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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 79 notifications on Agriculture, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, and Sports, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, etc., from Burundi, Brazil, Jamaica, Kenya, United States and other countries are listed.

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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (11 - 17 January 2020)

| Product Sector | Country | Date Notified | TBT Notification Symbol | Product Coverage / Title | Final Date for Comments |
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| | BRAZIL | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BRA/957 | Regulatory agenda for 2020-2021 <i>The notified Ordinance 283, 30 December 2019, opens a 45-day period for comments concerning a draft proposal for the Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA/MAPA) regulatory agenda for 2020-2021 with a list of topics (Annex I) and a secondary theme bank (Annex II)</i> | — |

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| | CÔTE D'IVOIRE | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/2/Add.127 | Communication from Côte d'Ivoire - Addendum <i>Pursuant to Article 15.2 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, a GATT Member since 31 December 1963 and World Trade Organization (WTO) Member since 1 January 1995, would like to inform the Committee of the measures taken to ensure the implementation and administration of the Agreement.</i> | — |
| AGRICULTURE | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT | SPAIN | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/ESP/41 | Agricultural machinery <i>The notified draft Royal Decree establishes regulations governing the characterization and registration of agricultural machinery, as well as a voluntary quality mark for agricultural machines.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/947 | Maize gluten for animal feed <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for maize gluten meal and feed for use in animal</i> | 23 February 2020 |
| ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/948 | Ostrich feed <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ostrich feed.</i> | 23 February 2020 |
| ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/949 | Dog food <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dog food.</i> | 23 February 2020 |
| ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/950 | Bone meal for animal feed <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for bone meal used as a mineral supplement in animal feeds.</i> | 23 February 2020 |
| ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/951 | Maize bran and pollard as animal feed <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for maize bran and pollard as an animal feed.</i> | 23 February 2020 |
| FARMING AND FORESTRY | UGANDA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/UGA/1183 | Agricultural products <i>This Draft Uganda Standard provides for Quality control of products & processes along the entire EBA-Driven Agriculture & Clean Energy powered value addition chain. This guideline provides information on the classes of standards to enforce in a cascade towards incentivizing the clean energy powered agro-industrialization. The requirements cover four levels of compliance that include use of nature based EBA approaches for on-farm production (which also covers for organic); use of clean energy for various levels of value addition at both on-farm (e.g. solar powered irrigation) & off-farm; use of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) to effect various linkages to markets & supply chains; services including finance, advisory & compliance.</i> | 60 days from notification |

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| DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS | | | | | |
| EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT | BRAZIL | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BRA/396/Add.11 | <p>Festive or other entertainment articles -Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 507, of 10 December 2019, that amends the compulsory conformity assessment requirements and other measures of festive or other entertainment articles, previously notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/396/Add.8 .</i></p> | — |
| FURNITURE | ISRAEL | 16/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/ISR/1105 | <p>Mattresses, mattress pads, divans and bed bases</p> <p><i>First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 5418 dealing with the resistance to ignition of mattresses, mattress pads, divans and bed bases. This amendment changes the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Deletes the national deviation added to paragraph 4.2 dealing with the durability of treatment;</i> • <i>Adds a new paragraph 4.3 dealing with durability to treatment of mattresses categorised as low hazard and very low hazard. This paragraph requires that mattresses categorised as "low hazard (for domestic use)" and "very low hazard (for domestic use)", that contain outer and/or inner removable covers (such as buttons or zippers) and that were treated chemically to reduce their ignitability (i.e. labelled with the words "Includes fire retardants"), shall be subject to the water soaking and drying procedure as detailed in paragraph 4.2.</i> <p><i>The requirements of the new paragraph 4.3 will be mandatory after the entry into force of this amendment.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |
| DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/86 | <p>Household refrigerating appliances</p> <p><i>This International Standard describes the methods for the determination of energy consumption characteristics and defines how these can be assembled to estimate energy consumption under different usage and climate conditions. This part also defines the determination of volume.</i></p> | 21 January 2020 |
| DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/87 | <p>Household refrigerating appliances</p> <p><i>This International Standard specifies the methods for the determination of performance requirements.</i></p> | 21 January 2020 |
| DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/88 | <p>Household refrigerating appliances</p> <p><i>This International Standard specifies the essential characteristics of household refrigerating appliances, cooled by internal natural convection or forced air circulation, and establishes test methods for checking the characteristics.</i></p> | 21 January 2020 |
| FURNITURE | KOREA | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KOR/875 | <p>Furniture (chest of drawers and office filing Cabinet whose height is over 762m[...]and furniture for children use</p> <p><i>According to the Article 23, 25, 26 of Electrical appliances and consumer products safety control act, Article 25 of the Special Act on Safety of Children's Products.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |

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| ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/83 | Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V- Part [...]heathed cables for fixed wiring <i>This International Standard specifies requirements for non-sheathed cables for fixed wiring of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V.</i> | 21 January 2020 |
| ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/84 | Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V- Part 2: Test methods <i>This International Standard specifies test methods for Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V</i> | 21 January 2020 |
| ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/91 | Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V- Part 5: Flexible cables <i>This International Standard specifies requirements for Flexible cables (cords) of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V.</i> | 21 January 2020 |
| ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/92 | Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V- Part 4: Sheathed cables for fixed wiring <i>This International Standard specifies requirements for Sheathed cables for fixed wiring of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V .</i> | 21 January 2020 |
| LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/85 | Self-ballasted LED lamps for general lighting services with supply voltages > 50 V - Performance requirements <i>This International Standard specifies the performance requirements, together with the test methods and conditions intended for domestic and similar general lighting purposes.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY | | | | | |
| DOMESTIC SAFETY | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/89 | Microwave ovens, including combination microwave ovens <i>This International Standard specifies requirements for the safety of microwave ovens for household and similar use, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. This standard also deals with combination microwave ovens.</i> | 21 January 2020 |
| DOMESTIC SAFETY | JAMAICA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JAM/90 | Electric tumble dryers intended for household <i>This International Standard specifies requirements for the safety of electric tumble dryers intended for household and similar purposes. This standard also deals with the safety of tumble dryers that use a refrigerating system, incorporating sealed motor-compressors, for drying textile material.</i> | 21 January 2020 |

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| ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY | | | | | |
| DOMESTIC SAFETY | UNITED STATES | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1561 | Vapor products containing vitamin E acetate <i>Prohibits the sale of vapor products containing vitamin E acetate which is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare; applies to the sale, offer for sale, or possession with intent to sell or offer for sale vapor products containing vitamin E acetate at any location.</i> | — |
| DOMESTIC SAFETY | UNITED STATES | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1562 | Railroad track safety <i>Notice of proposed rulemaking - FRA is proposing to revise its regulations governing the minimum safety requirements for railroad track. The proposed changes include allowing inspection of rail using continuous rail testing; allowing the use of flange-bearing frogs in crossing diamonds; relaxing the guard check gage limits on heavy-point frogs used in Class 5 track; removing an inspection-method exception for high-density commuter lines; and other miscellaneous revisions. Overall, the proposed revisions would benefit track owners, railroads, and the public by reducing unnecessary costs and incentivizing innovation, while not negatively affecting rail safety.</i> | 2 March 2020 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | UNITED STATES | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/854/Add.4 | Boilers - Addendum <i>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer equipment and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including commercial packaged boilers (CPBs) . EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to periodically review standards. In this final rule, DOE is adopting more-stringent energy conservation standards for certain commercial packaged boilers.</i> | — |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | UNITED STATES | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1132/Add.3 | Compressors - Addendum <i>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment. EPCA also authorizes DOE to establish standards for certain other types of industrial equipment, including air compressors. Such standards must be technologically feasible and economically justified, and must save a significant amount of energy. In this final rule, DOE is adopting new energy conservation standards for air compressors. It has determined that the adopted energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.</i> | — |

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| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | UNITED STATES | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1148/Add.2 | <p>Portable air conditioners - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA or the Act), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment. In addition to specifying a list of covered consumer products and commercial equipment, EPCA contains provisions that enable the Secretary of Energy to classify additional types of consumer products as covered products. On 18 April 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) published a final coverage determination to classify portable air conditioners (ACs) as covered consumer products under the applicable provisions in EPCA. In this final rule, DOE establishes new energy conservation standards for portable ACs. DOE has determined that the energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.</i></p> | — |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | UNITED STATES | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1181/Add.1 | <p>Uninterruptible power supplies -Addendum</p> <p><i>In this final rule, DOE is adopting new energy conservation standards for uninterruptible power supplies, a class of battery chargers. It has determined that the new energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified.</i></p> | — |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | UNITED STATES | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1428/Add.1 | <p>Chemical substances - Addendum</p> <p><i>EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for certain chemical substances that are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and Orders issued by EPA under TSCA. This final rule requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required by that determination.</i></p> | — |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | UNITED STATES | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1524/Add.1 | <p>General service incandescent lamps—Addendum</p> <p><i>In this final determination, DOE responds to comments received on the September 2019 GSIL NOPD and does not adopt amended energy conservation standards for GSILs. DOE has determined that amended energy conservation standards for GSILs would not be economically justified.</i></p> | — |

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| POLLUTION, POLLUTION CONTROL AND CONSERVATION | UNITED STATES | 17/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1564 | <p>Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans</p> <p><i>Proposed rule - This action proposes editorial and technical revisions to the Environmental Protection Agency's Method 23 (Determination of Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-Dioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans from Stationary Sources) . Proposed revisions include incorporating isotope dilution for quantifying all target compounds and changing the method quality control from the current prescriptive format to a more flexible performance-based approach with specified performance criteria. We are also proposing revisions that will expand the list of target compounds of Method 23 to include polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) . The proposed revisions will improve the accuracy of Method 23 and will provide flexibility to stack testers and analytical laboratories who measure semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC) from stationary sources while ensuring that the stack testing community can consistently implement the method across emissions sources and facilities.</i></p> | 16 March 2020 |
| SAFETY OF MACHINERY | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 16/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/RUS/97 | <p>Machines and equipment</p> <p><i>Draft amendments to the Customs Union technical regulation provide clarifications regarding: define term applied to type sample of a machine and/or equipment, statement in the Article 6 TR CU 010/2011 "Ensuring compliance with safety requirements", amendments to the Article 7 "Conformity Assessment", the Article 8 "Procedure for declaring conformity of machines and/or equipment", the Article 9 "Research of the type of machines and/or equipment", the Article 10 "Certification procedure of machines and/or equipment", the Article 11 "Applying a uniform mark of product circulation in the market of the Customs Union", the Article 12 "Safeguard clause".</i></p> | 10 April 2020 |
| FOOD TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| BEVERAGES | BRAZIL | 16/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BRA/853/Add.2 | <p>Beverages, fermented acetic, wines and wine and grapes derived products - Addendum</p> <p><i>After considering comments from WTO Members, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA had withdrawn the above-proposed amendment.</i></p> | — |
| BEVERAGES | BRAZIL | 16/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BRA/956 | <p>Beverages, wines and derivatives of grape and wine</p> <p><i>The Technical Regulation 75, 31 December 2019, aims to adopt the criteria and the analytical parameters to be used for inspection and control of domestic and imported beverages, wines and derivatives of grape and wine.</i></p> | — |

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| FOOD TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/954 | Processed cereal-based foods for older infants and young children <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cereal-based foods intended for feeding older infants as a complementary food generally from the age of six months onwards, taking into account the infants' nutritional requirements, and for feeding young children as part of a progressively diversified diet. The standard excludes both fortified and unfortified blended and composite flours.</i> | 10 June 2020 |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/956 | Fortified composite flour <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified composite flour intended for human consumption.</i> | 10 March 2020 |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/958 | Pasta products <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for pasta products.</i> | 8 March 2020 |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/959 | Wafers <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes requirements and methods of test for wafers .</i> | 8 March 2020 |
| COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES | UKRAINE | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/UKR/148/Corr.1 | Coffee extracts and chicory extracts -Corrigendum <i>Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On approval of requirements for coffee extracts and chicory extracts" .</i> | — |
| EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS | BURUNDI | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BDI/68 | Palm stearin <i>This East Africa Standard adopted as Burundi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for crude, semi-refined and refined palm stearin derived from fleshy mesocarp of the fruit of the oil palm (Elaeis guineensis) .</i> <i>Note: Palm stearin refers to crude, semi-refined and refined palm stearin.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS | BURUNDI | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BDI/69 | Palm olein <i>This East Africa Standard adopted as Burundi standard specifies the requirements, sampling and Test methods for crude, semi - rafined and rafined palm olein derived from fleshy mesocarp of the fruit of the oil palm (Elaeis guineensis) .</i> <i>Note: Palm olein in this standard refers to crude palm olein, semi-refined and refined palm olein.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL | JAPAN | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/JPN/648 | Raw buffalo milk, agricultural product pickles, rice, nutrient content claims <i>Summary of the amendment of the Food Labelling Standards regarding labelling of foods containing designated ingredients or substances that require specific cautions, raw buffalo milk labelling, net weight labelling of agricultural product pickles, cleaning/polishing date labelling of rice, and nutrient content claims.</i> | 60 days from notification |

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| FOOD TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL | KOREA | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KOR/865/Add.1 | <p>Labelling standards for foods - Addendum</p> <p><i>Proposed Revision of the "Labelling Standards for Foods"</i></p> <p><i>Considering the requests from other Members as to extending comment period for the proposed rule, which was notified on 11 November 2019, the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) is extending the comment period until 17 January 2020.</i></p> | 17 January 2020. |
| FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL | KOREA | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KOR/874 | <p>Foods for infants and young children, health functional foods</p> <p><i>The proposed amendment of the enforcement rules of the Act on Labelling and Advertising of Foods is: to establish NRVs(Nutrient Reference Values) for infants and young children; to harmonize 'high caffeine content' labelling on health functional foods with other foods.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEGETABLES | LITHUANIA | 16/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/LTU/36 | <p>Dried fruits</p> <p><i>The project defines the concept of dried fruit and lays down specific quality requirements for individual dried fruits. The project sets out the technical requirements for the preparation of raw materials, the labelling requirements for dried fruits and describes certain research methods.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |
| MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS | BRAZIL | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BRA/861/Add.2 | <p>Plastic materials and polymer coatings in contact materials with food - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Resolution RDC 326 of 3 December 2019, previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/861/Add.1 , was rectified.</i></p> | — |
| PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/952 | <p>Infant formula</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for infant formula in liquid or powdered form intended for use, where necessary, as a substitute for breast milk in meeting the normal nutritional requirements of infants</i></p> | 10 March 2020 |
| PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/955 | <p>Food fortification premix and fortificants</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food fortification premix and fortificants intended for use in wheat flour, maize flour, composite flour, blended flour, sugar, salt, fat spreads and edible fats and oils.</i></p> | 10 March 2020 |
| PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/957 | <p>Monitoring and sampling of premixes and fortified foods</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard provides the guidelines for monitoring, sampling and documentation of nutrient premixes and fortified foods.</i></p> | 10 March 2020 |

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| FOOD TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY | UNITED STATES | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/894/Add.6 | Food labelling - Addendum <i>The final guidance provides questions and answers on topics related primarily to implementing two final rules, one entitled "Food Labeling: Serving Sizes of Foods That Can Reasonably Be Consumed At One Eating Occasion; Dual-Column Labeling; Updating, Modifying, and Establishing Certain Reference Amounts Customarily Consumed; Serving Size for Breath Mints; and Technical Amendments," and the other entitled "Food Labeling: Revision of the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels."</i> | — |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS. FOOD ADDITIVES | KENYA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/KEN/953 | Fortified edible salt <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified edible salt intended for direct human consumption (table use) and used as an Ingredient in food manufacturing.</i> | 10 March 2020 |
| HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| MEDICAMENTS | PERU | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/PER/52/Add.1 | Pharmaceutical products - Addendum <i>In connection with the draft Manual of good laboratory practices for pharmaceutical quality control, notified in document G/TBT/N/PER/52 dated 27 November 2013, the Republic of Peru hereby advises that it has issued the Manual of good laboratory practices for pharmaceutical quality control pursuant to Supreme Decree No. 017-2018-SA, published in Official Journal El Peruano of 23 July 2018.</i> | — |
| MEDICAMENTS | PERU | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/PER/53/Add.1 | Pharmaceutical products - Addendum <i>In connection with the draft Guide to the inspection/audit of good laboratory practices for pharmaceutical quality control, notified in document G/TBT/N/PER/53 dated 27 November 2013, the Republic of Peru hereby advises that it has issued the Technical guide: Guide to the inspection of good laboratory practices for pharmaceutical quality control pursuant to Ministerial Resolution No.506-2019-SA, published in Official Journal El Peruano of 10 June 2019.</i> | — |
| SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS | BURUNDI | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BDI/65 | Surgical suture needles <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for surgical suture needles.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS | BURUNDI | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BDI/66 | Absorbable surgical sutures <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for absorbable surgical sutures.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS | BURUNDI | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BDI/67 | Non-absorbable surgical sutures <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for non-absorbable surgical sutures.</i> | 60 days from notification |

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| HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS | TANZANIA | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/TZA/375 | Surgical suture needles <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for surgical suture needles.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS | TANZANIA | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/TZA/376 | Non-absorbable surgical sutures <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for non-absorbable surgical sutures.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS | TANZANIA | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/TZA/377 | Absorbable surgical sutures <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for absorbable surgical sutures.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1126 | Portable and/or hand-oriented machines <i>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (lists, types)</i> | 60 days from notification |
| METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA | | | | | |
| METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL | CZECH REPUBLIC | 17/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/CZE/235/Add.1 | Metrology and measurement in general - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C096-18, laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments for the purposes of examining measuring instrument at the request of a person who may be affected by incorrect measurement: "measuring tapes", has been adopted.</i> | — |
| METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL | CZECH REPUBLIC | 17/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/CZE/241/Add.1 | Instruments for measuring the instantaneous values and short- and long-term averaged[...]ivity concentration - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C097-18, laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: "instruments for measuring the instantaneous values and short- and long-term averages of the 222Rn activity concentration in air and water and the 222Rn equivalent activity concentration", has been adopted.</i> | — |
| METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL | CZECH REPUBLIC | 17/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/CZE/242/Add.1 | Current measuring transformers - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C088-18, laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: "current measuring transformers",</i> | — |

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| METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL | CZECH REPUBLIC | 17/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/CZE/243/Add.1 | <p>Venturi tube sensors for transmission medium flow - Addendum</p> <p><i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C093-18, laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including the testing methods for type approval and verification of legally controlled measuring instruments: "Venturi tube sensors for transmission medium flow", has been adopted.</i></p> | — |
| MILITARY AFFAIRS. MILITARY ENGINEERING. WEAPONS | | | | | |
| MILITARY IN GENERAL | BRAZIL | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BRA/958 | <p>Pistols</p> <p><i>Draft Resolution for the presentation of criticism, suggestions and questions by interested parties, regarding the provisions of the Draft Technical Regulation - SENASP regarding pistols (10316943), which establish minimum quality and performance requirements for the supply of 9x19mm and 40SW caliber pistols for public safety professional activities, in order to ensure the safety, quality and reliability of such products.</i></p> | 2 February 2020 |
| PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS | | | | | |
| PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL | PERU | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/PER/117/Add.1 | <p>Labelling of prepackages - Addendum</p> <p><i>In connection with draft Peruvian Metrology Standard (PNMP) No. 001:2019: "Labelling requirements for pre-packages", notified in document G/TBT/N/PER/117 dated 21 October 2019, the Republic of Peru hereby advises that it has issued Directorial Resolution No. 016-2019/INACAL/DM, published in Official Journal El Peruano of 2 January 2020, which approves Peruvian Metrology Standard (NMP) No. 001:2019: "Labelling requirements for pre-packages".</i></p> | — |
| ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES FOR ROAD VEHICLES | BRAZIL | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BRA/959 | <p>Vehicle natural gas system components</p> <p><i>Draft Resolution proposing adjustments to the Technical Regulation of conformity assessment and Technical Regulation of quality for vehicle natural gas system components.</i></p> | 30 days from notification |
| ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL | UNITED STATES | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/USA/1563 | <p>Replica motor vehicles, vehicle identification number requirements</p> <p><i>NHTSA is proposing procedures to exempt replica vehicles produced by registrants from all the FMVSS that apply to new motor vehicles. This Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) also proposes changes to Part 565, to require manufacturers to encode specific information into each replica vehicle's VIN, and to Parts 566 and 567 for manufacturer identification and vehicle certification, respectively.</i></p> | 6 February 2020 |

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| RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES | | | | | |
| PLASTICS | UNITED KINGDOM | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/GBR/34 | <p>Plastic straws, plastic drink stirrers and plastic-stemmed cotton buds</p> <p><i>The draft regulations prohibit the supply of plastic straws, plastic drink stirrers and plastic-stemmed cotton buds in the course of a business.</i></p> <p><i>The draft regulations apply to England only.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| RADIO COMMUNICATIONS | CANADA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/CAN/602 | <p>Land mobile and fixed equipment operating in the frequency range 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published at Web site:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>RSS-125, Issue 3, Land Mobile and Fixed Equipment Operating in the Frequency Range 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz, sets out certification requirements for licensed radio apparatus operating in the land mobile and fixed services allocated within the 1.705 MHz to 30 MHz frequency band.</i> | 20 March 2020 |
| RADIO COMMUNICATIONS | CANADA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/CAN/603 | <p>Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) equipment</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published at Web site:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-001, Issue 5, Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) Equipment, sets the minimum requirements applicable to industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) equipment. These requirements include limits for and methods of measurement of radiated and conducted radio frequency emissions produced by ISM equipment, as well as administrative requirements applicable to such equipment.</i> | 20 March 2020 |
| RADIO COMMUNICATIONS | CANADA | 13/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/CAN/604 | <p>Vehicles, boats and other devices equipped with internal combustion engines, traction batteries or both</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published at Web site:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-002, Issue 7, Vehicles, Boats and Other Devices Equipped with Internal Combustion Engines, Traction Batteries or Both sets out limits and methods of measurement of radio frequency emissions, as well as administrative requirements for: 1) vehicles propelled by an internal combustion engine, electrical means or both; 2) boats of up to 15 m in length, which are propelled by an internal combustion engine, electrical means or both; including outboard boat engines that are marketed independently, i.e. not factory-installed on a boat; and 3) devices equipped with internal combustion engines or traction batteries.</i> | 20 March 2020 |

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| TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT | SWITZERLAND | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/CHE/242 | Telecommunications installations <i>The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (Ooit) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss Federal Council. It regulates the use of radio spectrum in Switzerland.</i> | 20 April 2020 |
| TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT | MEXICO | 16/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/MEX/426/Add.2 | Mobile terminal equipment - Addendum <i>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-221/2-SCFI-2018: "Technical specifications for mobile terminal equipment that can use the radio spectrum or connect to telecommunications networks. Part 2. Mobile terminal equipment operating on the following wavebands: 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 850 MHz, 1900 MHz, 1700 MHz/2100 MHz and/or 2500 MHz".</i> | — |
| TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY | BURUNDI | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BDI/62 | Dera dress <i>This Draft East African standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Dera dress.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY | INDONESIA | 14/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/IDN/53/Add.3 | Textile-terms of azo dye and formaldehyde levels in the fabric for baby clothes and children - Addendum <i>The Ministry of Industry has stipulated a new Decree of Minister of Industry No. 97/M-IND/PER/11/2015 concerning "Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Textile-Terms of Azo Dye and Formaldehyde Levels in The Fabric for Baby Clothes and Children" - dated on 16 November 2015.</i> | — |
| TEXTILE FABRICS | BURUNDI | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BDI/63 | Textile fabrics : Kikoi <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Kikoi (also known as "Kikoy") .</i> | 60 days from notification |
| TEXTILE FABRICS | BURUNDI | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/BDI/64 | Maasai Shuka <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of Maasai Shuka.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| TEXTILE FABRICS | UKRAINE | 15/01/2020 | G/TBT/N/UKR/157/Corr.1 | Raw materials components of textile products - Corrigendum <i>The Draft Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on textile fibers names and appropriate labeling and marking of the content of raw materials components of textile products" .</i> | — |