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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 56 notifications on Chemicals, Building and Construction Materials, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, , Food, Health Care Technology , Motor Vehicles etc., from Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, China, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, European Union, Ghana, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, United States, of America, Singapore, Turkey, Ukraine 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)

## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (13 –19 July 2019)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
03. AIR QUALITY					
STATIONARY COMPRESSION IGNITION INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1499/Add.1</a>	<b>Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines</b> <i>This provides information on EPA's proposed amendments to the Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this Federal Register, we are publishing a direct final rule, without a prior proposed rule that revises the emission standards for particulate matter for new stationary compression ignition (CI) engines located in remote areas of Alaska.</i>	5 August 2019
03. LAW. ADMINISTRATION					
VEHICLE	GHANA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GHA/11</a>	<b>Vehicle Homologation</b> <i>This draft Ghana Standard provides an explanation of the administrative process for the homologation of a vehicle category.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>11. HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEDICINES	BRAZIL	19/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/784/Add.1</a>	<p>Medicaments</p> <p><i>The Resolution - RDC n° 293, 15 July 2019, changes article 19 of the RDC n° 205, 28 December 2017, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/784 - that establishes special procedure for approval of clinical trials, good manufacturing practices certification and registration of new medicines for treatment, diagnosis or prevention of rare diseases.</i></p> <p><i>From: "The companies that submit a requirement of market authorization for new medicines according to the criteria of this resolution must submit the dossier for definition of maximum price concomitant with the protocol of the solicitation of market authorization"</i></p> <p><i>To: "The companies that submit a requirement of market authorization for new medicines according to the criteria of this resolution will have a deadline of 30 days to submit the dossier for definition of maximum price from the first business day after the publication of the market authorization of the medicine".</i></p>	Not applicable
SYRINGES	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1332</a>	<p><b>Medical Equipment</b></p> <p>The notification informs the modification of GB 15810-xxxx (Sterile syringes for single use) to adopt ISO 7886-1:2017.</p>	14/09/2019
<b>13. ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
VEHICLES	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1339</a>	<p><b>Interior materials used in buses of type M2 and M3</b></p> <p><i>This notification informs that a National Standard of the P.R.C., Flammability of Interior Materials for Buses stipulates the technical requirements and test method for flammability of interior materials used in buses of type M2 and M3.</i></p>	60 days from notification
INTRUSION AND HOLD-UP ALARM SYSTEMS - CONTROL AND INDICATING EQUIPMENT	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1337</a>	<p><b>Intrusion and hold-up alarm systems - control and indicating equipment</b></p> <p><i>The National Standard of the P.R.C., Intrusion and Hold-up Systems - Control and Indicating Equipment stipulates the product classification and marking, safety classification, user categories, functional requirements, power supply requirements, safety, environmental adaptability, electromagnetic compatibility, product data, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage requirements for control and indicating equipment used in intrusion and hold-up alarm systems. The standard applies to the design, manufacturing and inspection of control and indicating equipment used in intrusion and hold-up alarm systems.</i></p>	

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COMPOSITE PANEL	SINGAPORE	18/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SGP/51</a>	Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included <i>The Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) regulates fire safety products and materials through its Product Listing Scheme (PLS), which is a third party certification regime based on ISO/IEC 17067. Companies that wish to supply such products in Singapore are required to certify their products by obtaining a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) from the Certification Bodies (CBs) that are accredited by the Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC).</i>	60 days from notification
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	UKRAINE	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/150/Add.1</a>	Electrical and Electronic Equipment <i>The notification informs the Members that the Draft of the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine «On Amendments to the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 10 March 2017 N° 139» (G/TBT/N/UKR/150) was adopted on 26 June 2019 (Resolution N° 557) and entered into force on 3 July 2019 (except of subparagraph 4 of paragraph 2 which entered into force on 1 July 2019).</i>	-
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1378/ADD.1</a>	Lead-based Paints and Varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) <i>The notification informs that the EPA is proposing to lower the DLHS from 40 [mu]g/ft<sup>2</sup> and 250 [mu]g/ft<sup>2</sup> to 10 [mu]g/ft<sup>2</sup> and 100 [mu]g/ft<sup>2</sup> on floors and window sills, respectively to address childhood lead exposure. EPA is proposing no changes to the current definition of LBP due to insufficient information to support such change.</i>	-
OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES (ODSS) AND HYDRO-FLUOROCARBONS (HFCs)	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	18/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1505</a>	Dishwashers <i>The notification informs on the a petition to define a new product class under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (EPCA), for residential dishwashers. The new product class would cover dishwashers with a cycle time for the normal cycle of less than one hour from washing through drying. DOE published this petition and request for comments in the Federal Register on 24 April 2018. Based upon its evaluation of the petition and careful consideration of the public comments, DOE has decided to grant this petition for rulemaking and propose a dishwasher product class with a cycle time for the normal cycle of less than one hour.</i>	16 September 2019
<b>23. FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
TANKS AND CYLINDERS OF WELDED STEEL FOR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS	ECUADOR	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/347/REV.1</a>	LPG tanks, flexible connectors and regulators <i>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that must be met by tanks and cylinders of welded steel for liquefied petroleum gas (GLP) and its technical assemblies, prior to the commercialization of</i>	30 days from notification

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				<p><i>national products and imported, with the purpose of protecting the safety of people; as well as prevent practices that may be misleading. This technical regulation applies to the products:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welded steel cylinders for Liquefied Petroleum Gas, LPG.</li> <li>2. Flexible connection hoses for LPG.</li> <li>3. Low pressure regulators for LPG.</li> <li>4. Valves intended for cylinders for LPG.</li> <li>5. Manual operated valves (Valves for industrial use and rapid attack)</li> <li>6. Review of LPG steel cylinders that are in circulation.</li> <li>7. Tanks for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) at low pressure.</li> </ol>	
RUBBER HOSES AND HOSE ASSEMBLIES	TURKEY	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/150</a>	<p><b>Rubber hoses and Hose Assemblies for Saturated Steam</b></p> <p><i>This standard covers requirements for rubber hose and hose assemblies along with metal hose connections divided into two types: low pressure with a maximum working pressure of 6 bar and high pressure with a maximum working pressure of 18 bar designed for delivering saturated steam and condensed hot water. Each type of hose and hose assembly is divided into two classes with an oil-resistant coating or non-oil-resistant coating.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>33. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
ELECTRIC ACCUMULATORS	VIET NAM	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/148</a>	<p><b>Galvanic cells and batteries (lithium)</b></p> <p><i>This draft technical regulation regulates technical requirements for secondary batteries lithium and secondary batteries lithium used in the devices, list of secondary batteries lithium used in the devices and corresponding HS code are provided in the Appendix A of the draft technical regulation. This does not apply for secondary batteries lithium used in electric bicycles (QCVN 76:2014/BGTVT), electric motorcycles, mopeds (QCVN 91:2015/BGTVT) and secondary batteries lithium used in mobile phone, table, laptop (QCVN 101:2016/BTTTT) .</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>33. TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDIOVISUAL ENGINEERING	CHILE	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/487</a>	<p><b>External Power Sources for Computers</b></p> <p><i>This protocol establishes the certification procedure for external power sources for computers (laptops and desktops) and tablet chargers that use switched sources.</i></p>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	JAPAN	19/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/627</a>	<p><b>5G Network System</b></p> <p><i>Partial revision of Regulations for Enforcement of the Radio Act to enable using 5G system by various players (ex. SMEs, farmers or local governments) excluding national mobile operators.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/846</a>	<b>Telecommunication Terminal Equipment</b> <i>The Draft partial amendment of the Technical Requirements for the Telecommunication Terminal Equipment particularly on adding the electrical specification on Cable TV networks (for coaxial cable) such as transmitter power requirements and Spurious level of 10Gbps speed specs, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS/MOBILE SERVICES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	19/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1506</a>	<b>Aviation Radio Services</b> <i>In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) proposes changes to the Aviation Radio Service rules to support the deployment of more advanced avionics technology, increase the efficient use of limited spectrum resources, and generally improve aviation safety.</i>	3 September 2019
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS/MOBILE SERVICES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	19/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1507</a>	<b>Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) Out Equipment</b> <i>This interim final rule modifies the requirement that all aircraft equipped with Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast Out (ADS-B Out) must transmit at all times. This rulemaking provides an exception to ADS-B requirements, removing the transmission requirement for sensitive operations conducted by Federal, State and local government entities in matters of national defense, homeland security, intelligence and law enforcement.</i>	18 July 2019
<b>43. ROAD VEHICLE ENGINEERING</b>					
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	AUSTRALIA	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/AUS/111</a>	<b>Quad Bikes commonly known as All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)</b> <i>This draft Consumer Goods (Quad Bikes) Safety Standard 2019 specifies the requirements of the design, performance and construction of quad bikes and the form and content of markings and warnings to accompany them.</i>	7 August 2019
MOTOR VEHICLE: MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES; MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND BOOSTER SEATS	CANADA	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/558/ADD.1</a>	<b>Motor vehicle: Motor vehicle tires; Motor Vehicle Restraint Systems and Booster Seats</b> <i>The proposed amendments would require that vehicle and equipment companies required to give a notice of defect or notice of non-compliance:</i> <i>a) provide greater clarity and relevant detail in their notices;</i> <i>b) revise their notification process to address a non-compliance separately from a defect; and,</i> <i>c) augment reporting requirements associated with these notifications.</i>	-

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RESTRAINING DEVICES FOR CHILD OCCUPANTS OF POWER-DRIVEN VEHICLES	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1333</a>	<p>Restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles</p> <p><i>This amendment 1 to National Standard of the P.R.C., Restraining Devices for Child Occupants of Power-Driven Vehicles relates to eight items including flame retardant requirement, cushion calibration, airbag warning drawing etc.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND COMBINATION VEHICLES	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1334</a>	<p>Speed Limitation System</p> <p><i>This National Standard of the P.R.C., Requirement and Test Methods of Speed Limitation System for Motor Vehicles (stipulates the terms and definitions of vehicle speed limitation system, general requirements, requirements and test methods for the vehicles with maximum speed limitation system and adjustable speed limitation system. This standard applies to: maximum speed limitation device and adjustable speed limitation device, type M and N vehicles equipped with maximum speed limitation device or adjustable speed limitation device, type M and N vehicles with maximum speed limitation function or adjustable speed limitation function.</i></p>	60 days from notification
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1335</a>	<p>Vehicles and noncomplete vehicles, trailers , motorcycles and mopeds</p> <p><i>This National Standard of the P.R.C., Road Vehicles-Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) stipulates the content, composition, marking requirements and marking change requirements of the vehicle identification number. This standard applies to vehicles and their noncomplete vehicles, trailers, motorcycles and mopeds. Other vehicles that need to be marked with VIN can refer to this standard.</i></p>	
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1338</a>	<p>Road Tanker</p> <p><i>This National Standard stipulates the material, design, safety accessories, instrumentation and loading/unloading accessories, manufacturing, test methods, inspection rules, signs and labels, factory documents and other requirements of the atmospheric pressure metal tank for road tanker on dangerous liquid goods transportation.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1336</a>	<p>Vehicles and noncomplete vehicles, trailers , motorcycles and mopeds</p> <p><i>National Standard of the P.R.C., Road Vehicles-World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI) Code (7 page(s), in Chinese) his standard stipulates the content and composition of WMI. WMI is the first part of vehicle identification</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				number (VIN) described in GB 16735. This standard applies to vehicles and noncomplete vehicles, trailers, motorcycles and mopeds. Other vehicles that need to be marked with VIN can refer to this standard.	
VEHICLES AND NONCOMPLETE VEHICLES, TRAILERS, MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1340</a>	<b>Automobile Seats, Their Anchorages and any Head Restraints</b> <i>This National Standard of the P.R.C., Strength Requirement and Test Method of Automobile Seats, Their Anchorages and any Head Restraints stipulates the terms and definitions, technical requirements and test methods of automobile seats, seat anchorages and head restraints.</i>	60 days from notification
MOTOR CARS AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1342</a>	<b>Energy Consumption</b> <i>This notification document is an amendment of the "Passenger Cars Corporate Average Fuel Consumption And New Energy Vehicles Credits Regulation" issued in September 2017. It mainly updates the new energy vehicle credits quota requirements and new energy vehicles credit standard for 2021 to 2023, and adjusted the new energy vehicles credits calculation and management methods, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CIV/1</a>	<b>Second-hand Vehicles</b> <i>The Decree aims to reduce the impact of gases and fumes exhaust on the environment and takes into account safety issues traffic and the well-being of travelers; protection of the health and life of persons; protection of animal health and life and plant preservation; protection of the environment through the limitation of the age of -hand vehicles imported.</i>	Already in force
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CIV/2</a>	<b>Public and Private Transport</b> <i>Decree No. 2017-793 of 6 December 2017 aims on fixing the operating periods for the vehicles assigned to the public or private transport of people or goods in Côte d'Ivoire by setting Specification .</i>	Already in force
MOTOR VEHICLES OF CATEGORY M2	GHANA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GHA/14</a>	<b>Commercial Vehicles</b> <i>This Draft Ghana Standard is the compulsory specification for motor vehicles of category M2. It lays down the essential requirements to which such vehicles must conform</i>	60 days from notification
MOTOR VEHICLES OF CATEGORY N1	GHANA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GHA/13</a>	<b>Commercial vehicles. Passenger cars. Caravans and light trailers</b> <i>This Draft Ghana Standard gives the specification for motor vehicles of category N1. It lays down the essential requirements to which such vehicles must conform</i>	60 days from notification



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MOTOR VEHICLES OF CATEGORY M1	GHANA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GHA/12</a>	Passenger cars. Caravans and light trailers <i>This Draft Ghana Standard covers the requirements for motor vehicle models of category M1, not previously registered or licensed in Ghana. It lays down the essential requirements to which such vehicles must conform.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>49. AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING</b>					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	19/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/304/ADD.1</a>	Aerospace electric equipment and systems <i>The FAA proposes performance requirements for certain avionics equipment on aircraft operating in specified classes of airspace within the United States National Airspace System. The proposed rule would facilitate the use of Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) for aircraft surveillance by Federal Aviation Administration and Department of Defense air traffic controllers to accommodate the expected increase in demand for air transportation.</i>	-
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1503</a>	Interior compartments, transport category airplanes <i>The FAA is proposing to amend certain airworthiness regulations for fire protection of interior compartments on transport category airplanes. This proposal would convert those flammability regulations from detailed, prescriptive requirements into simpler, performance-based standards.</i>	1 October 2019
<b>55. PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
BAGS.SACKS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CIV/3</a>	Plastic Bags <i>Decree No. 2013-327 of 22 May 2013 prohibits the production, import, marketing, possession and use of plastic bags</i>	Already in force
<b>67. FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
FOOD PRODUCTS	CHINESE TAIPEI	19/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/384</a>	Food Grade Salts with Additives <i>The Draft Regulations Governing the Labeling of Prepackaged Food Grade Salt Products which Added Food Additives Containing Natural Radioactive Substance Potassium-40 aims to offer consumers right of choice.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/847</a>	Genetically Modified Foods <i>The republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Labelling Standards for Genetically Modified Foods (Advance Notice No. 2019-346 of the MFDS)" to revise the labelling of livestock products is revised in Article 1 and Article 2, respectively, to specify the definitions of 'livestock products' and 'processing aid' are specified in Article 2 and the labelling of Non-GMO is deleted in Article 5 is establishing.</i>	60 days from notification



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FOOD PRODUCTS	SOUTH AFRICA	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/176/Rev.1</a>	<b>Dairy Products and Imitation Dairy Products</b> <i>The proposed amendment of the regulations set out the standards, classes and labelling requirements for locally manufactured and imported Dairy Products and Imitation Dairy Products intended for sale in South Africa.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	18/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1437/Add.1</a>	<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b> <i>This rule will remove seven voluntary U.S. grade standards and one consumer standard for fresh fruits and vegetables from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) . This regulatory action is being taken as part of USDA's work to eliminate regulations that are outdated, unnecessary, ineffective, or impose costs that exceed benefits.</i>	-
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1501</a>	<b>Distilled Spirits</b> <i>Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is proposing to eliminate all but minimum and maximum standards of fill for distilled spirits containers and thus eliminate unnecessary regulatory requirements and provide consumers broader purchasing options.</i>	30 August 2019
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1502</a>	<b>Wines</b> <i>Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is proposing to eliminate all but a minimum standard of fill for wine containers and thus eliminate unnecessary regulatory requirements and provide consumers broader purchasing options.</i>	30 August 2019
<b>71. CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES AND HALOCARBON ALTERNATIVES	CANADA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/595</a>	<b>Ozone-depleting substances (ODSs) and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)</b> <i>The proposed Amendments aim to ensure the adequate supply of HCFC-123 for use as a fire-extinguishing agent in situations where an alternative may not be available for certain critical aircraft rescue and firefighting applications. In light of the 2018 adjustment to the Montreal Protocol that allows for the consumption of HCFCs for specific applications within the existing phase-out framework, the proposed Amendments would extend the consumption allowance of HCFC-123 to service fire-extinguishing equipment until 31 December 2029. Currently, the Regulations do not allow the use of HCFC-123 for this purpose beyond 31 December 2019.</i>	29 August 2019
CHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	19/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/669</a>	<b>Hazardous substances and mixtures</b> <i>According to Article 45(1) of the CLP Regulation, Member States' appointed bodies shall receive information from importers and downstream users on the hazardous chemical</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>mixtures they place on the market. Commission Regulation (EU) No 2017/542 amended the CLP Regulation by adding an Annex harmonising the information to be provided relating to emergency health response ("Annex VIII") Annex VIII was adopted in March 2017 and will become applicable on 1 January 2020. The Commission is proposing an amendment to Annex VIII before its applicability date that would contain uncontentious clarifications of the text, so as to streamline interpretation, improve internal coherence, and mitigate some unintended consequences made apparent only after the adoption of the Annex.</i>	
<b>75. PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
WAXES, BITUMINOUS MATERIALS AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	CHINA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1341</a>	<b>Detergent Additive for Motor Gasoline</b> <i>This National Standard of the P.R.C., Detergent Additive for Motor Gasoline stipulates the terms and definitions, requirements and test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation, storage and safety of detergent additive for motor gasoline. This standard applies to the detergent additive used in motor gasoline and motor ethanol gasoline.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>77. METALLURGY</b>					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/381/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	<b>Of non-malleable cast iron</b> <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by grey and ductile cast iron products, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing misleading practices. Several exemptions are listed.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
IRON AND STEEL	THAILAND	18/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/551</a>	<b>Flat steel products and semi-products</b> <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed the draft compulsory Thai Industrial Standard for Continuous Hot-dip 55% Aluminium/zinc-coated Cold-rolled Flat Carbon Steel of Commercial, Drawing and Structural Qualities (TIS 2228-2559 (2016)). This standard covers flat carbon steel sheet 55% aluminium/zinc-coated by the continuous hot-dip process with 50 - 60% aluminium coating by mass, which is up to 4.0 mm in thickness and 1 500 mm in wideness.</i>	60 days from notification
IRON AND STEEL	TURKEY	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/151</a>	<b>Cylindrical Helical Compression Springs</b> <i>This standard; covers the characteristics of hot-formed cylindrical-helical compression springs from circular bar in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>supply. The permissible deviations specified in this standard apply to helical compression springs that meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party size up to 5000 pieces</li> <li>• Rod or wire diameter, <math>d</math> 8 mm to 60 mm</li> <li>• External coil diameter, <math>D_e \leq 460</math> mm</li> <li>• Unloaded spring length, <math>L_0 \leq 800</math> mm</li> <li>• Number of active turns, <math>n \geq 3</math></li> <li>• Turns in rate, <math>w</math> 3 to 12</li> </ul>	
<b>87. PAINTS AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES</b>					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UKRAINE	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/135/Add.2</a>	<p>Paints and varnishes for buildings and repairing wheeled vehicles</p> <p>The Draft of Technical Regulation approves the maximum limit values of volatile organic compounds in certain paints and varnishes products and establishes the requirements for the labeling of this product, which is placed on the market. The regulation applies only to architectural paints and paints used in the repairing of motor (non-railway) vehicles. The validity of this Technical Regulation extends to products listed in Annex 1.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>91. CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS</b>					
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR;	BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BOL/10/Add.3</a>	<p>Portland and Pozzolanic Cement</p> <p>The provisions of the notified technical regulations apply to Portland cement and pozzolanic cement marketed in the Plurinational State of Bolivia, whether produced domestically or imported.</p>	-
LIFTS. ESCALATORS	ISRAEL	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1062</a>	<p>Temporary building hoists for persons and materials</p> <p>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 12159, dealing with temporary building hoists for persons and materials, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety. This standard adopts the European Standard EN 12159: 2000 and Amendment 1: July 2009.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>97. DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
FURNITURE	ISRAEL	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1063</a>	<p>Framed back baby carriers</p> <p>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 13209 part 1, dealing with framed back baby carriers, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety. This standard adopts both the European Standard EN 13209-1: September 2004 and the American Standard ASTM F2549 - 14a and allows compliance with either. The standard's Hebrew section some national deviations.</p>	60 days from notification

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FURNITURE	ISRAEL	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1064</a>	<b>Soft baby carrier</b> <i>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 13209 part 2, dealing with soft baby carrier, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety. This standard adopts both the European Standard EN 13209-2: December 2015 and the American Standard ASTM F2236 - 14 and allows compliance with either.</i>	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	ISRAEL	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1065</a>	<b>Sling baby carriers</b> <i>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 13209 part 3, dealing with sling baby carriers, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety. This standard adopts both the European Technical Report CEN/TR 16512: February 2015 and the American Standard ASTM F2907 - 12 and allows compliance with either.</i>	60 days from notification
TOYS	ISRAEL	17/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1061</a>	<b>Trampolines for domestic use</b> <i>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 562 part 14, dealing with trampolines for domestic use, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety. This standard adopts the European Standard EN 71-14: December 2014.</i>	60 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1504</a>	<b>Gates and Enclosure</b> <i>The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is proposing a safety standard for gates and enclosures in response to the direction under Section 104 (b) of the CPSIA. The Commission is also amending its regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include the safety standard for gates and enclosures in the list of notice of requirements (NORs) issued by the Commission.</i>	23 September 2019
PRODUCTS IN GENERAL					
PUBLIC UTILITY FOR VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY OF PRODUCTS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	15/07/2019	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CIV/4</a>	<b>Products in General</b> <i>Decree No. 2017-567 of 6 September 2017 approving the concession agreements of the public utility for the verification of conformity of products.. Covers imported products except those specified in the Decree.</i>	Already in force