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

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

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A total of 95 notifications on Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Food and Beverages, Glass and Ceramics, Health Care Technology etc., from Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, Tanzania, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, 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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (01 - 07 June 2019)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	ALBANIA	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ALB/91	Tobacco products <i>This draft law contains regulations regarding the specifications of tobacco definitions; obligations of producers and/or importers of tobacco products; banning the sale of the packs with a reduced number of cigarettes; prohibition of indirect promotion; banning the use of electronic cigarettes and shisha indoors; the penalties in case of non-correct implementation of law.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	4/6/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/460	Hand trolleys as a hand tool <i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that single-wheel hand trucks must meet, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the security of people;</i>	60 days from the notification

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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
SPACE SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS	UNITED STATES	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1492	<p>Licensing of Private Remote Sensing Space Systems</p> <p><i>The Department of Commerce (Commerce), through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), licenses the operation of private remote sensing space systems under the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992. NOAA's existing regulations implementing the Act were last updated in 2006. Commerce is now proposing to rewrite those regulations, as described in detail below, to reflect significant changes in the space-based remote sensing industry since that time and to improve the regulatory approach overall. Commerce requests public comment on the new proposed regulations.</i></p>	15 July 2019
CHEMICALS					
PRODUCTION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	ARGENTINA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/366	<p>Chemical substances for industrial use or contained in other products</p> <p><i>The notified draft text establishes identification and regulation mechanisms for chemical substances for industrial use or contained in other products, which are produced in or imported into Argentina. It provides for the management, identification, classification, labelling and registration of these substances.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	BRAZIL	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/872	<p>Sanitizing products</p> <p><i>This draft resolution proposes to change the expiration date of the market registration for risk II sanitizing products to 10 (ten) years for the register of sanitizing products with Risk II and also changes the resolution - RDC number 42, 13 August 2009.</i></p>	12 July 2019
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/873	<p>Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes</p> <p><i>This draft resolution proposes to change the expiration date to 10 (ten) years of the market authorization for personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and perfumes; and also changes the RDC 7, 10 February 2015.</i></p>	12 July 2019
ORGANIC NITROGEN COMPOUNDS	BRAZIL	07/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/874	<p>Inorganic chemicals</p> <p><i>Draft Technical Regulation laying down metrological and safety requirements for automotive Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) Liquid Reducing Agent (ARLA 32) volume measuring instruments.</i></p>	05 August 2019

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COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	CHINA	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/CHN/1331	Cosmetics <i>This regulation adjusts the procedure and requirements of notification of non-special cosmetics in China.</i>	60 days from notification
EXPLOSIVES, PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	ECUADOR	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/456	Fireworks <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by fireworks, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	ECUADOR	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/473	Detergents and soaps <i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements for maximum phosphorus limit and minimum percentage of aerobic biodegradability final that surface tension agents present in detergents and soaps intended for domestic or industrial use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the environment, as well how to prevent practices that may be misleading.</i>	60 days from the notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/835	Cosmetic Colour Additives <i>The amendments seek to:</i> 1) Establish new use restrictions on the following six color additives that cause eye irritation: Dibromofluorescein, Eosine YS, Phloxine B, Phloxine BK, Tetrachlorotetrabromofluorescein, Tetrabromofluorescein. 2) Expand the ban on two color additives (Amaranth, New Coccine): The two color additives which are prohibited from use in cosmetics for infants would be additionally banned in cosmetics that intend to label and promote as cosmetics for children. 3) Add the color additive "Pigment Red 5" used in solid soaps for face wash* to "Annex 1. The list of color additives for cosmetics". *Solid soaps for face wash will be classified as cosmetics as of 31 December 2019.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	07/06/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/836	Chemical substances <i>Enforcement Decree of the Occupational Safety and Health Act/ Enforcement Regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	THAILAND	07/06/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/545	Hazardous substances <i>The draft notification aims at amending the list of Hazardous Substances (under the Hazardous Substances Act) .</i>	60 days from notification

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	THAILAND	07/06/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/546	Hazardous substances <i>The updating law stipulated major amendments as the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To state the definition for "Transit" of hazardous substances as to reflect the genuine manner of its activity which is clearly separate from the "Import". This aspect facilitates lower burden and speeds up the customs process for hazardous substances entrepreneurs whereby it reduces the bureaucratic steps from the original processing... 	Not applicable
CHEMICALS	THAILAND	07/06/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/547	Hazardous substances <i>Ministry of Public Health has proposed the draft notification of the Fact relating to Type 1 Hazardous Substances under responsibility of Thai Food and Drug Administration</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/340/Add.1	Cosmetics - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Regulation Governing Notification of Cosmetic Products", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/340 on 6 November 2018, was promulgated on 22 May 2019 and will come into effect on 1 July 2019.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/344/Add.1	Cosmetics - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Regulations for Issuance of Permit License of Specific Purpose Cosmetics" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/344 on 11 December 2018, was promulgated on 28 May 2019 and will come into effect on 1 July 2019.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/345/Add.1	Cosmetic products - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "List of Specific Purpose Ingredients in Cosmetic Products", "List of Ingredients Prohibited in Cosmetic Products", "List of Ingredients Restricted in Cosmetic Products", "List of Colorants in Cosmetic Products", and "List of Micro-organisms Limits in Cosmetic Products", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/345 on 17 December 2018, was promulgated on 30 May 2019 and will come into effect on 1 January 2020, except "List of Ingredients Prohibited in Cosmetic Products," which will come into force on 1 July 2019.</i>	—

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COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/349/Add.1	Cosmetics - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Regulations for Cosmetic Product Information File Management," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/349 on 7 January 2019, was promulgated on 30 May 2019 and will come into effect on 1 July 2019.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/351/Add.1	Cosmetics - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Cosmetic Categories for which shall Complete the Product Notification and the Effective Date" and "Cosmetic Categories for which shall Establish the Product Information File and the Effective Date", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/351 on 8 January 2019, was promulgated on 30 May 2019. Please refer to the text for the dates of entry into force of the Rules.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/355/Add.1	Cosmetics - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Labeling Requirements for Cosmetic Packaging, Containers, Labels or Directions", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/355 on 5 February 2019, was promulgated on 30 May 2019 and shall come into effect on 1 July 2021.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/356/Add.1	Cosmetics - Addendum <i>The separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "Labeling Requirement to Be Re-packaged After Importation," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/356 on 5 February 2019, was promulgated on 30 May 2019 and will come into effect on 1 July 2021.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/281	Aftershave <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for aftershave.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/282	Baby oils <i>This Draft East Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for baby oils intended for use on the babies. Products for which therapeutic claims are made are not covered by this standard. Such products shall be registered with the Ministry of Health.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/283	Glycerine for cosmetic industry <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for glycerine for cosmetic industry.</i>	60 days from notification

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COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/284	Air freshener aerosols <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, method of test and sampling for air fresheners in aerosol form. This Standard does not apply to products for which therapeutic claims are made.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/285	Lip balm (Lip salve) <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for lip balm which are petroleum or vegetable oil based. This standard does not cover lip balm for which therapeutic claims are made, lipsticks, lip gloss and emulsion types.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/286	Lipstick <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for lipstick.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/287	Hair extensions <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for hair extensions for use on humans.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/288	Butter for cosmetic use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shea butter for cosmetic use derived from the kernels of the sheanuts (Butyrospermum parkii) . This standard does not cover products for which therapeutic claims are made.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/289	Deodorants and antiperspirants <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for deodorants and antiperspirants.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/290	Hair spray <i>This Working Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hair spray. This standard is applicable to both water-based and oil-based hair sprays delivered by the aerosol or non-aerosol system. This standard does not apply to medicinal products for which therapeutic claims are made.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/291	Lip shine (gloss) <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for lip shine (gloss) based on refined vegetable or mineral oils. This standard does not cover lip shine (gloss) for which therapeutic claims are made.</i>	60 days from notification

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	CHILE	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/CHL/476	Gas-fired water heaters <i>The notified Protocol sets out the energy efficiency certification procedure for gas-fired water heaters, in accordance with the scope and coverage of Chilean Standard NCh 2367 Of2008: Gaseous fuels - Storage water heaters for the production of domestic hot water.</i>	60 days from notification
CERAMIC TILES	ECUADOR	05/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/466	Ceramic Tiles <i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that ceramic tiles must meet, prior to the commercialization of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety of people; as well as preventing practices that may be misleading.</i>	60 days from the notification
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1489	Sprinkler Bodies <i>Amends rules to save water by providing statewide performance standards for spray sprinkler bodies in the appliance efficiency regulations.</i>	10 June 2019
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	05/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/468	Appliances household appliances for induction cooking <i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that must be met by appliances for induction cooking, intended for the heating and cooking of food, prior to the commercialization of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety of people and the environment; as well as preventing practices that may be misleading.</i>	60 days from the notification
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/352/Add.1	Wireless chargers - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penhu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements for Wireless Chargers," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/352 on 16 January 2019, was promulgated on 27 May 2019 and will come into force on 1 January 2020.</i>	—
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/361/Add.1	Electric cookers - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penhu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements for Electric Cookers," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/361 on 20 February 2019, was promulgated on 20 May 2019 and took effect on the date of promulgation. A transitional period is provided until 31 December 2019.</i>	—

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MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/379	<p>Erasers</p> <p><i>Erasers have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act since 1 October 2011. As the inspection standard, CNS 6856, was revised and published in 2018, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to adopt the updated version. The changes mainly involve the requirement for phthalates. Instead of specifying the limits in Section 3.3, the new version makes reference to CNS 15527 "General Safety Requirements for Stationery." Section 3.3 of CNS 15527 reduces the scope of restricted phthalates by deleting DMP and DEP. As a result, the sum of total mixture of 6 phthalates (DEHP,DBP,BBP,DINP,DIDP and DNOP) shall not be over 0.1% (wt/wt) .</i></p>	60 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT	UNITED STATES	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1488	<p>Pool and Spa Safety</p> <p><i>The Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Act (VGBA, or Act) requires that drain covers must comply with entrapment protection requirements specified by the joint American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) ASME/ ANSI A112.19.8 performance standard, or any successor standard. The Consumer Product Safety Commission incorporates sections of APSP-16 2017 as the successor drain cover standard.</i></p>	24 June 2019
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
GALVANIC CELLS AND BATTERIES	COLOMBIA	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/COL/228/Add.3	<p>Zinc-carbon and alkaline batteries - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Colombia hereby provides notification of a draft resolution that partially amends Resolution No. 721 of 2018 of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism and the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development "Issuing the Technical Regulation applicable to zinc-carbon and alkaline cells and batteries imported into or manufactured in Colombia for marketing in the country", notified on 25 April 2018 by the World Trade Organization in document G/TBT/N/COL/228/Add.1 . The comment period for this draft resolution ends on 28 August 2019.</i></p>	28 August 2019
CABLES	ECUADOR	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/458	<p>Insulated power cables</p> <p><i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by insulated power cables for voltages from 2 kV to 500 kV, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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GALVANIC CELLS AND BATTERIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/833	<p>Secondary lithium battery cells and systems</p> <p><i>KATS proposes amending rules to prevent energy storage system fires. In these amendments, batteries used in energy storage systems shall be certified with KC certification. Specifically, secondary lithium battery cells are specified a product subject to the KC Safety Certification and secondary lithium battery systems are specified a product subject to the KC Safety Verification.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/834	<p>Energy and Heat Transfer Engineering</p> <p><i>KATS proposes amending rules to strengthen safety controls as measures to prevent energy storage system fires. These amendments include expanding capacity of the power conversion system for energy storage system from 100kW to 2MW. Specifically, a terminology is changed to increase language clarity. By this change, the energy storage system is replaced by the power conversion system for energy storage system. Additionally, the unit of power rating is also changed from kVAh to MW.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	ECUADOR	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/470	<p>Respiratory protection equipment</p> <p><i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that respiratory protection equipment must have, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety or health of people; as well as prevent practices that may induce error.</i></p>	60 days from the notification
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/471	<p>Hearing protectors</p> <p><i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by hearing protectors, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i></p>	60 days from notification
HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/472	<p>Individual face and eye protectors</p> <p><i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that must be met by individual face and eye protectors, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety and health of people; as well as prevent practices that may induce error.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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PROTECTION AGAINST FALLING AND SLIPPING	ECUADOR	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/474	<p>Personal protective equipment used to prevent falls from a height</p> <p><i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by personal protective equipment used to prevent falls from a height, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	ARGENTINA	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/367	<p>Energy efficiency labelling</p> <p><i>The Project contains the regulatory framework that establishes the requirements and essential characteristics for energy efficiency labeling to which must adapt any device that consumes electrical energy for its operation, in order to be introduced or commercialized in the Argentine Territory.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PUMPS	ECUADOR	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/461	<p>Industrial pumps</p> <p><i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by pumps for industrial processes, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with a view to protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i></p>	60 days from notification
VALVES	ECUADOR	05/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/464	<p>Valves for industrial use</p> <p><i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that valves must meet for industrial use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the security of people, as well as preventing practices that may be misleading.</i></p>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/362/Add.1	<p>Electric storage tank water hermetic type compressor - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penhu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements for Electric Storage Tank Water Hearers and Air Conditioners with Hermetic Type Compressor," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/362 on 20 February 2019, was promulgated on 24 May 2019 and will come into force on 1 July 2020.</i></p>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	07/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/840/Add.1	<p>Pre-packaged sardines - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO issued Ordinance 256, 27 May 2019, establishing a period of 18 months counted from the date of publication of this</i></p>	—

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				<i>Ordinance, for the suitability for commercialization by producers of sardines in oil, in accordance with Inmetro Ordinance 248/2008.</i>	
BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/853/Add.1	<p>Beverages, fermented acetic, wines and wine and grapes derived products - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA published Ordinance 79, 13 May 2019 establishing a public consultation to amended the Technical Regulation 67, 05 November 2018 regarding the procedures and requirements for export and import certification of beverages, fermented acetic, wines and wine and grapes derived products.</i></p>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/867	<p>Vegetables "in natura"</p> <p><i>Technical Regulation states the simplified procedures for inspection of vegetables "in natura".</i></p>	Not applicable
BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/868	<p>Beverages</p> <p><i>Decree amended the regulation regarding standardization, classification, registration and inspection for beverages.</i></p>	Not applicable
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	CANADA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/CAN/574/Add.1	<p>Alcoholic beverages - Addendum</p> <p><i>The proposed regulatory amendments notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/574 (dated 3 January 2019) were adopted and published on 29 May 2019 as the Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (Flavoured Purified Alcohol) .</i></p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Regulations are amended to restrict the alcohol content in single-serve containers of flavoured purified alcohol. The amendments establish a definition for this class of product and limit such products to 25.6 mL of alcohol when packaged in containers of a volume of 1000 mL or less. An exemption is made for products packaged in glass containers of a volume of 750 mL or more.</i></p>	—
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	ECUADOR	05/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/463	<p>Flexible packaging for the commercial sterilization of food</p> <p><i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by flexible packaging for the commercial sterilization of food, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and preventing deceptive practices.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	ECUADOR	05/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/467	Glass, glass ceramic and glass containers in contact with food <i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that must be met by glass, glass ceramic and glass containers destined to be in contact with food, prior to the commercialization of national and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety and health of people.</i>	60 days from the notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	HONDURAS	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/HND/93/Add.1	Food and drinks - Addendum <i>The Republic of Honduras notifies that the term of the notification is extended under the symbol following G / TBT / N / HND / 93, notified on April 2, 2019. The deadline for submission of observations is extended until June 30, 2019.</i>	June 30, 2019
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/380	Liquid Egg Products <i>Based on the provisions of Sub-paragraph 10, Paragraph 1, Article 22 and Paragraph 2, Article 25 of the "Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation," the Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to adopt labeling requirements for liquid egg products to offer consumers the right of choice.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/292	Biofortified sweet potato <i>This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for beta carotene bio fortified sweet potatoes [Ipomoea batatas (L.) Lam.] through conventional plant breeding intended for human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/293	Malting barley <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for barley for preparing malt for brewing and</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1090	Ovine (lamb) meat : carcasses and cuts <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for raw Lamb meat fit for human consumption and for use in the food industries.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	SOUTH AFRICA	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ZAF/238	Processed meat products <i>The proposed regulations set minimum compositional standards for the various classes of processed meat products, and prescribe the labelling of such products when presented for sale as well as the control system to ensure compliance to the standards. Food safety issues are excluded from the proposed regulations.</i>	60 days from notification

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GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION					
GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION	BRAZIL	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/869	<p>All goods subject to import permits</p> <p><i>Approves adjustments to the procedures of an 'import permits' by Inmetro and its tax collection, by including article 1º-A in Inmetro Ordinance 18, 14 January 2016, with the following wording: 'Article 1-A: Import permits may be issued after boarding of merchandise abroad'</i></p>	Not applicable
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
GLASS PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	05/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/462	<p>Silvered flat glass mirrors</p> <p><i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by silver-coated flat glass mirrors, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with a view to preventing deceptive practices.</i></p>	60 days from notification
GLASS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/484/Add.1	<p>Clear float glass - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum is to inform that the Thai Industrial Standard for Clear Float Glass (TIS 880 - 2560 (2017)) issued by Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/484 , was adopted on 7 April 2019 and will enter into force after 365 days of publication in the Official Gazette (5 April 2020) .</i></p>	—
GLASS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/485/Add.1	<p>Glass in building - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum is to inform that the Thai Industrial Standard for Tinted Float Glass (TIS 1344 - 2560 (2017)) issued by Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/485 , was adopted on 7 April 2019 and will enter into force after 365 days of publication in the Official Gazette (5 April 2020) .</i></p>	—
GLASS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/486/Add.1	<p>Glass in building - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum is to inform that the Thai Industrial Standard for Tempered Glass (TIS 965 - 2560 (2017)) issued by Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/486 , was adopted on 6 April 2019 and will enter into force after 365 days of publication in the Official Gazette (4 April 2020) .</i></p>	—
GLASS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/487/Add.1	<p>Laminated safety glass - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum is to inform that the Thai Industrial Standard for Laminated Safety Glass (TIS 1222 - 2560 (2017)) issued by Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/487 , was adopted on 6 April 2019 and will enter into force after 365 days of publication in the Official Gazette (4 April 2020) .</i></p>	—

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/870	<p>Guide to good manufacturing practices for medicinal products</p> <p><i>This Draft Resolution corresponds to the adoption of the Guide to Good Manufacturing Practices for Medicinal Products of the Pharmaceutical Inspection Convention and Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) of 1 July 2018. The resolution - RDC represents the Part 1 of the guide that applies to all medicines without distinction. The Normative Instructions (IN) correspond to the annexes of the guide related to specific aspects of the good practices for the manufacture of medicines.</i></p>	01 August 2019
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/871	<p>Active pharmaceutical ingredients</p> <p><i>This resolution establishes technical requirements for investigation, control and elimination of nitrosamines potentially carcinogenic in active pharmaceutical ingredients (IFA) which are angiotensin II receptor antagonists; and is applied to companies that manufacture, import and fractionate active pharmaceutical ingredients (IFA) .</i></p>	Not applied
VETERINARY MEDICINE	CANADA	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/CAN/588	<p>Drugs and Medical Devices</p> <p><i>Health Canada is embarking on a process to modernize its cost recovery regime for health products.</i></p>	Not applicable
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/469	<p>Electromedical equipment and systems</p> <p><i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that electromedical equipment and systems must meet, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety and health of people; as well as prevent practices that may induce error.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	HONDURAS	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/HND/94/Add.1	<p>Medical devices and other devices of sanitary interest and related establishments - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Honduras hereby advises that the final date for comments concerning notification G/TBT/N/HND/94 , dated 2 April 2019, has been extended to 30 June 2019.</i></p>	30 June 2019
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	HONDURAS	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/HND/95/Add.1	<p>Pharmaceutical products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Honduras hereby advises that the final date for comments concerning notification G/TBT/N/HND/95 , dated 2 April 2019, has been extended to 30 June 2019.</i></p>	30 June 2019

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	07/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1493	Ventilatory electrical impedance tomography <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the ventilatory electrical impedance tomograph into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the ventilatory electrical impedance tomograph's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by</i>	None
METALLURGY					
STEEL BARS AND RODS	ECUADOR	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/457	Stainless steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by stainless steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices. It applies to the following products:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stainless steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	60 days from notification
STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FOR SPECIFIC USE	ECUADOR	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/459	Stainless steel tubing <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by stainless steel tubing, whether with seams (welded) or seamless, both for transporting fluids and for structural use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	60 days from notification
NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES					
NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES	AUSTRALIA	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/AUS/106/Add.1	Genetically modified organisms (GMO) - Addendum <i>The proposed amendments to the Gene Technology Regulations 2001 that were notified in G/TBT/N/AUS/106 (5 January 2018) have been adopted as the Gene Technology Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019.</i>	—
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING MACHINERY	KENYA	07/06/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/889	Labelling of products - Packaging machinery <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes general requirements for the marking and labelling of products. It applies to products that are made in Kenya and those imported into the country.</i>	17 June 2019

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PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	TANZANIA	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/294	Road tankers for petroleum-based flammable liquids <i>1.1 This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for tank vehicles intended for use on public roads, for transportation, at temperatures below their boiling point, of normally stable petroleum-based flammable liquids. 1.2 This standard does not cover tankers for Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), unstable products and all other flammable liquids other than hydrocarbons.</i>	60 days from notification
GASEOUS FUELS	UGANDA	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1089	Liquefied petroleum gases <i>This draft Uganda standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for those products commonly referred to as liquefied petroleum gases, consisting of commercial propane, commercial butane, and commercial propane butane mixture. This specification is applicable to products intended for use as domestic, commercial and industrial heating.</i>	60 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES	UNITED STATES	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1205/Rev.1/Add.1/Corr.1	Oil and gas production systems - Corrigendum <i>On 28 September 2018, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) published a final rule that revised certain BSEE - administered regulations. This document corrects the final regulations.</i>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1486/Corr.1	Automated driving systems (ADS) equipped commercial motor vehicles (CMVs)- Corrigendum <i>FMCSA is correcting an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that published in the Federal Register on 28 May 2019. The document requests public comment about Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) that may need to be amended, revised, or eliminated to facilitate the safe introduction of automated driving systems (ADS) equipped commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) onto our Nation's roadways. The ANPRM contained an erroneous date for closure of the comment period.</i>	29 July 2019
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1487	Vehicles with automated driving systems <i>NHTSA is seeking public comment on the near- and long-term challenges of testing and verifying compliance with existing crash avoidance (100-series) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSSs) for Automated Driving System-Dedicated Vehicles (ADS-DVs)</i>	29 July 2019

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				<i>that lack traditional manual controls necessary for a human driver to maneuver the vehicle and other features intended to facilitate operation of a vehicle by a human driver, but that are otherwise traditional vehicles with typical seating configurations.</i>	
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	UNITED STATES	04/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1490	Electric vehicle supply equipment <i>Establishes rules to address consumer access to publicly available Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) . The California Air Resources Board proposes to add and adopt the California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Chapter 8.3, Section 2360, to establish hardware and software standards for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) .</i>	24 June 2019
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	OMAN	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/OMN/397	Conformity verification system <i>This Omani draft technical regulation lays down the essential safety requirements for products defined in section (4), as well as responsibilities of Economic Operators involved in the supply chain as for ensuring compliance of products. It defines conformity assessment procedures to be conducted by manufacturers or importers before putting products into the market, by competent conformity assessment bodies to be appointed under this technical regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	SWITZERLAND	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/CHE/238	Telecommunications installations <i>The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss Federal Council. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland.</i>	20 August 2019
TESTING					
TEST CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1491	Test Procedure Interim Waiver Process <i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to streamline its test procedure waiver decision-making process to require the Department to notify, in writing, an applicant for an interim waiver of the disposition of the request within 30 business days of receipt of the application.</i>	01 July 2019

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TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
LEATHER PRODUCTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	03/06/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/368/Add.1	Suitcases - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penhu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection of Suitcases," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/368 on 1 March 2019, was promulgated on 14 May 2019 and took effect on the date of promulgation.</i>	—
WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
PLYWOOD	ECUADOR	05/06/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/465	Plywood boards <i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements to be met by plywood boards, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety and health of people; as well as prevent practices that may induce error.</i>	60 days from the notification
WOOD TECHNOLOGY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/06/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/832	Wood Products <i>Standard and Specification of Wood Products were established in order to enhance the quality of wood products and to establish an order related to its distribution in pursuance of the "Act on the Sustainable Use of woods" Article 20 (public notification of criteria for standard dimensions and quality of wood products and inspection thereof) . In the present version of the notification, the standard and specification of 12 wood products, including a sawn timber has been included, and the method for labelling specifications of wood products has also been amended.</i>	60 days from notification