

# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 51 notifications on Agriculture, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology, Road Vehicles Engineering, etc., from the European Union, Kenya, Mexico, 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (06 - 12 October 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	ARGENTINA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/347</a>	Pesticides <i>The prohibition of processing, importation and fractionation of the active principles carbofuran, carbosulfan, diazinon, aldicarb and dicofol and its products formulated 365 days after the entry into force of this measure. The formulation in carbofuran granules is exempted from the prohibition 10% Companies that own any of these products, registered in the National Registry of Vegetal Therapeutics, should declare their stock, detailing the amount of packaging, capacity, lot and expiration date.</i>	Not Applicable
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/926</a>	Blended fertilizer <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for blended fertilizers (or physical mixtures of fertilizers) intended for</i>	60 days from notification

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FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/927</a>	Organic - inorganic compound fertilizer  <i>This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of organic-inorganic compound fertilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/928</a>	Compound microbial fertilizer  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for compound microbial fertilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	CHILE	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/459</a>	Tattoos, tattoo inks, permanent make-up, expansions, piercing  <i>The products used in tattoos are regulated as inks, pigments or dyes and other materials, as indicated in the project of regulation in its articles 25, 26 and 27. Also the Institute of Public Health (ISP) will evaluate and resolve the acceptance and classification or rejection of the components which may be used, in addition to the control, surveillance and supervision of the inks, pigments or colorants to which these articles refer.</i>	60 days from the notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/608</a>	Cosmetics  <i>The draft Commission Regulation aims at allowing the use of Phenylene Bis-Diphenyltriazine as a UV filter in cosmetic products at a concentration up to 5%, by adding it to the list of authorised UV filters in Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1013/Add.4</a>	Chemical substances - Addendum  <i>This determination of acceptability expands the list of acceptable substitutes pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program. This action lists as acceptable additional substitutes for use in the refrigeration and air conditioning, foam blowing, fire suppression, cleaning solvents, and aerosols sectors.</i>	—
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
LIGHTING IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/606</a>	Lighting products  <i>This draft Commission Regulation sets minimum energy performance, functional and information requirements for lighting products, as there exists a cost-effective potential to limit their energy consumption and improve their quality. In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The draft Regulation is based on the findings of two technical, environmental and economic studies, which have been carried out with stakeholders. The draft Regulation repeals: (i) Regulation (EC) No 244/2009 with regard to ecodesign requirements for non-directional household lamps; (ii) Regulation (EC) No 245/2009 with regard to ecodesign requirements for fluorescent lamps without integrated ballast, for high intensity discharge lamps, and for ballasts and luminaires able to operate such lamps; and (iii) Regulation (EU) No 1194/2012 with regard to ecodesign requirements for directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipment.</i>	
LIGHTING IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/607</a>	Light sources  <i>The draft Commission Delegated Regulation establishes requirements for the energy labelling and the provision of product information light sources. In particular, it removes the A+ to A++ classes from the existing energy label; it changes the measurement metrics for the energy label; it discontinues the energy label specifically dedicated to luminaires; and requires suppliers to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database before products can be placed on the EU market. The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of two technical, environmental and economic studies, which have been carried out with stakeholders. The draft Regulation repeals Regulation (EU) No 874/2012 with regard to energy labelling of electrical lamps and luminaires.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS</b>					
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	UKRAINE	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/119/Add.2</a>	Appliances burning gaseous fuels - Addendum  <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 appliances burning gaseous fuels" (G/TBT/N/UKR/119) was adopted on 4 July 2018 (Resolution № 814) and will enter into force on 6 April 2019.</i>	—
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
PRIMARY CELLS AND BATTERIES	MÉXICO	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/337/Add.2</a>	Primary batteries and batteries - Addendum  <i>The publication of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-212-SCFI-2017, Batteries and Batteries is reported primary-Maximum allowable mercury and cadmium limits-Specifications, test methods and labeled.</i>	—

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INCANDESCENT LAMPS	MOZAMBIQUE	12/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MOZ/14</a>	<p>Incandescent lamps</p> <p><i>To make electric utilities and consumers aware of the benefits of using more efficient light bulbs;</i></p> <p><i>Provide funding mechanisms and incentives for the use of higher efficiency bulbs.</i></p> <p><i>Establish mechanisms that oblige concessionaires and customers to resort to the use of more efficient light bulbs.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>ELECTRONICS</b>					
ELECTRONIC DISPLAY DEVICES	EUROPEAN UNION	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/609</a>	<p>Electronic displays</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Regulation applies to electronic displays (in particular televisions, monitors and signage displays) to be placed on the EU market.</i></p> <p><i>The draft regulation lays down minimum energy performance requirements, in particular on maximum power demand in on -, standby-, network standby- and off-mode. No maximum power demand requirements in on-mode are laid down for signage displays.</i></p> <p><i>The draft regulation also lays down requirements on resource efficiency-related aspects, including design to enhance extraction of key components, marking of plastic parts and a logo for the presence of mercury or cadmium.</i></p> <p><i>In accordance with the Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, electronic displays not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of technical, environmental and economic studies and takes into account the opinions of the different stakeholders.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ELECTRONIC DISPLAY DEVICES	EUROPEAN UNION	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/610</a>	<p>Electronic displays</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation applies to electronic displays (in particular televisions, monitors and signage displays) to be placed on the EU market and repeals Regulation (EU) No 1062/2010 with regard to energy labelling of televisions.</i></p> <p><i>It requires suppliers, before products can be placed on the EU market, to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database.</i></p> <p><i>The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of a review study and of a long discussion process with stakeholders. A study on the understanding the label by users was conducted in 2017 as well.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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<b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY</b>					
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/741</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/742</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/743</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/744</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/745</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/746</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018

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PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/747</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/748</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/749</a>	Protection against dangerous goods  <i>The standard is intended for use by first responders during the initial phase of a transportation incident involving dangerous goods/hazardous materials. It provides guidance to drivers, emergency services and others dealing with emergencies involving the transport of corrosives.</i>	12 December 2018
DRINKING WATER	UGANDA	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/923</a>	Water  <i>This draft Uganda standard specifies a test method for the determination of total soluble uranium activity in drinking water in the range of 0.037 Bq/l (1 pCi/l) or greater by selective solvent extraction and high-resolution alpha-liquid-scintillation spectrometry. The energy resolution obtainable with this technique also allows estimation of the 238U to 234U activity ratio.</i>	60 days from notification
DRINKING WATER	UGANDA	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/924</a>	Water  <i>This draft Uganda standard specifies a method for the determination of most purgeable organic compounds in drinking water that boil below 200°C and are less than 2% soluble in water. It covers the low µg/L to low mg/L concentration range. This test method was developed for the analysis of drinking water. It is also applicable to many environmental and waste waters when validation, consisting of recovering known concentrations of compounds of interest added to representative matrices, is included.</i>	60 days from notification
DRINKING WATER	UGANDA	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/925</a>	Water  <i>This draft Uganda standard specifies test methods for the determination of filterable matter, total dissolved solids (TDS), and non-</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>in drinking, surface, and saline waters, domestic and industrial wastes. The practical range of the determination of nonfilterable particulate matter (TSS) is 4 to 20 000 mg/l.</i>	
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	COLOMBIA	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/212/Add.5</a>	End-use equipment for electric power and fuel gas - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Colombia communicates in relation to Resolution No. 4 1012 of September 18 2015 of the Ministry of Mines and Energy "Whereby the Technical Regulations of the Labeling - RETIQ, for purposes of Rational Energy use applicable to some end-use equipment of electric energy and fuel gas, for its commercialization and use in Colombia ", notified the November 10, 2015 by the World Trade Organization through the document identified as document G / TBT / N / COL / 212 / Add.1, that deadlines for the label and some requirements established in the General Annex of the Technical Regulations are clarified of Labeling - RETIQ, through Resolution No. 4 0993 of September 28, 2018 of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, which came into force as of the date of its publication in the Official diary.</i>	—
PUMPS	UKRAINE	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/128/Add.1</a>	Energy-related products - Addendum  <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 establishment of a system for defining requirements for eco-design of energy-related products" (G/TBT/N/UKR/128) was adopted on 3 October 2018 (Resolution № 804) and will enter into force on 6 April 2019.</i>	—
PUMPS	UKRAINE	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/140/Add.1</a>	Energy-related products - Addendum  <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 establishment of a system for defining requirements for eco-design of energy-related products" (G/TBT/N/UKR/140) was adopted on 3 October 2018 (Resolution № 804) and will enter into force on 6 April 2019.</i>	—
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES	ARGENTINA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/346</a>	Sodium content in cured meats (sausages, cold meats), bread, bakery products, cookies, cookies and snacks  <i>The Argentine Food Code is modified establishing the limits of sodium content in cured meats (sausages, cold meats), bread, products of bakery, cookies, cookies and snacks. An adaptation period of 18 (eighteen)</i>	Not Applicable



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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	JAPAN	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/608</a>	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p><i>The draft Commission Regulation aims at allowing the use of Phenylene Bis-Diphenyltriazine as a UV filter in cosmetic products at a concentration up to 5%, by adding it to the list of authorised UV filters in Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	MÉXICO	12/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/433</a>	<p>Artisanal sea salt</p> <p><i>This Draft Official Mexican Standard is applicable to the salt of artisanal salt from salinas with traditional layout and obtained with non-industrial arts, used as an ingredient in food. It is observance compulsory in the national territory for natural or legal persons who are engaged in its extraction and preparation process, as well as its packaging process, labelling and marketing. This draft Official Mexican Standard does not apply to sea salt that has received some type of industrial treatment.</i></p>	07 December 2018
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/283/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	<p>Food and relevant products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to inform WTO Members that the "Regulations Governing Traceability of Foods and Relevant Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/283/Rev.1, was promulgated on 3 October 2018 and entered into force on the same day unless otherwise specified in the text.</i></p>	—
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/929</a>	<p>Fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fermented (non-alcoholic) cereal beverages</i></p>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/930</a>	<p>Kombucha</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Kombucha drinks.</i></p>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/931</a>	<p>Malted cereal beverages</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for malted cereal beverages.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	URUGUAY	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/23</a>	<p>Additives for the manufacture of plastic materials and polymer coatings in contact with food</p> <p><i>This Regulation establishes the list of additives and polymerization aids authorized for the manufacture of plastic materials and polymer coatings in direct contact with food.</i></p>	60 days from notification



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<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/844</a>	<p>Vaccines</p> <p><i>Resolution-RE, 4 October 2018, regarding procedures related to the commercialization and usage of influenza vaccines in 2019. This Resolution establishes that the trivalent influenza vaccines used in Brazil from February 2019 on must contain, necessarily, a combination of three types of virus strains, and must be in accordance with the specifications below:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- one virus similar to influenza virus A/ Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1) pdm09;</li> <li>- one virus similar to influenza virus A/ Switzerland/8060/2017 (H3N2);</li> <li>- one virus similar to influenza virus B/ Colorado/06/2017 (strain B/Victoria/2/87) .</li> </ul> <p><i>It is recommended that the component A (H3N2) of non-based on eggs vaccines for usage on influenza period of 2019 be one type of A/ Singapore/INFIMH-16- 0019/2016 virus in addition to the others vaccines components described above.</i></p> <p><i>This Resolution also establishes that the tetravalent influenza vaccines containing two types of virus strains influenza B must contain one virus similar to influenza B/ Phuket/3073/2013 (strain B/Yamagata/16/88), additionally to the three strains types specified above.</i></p>	Not applicable
PHARMACEUTICS	CANADA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/516/Add.2</a>	<p>Medicinal ingredients for human use - Hydroquinone - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Notice of Consultation and subsequent Notice of Intent to Amend for the proposal to add hydroquinone to the Prescription Drug List (PDL) when sold in a concentration greater than 2% in topical products was notified in G/ TBT/N/CAN/516 (dated 7 February 2017) and in G/TBT/N/CAN/516/Add.1 (dated 15 February 2018) .</i></p> <p><i>On 1 October 2018, Health Canada published on its website the Notice amendment indicating that Health Canada will add certain hydroquinone products to the Prescription Drug List (PDL) . Only the Human part of the PDL has been revised. Health Canada has conducted a scientific review of hydroquinone against the criteria in section C.01.040.3 of the Food and Drug Regulations. The new listing remains unchanged from what was proposed in the 1 February 2017, Notice of Consultation.</i></p>	—
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/607</a>	<p>Light sources</p> <p><i>The draft Commission Delegated Regulation establishes requirements for the energy labelling and the provision of product</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>In particular, it removes the A+ to A++ classes from the existing energy label; it changes the measurement metrics for the energy label; it discontinues the energy label specifically dedicated to luminaires; and requires suppliers to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database before products can be placed on the EU market. The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of two technical, environmental and economic studies, which have been carried out with stakeholders. The draft Regulation repeals Regulation (EU) No 874/2012 with regard to energy labelling of electrical lamps and luminaires.</i>	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/788</a>	Medical devices  <i>ISO13485:2016 adoption, additional submission requirements for QMS audits, overhaul of terminology definition and form revision of audit applications and reports, etc</i>	60 days from notification
<b>METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA</b>					
ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, ELECTRICAL AND MAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS	MÉXICO	12/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/354/Add.1</a>	Watt-hour meters  <i>The publication of the "RESPONSE to the comments of the Draft Official Standard is reported Mexicana PROY-NOM-044-SCFI-2016, Measuring instruments-Electromechanical Watthometers Verification in the field (will cancel the NOM-044-SCFI-2008, Electromechanical Watthometers Definitions, characteristics and test methods, published on January 13, 2009), published on February 9, 2017. "</i>	—
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/935</a>	Petroleum products  <i>This test method describes the determination of the flash point and fire point of petroleum products by a manual Cleveland open cup apparatus or an automated Cleveland open cup apparatus. This test method is applicable to all petroleum products with flash points above 79 °C (175 °F) and below 400 °C (752 °F) except fuel oils.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING	ARGENTINA	10/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/345/Corr.1</a>	Motor vehicles and trailers - Corrigendum  <i>It is reported that the deadline for the submission of observations (Item 10.). Where it says: "October 5, 2018" should say: "November 25, 2018"</i>	—

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TRUCKS AND TRAILERS	BRAZIL	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/845</a>	Trailers road vehicles  <i>Proposal for a Technical Regulation for Mechanical Coupling Devices (Engagement), establishing the improvement of mandatory safety requirements for the coupling supply in the domestic market, which shall be submitted to Compulsory Supplier's Declaration of Conformity.</i> <i>They shall be revoked within 36 (thirty-six) months after the publication of this legal instrument, the ordinances: Ordinance 215, 22 June 2007, published in the Official Gazette 26 June 2007, section 01, page 38; Ordinance 16, 19 January 2009, published in the Official Gazette 21 January 2009, section 01, page 53; Ordinance 154, 28 May 2009, published in the Official Gazette of 1 June 2009, section 01, page 85 and Ordinance 141, 21 March 2011, published in the Official Gazette of 23 March 2011, section 01, pages 109/110.</i> <i>It revokes the Ordinance 639, 27 November 2012, published in the Official Gazette 29 November 2012, section 01, page 64.</i>	06 November 2018
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	CHILE	08/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/385/Add.1</a>	Light motor vehicles - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile announces that the modification of Ministerial Decree No. 26 of 2000 of the Ministry transport and telecommunications defining the safety features of vehicles lightweight engines including ABS and Electronic Control Stability Program (ESP), notified on 22 December 2016 under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 385, was adopted on December 11, 2017 and published in the Official Journal on October 3, 2018.</i>	—
TRUCKS AND TRAILERS	URUGUAY	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/24</a>	Motor vehicles and trailers  <i>This Regulation establishes the classification of vehicles automotive and trailers for circulation, approval, certification and registration in the States Parties of Mercosur.</i>	60 days from the notification
<b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	MÉXICO	09/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/371/Add.2</a>	Tires - Addendum  <i>It is informed about the publication of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-086-SCFI-2018, IndustriahueleraLantas new radial construction that are used for any automotive vehicle with a vehicular gross weight equal to or less than 4 536 kg (10 000 lb) or radial construction tires that exceed a gross vehicle weight of 4 536 kg (10 000 lb) and whose speed symbol is T, H, V, W, Y, Z-Security specifications and test methods (cancels NOM-086-SCFI-2010).</i>	—

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<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
TEXTILE FIBRES	UGANDA	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/932</a>	Textile fibres  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes requirements for the materials, design and make of two types (internal and external) of the National Flag of the Republic of Uganda.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILES IN GENERAL	UGANDA	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/933</a>	Textiles  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard makes recommendations for direct marking on textile piece-goods of information that facilitates their correct invoicing and use subsequent to their manufacture. It also specifies alternative methods for designating the fibre content of textiles and textile products and for applying this information to made-up products, piece-goods and yarns. It also specifies the methods to be used for determining the fibre content of textiles and textile products. It includes recommendations for the labelling of each piece of textile fabric and for the marking of bulk containers in order to facilitate identification, inspection, invoicing, stock control, and any further process control during the subsequent manufacture of textile articles, for example control during the cut, make and trim of apparel.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FIBRES	UGANDA	11/10/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/934</a>	Textiles  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for flat bed sheets and pillowcases made from woven cotton or polyester fabrics or their blends meant for household purposes. The standard is not applicable to similar products used in institutions such as hotels and hospitals. The standard is also not applicable to fitted sheets.</i>	60 days from notification