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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 148 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Clothing Industry, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology etc., from Brazil, Ecuador, Israel, 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 (06 - 12 April 2019)

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AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/794/Add.1	Domestic animals commonly slaughtered in slaughterhouses - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 734: 2017, Design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses - Requirements, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/794 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/795/Add.1	Domestic ungulates, ratite, domestic solipeds - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 733: 2017, Handling and transportation of slaughter animals - Requirements, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/795 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/798/Add.1	Animal stock routes, check points and holding grounds - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 778: 2017, Animal stock routes, check points and holding grounds - Requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/798 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FISHING AND FISH BREEDING	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/804/Add.1	Fishing gill nets - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1583:2017, Fishing gill nets - Specification [2nd Edition]; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/804 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/926/Add.1	Blended fertilizer - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 2038, Blended fertilizer - Specification, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/926 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/927/Add.1	Organic - inorganic compound fertilizer - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 2078, Organic - Inorganic compound fertilizer - Specification, First edition; notified in UGA/927 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/928/Add.1	Compound microbial fertilizer - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 2081, Compound microbial fertilizer - Specification, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/928 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	UNITED STATES	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1461	Pesticides <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

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CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/820	Cleansing and hygiene products <i>The Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) is issuing this proposed amendment which describes the regulations that were previously covered by "the Cleansing & Hygiene Products Control Act" (the Act) and now fall under the jurisdiction of "the Enforcement Decree of Cleansing & Hygiene Products Control Act" and the requirements for their implementation.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/540/Add.1	Bathing bars - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; Bathing bars - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/540 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/541/Add.1	Antibacterial bathing bars - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 878:2016, Antibacterial bathing bars - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/541 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/754/Add.1	Glycerine for cosmetic use - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1832:2017, Glycerine for Cosmetic use - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/754 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/755/Add.1	Baby oils - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1833:2017, Baby oils - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/755 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLS, ETHERS	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/776/Add.1	Methylated spirit - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1799:2017, Methylated spirit – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/776 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/779/Add.1	Deodorants and antiperspirants - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1877:2017, Deodorants and antiperspirants – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/779 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—

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COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/780/Add.1	Body oils - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1921:2017, Body oils – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/780 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/799/Add.1	Shea butter for cosmetic use - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1931:2017, Shea butter for Cosmetic industry – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/799 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/800/Add.1	Lip balm (salve) - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1932:2017, Lip balm (salve) – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/800 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/801/Add.1	Lip shine (gloss) - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1933:2017, Lip shine (gloss) – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/801 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/802/Add.1	Aftershave - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1934:2017, Aftershave – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/802 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/815/Add.1	Lipstick - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 875:2018, Lipstick - Specification, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/815 was adopted on 26 March 2019 .</i>	–
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/907/Add.1	Caustic soda (Sodium hydroxide) - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1963:2018, Caustic Soda (Sodium hydroxide) - Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/907 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1287/Add.2	Cosmetics - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is reinstating the provision removed by our October 2018 final rule to amend the color additive regulations to no longer provide for the use of lead acetate in cosmetics intended</i>	–

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				<i>for coloring hair on the scalp. This action does not reflect any change in our determination that new data demonstrate that there is no longer a reasonable certainty of no harm from the use of this color additive. We are reinstating this provision only because it was removed from the Code of Federal Regulations before we had the opportunity to take final action on the objections we received to the October 2018 final rule. This provision is being reinstated pending final FDA action on objections to the final rule.</i>	
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/711/Add.1	School clothing - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-1:2017, School Clothing – Part 1: General Requirements for School Clothing; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/711 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/712/Add.1	School clothing - Blazers - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-2:2017, School Clothing – Part 2: Blazers; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/712 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/713/Add.1	Trousers and shorts - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-3:2017, School Clothing – Part 3: Trousers and Shorts; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/713 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/714/Add.1	School clothing - Shirts - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-4:2017, School Clothing – Part 4: Shirts; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/714 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/715/Add.1	Dresses, tunics and gyms - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-5:2017, School Clothing – Part 5: Dresses, tunics and gyms; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/715 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/716/Add.1	School clothing - Girls' slacks and skirts - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-6:2017, School Clothing – Part 6: Girls' slacks and skirts; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/716 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–

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CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/717/Add.1	Knee-high stockings and ankle socks - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-7:2017, School Clothing – Part 7: Knee-high stockings and ankle socks; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/717 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/718/Add.1	School clothing - Jerseys and cardigans - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-8:2017, School Clothing – Part 8: Jerseys and cardigans; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/718 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/719/Add.1	School clothing - Briefs - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-9:2017, School Clothing – Part 9: Briefs; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/719 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/720/Add.1	School clothing - Tracksuits - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-10:2017, School Clothing – Part 10: Tracksuits; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/720 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CLOTHES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/721/Add.1	School clothing - Athletic wear - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1687-11:2017, School Clothing – Part 11: Athletic wear; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/721 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
PRODUCTS IN FIBRE-REINFORCED CEMENT	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/358	Corrugated sheets of chrysotile-cement <i>The notified Technical Regulation applies to corrugated sheets of:</i> 1. Chrysotile-cement. <i>The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to:</i> 1. Products that are not designed as corrugated sheets for use in ceilings, for example, flat smooth sheets, flat panels, tiles and similar articles of chrysotile-cement; 2. Fibre-cement corrugated sheets that do not contain chrysotile-cement in their composition; 3. Fittings made from chrysotile-cement referred to in section 5.7 of Ecuadorian Technical Standard No. 1320.	60 days from the date of notification

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MASONRY	KENYA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/860	Clay masonry units <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the characteristics and performance requirements for masonry units manufactured from clay for which the main intended uses are protected or unprotected masonry structure.</i>	31 May 2019
MASONRY	KENYA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/861	Clay masonry units <i>This Kenya Standard specifies a method for determining the compressive strength of masonry units.</i>	31 May 2019
MASONRY	KENYA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/862	Clay masonry units <i>This Kenyan Standard specifies a method for determining the active soluble salts content of clay masonry units.</i>	31 May 2019
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/375/Add.6	Pencil sharpeners, backpacks and briefcases, drawing sets - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO, issued Ordinance N° 148, 26 March 2019, which includes a note in Chapter 12 - Use of Testing Laboratory requirements of Conformity Assessment for school items approved by Ordinance 481/2010, for the performance of toxicity tests, previously notified under document G/TBT/N/BRA/375/Add.1. This Ordinance will come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Union.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT	BRAZIL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/396/Add.10	Festive or other entertainment articles - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO, issued Ordinance 147, 26 March 2019, in order to amend Articles 3 and 4 of Ordinance 545/2012 concerning the conformity and security of festive articles previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/396/Add.4, to revoke provisions of articles 1 and 2 of Ordinance 270/2015 (Portaria Inmetro 2 de junho de 2015), to revoke Ordinance 94, 4 May 2017, and to render ineffective the enforcement actions that may have been carried out, from 1 May 2018 to the present date, with the respective sanctions resulting therefrom. This Ordinance will come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Union.</i>	—

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DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/349	Household refrigerating appliances <i>The notified draft Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by household refrigerating appliances, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and the environment, and preventing misleading practices.</i> <i>The notified Technical Regulation applies to the following products:</i> 1. Frost-free and non-frost-free refrigerators; 2. Refrigerators with or without low-temperature compartment or cellar compartment; 3. Refrigerator-freezers; and 4. Frost-free and non-frost-free freezers	60 days from the date of notification
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/359	Matches <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by matches for consumption, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and health, and preventing misleading practices.</i> <i>The notified Technical Regulation applies to the following products:</i> 1. Safety matches; 2. Strike-anywhere matches.	60 days from the date of notification
FURNITURE	ISRAEL	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ISR/1043	Mattresses and bumpers for infants <i>The depth requirements appearing in paragraph 6.2 of the existing Mandatory Standard SI 1548, dealing with mattresses and bumpers for infant, shall not apply to acid reflux mattresses, and therefore shall be declared voluntary for these mattresses only. This declaration will allow the manufacturing, production, importation and distribution of acid reflux mattresses in different height then required in paragraph 6.2 and will enable the success of treating the acid reflux syndrome in babies.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1441/Add.1	Appliances, consumer products, commercial/ industrial equipment - Addendum <i>On 13 February 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment regarding proposals 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) . This notice announces a second public meeting, to be held on 11 April 2019, and an extension of the public comment period for submitting comments in response to the Process Rule.</i>	06 May 2019

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COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	SOMOA	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/WSM/1	Refrigerators and freezers; air conditioners; incandescent lamps, linear fluorescent lamps, [...]s and fluorescent lamp ballasts <i>The regulation prescribes requirements and date of commencement for energy efficiency of energy using products such as refrigerators and freezers (the date Regulations are signed by the Head of State), air conditioners (6 months from the date Regulations are signed by Head of State) and incandescent lamps, linear fluorescent lamps, compact fluorescent lamps and fluorescent lamp ballasts (12 months from the date Regulations are signed by Head of State) . The regulation also prescribes consumer information and labeling on these products including the registration process of such products.</i>	
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
CABLES	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/357	Insulated cables and conductors for electrical use <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by insulated cables and conductors for electrical use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing misleading practices. The notified Technical Regulation applies to the following products: Insulated cables and conductors for electrical use up to 2000 V. The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to:</i> 1. <i>Insulated cables and conductors for electrical use whether or not fitted with connectors of any class;</i> 2. <i>Metal-sheathed cables for oil- and mining-related activities.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UKRAINE	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/123/Add.1	Directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps (LED) and related equipment - Addendum <i>Ecodesign requirements for directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipment</i> <i>Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on ecodesign requirements for directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipment" (G/TBT/N/UKR/123) was adopted on 27 March 2019 (Resolution No. 264) and will enter into force on 4 October 2019.</i>	—
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UKRAINE	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/874/Add.12	General service lamps - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is extending the public comment period for its notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) to</i>	03 May 2019

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				<i>withdraw the revised definitions of General Service Lamp (GSL), General Service Incandescent Lamp (GSIL) and related terms established in two definition final rules issued on 19 January 2017. DOE published the NOPR in the Federal Register on 11 February 2019 establishing a 60-day public comment period ending 12 April 2019. DOE is extending the public comment period for submitting comments and data on the NOPR by 21 days to 3 May 2019.</i>	
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1440/Add.1	General service lamps - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is extending the public comment period for its notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR) to withdraw the revised definitions of General Service Lamp (GSL), General Service Incandescent Lamp (GSIL) and related terms established in two definition final rules issued on 19 January 2017. DOE published the NOPR in the Federal Register on 11 February 2019 establishing a 60-day public comment period ending 12 April 2019. DOE is extending the public comment period for submitting comments and data on the NOPR by 21 days to 3 May 2019.</i>	03 May 2019
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
WATER QUALITY	INDIA	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/IND/91	Poly aluminium chloride <i>Poly aluminium Chloride is used for the water treatment industry as a coagulant for quick removal of impurities such as microscopic suspended matter and algae from water. It is a cost effective and efficient chemical, used by all municipal and Public Health Department for treatment of water supply.</i>	60 days from notification
FIRE-FIGHTING	ISRAEL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ISR/1036	Portable fire extinguishers dry powder type with gas stored separately <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 463 dealing with portable fire extinguishers. This draft standard's revision includes the following major changes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the standard's normative references; • Makes editorial changes. 	60 days from notification
FIRE-FIGHTING	ISRAEL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ISR/1037	Carbon dioxide portable extinguishers <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 318, dealing with carbon dioxide portable fire extinguishers. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the values from N to Kg; • Deletes part of paragraph 102 dealing with operation; 	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deletes paragraph 105 dealing with individual test and paragraph 209 dealing with handles and rests; Amends the paragraphs dealing with steel and aluminium containers and adds references to the Israeli standards that applies to these containers; Changes the paragraph dealing with the container's test and adds reference to the Israeli standard that applies; Adds new requirements and sub-paragraph to the chapter dealing with the extinguisher's structure: Refill, temperature range, safety catch and seal. Adds new test requirements for leakage over a period of a year; Adds a table with levels of extinguishment to the paragraph dealing with extinguisher's capability. 	
FIRE-FIGHTING	ISRAEL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ISR/1038	<p>Portable fire extinguishers, foam or water or wet chemical stored pressure type</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 66, dealing with portable fire extinguishers. Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from the entry into force of the new edition for a period of 12 months. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>	60 days from notification
FIRE-FIGHTING	ISRAEL	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ISR/1039	<p>Portable fire extinguishers : powder stored pressure type</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 570 part 1, dealing with portable fire extinguishers. Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of the new revision for a period of 12 months. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>	60 days from notification
FIRE-FIGHTING	ISRAEL	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ISR/1040	<p>Pressure gauge of portable fire extinguishers</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 570 part 2, dealing with the pressure gauge of portable fire extinguishers. Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of the new revision for a period of 12 months. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>	60 days from notification
FIRE-FIGHTING	ISRAEL	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ISR/1041	<p>Portable fire extinguishers of the halogenated hydrocarbon type</p> <p>3rd amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 987. This draft amendment changes the following:</p>	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates the standard's normative references appearing in Amendment 2 and in paragraphs 214.4, 215 and 302; • Replaces the list of approved halocarbon alternatives for halon 1211, appearing in paragraph 214.2. 	
FIRE-FIGHTING	ISRAEL	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ISR/1042	<p>Disposable fire extinguishers</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1153, dealing with disposable fire extinguishers. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates the reference to the American Standard ASTM G154; • Combines Amendment 1 into the standard's text. <p>Both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply from entry into force of the new edition for a period of 6 months. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>	60 days from notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	CANADA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/CAN/551/Add.1	<p>Energy efficiency - Addendum</p> <p>The proposed amendment notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/551 (dated 24 April 2018) was adopted on 31 October 2018 as the Regulations Amending the Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016.</p> <p>These Regulations will come into force six months after publication in the Canada Gazette, Part II. Some provisions of the Amendment come into force upon publication in the Canada Gazette, Part II.</p>	—
PLASTICS PIPES	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/363	<p>Poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC), polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP) and glass-reinforced po[...] ubes, pipes, hoses and fittings</p> <p>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC), polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP) and glass-reinforced polyester (GRP) tubes, pipes, hoses and fittings, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and health, and preventing misleading practices.</p>	60 days from the date of notification
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1407/Add.1	<p>Portable air-conditioners - Addendum</p> <p>Adopts rules to increase energy efficiency savings in the state by establishing statewide energy efficiency standards for single-duct and dual-duct portable air conditioners.</p>	—

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FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/320/Add.1	<p>Milk powder - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised that, pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 9/2019 of the Secretariat for Health Regulation and Management and the Secretariat for Food and Bioeconomy, Article 567 of the Argentine Food Code has been replaced in order to incorporate Common Market Group Resolution No. 07/18, which approves draft Common Market Group Resolution No. 04/17: "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on the identity and quality of milk powder (Repeal of Common Market Group Resolutions No. 82/93 and No. 138/96)" (EX-2018-34667464-APN-DEA#ANMAT), notified in document G/TBT/N/ARG/320 .</i></p>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/348/Add.1	<p>Spirituuous beverages, alcohols, distilled alcoholic beverages and liqueurs - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised that the draft Joint Resolution "Amendment to Chapter XIV (Spirituuous Beverages, Alcohols, Distilled Alcoholic Beverages and Liqueurs) of the Argentine Food Code (Common Market Group Resolution No. 77/94)" (PV-2018-34642043-APN-DEA#ANMAT), notified in document G/TBT/N/ARG/348 , has been approved under Joint Resolution No. 8/2019 of the Secretariat for Health Regulation and Management and the Secretariat for Food and Bioeconomy.</i></p>	—
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	BRAZIL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/863	<p>Margarine</p> <p><i>This Draft Ordinance establishes a public consultation on a Draft Technical Regulation to set the official identity, quality, sampling and labelling requirements for margarine.</i></p>	60 days from the date of the Brazilian Official Journal publication
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	MÉXICO	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/MEX/386/Add.2	<p>Processed meat products and meat processing establishments - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-213-SSA1-2018: "Products and services. Processed meat products and meat processing establishments. Sanitary provisions and specifications. Test methods".</i></p> <p><i>This Standard will enter into force 180 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal.</i></p> <p><i>Upon its entry into force, this Standard will revoke Mexican Official Standard NOM-213-SSA1-2002: "Products and services. Processed meat products. Sanitary specifications. Test methods", published in the Official Journal on 11 July 2005, as well as the amendments thereto published in the Official Journal on 25 April 2008, 17 December 2010 and 26 December 2012.</i></p>	—

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	MÉXICO	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/MEX/391/Add.3	Milk powder or dried milk - Addendum <i>Please be advised that procedures relating to Mexican Official Standard NOM-222-SCFI/SAGARPA-2018 were published on the electronic platform of the Integrated System for Standards and Conformity Assessment (SINEC) on 29 March 2019. They will be available for public consultation for a period of 60 calendar days ending 28 May 2019.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/341/Add.1	Food and related products - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment of the Regulations Governing the Management of the Review, Registration, and Permit Issuance of Food and Related Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/341 on 11 August 2018, was promulgated on 10 April 2019 and renamed as "Regulations Governing the Management of the Review, Registration and Issuance of Permit Documents for Food and Related Products." It came into effect on the date of promulgation.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/570/Add.1	Dry soybeans - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 762:2016, Dry soybeans - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/570 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/571/Add.1	Sorghum flour - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 95:2016, Sorghum flour - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/571 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/572/Add.1	Millet flour - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 89:2016, Millet flour - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/572 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/575/Rev.1/Add.1	Milled maize (corn) products - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 44:2018, Milled maize (corn) products - Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/575/Rev.1 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/576/Rev.1/Add.1	Wheat flour - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 1:2018, Wheat Flour - Specification, Second Edition;</i>	—

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/596/Add.1	Maize grains - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 2:2016, Maize grains - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/596 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/597/Add.1	Dry beans - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 46:2016, Dry beans - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/597 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/598/Add.1	Milled rice - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 128:2016, Milled rice - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/598 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/599/Add.1	Wheat grains - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 51:2016, Wheat grains - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/599 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/674/Add.1	Potable spirit - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 109:2017, Potable spirit - Specification (2nd edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/674 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/676/Add.1	Fortified wine - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 139:2017, Fortified wine - Specification (2nd edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/676 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/677/Add.1	Sparkling wine - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 140:2017, Sparkling wine - Specification (2nd edition); notified in UGA/677 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/678/Add.1	Whisky - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 141:2017, Whisky - Specification (2nd edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/678 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/679/Add.1	Vodka - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 142:2017, Vodka - Specification (2nd edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/679 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/680/Add.1	Brandy - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 143:2017, Brandy - Specification (2nd edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/680 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/681/Add.1	Neutral spirit - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 144:2017, Neutral spirit - Specification (3rd edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/681 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/682/Add.1	Gin - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 145:2017, Gin - Specification (2nd edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/682 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/683/Add.1	Rum - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 146:2017, Rum - Specification (2nd edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/683 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/756/Add.1	Dry roasted silver cyprinid (Mukene) - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1800:2017, Dry roasted silver cyprinid (Mukene) - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/756 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/757/Add.1	Dried fish maws - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1801:2017, Dried Fish Maws - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/757 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/793/Add.1	Meat and meat products - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 736:2017, Hygienic requirements for butcheries, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/793 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—

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MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/796/Add.1	Packaged meat products processed - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 737: 2017, Production of packaged meat products (processed) - Hygienic requirements, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/796 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/797/Add.1	Transportation of meat and meat products - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 779: 2017, Transportation of meat and meat products - Requirements, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/797 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/805/Add.1	Milk and milk products - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 163:2017, Standard of hygienic practice for milk and milk products; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/805 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/808/Add.1	Baking powder - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 571: 2018, Baking powder - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/808 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/809/Add.1	Food additives - Saccharin - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1625: 2018, Saccharin (food grade) - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/809 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/810/Add.1	Food additives - Aspartame - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1625: 2018, Aspartame (food grade) - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/810 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/811/Add.1	Crude and refined beeswax - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1810: 2018, Beeswax - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/811 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/812/Add.1	Green coffee beans - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1957: 2018, Green coffee beans - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/812 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/827/Add.1	Rice flour - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1851:2018, Rice flour – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/827 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/828/Add.1	Instant cereal and cereal based flour - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1852:2018, Instant cereal and cereal based flour – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/828 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/829/Add.1	Pre-cooked dehydrated pulse products - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1853:2018, Pre-cooked dehydrated pulse products – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/829 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/850/Add.1	Fruit juices and nectars - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 818:2018, Fruit juices and nectars – Specification, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/850 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/851/Add.1	Sesame paste - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1967:2018, Sesame paste – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/851 and G/TBT/N/UGA/851/</i>	–
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/858/Add.1	Vegetable and nut spread - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1953:2018, Vegetable and nut spread – Specification, First Edition; notified in UGA/858 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/911/Add.1	Milk fat products - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 817:2018, Milk fat products - Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/911 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/912/Add.1	Whipping cream - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1987:2018, Whipping cream - Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/912 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	–

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NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/930/Add.1	Kombucha - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 2037: 2018, Kombucha- Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/930 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i>	—
BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1429/Corr.1	Wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages - Corrigendum <i>In proposed rule 2018-24446 beginning on page 60562 in the issue of Monday 26 November 2018, make the following corrections:</i> 1. On page 60616, in the second column, section heading "Sec. 4.04.0 Scope." should read "Sec. 4.0 Scope." 2. On the same page, in the same column, section heading "Sec. 4.14.1 Definitions." should read "Sec. 4.1 Definitions."...	—
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	UNITED STATES	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1470	Lead in candies <i>Establishes rules to add the naturally occurring level of lead in candies containing chili and/or tamarind.</i>	22 May 2019
GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	BURUNDI	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BDI/27	Licence to use the BBN Mark <i>The notified Ordinance sets out the procedure for applying for a licence to use the BBN Mark, the criteria for receiving a licence, and the period and conditions of validity.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
QUALITY	BURUNDI	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BDI/28	Quality control of products marketed <i>The notified ordinance sets forth conformity assessment provisions for products falling within the scope of a mandatory standard and requirements for products that are placed on the market in Burundi.</i> <i>It applies to products and merchandise that are imported into or manufactured in Burundi and fall within the scope of a mandatory standard as well as to all products placed on the domestic market.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/833/Add.1/Corr.1	In vitro diagnosis products - Corrigendum <i>The Draft Resolution No. 540, 10 July 2018 notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/833 is adopted as Normative Instruction 30, 19 March 2019 (Instrução Normativa 30, de 19 de março de 2019) .</i>	—
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/864	Biological products <i>This draft resolution establishes the minimal requirements for marketing authorization (registration) of biological products of lower complexity</i>	30 June 2019

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HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	INDIA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/IND/92	Surgical rubber gloves, disposable surgical rubber gloves, gloves made from rubber latex or[...]made from poly (vinyl chloride) <i>Medical Devices - Gloves (Quality Control) Order, 2018</i>	60 days from notification
HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	INDIA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/IND/93	Medical electrical equipment <i>Medical Devices - Medical Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2018</i>	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	INDIA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/IND/94	Surgical blades <i>Medical Devices - Surgical Blades (Quality Control) Order, 2018</i>	60 days from notification
VETERINARY MEDICINE	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/821	Veterinary pharmaceutical products - Ensure the reliability of "Dossier" to be submitted to get an approval for veterinary pharmaceutical products, etc. - Describe the detailed regulations on the designation of the clinical trial institution and the non-clinical trial institution for the veterinary pharmaceutical products, etc. - Describe the detailed regulations to get an approval for the veterinary medical devices (writing & approval of the clinical trial protocol, the qualification of the principal investigator etc.)	60 days from notification
VETERINARY MEDICINE	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/822	Veterinary pharmaceutical products <i>The proposed amendments mainly focus on the following; Revising the requirements for dossier to be submitted to get an approval for the veterinary pharmaceutical products. With regard to the designation of the clinical trial institution and the non-clinical trial institution for the veterinary pharmaceutical products, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	NICARAGUA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/NIC/159	Medicines for human use <i>The notified Technical Standard establishes the requirements governing the registration of vaccines for human use, the renewal of and changes to sanitary registration, and the batch release of such vaccines. The notified Technical Standard applies to natural and legal persons established in Nicaragua and engaged in the manufacture, importation, distribution and marketing of vaccines for human use.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1049	Medical ultrasound gel <i>The Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test of medical ultrasound gels.</i>	60 days from notification

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TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT	UGANDA	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1050	<p>Hypodermic syringes and hypodermic needles</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda standard covers guidelines on how to use the ISO 7886 and ISO 7864 standards for hypodermic syringes and Hypodermic Needles respectively. This guidance standard provides sampling and acceptance criteria for ISO 7886 for hypodermic syringes and ISO 7864 for hypodermic needles standards. This standard also clarifies on when the auto-disable feature on hypodermic syringes is a requirement.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1080/Add.1	<p>Posterior cervical screw systems - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is issuing a final rule to classify posterior cervical screw systems into class II (special controls) and to continue to require a premarket notification (510(k)) to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. A posterior cervical screw system is a device used to provide immobilization and stabilization in the cervical spine as an adjunct to spinal fusion surgery. The term "posterior cervical screw systems" is used to distinguish these devices from currently classified thoracolumbosacral pedicle screw systems for use in other spinal regions.</i></p>	—
PHARMACEUTICS	UNITED STATES	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1462	<p>Mycoplasma</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is proposing to amend the biologics regulations by removing the specified test for the presence of Mycoplasma for live virus vaccines and inactivated virus vaccines produced from in vitro living cell cultures. FDA is proposing this action because the existing test for Mycoplasma is restrictive in that it identifies only one test method in detail to be used even though other methods also may be appropriate. More sensitive and specific methods exist and are currently being practiced, and removal of the specific method to test for Mycoplasma provides flexibility for accommodating new and evolving technology and capabilities without diminishing public health protections. This action is part of FDA's implementation of Executive Orders 13771 and 13777. Under these Executive orders, FDA is comprehensively reviewing existing regulations to identify opportunities for repeal, replacement, or modification that will result in meaningful burden reduction, while allowing the Agency to achieve our public health mission and fulfill statutory obligations.</i></p>	17 June 2019

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1463	<p>Medical devices : flow cytometer instruments</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing its intention to exempt certain flow cytometer instruments from premarket notification requirements, subject to conditions and limitations. The Agency has determined based on established factors that these devices, which are currently regulated by FDA under product code OYE, no longer require premarket notification to provide reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness. All other class II devices classified under FDA's automated differential cell counter regulation would continue to be subject to premarket notification requirements. FDA is publishing this proposed order to obtain comments regarding this proposed exemption, in accordance with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) .</i></p>	06 May 2019
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1464	<p>Mammography quality standards</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is proposing to update the mammography regulations that were issued under the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 (MQSA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) . We are proposing updates to modernize the regulations by incorporating current science and mammography best practices. These updates would improve the delivery of mammography services by strengthening the communication of healthcare information; allowing for more informed decision making by patients and providers (by requiring facilities to provide them with additional health information); helping to ensure the availability of qualified mammography personnel; bolstering the medical outcomes audit to provide feedback to improve mammography interpretations; modernizing technological aspects of the standards; and adding additional tools to deal with noncompliant facilities.</i></p>	26 June 2019
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1466	<p>Medical devices - Auto titration device for oral appliances</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the auto titration device for oral appliances 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 auto titration device for oral appliances' classification.</i></p>	None

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BIRTH CONTROL, MECHANICAL CONTRACEPTIVES	UNITED STATES	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1467	<p>Medical devices - Software application for contraception</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the software application for contraception 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 software application for contraception'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	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1468	<p>Medical devices - Device to detect and identify microorganisms and associated resis[...]ectly in respiratory specimens</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the device to detect and identify microorganisms and associated resistance marker nucleic acids directly in respiratory specimens 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 device to detect and identify microorganisms and associated resistance marker nucleic acids directly in respiratory specimens 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	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1469	<p>Medical devices - Transcranial magnetic stimulation system for neurological and psy[...]iatric disorders and conditions</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the transcranial magnetic stimulation system for neurological and psychiatric disorders and conditions 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 transcranial magnetic stimulation system for neurological and psychiatric disorders and conditions' 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.</i></p>	None

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEMS	JAPAN	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/JPN/619/Add.1	Computers - Addendum <i>Revision to Notifications of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) for the Act on the Rational Use of Energy was published on 29 March 2019.</i>	—
METALLURGY					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/350	Steel products for concrete reinforcement <i>The notified draft Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by steel products for concrete reinforcement, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing misleading practices.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
STEEL PROFILES	ECUADOR	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/354	Open angles, shapes and sections of cold-formed steel, and angles, shapes and sections of hot-rolled steel <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by open angles, shapes and sections of cold-formed steel, and angles, shapes and sections of hot-rolled steel, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing misleading practices.</i> <i>The notified Technical Regulation applies to the following products:</i> 1. Open angles, shapes and sections of cold-formed steel for structural use; 2. Special open, light, pre-galvanized and cold-formed angles, shapes and sections for use in load-bearing structures; 3. Open angles, shapes and sections of hot-rolled steel.	60 days from the date of notification
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/356	Coated corrugated steel culverts and structural plates for sewage conduits <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by coated corrugated steel culverts and structural plates for sewage conduits, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing misleading practices.</i> <i>The notified Technical Regulation applies to the following products:</i> 1. Corrugated galvanized metal culverts; 2. Corrugated galvanized structural steel plates, whether or not epoxy-coated, for sewage conduits.	60 days from the date of notification

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STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FOR SPECIFIC USE	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/360	<p>Welded carbon steel pipes and tubes</p> <p><i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by welded carbon steel pipes and tubes (with weld seam), prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing misleading practices.</i></p> <p><i>The notified Technical Regulation applies to the following products:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Welded black galvanized carbon steel pipes and tubes with seams for the conveyance of liquids;</i> • <i>Welded carbon steel pipes and tubes for general and structural purposes;</i> • <i>Metal piping for electrical purposes;</i> • <i>Pipes and tubes for combustion systems for domestic cooking appliances burning gas fuel.</i> 	60 days from the date of notification
STEEL PROFILES	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/361	<p>Steel corrugated angles, shapes and sections and posts for guardrails</p> <p><i>The notified technical regulation establishes the requirements to be met by steel corrugated angles, shapes and sections and posts for guardrails, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
STEEL PROFILES	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/362	<p>Steel panels</p> <p><i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by steel panels, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing misleading practices.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
FREIGHT DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS	BRAZIL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/658/Add.2	<p>Portable tanks bulk containers (IBC) used in land transport of certain dangerous goods - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance 141, 26 March 2019 (Portaria Inmetro 141/2019), in order to approve technical quality requirements for reusable packaging, used in the retail market for automotive fuels, inserted in annex I of this ordinance and the criteria and procedures for assessing conformity of packaging, tanks and intermediate bulk containers - IBC used for inland products, inserted in the annex II of this ordinance.</i></p>	—
FREIGHT DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS	BRAZIL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/806/Add.1	<p>Portable tanks bulk containers (IBC) used in land transport of certain dangerous goods - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the</i></p>	—

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PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	ECUADOR	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/351	Combustibles <i>The notified draft Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by fuels, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and health, and the environment, and preventing misleading practices.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/353	Lubricating oils <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by lubricating oils, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human, animal and plant health and safety and the environment, and preventing misleading practices.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/MDA/51	Gasoline and diesel <i>The application of the regulation aims to improve the quality of the gasoline and diesel.</i>	60 days from notification
NATURAL GAS	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	09/04/2019	G/TBT/N/MDA/52	Natural gas networks <i>The basic aim of the proposed regulation is to ensure the integrity of natural gas networks in order to operate safely and reliably.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
BODIES AND BODY COMPONENTS	BRAZIL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/624/Add.2	Car body shell for road vehicles - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO, issued Ordinance 142, 26 March 2019, concerning the revision of the Conformity Assessment Procedures for road vehicles and equipment manufacturers/bodybuilders and/or vehicle transformers, established in the Annexes to this Ordinance amending the Technical Quality Requirements and Conformity Assessment Procedures approved by Ordinance 13/2016 previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/631/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/BRA/624/Add.1.</i>	—

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ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	10/04/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/631/Add.2	Car body shell for road vehicles - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO, issued Ordinance 142, 26 March 2019, concerning the revision of the Conformity Assessment Procedures for road vehicles and equipment manufacturers/bodybuilders and/or vehicle transformers, established in the Annexes to this Ordinance amending the Technical Quality Requirements and Conformity Assessment Procedures approved by Ordinance 13/2016 previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/631/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/BRA/624/Add.1.</i>	–
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	CHINA	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/CHN/1317	Passenger vehicle products <i>This provision specifies the scope of quality guarantee, liability subject and responsibilities of government authorities and technical departments for passenger vehicle products. It also adjusted the technical contents related to electric vehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
TRUCKS AND TRAILERS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/SAU/1107	Tank Trailers <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>	60 days from notification
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
OTHER TYRES	ECUADOR	08/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/352	Pneumatic tyres <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by new pneumatic tyres of rubber for motor vehicles and cycles, including with rims, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing</i>	60 days from the date of notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	THAILAND	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/538	Inner tubes for motorcycles and mopeds <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw the Thai Industrial Standard for Motorcycle Rubber Inner Tubes (TIS 683 - 2530(1987)) and replace it with TIS 683-25XX(20XX) Inner Tubes for Motorcycles and Mopeds as a mandatory standard. The standard covers only new inner tubes designed for pneumatic tyre for motorcycles and mopeds of category L1, L2, L3, L4 and L5. It prescribes definitions; types; size designation; requirements; marking and labelling; sampling and criteria for conformity; and testing.</i>	60 days from notification

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TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FIBRES	ECUADOR	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/355	<p>Labelling of articles of apparel, household linen and clothing accessories</p> <p><i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by the labelling of articles of apparel, clothing accessories and household linen, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of preventing misleading practices.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	12/04/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/919/Add.1	<p>Disposable baby diapers - Addendum</p> <p><i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 950:2018, Disposable baby diapers - Specification, Second edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/919 was adopted on 26 March 2019.</i></p>	—
WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
WOOD TECHNOLOGY PROCESSES	UNITED STATES	11/04/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1465	<p>Softwood lumber</p> <p><i>The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is soliciting public comment on a proposed revision to Voluntary Product Standard (PS) 20-15, American Softwood Lumber Standard. This standard, prepared by the American Lumber Standard Committee, serves the procurement and regulatory needs of numerous federal, state, and local government agencies by providing for uniform, industry-wide grade- marking and inspection requirements for softwood lumber. The implementation of the standard also allows for uniform labeling and auditing of treated wood and wood packaging materials. As part of a five-year review process, NIST is seeking public comment and invites interested parties to review the revised standard and submit comments.</i></p>	29 April 2019