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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 122 notifications on Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages, Manufacturing Engineering, Metrology and Measurement, Physical Phenomena, Petroleum and Related Technologies etc., from Czech Republic, Kenya, the State of Kuwait, Uganda, United States of America, 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 (02 - 08 March 2019)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
FARMING AND FORESTRY IN GENERAL	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/836	Bamboo forest products <i>This Standard provides requirements for the sustainable production, harvesting and processing of bamboo forest products. The standard can be applied to any defined forest area irrespective of scale or type of ownership, or whether natural forests or plantation. The relevance of particular clauses will therefore vary according to the circumstances of the site, particularly the size of the forest or bamboo stand, the scale of operation, and the objectives of the forest or bamboo stand owner.</i>	27 April 2019
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	MÉXICO	08/03/2019	G/TBT/N/MEX/397/Add.1	Pets - Addendum <i>The publication of the "Response to comments on the Draft Official Mexican Standard is reported PROY-NOM-148-SCFI-2017, Commercial practices-Commercialization of</i>	—

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				<i>pets and provision of services for their care, training and training (Will cancel the NOM-148-SCFI-2008). Published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on March 1, 2018. "</i>	
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	TURKEY	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TUR/147	Tobacco products and manufactured tobacco substitutes <i>This Regulation covers the procedures and principles regarding production types of tobacco products and their placing on the market, including content, emission, reporting, labelling, packaging and security properties.</i>	—
FISHING AND FISH BREEDING	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1032	Fishing gill nets <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for fishing gill nets.</i>	60 days from notification
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
TEXTILES	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1030	Disposable baby diapers <i>This draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for disposable baby diapers.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILES	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1031	Fabrics for household curtains and drapery <i>This draft Uganda Standard specifies performance requirements of fabrics for curtains and drapery. It covers all knit, lace, stitch-bonded, foam back and woven fabrics to be used in the manufacture of curtains and drapery. It is applicable to all fabrics except those made of glass. Except where otherwise indicated, these requirements also apply to fabrics for window blinds.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1369/Add.1	Surface coating emissions - Addendum <i>This action finalizes the residual risk and technology review (RTR) conducted for the Surface Coating of Wood Building Products source category regulated under national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP). In addition, we are taking final action addressing periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM). We are finalizing our proposed determination that the risks are acceptable and that the current NESHAP provides an ample margin of safety to protect public health. We identified no new cost-effective controls under the technology review to achieve further emissions reductions. These final amendments include provisions regarding electronic reporting, adding an alternative compliance equation under the current standards, and technical and editorial changes.</i>	—

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				<i>This action also finalizes a new EPA test method to measure isocyanate compounds in certain surface coatings. These amendments are being made under the authority of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and will improve the effectiveness of the rule. The amendments are environmentally neutral.</i>	
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1443	Sunscreen drug products <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is issuing this proposed rule to put into effect a final monograph for nonprescription, over-the-counter (OTC) sunscreen drug products. This proposed rule describes the conditions under which FDA proposes that OTC sunscreen monograph products are generally recognized as safe and effective (GRASE) and not misbranded. It is being published as part of the ongoing review of OTC drug products conducted by FDA. It is also being published to comply with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), as amended by the Sunscreen Innovation Act (SIA).</i>	28 May 2019
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	UNITED STATES	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1445	Elemental sulfur, polyoxin D zinc salt, magnesium chloride in organic products <i>This proposed rule would amend the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) section of the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) organic regulations to implement recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). This rule proposes to add elemental sulfur for use as a molluscicide in organic crop production, add polyoxin D zinc salt to control fungal diseases in organic crop production, and reclassify magnesium chloride from an allowed synthetic to an allowed nonsynthetic ingredient in organic handling.</i>	16 April 2019
CLOTHING					
CLOTHES	BOLIVIA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/BOL/14	Clothing labelling <i>The Andean Technical Regulation establishes the information minimum that must be included in the label of manufactured or imported garments that are commercialized within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions under which present said information in order to prevent practices that may induce error to consumers about the characteristics of these products.</i>	04 May 2019
CLOTHES	COLOMBIA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/COL/237	Clothing labelling <i>The Andean Technical Regulation establishes the information minimum that must be</i>	04 May 2019

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				<i>included in the label of manufactured or imported garments that are commercialized within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions under which present said information in order to prevent practices that may induce error to consumers about the characteristics of these products.</i>	
CLOTHES	ECUADOR	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/347	Clothing labelling <i>The Andean Technical Regulation establishes the information minimum that must be included in the label of manufactured or imported garments that are commercialized within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions under which present said information in order to prevent practices that may induce error to consumers about the characteristics of these products.</i>	04 May 2019
CLOTHES	PERU	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/PER/113	Clothing labelling <i>The Andean Technical Regulation establishes the information minimum that must be included in the label of manufactured or imported garments that are commercialized within the Andean subregion, as well as the conditions under which present said information in order to prevent practices that may induce error to consumers about the characteristics of these products.</i>	04 May 2019
FOOTWEAR	RWANDA	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/RWA/219	Men's shoes <i>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for men's closed shoes.</i>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/472	Solid concrete blocks <i>This Kuwaiti mandatory standard specifies requirements for standard for Solid Concrete Blocks</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/843	Biomass stoves <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the performance requirements for biomass stoves. This Kenya Standard applies to both domestic and institutional stoves that utilize solid biomass fuels derived from organic products of agriculture and forest systems.</i>	30 April 2019
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/813	Outdoor exercise equipment <i>Outdoor Exercise Equipment will be subject to Safety Assurance Safety Assurance means to certify safety of a product conforms to safety standards as a result of a safety assurance test</i>	60 days from date of notification

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				<i>conducted by a testing agency for safety assurance.</i>	
SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/814	Outdoor exercise equipment <i>Safety requirements, Testing methods and Labelling requirement etc. for Outdoor exercise equipment</i>	60 days from date of notification
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/787/Add.4/Corr.1	Conventional cooking products - Corrigendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published two final rules on 1 June 2016 and 16 December 2016 amending the test procedures for portable air conditioners and cooking products, respectfully. This correction republishes amendments from both rulemakings that could not be incorporated into the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) due to inaccurate amendatory instructions. Neither the errors nor the corrections in this document affect the substance of these rulemakings or any of the conclusions reached in support of those rules.</i>	—
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1441	Appliances, consumer products, commercial/ industrial equipment <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") proposes to update and modernize the Department's current rulemaking methodology titled, "Procedures, Interpretations, and Policies for Consideration of New or Revised Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Products" ("Process Rule"). In overview, in this document, DOE is proposing to clarify that the Process Rule applies to the establishment of new or revised energy conservation standards and test procedures for both consumer products and commercial/industrial equipment.</i>	15 April 2019
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
PLASTICS AND RUBBER INSULATING MATERIALS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/473	Rubber insulated cables <i>Applies to rigid and flexible cables with insulation, and sheath if any, based on vulcanized rubber of rated voltages U₀/U up to and including 450/750 V used in power installations of nominal voltage not exceeding 450/750 V a.c. The particular types of cables are specified in IEC 60245-3, IEC 60245-4, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
LUMINAIRES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/475	Luminaires for emergency lighting <i>Specifies requirements for emergency luminaires for use with electrical lamps on emergency power supplies not exceeding 1 000 V. This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition published in 1997, AMD1:2002 and AMD2:2008. This edition constitutes a technical revision.</i>	60 days from notification

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LUMINAIRES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/476	<p>Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations</p> <p><i>Applies to electronic switches and to associated electronic extension units for household and similar fixed electrical installations either indoors or outdoors. It applies to electronic switches for a.c. only, for the operation of lamp circuits and the control of the brightness of lamps (dimmers) as well as the control of the speed of motors (for example, those used in ventilating fans) and for other purposes (for example, heating controls), with a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V and a rated current not exceeding 16 A. This eighth edition cancels and replaces the seventh edition published in 2008, Amendment 1:2011 and Amendment 2:2014</i></p>	60 days from notification
LUMINAIRES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/477	<p>Electromagnetic remote-control switches</p> <p><i>This part of IEC 60669 applies to electromagnetic remotecontrol switches (hereinafter referred to as RCS) with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 63 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/478	<p>Rubber insulated cables</p> <p><i>Specifications for rubber insulated and braided cords and for rubber insulated and rubber or polychloroprene or other equivalent synthetic elastomer sheathed cords and flexible cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V. All cables should comply with the appropriate requirements given in IEC 60245-1 and the individual types of cables should each comply with the particular requirements of this part.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WIRES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/479	<p>Winding wires</p> <p><i>Specifies the requirements of solderable enamelled round copper winding wire of class 130 with a sole coating based on polyurethane resin, which may be modified provided it retains the chemical identity of the original resin and meets all specified wire requirements.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WIRES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/480	<p>Winding wires</p> <p><i>Specifies the general requirements of enamelled round copper winding wires of class 105 with a sole coating based on polyvinyl acetal resin, which may be modified providing it retains the chemical identity of the original resin and meets all specified wire requirements.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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SWITCHES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/481	Time-delay switches (TDS) <i>This part of IEC 60669 applies to time-delay switches (hereinafter referred to as TDS) with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 63 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors, operated by hand and/or by remote control.</i>	60 days from notification
LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/482	Switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units <i>Applies to switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units to be used in distribution circuits and motor circuits of which the rated voltage does not exceed 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c. The manufacturer shall specify the type, ratings and characteristics according to the relevant standard of any incorporated fuses.</i>	60 days from notification
FUSES AND OTH- ER OVER- CURRENT PRO- TECTION DEVICES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/484	Residual current operated circuit-breakers <i>Applies to residual current operated circuit-breakers functionally independent of, or functionally dependent on, line voltage, for household and similar uses, not incorporating overcurrent protection (hereafter referred to as RCCBs), for rated voltages not exceeding 440 V a.c. with rated frequencies of 50 Hz, 60 Hz or 50/60 Hz and rated currents not exceeding 125 A, intended principally for protection against shock hazard.</i>	60 days from notification
SWITCHES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/486	Isolating switches <i>This part of IEC 60669 applies to manually operated general purpose isolating switches with a rated voltage not exceeding 440 V and a rated current not exceeding 125 A, intended for household and similar fixed electrical installations, either indoors or outdoors.</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/487	Electrical accessories : cord sets and interconnection cord sets <i>Specifies requirements for cord sets and interconnection cord sets for household and similar general purpose equipment</i>	60 days from notification
LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/488	Circuit-breakers <i>Applies to circuit-breakers, the main contacts of which are intended to be connected to circuits, the rated voltage of which does not exceed 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c.; it also contains additional requirements for integrally fused circuitbreakers.</i>	60 days from notification

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SWITCHES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/489	Switches for appliances <i>Applies to independently mounted switches for appliances (mechanical or electronic) actuated by hand, by foot or by other human activity, to operate or control electrical appliances and other equipment for household or similar purposes with a rated voltage not exceeding 480 V and a rated current not exceeding 63 A</i>	60 days from notification
SWITCHES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/490	Switches for appliances <i>Applies to change-over selectors (mechanical or electronic) for appliances actuated by hand, by foot or by other human activity, to operate or control electrical appliances and other equipment for household or similar purposes with a rated voltage not exceeding 480 V and a rated current not exceeding 63 A</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/491	Polyvinyl chloride insulated, screened and unscreened control cables <i>Details the particular specifications for polyvinyl chloride insulated, screened and unscreened control cables of rated voltages up to and including 300/500 V.</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/492	Polyvinyl chloride insulated flexible cables (cords) <i>IEC 60227-5:2011 details the particular specifications for polyvinyl chloride insulated flexible cables (cords), of rated voltages up to and including 300/500 V.</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/493	Light polyvinyl chloride sheathed cables <i>Details the particular specification for light polyvinyl chloride sheathed cables of rated voltage of 300/500 V</i>	60 days from notification
TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/494	Transformer for shavers, power supply units for shavers and shaver supply units <i>Deals with the safety of shaver transformers, power supply units incorporating a shaver transformer, and shaver supply units. Shaver transformers incorporating electronic circuits are also covered by this standard</i>	60 days from notification
INCANDESCENT LAMPS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/495	Lamps <i>Relevant to lamps not covered elsewhere in the scope of existing IEC standards.</i>	60 days from notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/496	Lamp controlgear <i>Specifies particular safety requirements for battery supplied electronic controlgear for maintained and non-maintained emergency lighting purposes.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>It includes specific requirements for electronic controlgear and control units for selfcontained luminaires for emergency lighting as specified by IEC 60598-2-22.</i>	
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/497	Lamp controlgear <i>Specifies particular safety requirements for battery supplied electronic controlgear for maintained and non-maintained emergency lighting purposes. It includes specific requirements for electronic controlgear and control units for selfcontained luminaires for emergency lighting as specified by IEC 60598-2-22.</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/498	Cable reels for household and similar purposes <i>Applies to cable reels for a.c. only, provided with a nondetachable flexible cable with a rated voltage above 50V and not exceeding 250 V for single-phase cable reels and above 50 V and not exceeding 440 V for all other cable reels, and a rated current not exceeding 16 A.</i>	60 days from notification
LAMP CAPS AND HOLDERS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/499	Bayonet lampholders <i>This document applies to bayonet lampholders B15d and B22d for connection of lamps and semi-luminaires to a supply voltage of 250 V. This document also covers lampholders which are integral with a luminaire or intended to be built into appliances. It covers the requirements for the lampholder only</i>	60 days from notification
WIRES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/503	Winding wires <i>Specifies the requirements of solderable enamelled round copper winding wire of class 130 with a dual coating. The underlying coating is based on polyurethane resin, which may be modified providing it retains the chemical identity of the original resin and meets all specified wire requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
WIRES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/504	Winding wires <i>Specifies the requirements of enamelled round copper winding wire of class 155 with a sole coating based on polyester resin, which may be modified provided it retains the chemical identity of the original resin and meets all specified wire requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/505	Rubber insulated and textile braid covered cords <i>Details the particular specifications for rubber insulated and textile braid covered cords of rated voltage 300/300 V, for use in applications where high flexibility is required, for example iron cords.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>This consolidated version consists of the first edition (1998) its amendment 1 (2003) and its amendment 2 (2011).</i>	
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/506	Heat resistant ethylene-vinyl acetate rubber insulated cables <i>Details the particular specifications for ethylene-vinylacetate rubber insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V.</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/507	Rubber insulated lift arc welding electrode cables <i>Details the particular specifications for rubber insulated lift arc welding electrode cables.</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/508	Rubber insulated lift cables <i>Details the particular specifications for rubber insulated lift cables of rated voltage of 300/500 V.</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/509	Heat resistant silicone insulated cables <i>Details the particular specifications for silicone rubber insulated cables of rated voltage of 300/500 V.</i>	60 days from notification
FUSES AND OTHER OVER-CURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/510	Residual current monitors for household and similar uses (RCMs) <i>Applies to residual current monitors having rated voltages not exceeding 440 V a.c. and rated currents not exceeding 125 A for household and similar purposes. This standard applies to monitors performing simultaneously the functions of detection of the residual current, or comparison of the value of this current with the residual operating current of the device and of providing the prescribed warning signal(s) when the residual current exceeds this value</i>	60 days from notification
TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/511	Transformers and power supplies for toys <i>Deals with safety aspects of transformers for toys and power supplies incorporating transformers for toys such as electrical, thermal and mechanical safety. This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1997. It constitutes a technical revision. The main changes consist of updating this Part 2-7, in accordance with Part 1, edition 2, and adding power supplies to the scope. This Part 2-7 the status of a group safety publication in accordance with IEC Guide 104.</i>	60 days from notification

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ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES IN GENERAL	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/512	Portable residual current devices <i>Applies to portable devices consisting of a plug, a residual current device (RCD) and one or more socket-outlets or a provision for connection. They do not incorporate overcurrent protection. They are intended for single-phase circuits for rated currents not exceeding 16 A for rated voltages not exceeding 250 V a.c., or for rated current not exceeding 32 A for rated voltages not exceeding 130 V a.c. to earth</i>	60 days from notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/513	Lamp controlgear <i>Specifies general and safety requirements for lamp controlgear for use on d.c. supplies up to 250 V and/or a.c. supplies up to 1 000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/516	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables <i>Applies to rigid and flexible cables with insulation, and sheath if any, based on polyvinyl chloride, of rated voltages U₀/U up to and including 450/750 V used in power installations of nominal voltage not exceeding 450/750 V a.c. The particular types of cables are specified in IEC 60227-3, IEC 60227-4, etc</i>	60 days from notification
CABLES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/517	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables <i>Details the particular specifications for both circular and flat lift cables and cables for flexible connections of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V. Each cable complies with the appropriate requirements given in IEC 60227-1, and with the particular requirements of this part of IEC 60227.</i>	60 days from notification
WIRES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/519	Glass-fibre wound resin or varnish impregnated, bare or enamelled round copper wire <i>Specifies general requirements of glass-fibre wound resin or varnish impregnated, bare or enamelled, round copper winding wires</i>	60 days from notification
SWITCHES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/520	Residual current operated circuit-breakers <i>This International Standard applies to RCCB's functionally independent of line voltage, for household and similar uses, not incorporating overcurrent protection, for rated voltages not exceeding 440 V a.c. and rated currents not exceeding 125 A, intended principally for protection against electric shock hazard</i>	60 days from notification

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FUSES AND OTHER OVER-CURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/521	Residual current operated circuit-breakers <i>This International Standard applies to RCCB's functionally independent of line voltage, for household and similar uses, not incorporating overcurrent protection, for rated voltages not exceeding 440 V a.c. and rated currents not exceeding 125 A, intended principally for protection against electric shock hazard</i>	60 days from notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.11	General service lamps - Addendum <i>On 19 January 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published two final rules adopting revised definitions of general service lamp (GSL), general service incandescent lamp (GSIL) and other supplemental definitions, effective 1 January 2020 (G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.8 and G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.9). DOE has since determined that the legal basis underlying those revisions misconstrued existing law. As a result, DOE is issuing this notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) (also notified under Article 2.9.2 as G/TBT/N/USA/1440) proposing to withdraw the definitions established in the 19 January 2017, final rules. DOE proposes to maintain the existing regulatory definitions of GSL and GSIL, which are the same as the statutory definitions of those terms.</i>	12 April 2019
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UKRAINE	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/150	Electrical and electronic equipment <i>The Technical regulation on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment was approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No 139 of 10 March 2017. The Draft of the Resolution provides for the postponement of expiration terms of certain exceptions from the restrictions of use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, supplement by certain components and materials as well as supplement a list of products that is not covered by current Technical Regulation by the new species.</i>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	UNITED STATES	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1173/Add.1	Hazard materials - Addendum <i>PHMSA, in consultation with the Federal Railroad Administration and pursuant to the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) of 2015, issues this final rule to revise and clarify requirements for comprehensive oil spill response plans (COSRPs) and to expand their applicability based on petroleum oil thresholds that apply to an entire train consist.</i>	

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				<i>Specifically, this final rule: Expands the applicability for COSRPs; modernizes the requirements for COSRPs; requires railroads to share information about high-hazard flammable train (HHFT) operations with State and tribal emergency response commissions to improve community preparedness; and incorporates by reference a voluntary standard. The amendments in this final rule will provide regulatory flexibility and improve response readiness to mitigate effects of rail accidents and incidents involving petroleum oil and HHFTs.</i>	
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	INDONESIA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/IDN/121	<p>Miniature circuit breaker</p> <p><i>The Decree requires that industrial businesses which produce, import and trade in Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB); Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB); Switches; Plugs and socket outlets; Lamp control gear; Luminaries; and Fan Product must apply SNI requirements and shall have Products Certificates issued by conformity assessment bodies accredited by KAN (National Accreditation Body of Indonesia) or designated by Directorate General of Electricity, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources. The products which are traded in the domestic market both originated domestically and imported shall put the SNI marking on the products after the products get certified.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PLASTIC PIPES	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/474	<p>Polypropylene pipes for cold and hot water</p> <p><i>This Kuwaiti mandatory standard specifies requirements for Polypropylene Pipes for Cold and Hot Water use and its methods of test</i></p>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/970/Add.2/Corr.2	<p>Portable air conditioners - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published two final rules on 1 June 2016 and 16 December 2016 amending the test procedures for portable air conditioners and cooking products, respectfully. This correction republishes amendments from both rulemakings that could not be incorporated into the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) due to inaccurate amendatory instructions. Neither the errors nor the corrections in this document affect the substance of these rulemakings or any of the conclusions reached in support of</i></p>	—

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FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
BEVERAGES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ARE/458	Energy drinks <i>This draft technical regulation applies with the conditions that must be met in non-alcoholic beverages with stimulants such as caffeine and do not include athletes' drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	BAHRAIN	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/BHR/562	Energy drinks <i>This draft technical regulation applies with the conditions that must be met in non-alcoholic beverages with stimulants such as caffeine and do not include athletes' drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	KUWAIT	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/483	Energy drinks <i>This draft technical regulation applies with the conditions that must be met in non-alcoholic beverages with stimulants such as caffeine and do not include athletes' drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	OMAN	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/OMN/395	Energy drinks <i>This draft technical regulation applies with the conditions that must be met in non-alcoholic beverages with stimulants such as caffeine and do not include athletes' drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	QATAR	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/QAT/560	Energy drinks <i>This draft technical regulation applies with the conditions that must be met in non-alcoholic beverages with stimulants such as caffeine and do not include athletes' drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/SAU/1104	Energy drinks <i>This draft technical regulation applies with the conditions that must be met in non-alcoholic beverages with stimulants such as caffeine and do not include athletes' drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	YEMEN	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/YEM/163	Energy drinks <i>This draft technical regulation applies with the conditions that must be met in non-alcoholic beverages with stimulants such as caffeine and do not include athletes' drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	COLOMBIA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/COL/121/Add.7	Alcohol, alcoholic beverages - Addendum <i>The Republic of Colombia announces, in relation with the Decree No. 1686 of 2012 of the Ministry of health and social protection establishing the Technical Regulation laying down the sanitary conditions to which it must be satisfied during the manufacture, production, hydration, packaging, storage, distribution, transport, marketing, the sale, export and import of alcoholic beverages intended for human consumption, notified on</i>	—

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				24 August 2012 through the World Health Organization through document G / TBT / N / COL / 121 / Add.5, the publication of the Decree (Decreto) No 216 of 2019 which extends, until 14 February 2021, the deadline for obtaining the certificate of good manufacturing practice.	
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	KENYA	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/828	Portable rigid plastic hermetic grain silo <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for Portable rigid plastic Hermetic silos used for storage of dry food commodities, derived products and seeds where controlled conditions of moisture and oxygen is a required.</i>	16 April 2019
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/830	Hermetic storage bags <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for hermetic bags for storage of dried food commodities, derived products and seeds.</i>	16 April 2019
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/831	Jams, jellies and marmalades <i>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test of jams, jellies and marmalades intended for direct human consumption</i>	21 April 2019
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/832	Dried mango <i>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried mangoes from Mangifera indica intended for direct human consumption or for other use in the food industry.</i>	21 April 2019
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/833	Pickles <i>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for pickles intended for human consumption.</i>	21 April 2019
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/834	Fruits, juices and nectars <i>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fruit juices, nectars, concentrated fruit juices, Fruit juice from concentrate, Water extracted fruit juice, dehydrated fruit juice, powdered fruit juice, Fruit puree and concentrated fruit puree intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.</i>	21 April 2019
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/835	Icing sugar <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for icing sugar intended for human consumption.</i>	26 April 2019

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/SAU/1105	Food products in general <i>This technical regulation concerned with the procedures for nutritional labeling in the form of traffic light on the labels of packaged food products, and applies to all packaged food products except for foods excluded from the labels of nutritional labeling as described in article (8) .</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1035	Canned corned beef <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of tests and sampling for canned corned beef products.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1036	Beef grades and cuts <i>This part of this Draft Uganda Standard specifies methods of grading and grades of beef including veal, quality and safety requirements, methods of sampling and test, of carcasses thereof, meant for human consumption. The standard also defines major portions of meat cuts from the carcasses for sale.</i>	60 days from notification
POULTRY AND EGGS	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1037	Dressed poultry <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for dressed poultry. It applies to birds domesticated for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1038	Meat sausages <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for sausages made from beef, lamb/ mutton, goat meat, camel meat, pork and poultry intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1039	Packaged meat products <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for the production of packaged meat products processed or manufactured in an established meat processing factory.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	URUGUAY	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/URY/25/Add.1	Labeling of packaged foods - Addendum <i>The deadline for submitting comments on the Draft Law on Labeling of Packed food has been extended until March 30, 2019.</i>	30 March 2019
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1444	Irish potatoes <i>This proposed rule invites comments on a recommendation to revise the size requirements currently prescribed under the federal marketing order for Irish potatoes grown in Colorado. This action would revise the minimum size requirement for U.S. No. 2 or better grade round potatoes to align with</i>	01 April 2019

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				<i>the current size requirements for all other types of U.S. No. 2 or better grade potatoes. In addition, this rule would revise the size requirements for smaller size profile U.S. Commercial grade or better potatoes.</i>	
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	PERÚ	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/PER/112	Cannabis and its derivatives <i>The present Regulation aims to:</i> - Establish the norms that regulate the medicinal and therapeutic use of cannabis and its derivatives. - Establish information on the requirements in the granting of licenses for research, production, import and marketing, which allow access to medicinal cannabis and its derivatives.	Does not apply
AIDS FOR INCONTINENCE AND OSTOMY	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1029	Disposable adult diapers <i>This draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for disposable adult absorbent products for managing incontinence including adult diapers, adult briefs, adult under pads (inserted in pants) and others.</i>	60 days from notification
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING					
ELECTRIC TOOLS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/485	Radial arm saws <i>Applies to radial arm saws intended for cutting wood or similar materials with a blade diameter not exceeding 260 mm</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRIC TOOLS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/500	Transportable motor-operated band saws <i>Applies to transportable band saws having a length of saw band not more than 2 500 mm and band wheels having a diameter of not more than 315 mm</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRIC TOOLS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/501	Bench grinders <i>Applies to bench grinders with a wheel diameter not exceeding 200 mm and a peripheral speed not exceeding 50 m/s.</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRIC TOOLS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/502	Transportable motor operated planers and thicknessers <i>Applies to transportable planers and thicknessers with a maximum planing width of 260 mm</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRIC TOOLS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/514	Cutting-off grinders for cutting metal <i>This standard applies to cutting-off grinders for cutting metal. The diameter of the plain abrasive cutting-off wheel is less than 406 mm</i>	60 days from notification

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ELECTRIC TOOLS	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/515	Diamond drills with water supply <i>Applies to transportable diamond drills with water supply having a drill bit diameter of not more than 250 mm</i>	60 days from notification
WELDING EQUIPMENT	THE STATE OF KUWAIT	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/518	Electrode holders for arc welding <i>Applicable to electrode holders for manual metal arc welding with electrodes up to 10 mm in diameter. It is not applicable to electrode holders for underwater welding. This part of IEC 60974 specifies safety and performance requirements of electrode holders. This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2004</i>	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/219/Add.1	Liquid transport tanks - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C067-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified measuring instruments: 'liquid transport tanks,' has been adopted.</i>	—
ACOUSTICS AND ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/220/Add.1	Personal sound exposure meters - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C059-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'personal sound exposure meters,' has been adopted .</i>	—
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/221/Add.1	Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C072-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents' - modules for discontinuous measurement of activity or concentration by sampling that require specific test procedures, has been adopted.</i>	—

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RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/222/Add.1	Spectrometric assemblies for analysing alpha, beta, gamma, and neutron sources - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C077-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'spectrometric assemblies for analysing alpha, beta, gamma, and neutron sources or fields - alpha and gamma radiation spectrometers,' has been adopted.</i>	—
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/223/Add.1	Electronic personal dosimeters for measuring gamma radiation and X-rays - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure Number: 0111-OOP-C078-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - electronic personal dosimeters for measuring gamma radiation and X-rays,' has been adopted.</i>	—
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/224/Add.1	Portable surface contamination meters - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C079-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified measuring instruments: 'nonspectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - portable surface contamination meters,' has been adopted.</i>	—
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/225/Add.1	Installed meters, warning assemblies, and dosimetric quantity monitors for gamma radiation and X-rays - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C080-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'installed meters, warning assemblies, and dosimetric gamma radiation and X-ray quantity monitors with energies from 50 keV to 1.5 MeV,' has been adopted.</i>	—

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RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/226/Add.1	<p>Portable dosimetric gamma radiation and X-ray meters used for purposes of radiation protection - Addendum</p> <p><i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C081-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - portable dosimetric gamma radiation and X-ray meters used for purposes of radiation protection,' has been adopted.</i></p>	—
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
SACKS, BAGS	KENYA	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/829	<p>Hermetic storage bags</p> <p><i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for hermetic bags for storage of dried food commodities, derived products and seeds.</i></p>	16 April 2019
SACKS, BAGS	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1034	<p>Woven polyolefin sacks (bags) for cement</p> <p><i>This draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for woven polyolefin sacks (bags) for packing cement.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
GASEOUS FUELS	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/837	<p>Refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard outlines the procedures for checking transportable refillable welded steel LPG cylinders before, during and after filling. It applies to transportable refillable welded steel LPG cylinders of water capacity from 0.5 L up to and including 150 L. It does not apply to cylinders permanently installed in vehicles, or to plant and filling equipment.</i></p>	30 April 2019
GASEOUS FUELS	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/838	<p>Transportable refillable steel and aluminium LPG cylinders</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies a method for gas freeing and disposal of refillable steel or aluminium LPG cylinders, of water capacity 0.5 litres up to and including 150 litres.</i></p>	30 April 2019
GASEOUS FUELS	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/839	<p>Grill for domestic LPG cylinders</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for grills which are directly coupled on 6 kilograms domestic liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders.</i></p>	30 April 2019

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GASEOUS FUELS	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/840	Mountable burner <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and tests for mountable burner intended for domestic use with LPG. This standard does not cover burners connected to regulators by means of hose pipe connections.</i>	30 April 2019
GASEOUS FUELS	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/841	Liquefied petroleum gas <i>This draft East African Standard covers recommendations for the layout, design and installation of liquefied petroleum gas equipment and of storage vessels of individual water capacity exceeding 9000 L. This standard covers installation of aboveground, buried and mounded storage vessels. This standard does not cover refrigerated LPG storage.</i>	30 April 2019
GASEOUS FUELS	KENYA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/842	Liquefied petroleum gas <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the performance requirements for biomass stoves. This Kenya Standard applies to both domestic and institutional stoves that utilize solid biomass fuels derived from organic products of agriculture and forest systems.</i>	30 April 2019
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	UNITED STATES	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1333/Add.1	Tractor-trailer - Addendum <i>Adopts rules regarding the Phase 2 Greenhouse Gas Regulations.</i>	—
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	UNITED STATES	04/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1442	Electric-powered vehicles <i>This document proposes to amend Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 305, "Electric-powered vehicles: Electrolyte spillage and electrical shock protection," to clarify the direct contact protection requirements that apply to high voltage connectors, and to explicitly permit the use of high voltage connectors that cannot be separated without the use of tools. The proposed changes to these requirements would harmonize FMVSS No. 305 with Global Technical Regulations (GTRs) No. 13 and No. 20, which explicitly permit such connectors. In addition, it would make three minor technical</i>	15 March 2019
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	MÉXICO	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/MEX/450	Products related to information and communication technology <i>The field of application of the Present Draft Standard Mexican Official establishes the parameters for the organization, infrastructure, technology, human resources, operation, evaluation and regulations of the Centers for Attendance of Emergency Calls of the state and municipal orders.</i>	22 April 2019

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RADIO RECEIVERS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/03/2019	G/TBT/N/SAU/1103	Radio receivers <i>This standard is concerned with radio, digital and analog broadcasting receiver for AM/FM/T - DAB+.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/242	Woven, non-woven, knitted and lace household curtain and drapery fabrics <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard covers the performance specification required for all woven, knitted, stitch bonded and crocheted lace fabrics, bleached, dyed, printed, striped or checked meant for household curtain and drapery. For those properties where fabric direction is pertinent, these requirements apply to the length and width directions for woven fabrics, and to both the course and wale directions of a knitted fabric.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/243	Upholstery fabrics <i>This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements for upholstery fabrics of woven, knitted, flocked-pile, and velour types (all of which may be latex-backed) suitable for use in the manufacture of upholstered furniture for contract or domestic use, and which can also be used in the manufacture of movable office partitions, Polyvinyl chloride (PV) coated fabric and Polyurethane (PU) coated fabrics This standard does not cover Long pile fabrics.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	06/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/244	Handkerchiefs <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard describe the requirements and constructional details for handkerchiefs. It is not applicable to lace fabrics which are used primarily to decorate handkerchiefs (lace border) . This Draft Tanzania Standard does not address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	07/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1033	Sanitary towels <i>This draft Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for reusable sanitary towels (including reusable panty liners) for external use. This Standard does not apply to disposable sanitary towels.</i>	60 days from notification