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

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

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A total of 101 notifications on Chemicals, Construction Materials and Building, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food and Beverages, etc., from Ecuador, Egypt, Kenya, Uganda, 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

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			AGRICULTI	JRE	
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/207/Add.1	Liquids used in electronic cigarettes - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 101/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8205-1 "General requirements for traditional cigarette alternatives - Part:1 Electronic Cigarettes - Electronic Liquid" (10 pages, in Arabic).	_
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	URUGUAY	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/URY/28	Tobacco products Complementary measure to the labeling and packaging of tobacco products.	Not applicable

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			CHEMICA	LS	
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/BDI/29	Air freshener aerosols This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, method of test and sampling for air fresheners in aerosol form. This Standard does not apply to products for which therapeutic claims are made.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/BDI/30	Lip shine (gloss) This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for lip shine (gloss) based on refined vegetable or mineral oils. This standard does not cover lip shine (gloss) for which therapeutic claims are made. This standard does not apply to lip sticks and lip balms.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/BDI/31	Lipstick This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for lipstick	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/BDI/32	Hair extensions This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for hair extensions for use on humans.	60 days from notification
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	CANADA	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/CAN/573/Add.1	Chemicals - Addendum The proposed regulatory initiative notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/573 (dated 3 January 2019) was adopted on 15 May 2019 as the Order Amending Schedules I and VI to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Fentanyls and Amphetamines) and Regulations Amending the Narcotic Control Regulations and the Precursor Control Regulations (Fentanyls and Amphetamines).	_
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/202/Add.1	Glass liquid cleaner - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1654 for "glass liquid cleaner" (9 pages, in Arabic).	-
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1072	Air freshener aerosols This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, method of test and sampling for air fresheners in aerosol form. This Standard does not apply to products for which therapeutic claims are made.	60 days from notification

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COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1073	Hair extensions	60 days from notification
				This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for hair extensions for use on humans.	
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1074	Shea butter	60 days from
TOILETTALES				This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shea butter for cosmetic use derived from the kernels of the sheanuts (Butyrospermum parkii) . This standard does not cover products for which therapeutic claims are made.	notification
			CONSTRUCTION MATERIA	LS AND BUILDING	
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/414	Lifts, escalators and moving walkways	60 days from notification
				The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by lifts, escalators and moving walkways, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.	
BUILDING ACCESSORIES	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/423	Mechanical and electromechanical locks for doors	60 days from notification
				This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that mechanically and electromechanically triggered locks must meet used in doors, prior to the commercialization of national products and imported, with the purpose of protecting the safety of people; as well as prevent practices that may be misleading.	
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/428	Electric accumulation water heaters	60 days from
				This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that electric accumulation water heaters must meet, prior to the commercialization of national and imported products, with the purpose to protect the environment; as well as preventing practices that may be misleading.	notineation.
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	ECUADOR	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/434	Water meters	60 days from the notification
				This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that must be met by cold and hot drinking water meters, previously to the commercialization of national and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the environment, as well as preventing practices that may be misleading.	
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	SINGAPORE	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/SGP/47/Add.1	Mixing taps and valves - Addendum	_
				Singapore's Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (Mandatory WELS) was introduced in 2009 to help consumers make	

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				more informed purchasing decisions and encourage suppliers to introduce more water efficient products into the market.	
		DOMESTIC	AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPM	IENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS	
COOKING RANG- ES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/419	Household electric ovens The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by household electric ovens, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting the environment and preventing deceptive practices.	60 days from notification
COOKING RANG- ES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/420	Microwave ovens The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by microwave ovens, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and health, and the environment, and preventing deceptive practices. It applies to microwave ovens with a rated voltage not exceeding 250 V AC. It does not apply to appliances used to heat food and beverages in laboratories.	60 days from notification
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/421	Motor-driven kitchen appliances The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by motor-driven kitchen appliances, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.	60 days from notification
COOKING RANG- ES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/427	Electric appliances for cooking This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that must be fulfilled by electrical appliances for cooking for domestic use and commercial use, prior to the commercialization of national and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety of people; as well as prevent practices that can be misleading.	60 days from notification
BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/435	Hair clippers and similar devices This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that haircutting machines and similar machines must meet, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety of people and animals; as well as prevent practices that can mislead	60 days from notification
TOYS	EGYPT	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/16/Add.2	Toys - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian standard ES 3123-3 "Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements" (56 pages, in Arabic) .	-

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TOYS	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/164/Add.2	Toys - Addendum	_
				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.102/2019 (2 pages,	
				in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to	
				abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3123-1	
				"Safety of toys - Part1: Mechanical and	
				physical properties" (146 pages, in Arabic) .	
CLEANING APPLIANCES	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/173/Add.3	Vacuum cleaners - Addendum	_
				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and	
				importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8057	
				"Energy efficiency of household electrical appliances Methods for measuring and calculating energy efficiency of vacuum cleaners" (17 pages, in Arabic).	
EQUIPMENT FOR	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/190/Add.1	Wheeled child conveyances - Addendum	_
CHILDREN				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8220 "Child care articles - Wheeled child conveyances - Safety requirements and test methods" (80 pages, in Arabic).	
HOME TEXTILES, LINEN	KENYA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/825/Corr.1	Fabrics for household curtains and drapery - Corrigendum	_
				Kenya informs WTO Members that there was a mix-up in allocation of reference numbers at Regional level and that the correct reference number for the Draft East African Standard "Textiles Fabrics for household curtains and drapery - Specification" notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/825 is "DEAS 971:2019". The draft standard is hereby attached for reference.	
DISHWASHERS	SINGAPORE	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/SGP/41/Add.2/ Corr.1	Dishwashers intended for household use - Corrigendum	_
				Notification G/TBT/N/SGP/41/Add.2 was circulated in error and should therefore be	
	1	1	ELECTRICAL ENG	GINEERING	
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/417	Mercury vapour lamps, sodium vapour lamps and metal halide lamps	60 days from notification
				The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by mercury vapour lamps, sodium vapour lamps and metal halide lamps for general lighting, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.	

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ROTATING MACHINERY	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/418	Generating sets	60 days from notification
				The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by low -power generating sets driven by reciprocating internal combustion (RIC) engines, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.	
ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES	ECUADOR	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/424	Voice and data transmission cables This Ecuadorian technical regulation	60 days from notification
				establishes the requirements that the voice and data transmission cables must meet, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the security of people, as well as preventing practices that may be misleading.	
FLUORESCENT LAMPS,	THAILAND	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/543	Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps	60 days from notification
DISCHARGE LAMPS				The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 183 - 2547 (2004): Glow-starters for Fluorescent Lamps and replace it with TIS 183 - 25XX(20XX): Glow-starters for Fluorescent Lamps as a mandatory standard.	
FUSES AND OTH- ER OVER-	TURKEY	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/TUR/148	High-voltage current-limiting fuses	60 days from notification
CURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES			ENERGY AND HEAT TRANS	This standard applies to all types of high -voltage current-limiting fuses designed for use outdoors or indoors on alternating current systems of 50 Hz and 60 Hz and of rated voltages exceeding 1000 V. Some fuses are provided with exchange elements equipped with indicator device or warning element. These fuses are also within the scope of this standard, but the correct operation of the excitation element with the tripping device of the switching device is outside the scope of this standard (IEC 62271-105).	
DIIDNEDC	CHINA	15 /05 /2010	ENERGY AND HEAT TRANS		40 days from
BURNERS, BOILERS	CHINA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/CHN/1330	In order to ensure the safe operation of boilers, Supervision Regulation on Safety Technology for Boiler sets up rules for materials, design, manufacture, safety accessories and instruments, combustion equipment, auxiliary equipment and systems, installation, modification, repair, usage management, inspection of stationary steam boilers, hot water boilers, organic heat carrier boilers and waste heat boilers whose main purpose is the utilization of waste heat in the scope of the Special Equipment Catalogue. This draft will revise related requirements.	60 days from notification

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REFRIGERATING TECHNOLOGY	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER-	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/376	Water chilling packages using the vapor compression cycle	-
	RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU			With a view to enforcing the management of energy efficiency, the Bureau of Energy is proposing energy efficiency rating labelling requirements for water chilling packages using the vapor compression cycle. The minimum energy performance standards remain the same as those published in 2005. Test methods of the proposed requirements would be based on related CNS standards.	
			ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PF		
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH	THAILAND	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/542	Hazardous substances	60 days from
PROTECTION, SAFETY				Ministry of Public Health has proposed to withdraw 5 needless Ministerial notifications	noemeacion
	•	FL	UID SYSTEMS AND COMPONE	ENTS FOR GENERAL USE	
VALVES	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/413	Pressure-reducing valves	60 days from notification
				The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by pressure-reducing valves, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.	
VALVES	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/416	Cocks and valves for domestic use	60 days from notification
				The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by cocks and valves for domestic use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.	
PUMPS AND MOTORS	ECUADOR	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/430	Pumps and motor-pump assembly, for pumping clean water	60 days from notification
				This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that must be met by the motor-pump assembly, which use single-phase motors of squirrel cage induction, for clean water management, prior to marketing of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the environment; as well as preventing practices that may be misleading.	
VALVES	ECUADOR	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/436	Safety valves This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that safety valves must meet, prior to commercialization of domestic and imported products, with the purpose of protecting the safety of people, as well as avoiding practices that may be misleading.	60 days from notification

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VENTILATORS,	EGYPT	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/39/Add.2	Air conditioners - Addendum	-
FANS, AIR- CONDITIONERS				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 4814 "Nonducted air conditioners and heat pumps - Testing and rating for performance" (78 pages, in English).	
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-	EGYPT	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.6	Air conditioners - Addendum	-
CONDITIONERS				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3795-5 "Energy efficiency label requirements for air conditioner Part 5: Fixed capacity ducted Room air conditioner with fixed speed compressor " (18 pages, in Arabic).	
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES IN GENERAL	EGYPT	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/217	End terminal fitting (t- shape) for polyethylene pipe to supply the buildings with the natural gas	60 days from notification
				It should be noted that this Egyptian standard ES 6297/2007 was mandated by the Ministerial Decree No. 866/2007 (7 pages, in Arabic) .	
			FOOD AND BEV	ERAGES	
BEVERAGES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ARE/462	The following discussion was held during the 26th Gulf Technical Committee for food and agriculture standards relating to the case of replacing the term "Milk" to "beverage". The committee agreed to replace the term "Milk" to "Beverage" wherever the word is mentioned in the GSO standard according to (General Guidelines for using milk product term GSO CODEX STAN 206:2013) AND according to EU legislation which confirmed that the term "Milk" is confined to mammary secretions that result from the milking process without any additives or removing any of its contents. EU regulation 1234/2007.	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	BAHRAIN	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/BHR/563	Coconut milk and coconut cream The following discussion was held during the 26th Gulf Technical Committee for food and agriculture standards relating to the case of replacing the term "Milk" to "beverage". The committee agreed to replace the term "Milk" to "Beverage" wherever the word is mentioned in the GSO standard according to (General Guidelines for using milk product term GSO CODEX STAN 206:2013) AND according to EU legislation which confirmed	60 days from notification

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				secretions that result from the milking process without any additives or removing any of its contents. EU regulation 1234/2007.	
BEVERAGES	KUWAIT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/KWT/524	Coconut milk and coconut cream	60 days from notification
				The following discussion was held during the 26th Gulf Technical Committee for food and agriculture standards relating to the case of replacing the term "Milk" to "beverage". The committee agreed to replace the term "Milk" to "Beverage" wherever the word is mentioned in the GSO standard according to (General Guidelines for using milk product term GSO CODEX STAN 206:2013) AND according to EU legislation which confirmed that the term "Milk" is confined to mammary secretions that result from the milking process without any additives or removing any of its contents. EU regulation 1234/2007.	
BEVERAGES	OMAN	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/OMN/396	Coconut milk and coconut cream	60 days from
				The following discussion was held during the 26th Gulf Technical Committee for food and agriculture standards relating to the case of replacing the term "Milk" to "beverage". The committee agreed to replace the term "Milk" to "Beverage" wherever the word is mentioned in the GSO standard according to (General Guidelines for using milk product term GSO CODEX STAN 206:2013) AND according to EU legislation which confirmed that the term "Milk" is confined to mammary secretions that result from the milking process without any additives or removing any of its contents. EU regulation 1234/2007.	
BEVERAGES	QATAR	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/QAT/561	Coconut milk and coconut cream The following discussion was held during the 26th Gulf Technical Committee for food and agriculture standards relating to the case of replacing the term "Milk" to "beverage". The committee agreed to replace the term "Milk" to "Beverage" wherever the word is mentioned in the GSO standard according to (General Guidelines for using milk product term GSO CODEX STAN 206:2013) AND according to EU legislation which confirmed that the term "Milk" is confined to mammary secretions that result from the milking process without any additives or removing any of its contents. EU regulation 1234/2007.	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/SAU/1111	Coconut milk and coconut cream The following discussion was held during the 26th Gulf Technical Committee for food and agriculture standards relating to the case of	60 days from notification

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				The committee agreed to replace the term "Milk" to "Beverage" wherever the word is mentioned in the GSO standard according to (General Guidelines for using milk product term GSO CODEX STAN 206:2013) AND according to EU legislation which confirmed that the term "Milk" is confined to mammary secretions that result from the milking process without any additives or removing any of its contents. EU regulation 1234/2007.	
BEVERAGES	YEMEN	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/YEM/164	The following discussion was held during the 26th Gulf Technical Committee for food and agriculture standards relating to the case of replacing the term "Milk" to "beverage". The committee agreed to replace the term "Milk" to "Beverage" wherever the word is mentioned in the GSO standard according to (General Guidelines for using milk product term GSO CODEX STAN 206:2013) AND according to EU legislation which confirmed that the term "Milk" is confined to mammary secretions that result from the milking process without any additives or removing any of its contents. EU regulation 1234/2007.	60 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/411	Plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by plastic materials and articles that are to come into contact with food, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with a view to protecting human health and preventing deceptive practices.	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUG- AR PROD- UCTS	ECUADOR	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/426	Sugar This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the labeling requirements to be met by white, refined, raw (blond) sugar in all presentations, prior to the commercialization of national products and imported, with the purpose of protecting the safety or health of people, as well as prevent practices that may be misleading.	60 days from the notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	EGYPT	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.7	Carbonated beverages, biscuits, frozen meat - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the following Egyptian Standards: ES 336-1 "Carbonated Beverages - part 1: General" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).	_

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				 ES 416-1 "Biscuits and Methods of Analysis and Testing Part 1: Biscuits" (11 pages, in Arabic). ES 1522 "Frozen meat" (11 pages, in Arabic). 	
BUTTER	EGYPT	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.8	Butter - Addendum	_
				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic), which: Cancels the Egyptian Standard ES 154-6 "milk and milk products part: 6 local- natural buffalo butter" (10 pages, in Arabic). Gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 154-5 "Milk and Dairy Products Part 5: Natural Butter" (10 Pages, In Arabic).	
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED	EGYPT	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/28/Add.2	Wheat - Addendum	_
PRODUCTS				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 275/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) which extends the transitional period for twelve months starting from 3 April 2019 for the entry into force of clause No. 4/3/1 on "Percentage of the moisture content shall be not more than 13.5% (by weight)" in the Egyptian Standard ES 1601-1/2010.	
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/93/Add.2	Non-alcoholic beverages - Addendum	-
BEYENAGES				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1765 "Non- Alcoholic Barley Drink" (partial amendment in 1 page, in Arabic).	
ANIMAL AND VEG- ETABLE FATS	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/205/Add.1	Fat spreads and blended spreads - Addendum	-
AND OILS				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 100/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 6374 "Fat Spreads and Blended Spreads" (10 pages, in Arabic).	
ANIMAL AND VEG- ETABLE FATS	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/206/Add.1	Fish oils - Addendum	_
AND OILS				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 101/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8206 "Fish Oils" (13 pages, in Arabic).	

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PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	EGYPT	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/218	Quantity of product in pre-packages This draft standard specifies the following: • legal metrology requirements for prepackaged products (also called prepackaged commodities or prepackaged goods) labeled in predetermined constant nominal quantities of mass, volume, linear measure, area, or count, and • sampling plans and procedures for use by legal metrology officials in verifying the quantity of product in prepackages. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with OIML R 87 / 2016.	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	KENYA	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/887	Ready-to-drink energy drinks This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for ready-to-drink energy drinks. This standard does not apply to drinks meant for special dietary uses, convalescents and inactive people. It also does not apply to cereal malt based energy drinks, electrolytic and sports drinks.	03 July 2019
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/817/Add.1	Beverage alcohol products - Addendum The Republic of Korea would like to inform the WTO Members that the final date for comments of Korea's regulation concerning "the partial amendment to the Public Health Promotion Act (G/TBT/N/KOR/817)" will be extended from 18 May 2019 to 18 June 2019.	18 June 2019
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	PARAGUAY	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/PRY/108	Onion The Project that is notified establishes the characteristics of identity and quality of onion in natura after conditioning and packaging.	60 days from the Notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RUSSIAN FEDERA- TION	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/RUS/92	Equipment for explosive environments Draft Amendments No. 1 to the technical regulation of the Customs Union "On the safety of equipment for explosive environments" provides additional technical regulation requirements for cable products and electronic devices used in dangerous minery for gas methane	16 July 2019
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/377	Special dietary foods for patients With a view to keep consumers well informed of formula for certain diseases, the Ministry of Health and Welfare is proposing labeling requirements for such products. The information required to be labeled on the containers or packaging includes, other than general information, nutrient content, nutritional claims, statements and warnings.	60 days from notification

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EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	UGANDA	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1075	Cotton Seed Oil This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test for crude and refined cotton oil derived from Cottonseeds (gossypium).	60 days from notification
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	UGANDA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1076	Sesame oil This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for sesame oil suitable for human consumption derived from Sesame seeds (Sesamum indicum L.).	60 days from notification
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1077	Full fat groundnut flour This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and testing for full fat groundnut flour suitable for human consumption.	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1078	Full fat sesame flour This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for full fat sesame flour obtained.	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	URUGUAY	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/URY/29	Onions To ensure equal treatment in respect of identification and classification for marketing purposes.	60 days from notification
	•		GLASS AND CERAMIC	S INDUSTRIES	
GLASS PRODUCTS	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/203/Add.1	Glass tableware - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1869 "Glass Tableware" (19 pages, in Arabic). It should be noted that the draft of this Egyptian Standard ES 1869 was formerly notified inG/TBT/N/EGY/203 dated 9 January 2019.	-
GLASS PRODUCTS	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/208/Add.1	Thermally toughened glass panels for use in domestic appliance - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8212 "Thermally toughened glass panels for use in domestic appliance" (15 pages, in Arabic).	-

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			HEALTH CARE TEC	HNOLOGY	
PHARMACEUTICS	CANADA	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/CAN/587	Drug products, biologics, and veterinary drugs The Food and Drug Regulations (FDR) contains emergency provisions, which can be used in certain circumstances to provide Canadians with access to human and veterinary drugs in medical emergencies when the drug is not authorized in Canada. These provisions are administered through the Special Access Program (SAP), for human drugs and through the Emergency Drug Release Program (EDR) for veterinary drugs.	19 July 2019
DENTAL EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.18	Chemical, textile and engineering products - Raw materials and raw glass, dental equipment,[]body care equipment - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the following Egyptian Standards: • ES 1577 "Crystal glass"(18 pages, in Arabic). • ES 4759 "Dentistry - Patient chair" (14 pages, in Arabic). • ES 1661-2 "dentistry- manual toothbrushesresistance of tufted portion to deflection" (16 pages, in English).	_
OPHTHALMIC EQUIPMENT	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/360/Add.1	Sunglasses and lens of sunglasses - Addendum The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to the Inspection Requirements for Sunglasses and Lens of Sunglasses" as perG/TBT/N/TPKM/360 on 20 February 2019, was promulgated on 13 May 2019 and came into effect on the same day. A transitional period is provided until 1 March 2020.	-
			MANUFACTURING E	NGINEERING	
MACHINE TOOLS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/357/Add.1	Turning machines and machining[]ntres for cold metal - Addendum The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Registration of Safety Information for Turning Machines and Machining Centres for Cold Metal under the Occupational Safety and Health Act" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/357 on 18 February 2019, will come into effect on 1 August 2019 as no objection was received.	_

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		MECH	IANICAL SYSTEM AND COMPO	ONENTS FOR GENERAL USE	
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE	ECUADOR	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/422	Hydraulic and mechanical jacks and hoists The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by hydraulic and mechanical jacks and hoists, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.	60 days from notification
BOLTS, SCREWS, STUDS	TURKEY	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/TUR/149	Square head and T-head bolts with metric threaded, metal bolts This standard refers to characteristics of metric bolts with square head and T (hammer) heads in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market supply. This standard covers square head and T-head bolts with metric threaded, metal bolts for general purposes.	60 days from notification
			METALLUF	RGY	
STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FOR SPECIFIC USE	CHILE	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/CHL/462/Add.1	Cold-formed carbon steel structural piping with seams - Addendum The Republic of Chile hereby advises that Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 3518:2017, Steel - Cold-formed carbon steel structural piping with seams - Requirements, notified on 11 December 2018 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/462, has been approved and declared an Official Standard of the Republic of Chile by means of Exempt Decree No. 11 of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development of 2 May 2019, which was published in the Official Journal on 10 May 2019 and will enter into force six months following publication.	_
STEELS	CHILE	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/CHL/463/Add.1	Structural sections of cold-formed carbon steel - Addendum The Republic of Chile hereby advises that Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 3576:2018, Steel - Open sections of cold-formed carbon steel - Requirements, notified on 11 December 2018 in documentG/TBT/N/CHL/463 , has been approved and declared an Official Standard of the Republic of Chile by means of Exempt Decree No. 10 of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development of 2 May 2019, which was published in the Official Journal on 10 May 2019 and will enter into force six months following publication.	_

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STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FOR SPECIFIC USE	ECUADOR	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/425	Steel pipes used in the oil and gas industries for lining (cas and well [] production) This Ecuadorian technical regulation	60 days from the notification
				establishes the requirements to be met by steel tubes used for casing and production (tubing) of oil and gas wells, including short	
				tubes (pup joints) and coupling (stock coupling), prior to the commercialization of national products and imported, with the	
				purpose of protecting the safety of people and the environment ambient; as well as	
			TO LOCK AND MEASUREMENT	preventing practices that may be misleading.	
HETPOLOGY AND	DD 4.711		ROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT		40 1 - 2040
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/865	Electrical energy measurement The National Institute of Metrology, Quality	10 June 2019
				and Technology-INMETRO proposes Draft text (Ordinance 184-2019) to improve the Technical	
				Metrological Regulation - RTM approved by Ordinance 371, 28 September 2007, which established the minimum conditions to be	
				observed in the Evaluation Model of Distributed Systems of Electrical Energy	
				Measurement - SDMEE that will become effective by the inclusion of items 1.90,	
				1.9.2.1, 1.9.3, 1.9.4. in the referenced Technical Metrological Regulation - RTM (Portaria) 371, 28 September 2007) .	
			PACKAGING AND DISTRIB	UTION OF GOODS	
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF	SWITZER- LAND	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/CHE/236	Unpackaged and Prepackaged Products	20 August 2019
GOODS IN GENERAL				The revision adopts the procedure of the reference method for statistical checking of	
				batches of prepackages as regulated by the European Union (Council Directive 76/211/EEC of 20 January 1976 on the approximation of	
				the laws of the Member States relating to the making-up by weight or by volume of certain	
				prepackaged products) and clarifies minor points, such as the packaging of vegetables	
CASES, BOXES,	EGYPT	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.19	like broccoli and cauliflower. Chemical, textile and engineering products -	-
CRATES				Corrugated board boxes - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of	
				Draft of the Egyptian standard ES 745 "corrugated board boxes" (27 pages, in Arabic).	
				It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14	
				December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard is	
				technically identical with ASTM D 5639/ 2011 (re-approved 2015) .	

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CASES, BOXES, CRATES	EGYPT	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.20	Chemical, textile and engineering products - Miscellaneous domestic and commercial equipmen[]buildings (chalks) - Addendum	-
				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 103/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic), which: Cancels the Egyptian Standard ES 2191 "Earthing requirements for the installation of data processing equipment" (10 pages, in Arabic), that was mandated among others by the Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic). Gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8221 "chalks" (13 pages, in Arabic), which cancels and supersedes the Egyptian Standard ES 411/2004 "chalks" (10 pages, in Arabic), that was mandated among	
				others by the Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) .	
SACKS, BAGS	KENYA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/827/Corr.1	Woven polyolefin sacks (bags) for cement - Corrigendum	-
				Kenya informs WTO Members that there was a mix-up in allocation of reference numbers at Regional level and that the correct reference number for the Draft East African Standard "Woven polyolefin sacks (bags) for cement — Specification" notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/827 is "DEAS 972:2019". The draft standard is hereby attached for reference.	
			PAPER TECHN	OLOGY	
OFFICE PAPER	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/412	Exercise books The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by exercise books[1], prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and safety and preventing deceptive practices. It applies to exercise books, regardless of the system used to bind the sheets of paper. It does not apply to corporate, business, promotional or advertising notebooks, or diaries.	60 days from notification
PAPER PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	16/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/429	Absorbent paper products The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by absorbent paper products, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of preventing deceptive practices.	60 days from notification

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TISSUE PAPER	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/204/Add.1	Diapers for children and adult - Addendum	-
				This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period	
				to abide by the Egyptian Standards ES 3863 "diapers for children and adult" (19 pages, in Arabic) .	
				It should be noted that draft of this Egyptian Standard ES 3863 was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/204 dated 9 January 2019. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National studies and its updates.	
			PETROLEUM AND RELATE	<u> </u>	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/410	Steel pipes used in the oil and gas industries as casing and tubing for wells	60 days from notification
HANDLING EQUIPMENT				The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by steel pipes used as casing and tubing in oil and gas wells, including pup joints and coupling stock, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with a view to protecting human safety and the environment and preventing deceptive practices.	
			ROAD VEHICLES EN	NGINEERING	
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	14/05/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/559/Add.8	Parts and accessories of vehicles - Addendum	_
				This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) issues Ordinance 194, 25	
				May 2019 (Portaria 194, de 25 de Maio de 2019) to promote adjustments to the Conformity Assessment requirements approved	
				by the Inmetro Ordinance 123, 19 March 2014, by rewording articles 4th and 5th , adapt Conformity Assessment requirements approved	
				by ordinance 123/2014 in the form of the Annex to this Ordinance, and revokes articles 3rd and 4th set by Ordinance 356/2018 and item 4th of the Annex to this Ordinance.	
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	ECUADOR	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/415	Motorcycles	60 days from notification
				The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by motorcycles, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and the environment, and preventing deceptive practices.	
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT	PARAGUAY	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/PRY/109	Safety belts The notified draft text establishes the	60 days following notification
SYSTEMS				requirements to be met by safety-belt anchorages and child restraint system anchorages in certain motor vehicles.	

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CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	URUGUAY	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/URY/30	Safety belts The notified draft Technical Regulation establishes requirements applicable to certain vehicles circulating in MERCOSUR States Parties with a view to ensuring their safety.	60 days from notification
SE	RVICES, COMP	ANY ORGANIZA	 ATION, MANAGEMENT AND Q	UALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLO	GY
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1475/Add.1	Product-safety testing and certification services - Addendum On 18 March 2019, the U.S. Department of	31 May 2019
				Energy (DOE) published a request for information (RFI) on the measurement of average cycles or periods of use in DOE test procedures in the Federal Register. This document announces an extension of the public comment period for submitting comments on the RFI. The comment period is extended to 31 May 2019.	
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1482	Apples The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to revise the U.S. Standards for Grades of Apples by removing smooth net-like russeting as a grade-determining factor in the U.S. Extra Fancy, U.S. Fancy, and U.S. No. 1 grades for Fuji apples. In addition, AMS proposes to remove obsolete references to the location where color standards may be examined and purchased. The changes will modernize the standards and meet growing consumer demand by providing greater marketing flexibility.	05 July 2019
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	13/05/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1483	Equipment authorization rules In this document, the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) sought comment on updating the Commission's rules and procedures to reflect recent changes to two standards: (1) ANSI C63.4a- 2017 "American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio- Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz, Amendment 1: Test Site Validation;" and (2) ISO/IEC 17025:2017(E) "General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories."	07 June 2019
		TEL	ECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO	AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	
OTHER AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDI- OVISUAL EQUIP- MENT	EGYPT	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/EGY/156/Add.3	Television - Addendum This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.102/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to	-

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				abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7993 "energy efficiency for television" (23 pages, in Arabic) .	
			TEXTILE AND LEATHER	RTECHNOLOGY	
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	ECUADOR	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/431	Carpets and other textile floor coverings The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by carpets and other textile floor coverings, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.	60 days from notification
LEATHER PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	17/05/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/432	Energy efficiency and labelling of dishwashers for household use The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by dishwashers for household use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting the environment and preventing deceptive practices. The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation applies to dishwashers for household use. It does not apply to dishwashers for commercial, industrial or professional use.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	KENYA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/826/Corr.1	Fishing gill nets - Corrigendum Kenya informs WTO Members that there was a mix-up in allocation of reference numbers at Regional level and that the correct reference number for the Draft East African Standard "Fishing gill nets - Specification" notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/826 is "DEAS 970:2019". The draft standard is hereby attached for reference.	-
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/852/Corr.1	Disposable adult diapers - Corrigendum Kenya informs WTO Members that there was a mix-up in allocation of reference numbers at Regional level and that the correct reference number for the Draft East African Standard "Disposable adult diapers - Specification" notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/852 is "DEAS 968:2019". The draft standard is hereby attached for reference.	_
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	15/05/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/853/Corr.1	Disposable baby diapers - Corrigendum Kenya informs WTO Members that there was a mix-up in allocation of reference numbers at Regional level and that the correct reference number for the Draft East African Standard "Disposable baby diapers - Specification" notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/853 is "DEAS 969:2019". The draft standard is hereby attached for reference.	_