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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 64 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, , Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology, Road Vehicles Engineering etc., from Brazil, China, European Union, 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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (03 - 09 November 2018)

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AGRICULTURE					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	05/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/793/Rev.1	<p>Electronic cigarette - Revision</p> <p><i>New draft regulations announced by Israel's Ministry of Health called "Pharmacist Regulations (Conditions for the Production and the Marketing of Electronic Cigarettes) 5778-2018". These regulations prohibit the production and the marketing of electronic cigarettes and related products, exceeding 20mg/ml nicotine. This nicotine concentration restriction complies with the European Directive 2014/40/EU.</i></p> <p>The regulations include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions for: electronic cigarettes, refill container and refill material (regulation 1); • Conditions for the production and the marketing of electronic cigarettes (regulation 2); 	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions for the refill material's packaging (regulation 3) . This draft regulation requires that the marketing of the refill container and refill material, should be only in child-proof, break or leak-proof packaging. 	
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/798	<p>Active substance and biocidal product</p> <p><i>Name of Law:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ME Public Notice "Approval Criteria of Active Substance and Biocidal Product" <p><i>Major Contents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ministry of Environment announces the approval criteria of active substance and biocidal product in accordance with Article 12 (2) and Article 20(2) of the Act on Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety (Law No. 15511, which come into effect on 1 January 2019) - This ME Public Notice provides scientific decision-making criteria to approve active substance or biocidal product by defining specific criteria about adverse impacts on human health and the environment, effect and efficacy, etc. With this criteria, approval applicant can predict whether his/her application is accepted or not. - These criteria are to decide approval of active substance or biocidal product depending on hazard classification and risk of human health hazard (e.g. CMRs) and environmental hazard (e.g. PBT) . 	20 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/799	<p>Active substance and biocidal product</p> <p><i>Name of Law:</i></p> <p>"Scope and Preparation of Dossier for Active Substance and Biocidal Product Approval"</p> <p><i>Major Contents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ministry of Environment announces the scope of data that should be submitted for approval (e.g. hazard and risk to human health, animals and the environment) and the way how to prepare approval dossier in accordance with Article 13 and Article 21 of the Act on Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety (Law No. 15511, which come into effect on January 1, 2019) - This ME Public Notice states specific scope of data that should be submitted when applying for approval of active substance and biocidal product (e.g. concrete test items, conditions that test exemption is provided, conditions that data should be submitted) as well as how to prepare each items in dossier, data requirements, forms, etc. 	20 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/800	<p>Biocidal product</p> <p><i>Name of Law:</i></p> <p>"Regulation on Safe Container and Packaging"</p>	20 days from notification

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				<p><i>Major Contents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General standards for shape, strength and leakproofness of safe container and packaging of biocidal product - Biocidal products that require child-resistant packaging, Those not requiring child-resistant packaging, Relevant safety standards 	
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/801	<p>Biocidal products</p> <p><i>Name of Law:</i> "Regulation on Labeling of Biocidal Products"</p> <p><i>Major Contents:</i> What and how should be labelled on biocidal products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information included in label, placement and text size of label, labelling method for each information - Method to create approval number of biocidal products 	20 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	NIGERIA	09/11/2018	G/TBT/N/NGA/6	<p>Poultry feed</p> <p><i>The Nigerian Industrial Standard establishes the nutrient requirements in the rations fed to poultry such as Chicken, Guinea Fowl, Turkey, Ducks, Geese, Quail, Pigeon, Ostriches and Emu. The feeds shall be in form of mash, crumbles or pellets.</i></p>	06 February 2019
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	NIGERIA	09/11/2018	G/TBT/N/NGA/7	<p>Poultry feed premix</p> <p><i>This Nigerian Standard prescribes the Premix (vitamin and micro mineral mix) requirement in feeds for Chicken, Guinea Fowl, Turkey, Duck, Geese, Quails and Ostriches.</i></p>	01 January 2019
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	NIGERIA	09/11/2018	G/TBT/N/NGA/8	<p>Chicken feeds concentrate</p> <p><i>The Draft Nigerian Industrial Standard applies to Concentrates manufactured for the production of finished chicken feeds. It shall apply to Concentrates for the following classes of Chicken feeds: Broiler Pre Starter and Starter, Broiler Grower, Broiler Finisher, Chicks, Growers, Layers, Broiler Breeders (Chicks/ Growers), Broiler Breeder Layers(Hens/Cocks), Breeder Chicks, Breeder Pullets and Breeder Layers (Hens/Cocks)</i></p>	06 January 2019
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	05/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1410	<p>Rotorcraft</p> <p><i>This notice announces the existence of and requests comments on the proposed airworthiness design standards for acceptance of the Vertical Aviation Technologies (VAT) Model S-52L rotorcraft under the regulations for primary category aircraft.</i></p>	26 November 2018

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CHEMICALS					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/797	<p>Chemical products</p> <p><i>Major Contents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is the administrative rules to enforce the Act on Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety from 1 January 2019 as the Act was enacted in March 2018. - Provisions about existing risk-concerned products under the Act on Registration and Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances, including 23 product types (e.g. detergent), are transferred to the Act on Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety, and these products are managed as consumer chemical products subject to safety check. - Designated consumer chemical products subject to safety check should comply with their own safety and labeling standards that are similar with the current standards. 	20 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1094	<p>Detergents</p> <p><i>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (lists, types)</i></p>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/340	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p><i>Cosmetics categories and cosmetics manufacturers or importers of a certain scale that are specified by the central competent authority as per public announcement shall complete product notification prior to the supply, sale, giveaway, public display, or consumer trial offer of cosmetics. The same shall apply to modifications. Regulations governing the certain scale, the items, contents, procedures, modifications, validity term, revocation, and rescission of product notification, and other matters to be observed with regard to the preceding paragraph shall be prescribed by the central competent authority.</i></p>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/223	<p>Surface active agents</p> <p><i>This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, sampling and test methods for herbal soap. It covers the following type of soaps;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) herbal toilet soap b) herbal laundry soap c) herbal liquid soap 	60 days from notification

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SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/224	Surface active agents <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for linear alkylbenzene. The standard is intended for Linear alkylbenzene suitable for detergents preparation</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1287/Add.1	Cosmetics - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is amending the color additive regulations to no longer provide for the use of lead acetate in cosmetics intended for coloring hair on the scalp because new data available since lead acetate was permanently listed demonstrate that there is no longer a reasonable certainty of no harm from the use of this color additive. This action is in response to a color additive petition filed by the Environmental Defense Fund, Earthjustice, Environmental Working Group, Center for Environmental Health, Healthy Homes Collaborative, Health Justice Project of Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Breast Cancer Fund, Improving Kids' Environment, Consumers Union, Natural Resources Defense Council, Consumer Federation of America, Learning Disabilities Association, Maricel Maffini, and Howard Mielke.</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
LIGHTING IN GENERAL	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1294	LED luminaires for indoor lighting <i>The standard specifies the limit values of energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades, and test methods of LED downlights, directional integrated LED lamps and non-directional self-ballasted LED lamps for indoor lighting.</i> <i>The standard applies to LED downlights, with LED light source, rated power supply voltage of below AC 250V, frequency of 50Hz, rated power of 2W and above, beam angle >60°, excluding LED downlights using integrated LED lights.</i> <i>The standard applies to directional integrated LED lamps from PAR16, PAR20, PAR30, PAR38 series with rated power supply voltage of AC 220V, frequency of 50Hz and lamp caps fitting the requirements of GU10, B22, E14 or E27.</i> <i>The standard applies to non-directional self-ballasted LED lamps with rated power supply voltage of AC 220V, frequency of 50Hz, and rated power of 2W to 60W, excluding non-directional self-ballasted LED lamps with additional optical lens design.</i> <i>The standard does not apply to LED products for indoor lighting with energy-consuming non-lighting additional functions or dimming/toning functions.</i>	60 days from notification

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING	EUROPEAN UNION	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/618	Construction products <i>This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (the CPR) contains the introduction of new classes of performance in relation to resistance to wind load for external blinds and awnings under standard EN 13561 as well as differentiation of the use of classes among the product subfamilies covered by this standard.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/993	Concrete hollow block <i>The standard regulates the terminology and definition of normal concrete block, size, type, grade and mark, raw material, technological specification, test methods, inspection standard, qualification certificate, storage and transportation. The standard applies to the industrial and civil concrete block ("Block") .</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/994	Solid concrete block <i>The Standard specifies the terms, definitions, specifications, grades and marks, raw materials, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, signs, product certificates, and transport of solid concrete bricks. The Standard applies to the solid concrete bricks for buildings and structures.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/995	Precast concrete paving units <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the classification, general provisions, technical requirements, test method, inspection rules, marking, operation instruction, packaging, transport and storage of precast concrete paving units. The Standard applies to the blocks and slabs with cement and aggregate as main raw materials, produced through pressurization, vibration pressurization or other forming processes, for paving concrete pavement and ground works for walkway, carriageway, square and warehouse (hereinafter referred to as paving units) . The surface may have or be free of surface course (material), and may have colour or be colourless.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1293	Refrigerated beverage vending machines <i>The standard specifies the limit values of energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades and test methods of refrigerated beverage vending machines. The standard is applicable to bottled, canned and other packaged beverage vending machines with self-contained mechanical refrigeration.</i>	60 days from notification

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DISHWASHERS	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1299	<p>Dishwashers</p> <p><i>The standard specifies the limit values of energy consumption and water consumption, energy efficiency grades, water efficiency grades and test methods for household and similar electric dishwashers.</i></p> <p><i>The standard is applies to dishwashers using hot and/or cold water.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ROTATING MACHINERY IN GENERAL	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1296	<p>Rotary aerator in wastewater treatment</p> <p><i>The standard specifies terms and definitions, the limit values of energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades, technical requirements and test methods for rotary aerators in wastewater treatment.</i></p> <p><i>The standard applies to the rotary aerator driven by motor or reducer, and self-suction submersible aerator connected with motor directly, dealing with all kinds of industrial wastewater, municipal wastewater biological treatment process and water source surface remediation.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1292	<p>LED luminaires for road and tunnel lighting</p> <p><i>The standard specifies the limit values of energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades and test methods of LED luminaires for road and tunnel lighting.</i></p> <p><i>This standard is applies to LED luminaires for road and tunnel lighting with rated voltage of AC 220V and frequency of 50Hz, including LED light source and its control device, excluding interconnected control components that can be installed independently or other functional accessories that are not related to lighting.</i></p>	60 days from notification
HEAT PUMPS	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1298	<p>Low ambient temperature air source heat pumps (water chiller) packages</p> <p><i>The standard is mandatory and specifies the limit values of the energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades and test methods for low ambient temperature air source heat pumps (water chiller) packages.</i></p> <p><i>The standard applies to air source heat pump (water chiller) packages driven by electric motors and operated at low ambient temperatures.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
LIQUID WASTES, SLUDGE	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1291	Submersible mixers of wastewater <i>The standard specifies the terms and definitions, energy efficiency grades, technical requirements, and test methods for submersible mixer of wastewater. The standard only applies to submersible mixer driven directly by a submersible motor or decelerated by a submersible motor direct-coupled gear reducer. This standard does not apply to submersible mixer driven by hydraulic or other power sources.</i>	60 days from notification
SPECIAL WASTES	UKRAINE	09/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/144	Packing sets for storage and disposal of radioactive wasters <i>This Technical Regulation specifies requirements for packing sets for storage and disposal of radioactive wastes produced as a result of the use of nuclear energy, and sets the Conformity Assessment Procedure to comply with. The Technical Regulations details the list and requirements for the documentation to be submitted by the applicant to the relevant national authority, the requirements for conformity assessment procedure are specified. The document is supplemented with a list of modules for assessing the conformity of packing sets. According to this Resolution the Technical Regulations on Containers for Storing and Burying Radioactive Waste and Plan of Measures for Its Application" (approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 18 July 2007, No. 939 and notified as WTO document G/TBT/N/UKR/12 of 17 December 2008) is not valid any more.</i>	Not applicable
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1411/Add.1	Emissions - Addendum <i>On 15 October 2018, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published in the Federal Register a proposed rule titled "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Reconsideration." The comment period on the proposed action will end on 17 December 2018. The EPA is announcing that it will hold a public hearing on the proposed action.</i>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/351/Add.1	Wine - Addendum <i>The text of the Project of incorporation to the General Wine Law of the "Partial Wine" is attached Desalcoholized "or" Wine with alcoholic strength modified by dealcoholization "reported under symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 351.</i>	—

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/352	Wine <i>The notified text establishes the approval of the partial dealcoholization of wine as an authorized oenological practice.</i>	30 November 2018
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	05/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/764/Add.2	Agriculture and livestock products - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA - amended the technical regulation No 39, 27 November 2017, that was notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/764 , approving the Surveillance System for international trade and international transit operations of 'agropecuários' products (combination of agriculture and livestock products), through Ministerial Technical Regulation No 45, 30 October 2018 published in the Official Gazette on 31 October 2018.</i>	—
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	09/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/830/Add.1	Condensed milk - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA issued Technical Regulation 47, of 26 October 2018, that sets the identity and minimum requirements for quality for condensed milk, which deals with the Ordinance 71, 20 June 2018, published in the Official Gazette on 3 July 2018 and notified under document G/TBT/N/BRA/830 , distributed on 9 July 2018.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/341	Food and related products <i>The name of the regulations has been changed to the "Regulations Governing the Management of the Review, Registration and Issuance of Permit Documents for Food and Related Products". Other key features of the amendment are revisions to relevant provisions or textual amendments and additional regulations for registration of infant and follow-up formula and formula for certain disease.</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/225	Iodated salt <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes the code of hygienic practice for production, packaging, transportation, storage and sale of iodated salt.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/575/Rev.1/Corr.1	Milled maize (corn) products - Corrigendum <i>Uganda informs WTO Members that the proposed date of adoption of the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 44:2018, Milled maize (corn) products - Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/575/Rev.1 is March 2019 and the final date for</i>	60 days from notification

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/576/Rev.1	Wheat flour - Revision <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat flour prepared from common wheat, Triticum aestivum L. or club wheat, Triticum compactum Host, or mixtures thereof intended for human consumption. It does not apply to wheat flour obtained from Triticum durum and fortified wheat flour.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/988	Green grams <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry whole grains of the green gram of Vigna radiata intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/989	Sorghum grains <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sorghum grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/990	Finger millet grains <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for finger millet grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertner intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/991/Corr.1	Composite flour - Corrigendum <i>Uganda informs WTO Members that the final date for comments on Draft Uganda Standard; DUS EAS 782:2018, Composite flour - Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/991 is 60 days from notification.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/992	Edible full fat soya flour <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soya flour obtained from soya bean (Glycine max (L.) Merr) intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/836/Add.1	Laser products - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, we) is announcing the withdrawal of two proposed rules that were published in the Federal Register. These proposed rules are not currently considered viable candidates for final action.</i>	—

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				<i>FDA is taking this action because these proposed rules need to be reconsidered based on public comments received and new information developed after the publication of the proposed rules.</i>	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1212/Add.1	Home-use medical devices - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, we) is announcing the withdrawal of two proposed rules that were published in the Federal Register. These proposed rules are not currently considered viable candidates for final action. FDA is taking this action because these proposed rules need to be reconsidered based on public comments received and new information developed after the publication of the proposed rules.</i>	—
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	05/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1412	Ultrasound cyclodestructive device <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this proposed order to reclassify the ultrasound cyclodestructive device, a post-amendments class III device (regulated under product code LZR), into class II (special controls), subject to premarket notification. FDA is also identifying the proposed special controls that the Agency believes are necessary to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. FDA is proposing this reclassification on its own initiative based on new information. If finalized, this order will reclassify these devices from class III to class II (special controls) and reduce regulatory burdens as these types of devices will no longer be required to submit a premarket approval application (PMA) but can instead submit a less burdensome premarket notification (510(k)) before marketing their device.</i>	26 November 2018
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1413	Medical equipment <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the brain trauma assessment test 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 brain trauma assessment test'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</i>	None

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1414	<p>Medical equipment</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the endoscopic electrosurgical clip cutting system 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 endoscopic electrosurgical clip cutting system'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 reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1415	<p>Medical equipment</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the fluid jet system for prostate tissue removal 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 fluid jet system for prostate tissue removal'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 reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1416	<p>Medical equipment</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the next generation sequencing based tumor profiling test 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 next generation sequencing based tumor profiling test'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 reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	08/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1417	<p>Medical equipment</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the herpes virus nucleic acid-based cutaneous and mucocutaneous lesion panel into class II (special controls) .</i></p>	None

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				<i>The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the herpes virus nucleic acid-based cutaneous and mucocutaneous lesion panel'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 reducing regulatory burdens.</i>	
METALLURGY					
ALUMINIUM AND ALUMINIUM ALLOYS	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/987	Foil for pharmaceutical packaging <i>This standard covers the requirements of aluminium and aluminium alloy-bare/coated/laminated foil for pharmaceutical packaging applications. It is applicable for 0.020 mm (20 µm) to 0.040 mm (40 µm) foil thicknesses.</i>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
CANS, TINS, TUBES	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/986	Stainless steel milk cans <i>This draft Uganda standard prescribes the requirements, sampling criteria and test methods of stainless steel milk cans used for collection and distribution of fluid milk. This standard covers cans of 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 litres capacities.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/996	Varnishes for Interior surfaces <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirement and methods of sampling and test for varnishes used on interior surfaces such as wood, concrete, stones, metals etc. This Standard covers two types of varnishes namely type I and type II.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/997	Hot applied thermoplastic road marking paint <i>This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for hot applied thermoplastic road marking paint and constituents that are melted and applied by spray, screed or extruded.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/998	Hot applied thermoplastic road marking paint <i>This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes the performance requirement for thermoplastic material which have been melted and applied on road surfaces by spray, screed or extruded.</i>	60 days from notification

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PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/999	<p>Solvent-based paint remover</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for solvent-based paint removers. The paint removers are intended for general use on painted, varnished or lacquered on metal and other appropriate surfaces. Paint removers complying with this standard are considered not for use on items where attack on metals, caused by reaction between the metal and the paint remover, is regarded as critical. A number of plastic and wooden surfaces may also be seriously affected by</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/559/Add.7	<p>Parts and accessories of vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to inform that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) issued Ordinance 356, 30 October 2018, to make some adjustments to the Conformity Assessment Program of Automotive Components of Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Tricycles and Quads due to the publication of the standard ABNT NBR 16427: 2016 applying to Chains, rear and front sprockets for motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, three wheelers and ATVs - Dimensions and test methods, regarding the Conformity Assessment Requirements established by the Inmetro Ordinance 123/2014.</i></p>	—
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/790/Add.1	<p>Parts & accessories for motor cycles/cycles - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) issued the Ordinance 358, 30 October 2018, to approve the refinement technical requirements of Driven Sprocket for Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Tricycles and Quads, previously notified as a draft under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/790 , in order to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of Inmetro Ordinance 123, 19 March 2014 (Portaria 123/2014), published in the Official Gazette of 24 March 2014, section 01, pages 94 and 95, which approved the Conformity Assessment Requirements for Automotive Components of Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Tricycles and Quadracycles.</i></p>	—
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/791/Add.1	<p>Parts & accessories for motor cycles/cycles - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) issued the Ordinance 359, 30 October 2018, to approve the refinement for technical requirements of drive sprocket for Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Tricycles</i></p>	—

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				<i>and Quads, previously notified as a draft under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/791 , in order to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of Inmetro Ordinance 123, 19 March 2014 (Portaria 123/2014), published in the Official Gazette of 24 March 2014, section 01, pages 94 and 95, which approved the Conformity Assessment Requirements for Automotive Components of Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Tricycles and Quadricycles.</i>	
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	06/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/792/Add.1	Parts & accessories for motor cycles/cycles - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) issued the Ordinance 357, 30 October 2018, to approve the refinement for Transmission chains of Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Tricycles and Quads, previously notified as a draft under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/792 , in order to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of Inmetro Ordinance 123, 19 March 2014 (Portaria 123/2014), published in the Official Gazette of 24 March 2014, section 01, pages 94 and 95, which approved the Conformity Assessment Requirements for Automotive Components of Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Tricycles and Quadricycles.</i>	—
LIGHTING, SIGNALLING AND WARNING DEVICES	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1288	Motor vehicle lamps <i>The standard specifies the technical requirements, test methods and inspection rules for the photometric characteristics of the front and rear position lamps, end-outline marker lamps and stop lamps for motor vehicles and trailers.</i>	60 days from notification
LIGHTING, SIGNALLING AND WARNING DEVICES	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1289	Motor vehicle lamps <i>This standard specifies the photometric characteristics, test methods, inspection rule and other provisions of daytime running lamps for motorvehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1290	Noise emitted by accelerating motor vehicles <i>The standard specifies the limits and measuring methods for noise emitted in the process of accelerating motor vehicles (China III and IV) . The standard is applies to vehicles of M and N categories.</i>	60 days from notification
SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES					
MARINE VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1295	Unitary air conditioners <i>The standard is mandatory and specifies the minimum allowable values of the energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades and test</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The standard applies to unitary air conditioners that use motor-driven compressor, with indoor static pressure of 0 pa (gauge pressure) , including unitary air conditioners used in computer and data processing room, unitary air conditioners used in communication base stations, and constant temperature and humidity machines.</i>	
MARINE VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING SYSTEMS	CHINA	07/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1297	Ducted air conditioners <i>The standard is mandatory and specifies the limit values of energy efficiency, energy efficiency grades and test methods for ducted air conditioners. The standard applies to ducted air conditioners (heat pump) and direct evaporative all fresh air handling units with motor-driven compressor and indoor static pressure</i>	60 days from notification