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Website: www.bps.dti.gov.ph 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 107 notifications on Construction Materials and Building, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Food and Beverages, Glass and Ceramics Industries, Paint and Color Industries etc. from the Brazil, Gulf Coordinating Council, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, 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

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS

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| Product Sector | Country | Date | TBT Notification | Product Coverage / Title | Final Date for |
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| | | | AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEH | ICLE ENGINEERING | |
| TEXTILES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/892 | Hospital cotton bed sheets This Draft Uganda Standard describes the constructional details of cotton hospital bed sheets. | |
| | | | CIVIL ENGINE | ERING | |
| ROAD ENGINEERING | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/878 | Roads and parking lots This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of roads and parking lots pavement condition through visual surveys using the pavement condition Index (PCI) method of quantifying pavement condition. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to inch-pound units that are provided for information only and are not considered standard. | 60 days from notification |

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| ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/879 | Pavements This Draft Uganda Standard covers the measurement of the skid resistance of a pavement or other trafficked surface using the continuous reading, fixed-slip technique. This test method covers braked wheel measurements obtained with less than 100% slip. It does not cover side force measurements. This test method provides a record of the skid resistance along the whole length of one track of the test surface and enables averages to be obtained for specified test segments. This test method is used to measure skid resistance on a wide variety of surfaces in a wide variety of circumstances. Consequently, there are many different designs of continuous reading, fixed-slip measuring equipment (CFME) and as many different test procedures governing their use. This test method does not attempt to detail these different equipments and procedures but | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | does set out the essential common principles. | |
| | | 10.12= 15.5.1 | CONSTRUCTION MATERIA | | |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | CHINA | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/CHN/1278 | Common Portland cement This amendment cancels the strength grade (32.5R) of composite Portland cement. | 60 days from notification |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/862 | This Final Draft Uganda standard gives the specifications which include mechanical, physical and chemical requirements of 27 distinct common cements, seven sulphate resisting common cements as well as three distinct low early strength blast furnace cements and two sulphate resisting low early strength blast cements and their constituents. The standard also gives the composition of each cement in terms of proportions and requirements of the constituents which are to be combined to produce these distinct products in a range of nine strength classes. Furthermore, this standard states the conformity criteria and the related rules. Necessary durability requirements are also given. | 60 days from notification |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/863 | Cement This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the scheme for the assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) of cements to their corresponding product specification standards, including certification of constancy of performance by a product certification body. | 60 days from notification |

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| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/864 | This Final Draft Uganda Standard describes the method for the determination of the compressive and, optionally, the flexural strength of cement mortar. The method applies to common cements and to other cements and materials. It may not apply to cement types that have, for example, a very short initial setting time. The method is used for assessing whether the compressive strength of cement is in conformity with its specification and for validation testing of standard sand, or alternative compaction equipment. This Final Draft Standard describes the reference equipment and procedure and allows alternative compaction equipment and procedures to be used provided that they have been validated in accordance with the appropriate provisions in this standard. In the event of a dispute, only the reference equipment and procedure are used. | 60 days from notification |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/865 | Cement This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the methods for the chemical analysis of cement. The standard describes the reference methods and, in certain cases, an alternative method which can be considered to be equivalent. In the case of dispute, only the reference methods are used. The standard also describes methods which apply principally to cements, but which can also be applied to their constituent materials and other materials. An alternative performance-based method using X-ray fluorescence (XRF) is described for SiO2, Al2O3, Fe2O3, CaO, MgO, SO3, K2O, Na2O, TiO2, P2O5, Mn2O3, SrO, Cl and Br. | 60 days from notification |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/866 | Cement This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the methods for determining standard consistence, setting times and soundness of cements. The method applies to common cement and to other cements and materials. It may not apply to other cement types that have a very short initial setting. It describes the reference methods and allows the use of alternative procedures and equipment, as indicated in notes, provided that they have been calibrated against the reference methods. In the event of dispute, only the reference equipment and procedures described in this Final Uganda Standard are used. | 60 days from notification |

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| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/867 | This Final Draft Uganda Standard describes the procedures for determining the contents of the most of the constituents of cements that fall within the scope of FDUS 18-1. The method given in Clause 6 applies to all cements, whatever the number and nature of their constituents. In the case where the operator is certain that the cement contains only, over and above the clinker and set regulator, blast furnace slag, fly ash or pozzolana, the other methods given in Clause 7 can be applied. | 60 days from notification |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/868 | Cement This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the method of measuring the pozzolanicity of pozzolanic cements conforming to EAS 18-1. This standard does not apply to Portland pozzolana cements or to pozzolanas. | 60 days from notification |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/869 | This Final Draft Uganda Standard describes three methods for determining the fineness of cement and applies to all the cements defined in EAS 18-1. The sieving method serves only to demonstrate the presence of coarse cement particles. This method is primarily suited to checking and controlling the production process. The air -jet sieving method measures the retention on sieving and is suitable for particles which substantially pass a 2.0-mm test sieve. It may be used to determine the particle size distribution of agglomerates of very fine particles. This method may be used with test sieves in a range of aperture sizes, for example 63 µm and 90 µm. The air permeability method (Blaine) measures the specific surface (mass related surface) by comparison with a reference cement sample. The determination of the specific surface serves primarily to check the consistency of the grinding process of one and the same plant. This method only enables a limited assessment to be made of the properties of the cement in use. | 60 days from notification |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/870 | Cement This Final Draft Uganda Standard describes the equipment to be used, the methods to be followed and the provisions to be complied with for taking samples of cement representative of given lots for testing to assess the quality of products prior to, during or after delivery. | 60 days from notification |

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| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/871 | Cement | 60 days from notification |
| MORTAR | | | | This Final Draft Uganda Standard lays down the methods for determining the heat of hydration by means of solution calorimetry, also known as the solution method. The heat of hydration is expressed in joules per gram of cement. This standard is applicable to cements and hydraulic binders whatever their chemical composition. | |
| | | DOMESTIC | AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPME | NT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS | |
| DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL | THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/329 | Air cleaner To improve the energy efficiency, the Bureau of Energy proposes to set up the minimum energy efficiency requirement for air cleaners. | 60 days from notification |
| DOMESTIC | UGANDA | 10/7/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/531/Add.1 | Miscellaneous products - Addendum | - |
| ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL | | | | Uganda would to inform WTO Members that the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (Import Inspection and Clearance) Regulations, 2015 that Uganda notified in G/TBT/N/ UGA/531 was revoked on 25 May 2018. | |
| DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL | UGANDA | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/839/Add.1 | Miscellaneous products - Addendum Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (Inspection and Clearance of Imports) Regulations, 2018 that Uganda notified inG/TBT/N/UGA/839 was adopted on 25 May 2018. | - |
| EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN | UNITED STATES | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/USA/1293/Add.1 | Booster seats - Addendum Pursuant to the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is issuing this final rule establishing a safety standard for booster seats. The Commission is also amending its regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include the safety standard for booster seats in the list of notices of requirements (NORs). | _ |
| | | | ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PR | ROTECTION, SAFETY | |
| PROTECTIVE CLOTHING | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/872 | Protective clothing This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the test equipment and procedures for assessing ROM on subjects wearing a protective clothing ensemble. This practice covers the ergonomic measurements of range of motion and subjective perceptions. To increase safety during testing, this practice requires the use of human participants who meet specific health and physical fitness requirements. | 60 days from notification |

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| FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE | | | | | | | | |
| HOSES AND HOSE ASSEMBLIES | THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/330 | Hoses for gas Gas hoses are critical part to the safety of gas appliances, which are widely installed in domestic households. With the availability of materials used for gas hoses, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to expand the current scope to cover metallic flexible hoses for gas, plastic hoses for fuel gas and wire reinforced rubber hoses to be subject to mandatory inspection. The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be Registration of Product Certification (Module II and ModuleIII). | 60 days from notification | | | |
| VESSELS AND CONTAINERS MOUNTED ON VEHICLES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/873 | Vapor degreasers, cold cleaning tanks, van trailers, ships or barges, pits or sumps. This Draft Uganda Standard covers recognized procedures necessary to protect the health and safety of workers required to enter confined spaces. These procedures are particularly applicable to entry into the confined areas associated with the use of halogenated organic solvents. Confined areas addressed in this practice include, but are not limited to: vapor degreasers, cold cleaning tanks, storage vessels, tank cars and trucks, van trailers, ships or barges, pits or sumps, and unventilated rooms. This practice does not necessarily address entry into all confined spaces nor does it address the decision strategy involved in requiring such entry. Although this practice describes specific safety steps to be taken for entry into confined spaces, it is not intended to preclude the use of any additional measures that may be deemed necessary for a particular situation. | 60 days from notification | | | |
| | | | FOOD AND BEV | ERAGES | | | | |
| POULTRY AND EGGS | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/427 | Chilled chicken and frozen This draft technical regulation applies to broiler (chicken) and its cuts, with or without skin, that suitable for human consumption storages under specific refrigeration or freezing conditions, and treated or not treated with radiation. | 60 days from notification | | | |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/428 | Wheat flour bread This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements of wheat flour bread, and it is not include cereals flour and not specified for other bread that used for special dietary uses. | 60 days from notification | | | |

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| FISH AND FISHERY | UNITED ARAB | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/429 | Chilled fish | 60 days from |
| PRODUCTS | EMIRATES | | | This draft technical regulation applies to chilled fish (whole or parts), which recently fished and treated only by refrigeration and does not concern crustaceans and their products. | notineation |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/430 | Chilled shrimps This draft technical regulation applies to chilled shrimp prepared for human consumption, and it is not covered other products with additional manufacturing processes include shrimp, or the shrimp is a Part of its contents. | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG- ETABLES | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/431 | Citrus fruits This draft technical regulation applies to the general requirements and classifications for orange fruit, grapefruit and other citrus fruits. | 60 days from notification |
| NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/432 | Fru[]uices with milk and mixed fruit This draft technical regulation applies to fruit juices, nectars and fresh fruit juices (unpasteurized), fruit drinks, juices with milk and mixed fruit. | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/433 | Lab[]avoured laban, and laban drink This draft technical regulation applies to the following products: 1. Laban and laban treated with heat after fermentation (pasteurized). 2. Flavoured fermented laban, flavoured fermented laban after pasteurized. 3. Laban drink. It does not include fermented milk high heat -treated (UHT). | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/434 | Ground paprika This draft technical regulation applies to Red ground pepper, and does not include ground chillies and capsicums. | 60 days from notification |
| POULTRY AND EGGS | BAHRAIN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/534 | Chilled chicken and frozen This draft technical regulation applies to broiler (chicken) and its cuts, with or without skin, that suitable for human consumption storages under specific refrigeration or freezing conditions, and treated or not treated with radiation. | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | BAHRAIN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/535 | Wheat flour bread This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements of wheat flour bread, and it is not include cereals flour and not specified for other bread that used for special dietary uses. | 60 days from notification |

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| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | BAHRAIN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/536 | Chilled fish This draft technical regulation applies to chilled fish (whole or parts), which recently fished and treated only by refrigeration and does not concern crustaceans and their products. | 60 days from notification |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | BAHRAIN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/537 | Chilled shrimps This draft technical regulation applies to chilled shrimp prepared for human consumption, and it is not covered other products with additional manufacturing processes include shrimp, or the shrimp is a Part of its contents. | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG- ETABLES | BAHRAIN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/538 | Citrus fruits This draft technical regulation applies to the general requirements and classifications for orange fruit, grapefruit and other citrus fruits. | 60 days from notification |
| NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | BAHRAIN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/539 | Fru[]uices with milk and mixed fruit This draft technical regulation applies to fruit juices, nectars and fresh fruit juices (unpasteurized), fruit drinks, juices with milk and mixed fruit. | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS | BAHRAIN | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/540 | Lab[]avoured laban, and laban drink This draft technical regulation applies to the following products: 1. Laban and laban treated with heat after fermentation (pasteurized). 2. Flavoured fermented laban, flavoured fermented laban after pasteurized. 3. Laban drink. It does not include fermented milk high heat treated (UHT). | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES | BAHRAIN | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/541 | Ground paprika This draft technical regulation applies to Red ground pepper, and does not include ground chillies and capsicums. | 60 days from notification |
| FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL | BRAZIL | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BRA/821/Corr.1 | Nutrition labelling - Corrigendum On 13 June 2018, the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) published the Public Taking of subsidies n° 1 of 21 May 2018, under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/821. This correction addresses item 10. Final date for comments where is written 9 September 2018should read 9 July 2018, instead. | _ |

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| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS | BRAZIL | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BRA/830 | Condensed milk | 03 September 2018 |
| | | | | The notified regulation opens a 60-day period for public consultation on a technical regulation that sets the identity, and minimum requirements for quality for condensed milk. | |
| POULTRY AND EGGS | CHILE | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/CHL/447 | Poultry meat The proposed amendment aims to incorporate the improvement of information on the safe preparation of poultry meat into the management of the microbiological risks related to such meat, and to improve the information provided to consumers on the proportion of the weight of products represented by added water, salt and other ingredients (marinated), in order to ensure the correct labelling of products and provide more precise information to consumers. | 60 days from the date of notification |
| POULTRY AND EGGS | KUWAIT | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/421 | Chilled chicken and frozen This draft technical regulation applies to broiler (chicken) and its cuts, with or without skin, that suitable for human consumption storages under specific refrigeration or freezing conditions, and treated or not treated with radiation. | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | KUWAIT | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/422 | Wheat flour bread This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements of wheat flour bread, and it is not include cereals flour and not specified for other bread that used for special dietary uses. | 60 days from notification |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | KUWAIT | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/423 | Chilled fish This draft technical regulation applies to chilled fish (whole or parts), which recently fished and treated only by refrigeration and does not concern crustaceans and their products. | |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | KUWAIT | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/424 | Chilled shrimps This draft technical regulation applies to chilled shrimp prepared for human consumption, and it is not covered other products with additional manufacturing processes include shrimp, or the shrimp is a Part of its contents. | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG- ETABLES | KUWAIT | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/425 | Citrus fruits This draft technical regulation applies to the general requirements and classifications for orange fruit, grapefruit and other citrus | 60 days from notification |

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| NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | KUWAIT | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/426 | Fru[]uices with milk and mixed fruit | 60 days from |
| DEVENAGES | | | | This draft technical regulation applies to fruit juices, nectars and fresh fruit juices (unpasteurized), fruit drinks, juices with milk and mixed fruit. | notineation |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS | KUWAIT | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/427 | Lab[]avoured laban, and laban drink | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | This draft technical regulation applies to the following products: 1. Laban and laban treated with heat after fermentation (pasteurized). 2. Flavoured fermented laban, flavoured fermented laban after pasteurized. 3. Laban drink. It does not include fermented milk high heat treated (UHT). | |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES | KUWAIT | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/428 | Ground paprika This draft technical regulation applies to Red ground pepper, and does not include ground chillies and capsicums. | 60 days from notification |
| POULTRY AND EGGS | OMAN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/367 | Chilled chicken and frozen | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | This draft technical regulation applies to broiler (chicken) and its cuts, with or without skin, that suitable for human consumption storages under specific refrigeration or freezing conditions, and treated or not treated with radiation. | |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED | OMAN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/368 | Wheat flour bread | 60 days from notification |
| PRODUCTS | | | | This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements of wheat flour bread, and it is not include cereals flour and not specified for other bread that used for special dietary uses. | |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | OMAN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/369 | Chilled fish This draft technical regulation applies to | 60 days from notification |
| PRODUCTS | | | | chilled fish (whole or parts), which recently fished and treated only by refrigeration and does not concern crustaceans and their products. | |
| FISH AND FISHERY | OMAN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/370 | Chilled shrimps | 60 days from notification |
| PRODUCTS | | | | This draft technical regulation applies to chilled shrimp prepared for human consumption, and it is not covered other products with additional manufacturing processes include shrimp, or the shrimp is a Part of its contents. | |
| FRUITS, VEG- ETABLES | OMAN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/371 | Citrus fruits | 60 days from notification |
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| | | | | This draft technical regulation applies to fruit juices, nectars and fresh fruit juices (unpasteurized), fruit drinks, juices with milk and mixed fruit. | |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS | OMAN | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/373 | Lab[]avoured laban, and laban drink This draft technical regulation applies to the following products: 1. Laban and laban treated with heat after fermentation (pasteurized). 2. Flavoured fermented laban, flavoured fermented laban after pasteurized. 3. Laban drink. | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | It does not include fermented milk high heat -treated (UHT) . | |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES | OMAN | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/374 | Ground paprika This draft technical regulation applies to Red ground pepper, and does not include ground chillies and capsicums. | 60 days from notification |
| POULTRY AND EGGS | QATAR | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/QAT/533 | Chilled chicken and frozen This draft technical regulation applies to broiler (chicken) and its cuts, with or without skin, that suitable for human consumption storages | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | under specific refrigeration or freezing conditions, and treated or not treated with radiation. | |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | QATAR | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/QAT/534 | Wheat flour bread This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements of wheat flour bread, and it is not include cereals flour and not specified for other bread that used for special dietary uses. | 60 days from notification |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | QATAR | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/QAT/535 | Chilled fish This draft technical regulation applies to chilled fish (whole or parts), which recently fished and treated only by refrigeration and does not concern crustaceans and their products. | 60 days from notification |
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| POULTRY AND EGGS | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1066 | Chilled chicken and frozen This draft technical regulation applies to broiler (chicken) and its cuts, with or without skin, that suitable for human consumption storages under specific refrigeration or freezing conditions, and treated or not treated with radiation. | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1067 | Wheat flour bread This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements of wheat flour bread, and it is not include cereals flour and not specified for other bread that used for special dietary uses. | 60 days from notification |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1068 | Chilled fish This draft technical regulation applies to chilled fish (whole or parts), which recently fished and treated only by refrigeration and does not concern crustaceans and their products. | 60 days from notification |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1069 | Chilled shrimps This draft technical regulation applies to chilled shrimp prepared for human consumption, and it is not covered other products with additional manufacturing processes include shrimp, or the shrimp is a Part of its contents. | 60 days from notification |

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| FRUITS, VEG- ETABLES | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1070 | Citrus fruits This draft technical regulation applies to the general requirements and classifications for orange fruit, grapefruit and other citrus fruits. | 60 days from notification |
| NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1071 | Fru[]uices with milk and mixed fruit This draft technical regulation applies to fruit juices, nectars and fresh fruit juices (unpasteurized), fruit drinks, juices with milk and mixed fruit. | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1072 | Lab[]avoured laban, and laban drink This draft technical regulation applies to the following products: 1. Laban and laban treated with heat after fermentation (pasteurized). 2. Flavoured fermented laban, flavoured fermented laban after pasteurized. 3. Laban drink. It does not include fermented milk high heat treated (UHT). | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1073 | Ground paprika This draft technical regulation applies to Red ground pepper, and does not include ground chillies and capsicums. | 60 days from notification |
| EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/851/Corr.1 | Sesame paste - Corrigendum In the Notification G/TBT/N/UGA/851 , in Item 5, the correct reference number of the Draft Uganda Standard is DUS 1967: 2018. | - |
| SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH | UNITED STATES | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/USA/476/Add.2 | Honey - Addendum AMS published a final rule in the Federal Register on 4 January 2011, amending the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) governing inspection and certification of processed fruits, vegetables, and miscellaneous products regarding Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) of Packed Honey. This document clarifies obligations for a honey packer regarding country of origin labeling. | _ |
| POULTRY AND EGGS | YEMEN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/136 | Chilled chicken and frozen This draft technical regulation applies to broiler (chicken) and its cuts, with or without skin, that suitable for human consumption storages under specific refrigeration or freezing conditions, and treated or not treated with radiation. | 60 days from notification |

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| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | YEMEN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/137 | Wheat flour bread This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements of wheat flour bread, and it is not include cereals flour and not specified for other bread that used for special dietary uses. | 60 days from notification |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | YEMEN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/138 | Chilled fish This draft technical regulation applies to chilled fish (whole or parts), which recently fished and treated only by refrigeration and does not concern crustaceans and their products. | 60 days from notification |
| FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS | YEMEN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/139 | Chilled shrimps This draft technical regulation applies to chilled shrimp prepared for human consumption, and it is not covered other products with additional manufacturing processes include shrimp, or the shrimp is a Part of its contents. | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG- ETABLES | YEMEN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/140 | Citrus fruits This draft technical regulation applies to the general requirements and classifications for orange fruit, grapefruit and other citrus fruits. | 60 days from notification |
| NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | YEMEN | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/141 | Fru[]uices with milk and mixed fruit This draft technical regulation applies to fruit juices, nectars and fresh fruit juices (unpasteurized), fruit drinks, juices with milk and mixed fruit. | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS | YEMEN | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/142 | Lab[]avoured laban, and laban drink This draft technical regulation applies to the following products: 1. Laban and laban treated with heat after fermentation (pasteurized). 2. Flavoured fermented laban, flavoured fermented laban after pasteurized. 3. Laban drink. It does not include fermented milk high heat treated (UHT). | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES | YEMEN | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/143 | Ground paprika This draft technical regulation applies to Red ground pepper, and does not include ground chillies and capsicums. | 60 days from notification |

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| | GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES | | | | | | | |
| GLASS PRODUCTS | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/888 | Glass spheres This Draft Uganda Standard covers the sieve analysis of glass spheres used for retroreflective pavements markings and industrial uses. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only. | 60 days from notification | | | |
| GLASS PRODUCTS | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/889 | Glass spheres This Draft Uganda Standard covers the covers the determination of the percent of true spheres in glass spheres used for retroreflective marking purposes and industrial uses. This test method includes two procedures as follows: Procedure A, in which the selected specimen is split into two size ranges or groups prior to separation into true spheres and irregular particles, and Procedure B, in which the selected specimen is split into five size ranges or groups prior to separation. In determining compliance with specification requirements, either Procedure A or Procedure B may be used. Where tests indicate failure to meet the specified percent of true spheres and irregular particles, the referee test shall be made in accordance with Procedure B. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses | 60 days from notification | | | |
| GLASS PRODUCTS | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/890 | Glass beads This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements and methods of test and sampling for glass beads to be dropped or sprayed upon pavement markings so as to produce a reflectorized pavement marking. | 60 days from notification | | | |
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| MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEMS | CHINA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/CHN/1277 | Microprocessor systems This standard specifies requirements on coded character sets, fonts, input methods and tests to Chinese information processing products including softwares and hardwares. | 60 days from notification | | | |
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| ORGANIC COATINGS | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/875 | Organic coatings This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of the resistance of organic coatings to abrasion produced by the Taber Abraser on coatings applied to a plane, rigid surface, such as a metal panel. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard, with the exception of mils when determining coating thickness. This standard is similar in content (but not technically equivalent) to ISO 7784-2. | 60 days from notification | | | |

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| PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES | | | | | | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/874 | Traffic paint This Draft Uganda Standard covers a laboratory procedure for determining the no-pick-up time of a traffic paint. The method uses a wheel consisting of a metal cylinder with rubber O-rings. The wheel is rolled down a ramp over a freshly applied traffic paint film repeatedly until there is no transfer of paint to the rubber rings. The elapsed time from paint film application to point of no paint transfer is the no-pick-up time. Key variables to be controlled during testing are film thickness, temperature, humidity, and air flow. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only. | 60 days from notification | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/876 | Painted panels, plastic plaques, textile swatches This Draft Uganda Standard covers the calculation, from instrumentally measured color coordinates based on daylight illumination, of color tolerances and small color differences between opaque specimens such as painted panels, plastic plaques, or textile swatches. Where it is suspected that the specimens may be metameric, that is, possess different spectral curves though visually alike in color, Practice D4086 should be used to verify instrumental results. The tolerances and differences determined by these procedures are expressed in terms of approximately uniform visual color perception in CIE 1976 CIELAB opponent-color space, CMC tolerance units, CIE94 tolerance units, the DIN99 color difference formula given in DIN 6176, or the new CIEDE2000 color difference units. | 60 days from notification | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/877 | Paints and varnishes This Draft Uganda Standard covers the measurement of Krebs Unit (KU) viscosity to evaluate the consistency of paints and related coatings using the Stormer-type viscometer. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only. | 60 days from notification | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/880 | Pavement marking materials This Draft Uganda Standard covers the measurement of the retroreflective properties of horizontal pavement marking materials containing retroreflecting beads, such as traffic stripes and surface symbols, using a portable retroreflectometer that can be | 60 days from notification | |

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| | | | | placed on the road delineation to measure the retroreflection at a prescribed geometry. The restriction to bead based materials is for the purpose of ensuring a sufficiently gradual optical response function (from points of the source aperture to points of the receiver aperture) to allow generous sized instrument source and receiver apertures. The entrance and observation angles of the retroreflectometer affect the readings. As specified by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), the entrance and observation angles shall be 88.76° and 1.05°, respectively. This test method is intended to be used for field measurement of pavement markings but may be used to measure the performance of materials on sample panels before placing the marking material in the field. | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/881 | Paints and varnishes This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination, without reference to a material paint standard, of the hiding power of air dry coatings with Y tristimulus values greater than 15%. With appropriate modification, it can also be used to test baking finishes. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard. | 60 days from notification |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/882 | Paints and varnishes This Draft Uganda Standard covers the measurement of density of paints, inks, varnishes, lacquers, and components thereof, other than pigments, when in fluid form. For higher precision when working with non-pigmented materials (drying oils, varnishes, resins and related materials), Test Method D1963 can be used to determine specific gravity and, thence, density. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only. Exception-The values for density are to be stated in inch-pound units. | 60 days from notification |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/883 | Paints and varnishes This Draft Uganda Standard describes a procedure for the determination of the weight percent volatile content of solventborne and waterborne coatings. Test specimens are heated at 110 ± 5°C for 60 min. Sixty minutes at 110 ± 5°C is a general purpose test method based on the precision obtained with both solventborne and waterborne coatings. | 60 days from notification |

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| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/884 | Paints and varnishes This Draft Uganda Standard covers | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | measurement of the degree of dispersion (commonly referred to as "fineness of grind") of the pigment in a pigment-vehicle system | |
| | | | | such as liquid coatings and their intermediates. It may also be used to assess the inclusion of particulates by a cleanliness | |
| | | | | (or texture) rating. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only. | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/885 | Textiles, paints and plastics | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | This Draft Uganda Standard provides numbers that correlate with visual ratings of yellowness or whiteness of white and near-white or colorless object-color specimens, viewed in daylight by an observer with normal color vision. White textiles, paints, and plastics are a few of the materials that can be described by the indices of yellowness or whiteness calculated by this practice. | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/886 | Paints and varnishes | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of lead contents between 0.01 and 5%, cadmium contents between 50 and 150 ppm (mg/kg), and cobalt contents between 50 and 2000 ppm (mg/kg) present in the nonvolatile portion of liquid coatings or contained in dried films. There is no reason to believe that higher levels of all three elements could not be determined by this test method, provided that appropriate dilutions and adjustments in specimen size and reagent quantities are made. Only pigmented coatings were used for evaluating this test method, but there is no reason to believe that varnishes and lacquers could not be analyzed successfully, provided that appropriate precautions are taken. | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/887 | Paints and varnishes | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | This Draft Uganda Standard describes test procedures for determining the degree of bleeding of traffic or pavement marking paints. A specific formulation for a solventborne traffic paint formulation is included as a potential bleeding reference control. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only. | |

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| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/891 | Road marking paints | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling for conventional solvent-borne and water-borne paints suitable for permanently marking traffic-bearing bituminous or concrete road and runway surfaces. The paint shall be reflectoried unless otherwise specified. It makes provision for white, yellow and red. | |
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | UNITED STATES | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/USA/1378 | Lead-based paint | 16 August 2018 |
| VARRIES | | | | Addressing childhood lead exposure is a priority for EPA. As part of EPA's efforts to reduce childhood lead exposure, EPA evaluated the current dust-lead hazard standards (DLHS) and the definition of lead-based paint (LBP). Based on this evaluation, EPA is proposing to lower the DLHS from 40 [mu]g/ft\2\ and 250 [mu]g/ft\2\ to 10 [mu]g/ft\2\ and 100 [mu]g/ft\2\ on floors and window sills, respectively. EPA is proposing no changes to the current definition of LBP due to insufficient information to support such a change. | |
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| NATURAL GAS | UGANDA | 09/07/2018 | <u>G/TBT/N/CHN/1276</u> | Natural gas | 60 days from notification |
| | | | | This standard specifies the quality requirements, test methods and inspection rules of natural gas. This standard applies to the processed commercial natural gas transported by pipelines. | |
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS HANDLING EQUIPMENT | UNITED STATES | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/USA/1367/Add.1 | Blowout preventer systems and well control revisions - Addendum The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) is extending the comment period of the Proposed Rule: Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental ShelfBlowout Preventer Systems and Well Control-Revisions, which published in the Federal Register on 11 May 2018. BSEE is also correcting the ADDRESSES section of the preamble to the proposed rule to clarify how to submit public comments and how to view the documents proposed for incorporation by reference. | 06 August 2018 |
| | <u> </u> | | ROAD VEHICLES EN | NGINEERING | |
| COMMERCIAL VEHICLES | BOLIVIA | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/BOL/6/Add.2 | Motor vehicles - Addendum Ministerial Resolution No. 209 of 27 June 2018 approves the supplementary regulations for the issue of prior authorizations for new motor vehicles contained in an annex forming an integral and indivisible part of the notified | - |

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| | | | | the single additional provision of Supreme Decree No. 3244 through the establishment of a mechanism to verify the excluded vehicles. | |
| ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL | CANADA | 10/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/CAN/558 | Motor vehicle tyres, motor vehicle restraint systems and booster seats The proposed amendment would revise current prescriptions and add new requirements for giving a notice of defect or notice of non-compliance, to each of the following three regulations under the authority of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act; theMotor Vehicle Safety Regulations, the Motor Vehicle Tire Safety Regulations and the Motor Vehicle Restraint Systems and Booster Seat Safety Regulations. | 13 September 2018 |
| | | | RUBBER AND PLASTI | C INDUSTRIES | |
| ROAD VEHICLE TYRES | THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU | 12/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/328 | Automobile tyres The BSMI proposes to delete CNS 3706 "Tires of Cross-country Pattern and Mud and Snow Pattern" from the current applicable inspection standards of automobile tyres. The standard was withdrawn on 12 June 2017 and replaced by CNS 1431:2015, which is the other applicable standard for performing inspection of the product. | 60 days from notification |
| | | | TEXTILE AND LEATHER | RTECHNOLOGY | |
| TEXTILES IN GENERAL | COSTA RICA | 09/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/CRI/177 | Used clothing The notified Technical Regulation establishes the health requirements to be met by used clothing packed in bulk, coming from outside the country, for customs clearance and marketing, in accordance with Law No. 7557 of 20 October 1995 "General Customs Law" and Executive Decree No. 33452-COMEX-MAG-H-GP-S of 15 June 2006 "Regulation of the Single Window for Foreign Trade System". It also establishes the sanitization conditions to which domestic used clothing must be subject in order to be marketed. | 60 days from the date of notification |
| TEXTILE FABRICS | UGANDA | 13/07/2018 | G/TBT/N/UGA/893 | Woven fabrics of cotton This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for the performance, of green coloured surgical gowns and drapes materials used in the operating theatre. | 60 days from notification |