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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 54 notifications on Agriculture, Civil Engineering, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Food Technology, Road Vehicles Engineering etc., from Brazil, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, the European Union, the United States, 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 <a href="mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph">bps@dti.gov.ph</a>

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# 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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			CHEMICAL TECH	NOLOGY			
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	15/08/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/369/Add.1	Cosmetics - Addendum  The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Prac- tice Regulations", as per G/TBT/N/ TPKM/369 on 21 March 2019, was promulgated on 13 August 2019 and entered into force on 1 July 2019.	-		
			CONSTRUCTION MATERIA	LS AND BUILDING			
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	CHILE	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CHL/494	Meters for cold and hot water  This standard specifies the meteorological requirements and technicians for new meters of cold and hot drinking water, passing through of a closed and fully filled duct. These water meters incorporate devices that indicate the integrated volume.	60 days from notification		

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SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/278/Add.1	Sanitary fixtures	-
INSTALLATIONS				The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 250 "Sanitary devices", notified by the document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 278 of July 11, 2014, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/298/Add.1	Kitchen sinks - Addendum	_
				The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 269 "Kitchen sinks", notified by the document identified with the Signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 298 of January 22, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/303/Add.1	Fill and flush valves for toilet cisterns	-
				The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 273 "Inlet and discharge valves for toilet tanks", notified by document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 303 of February 23, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
PRODUCTS IN FIBRE-	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/313/Add.1	Fibre-cement corrugated sheets - Addendum	-
REINFORCED CEMENT				The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 281 "Corrugated sheets of fiber cement", notified by means of the identified document with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 313 of March 23, 2015, it has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
LIFTS. ESCALATORS	VIET NAM	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/VNM/150	Lifts	60 days from noti- fication
				This draft technical regulation applies to all types of electric elevators (those with machine room or machine room less elevators) and hydraulic elevators used to carry people, goods or carry passengers (hereinafter referred to as elevator) operated by frictional, forced or hydraulic drive, serving the specified stop, having a cabin designed to carry people or people and goods suspended by cable, chain or	

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				raised by jack and movement between guide rails with vertical tilt angle does not exceed 15°.	
		DOMESTIC	C AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPME	ENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS	
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	15/08/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/898	Products for hygiene and beauty care for animals  The notified regulation opens a 45-day period for public consultation on the draft of a technical regulation that aims to define the formulation requirements, production, quality control and labelling of products for hygiene and beauty care for animals and make their registration mandatory with automatic granting by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply.	26 August 2019
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/289/Add.1	Walkers - Addendum  The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 259 "Childcare articles. Walkers", notified by means of the identified document with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 289 of October 27, 2014, it has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	_
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/307/Add.1	Electric water dispensers - Addendum  The Republic of Ecuador communicates regarding the Draft RTE Ecuadorian Technical Regulation INEN 277 "Electric water electric dispensers", notified by document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 307 of February 24, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	-
INDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/311/Add.1	Table-tennis tables - Addendum  The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 279 "Tables for table tennis", notified by the document identified with the Signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 311 of March 23, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	-
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	UNITED STATES	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1508/Add.1	Clothes dryers - Addendum  On 23 July 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding	-

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				proposals to amend the test procedures for clothes dryers and to request comment on the proposals and other aspects of clothes dryer testing. This notice also announced a webinar to be held on 14 August 2019, and stated that DOE would hold a public meeting on the proposal if one was requested by 6 August 2019. On 29 July 2019, DOE received a comment requesting a public meeting; therefore, DOE is announcing a public meeting to be held on 28 August 2019, which will also be available as a webinar, and is cancelling the previously announced webinar scheduled for 14 August 2019.	
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1516	Cooking products	8 October 2019
EQOII MENT				On 25 April 2018, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a notification of petition from the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) to withdraw, and immediately stay the effectiveness of, the conventional cooking top test procedure. Based on the review of public comments and data received in response to this petition, DOE proposes to withdraw the test procedure for conventional cooking tops established under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA). DOE has tentatively determined that the conventional cooking top test procedure may not accurately represent consumer use for gas cooking tops, may not be repeatable or reproducible for both gas and electric cooking tops, and is overly burdensome to conduct.	
			ELECTRICAL ENG		
FLUORESCENT LAMPS. DISCHARGE LAMPS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/290/Add.1	Compact and tubular fluorescent lamps - Addendum  The Republic of Ecuador communicates regarding the Ecuadorian Technical Regulations Project RTE INEN 260 "Compact and tubular fluorescent lamps. Safety and energy efficiency", notified by the document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 290 of January 14 of 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft of Notification	-
PLASTICS AND RUBBER INSULATING MATERIALS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/295/Add.1	Insulating electrical tape - Addendum  The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 266 "Electrical insulating tapes", notified by the document identified with the Signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 295 of	-

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				January 22, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
			ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PE	ROTECTION. SAFETY	
FIRE-FIGHTING	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/291/Add.1	Protective fire-fighting clothing - Addendum	-
				The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 255 "Heat resistant protective clothing", notified by document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 291 of January 21, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/306/Add.1	Helmets for canoeing/kayaking and white- water sports - Addendum	-
				The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation PRTE INEN 276 "Helmets for boating and sports in water rapids", notified by document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 306 of February 24, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	16/08/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/312/Add.1	Limb protectors for sports - Addendum	-
				The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 280 "Sports limb protectors", notified by document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 312 of March 23, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
		FL	LUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONE	NTS FOR GENERAL USE	
METAL FITTINGS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/273/Add.1	Pipe flanges and flanged fittings for industrial use - Addendum	_
				The Republic of Ecuador communicates regarding the Ecuadorian Technical Regulations Project RTE INEN 245 "Flanges for pipes and flanged fittings for industrial use", notified by the document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 273 of July 11, 2014, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	

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LABORATORY MEDICINE	URUGUAY	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/URY/32	Food casein	60 days from notification
				Draft MERCOSUR Technical Regulation that establishes the minimum quality and identity	
				requirements that the food casein must meet	
				intended for human consumption. It provides	
				for its application in the territory of the States Parties, to trade between them and to extra-	
				zone imports.	
			MANUFACTURING E	NGINEERING	
HAND-HELD TOOLS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/309/Add.1	Electric hand drills - Addendum	_
				The Republic of Ecuador communicates	
				regarding the Ecuadorian Technical Regulations	
				Project RTE INEN 134 "Manual electric drills", notified by the document identified with the	
				Signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 309 of March 23,	
				2015, has been suspended and declared	
				without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
			METALLUI	<u> </u>	
NICKEL,	EUROPEAN	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/674	Hexavalent chromium as an anticorrosion agent	60 days from
CHROMIUM AND THEIR ALLOYS	UNION	14/08/2019	<u>0710171076074</u>	of the carbon steel cooling system in absorption refrigerators	notification
				This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.	
CADMIUM AND COBALT PRODUCTS	EUROPEAN UNION	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/675	Cadmium in certain radiation tolerant video camera tubes	60 days from notification
				This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.	
LEAD, ZINC, TIN AND THEIR ALLOYS	EUROPEAN UNION	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/676	Lead in platinized platinum electrodes used for certain conductivity measurements	60 days from notification
				This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.	
LEAD, ZINC, TIN AND THEIR ALLOYS	EUROPEAN UNION	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/677	Lead in solders and termination finishes used in certain hand-held combustion engines	60 days from notification
				This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary	
				exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.	

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IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	INDIA	12/8/2019	<u>G/TBT/N/IND/105</u>	Steel and steel products	60 days from notification
				This Order seeks to ensure conformity to steel & steel products listed in schedule to the	
				specified Indian Standards. The Order makes it	
				mandatory for all manufacturers in India and all the manufacturers aboard who intend to export to India, of steel and steel products as given in the schedule to the order, to obtain valid license from the Bureau of Indian	
				Standards, for use of Standard Mark, before commencement of regular production of such items.	
		MET	TROLOGY AND MEASUREMEN	T. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA	
MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW	CZECH REPUBLIC	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/206/Add.1	Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids - Addendum	-
				Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C084-17 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of	
				the following legally controlled measuring instruments: instruments and systems for measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water or liquefied gases - dispensers for windscreen washer fluid, has been adopted.	
MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW	CZECH REPUBLIC	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/207/Add.1	Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids - Addendum	-
				Draft General Measure No 0111-OOP-C082-17 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water or liquefied gases - dispensers of aqueous urea solution - AdBlue, has been adopted.	
MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW	CZECH REPUBLIC	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/218/Add.1	Instruments for measuring water flow - Addendum	-
				Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C082-17, laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following specified instruments: 'Instruments for measuring water flow - water meters that are intended for uses other than residential, retail, and light industry', has been adopted.	

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MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/227/Add.1	Measuring instruments - Addendum	60 days from notification
				Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-CO76-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: 'Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents - measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities', has been adopted.	
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/228/Add.1	Tyre pressure gauges for road motor vehicles - Addendum	-
				Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-CO21-17 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: 'Tyre pressure gauges for road motor vehicles', has been adopted.	
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/230/Add.1	Draft General Measure number: 0111-00P-C075-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of adioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents. Measuring instruments for	_
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/231/Add.1	continuous monitoring of gamma radioisotopes in liquid effluents from nuclear facilities, has been adopted.  Legally controlled measuring instruments - Addendum	-
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				Draft General Measure number: 0111-00P-	
				CO74-16 laying down the metrological and	
				technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods	
				for type approval and verification of the	
				following legally controlled measuring	
				instruments: 'measuring instruments used to	
				monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw	
				material mining or processing facilities,	
				radioactive waste processing plants and from	
				the processing or application of radioactive	
				materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to	
				effluents - measuring instruments for	
				continuous monitoring of radioactive aerosols,	
				including transuranic aerosols in gaseous	
				effluents from nuclear facilities', has been adopted.	
MEASURING	CZECH	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/232/Add.1	·	
INSTRUMENTS	REPUBLIC	13/06/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/Z3Z/Add.T	Legally controlled measuring instruments - Addendum	_
				Draft General Measure number: 0111-00P-	
				C073-16 laying down the metrological and	
				technical requirements for legally controlled	
				measuring instruments, including test methods	
				for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instru-	
				ments: 'measuring instruments used to monitor	
				activity limits and concentration of effluents	
				from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material	
				mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the process-	
				ing or application of radioactive materials, and	
				also used to determine environmental	
				radiation exposure due to effluents -	
				measuring instruments for continuous monitor- ing of radioactive iodine in gaseous effluents	
				from nuclear facilities', has been adopted.	
MEASURING	CZECH	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/234/Add.1	Class 1 and 2 sound level meters, bandwidth	_
INSTRUMENTS	REPUBLIC			filters, measurement microphones - Addendum	
				Draft General Measure number: 0111-00P-	
				C087-18 laying down the metrological and	
				technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods	
				for type approval and verification of the	
				following legally controlled measuring	
				instruments: 'class 1 and 2 sound level meters,	
				bandwidth filters, measurement microphones', has been adopted.	
	1	<u> </u>	PACKAGING AND DISTRIE		
PACKAGING	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/294/Add.1	Self-adhesive tape for general use - Addendum	_
MATERIALS AND				, 3	
ACCESSORIES					
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				The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation TEN INEN 265 "Self-adhesive tapes for general use", notified by document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 294 of January 22, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
CANS. TINS. TUBES	RWANDA	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/RWA/282	Glass bottles used for packaging of carbonated and non-carbonated drinks  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for Glass bottles used for packaging of carbonated and non-carbonated drinks. This standard does not cover glass containers used in pharmaceutical industry.	60 days from notification
CANS. TINS. TUBES	RWANDA	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/RWA/283	Pressure-sensitive adhesive cellulose, plasticized PVC (polyvinyl chloride) unplasticized[] opylene tapes used in packaging  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for pressure-sensitive adhesive cellulose, plasticized PVC (polyvinyl chloride) unplasticized PVC, polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene tapes used in packaging. This standard does not apply to tapes with adhesives on both surfaces.	60 days from notification
CANS. TINS. TUBES	RWANDA	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/RWA/284	Woven polypropylene hermetic bags for storage of dried food commodities, derived products and seeds  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for hermetic bags for storage of dried food commodities, derived products and seeds. This standard covers hermetic bags whose outer bags are made from woven polypropylene.	60 days from notification
CANS. TINS. TUBES	RWANDA	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/RWA/285	Portable rigid plastic hermetic silos used for storage of dry food commodities, derived products and seeds  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for portable rigid plastic hermetic silos used for storage of dry food commodities, derived products and seeds where controlled conditions of moisture and oxygen is a requirement.	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	URUGUAY	14/08/2019	G/TBT/N/URY/31	Garlic  Draft MERCOSUR Technical Regulation that	60 days from notification

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				establishes the characteristics of identity and quality of garlic in natura after conditioning and packing. It provides for its application in the territory of the States Parties, to trade between them and extrazone imports.	
			PETROLEUM AND RELATI	ED TECHNOLOGIES	
EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	UNITED STATES	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1515	4-series specification cylinders in non-corrosive gas	7 October 2019
INDUSTRIES				PHMSA is proposing to revise requirements on the requalification period for certain DOT 4-series specification cylinders in non-corrosive gas service in response to a petition for rulemaking submitted by the National Propane Gas Association. This rulemaking proposes regulatory relief and a reduction in the requalification- related costs for propane marketers, distributors, and others in non-corrosive gas service.	
			ROAD VEHICLES EI	NGINEERING	
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. CONTROL SYSTEMS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/292/Add.1	Sparking plugs - Addendum  The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 263 "Spark plugs", notified by the document identified with the signature	_
				G / TBT / N / ECU / 292 of January 22, 2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; for the therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	13/08/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1453/Add.1	Seat belts on school buses - Addendum	-
				Adopts rules and regulations regarding seat belts on school buses manufactured on or after 21 February 2019.	
			RUBBER AND PLAST	C INDUSTRIES	
PLASTICS	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/86/Add.1	Disused plastic products and plastic waste - Addendum	-
				The Republic of Ecuador communicates regarding the Ecuadorian Technical Regulations Project RTE INEN 071 "Disposal of disused plastic products and plastic waste", notified through the document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 86 of May 30, 2012, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.	
ADHESIVES	ECUADOR	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/267/Add.1	Polyvinyl acetate (PVA) emulsion adhesives - Addendum	_

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				The Republic of Ecuador communicates regarding the Ecuadorian Technical Regulations Project RTE INEN 238 "Adhesive emulsions of Polyvinyl acetate (PVA)", notified by document identified with the signature G / TBT / N / ECU / 267 of July 7, 2014, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, the Draft Notification is withdrawn.			
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY							
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	BRAZIL	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/896	Regulatory stock review  Draft text on regulatory stock review to cancel society low impact regulatory measures.	6 September 2019		
TRANSPORT IN GENERAL	CHINA	16/08/2019	G/TBT/N/CHN/1348	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons	60 days from noti- fication		
				The SAMR and the MEE jointly drafted this regulation to implement the Law of Air Pollution Control, to regulate vehicle recall for environmental protection, to control air pollution, to protect environment and human health and clarify information reporting obligation of vehicle producers, defect investigation and recall implementation procedures, regulatory duties and legal responsibility.			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING							
RADIOCOMMUNI- CATIONS	CANADA	12/8/2019	G/TBT/N/CAN/596	Portable Devices Operating in the 60 GHz Frequency Band  Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published at the Web site:	18 October 2019		
				SPR-003, Issue 1, Supplementary Procedure for Assessing Radio Frequency Exposure Compliance of Portable Devices Operating in the 60 GHz Frequency Band (57 GHz - 71 GHz), sets out the general test methods to be followed when carrying out an RF exposure compliance assessment of portable devices operating in the 60 GHz frequency band (57 GHz - 71 GHz).			