

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.

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A total of 48 notifications on Agriculture, Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology, Petroleum and Related Technologies etc. from Chile, China, the European Union, Uganda, United States of America and other countries are listed.

We would like to hear from you. For any questions, suggestions or requests for full text of notified regulations, please contact us at bps@dti.gov.ph

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (07 - 13 April 2018)

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AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/807	Trinexapac-ethyl <i>Include a non-agricultural use of the active ingredient T56 - TRINEXAPAC-ETHYL on weed control (chemical removal) to maintain vegetation growth in non-agricultural, non-forest and non-urban areas, being applied along fences, fireplaces, highways, railways, high tension grid and pipeline passage.</i>	02 May 2018
FORESTRY EQUIPMENT	CHILE	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/376/Add.1	Portable chain saws - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Safety Analysis and / or Test Protocol of liquid fuel products of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified on October 31, 2016, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 376, it is reported that through Exempt Resolution No. 20.817 of October 13, 2017, of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), this Protocol has</i>	—

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				<i>been approved and its entry into force has been on March 1, 2018.</i>	
HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	CHILE	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/409/Add.1	Lawn mowers - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that the Protocol for Analysis and / or Testing of Product Safety of the Electricity and Fuels Directorate (Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles - SEC), notified on 28 June 2017 using the document G / TBT / N / CHL / 409, shall enter into force on 31 December 2018, in accordance with the Decision Special (Resolución Exenta) No. 20.996 of the SEC.</i>	—
HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	CHILE	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/410/Add.1	Grass Trimmer and Trimmers - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that the Protocol for Analysis and / or Testing of Product Safety of the Electricity and Fuels Directorate (Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles - SEC), notified on 29 June 2017 using the document G / TBT / N / CHL / 410, shall enter into force on 31 December 2018, in accordance with the Decision Special (Resolución Exenta) No. 20.996 of the SEC.</i>	—
HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	CHILE	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/414/Add.1	Lawn mowers - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Safety Analysis and / or Test Protocol of liquid fuel products of the Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles (SEC), notified on July 13, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 414, it is reported that through Exempt Resolution No. 20.937 of October 25, 2017, of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), said Protocol has been approved and its entry into force will be the January 2, 2019.</i>	—
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/566	Pesticides - Residues - Dithianon <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the conditions of approval of the active substance dithianon are amended. Existing authorisations for plant protection products containing dithianon will be amended or withdrawn from the market. The amendment is based on evaluation of confirmatory information submitted following the approval of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide.</i>	60 days from notification

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PLANT GROWING	MÉXICO	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/352/Add.1	Products of vegetable origin - Addendum <i>Response to the comments and modifications made to the Draft Official Mexican Standard NOM-022-SAG / FITO-2016, Specifications, criteria and phytosanitary procedures for the individuals or entities that provide phytosanitary treatment services, published on the day February 23, 2017.</i>	—
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/834	Compounded fish feeds <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/835	Dairy goat feeds <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for dairy goat feeds.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/755	Cosmetics <i>Conversion of the listing of cosmetic materials to pre-reporting system: The materials list of cosmetics is reported before distribution and sale.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	10/04/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1357	Household products containing methylene chloride <i>The Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance petitioned the Consumer Product Safety Commission to amend its 1987 policy statement regarding the labeling of certain products containing methylene chloride to address acute hazards from inhaling methylene chloride vapors in addition to the chronic hazards addressed in the policy statement. In this document, the Commission updates the 1987 policy statement to provide guidance regarding the labeling to warn of acute hazards associated with paint strippers containing methylene chloride.</i>	None
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND ENGINEERING					
CERAMIC TILES	ECUADOR	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Add.8	Ceramic tiles - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces Addendum 8 corresponding to the revision of the Technical Regulation RTE INEN 033 "CERAMIC TILES", notified by document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / ECU / 31 / Add.5 of February 18, 2014. This Second Review has been issued through Resolution No. 18 099 of March 27, 2018, issued by the Undersecretary of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in the Official Register No. 215 of April 05, 2018.</i>	—

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CERAMIC TILES	ECUADOR	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Add.9	Ceramic tiles - Addendum <i>Please note that, in notification G / TBT / N / ECU / 31 / Add.8, the time for entry into force, according to Article 3.</i>	–
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	MÉXICO	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/403	Elevators (hydraulic and traction) for passengers and cargo <i>Applies to the natural and legal persons constituted in the United States of Mexico, which provide maintenance services in elevators (hydraulic, traction and / or any other type of technology) for all types of passengers and load (mounts, mounts, mounts), stairs, ramps and sidewalks electromechanical, permanently installed, manufactured domestically or abroad that are commercialized in the United Mexican States. This Draft Official Mexican Standard does not apply to the services of maintenance on elevators known as radial, paternoster, pinion and rack, of screw drive, of mines, for use in theaters, applications that include automatic lace, bucket elevators, construction materials civil engineering or building, floating platforms for exploitation or drilling in the sea, or elevators for assembly.</i>	05 June 2018
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	CHINA	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1264	Civil water heating coal stove <i>The standard specifies the type representation, technical requirements, test methods and inspection rules of civil water heating coal stove.</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	9/4/2018	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/609/Add.5	LED lamps - Addendum <i>This document aims to inform that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 167, 29 March 2018 (Portaria Inmetro 167/2018), to amend Subitem C.2 Maintenance Tests in Annex C of Ordinance 144, 13 March 2015 (Portaria 144 /2015), on sampling, testing, inspection and assurance of conformity for LED lamps with integrated device at the base, notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/609/Add.1, in order to provide better traceability in the Brazilian market.</i>	–
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/360/Add.1	LED lamps with built-in ballast or LED retrofit system - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Protocol for the Analysis and / or Testing of Safety of Electrical Products of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified on May 10, 2016, under the</i>	–

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				<i>symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 360, it is informed that through Exempt Resolution No. 18.291 of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), its entry into force was on December 1,</i>	
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/392/Add.1	LED double-capped lamp designed for the retrofit of linear fluorescent lamps - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Safety Analysis and / or Test Protocol of electrical products of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified the February 23, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 392, it is reported that through the Exempt Resolution No. 21.365 of November 28, 2017, of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), said Protocol has been approved. Domestic manufacturers, importers and traders of the electrical product indicated in that Protocol, prior to its commercialization in Chile, must have the respective certificate of safety approval from 30 March 2019.</i>	—
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/398/Add.1	Emergency luminaire - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Safety Analysis and / or Test Protocol of electrical products of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified the April 18, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 398, it is informed that through Resolution Exempt N ° 21.367 from the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), its entry into vigor will be on October 31, 2018.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES	CHILE	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/399/Add.1	Thermoplastic panels for domestic use - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Safety Analysis and / or Test Protocol of electrical products of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified the April 18, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 399, it is informed that by Resolution Exempt N ° 21.368 from the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), its entry into vigor will be October 30, 2018.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES	CHILE	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/419/Add.1	Electric extensions (extension, multiple extension) - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Safety Analysis and / or Test Protocol of electrical products of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified the July 31, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 419, it is informed that by Resolution Exempt N ° 21.184 from the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), its entry into vigor will be September 30, 2018.</i>	—

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ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
REFRIGERATING TECHNOLOGY	UNITED STATES	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/908/Corr.2	Appliance labelling - Corrigendum <i>The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") is issuing a correction to the Energy Labeling Rule to replace regulatory language inadvertently removed.</i>	–
REFRIGERATING TECHNOLOGY	UNITED STATES	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/908/Corr.3	Appliance labelling - Corrigendum <i>Document G/TBT/N/USA/908/Corr.2 was distributed erroneously and therefore should</i>	–
REFRIGERATING TECHNOLOGY	UNITED STATES	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/908/Add.4/Corr.1	Appliance labelling - Corrigendum <i>The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") is issuing a correction to the Energy Labeling Rule to replace regulatory language inadvertently removed.</i>	–
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	BRAZIL	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/806	Portable tanks bulk containers (IBC) used in land transport of certain dangerous goods <i>Draft technical regulation approving technical quality requirements for reusable packaging, portable tanks and intermediate containers - IBC, used in the land transport for retail market transportation of hazardous automotive fuels, manufactured, imported and distributed in the national territory, according to the National Land Transportation Agency (Agência Nacional de Transportes Terrestres - ANTT) Resolution 5.232/2016, for conformity assessment through certification, observing the deadline established in art. 3 of this Ordinance.</i>	07 May 2018
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
HOSES AND HOSE ASSEMBLIES	CHILE	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/420/Add.1	Elastomer Hoses - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Safety Analysis and / or Test Protocol of gas products from the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified the August 18, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 420, it is informed that by Resolution Exempt N ° 21.082 of November 7, 2017, from the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), said Protocol has been approved and its entry into force will be on 31 December 2018.</i>	–
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	BURUNDI	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/BDI/4	Edible palm oil <i>This East African Standard applies to edible palm oil derived from groundnut seeds. The standard does not apply to palm seed oil subject to further processing in order to render it suitable for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	BURUNDI	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/BDI/5	<p>Hygiene in the food and drink manufacturing industry</p> <p><i>This East African Code of Practice sets out the general guidelines for the hygiene requirements in the Food and Drink Manufacturing Industry. It does not replace the legal requirements for the various sectors of the Food and Drink Industry. This Code of Practice shall apply to all Food and Drink Manufacturing companies.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/756	<p>Food</p> <p><i>The main proposed amendments of the "Food Sanitation Act" is as the following: Under the revised regulation, the labelling and advertisement of directly-product-related awards or prizes will be permitted and excluded from the scope of the definition of false/exaggerative advertisement.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1318/Add.1	<p>Oranges - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Department of Agriculture adopts as final without change, an interim rule implementing a recommendation from the Citrus Administrative Committee (Committee) to relax the minimum size requirements currently prescribed under the Marketing Order for oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and pummelos grown in Florida (Order) . This final rule also continues in effect administrative revisions to the subpart heading to bring the language into conformance with the Office of Federal Register requirements.</i></p>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	10/04/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1356	<p>Organic foods</p> <p><i>This document announces the renewal of 17 substances on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) within the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) organic regulations. This document reflects the outcome of the 2018 sunset review process and addresses the recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary), through the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) .</i></p>	None
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	10/04/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1358	<p>Mangos</p> <p><i>This proposed rule invites comments on amending the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) regulations regarding a fresh mango national research and promotion program to include frozen mangos as a covered commodity. Additionally, this proposal announces AMS' intent to request approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of new information collection requirements necessary to include frozen mangos under the program.</i></p>	05 June 2018

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/808	<p>Nasal and oral inhalants medicines</p> <p><i>Article 1 This Draft Resolution establishes the criteria for acceptance of the in vitro and in vivo tests necessary to prove therapeutic equivalence for the granting and renewal of registration and post-registration changes in nasal and oral inhalants medicines with synthetic active principles classified as new, generic and similar.</i></p> <p><i>Article 2 Single paragraph. In the case of new medicine products, the scope of this resolution is limited to medicine products containing active principles within the approved therapeutic range where therapeutic equivalence studies may replace clinical studies of Phase II and III, as defined by Resolution - RDC 60, 10 October 2014 and its updates.</i></p> <p><i>Article 4 All requirements for conducting the pharmaceutical equivalence study of nasal and oral inhalation medicines and for the preparation of reports shall meet the criteria established in this resolution, as well as in Resolution RDC 31, 11 August 2010, and its updates, which provides the Guide for Study Execution and Elaboration of the Pharmaceutical Equivalence Report and Dissolution Profile.</i></p> <p><i>Article 14 In addition to the requirements presented in this Resolution, pharmacokinetic studies for the purpose of proving the relative bioavailability/bioequivalence of nasal medicines products and oral inhalers should meet the criteria established in other regulations on the subject.</i></p> <p><i>Art 45 The relative bioequivalence/ bioavailability study may be dispensed for other generic and new generic drug dosages, provided that the criteria for pharmacokinetic linearity and proportionality of the formulations are met, as determined by Resolution - RDC 37, 3 August 2011, which provides the Guide for Exemption and Substitution of Relative Bioavailability Studies/Bioequivalence</i></p> <p><i>Paragraph 1 The other dosages should use the same device as the dosage under study in vivo.</i></p> <p><i>Paragraph 2 The comparative performance tests between test drug and reference of the same dosage, as described in Section I of Chapter II of this Resolution, shall also be presented in the above exemption cases</i></p>	07 June 2018
MEDICAMENTS	CHINA	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1260	<p>Drugs</p> <p><i>The Provisions regulates on the inspections carried out by food and drug supervision and administration authorities, on MAH's drug</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The provisions are consisted of 6 chapters and 55 articles including general provisions, basic requirements, inspection and implementation, follow-up treatment, management responsibility and supplementary articles. The provisions will play an important role in standardizing and ensuring the quality of drug inspections.</i>	
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY	CHINA	9/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1261	Medical devices <i>The rules specify the content of the Unique Device Identification (UDI) system for medical device in China and the requirements of each chapter. It stipulates the responsibilities of the stakeholders, the application requirements of UDI system and the definitions of relevant terms.</i>	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	UGANDA	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/836	Wrought stainless steels used for the manufacture of surgical instruments <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the chemistry requirements for wrought stainless steels used for the manufacture of surgical instruments.</i>	60 days from notification
SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND CATHETERS	UGANDA	13/04/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/837	Needles used in surgical sutures <i>This Draft Uganda Standard describes the procedure for bend testing needles used for the placement of surgical sutures. This test method provides a means of assessing the yield moment and maximum moment of a surgical</i>	60 days from notification
SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND CATHETERS	UGANDA	13/04/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/838	Needles used in surgical sutures <i>This Draft Uganda Standard describes the procedure for penetration testing sharp and blunt needles used for the placement of surgical sutures. It only describes the test procedures (Phase 1) and does not define a test medium at this time. Test media will be address in the next phase (Phase 2) of this test method's evolution. This test method applies to straight and curved surgical needles. This test method does not intend to address the value of the test with respect to actual conditions of use. In this test method, it is assumed the needles used for this test have passed all applicable quality standards and have no physical malformation that would inappropriately influence the test results. This test method quantifies the force required for a needle to pass through a medium and its ability to do so multiple times.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	CANADA	11/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/548	Contaminated fuels <i>The Contaminated Fuel Regulations (the Regulations) prohibit the import and export of</i>	14 June 2018

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				<i>fuels mixed with toxic substances, with exemptions to imports for the purpose of destruction, disposal and recycling. The import and export of contaminated fuels have been prohibited in Canada since 1991 under the Regulations.</i>	
LIQUID FUELS	CHINA	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1262	Aviation turbine engine fuel <i>The standard regulates on No.3 Jet fuel processed from crude oil and distilled oil or crude oil blended with synthesized hydrocarbons kerosine distillate. The standard specifies related test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage requirements. The standard is applicable to aviation turbine engine fuel.</i>	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	CHINA	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1263	Aviation piston engine fuel <i>The standard regulates on aviation piston engine fuel made by raw materials added with appropriate additives, the raw materials and process technologies of which are in accordance with related national regulations. The standard specifies the classification and labelling, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage and safety requirement of aviation piston engine fuel. The standard is applicable to aviation piston engine fuel.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	CHINA	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1265	Heavy duty gear oils for automobile <i>The standard regulates on Heavy duty gear oils for automobile (GL-5) which is blend of base stock made by refined mineral oil, synthetic base stock or their mixture and various additives. The standard specifies related test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage requirements. The standard is mainly applicable to automotive axles, particularly the hypoid gears operated under the condition of high-speed/shock-load, high-speed/ low-torque and low-speed/ high-torque.</i>	60 days from notification
FUELS	MÉXICO	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Add.10	Petroleum - Addendum <i>Agreement of the Energy Regulatory Commission declaring the termination of the validity of the second transitory article, first paragraph, of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-016-CRE-2016, Specifications of quality of petroleum products.</i>	—
FUELS	MÉXICO	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Add.11	Petroleum - Addendum <i>Agreement of the Energy Regulatory Commission by which they are accepted as valid, so temporary, the compliance reports of</i>	—

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				<i>the Official Mexican Standard NOM-016-CRE-2016, Quality specifications of petroleum products, issued by verification units that are approved moral persons to evaluate the conformity of other Official Standards Mexicans</i>	
NATURAL GAS	TANZANIA	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/149	Natural gas <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and testing, calculation and interchangeability indices of natural gas for general purpose use. The specification applies to natural gas</i> a) from petroleum, landfill, biogas, coal seam and other sources where these sources provide gas for direct or blended supply on a commercial basis through supply systems serving general purpose customers; b) transported and supplied to users for use in natural gas appliances and equipment complying with the relevant Standards. This includes natural gas-powered vehicles, natural gas compressors and refuelling facilities.	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/758	Electrical vehicles - Korea's existing safety standards for electrical vehicles' chargers and components correspond to the IEC 61851 and IEC 62196. - The safety standards for three out of the five items will be amended or enacted in accordance with the updated IEC 62196, and furthermore independent methods for charging developed by Tesla Motors will be applied to all of our existing safety standards.	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	09/04/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/319	Terminal equipment of third generation mobile telecommunication <i>The third-generation mobile communications (3G) service will be terminated in December 2018. Due to the requirement for CSFB, 3G network will still exist in the mobile broadband (4G) network as heterogeneous networks. Therefore, the frequency of mobile broadband services is added into this regulation as the basis for the third-generation mobile communication terminal equipment certification. In addition, the referenced standard CNS 15285 "General requirements and test methods for chargers used by mobile terminals and other hand-held ICT devices" was revised on 14 July 2017.</i>	30 May 2018

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WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
WOOD, SAWLOGS AND SAWN TIMBER	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12/04/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/757	Timber - <i>HS code, the international standardized system for the commodities that require an import declaration.</i> - <i>Detailed standards of documents proving timber or timber products acquired from legal logging.</i> - <i>Requirements for submitting documents.</i>	60 days from notification