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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.

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A total of 84 notifications on Chemicals, Food and Beverages, Mechanic Systems and Components for General Use, Military Affairs, Military Engineering, Weapons, Petroleum and Related Technologies etc., from Egypt, the European Union, Turkey, Uganda, United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (13 - 19 October 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	CHINA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1287	Cosmetics <i>This is a revision to some of the requirements for prohibited/restricted substances and testing and evaluation methods thereof in the Cosmetic Safety Technical Specification.</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/613	Cosmetics <i>This draft Commission Regulation aims at restricting the use of Climbazole as a preservative in hair lotion (0.2 %), face cream (0.2 %), rinse-off shampoo (0.5 %), foot care products (0.2 %) and as an anti-dandruff agent in rinse-off shampoo up to 2.0 %.</i>	60 days from notification

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ORGANIC CHEMICALS	JAPAN	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/609	Deleterious substances <i>Under the provision of the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act, Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare designates 4 substances as Deleterious Substances.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/789	Chemical substances <i>Name of Law: "Existing chemical substances that cause or may cause any harm due to their carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-toxic properties, which should be registered by 2021." Major Contents: The Ministry of Environment designates and announces the existing substances that cause or may cause any harm to humans and animals due to their carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-toxic properties. Person who intends to manufacture or import the above designated existing substances over one ton per year should register it by 31 December 2021.</i>	20 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/790	Chemical substances <i>Name of Law: "Designation of Priority Substances" Major Contents: The Ministry of Environment designates and announces chemical substances that have any of the following hazards as "priority substance". a) Chemical substances that cause or may cause any harm to humans or animals due to their carcinogenic, mutagenic and repro-toxic properties. b) Chemical substances that cause or may cause endocrine disorders. c) Chemical substances that are highly bio-accumulative in humans or animals, and long-persistent in the environment. d) Chemical substances that may cause harm to human organs such as lung, liver and kidney when being exposed. e) Chemical substances that may cause harm equivalent to the abovementioned or may cause more severe damage.</i>	20 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/791	New chemical substances <i>Name of Law: "Polymer Compounds subject to Notification" Major Contents: The Ministry of Environment designates and announces the new chemical substances (e.g. cationic polymer compound) that are polymer compounds not consisting of new substances exempted from hazard review in accordance with Article 10(1)3 of the previous Toxic Chemicals Control Act (not amended by the Act No.11862) under</i>	20 days from the date of this notification

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				<i>Article 10(4)2(b) of the Act on Registration, Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances. These designated and announced new substances should be notified to the Minister of Environment.</i>	
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/792	<p>New chemical substances</p> <p><i>Name of Law: "Draft partial amendment of the Enforcement Decree of the Act on Registration and Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances"</i></p> <p><i>Major Contents:</i></p> <p><i>A. Application for Informing Change(s) regarding Registration Exemption Confirmation, etc. (Article 21, Article 31)</i></p> <p><i>1) Once R&D substance is confirmed its exemption from registration, etc., it does not need to obtain new exemption confirmation when its information is changed (e.g. R&D period, manufactured or imported volume, etc.) . It is only required to notify the Korea Environment Corporation (KECO) of the change (s) by submitting an application.</i></p> <p><i>2) The Ministry of Environment segments standards for imposing a fine to deal with the case where change(s) are not notified, and entrusts relevant works to KECO.</i></p> <p><i>B. Entrustment of Works regarding Permission to Use Hazard Data (Article 31)</i></p> <p><i>1) What business operators need is hazard data that is produced for hazard assessment by the Ministry of Environment, not the results of hazard assessment itself. Therefore, business operators should obtain a permission to use the hazard data from the Minister of Environment.</i></p> <p><i>2) Works regarding the above use permission and cancellation are transferred from the National Institute for Environmental Research (NIER) to the Korea Environment Corporation (KECO) .</i></p>	40 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/793	<p>Food</p> <p><i>The Enforcement Rules of the Act on Labeling and Advertisement of Food Products, etc. is newly established following the enactment of the Act on Labeling and Advertisement of Food Products, etc. (Act. No. 15483, 13 March 2018), which integrates regulations related to the labeling and advertisement of food products, etc., found in 3 different Acts: the Food Sanitation Act, Functional Health Foods Act, and Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act.</i></p> <p><i>The regulations that were found in relevant notifications were integrated into the single Act and the newly strengthened requirements for labeling methods are as follows:</i></p>	60 days after the date of notification

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				<p>According to Annex 3, the required width of a letter from left to right shall be greater than 90% by the length of the letter from up to down. The required space between letters shall be over -5%.</p> <p>However, if the area of information panel is less than 100cm², the required width of a letter from left to right shall be greater than 50% by the length of the letter from up to down. The required space between letters shall be over -5%.</p>	
EXPLOSIVES, PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	UKRAINE	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/143	<p>Explosive materials for industrial use</p> <p>The Technical Regulation establishes requirements for explosive materials for industrial use and conformity assessment procedures, rules for placing on the market and supervision of explosives for industrial uses.</p> <p>It is developed on the basis of the Directive 2014/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market and supervision of explosives for civil uses.</p>	Not applicable
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1389/Add.2	<p>Chemical substances - Addendum</p> <p>EPA is withdrawing significant new use rules (SNURs) promulgated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 27 chemical substances, which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). EPA published these SNURs using direct final rulemaking procedures, which requires EPA to take certain actions if an adverse comment is received. EPA received adverse comments and a request to extend the comment period regarding the SNURs identified in the direct final rule. Therefore, the Agency is withdrawing the direct final rule SNURs identified in this document, as required under the direct final rulemaking procedures.</p>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1396/Add.1	<p>Chemical substances - Addendum</p> <p>EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 26 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). The chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to sections 5 (e) and 5(f) of TSCA. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 26 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.</p>	02 November 2018

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				<i>The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. 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 with that determination.</i>	
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
FOOTWEAR	UKRAINE	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/142	Footwear <i>The regulatory act provides requirements for labelling of materials used to manufacture the main components of footwear for sale to the consumer, placing of footwear on the market</i>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	MEXICO	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/403/Add.1	Elevators (hydraulic and traction) for passengers and cargo - Addendum <i>The publication of the Response to Comments of the Draft Official Standard is reported Mexicana PROY-NOM-207-SCFI-2016, Maintenance of elevators, stairs, ramps and sidewalks electromechanical, published on April 5, 2018.</i>	—
DOORS AND WINDOWS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/964	Wooden door shutters <i>This code covers the selection, installation and maintenance of wooden doors, windows and ventilator frames and shutters for residential buildings, schools, hospitals and other non-industrial buildings. This code does not cover industrial doors and windows, and fire-resistant doors and windows.</i>	60 days from notification
DOORS AND WINDOWS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/965	Wooden door shutters <i>This standard covers the various test methods which shall be followed to subject the door shutters to evaluate their quality.</i>	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	MEXICO	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/329/Add.1	Portable equipment equipped with an internal combustion engine, primarily for domestic or [...] domestic use - Addendum <i>The purpose of this addendum is to announce the publication of the REPLY to comments received about the draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-204-SCFI-2015 (Portable Equipment Equipped an internal combustion engine, primarily for agricultural, forestry or domestic use—Specifications and test methods) published on October 26, 2016.</i>	—

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FLUID SYSTEMS AND MECHANICS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	EGYPT	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.5/Corr.1	Air conditioners - Corrigendum <i>In the Addendum G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.5 dated 4 September 2018, para.1, line 3 should read (changes are underlined and bold):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mandatory Egyptian standard ES 3795-2/2018 <i>And Paragraph 3 should read: Worth mentioning is that this standard has been prepared in accordance to National studies.</i>	—
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	KUWAIT	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/439	Air conditioners <i>This standard specifies the requirements of 1) energy efficiency labelling and 2) Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) for air-cooled DX air conditioners with capacities including and up to 70 000 Btu/h. It is applied to units designed to operate in AC single phase circuits of 240V, and three phase circuits of 415V with a frequency of 50 Hz.</i>	60 days from notification
HOSES AND HOSE ASSEMBLIES	TURKEY	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/124	Rubber hose assemblies for oil suction and discharge services <i>This standard covers four types of characteristic hose assemblies which are used for filling and unloading in petroleum transport, including crude oil and other liquid petroleum products with an aromatic compound content of at most 50% [v / v]. These hose assemblies are not suitable for liquefied petroleum gas and natural gas. The specified hose assemblies can be used at temperatures between -20 °c and 82 °c. The specified hoses have hole diameters between 50 and 500; the inner thickness of the hose is smooth, rough or armored and rough. Hose assemblies used for petroleum products with an aromatic compound content greater than 50% (v / v) are outside the scope of this document; however, in the case of the manufacturer's request, the requirements may also be taken as a basis essentially for such hoses.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	19/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/317/Add.1	Medicinal specialties for human use - Addendum <i>The process of the "Modification of the Argentine Food Code - Chapter XXI is communicated "Procedures" - Article 1416 tris: Health Authorization of Food Products "elaborated by the National Food Commission, in public consultation for 30 days from its distribution. The notified text implements the "Guidelines for the Sanitary Authorization of Products Foodstuffs "notified under document G / TBT / N / ARG / 317.</i>	—

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FOOD ADDITIVES	ARGENTINA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/346/Add.1	<p>Sodium content in cured meats (sausages, cold meats), bread, bakery products, [...] biscuits and snacks - Addendum</p> <p><i>The procedure of the "Modification of the Argentine Food Code - Chapter VI Foods is communicated Carnations and Related Products: Soups and Soups and Chapter XVI Sauces and Dressings - Reduction of elaborated sodium by the National Food Commission.</i></p>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/348	<p>Spirits, alcohols, distilled spirits and liqueurs</p> <p><i>The Common Market Group has modified the Resolution GMC No. 77/94 on "Definitions Concerning Alcoholic Beverages (with the exception of fermented) "incorporated in Chapter XIV" Spirits, alcohols, drinks distilled spirits and liqueurs "of the Argentine Food Code (CAA) by Resolution ex MSyAS N ° 110/95, as follows:</i></p> <p><i>a) Resolution GMC N ° 46/17 derogation points</i></p> <p><i>1) Molasses or cachazay brandy</i></p> <p><i>2) Cane or caninha brandy of Item XVIII "Alcoholic beverages from cane sugar "of the Annex to Resolution GMC No. 77/94;</i></p> <p><i>b) Resolution GMC N ° 18/18 modification of point 5) Paraguayan cane of Item XVIII "Alcoholic beverages of sugar cane" of the Annex to Resolution GMC N ° 77/94.</i></p> <p><i>Both resolutions are in the CONAL for the purpose of incorporation into the Code Argentine Food.</i></p> <p><i>Attentive to the resolution of the Common Market Group in point a), the CONAL submits public consultation restitution of definitions of points 1) Molasses brandy or cachazay 2) Cane or caninha brandy from article 1115 of the CAA.</i></p>	30 days from the notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/349	<p>Food additives - Sodium</p> <p><i>The Argentine Food Code is modified through the incorporation into Chapter XX "Official Analytical Methodology" of article 1414 tris that establishes the reference parameters for the determination of sodium in products packed food</i></p>	30 days from the notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	19/10/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/622/Add.1	<p>Diet and low calories drinks - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA amended Technical Regulation No. 05, 29 January 2015, that was notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/622 , it sets the identity and quality standards to diet and low calories drinks, through Ministerial Technical Regulation No. 36, 20 September 2018 published in the Official Gazette on 27 September 2018.</i></p>	—

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NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	19/10/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/691/Add.1	<p>Fruit juices - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA published in the Official Gazette on 27 September 2018 the Ministerial Technical Regulation No 49, 26 September 2018, in respect of the public consultation notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/691, it sets the completion of the identity and quality standards applied only for juice to be submitted to industrial processes and intended for human consumption as a beverage. This Technical Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication with a grace period of 360 days for proposed adjustments.</i></p>	—
OTHER MILK PRODUCTS	EGYPT	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.6	<p>Food products - Other milk products - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 403/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) that cancels the Egyptian Standard ES 154-8 "Milk and Dairy Products Part 8: Local -Natural Buffalo Butterfat" (9 pages, in Arabic). It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard. Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</i></p>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	EGYPT	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/28/Add.1	<p>Trans fat in food - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 654/2018 (2 pages, in Arabic) which extends the transitional period 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 until 3 April 2019.</i></p>	—
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	EUROPEAN UNION	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/602/Corr.1	<p>Trans fat in food - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>Due to a clerical error, the year mentioned at the end of the sentence in Box 9 of the TBT form of G/TBT/N/EU/602 was incorrect. The year should be 1 April 2021 and not 1 April 2020 and the Proposed date of entry into force (Box 9) should read: 20 days from publication in the Official Journal of the EU (The provisions shall apply immediately, with transitional arrangements for products not in compliance until 1 April 2021).</i></p>	—

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FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1398	Grades of pecans <i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is amending the U.S. Standards for Grades of Shelled Pecans and the U.S. Standards for Grades of Pecans in the Shell. The revisions include replacing the term "midget" with "extra small" in the Shelled Pecan standards and removing references to plastic models of pecan kernels and information on where the color standards may be examined from both standards.</i>	08 November 2018
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
CERAMIC PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/12/Rev.1/Add.2	Ceramic products - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces Addendum 2 of the corresponding Revision 1 to Modification 1 of the Ecuadorian Regulation RTE INEN 010 (2R) "Ceramic products. other articles of domestic use, hygiene or toilet ", notified by document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / ECU / 12 / Rev.1 of April 4, 2018. This Second revision has been issued through Resolution No. 18 290 of August 28 2018, issued by the Undersecretary of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in the Official Register No. 342 of October 5, 2018.</i>	—
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	CANADA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/567	Health products <i>Health Canada has put forward new regulations to exclude certain health products from the application of all or parts of the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act (TVPA) when they are not associated with TVPA risks, such as inducement to smoking and nicotine addiction. The new regulations seek to ensure that the application of the TVPA and the Food and Drugs Act (FDA) and their regulations on vaping products regulated under the FDA is representative of their associated harms while achieving the purposes of the TVPA. The new regulations also extend existing requirements for child-resistant packaging under the Food and Drug Regulations to any drug or natural health product (NHP) that contains nicotine and to which the TVPA applies. The new regulations also require warning statements on the labels that the drug should be kept out of the reach of children and that there is enough nicotine in the package to seriously harm a child. These requirements do not extend to prescription drugs, NHPs or non-prescription drugs, or medical devices that are excluded from the TVPA under the new regulations.</i>	Not applicable (Published in Canada Gazette Part II on 11 July 2018 with exemption from Pre-publication in Canada Gazette Part I)

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VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	EUROPEAN UNION	16/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/468/Rev.1	In vitro diagnostic medical devices - Revision <i>This draft decision updates the common technical specifications, provided for in article 5.3 of the Directive 98/79/EC on in vitro diagnostic medical devices, for some in vitro diagnostic medical devices according to the state of the art, notably regarding HCV antibody and antigen combined tests and nucleic acid amplification techniques ("NAT") assays for HIV. It differs from the draft decision notified under G/TBT/N/EU/468 in that it covers better combined tests, in particular for HCV.</i>	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/339	Pharmaceutical products <i>With a view to avoiding delays of registration of other generic drugs and negative impacts on patient's access to medicines resulted from unfair or restrictive competition agreements, the Food and Drug Administration of the Ministry of Health and Welfare drafted the "Regulation for Notification of Drug Patent Linkage Agreements" in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 42-19 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act to ensure public health and fair market transactions. The content of the draft Regulations includes:</i> 1. The method, content and starting date of reporting reverse payment interest agreements. 2. Obligations of the parties that report the agreements. 3. Notification to the Fair Trade Commission by the central health competent authority of agreements that it considers is likely to violate the Fair Trade Act.	60 days from notification
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING					
ENAMELS	EGYPT	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.16	Chemical, textile and engineering products - Enamels - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 478/2018 (3 pages, in Arabic) that cancels the following Egyptian Standards:</i> • ES 234-1 "standard methods of testing for enamel - part (1): Guide to selection of test methods for vitreous and porcelain enameled areas of articles" (28 pages, in Arabic) . • ES 234-2 "standard methods of testing for enamel - part (2): Production of specimens for testing enamels on sheet steel, sheet aluminum and cast iron" (8 pages, in Arabic) . • ES 234-3 "standard methods of testing for enamel - part (3): Determination of resistance to chemical corrosion by boiling acids, boiling neutral liquids and/or their vapors" (26 pages, in Arabic) .	—

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ES 234-4 "standard methods of testing for enamel part (4): production of test specimens for aluminium" (8 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 versions of these Egyptian Standards. Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette. 	
MECHANIC SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
BOLTS, SCREWS, STUDS	TURKEY	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/125	Bolts-centering bolts-leaf springs-metric bolts <i>This standard covers metric threaded bolts used for centering leaf springs on road vehicles in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing, and based on market supply</i>	60 days from notification
BOLTS, SCREWS, STUDS	TURKEY	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/126	Construction materials and building <i>This standard covers M4 to M20 metric coarse and fine pitch thread prevailing torque type domed up hexagon nuts with non-metallic insert.</i>	60 days from notification
BELT DRIVES AND THEIR COMPONENTS	TURKEY	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/127	Drive belt - Belt pulleys <i>This standard covers common quality characteristics for all types of transmission pulley. This standard covers quality levels of finishing and balancing issues for transmission pulleys and test pulleys. This standard is applied to v-belts, v combed belts and transmission pulleys for straight or synchronized belts. This standard does not apply to variable speed pulleys with one or more moving flanges. Other characteristics of the transmission pulleys can be found in the relevant international standards.</i>	60 days from notification
BELT DRIVES AND THEIR COMPONENTS	TURKEY	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/128	Grooved pulleys <i>This standard covers the main characteristics of grooved pulleys (groove profile 9N/J, 15N / J and 25N/J) designed for both single and combined narrow v-belts intended for industrial power transmission drive systems. Some basic information on effective diameter series are given in Annex A. The effective width of a groove is considered as the main dimension of the standardization of the effective system for the grooves evaluated as a whole and the corresponding narrow v-belts.</i>	60 days from notification

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BELT DRIVES AND THEIR COMPONENTS	TURKEY	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/129	<p>Belt drive - Grooved pulleys</p> <p><i>This standard covers the main characteristics of grooved pulleys (groove profile AJ, BJ, CJ and DJ) designed for combined classical V-belts intended for industrial power transmission drive systems.</i></p> <p><i>The effective width of a groove is considered as the main dimension of standardization for grooves that are evaluated as a whole and corresponding combined V belts.</i></p> <p><i>The pitch line position can only be approximated. The approximate pitch diameter of a pulley can be calculated by the following equation.</i></p> $DP = DE - 2BE$	60 days from notification
BELT DRIVES AND THEIR COMPONENTS	TURKEY	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/130	<p>Belt drive - Grooved pulleys</p> <p><i>This standard covers inspection methods for the smoothness of pulleys and grooves of v-belts specified in the system based on effective width. Grooved pulleys can be designed for use with classical or narrow v belts. V-belts can be in the form of single or compound units.</i></p> <p><i>It is intended that the inspection parameters and tolerances of grooved pulleys are included in the scope of international standards to be prepared in the future.</i></p>	60 days from notification
BELT DRIVES AND THEIR COMPONENTS	TURKEY	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/131	<p>Belt drive - Pulleys and V belts</p> <p><i>This standard covers the main dimensional characteristics of combed v pulley groove profiles used with PK profiled, combed, endless v belts for automotive auxiliary drive applications.</i></p> <p><i>The arrangement of combed v belts and pulleys on PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM profiles for industrial and non-automotive applications is the subject of the ISO 9982 "belt drive - pulleys and v-belts for industrial applications - PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM profiles: dimensions" standard. The dimensions and tolerances of the PK belt profile are the same in both international standards.</i></p>	60 days from notification
BELT DRIVES AND THEIR COMPONENTS	TURKEY	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/132	<p>Belt drive - Pulleys and V belts</p> <p><i>This standard covers the main dimensions related characteristics of combed v-pulley profiles used with combed endless v-belts with profiles of PH, PJ, PK, PL and PM for general industrial applications.</i></p> <p><i>The PK belt has been installed primarily for automotive auxiliary drive applications and ISO 9981 "belt drive - pulleys and v-belts for automotive industries - PK profile: dimensions" standard is particularly relevant for this area.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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MILITARY AFFAIRS, MILITARY ENGINEERING, WEAPONS					
TOYS	COSTA RICA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/181	<p>Toys</p> <p><i>The purpose of this regulation is to prohibit the importation, distribution and commercialization of toys containing toluene and xylene, such as "Yoyo Chino" as a preventive measure for the health of children.</i></p>	NA
CLEANING APPLIANCES	EGYPT	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/173/Add.2	<p>Vacuum cleaners - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of a Draft modification of Egyptian standard ES 8057 "Energy efficiency of household electrical appliances Methods for measuring and calculating energy efficiency of vacuum cleaners" (17 pages, in Arabic) (The modification concerns the size of the label) . It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 1002/2017 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/173 dated 10 January 2018 mandated among others the earlier version of this standard. Furthermore, the Ministerial Decree No. 477/2018 which extended the transitional period was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/173/Add.1 dated 4 September 2018.</i></p>	—
DISHWASHERS	EUROPEAN UNION	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/611	<p>Household dishwashers</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Regulation applies to household dishwashers (including built-in household dishwashers and electric mains-operated household dishwashers that can also be powered by batteries) to be placed on the EU market.</i></p> <p><i>The draft regulation lays down minimum energy performance requirements, in particular on maximum power demand in active mode and for the low power modes of household dishwashers; appropriate requirements contributing to circular economy objectives in particular, requirements on resource efficiency including availability of necessary spare parts and maximum delivery time thereof, access to repair and maintenance information, information requirements for refrigerant gases, requirements for disassembly for the purpose of repair and for material recovery and recycling; functional requirements, in particular cleaning and drying efficiency and information requirements.</i></p> <p><i>In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, household dishwashers not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of technical, environmental and economic studies and takes into account the opinions of the different stakeholders.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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DISHWASHERS	EUROPEAN UNION	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/612	Household dishwashers <i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation applies to household dishwashers to be placed on the EU market and repeals Regulation (EU) No 1059/2010 with regard to energy labelling of household dishwashers. It requires suppliers, before products can be placed on the EU market, to provide a label with information on energy and water consumption, programme duration and noise, and to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database. The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of a review study and of a long consultation process with stakeholders. A consumer study on the understanding of the label by end-users was conducted in 2018 as well.</i>	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/966	Dining tables <i>This Final Draft Uganda Standard covers requirements for materials, sizes and functional dimensions of all types of dining tables.</i>	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/967	Library furniture and fittings <i>This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for the following items of wooden furniture meant for use in a library: unit book rack; bay guide holder; book trolley; catalogue cards tray and cabinet; catalogue cards box; catalogue cards work tray; control region fittings; charging trays; reading room table; study table; periodicals display rack; chairs; and display stand.</i>	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/968	Library furniture and fittings <i>This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for the following items of steel furniture and fittings meant for use in a library: book racks; book trolley; book ends; catalogue cards tray; card index cabinets; catalogue cards work tray; charging trays; reading-room table; study table; chairs; book cases; and glass-front cabinets.</i>	60 days from notification
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	VIET NAM	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/136	Laundry appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This draft Circular specifies the criteria for determining and measures for the evaluation of water-saving products and equipment. • Products and equipment covered by this draft Circular are listed in Article 4. 	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This draft Circular applies for the organizations, individuals who manufacture and import water-using products and equipment, competent authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals. • The assessment of water-saving products and equipment under criteria in Article 4 of this draft Circular will be carried out on voluntary basis of organization and individuals <p>Water-saving labels must include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Certification number, shown by code/ bar-code granted by a certification body. This number shall be in accordance with regulation on code/bar-code and at least contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name and address of certification body; ▪ Details of body/individual granted water-saving labels; ▪ Details of products labelled as water-saving ◦ Water-saving effectiveness of product shown by number of stars. Grade 1 corresponds to 1 star, Grade 2 corresponds to 2 stars and Grade 3 corresponds to 3 stars 	
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/219/Add.7	<p>Measuring instrument - Petrol dispensers - Addendum</p> <p>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-005-SCFI-2017: Measuring instruments - System for measuring and dispensing petrol and other liquid fuels with a maximum flow rate of 250 l/min - Specifications, and test and verification methods (cancelling Mexican Official Standard NOM-005-SCFI-2011) .</p>	—
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/936	<p>Lubricating oils</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the determination of the foaming characteristics of lubricating oils at 24°C and 93.5°C. Means of empirically rating the foaming tendency and the stability of the foam are described.</p>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/937	<p>Petroleum products</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the practice for the procedures for calculating the viscosity index of petroleum products, such as lubricating oils, and related materials from their kinematic viscosities at 40°C and 100°C. This Draft Uganda Standard does not apply to petroleum products with kinematic viscosities less than 2.0 mm²/s at 100°C.</p>	60 days from notification

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LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/938	<p>Engine oils</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the laboratory determination of the viscosity of engine oils at 150°C and 1.0·10⁶ s⁻¹ using a viscometer having a slightly tapered rotor and stator called the Tapered Bearing Simulator (TBS) Viscometer.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/939	<p>Engine oils</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the measurement of the yield stress and viscosity of engine oils after cooling at controlled rates over a period exceeding 45h to a final test temperature between -10°C and -40°C. The precision is stated for test temperatures from -40°C to -15°C. The viscosity measurements are made at a shear stress of 525 Pa over a shear rate of 0.4 s⁻¹ to 15 s⁻¹. This test method is suitable for measurement of viscosities ranging from 4000 mPas to >400000 mPas, and is suitable for yield stress measurements of 7 Pa to >350 Pa. This test method is applicable for used diesel oils. The applicability and precision to other used or unused engine oils or to petroleum products other than engine oils has not been determined.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/940	<p>Lubricating oils</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the quantitative determination of barium, boron, calcium, copper, magnesium, molybdenum, phosphorus, sulfur, and zinc in unused lubricating oils and additive packages. The precision statements are valid for dilutions in which the mass % sample in solvent is held constant in the range of 1 to 5 mass % oil. The precision tables define the concentration ranges covered in the interlaboratory study. However, both lower and higher concentrations can be determined by this test method. The low concentration limits are dependent on the sensitivity of the ICP instrument and the dilution factor. The high concentration limits are determined by the product of the maximum concentration defined by the linear calibration curve and the sample dilution factor.</i></p> <p><i>Sulfur can be determined if the instrument can operate at a wavelength of 180 nm. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/941	<p>Lubricating oils</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers four procedures for determining the evaporation loss of lubricating oils</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				(particularly engine oils) . Procedure A uses the Noack evaporative tester equipment; Procedure B uses the automated non-Woods metal Noack evaporative apparatus; Procedure C uses Selby-Noack volatility test equipment, and Procedure D uses the Noack S2 test equipment. The test method relates to one set of operating conditions but may be readily adapted to other conditions when required. Noack results determined using Procedures A and C provide equivalent results and Procedures B and D provide equivalent results. However, A/C compared to B/D show consistent differences. Procedure A/C give slightly lower results versus Procedure B/D on formulated engine oils, while Procedure A/C give higher results versus Procedure B/D on base stocks.	
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/942	Lubricating oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the procedure for determining the foaming characteristics of lubricating oils (specifically transmission fluid and motor oil) at 150°C.</i>	60 days from notification
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/943	Engine oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the procedure to determine the amount of deposits formed by automotive engine oils utilizing the thermo-oxidation engine oil simulation test (TEOST) .</i>	60 days from notification
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/944	Engine oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the estimation of the amount of engine oil volatilized at 371°C (700°F) . This test method can also be used to estimate the amount of oil volatilized at any temperature between 126°C and 371°C, if so desired. This test method is limited to samples having an initial boiling point (IBP) greater than 126°C (259°F) or the first calibration point and to samples containing lubricant base oils with end points less than 615°C (1139°F) or the last n-paraffins in the calibration mixture. By using some instruments and columns, it is possible to extend the useful range of the test method. This test method uses the principles of simulated distillation methodology. This test method may be applied to both lubricant oil base stocks and finished lubricants containing additive packages. These additive packages generally contain high molecular weight, nonvolatile components that do not elute from the chromatographic column under the test conditions.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The calculation procedure used in this test method assumes that all of the sample elutes from the column and is detected with uniform response. This assumption is not true for samples with nonvolatile additives, and application of this test method under such conditions will yield results higher than expected. For this reason, results by this test method are reported as area percent of oil.</i>	
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/945	Automotive engine oil <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers an estimation of the amount of engine oil volatilized at 371°C (700°F). This test method can also be used to estimate the amount of oil volatilized at any temperature between 126°C and 371°C, if so desired. This test method is limited to samples having an initial boiling point (IBP) greater than 126°C (259°F) or the first calibration point and to samples containing lubricant base oils with end points less than 615°C (1139°F) or the last n-paraffins in the calibration mixture. By using some instruments and columns, it is possible to extend the useful range of the test method.</i>	60 days from notification
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/946	Automotive engine oil <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers and is commonly referred to as the Sequence VG test, and it has been correlated with vehicles used in stop-and-go service prior to 1996, particularly with regard to sludge and varnish formation. It is one of the test methods required to evaluate oils intended to satisfy the API SL performance category.</i>	60 days from notification
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/947	Engine oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the determination if an automotive engine oil is homogeneous and will remain so, and if it is miscible with certain standard reference oils after being submitted to a prescribed cycle of temperature changes. This test method is very similar to the homogeneity and miscibility test described in FED-STD-791/3470.1.</i>	60 days from notification
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	15/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/948	Engine oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the procedure to determine the mass of deposit formed on a specially constructed test rod exposed to repetitive passage of 8.5g of engine oil over the rod in a thin film under oxidative and catalytic conditions at 285°C.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>The range of applicability of the Moderately High Temperature Thermo-Oxidation Engine Test (TEOST MHT) test method as derived from an interlaboratory study is approximately 10mg to 100mg. However, experience indicates that deposit values from 1mg to 150mg or greater may be obtained.</p> <p>This test method uses a patented instrument, method and patented, numbered, and registered depositor rods traceable to the manufacturer and made specifically for the practice and precision of the test method.</p>	
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/949	<p>Engine oils</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for an engine test procedure for evaluating automotive engine oils for certain high-temperature performance characteristics, including oil thickening, varnish deposition, oil consumption, as well as engine wear. Such oils include both single viscosity grade and multiviscosity grade oils that are used in both spark-ignition, gasoline-fueled engines, as well as in diesel engines.</p>	60 days from notification
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/950	<p>Engine oils</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the laboratory determination of apparent viscosity of engine oils and base stocks by cold cranking simulator (CCS) at temperatures between -10°C and -35°C at shear stresses of approximately 50 000 Pa to 100 000 Pa and shear rates of approximately 105 to 104 s⁻¹ for viscosities of approximately 900 mPa·s to 25 000 mPa·s. The range of an instrument is dependent on the instrument model and software version installed. Apparent Cranking Viscosity results by this method are related to engine-cranking characteristics of engine oils.</p>	60 days from notification
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	UGANDA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/951	<p>Lubricating oils</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the measurement of the apparent viscosity of engine oil at low temperatures. A shear rate of approximately 0.2 s⁻¹ is produced at shear stresses below 100 Pa. Apparent viscosity is measured continuously as the sample is cooled at a rate of 1°C/h over the range -5°C to -40°C, or to the temperature at which the viscosity exceeds 40 000 mPa·s (cP) .</p>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/952	<p>Petroleum products</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the determination of total sulfur in petroleum and petroleum products that are single-phase and either liquid at ambient</p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>conditions, liquefiable with moderate heat, or soluble in hydrocarbon solvents. These materials can include diesel fuel, jet fuel, kerosene, other distillate oil, naphtha, residual oil, lubricating base oil, hydraulic oil, crude oil, unleaded gasoline, gasoline-ethanol blends, and biodiesel.</i>	
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/957	Engine oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of the tendency of an oil to form a precipitate that can plug an oil filter. It simulates a problem that may be encountered in a new engine run for a short period of time, followed by a long period of storage with some water in the oil.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/958	Engine oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers test method that describes a qualitative procedure to measure the ability of a specific volume of engine oil to emulsify a specific added volume of combined water and simulated Ed85 fuel upon agitation in a high-speed blender and to retain this emulsified state for at least 24h at temperatures of both 20°C to 25°C and -5°C to 0°C.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/959	Engine oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the determination of the tendency of an oil to form a precipitate that can plug an oil filter. It simulates a problem that may be encountered in a new engine run for a short period of time, followed by a long period of storage with some water in the oil.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/960	Lubricating oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers test method for the determination of additive elements, wear metals, and contaminants in used and unused lubricating oils and base oils by inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) .</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/961	Engine oils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers test method that describes a bench procedure to simulate the oil aging encountered in Test Method D7320, the Sequence IIIG engine test method. These aged oils are then tested for kinematic viscosity and for low-temperature pumpability properties as described in the Sequence IIIGA engine test, Appendix X1 of Test Method D7320.</i>	60 days from notification

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LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/962	<p>Engine oils</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the measurement of the yield stress and viscosity of engine oils after cooling at controlled rates over a period exceeding 45 h to a final test temperature between -10°C and -40°C. The precision is stated for test temperatures from -40°C to -15°C. The viscosity measurements are made at a shear stress of 525 Pa over a shear rate of 0.4s⁻¹ to 15s⁻¹. The viscosity as measured at this shear stress was found to produce the best correlation between the temperature at which the viscosity reached a critical value and borderline pumping failure temperature in engines.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/963	<p>Lubricating oils and additives</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the test method for the determination of the sulfated ash from unused lubricating oils containing additives and from additive concentrates used in compounding. These additives usually contain one or more of the following metals: barium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, potassium, sodium, and tin. The elements sulfur, phosphorus, and chlorine can also be present in combined form.</i></p> <p><i>Application of this test method to sulfated ash levels below 0.02% by mass is restricted to oils containing ashless additives. The lower limit of the test method is 0.005% by mass sulfated ash.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CYCLES	SRI LANKA	16/10/2018	G/TBT/N/LKA/37	<p>Vehicle emission</p> <p><i>As per the Budget Proposal No 19 read together with the Technical Notes No. 15 & 16 of the Budget Speech 2018, new regulations were drafted related to the vehicular exhaust emission and safety standards. The measures related to the vehicular exhaust emission were based on Euro 4 standards. The Motor vehicles below the Emission Standards of the EURO 4 or its equivalent will be prohibited.</i></p> <p><i>Importation of Motor Vehicles which are not complied with the safety standards will be prohibited to import.</i></p> <p><i>The required safety measures for importation, manufacturing or assembling of vehicles were published in the above mentioned Gazette Notifications.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	MEXICO	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/362/Add.2	<p>Automotive vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>The publication of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-050-SEMARNAT-2018, which establishes the maximum permissible limits of emission of polluting gases from the exhaust of</i></p>	

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				<i>The automotive vehicles in circulation that use liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels.</i>	
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	CHILE	19/10/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/460	<p>Tires</p> <p><i>Within the framework of Law 20,920, framework law for the management of waste, the extended responsibility of the producer and promotion of recycling, the preliminary draft of the first supreme decree on the Extended Responsibility of the Producer (REP). The REP requires tire manufacturers and importers to take charge of the tire waste. This obligation has a cost and in this way the "polluter pays" principle: when the consumer purchases a tire pay for the handling of the tire waste. It is estimated that the rate is between 1.5 and 7% of the value of the tire.</i></p>	60 days from the notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	COSTA RICA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/182	<p>Used tires</p> <p><i>The purpose of this regulation is to prohibit the importation of all kinds and types of used tires, including rimmed tires.</i></p>	NA
RUBBER	UGANDA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/953	<p>Vulcanized thermoset rubbers and thermoplastic elastomers</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers test methods for procedures used to evaluate the tensile (tension) properties of vulcanized thermoset rubbers and thermoplastic elastomers. These methods are not applicable to ebonite and similar hard, low elongation materials.</i></p>	60 days from notification
RUBBER	UGANDA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/954	<p>Rubber and articles thereof</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers test method for the required procedures to evaluate the comparative ability of rubber and rubber-like compositions to withstand the effect of liquids. It is designed for testing: (1) specimens of vulcanized rubber cut from standard sheets (see Practice D3182), (2) specimens cut from fabric coated with vulcanized rubber (see Test Methods D751), or (3) finished articles of commerce (see Practice D3183) . This test method is not applicable to the testing of cellular rubbers, porous compositions, and compressed sheet packing, except as described in 12.2.2.</i></p>	60 days from notification
RUBBER	UGANDA	17/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/955	<p>Rubber and articles thereof</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers test method for twelve types of rubber hardness measurement devices known as durometers: Types A, B, C, D, DO, E, M, O, OO, OOO, OOO-S, and R.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The procedure for determining indentation hardness of substances classified as thermoplastic elastomers, vulcanized (thermoset) rubber, elastomeric materials, cellular materials, gel-like materials, and some plastics is also described.</i>	
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	ECUADOR	16/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/44/Add.7	<p>Ecuadorian general framework for conformity assessment - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces Addendum 7 corresponding to Agreement 18 151 of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, the same as in its article 1 mentions "Dispose elimination of the Sole Registry of Operators (ROP), as a requirement for verification and control after the quality". This Agreement has been issued by means of N ° 18 151 of October 4, 2018, issued by the Undersecretary of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity.</i></p>	
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY	UGANDA	18/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/956	<p>All products</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the practice, guidelines and statistical methodologies with which two parties, usually a supplier and a receiver, can compare and combine independently obtained test results to obtain an Assigned Test Value (ATV) for the purpose of resolving a product quality dispute. This practice defines a technique for comparing an ATV with a specification limit. This practice applies only to those test methods which specifically state that the repeatability and reproducibility values conform to the definitions herein.</i></p>	60 days from notification