

# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 104 notifications on Clothing Industry, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology, etc., from Canada, Ecuador, the European Union, Uganda, United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (11 - 17 August 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
FERTILIZERS	BRAZIL	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/836</a>	Elevators and their components - Addendum  <i>It is hereby informed that Annex II of Resolution ex SICyM No. 897/1999 concerning Procedures and Deadlines for Certification of compliance with the essential requirements of Safety of elevators and / or their safety components.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/609/Add.2</a>	Organic fertilizer - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1584:2017, Organic fertilizer - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/609 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—

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FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/610/Add.2</a>	Inorganic foliar fertilizer - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1660:2017, Inorganic foliar fertilizer - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/610 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/611/Add.2</a>	Magnesium sulphate fertilizer - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1661:2017, Magnesium sulphate fertilizer - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/611 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	COLOMBIA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/229/Add.1</a>	Chemicals - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that draft Ministry of Labour Decree "Adopting the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals and issuing other provisions on chemical safety", notified on 29 November 2017 by the World Trade Organization in document G/TBT/N/COL/229 , was issued on 6 August 2018 pursuant to Ministry of Labour Decree No. 1496.</i>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/625/Add.2</a>	Shoe polish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 573:2017, Shoe polish - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/625 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
SALTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/628/Add.2</a>	Sodium bicarbonate - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 572:2017, Sodium bicarbonate - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/628 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/907</a>	Caustic soda (Sodium hydroxide)  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling for caustic soda, pure and technical grade. It covers both solid and lye form. The standard does not apply to sodium hydroxide for medical or pharmaceutical use and sodium hydroxide for photographic use.</i>	60 days from notification

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CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/908</a>	Sodium hydroxide  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies a reduced silico-molybdc complex photometric method for the determination of the silica content of sodium hydroxide for industrial use. The method is applicable to products having silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>) contents exceeding 10 mg/kg.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	UGANDA	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/910</a>	Caustic soda (Sodium hydroxide)  <i>This Part of the Draft Uganda Standard describes a method of test for the determination of the copper content of sodium hydroxide for industrial use. The method is applicable to products having copper contents, expressed as Cu, in the ranges 0.5 mg/kg to 10 mg/kg and 0.25 mg/kg to 5 mg/kg for the solid and liquid products, respectively.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>CLOTHING INDUSTRY</b>					
FOOTWEAR	ECUADOR	17/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/293/Add.2</a>	Protective footwear and safety footwear - Addendum  <i>In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 2.9.2 of the Agreement on Obstacles Trade Technicians of the WTO and Articles 11 of Decision 562 and 2 of Decision 615 of the Andean Community, the Republic of Ecuador hereby kindly notifies the project of the first revision of the RTE INEN 264 (1R) ECUADORIAN TECHNICAL REGULATIONS "FOOTWEAR SECURITY, PROTECTION AND WORK ", the Project has a period of reception of observations and comments until October 14, 2018, to continue with the formalization process.</i>	—
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/600/Add.2</a>	Men's open shoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1654-2:2016, Footwear- Men's shoes - Specification - Part 2: Open shoes; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/600 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/601/Add.2</a>	Men's closed shoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1654-1:2016, Footwear - Men's shoes - Specification - Part 1: Closed shoes; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/601 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—

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FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/602/Add.2</a>	Ladies' closed shoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1655-1:2016, Footwear - Ladies shoes - Specification - Part 1: Closed shoes; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/602 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/603/Add.2</a>	Ladies' open shoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1655-2:2016, Footwear - Ladies shoes - Specification - Part 2: Open shoes; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/603 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/604/Add.2</a>	Children's shoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1656-2:2016, Footwear - Children's shoes - Specifications: Part 2: between 2 to 6 years; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/604 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	ARGENTINA	17/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/305/Add.1</a>	Elevators and their components - Addendum  <i>It is hereby informed that Annex II of Resolution ex SICyM No. 897/1999 concerning Procedures and Deadlines for Certification of compliance with the essential requirements of Safety of elevators and / or their safety components.</i>	—
LIGHTING	ARGENTINA	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/341</a>	General lighting lamps: halogen and fluorescent  <i>It is established as the maximum level of specific consumption of energy, or minimum energy efficiency, as of July 1, 2019, the corresponding to class A of energy efficiency established in the IRAM 62404 standard Parts 1: 2014 and 2: 2015 for halogen lamps with tungsten filament for general lighting and fluorescent lamps for general lighting with ballast built-in, with simple bushing and with double bushing reached by the former Provision DNCI No. 86/2007 (G / TBT / Notif. 99.498 / Add.3).</i>	Not Applicable

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CERAMIC TILES	ECUADOR	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Rev.1</a>	Ceramic tiles - Review  <i>This Modification Project 2 of the Technical Regulations establishes; inclusion of</i>	08 October 2018
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1109/Add.4</a>	Fire prevention code - Addendum  <i>Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to § 2.2-4007.06 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Housing and Community Development is suspending the final stage of regulatory process regarding the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (13VAC5-51), published in 34:18 VA.R. 1617-1744 30 April 2018, and is soliciting additional comments on changes made between publication of the proposed regulation and publication of the final regulation.</i>	05 September 2018
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS</b>					
CLEANING APPLIANCES	CHILE	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/454</a>	High-pressure cleaners  <i>The notified Protocol establishes the certification procedure for high-pressure cleaners without traction drive and with a nominal pressure not exceeding 35 Mpa, in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-79:2016.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
TOYS	ECUADOR	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/108/Add.4</a>	Toys - Addendum  <i>By means of this Addendum No. 4, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 089: "Toy safety", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/108/Add.3 of 24 November 2017, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 236 of 12 July 2018 of the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 299 of 6 August 2018.</i>	—
SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	17/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/240/Add.2</a>	Machines with motor for use in the kitchen - Addendum  <i>In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 2.9.2 of the Agreement on Obstacles Trade Technicians of the WTO and Articles 11 of Decision 562 and 2 of Decision 615 of the Andean Community, the Republic of Ecuador hereby kindly notifies the project of Modification 1 of the RTE INEN 203 ECUADORIAN TECHNICAL REGULATIONS "MACHINES WITH ENGINE FOR USE IN THE KITCHEN, the Modification Project has a period of reception of observations and comments until October 14, 2018, to continue with the</i>	—

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FURNITURE	MÉXICO	17/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/366/Add.1</a>	High chairs for children - Addendum  <i>The publication of the "Response to comments on the Draft Official Standard is reported Mexicana PROY-NOM-205-SCFI-2016, Children's products-Operation of high chairs for the infant safety-Specifications and test methods, published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on July 10, 2017. "</i>	—
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	THAILAND	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/519</a>	Domestic refrigerating appliances  <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 2186-2547 (2004): Household Refrigerators: Environmental Requirements: Energy Efficiency, and replace it with TIS 2186-25XX (20XX): Household Refrigerator and Refrigerator-Freezer: Environmental Requirements: Energy Efficiency as a mandatory standard. This standard deals with energy efficiency of A.C. electric refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers cooled by vapor compression system for household and similar use. It prescribes scope; definitions; characteristics; marking and labeling; sampling and criteria for conformity.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	THAILAND	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/520</a>	Domestic refrigerating appliances  <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 2214-2548 (2005): Household Refrigerators: Safety Requirements, and replace it with TIS 2214-25XX(20XX): Household Refrigerator and Refrigerator-freezer: Safety Requirements as a mandatory standard. This standard specifies safety requirements of refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers for households, rated voltage of not more than 250 V for single-phase A.C. appliances, 480 V for other A.C. appliances, and 24 V D.C. for appliances when battery operated. This standard applies to compression-type refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers which operated from the mains. It deals with the common hazards presented by the appliances that are encountered by all persons in and around the home. The content and structure of the standard are in accordance with IEC 60335-2-24: 2010+A1:2012 with minor modifications.</i>	60 days from notification
HOME TEXTILES, LINEN	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/594/Add.2</a>	Pillows for domestic use - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1578-1:2016, Pillows for domestic use - Specification - Part 1: Synthetic fibre filled; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/594 entered into force on 6 July</i>	—

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HOME TEXTILES, LINEN	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/595/Add.2</a>	Pillows for domestic use - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1578-2:2016, Pillows for domestic use - Specification - Part 2: Plumage- filled; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/595 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1325/Add.3</a>	Flammable refrigerants - Addendum  <i>On 11 December 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a direct final rule and an accompanying notice of proposed rulemaking entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revision to References for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector To Incorporate Latest Edition of Certain Industry, Consensus-based Standards." EPA proposed to modify the use conditions required for use of three flammable refrigerants--isobutane (R-600a), propane (R-290), and R-441A--in new household refrigerators, freezers, and combination refrigerators and freezers under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program to reflect an updated standard from Underwriters Laboratories. Because EPA received adverse comment, EPA withdrew the direct final rule through a separate notice. In this action, EPA is addressing relevant comments and finalizing the proposed use conditions with no changes.</i>	—
BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1344/Add.1</a>	Portable electric spas - Addendum  <i>Adopts existing appliance efficiency regulations for portable electric spas. Updates the performance standard, the test procedure, and adds a labeling requirement.</i>	—
SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES	UNITED STATES	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1347/Add.1</a>	Swimming and wading pools, hot tubs, and spas - Addendum  <i>Adopts the rules and regulations for licensing swimming and wading pools, hot tubs, and spas, and replace them with the rules and regulations for licensing aquatic venues.</i>	—
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES	CHILE	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/456</a>	Adapters for plugs  <i>This protocol establishes the procedure for the Adapter certification for plugs, according to scope and field of application of the IEC 60884 -2-5 standard: 2017: 05.</i>	60 days from the notification

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TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS	INDIA	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/83</a>	Electrical transformers  <i>Indoor/ Outdoor Type Oil Immersed Distribution Transformers up to and including 33 kV as per the following ratings:</i> 1. Three phase ratings up to and including 200 kVA, both non-sealed and sealed type 2. Three phase ratings higher than 200 kVA up to and including 2500 kVA, both non-sealed and sealed type 3. Single phase ratings up to and including 100 kVA sealed type	60 days from notification
ROTATING MACHINERY	UNITED STATES	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1365/Add.1</a>	Stationary source emission standards - Addendum  <i>Adopts rules relating to the emission standards and requirements for NOx RACT for specified boilers, combustion turbines, internal combustion engines, asphalt plant dryers, incinerators, wallboard dryers, calcining mills, calciners, gypsum rock dryers, emergency generators, load shaving units, and miscellaneous sources.</i>	—
<b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY</b>					
TRANSPORT EXHAUST EMISSIONS	EUROPEAN UNION	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/592</a>	Heavy-duty vehicles (commercial vehicles)  <i>Commission Regulation 2017/2400 of 12 December 2017 on the determination of CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of heavy-duty vehicles introduces a common method and a simulation tool to objectively compare the performance of heavy-duty vehicles. The common method shall be improved to take into account experience gained following the entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2017/2400 and to align it to the Regulation (EU) 2018/956 on the monitoring and reporting of CO2 emissions from and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles. Furthermore, an on-road test to verify CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of new vehicles shall be introduced, as required by Article 12 of Directive 2007/46.</i>	60 days from notification
HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/321/Add.1</a>	Industrial protective helmets - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of Industrial Protective Helmets," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/321 on 9 May 2018, was promulgated on 9 August 2018 and will come into effect on 1 January 2019.</i>	—



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<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	BRAZIL	17/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/762/Add.2</a>	<p>Air conditioning machines - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Mines and Energy - MME; Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications - MCT and Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade - MDIC issued the Interministerial ordinance number 1, 31 July 2018 approving the Targets Program for refrigerators and freezers, previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/762, contemplated in the Interministerial Ordinance MME/MCTIC/MDIC 326, 26 May 2011, in compliance with the provisions of art. 2, of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001, on the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country on the basis of the relevant technical indicators.</i></p>	—
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	ECUADOR	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/87/Rev.1</a>	<p>Air conditioners - Revision</p> <p><i>This Modification Project 1 of the Technical Regulations establishes revision and update of the technical regulation, transitory dispositions.</i></p>	08 October 2018
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	ECUADOR	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/186/Add.4</a>	<p>Fans with electric motor - Addendum</p> <p><i>In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 2.9.2 of the Agreement on Obstacles Trade Technicians of the WTO and Articles 11 of Decision 562 and 2 of Decision 615 of the Andean Community, The Republic of Ecuador hereby kindly notifies the project of Modification 1 of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 112 (1R) "Energy efficiency for fans, with a built-in electric motor of power equal to or less than 125 W", the Modificatoria has a period of receipt of comments and comments until October 13 of 2018, to continue with the formalization process.</i></p>	13 October 2018
PRESSURE VESSELS	MÉXICO	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/430</a>	<p>Demountable liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) containers</p> <p><i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the minimum technical specifications regarding design, manufacture and safety, and the minimum test methods for pressurized demountable liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) containers and portable refillable liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) containers with a nominal capacity of up to 45kg, which are used in the United Mexican States for the</i></p>	07 October 2018

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PRESSURE VESSELS	MÉXICO	17/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/431</a>	Containers subject to pressure to contain Gas L.P.  <i>The present Draft Official Mexican Standard discloses the terms and definitions; the classification of containers to contain gas to which this standard and the minimum specifications for the design and manufacture of containers subject to pressure to contain L.P. Gas, non-removable type, installed at the weathering, as well as the containers to contain Gas L.P. installed in auto-tanks and semi-trailers manufactured and marketed in the United Mexican States.</i>	13 October 2018
PLASTIC PIPES	THAILAND	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/494/Rev.1</a>	Plastic pipes - Revision  <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to amend the draft Thai Industrial Standard for Unplasticized Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC-U) Pipe for Drinking Water Service (TIS 17 - 25xx(20xx)) . The main amendments include scope; definitions; requirements; and sampling and criteria for conformity and testing for the PVC-U pipe for drinking water service under pressure up to 13.5 bar with the reference temperature at 27°C; suitable for use only in a location where not exposed to direct sunlight.</i>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1/Add.6</a>	Air conditioners, heat pumps - Addendum  <i>On 3 July 2017, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued an administrative stay postponing the effectiveness of certain provisions of a final rule, published in the Federal Register on 5 January 2017. The 5 January 2017 final rule amended the test procedure and certain certification, compliance, and enforcement provisions for central air conditioners and heat pumps. Specifically, in issuing the administrative stay, DOE stayed the effectiveness of two provisions of the 5 January 2017 final rule that require outdoor unit models be tested under the outdoor unit with no match procedure if they meet either of two enumerated conditions. By this action, DOE lifts the administrative stay of the two provisions.</i>	—
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	UNITED STATES	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1342/Add.1</a>	Underground storage tanks - Addendum  <i>The department of ecology is repealing existing chapter 173-360 WAC and adopting new chapter 173-360A WAC, Underground storage tank (UST) regulations. The new chapter modifies and replaces the repealed</i>	—

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<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	COSTA RICA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/112/Add.1</a>	Food additives - Addendum  <i>On 24 February 2011, the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica notified draft Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.54:10: Foods and beverages. Food additives, in document G/TBT/N/CRI/112 , with the aim of establishing the food additives for food that is marketed in the territory of the States Parties, excluding processing aids or substances normally used as ingredients.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	GUATEMALA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GTM/67/Add.1</a>	Food additives - Addendum  <i>On 11 February 2011, the Government of the Republic of Guatemala notified draft Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.54:10: Foods and beverages. Food additives, in document G/TBT/N/GTM/67, with the aim of establishing the food additives for food that is marketed in the territory of the States Parties, excluding processing aids or substances normally used as ingredients.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	GUATEMALA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GTM/96</a>	Dairy products, milk powder and cream powder  <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by milk powder and cream powder that comply with the definition established in the notified text. It also applies to milk powder and cream powder for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	HONDURAS	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HND/64/Add.1</a>	Food additives - Addendum  <i>On 7 February 2011, the Government of the Republic of Honduras notified draft Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.54:10: Processed foods and beverages. Food additives, in document G/TBT/N/HND/64 , with the aim of establishing the food additives for food that is marketed in the territory of the States Parties, excluding processing aids or substances normally used as ingredients.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	HONDURAS	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HND/92</a>	Dairy products, milk powder and cream powder  <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by milk powder and cream powder that comply with the definition established in the notified text. It also applies to milk powder and cream powder for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	NICARAGUA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/112/Add.1</a>	Food additives - Addendum  <i>On 10 February 2011, the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua notified in document G/TBT/N/NIC/112, Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 03 094 - 10/ Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.54:10 Foods and beverages. Food additives, with the aim of establishing the conditions and requirements for the registration of medicines for human use.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	NICARAGUA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/158</a>	Dairy products, milk powder and cream powder  <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by milk powder and cream powder that comply with the definition established in the notified text. It also applies to milk powder and cream powder for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	PANAMA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/98</a>	Food additives  <i>The notified Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) establishes the food additives and maximum levels thereof permitted in different types of food. It applies to the additives used in food that is marketed in the territory of the States Parties. The notified Technical Regulation does not apply to processing aids or substances normally used as ingredients.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	PANAMA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/99</a>	Dairy products, milk powder and cream powder  <i>The notified Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) establishes the specifications to be met by milk powder and cream powder that comply with the definition established in section 4 of the notified text. It also applies to milk powder and cream powder for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	EL SALVADOR	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/147/Add.1</a>	Food additives - Addendum  <i>On 3 March 2011, the Government of the Republic of El Salvador notified draft Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.54:10: Foods and beverages. Food additives, in document G/TBT/N/SLV/147 , with the aim of establishing the food additives for food that is marketed in the territory of the States Parties, excluding processing aids or substances normally used as ingredients.</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	EL SALVADOR	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/201</a>	Dairy products, milk powder and cream powder  <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by milk powder and cream powder that comply with the definition established in the notified text. It also applies to milk powder and cream powder for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	TURKEY	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/121</a>	Sugar  <i>This communiqué sets out general rules on the definition and specifications of semi-white sugar, extra-white sugar, sugar solution, invert sugar solution, invert sugar syrup, glucose syrup, dried glucose syrup, dextrose or dextrose monohydrate, dextrose or dextrose anhydrous and fructose.</i>	01 September 2018
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/428/Add.2</a>	Dried fish <i>Rastrineobola Argentea</i> - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS EAS 826:2017, Dried silver cyprinid (Rastrineobola argentea) - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/428 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/430/Add.2</a>	Dried and salted dried fish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS EAS 828:2017, Dried and salted-dried fish - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/430 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/524/Add.2</a>	Smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish and smoke-dried fish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 876:2015, Smoked Fish, Smoke-Flavoured and Smoke-Dried Fish - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/524 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/525/Add.2</a>	Quick frozen prawns and shrimp - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 875:2015, Quick Frozen Prawns and Shrimp - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/525 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—

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FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/526/Add.2</a>	Frozen octopus - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 872:2015, Frozen Octopus - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/526 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/527/Add.2</a>	Fish sausages - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 871:2015, Fish sausages - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/527 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/528/Add.2</a>	Crackers from marine and freshwater fish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 870:2015, Crackers from marine and freshwater fish, crustacean and molluscan shellfish - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/528 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/529/Add.2</a>	Frozen tuna loins - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; Frozen Tuna Loins - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/529 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/588/Add.2</a>	Fish protein concentrate - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 895:2016, Fish protein concentrate - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/588 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/589/Add.2</a>	Fried fish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 896:2016, Fried fish - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/589 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—

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FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/590/Add.2</a>	Frozen lobster tails - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 897:2016, Frozen lobster tails - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/590 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/591/Add.2</a>	Tuna canned in oil - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 899:2016, Tuna canned in oil - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/591 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/619/Add.2</a>	Macadamia kernels - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1702:2017, Macadamia kernels - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/619 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/620/Add.2</a>	Roasted macadamia - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1703:2017, Roasted macadamia - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/620 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/621/Add.1</a>	Cashew kernels - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1704:2017, Cashew kernels - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/621 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/622/Add.2</a>	Roasted cashew kernels - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1705:2017, Cashew kernels - Roasted - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/622 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—

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MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/906</a>	Sausages  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the recommendations, requirements, test and sampling methods for Edible natural casings used in sausage production fit for the food industries and human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/909</a>	Unsweetened condensed milk  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes the requirements for unsweetened condensed milk, intended for direct consumption or further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/911</a>	Milk fat products  <i>This Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for anhydrous milk fat, anhydrous butter oil and butter oil, which are intended for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/912</a>	Whipping cream  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Whipping cream, intended for direct human consumption or further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	SOUTH AFRICA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/221/Add.1</a>	Aquacultured live and chilled raw bivalves molluscs - Addendum  <i>The Compulsory Specification for aquacultured live and chilled raw bivalves molluscan shellfish (VC 9107) has been published and will come into effect six months after the date of publication.</i>	—
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
BIRTH CONTROL, MECHANICAL CONTRACEPTIVES	CHILE	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/455</a>	Condoms  <i>The notified text incorporates the indicated products for medical use into the health system established in Article 111 of the Health Code and the regulations thereto, approved by Ministry of Health Supreme Decree No. 825. The conformity of such products must be verified in accordance with the following technical standards and specifications: Preservativos - Condones Masculinos de Látex de Caucho Natural: Norma ISO-UNE EN 4074: 2016, Clase III (Condoms - Natural rubber latex male condoms: Standard ISO-UNE EN 4074: 2016, Class III); ISO 23409:2011, Male condoms - Requirements and test methods for condoms made from synthetic materials, Class III; ISO 25841:2017, Female condoms - Requirements and test methods, Class III.</i>	60 days from the date of notification



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PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	GUATEMALA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GTM/72/Add.1</a>	Medicines for human use - Addendum  <i>On 17 June 2011, the Government of the Republic of Guatemala notified in document G/TBT/N/GTM/72, draft Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 11.03.59:11 Pharmaceutical products. Medicines for human use. Sanitary registration requirements, with the aim of establishing the conditions and requirements for the registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural and legal persons for marketing in the territory of the States Parties. It does not cover magistral preparations.</i>	—
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	HONDURAS	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HND/69/Add.1</a>	Medicines for human use - Addendum  <i>On 1 July 2011, the Government of the Republic of Honduras notified in document G/TBT/N/HND/69, draft Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 11.03.59:11 Pharmaceutical products. Medicines for human use. Sanitary registration requirements, with the aim of establishing the conditions and requirements for the registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural and legal persons for marketing in the territory of the States Parties. It does not cover magistral preparations.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
PHARMACEUTICS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/786</a>	Quasi-drugs  <i>The proposed amendment seeks to clarify the scope of exception with regard to the review of safety and efficacy and the range of exemption of submitting toxicity test data in the Quasi Drugs approval process for health aids made of textile, rubber, and paper.</i>	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	NICARAGUA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/116/Add.1</a>	Medicines for human use - Addendum  <i>On 6 July 2011, the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua notified in document G/TBT/N/NIC/116, Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 11.03.59:11 Pharmaceutical products. Medicines for human use. Sanitary registration requirements, with the aim of establishing the conditions and requirements for the registration of medicines for human use. The notified text applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural and legal persons for marketing in the territory of the States Parties. It does not cover magistral preparations.</i>	—

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PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	PANAMA	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/100</a>	Medicines for human use  <i>The notified Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) establishes the conditions and requirements for the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural and legal persons for marketing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	EL SALVADOR	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/154/Add.1</a>	Medicines for human use - Addendum  <i>On 1 July 2011, the Government of the Republic of El Salvador notified in document G/TBT/N/SLV/154, draft Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 11.03.59:11 Pharmaceutical products. Medicines for human use. Sanitary registration requirements, with the aim of establishing the conditions and requirements for the registration of medicines for human use. It applies to medicines for human use that are manufactured or imported by natural and legal persons for marketing in the territory of the States Parties. It does not cover magistral preparations.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/626/Add.2</a>	Disinfectants - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1710:2017, Disinfectants/sanitizers based on glutaraldehyde for general use - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/626 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
<b>METALLURGY</b>					
FLAT STEEL PRODUCTS AND SEMI-PRODUCTS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TTO/119</a>	Cold formed steel framing members for structural applications  <i>This standard specifies requirements for cold formed steel framing members for use in structural applications such as in the framing of roofs and walls. Included are requirements for the steel sheet, sectional parameters, member characteristics, sampling, testing, labelling and criteria for acceptance. This standard applies to framing members manufactured from steel sheets, zinc or aluminium-zinc alloy coated by the hot-dip method and of steel base thicknesses from 1.00 mm to 3.00 mm.</i>	60 days from notification
COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/614/Add.2</a>	Copper rod, bar and wire - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1672:2017, Copper and copper alloys - Copper rod, bar and wire for general electrical</i>	—

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				<i>notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/614 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	
STEELS	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/615/Add.2</a>	Steel tubes for non-pressure purposes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1673-1:2017, Steel tubes for non-pressure purposes - Sections for scaffolding general engineering and structural applications - Part 1: Specifications; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/615 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
PACKAGING MACHINERY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/785</a>	Labelling of genetically modified potato  <i>Import permit of genetically modified potato is scheduled to be granted for human consumption for the first time, following safety examination under Art. 18 of Food Sanitation Act. Anyone who import Potato and/or foods containing potato as ingredients into Korea is expected to check whether labelling of the products is covered under the Standard for Labelling of Genetically Modified Foods, etc (MFDS Regulation No 2017-7, which was notified as G/TBT/N/KOR/621, 622 &amp; 641)</i>	31 August 2018
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/616/Add.2</a>	Plastic cling wrap film for food contact use - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1671:2017, Plastic cling wrap film for food contact use - General requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/616 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:<a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/633/Add.2</a>	Bare foil for food packaging - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1663-1:2017, Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys - Part 1: Bare foil for Food Packaging - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/633 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—

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<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
EXTRACTION AND PROCESSING OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/607/Add.2</a>	Onshore oil and gas production operations - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1585:2017, Environmental protection - Onshore oil and gas production operations - Requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/607 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
FUELS	UGANDA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/637/Add.2</a>	Denatured ethanol - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1685:2017, Standard Test Method for Denatured Ethanol for Use as Cooking and Appliance Fuel; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/637 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: <a href="https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/">https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</a></i>	—
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	ECUADOR	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.17</a>	Motor vehicles - Addendum  <i>By means of this Addendum No. 17, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 4 to the fourth revision (4R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 034: "Minimum safety requirements for motor vehicle parts", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.16 of 24 January 2018, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 241 of 16 July 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 303 of 13 August 2018.</i>	—
BUSES	ECUADOR	15/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/49/Add.9</a>	Interprovincial and intraprovincial buses - Addendum  <i>By means of this Addendum No. 9, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 4 to the second revision (2R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 043 "Intraregional, interprovincial and intraprovincial public passenger transport vehicles", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/49/Add.8 of 21 March 2018, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 245 of 16 July 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 302 of 9 August 2018.</i>	—

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<b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>					
OTHER RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS	NEW ZEALAND	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NZL/83</a>	<p>Single-use plastic shopping bags</p> <p><i>Proposal: Mandatory phase out of sale or distribution of single-use plastic shopping bags. The proposal sets out environmental and social impacts of single-use plastic bags, including overseas experience, and options for New Zealand.</i></p> <p><i>What would be covered: A 'single-use plastic shopping bag' is defined as a new plastic bag (including one made of degradable plastic) which has handles and is below a maximum level of thickness. The terms 'plastic' and 'degradable' (including 'biodegradable', 'compostable' and 'oxo-degradable') would be defined in regulations with reference to international standards. We are seeking views on the maximum level of thickness for these bags, which is to be determined after consultation. Options for maximum thickness include (but are not limited to) bags under 50 microns and bags under 70 microns.</i></p> <p><i>Who and when would be covered: Any person or entity (technically, any natural person or legal person) selling or distributing these bags, when the bags are sold or distributed for the purpose of carrying sold goods.</i></p> <p><i>Exemptions: To be determined after consultation</i></p>	22 October 2018
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	SOUTH AFRICA	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/202/Add.1</a>	<p>Pneumatic tyres - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Compulsory Specification for Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars and their trailers (VC 8056) has been published and will come into effect six months after the date of publication.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	SOUTH AFRICA	16/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/203/Add.1</a>	<p>Pneumatic tyres - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Compulsory Specification for Pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers (VC 8059) has been published and will come into effect six months after the date of publication.</i></p>	—
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	13/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/564</a>	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following joint consultation has been published onweb site:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-196, Issue 2, Point-to-Multipoint Broadband Equipment Operating in the Bands 512-608 MHz for Rural Remote Broadband Systems (RRBS) (TV Channels 21 to 36) sets out the requirements for certification of equipment</i></li> </ul>	12 October 2018

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
				<i>Rural Remote Broadband Systems (RRBS) to provide point-to-multipoint fixed wireless access broadband radiocommunication in the bands 512-608 MHz.</i>	
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/565</a>	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following joint consultation has been published on web site:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-130, Issue 2, Equipment Operating in the Frequency Bands 617-652 MHz, 663-698 MHz, 698-756 MHz and 777-787 MHz sets out certification requirements for all equipment operating in these 600 MHz and 700 MHz frequency bands.</i></li> <li>• <i>Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-132, Issue 4, Cellular Telephone Systems Operating in the Bands 824-849 MHz and 869-894 MHz sets out certification requirements for all equipment operating in the Bands 824-849 MHz and 869-894 MHz.</i></li> </ul>	03 October 2018
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/566</a>	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following documents have been published:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>RSS-251, Issue 2, Vehicular Radar and Airport Fixed or Mobile Radar in the 76-81 GHz Frequency Band, which establishes the certification requirements for licence-exempt radio apparatus operating in the band 76-81 GHz.</i></li> <li>• <i>RSS-220, Issue 1, (amendment 1), Devices Using Ultra-Wideband (UWB) Technology, which sets out the transition period for the certification, manufacture, importation, distribution, lease, offer for sale or selling of vehicular radar devices using ultra-wideband technology in the band 22-29 GHz.</i></li> </ul>	29 September 2018
AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDIO-VISUAL ENGINEERING	INDONESIA	17/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IDN/117/Add.1</a>	<p>Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Addendum</p> <p><i>Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements notified under G/TBT/N/IDN/117 dated 2 August 2017</i></p> <p><i>Addendum of mandatory implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements (SNI 04-6253-2013), consisted in:</i></p> <p><i>1. Television sets up to 42 inch screen size including the cathode ray tube (CRT)-based TVs (HS 8528.72.91; ex. 8528.72.92; ex.8528.72.99);</i></p>	—

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				<p>2. Disc Player DVD and Disc Player Blu-ray (HS ex. 8521.90.19; ex. 8521.90.99);</p> <p>3. Head unit mobil (HS ex 8527.21.00; ex 8527.29.00);</p> <p>4. Active speaker (HS ex 8518.21.10; ex 8518.21.90; ex 8518.22.10; ex 8518.22.90; ex 8518.29.90);</p> <p>5. Television set top box (HS ex 8528.71.11) .</p> <p>The draft of this regulation has been stipulated through "Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 15 Year 2018" and will be coming into force on 12 (twelve) months after promulgation.</p>	
<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
TEXTILES IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	14/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1020</a>	<p>Disposable infants' diapers</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 818 part 2, dealing with disposable infants' diapers. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deletes quality requirements for the diaper's absorption;</li> <li>• Adds and amends safety requirements;</li> <li>• Amends the labelling requirements.</li> </ul>	60 days from notification