

# 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 proposed 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

Notifications on Chemicals, Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages, Health Care, Petroleum and Related Technologies etc. from Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Uganda and 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 (15 - 21 April 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/710</a>	<p>Tobacco products</p> <p><i>This Draft Resolution provides the technical requirements and procedures to be observed in the market authorization of tobacco processed and in the procedures for smoking products derived from tobacco.</i></p> <p><i>It applies to all tobacco processed in the country and to all smoking products derived from tobacco, processed, manufactured, stored in the national territory, imported, exported or marketed in the country.</i></p> <p><i>It is considered tobacco processed all types of tobacco that have passed through any process step at the national company intended for use as raw material for obtaining smoking products derived from tobacco. Smoking products shall mean any manufactured product containing tobacco in its composition.</i></p>	27 April 2017

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				<p><i>All tobacco smoke products must be registered in order to: manufacturing and marketing in the national territory; import and marketing in the national territory; and manufacture in the national territory exclusively for export. Different importing companies will be able to obtain from ANVISA the market authorization for the same smoking tobacco product manufactured outside the country. The importing company must request the authorization for the tobacco smoking product to be imported, even if the product has already been registered by another importing company.</i></p> <p><i>Every year, national manufacturing companies and companies importing smoking products derived from tobacco must electronically submit a secondary application for Renewal of Smoking Product Authorization, through the online procedure, available in the ANVISA's Electronic Petition System.</i></p> <p><i>Tobacco companies must petition annually to register all the tobacco they have processed in the previous year through the Electronic Petitioning System of ANVISA. Disclosure and commercialization of the requested authorization for smoking product may only be initiated after the corresponding petition has been granted and published in the Official Gazette.</i></p> <p><i>The registration of smoking product has validity of 1 (one) year, counted from the date of publication in the Official Gazette, and must have its validity annually renewed.</i></p> <p><i>The import, export and marketing in the national territory of any smoking product that is not properly authorized under the terms of this Resolution shall be prohibited. The commercialization, in the Brazilian market, of smoke products authorized exclusively for export is not allowed.</i></p> <p><i>This Resolution revokes Resolution n° 90 of 27 December 2007, Resolution n° 32 of 29 May 2008 and Resolution n° 44 of 18 June 2008.</i></p> <p><i>This resolution comes into force on the date of its publication.</i></p>	
FERTILIZERS	CHILE	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/400</a>	<p>Fertilizers</p> <p><i>It establishes the requirement to declare physicochemical composition Of the fertilizers that are imported and commercialized in the country. Its purpose is to establish Requirements for manufacturers, importers and fertilizer distributors to declare In the packaging or label or in the packaging or label, or in the corresponding ballots, Invoices</i></p>	

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				<i>or dispatch guides for solid bulk fertilizers, the composition Physicochemistry of the product, both as regards fertilizers, elements Such as heavy metals and other specific physico-chemical parameters Type and nature of fertilizer such as solubility granulometry, p H , a m o n g o t h e r s . Thus, by establishing greater demands on the physico-chemical composition Of fertilizers imported, manufactured and marketed in the country, will improve the Information available to agricultural producers using these inputs and on the other hand Part, this requirement will result in an optimization of the quality of the Fertilizers, a situation that will be verified by the SAG through inspection actions.</i>	60 days from notification
FEEDING • ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/629</a>	Dried insect products for compounding animal feeds  <i>This draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements for dried insect products as sources of protein for compounding animal feeds.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING</b>					
ADHESIVES	UGANDA	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/638</a>	Adhesives  <i>This draft standard test method covers procedures used in determining the ash content of adhesives.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/711</a>	Hair products  <i>This Draft Resolution:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes technical requirements for authorization of products to modify hair format by changing its chemical structure;</li> <li>• Creates the List of Allowed Active Ingredients in such products, establishes the conditions for its use; and</li> <li>• Establishes criteria for approval of new active ingredients.</li> </ul> <i>For this Resolution, the cosmetic products to modify the shape of the hair by changing chemical structure are those that modify the chemical structure of hair to relax, smooth or curl the hair after rinsing. The products referred in this Resolution should only contain ingredients in the List of Active Ingredients Allowed in Cosmetic Products to Modify the Hair Format by altering its chemical structure published as a normative instruction.</i>	29 May 2017

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				<p>The labelling of cosmetic products shall contain the following warnings: "This product should only be used for its intended purpose, being DANGEROUS to any other use" "Do not apply if the scalp is irritated or injured"; "keep out of the reach of the children"; "Do not use in children"; "For use in pregnant women and nursing mothers, consult a Doctor or physician"; "Perform the test on a lock of hair before use it".</p> <p>The companies holding products already regularized by ANVISA will have twelve months from the date of publication of this Resolution for adequacy. This resolution comes into force on the date of its publication.</p>	
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/713</a>	<p>Cosmetics products</p> <p>This Brazilian Normative (IN) establishes the list of active ingredients allowed in cosmetic products to modify the shape of the hair by changing its chemical structure and the requirements for its use.</p> <p>The companies holding products already regularized by ANVISA will have twelve months from the date of publication of this Resolution for adequacy.</p> <p>This resolution comes into force on the date of its publication.</p>	29 May 2017
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/715</a>	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p>In accordance with the amendment of Cosmetics Act expanding the scope of functional cosmetics, the MFDS sets standards and test methods for quality control of functional cosmetics such as hair dye products which are due to be reclassified from quasi drugs to functional cosmetics.</p>	20 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/537/Add.1</a>	<p>Petroleum jelly - Addendum</p> <p>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard US 191:2016, Petroleum jelly - Specification that was notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/537 entered into force on 8 December 2016.</p>	—
ORGANIC • ORGANIC CHEMICALS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/630</a>	<p>Volatile organic liquids</p> <p>This draft standard test method covers the determination of the distillation range of liquids boiling between 30 and 350°C, which are chemically stable during the distillation process, by manual or automatic distillation procedures. This test method is applicable to organic liquids such as hydrocarbons, oxygenated compounds, chemical intermediates, and blends thereof.</p>	60 days from notification

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EXPLOSIVES, PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	UNITED STATES	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1273/Add.1</a>	Fireworks - Addendum  <i>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPR) regarding fireworks in the Federal Register on 2 February 2017. The NPR invited the public to submit written comments during a 75-day comment period beginning on the NPR publication date. In response to a request for an extension of the comment period, the Commission is extending the comment period by 90 days.</i>	17 July 2017
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1287</a>	Cosmetics  <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a petition, submitted by the Environmental Defense Fund, Earthjustice, Environmental Working Group, Center for Environmental Health, Healthy Homes Collaborative, Health Justice Project of Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Breast Cancer Fund, Improving Kids' Environment, Consumers Union, Natural Resources Defense Council, Consumer Federation of America, Learning Disabilities Association, Maricel Maffini, and Howard Mielke, proposing that FDA repeal the color additive regulation providing for the use of lead acetate in cosmetics intended for coloring hair on the scalp.</i>	5 June 2017
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	COSTA RICA	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/166</a>	Hydraulic cements  <i>The purpose of this technical regulation is to establish the parameters and the technical characteristics that must comply with hydraulic cements, for use in the national territory; Whether produced locally or imported. So how to establish the classification of such cements by types and the labeling requirements which must contain bulk and packed cements.</i>	—
PUBLIC BUILDINGS	RWANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/55</a>	Public buildings  <i>This Rwanda standard prescribes requirements to ensure that:</i> a) <i>the facilities required in the convention centres regarding structure, layout and technical facilities are available, and</i> b) <i>enhanced event services are provided in a sustainable and professional manner that responds to current and future customer expectations applicable to the local and</i>	23 April 2017

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INSTALLATIONS IN BUILDINGS	UNITED STATES	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1286</a>	Plumbing <i>Amends rules regarding building standards related to the 2016 Plumbing Code.</i>	1 May 2017
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS</b>					
DISHWASHERS	CHILE	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/225/Add.1</a>	Household electric dishwashers - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the entry into force of the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) energy efficiency analysis and/or test protocol for dishwashers, notified on 12 April 2013 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/225, has been postponed until 31 October 2017, pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 17.613 issued on 3 March 2017.</i>	—
TOYS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/270</a>	Toys for children under 14 years of age <i>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) intends to update the inspection standards of toys by adopting the revised version of CNS 4797-3, which is cited in CNS 4797 and published on 15 July 2015. The revisions mainly involve new requirements for "acoustics," "toy scooters" and "magnets". In addition, the notice also lists out all inspection standards originally cited in CNS 4797 for ease of understanding.</i>	60 days from notification
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/535/Add.1</a>	Domestic biogas stoves - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard US 1642:2016, Domestic biogas stoves - Specification that was notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/535 entered into force on 8 December 2016.</i>	—
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
MOTORS	CHILE	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/327/Add.1</a>	Three-phase electric induction motors - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the "Minimum energy efficiency standard - Three-phase electric induction motors", notified on 20 October 2015 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/327, was issued on 3 February 2017 pursuant to Ministry of Energy Exempt Resolution No. 3, published on 11 February 2017, and will enter into force on 3 February 2018.</i>	—
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/398</a>	Luminaires for emergency lighting <i>The notified protocol establishes the applicable safety certification procedure To emergency lighting luminaires for use with light sources Electric, for emergency supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V, Covered by the scope of IEC 60598-2-22: 2014-06 (Lighting - Part 2-22: Particular requirements - Luminaires for emergency lighting).</i>	60 days from the date of the notification

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ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES	CHILE	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/399</a>	Thermoplastic panels for domestic use  <i>The notified protocol lays down the procedure for the certification of empty envelopes intended for use in domestic fixed installations or the like for use inside buildings, also called thermoplastic panels for domestic use.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/203/Add.4</a>	Lamps for general use - Addendum  <i>Resolution amending Section 2 "Scope" of Mexican Official Standard NOM-028-ENER-2010 "Energy efficiency of lamps for general use. Limits and test methods", published in the Mexican Official Journal on 6 December 2010</i>	—
POWER • RECTIFIERS. CONVERTERS. STABILIZED POWER SUPPLY	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	21/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/261/Add.1</a>	Electrical and electronic products - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "amendment to legal inspection requirements for 7 items of electrical and electronic products", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/261 on 12 January 2017, was promulgated on 10 April 2017 and will come into effect on 1 January 2018 and 1 January 2019.</i>	—
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/536/Add.1</a>	Domestic biogas lamps - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard US 1643:2016, Domestic biogas lamp - Specification that was notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/536 entered into force on 8 December 2016.</i>	—
<b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY</b>					
WASTES	ECUADOR	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/92/Add.3</a>	Hazardous Materials - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Ecuador communicates and announces Addendum 3 for the Modification 2 of the RTE INEN 078 "TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND HANDLING OF MATERIALS HAZARDOUS ", notified by means of the document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / ECU / 92 / Add.1 of 26 June 2013. This Modification 2 has been issued through the Resolution No. 17 124 of March 23, 2017, issued by the Undersecretariat of the System of Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in the Official Register N ° 986 of</i>	—

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HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/356</a>	Safety helmets  <i>Defines the technical specifications that must be Safety helmets, commercial information and promotional actions for the Use a certified safety helmet, the Risk and severity of the lesions in 72%, reduces the possibility of death to 39% depending on the speed of the impact, also, the health costs decrease Related to these accidents.</i>	At 60 calendar days following their publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation.
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/83</a>	Pipelines  <i>Pipeline with nominal diameter of more than 25 mm and maximum allowable operating pressure of above 0.05MPa is to be excluded from the scope of the Technical Regulation.</i>	19 June 2017
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	UNITED STATES	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1261/Add.1</a>	Pipes, fittings, fixtures - Addendum  <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule, "Use of Lead Free Pipes, Fittings, Fixtures, Solder and Flux for Drinking Water." In response to a stakeholder request, EPA is extending the comment period for an additional 30 days, from 17 April 2017, to 17 May 2017.</i>	17 May 2017
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	ITALY	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ITA/29</a>	Pre-packaged food products  <i>The draft comprises nine articles identifying:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the field of application;</li> <li>2. the definitions used;</li> <li>3. the obligation to indicate the name of the production facility or, if different, of the packing facility for pre-packaged food products intended for the final consumer or for mass caterers on labels, as provided for by the decree;</li> <li>4. indication of the name of the production facility or, if different, of the packing facility on the label of pre-packaged food products intended for the final consumer or for mass caterers, in fulfilment of the obligation;</li> <li>5. penalties;</li> <li>6. the competent authority designated to impose the envisaged financial penalties;</li> <li>7. mutual recognition clause;</li> <li>8. provisional and final measures;</li> <li>9. financial invariant clause.</li> </ol>	3 July 2017



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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/714</a>	<p>Livestock products</p> <p><i>This proposal seeks to: For a foreign testing laboratory that meets the designation requirements of its own government, it may be evaluated on modified criteria outlined in laboratory quality assurance scheme evaluation sheet.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	THAILAND	21/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/471/Rev.2</a>	<p>Infant and young child food - Revision</p> <p><i>This Draft Act controls the marketing of infant and young child food according to the recommendation written in the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and relevant resolutions adopted by Member states of World Health Organization during World Health Assembly. It is composed of 4 chapters 47 sections.</i></p> <p>1. In this Act,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Infant" means a child from birth to the age of 12 months.</li> <li>• "Young child" means a child aged over 12 months to 3 years (36 months) .</li> <li>• "Food for infant" means (1) milk or other food containing appropriate and adequate nutrients for feeding infants under the Food Act; and (2) milk or other food that label suggested for feeding infants</li> <li>• "Food for young child" means milk or other food intended for feeding young children which shall be prescribed by the Minister in the Ministerial Notification on the advice of the Committee</li> <li>• "Complementary food for Infants" means food used as nutrient supplementary or to build up familiarity to food for infants over 6 months of age and which under the Food Act.</li> </ul> <p>2. The Committee on the Control of Marketing of Infant and Young Child Food shall be established and composed of the government, academic, and NGOs representatives</p> <p>3. The advertisement of Food for infant is prohibited. There should be no advertisement of Food for young child in the way that cross-promote to show that it intended for feeding infant.</p> <p>4. The label of Food for Infant must be clearly different and easily distinguished from Food for Young Child. The food for infant and Food for Young Child should be clearly different from other foods.</p>	60 days from notification

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				<p>5. In providing information about the Food for Infant and Food for Young Child (not include labels), Manufacturers, importers or distributors must use the information as the same wording as appears on the labels of the Food for Infants and Food for Young Child which approved from the law on food, excluding nutrition and health claim. The Food for Infant must include (1) information regarding the approximate financial cost and the quantities, for using the Food for Infants; and (2) warning against inappropriate preparation or use of the Food for Infants. The rules, procedures and conditions for the provision of the information, as well as the channels for providing information shall be as prescribed by the Minister on the advice of the Committee.</p> <p>6. In regards to Food for infant and Food for Young Child; manufacturers, importers, and distributors are not allowed, to; (1) give out discount coupons or tied products or offering exchanges, discounts, prizes, gifts or other incentives to induce sale; (2) give out samples; (3) give out the Food for Infants and Young Children or any other things to pregnant women, mothers of infants or young children, or family members; (4) approach pregnant women or mothers of infants or young children, or family members, to promote, encourage, or recommend to use the Food for Infants and Food for Young Children.</p> <p>7. In regards to the Complementary food for Infant, manufacturers, importers or distributors must not engage in the following marketing promotion practices inside the health facilities: (1) Giving out discount coupons or tied products or offering exchanges, discounts, prizes, gifts or other incentives; (2) Giving out samples of the complementary Food for Infant. Manufacturers, importers or distributors are also prohibited from doing the marketing of the Complementary food to pregnant women or mothers of infants under 6 months of age.</p> <p>8. The advertisement of Complementary Food for Infant is prohibited. The label of Food for Infant must be clearly different and easily distinguished from Food for Infant, Food for Young Child, and other foods.</p> <p>9. In regards to Food for Infants, Food for Young Child, and the Complementary food for Infant, Manufacturers, importers or distributors are prohibited from (1) providing equipment that bear the name, mark or symbol of the products to the health service</p>	

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				<p>(2) giving or offering gifts, money, incentives or any other benefits to the public health personnel, with exception according to the "customary giving" rules; (3) sponsoring the event or conference or academic seminars related to Food for Infants, Food for young children, and Complementary food for Infant for health personnel, the public health personnel, pregnant women or mothers of infants or young children, with exception of the funding for the Public Health Profession Organizations, (4) demonstrating or supporting the demonstration of the use of the Food for Infant, Food for Young Child, and Complementary food for Infants in health facilities.</p> <p>10. The Violation of Section 14 regarding the advertisement of Food for Infant and Young Child shall be liable to imprisonment, or fines, or both. Any person who fails to comply with other sections shall be liable to a fine.</p> <p>11. This Act shall come into force 60 days following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette. The section regarding adjustment of label shall come into force 1 year following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.</p>	60 days from notification
OILSEEDS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/530/Add.1</a>	<p>Sesame seeds - Addendum</p> <p>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard US 1628:2015, Sesame - Specification that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/530 entered into force on 8 December 2016.</p>	—
OILSEEDS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/532/Add.1</a>	<p>Nuts - Addendum</p> <p>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard US 1636:2016, Shea nut - Specification that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/532 entered into force on 8 December 2016.</p>	—
ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/533/Add.1</a>	<p>Shea butter - Addendum</p> <p>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard US 1635:2016, Shea butter - Specification that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/533 entered into force on 8 December 2016.</p>	—
POULTRY AND EGGS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/613/Corr.1</a>	<p>Egg powder - Corrigendum</p> <p>In the notification G/TBT/N/UGA/613, in Item 5, the correct reference number of notified draft standard is: DUS 1683:2017</p>	—

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BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1274/Add.1</a>	Malt beverages - Addendum  <i>Adopts amended rules relating to Net Contents and prescribes how the net contents of a malt beverage must be stated on the label.</i>	—
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>					
PHARMACEUTICS	ARGENTINA	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/313/Add.1</a>	Psychotropics and narcotics - Addendum  <i>It is reported that by Circular No. 3/2017 of the National Administration of Medicines, Food and Medical Technology (ANMAT) is formulated a "Clarification on authorization of Import / export substances of ANMAT Regulation N ° 13831/16".</i>	—
DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/680/Add.1</a>	Mercury thermometers and sphygmomanometers - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution no. 207/2016, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/680, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC n° 145, 21 March 2017.</i>	—
DENTAL MATERIALS	BRAZIL	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/712</a>	Dental products  <i>This Draft Resolution establishes the prohibition of the mercury and amalgam non-encapsulated indicated for use in dentistry (odontology). The manufacture, importation and marketing, as well as the use in health services, of mercury and amalgam in its non-encapsulated form indicated for use in odontology are prohibited throughout the national territory. Failure to comply with the provisions contained in this Resolution constitutes a health infraction, pursuant to Law No. 6.437, of 20 August 1977, without prejudice to the applicable civil, administrative and criminal responsibilities. This Resolution shall enter into force on 1 January 2019.</i>	29 May 2017
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/269</a>	Medical devices  <i>To ensure the safety of public health, the Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) of the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) intends to amend the current "Regulations for Governing the Management of Medical Device". By this amendment, Annex I and Annex II of "Regulations for Governing the Management of Medical Device" are modified to represent the state of the art of medical device regulation.</i>	60 days from notification

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DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/631</a>	Disinfectants  <i>This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for disinfectants/sanitizers intended for general use on inanimate surfaces including food contact and non-food contact surfaces. This standard is applicable to disinfectants/sanitizers represented for use on non-critical medical devices, environmental surfaces and other inanimate objects. This standard does not apply to disinfectants/sanitizers containing iodophor(s) and aldehydes as active ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
PINS, NAILS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/534/Add.1</a>	Steel nails - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard US 194-1:2016, Nails - Part 1: Steel nails - Specification that was notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/534 entered into force on 8 December 2016.</i>	—
<b>METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT AND PHYSICAL PHENOMENA</b>					
ELECTRICITY. MAGNETISM. ELECTRICAL AND MAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/632</a>	Electricity meters  <i>The draft Weights and Measures (Electricity Meters) Rules, 2015 contains provisions on: units of measurement and standards, metrological requirements of meters, type approval documentation and importation of meters, and verification of meters.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	UGANDA	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/633</a>	Bare foil for food packaging  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the requirements of annealed aluminium and aluminium alloy bare foil for food packaging. It is applicable for 0.011mm (11µm) to 0.075mm (75µm) thickness.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
LIQUID FUELS	COLOMBIA	21/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/223</a>	Ethanol anhydrous denatured fuel  <i>Object, Scope, Definitions, Maximum Limit of the GHG Indicator for the Denatured Anhydrous Fuel Ethanol Product.</i>	July 18, 2017
FUELS	MEXICO	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Add.7</a>	Petroleum products - Addendum  <i>Decision of the Energy Regulatory Commission interpreting the Additional Requirement (1) in Table 5, General Specifications for Gasoline, as well as the Second Transitional Article of</i>	—

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				<i>Official Standard NOM-016-CRE-2016, "Quality Specifications for Petroleum Products", for the purposes of compliance with the "detergent-dispersant additive" parameter for gasoline. On 12 August 2016, the Energy Regulatory Commission published the responses to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-016-CRE-2016, "Quality specifications for petroleum products", published as a definitive standard on 29 August 2016.</i>	
CRUDE PETROLEUM	UGANDA	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/634</a>	Crude petroleum and petroleum products  <i>This draft standard test method covers the determination by means of a glass hydrometer in conjunction with a series of calculations of the API gravity of crude petroleum and petroleum products normally handled as liquids and having a Reid vapor pressure of 101.325 kPa (14.696 psi) or less.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/635</a>	Test method for pour point of crude oils  <i>This draft standard test method covers two procedures for the determination of the pour point temperatures of crude oils down to -36° C. Procedure A provides a measure of the maximum (upper) pour point temperature and Procedure B provides a measure of the minimum (lower) pour point temperature. The use of this test method is limited to use for crude oils.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/636</a>	Test method for distillation of crude petroleum  <i>This draft standard test method covers a procedure for the distillation of stabilized crude petroleum to a final cut temperature of 400 °C Atmospheric Equivalent Temperature (AET) .</i>	60 days from notification
FUELS	UGANDA	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/637</a>	Denatured Ethanol  <i>This draft specification covers denatured ethanol intended to be used as a cooking or appliance fuel, or both.</i>	60 days from notification
CRUDE PETROLEUM	UGANDA	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/641</a>	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude  <i>This draft standard test method covers use of automated vapour pressure instruments to determine the vapour pressure exerted in vacuum of crude oils. This test method is suitable for testing samples that exert a vapour pressure between 25 kPa and 180 kPa at 37.8°C at vapour-liquid ratios from 4:1 to</i>	60 days from notification

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CRUDE PETROLEUM	UGANDA	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/642</a>	Crude oil  <i>This draft standard test method covers use of manual vapor pressure instruments to determine the vapor pressure of crude oils exerted in a vacuum. This test method is suitable for testing samples that exert a vapor pressure between 25 kPa and 180 kPa at 37.8° C at vapor/liquid ratios from 4:1 to 0.25:1 (X = 4 to 0.25) .</i>	60 days from notification
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/68/Add.1</a>	Motor vehicles - Addendum  <i>It is reported that by Resolution No. 260-E / 2017 of the Secretariat of Environmental Monitoring and Control Articles 12, 21 and 22 of Resolution ex SAyDS N ° 1270/2002 have been updated with The certification of noise emissions in new vehicle models (M1 and N1) and the Processing fees.</i>	—
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	JAPAN	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/553</a>	Passenger vehicles  <i>In addition to the total cycle (exclude Extra-High) value of the fuel efficiency on WLTP, the fuel efficiencies on each phase (Low speed phase, Medium speed phase, High speed phase) (hereinafter referred to as the "LMH fuel efficiency") will have to be used as fuel efficiency indication for vehicle by manufacturers/importers in order for vehicle users to be able to acquire the information of fuel efficiency according to the driving environment.* *The fuel efficiency on JC08 has also been able to be expressed.</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
<b>SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES</b>					
SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	18/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1284/Add.1</a>	Outboard engines - Addendum  <i>Please note that the full text documents are available from: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/USA/17_1872_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/USA/17_1872_00_e.pdf</a></i>	—
<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
LEATHER TECHNOLOGY IN GENERAL	UGANDA	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/639</a>	Leather  <i>This draft standard test method is intended for use on finished leather to evaluate resistance to cracking, delamination, and discoloration of the finish when subjected to repeated flexing. This test method does not</i>	60 days from notification

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LEATHER AND FURS	UGANDA	19/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/640</a>	Vegetable-tanned leather  <i>This draft practice covers the determination of the combined tanning and nonextractable organic resins and the degree of tannage of all types of vegetable-tanned leather and leather with organic retannages. This practice does not apply to wet blue.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
WOOD, SAWLOGS AND SAWN TIMBER	MEXICO	20/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/319/Add.1</a>	Wood sleepers - Addendum  <i>Response to Comments Received During the Public Consultation Phase of the Draft Standard Mexican Official PROY-NOM-056-SCT2 / 2015, for Wood Sleepers, published on September 2016.</i>	—