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

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

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 69 notifications on Agriculture, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology etc., from European Union, Gulf Cooperation Council, Uganda, United States of America, Uruguay 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (10 - 16 November 2018)

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AGRICULTURE					
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/724/Add.2	Urea fertilizer - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 756:2017, Urea fertilizer grade - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/724 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/725/Add.2	Ammonium sulphate nitrate fertilizer - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 757:2017, Ammonium sulphate nitrate fertilizer - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/725 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the</i>	—

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FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/726/Add.2	Calcium ammonium nitrate fertilizer - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 758:2017, Calcium ammonium nitrate fertilizer - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/726 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/727/Add.2	Monoammonium phosphate fertilizers, diammonium phosphate fertilizers - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 759:2017, Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) and Diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertilizers - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/727 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/728/Add.2	Potassium chloride fertilizer, muriate of potash fertilizer - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 760:2017, Potassium chloride (muriate of potash) fertilizer grade - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/728 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
CHEMICALS					
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/643/Add.2	Surface polish - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1674:2017, Surface polish - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/643 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
EXPLOSIVES, PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/685/Add.2	Commercial blasting explosives - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1756-1:2017, Commercial blasting explosives - Specification - Part 1: Emulsion Explosive; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/685 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
EXPLOSIVES, PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/707/Add.2	Ammonium nitrate for explosives - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1756-3:2017, Commercial blasting explosives -</i>	—

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				<i>Specification - Part 3: Part Ammonium Nitrate for explosives; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/707 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	
EXPLOSIVES, PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	UGANDA	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/708/Add.2	Ammonium nitrate fuel oil explosives - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1756-2:2017, Commercial blasting explosives - Specification - Part 2: Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil explosives; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/708 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/694/Add.2	Sports shoes - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1688:2017, Footwear - Sports shoes - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/694 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	EUROPEAN UNION	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/619	Construction products <i>This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 (the CPR) contains the introduction of new classes of performance in relation to air permeability for rooflights of plastics and glass and roof hatches under EN 1873, EN 1873-1, EN 1873-2, EN 1873-3 and EN 14963.</i>	60 days from notification
BUILDING ACCESSORIES	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/700/Add.2	Padlocks and locks - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1670:2017, Padlocks - Specifications; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/700 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/706/Add.2	Building limes - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 156-1:2017, Building limes - Part 1: Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/706 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
PLAYGROUNDS	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/758/Add.2	Playground surfacing - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1813: 2017, Standard Guide for ASTM Standards on Playground Surfacing; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/758 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN GENERAL	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/767/Add.2	Inflatable amusement devices - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1822: 2017, Standard Practice for Design, Manufacture, Operation, and Maintenance of Inflatable Amusement Devices; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/767 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
PLAYGROUNDS	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/768/Add.2	Trampoline courts - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1823: 2017, Standard Practice for Design, Manufacture, Installation, Operation, Maintenance, Inspection and Major Modification of Trampoline Courts; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/768 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
PLAYGROUNDS	UGANDA	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/770/Add.2	Amusement rides and devices - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1825: 2017, Standard Practice for Ownership, Operation, Maintenance, and Inspection of Amusement Rides and Devices; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/770 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
PLAYGROUNDS	UGANDA	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/771/Add.2	Amusement railway rides - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1826: 2017, Standard Practice for Operations of Amusement Railway Rides, Devices, and Facilities; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/771 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—

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CLEANING APPLIANCES	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/772/Add.2	Occupational safety - Pressure water-jet cleaning and pressure water-jet cutting equipment - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1827: 2017, Standard Practice for Pressure Water Cleaning and Cutting; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/772 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
WASTES	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/687/Add.1	Wastes - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1662:2017, Waste management - Requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/687 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/759/Add.2	Crystalline silica - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1814: 2017, Standard Practice for Health Requirements Relating to Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/759 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/760/Add.2	Occupational safety - Injuries and illnesses - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1815: 2017, Standard Guide for Recording Occupational Injuries and Illnesses; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/760 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/761/Add.2	Occupational safety - Terminology - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1816: 2017, Standard Terminology Relating to Occupational Health and Safety; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/761 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—

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PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/762/Add.2	<p>Personal climbing equipment - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1817: 2017, Standard Specifications for Personal Climbing Equipment; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/762 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i></p>	—
WASTES	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/763/Add.2	<p>Chemical wastes - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1818: 2017, Standard Guide for Disposal of Laboratory Chemicals and Samples; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/763 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i></p>	—
WORKPLACE ATMOSPHERES	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/764/Add.2	<p>Occupational safety - Air quality - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1819: 2017, Standard Guide for Air Monitoring at Waste Management Facilities for Worker Protection; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/764 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i></p>	—
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/765/Add.2	<p>Occupational safety - Industrial hygiene - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1820: 2017, Standard Guide for Consensus-based Process for an Occupational Safety and Health Standard that Includes an Occupational Exposure Guideline; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/765 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i></p>	—
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/766/Add.2	<p>Personal protective equipment for the handling of flat glass - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1821: 2017, Standard Guide for Personal Protective Equipment for the Handling of Flat Glass; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/766 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i></p>	—

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ERGONOMICS	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/773/Add.2	Occupational systems - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1828: 2017, Standard Guide for Integration of Ergonomics/Human Factors into New Occupational Systems; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/773 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/774/Add.2	Evacuation route diagrams (ERDs) used in buildings - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1829: 2017, Standard Guide for Evacuation Route Diagrams; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/774 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/665/Rev.1/Add.1	Greenhouse gas emissions and fuel economy standards - Addendum <i>EPA is announcing a reopening of the comment period for the proposed rule "Light-duty Vehicle GHG Program Technical Amendments," to provide an additional 30 days for public comment. This document reopens the comment period and establishes a new comment period end date. This additional opportunity to submit comments is provided in response to a request for such an extension and to allow the public additional time to comment on the proposed rule.</i>	30 November 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	UNITED STATES	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1242/Add.1/Corr.1	Hazard materials transport - Corrigendum <i>In rule document 2018-22114, appearing on pages 52878 through 52900 in the issue of Thursday, 18 October 2017, make the following correction: On page 52895, between row four and row five, the table is corrected by inserting following the row as set forth below. See additional row at https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-10-31/pdf/C1-2018-22114.pdf</i>	—
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
STATIONARY CONTAINERS AND TANKS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/698/Add.2	Pressed steel tanks - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1566:2017, Pressed steel tanks - Specifications; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/698 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—

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FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/451	Packaged food products <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the regulation to control the nutritional labelling data, and it shall apply to all packaged food products, with the exception of the products mentioned in this regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BAHRAIN	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/555	Packaged food products <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the regulation to control the nutritional labelling data, and it shall apply to all packaged food products, with the exception of the products mentioned in this regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KUWAIT	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/442	Packaged food products <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the regulation to control the nutritional labelling data, and it shall apply to all packaged food products, with the exception of the products mentioned in this regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	OMAN	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/388	Packaged food products <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the regulation to control the nutritional labelling data, and it shall apply to all packaged food products, with the exception of the products mentioned in this regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	QATAR	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/553	Packaged food products <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the regulation to control the nutritional labelling data, and it shall apply to all packaged food products, with the exception of the products mentioned in this regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1095	Packaged food products <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the regulation to control the nutritional labelling data, and it shall apply to all packaged food products, with the exception of the products mentioned in this regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	THAILAND	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/524	Alcohol beverages <i>Ministerial Regulation entitled Liquor Importation Permission is intended to provide procedures and conditions for Liquor Importation into the Kingdom of Thailand issued under B.E. 2560</i>	—
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/692/Add.2	Edible ices - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 33, Edible Ices and Ice mixes - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/692 entered into force on 12 October 2018.</i>	—

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				<i>The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/693/Add.2	Flavoured milk - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1597:2017, Flavoured milk - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/693 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/695/Add.2	Goat meat - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1698:2017, Caprine (goat) - Carcasses and cuts - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/695 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/696/Add.2	Pig meat - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1699:2017, Porcine (pig) meat - Carcasses and cuts - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/696 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/703/Add.1	Baker's yeast - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1717:2017, Baker's Yeast - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/703 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/704/Add.2	Food additives - Sucralose - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1723:2017, Sucralose - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/704 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	URUGUAY	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/URY/25	Ready-to-eat foods <i>Ready-to-eat foods packaged in the absence of the customer must have a front-of-package label if sodium, sugars, fats or saturated fats have been added during their preparation.</i>	—

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	URUGUAY	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/URY/26	Foods packaged <i>The regulation requires front-of-package labels on packaged foods that are high in sodium, sugars, fats or saturated fats.</i>	Not applicable
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	YEMEN	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/156	Packaged food products <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the regulation to control the nutritional labelling data, and it shall apply to all packaged food products, with the exception of the products mentioned in this regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
AIDS FOR INCONTINENCE AND OSTOMY	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/723/Add.2	Disposable adult absorbent products - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1783: 2017, Disposable adult absorbent (incontinence) products - Specifications; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/723 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1419	External upper limb tremor stimulator <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the external upper limb tremor stimulator into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the external upper limb tremor stimulator's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1420	Positive airway pressure delivery system <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the positive airway pressure delivery system into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the positive airway pressure delivery system's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i>	None

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1421	<p>Light based energy source device for topical application</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the light based energy source device for topical application into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the light based energy source device for topical application's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1422	<p>Hemostatic device for intraluminal gastrointestinal use</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the hemostatic device for intraluminal gastrointestinal use into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the hemostatic device for intraluminal gastrointestinal use's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1423	<p>Thermal vestibular stimulator for headache</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the thermal vestibular stimulator for headache into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the thermal vestibular stimulator for headache's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1424	<p>Intranasal electrostimulation device for dry eye symptoms</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the intranasal electrostimulation</i></p>	None

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				device for dry eye symptoms into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the intranasal electrostimulation device for dry eye symptoms' classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1425	High flow humidified oxygen delivery device <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the high flow humidified oxygen delivery device into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the high flow humidified oxygen delivery device's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1426	Active implantable bone conduction hearing system <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the active implantable bone conduction hearing system into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the active implantable bone conduction hearing system's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i>	None
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/701/Add.2	Wall fillers - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1781:2017, Wall fillers - Specifications; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/701 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—

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PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
WAXES, BITUMINOUS MATERIALS AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/729/Add.2	<p>Illuminating candles - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 762:2017, Illuminating candles - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/729 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/697/Add.2	<p>Used vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 845:2017, Road vehicles - Requirements for inspection and testing of used motor vehicles for roadworthiness (2nd Edition); notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/697 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i></p>	—
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
RAW MATERIALS FOR RUBBER AND PLASTICS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/705/Add.2	<p>Polystyrene - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1666:2017, Polystyrene for its safe use in contact with foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals and drinking water - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/705 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i></p>	—
RAW MATERIALS FOR RUBBER AND PLASTICS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/709/Add.2	<p>Polyethylene - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1668:2017 Specification for Polyethylene for its safe use in contact with food stuffs, pharmaceuticals and drinking water; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/709 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i></p>	—
RAW MATERIALS FOR RUBBER AND PLASTICS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/710/Add.2	<p>Polyvinylchloride (PVC) - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda stand ard; DUS 1679:2017, Specification for polyvinylchloride (PVC) for its safe use in contact with food stuffs, pharmaceuticals and drinking water; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/710 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i></p>	—

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SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
LEISURE, TOURISM	UGANDA	13/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/769/Add.2	Aerial adventure courses - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1824: 2017, Standard Practice for Aerial Adventure Courses; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/769 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FABRICS	TURKEY	15/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/133	Textile-wool woven fabrics <i>This standard covers the sample description, characteristics, sampling, inspection and tests, placing on the market procedures of textile - wool woven fabrics used for apparel. This standard does not apply to fabrics used in clothing accessories (necktie etc.) and fabrics for decoration (upholstery, drapery, drape etc.)</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	14/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/722/Add.1	Sanitary towels, reusable sanitary towels - Addendum <i>This addendum serves to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1782: 2017, Reusable sanitary towels - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/722 entered into force on 12 October 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
WOOD TECHNOLOGY PROCESSES	UNITED STATES	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/827/Rev.3	Composite wood products - Revision <i>EPA is proposing to amend the regulations promulgated in a final rule that published in the Federal Register on 12 December 2016, concerning formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products. EPA is publishing these proposed amendments to address certain technical issues and to further align the final rule requirements with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Airborne Toxic Control Measures (ATCM) Phase II program. Addressing these technical issues would add clarity for regulated entities. These revisions to the existing rule would also streamline compliance programs and help to ensure continued smooth transitions for supply chains to comply with the requirements associated with regulated composite wood products.</i>	03 December 2018

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WOOD-BASED PANELS	UNITED STATES	12/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1418	<p>Wood-based structural-use panels</p> <p><i>The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is soliciting public comment on a proposed revision to Voluntary Product Standard (PS) 2-10, Performance Standard for Wood-Based Structural-Use Panels. The standard, prepared by the Standing Committee for PS 2, establishes requirements for those who choose to adhere to the standard, for the structural criteria to assess the acceptability of wood-based structural-use panels for construction sheathing and single-floor applications. It also provides a basis for common understanding among the producers, distributors, and the users of these products. Interested parties are invited to review the proposed standard and submit comments to NIST.</i></p>	10 December 2018