

# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 70 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Construction Materials and Building, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food and Beverages etc. from the European Union, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (14 - 20 April 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/662</a>	Compounded pig feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for the following feeds: pig creep feed; pig growers feed; pig finishing feed; and sow and weaner feed.</i>	12 May 2018
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/663</a>	Compounded poultry feeds <i>This East African Standard specifies the requirements for compounded poultry feeds used as a sole source of nutrients for poultry.</i>	12 May 2018
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/664</a>	Compounded fish feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds.</i>	12 May 2018

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/665</a>	Dairy goat feeds  <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for dairy goat feeds.</i>	12 May 2018
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/129</a>	Calcium ammonium nitrate  <i>This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) fertilizer.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/130</a>	Potassium chloride (muriate of potash)  <i>This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for potassium chloride (muriate of potash) fertilizer.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/131</a>	Potassium sulphate  <i>This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) fertilizer</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/132</a>	Single superphosphate  <i>This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for single superphosphate fertilizer.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/133</a>	Organic fertilizers  <i>This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of organic fertilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/135</a>	Compounded pig feeds  <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for the following feeds:</i> - pig creep feed; - pig growers feed; - pig finishing feed; and - sow and weaner feed.	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/136</a>	Cattle feeds  <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for the cattle feeds which include feeds for calf, dairy beef and draught cattle</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/139</a>	Compounded fish feeds  <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds.</i>	60 days from notification

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/140</a>	Dairy goat feeds  <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for dairy goat feeds.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/141</a>	Fertilizers  <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies method of drawing test samples from bags, as well as drawing samples of bulk material from wagon, truck loads or from flowing streams and from transfer belts.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/142</a>	Nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium (NPK) compound  <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for NPK fertilizer (compound and blended)</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/143</a>	Ammonium sulphate (Sulphate of ammonia)  <i>This Draft East African standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for ammonium sulphate fertilizer.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/825/Corr.1</a>	Ammonium sulphate - Corrigendum  <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/UGA/825, the proposed date of adoption is June 2018.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/826/Corr.1</a>	Fertilizers - Nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium (NPK) compound - Corrigendum  <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/UGA/826, the proposed date of adoption is June 2018.</i>	—
FARMING AND FORESTRY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1334/Add.1</a>	Prohibited substances - Addendum  <i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a proposed rule in the Federal Register on 18 January 2018, which describes 35 amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Crops, Livestock and Handling) . The public comment period closed on 19 March 2018. This document reopens the comment period on the proposed rule for an additional 30 days. Multiple stakeholders requested that AMS extend the comment period to provide more time to develop comments on the proposed rule.</i>	14 May 2018
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/110</a>	Sodium hypochlorite solutions for water treatment  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for sodium hypochlorite solutions used to produce potable water.</i>	60 days from notification

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CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/120</a>	Chemicals for purification of water  <i>This Rwandan Standard describes the characteristics of sodium chlorate and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium chlorate. It gives information on its use in water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of sodium chlorate and gives the environmental, health and safety precautions within chemical laboratory. This standard is applicable to sodium chlorate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/121</a>	Aftershave  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for aftershave products. This document covers both alcoholic and non-alcoholic aftershaves. It does not cover aftershave for which therapeutic claims are made.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/122</a>	Bathing bars  <i>This African Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for bathing bars. The standard applies to bathing bars supplied in the form of cakes and produced from vegetable or animal oils or fats, fatty acids, or from a blend of all or part of these materials, with or without the addition of rosins or non-soapy/synthetic surfactants.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/123</a>	Antibacterial bathing bars  <i>This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for solid antibacterial bathing bars used for personal care. This Standard applies to antibacterial bathing bars supplied in the form of bars and produced from vegetable or animal oils or fats, fatty acids, or from a blend of all or part of these materials, with or without the addition of rosins or non-soapy/synthetic</i>	60 days from notification
ESSENTIAL OILS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/124</a>	Macadamia oil for cosmetic industry  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for macadamia oil for cosmetic industry.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/125</a>	Cleaning chemicals for use in the food industry  <i>This African Standard specifies general requirements for cleaning chemicals intended for use in the food industry. The Standard sets minimum requirements for the safety of such cleaning chemicals, which are intended for use on food processing equipment and might come into contact with food products.</i>	60 days from notification

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SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/127</a>	Liquid detergents  <i>This African Standard specifies the requirements of liquid detergents for use in soft or hard water for hand dishwashing and for the cleaning of hard surfaces such as painted surfaces, floors, ceilings, ceramic and plastics tiles, and the surfaces of equipment.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/128</a>	Acidic liquid toilet cleaners  <i>This African Standard specifies requirements and methods of test for acidic liquid toilet cleaners. This standard applies to a liquid acid, heavy-duty compound suitable for cleaning toilet bowls and urinals.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/293/Add.1</a>	Hair dyes - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "Usage Precautions for Hair Dyes" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/293 on 5 October 2017, was promulgated on 13 April 2018 and will come into effect on 1 January 2019.</i>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/294/Add.1</a>	Hair dyes - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "Regulatory requirements for the use of limited dosage of hair dyes in the standards for cosmetics containing medical, poisonous or potent drugs" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/294 on October 2017, was promulgated on 13 April and will come into effect on 1 January 2019.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/815/Corr.1</a>	Lipstick - Corrigendum  <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/UGA/815, the proposed date of adoption is June 2018.</i>	—
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CONCRETE STRUCTURES	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/660</a>	Concrete structures  <i>This standard covers provisions regarding modular planning, component sizes, prefabrication systems, design considerations, joints and manufacture, storage, transport and erection of prefabricated concrete elements for buildings and such related requirements.</i>	03 May 2018
MASONRY	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/666</a>	Masonry  <i>This Kenya Standard specifies a method of determining the volume and percentage of voids and net volume of calcium silicate masonry units containing cells, frogs and holes.</i>	19 May 2018

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MASONRY	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/667</a>	Masonry  <i>This Kenya Standard specifies a method for determining the water absorption of damp proof course clay masonry units by boiling the specimens in water for a fixed period.</i>	19 May 2018
MINERAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/111</a>	Building sands from natural sources  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements for naturally occurring sands, crushed stone sand and crushed gravel sands used for external renderings and internal plastering using mixes of lime and sand (with or without the addition of cement or gypsum plaster ), cement and sand (with or without the addition of lime) . It also relates to sands intended to be used for mortar for masonry, for brickwork (plain and reinforced), for building with clay or concrete block and for masonry.</i>	60 days from notification
CEILINGS, FLOORS, STAIRS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/118</a>	Earthen floors  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard gives guidance on the design and construction, performance criteria and test methods for earthen floors. It is limited to impervious earthen floors for use in residential buildings of classes R4 and R5 and where applicable in educational buildings of Class E1 under normal use conditions.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS</b>					
FURNITURE	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/740/Add.3</a>	Bedding and upholstered furniture - Addendum  <i>This rule became effective on 30 March 2018.</i>	—
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
CONDUITS FOR ELECTRICAL PURPOSES	CHILE	16/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/412/Add.1</a>	Rigid nonmetallic tubes and accessories for electrical installations - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile announces that the Protocol for Analysis and / or Testing of Product Safety of the Electricity and Fuels Directorate (Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles - SEC), notified on 7 July 2017 using the document G / TBT / N / CHL / 412, shall enter into force on 31 August 2018, in accordance with the Special Decision (Resolución Exenta) No. 21.185 of the SEC.</i>	—
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	16/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/417/Add.1</a>	Portable General Purpose Lights - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile announces that the Protocol for Analysis and / or Testing of Product Safety of the Electricity and Fuels Directorate (Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles - SEC), notified on 17 July 2017 using the document G / TBT / N / CHL / 417, shall enter into force on 31 October 2018, in accordance with the Special Decision (Resolución Exenta) No. 21.369 of the SEC.</i>	—

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<b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY</b>					
IGNITABILITY AND BURNING BEHAVIOUR OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/113</a>	Fire safety of building  <i>This standard covers the general principles of fire grading of buildings and classification according to the use or the character of occupancy.</i>	60 days from notification
IGNITABILITY AND BURNING BEHAVIOUR OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/114</a>	Fire safety of building  <i>This standard lays down the essential requirements of fire safety of buildings with respect to details of construction.</i>	60 days from notification
IGNITABILITY AND BURNING BEHAVIOUR OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/115</a>	Fire safety of building  <i>This Rwanda Standard covers the fire safety requirements in public buildings. Taking into account that absolute fire safety is not attainable in practice, it specifies measures which shall be taken to reduce damage to life, a property to a minimum.</i>	60 days from notification
IGNITABILITY AND BURNING BEHAVIOUR OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/116</a>	Fire safety of building  <i>1.1 This standard covers the minimum requirements for planning, design, selection, installation and maintenance of fire detection and alarm systems.. 1.2 It covers systems capable of providing signals to initiate, in the event of a fire, the operation of ancillary services, such as fire extinguishing systems and other necessary precautions but it does not cover the ancillary services. It covers fire detection and alarm system installed in buildings of different types including those installed in industries. 1.3 It is applicable to simple systems with a few manual call points as well as to complex installations comprising addressable control and indicating panel, non-addressable detectors, manual call points, control and indication panels.</i>	60 days from notification
IGNITABILITY AND BURNING BEHAVIOUR OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/117</a>	Fire safety of building  <i>This standard covers requirements regarding fire safety of buildings with respect to exit requirements and personal hazard. This standard is applicable to all types of buildings.</i>	60 days from notification
FIRE-RESISTANCE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ELEMENTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/320</a>	Fire doors of buildings  <i>Fire doors of buildings are subject to mandatory inspection under the certification system of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) . In order to enhance the protection of consumers, the BSMI intends to adopt the latest standard CNS 11227-1 "Fire resistance tests - Part 1: Door and shutter assemblies" (announced on 10 November 2016) as the testing and inspection standard.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be the Registration of Product Certification scheme.</i>	
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	16/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/839</a>	<p>Miscellaneous products</p> <p><i>These Regulations apply to commodities for which the Minister declares compulsory standards specification under section 18 of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act, Cap 327.</i></p> <p><i>The Regulations contain provisions on commodities: to conform to compulsory standard specification, to be accompanied by a certificate of conformity or certificate of road worthiness, and not accompanied by a certificate of conformity or certificate of road worthiness. The Regulations also contain provisions on application for import clearance certificate, issuance of import clearance certificate, destination inspection, verification of shelf life of commodities prior to issue of import clearance certificate, release of commodities without import clearance certificate, commodities manufactured in East African Community Partner States, notice to destroy or re-export commodities, and release of commodities under seal.</i></p> <p><i>Schedule 1 of the regulations contains categories of commodities subject to Pre Export Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC); and commodities that are exempt from PVoC. Schedule 2 contains fees and charges for import inspection and clearance.</i></p>	60 days from notification
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1176/Rev.1</a>	<p>Petroleum refinery emissions - Revision</p> <p><i>This action proposes amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Refinery MACT 1 and Refinery MACT 2 regulations to clarify the requirements of these rules and to make technical corrections and minor revisions to requirements for work practice standards, recordkeeping and reporting. This action also proposes technical corrections for the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Petroleum Refineries.</i></p>	25 May 2018
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/277/Add.2</a>	<p>Cider - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA issued Ordinance 31, 9 April 2018, that opens a 75-day period for comments on the draft normative instruction that amends the technical regulation establishing additional standards for identity and quality for Cider, previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/277/Add.1 .</i></p>	—



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COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/661</a>	Coffee and coffee substitutes  <i>This code of practice provides guidelines for ensuring food safety and quality; worker health, safety and welfare; environmental protection and sustainability by stakeholders along the coffee value chain in Kenya.</i>	08 May 2018
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	MALAWI	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/17</a>	Blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat  <i>This draft Malawi standard applies to a blend of sweetened condensed skimmed milk and vegetable fat, intended for direct consumption, or further processing, in conformity with the description in section 3 of this standard.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	MALAWI	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MWI/18</a>	Blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form  <i>This draft Malawi standard applies to a blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form, intended for direct consumption, or further processing, in conformity with the description in Section 3 of this draft standard.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/108</a>	Cookies  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cookies intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/109</a>	Fresh tofu  <i>This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh tofu intended for use in food preparations for human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/112</a>	Cooked beans  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cooked beans.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/126</a>	Cakes  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for the following types of cakes:</i> a) Plain cakes; b) Fruit cakes; c) Sponge cakes and d) Speciality cakes.	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/138</a>	Processes in the food industry  <i>This Draft East African Standard provides requirements for organic production. It covers plant production, animal husbandry, aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, bee-keeping, the harvesting of wild products,</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>and the processing and labelling of the products therefrom. It does not cover procedures for verification such as inspection or certification of products.</i>	
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEDICAMENTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/302/Add.1</a>	Active pharmaceutical ingredients - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the import regulation of "F04", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/302 on 30 November 2017, was promulgated on 22 March 2018 and came into effect on the same day.</i>	—
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	UGANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/813/Corr.1</a>	Absorbable surgical sutures - Corrigendum  <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/UGA/813, the proposed date of adoption is June 2018.</i>	—
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	UGANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/814/Corr.1</a>	Non absorbable surgical sutures - Corrigendum  <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/UGA/814, the proposed date of adoption is June 2018.</i>	—
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	UGANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/836/Corr.1</a>	Wrought stainless steels used for the manufacture of surgical instruments - Corrigendum  <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/UGA/836 , the contents of Item 8 are:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ISO 7153/1 Instruments For Surgery – Metallic Materials – Part 1: Stainless Steel</li> <li>2. ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems – Requirements</li> <li>3. ASTM A276 Specification for Stainless Steel Bars and Shapes</li> <li>4. ASTM A313/A313M Specification for Stainless Steel Spring Wire</li> <li>5. ASTM A314 Specification for Stainless Steel Billets and Bars for Forging</li> <li>6. ASTM A480/A480M Specification for General Requirements for Flat-Rolled Stainless and Heat-Resisting Steel Plate, Sheet, and Strip</li> <li>7. ASTM A484/A484M Specification for General Requirements for Stainless Steel Bars, Billets, and Forgings</li> <li>8. ASTM A555/A555M Specification for General Requirements for Stainless Steel Wire and Wire Rods</li> <li>9. ASTM A564/A564M Specification for Hot-Rolled and Cold-Finished Age-Hardening Stainless Steel Bars and Shapes</li> <li>10. ASTM A582/A582M Specification for Free-Machining Stainless Steel Bars</li> <li>11. ASTM A751 Test Methods, Practices, and Terminology for Chemical Analysis of Steel Products</li> <li>12. ASQ C1 Specification of General Requirements for a Quality Program</li> </ol>	—

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<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	INDONESIA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IDN/120</a>	<p>Paper and paperboard for food packaging</p> <p><i>This draft of decree states that all of Paper and Paperboard for Food Packaging product produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall comply with those requirements proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark. The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by KAN and appointed by the Minister of Industry through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements.</i></p> <p><i>Directorate of Forestry and Plantation Product Industries, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide a technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking.</i></p> <p><i>Products which are distributed in domestic market that originated domestically and imported shall meet the requirements consisted in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>SNI 8218:2015 Paper and Paperboard for Food Packaging - Safety requirements which specifies term and definition, quality requirements, sampling, testing method, testing acceptance, marking requirement and packaging (this standard is available in Indonesian) .</i></li> </ul>	60 days from notification
BOTTLES, POTS, JARS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1049</a>	<p>Plastic bottles made of polyethylene terephthalate (PET)</p> <p><i>This Saudi standard is concerned with the general requirements, and characteristics of single-used plastic bottles made of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET), formed by injection and blowing, for packing drinking water. It does not include bottles that are refilled more than once.</i></p>	30 days from notification
<b>PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/658</a>	<p>Paper plates, cups with lids for food processing</p> <p><i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and prescribes test methods for paper plates, cups with lids used for food packaging.</i></p>	08 May 2018
PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/659</a>	<p>Paper used for maps and architectural drawings</p> <p><i>This Kenya Standard prescribes requirements and test methods of Paper used for printing maps and architectural drawings and kept as permanent records for a minimum of 99 years.</i></p>	08 April 2018

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<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
BUSES	UGANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/816/Corr.1</a>	Buses - Corrigendum <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/UGA/816, the proposed date of adoption is June 2018.</i>	–
<b>SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY</b>					
FINANCES, BANKING, MONETARY SYSTEMS, INSURANCE	RWANDA	18/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/134</a>	Good financial grant practice <i>This Draft African Standard specifies requirements to be met by grantees (the organization) in order to demonstrate good financial grant practice (FGFP) .</i>	60 days from notification
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	16/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/549</a>	Radiocommunications <i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has published the following document at Web site:</i> • Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-140, Issue 1, Equipment Operating in the Public Safety Broadband Frequency Bands 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz which sets out certification requirements for equipment operating in the public safety broadband frequency bands 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz.	10 June 2018
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	EUROPEAN UNION	16/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/567</a>	Short-range devices <i>This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires Member States to designate and make available on a non-exclusive, non-interference and non-protected basis the frequency bands for the types of short-range devices, subject to the specific conditions and by the implementation deadline, as laid down in the technical annex.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
FIBRE AND PARTICLE BOARDS	RWANDA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/119</a>	Compressed straw panels <i>This Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for compressed straw panels when used internally and externally in buildings for non-load bearing applications. These include the classification of panel types, their performance characteristics and physical properties, test methods and marking.</i>	60 days from notification
WOOD TECHNOLOGY PROCESSES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	17/04/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/827/Rev.2/Add.4</a>	Composite wood products - Addendum <i>On 13 March 2018, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California issued an order in the case of Sierra Club and A Community Voice-Louisiana vs. Scott Pruitt, which resulted in the compliance date for emission standards, recordkeeping, and</i>	–

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				<i>labeling (i.e., the manufactured-by date or import-by date) becoming 1 June 2018, rather than 12 December 2018. This case involved the formaldehyde regulations for composite wood products under Title VI of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and, specifically, a challenge to EPA's extension to 12 December 2018 of the 12 December 2017 compliance date in a 25 September 2017 rule.</i>	