "organic" or advertised as organic product according to the provisions of this decree.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	MALAYSIA	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MYS/101</a>	Infant formula, follow-up formula and formulated milk powder for children <i>To amend the relevant schedules by inserting:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lacto-N-neotetraose (LNnT) as permitted optional ingredient with level of 60mg/100ml for LNnT, 120mg/100ml 2-Fucosyllactose (2-FL) in ratio 1:2 in infant formula, follow-up formula and formulated milk powder for children.</li> <li>• Lacto-N-neotetraose (LNnT) as permitted optional ingredient with maximum level of 60mg/100ml (as prepared) in formulated milk powder for children.</li> </ul>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	CANADA	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/600/Add.1</a>	Veal Weight - Addendum <i>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) notified Members on 28 October 2019 ( G/TBT/ N/CAN/600 ) of the amendment to Beef, Bison and Veal Carcass Grade Requirements which changed the maximum weight for veal carcass from 180 kg to 190 kg. Consequently, the minimum weight for beef carcass has been increased from greater than 180 kg to greater than 190 kg.</i> <i>This requirement entered into force on 15 January 2020.</i>	—

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	5/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/320/Add.4</a>	Coconut water - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the draft of the Technical Regulation notified under G/TBT/N/BRA/320/Add.3 was approved as the Technical Regulation No. 09, 31 January 2020, and published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (Diário Oficial da União) No. 22, 31 January 2020, section 1, page 38, and revokes Technical Regulation No. 27, 22 July 2009, notified under G/TBT/N/BRA/320.</i>	—
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/385</a>	Fresh fruits and vegetables <i>This checklist has been prepared in order to assess compliance to the TZS 1743:2018 National Standard for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Handling Practices for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	5/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/893/Add.10</a>	Food labelling - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry entitled "Food Labeling: Revision of the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labeling--Small Entity Compliance Guide." The small entity compliance guide (SECG) is intended to help small entities comply with a final rule we issued in the Federal Register of 27 May 2016, entitled "Food Labeling: Revision of the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labeling."</i>	—
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/379</a>	Refined white sugar <i>This Draft East African standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for refined white sugar intended for industrial use and/or human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/380</a>	Raw cane sugar (Saccharum officinarum) <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for raw sugar produced from sugarcane (Saccharum officinarum), and intended for further processing to make it fit for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/381</a>	Plantation (mill) white sugar <i>This Draft East African standard specifies, methods of test and sampling for plantation (mill) white sugar intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	UGANDA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1185</a>	Refined white sugar <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for refined white sugar intended for industrial use and/or human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	UGANDA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1186</a>	Raw cane sugar <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for raw sugar produced from sugarcane (Saccharum officinarum), and intended for further processing to make it fit for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	UGANDA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1187</a>	Plantation (mill) white sugar <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies methods of test and sampling for plantation (mill) white sugar intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
LABORATORY MEDICINE	JAPAN	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/653</a>	Freeze-dried inactivated tissue culture rabies vaccine <i>The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products shall be partially amended to revise the standard for the "Freeze-dried Inactivated Tissue Culture Rabies Vaccine".</i>	60 days from notification
MEDICAMENTS	NICARAGUA	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/119/Add.1</a>	Natural medicinal products for human use - Addendum <i>On 14 February 2012, the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua notified, in document G/TBT/N/NIC/119 , draft Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 11.03.64:11: "Pharmaceutical products. Natural medicines for human use. Sanitary registration". The description of content stated that the purpose of the draft was to establish the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of natural medicines for human use intended for marketing. The Technical Regulation applies to natural medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural or legal persons for marketing in the Central American region.</i>	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/377/Add.1</a>	Special dietary foods for patients - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the Amendment of the "Regulation governing the labeling of formula for certain disease," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/377 , was promulgated on 6 February 2020 and came into effect on the same day. With regard to formula for certain disease that are approved to comply with "Regulation Governing the Management of the Review, Registration, and Permit Issuance" before the date of 6 February 2020, the implementation date shall be 1 January 2022.</i>	—
SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND CATHETERS	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/245</a>	Syringes, needles and catheters - Single-use hypodermic needles, introducers for catheters[...]needles used for blood sampling <i>This draft standard gives requirements and test methods for evaluating the performance parameters of sharps injury protection features, whether active or passive in design, for medical devices containing (sharp) hypodermic needles for single use, introducers for catheters used in blood sampling. The sharps injury protection devices it covers may be provided integral to the device or and lancets, and other needles used in containing combined with the device prior to use to achieve the sharps injury protection. It does not give requirements for the storage and handling of the sharps protection before its intended use, or for the medical device itself.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND CATHETERS	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/246</a>	<p>Syringes with re-use prevention feature</p> <p><i>This draft standard specifies requirements for sterile single-use hypodermic syringes made of plastic and rubber materials with or without needle, and intended for the aspiration of fluids or for the injection of fluids immediately after filling and of design such that the syringe can be rendered unusable after use. Worth mentioning is that this draft standard is technically identical with ISO 7886-4:2018</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>METALLURGY</b>					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	CHILE	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/517</a>	<p>Steel structures</p> <p><i>This standard applies to the design of cold-formed structural members from flat plates and bars of carbon or low-alloy steel with no more than 25.4 mm (1 in.) Thick and used as resistant elements in: a) buildings; and b) structures other than buildings, in which dynamic effects are adequately considered.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES</b>					
MICROBIOLOGY	UNITED STATES	5/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1364/Add.5</a>	<p>Bioengineered (BE) food - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting comments and feedback on draft instructions on testing methods as it pertains to the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard (Standard).</i></p>	04 March 2020
<b>PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES</b>					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.27</a>	<p>Paints and varnishes : water-borne coating materials and coating systems for interior walls and ceiling - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian standard ES 1539-1 "Paints and varnishes - Water-borne coating materials and coating systems for interior walls and ceilings - Classification".</i></p>	—
SOLVENTS	INDIA	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/129</a>	<p>Acetone</p> <p><i>The Indian standard prescribes minimum purity of Acetone. The locally manufactured or imported Acetone shall conform to the Indian standard (IS 170:2004, reaffirmed 2015) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) . Bureau of Indian Standards of the State Governments shall be the enforcing authority.</i></p>	60 days from the date of upload on WTO website.
<b>PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PAPER PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/382</a>	<p>Kraft paper</p> <p><i>This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods of Kraft paper for manufacture of wrapping and general packaging purpose.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CARDBOARD	TANZANIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/383</a>	<p>Cardboard: corrugating medium/fluting used to manufacture packaging containers</p> <p><i>This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of corrugating medium/fluting used to manufacture packaging containers.</i></p>	60 days from notification



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<b>PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
CARDBOARD	TANZANIA	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/384</a>	Cardboard : liner board used to manufacture corrugated board boxes  <i>This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of test liner board used to manufacture corrugated board boxes.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
LIQUID FUELS	BRAZIL	5/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/963</a>	Gasoline for automotive use  <i>The Draft Resolution establishes the specification of gasoline for automotive use and the quality control obligations to be met by economic agents that commercialize the product in to the national territory. Revokes the Resolution 40, of 25 October 2013.</i>	—
NATURAL GAS	PERÚ	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/119</a>	High pressure cylinders for compressed natural gas storage  <i>The Technical Regulation aims to establish the technical characteristics of security and labeling that must comply, in its manufacture, Import and marketing, high pressure cylinders for gas storage Compressed Natural (CNG) to be installed in motor vehicles that run on Compressed Natural Gas as fuel, and the fasteners of such cylinders, in order to safeguard the safety of people and their environment, as well as, prevent practices that may mislead consumers.</i>	03 April 2020
SOLID FUELS	EGYPT	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.28</a>	Solid fuels: determination of ash - Addendum  <i>This addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian standard ES 1592 "Solid mineral fuels- Determination of ash "(9 pages, in Arabic) .It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.</i>	—
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/640/Add.1</a>	Motor vehicles and their trailers - Addendum  <i>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members that Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/1892 of 31 October 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 1230/2012 as regards type-approval requirements for certain motor vehicles fitted with elongated cabs and for aerodynamic devices and equipment for motor vehicles and their trailers was adopted on 31 October 2019 and published in the Official Journal of the EU L 291 on 12 November 2019.</i>	—

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<b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>					
PLASTICS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	6/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/642/Add.1</a>	<p>Single use plastic products, fishing gear and products made from oxo-degradable plastic - Addendum</p> <p><i>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members that Directive (EU) 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment was adopted on 5 June 2019 and published in the Official Journal of the EU L 155 on 12 June 2019.</i></p>	—
TYRES IN GENERAL	COSTA RICA	7/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/136/Add.3</a>	<p>Pneumatic tires - Addendum</p> <p><i>RTCR: 425: 2008 Pneumatic Tire Technical Regulation The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica reports that it notified on December 17, 2012 the "RTCR: 425: 2008 Technical Regulation of Pneumatic Tires" under the signature G / TBT / N / CRI / 136, in order to establish the technical and tire labeling requirements tires intended for the use of vehicles, in order to prevent and minimize life risks and human integrity, additionally preventing practices that may mislead or deceive the consumers.</i></p>	—
<b>SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY</b>					
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1455/Add.1</a>	<p>Formaldehyde emission control for certain wood products - Addendum</p> <p><i>HUD is issuing a final rule to implement the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act of 2010, which added Title VI to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) . The purpose of TSCA Title VI is to reduce exposures to formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products, thereby resulting in benefits from avoided adverse health effects. In addition, HUD is removing certain aspects of the current manufactured housing formaldehyde standards requirements that are not addressed by TSCA. This final rule follows publication of a March 22, 2019, proposed rule and takes into consideration the public comments received on the proposed rule. This final rule also incorporates by reference, ASTM D6007-14 and ASTM E1333-14, the current standard requirements for formaldehyde concentration and emissions rate air chamber testing.</i></p>	—

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<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDIOVISUAL ENGINEERING	CHILE	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/487/Add.2</a>	<p>External power supplies for computers (laptop and desktop) and tablet chargers</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 15 July 2019 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/487, will enter into force on 2 January 2021 for manufacturers and importers and on 1 September 2021 for marketers, pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 31.313 of 13 December 2019.</i></p>	—
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	4/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/607</a>	<p>Radio apparatus : white space devices and white space database</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following have been published :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSS-222, Issue 2, White Space Devices (WSDs), sets out the certification requirements for licence-exempt, radio apparatus operating in the frequency bands 54-72 MHz, 76-88 MHz, 174-216 MHz, 470-608 MHz and 657-663 MHz, known as white space devices (WSDs) .</li> <li>• DBS-01, Issue 2, White Space Database Specifications sets out the technical requirements for the designation of a database capable of identifying available channels for use by white space devices in the white space frequency bands (i.e. 54-72 MHz, 76-88 MHz, 174-216 MHz, 470-608 MHz and 657-663 MHz)</li> </ul>	03 April 2020
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	JAPAN	3/2/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/633/Add.1</a>	<p>Milliwave radar / sensor system - Addendum</p> <p><i>As announced in G/TBT/N/JPN/633 dated 3 October 2019, the revision entered into forced on 30 January 2020. The final texts of the revision are available on the following website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications in Japanese.</i></p>	—