## 16 - 22 FEBRUARY 2019

Contacts

3/F Trade and Industry Bldg. Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati

Address:

City

**Telephone:** +632 751 3130

**Telefax:** 

Email:

Website:

+632 751 4700

bps@dti.gov.ph

www.bps.dti.gov.ph



EOUIPMENT

## WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

A Weekly Publication of the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

## **BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS**

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 48 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology etc., from the European Union, Gulf Cooperation Council, Kenya, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, United States, and other countries are listed.

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

written in Packages Tobacco Products. All

Items are compulsory.

We are glad to be of service to you!

|   | List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS<br>(16 - 22 February 2019) |            |                        |  |                              |  |  |
|---|--|------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| Product Sector  | Country  | Date       | TBT Notification       | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for               |  |  |
|   |  | Notified   | Symbol                 |  | Comments                     |  |  |
|   |  |            | AGRICULT               | JRE  |                              |  |  |
| TOBACCO,<br>TOBACCO<br>PRODUCTS AND<br>RELATED<br>EQUIPMENT | UNITED<br>ARAB<br>EMIRATES                               | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/ARE/457</u> | Packages Tobacco Products<br>This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation<br>concerns with the Labeling that must be<br>written in Packages Tobacco Products. All<br>Items are compulsory. | 60 days from<br>notification |  |  |
| TOBACCO,<br>TOBACCO<br>PRODUCTS AND<br>RELATED<br>EQUIPMENT | BAHRAIN  | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/BHR/561</u> | Packages Tobacco Products<br>This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation<br>concerns with the Labeling that must be<br>written in Packages Tobacco Products. All<br>Items are compulsory. | 60 days from<br>notification |  |  |
| TOBACCO,<br>TOBACCO<br>PRODUCTS AND<br>RELATED              | KUWAIT   | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/KWT/471</u> | Packages Tobacco Products<br>This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation<br>concerns with the Labeling that must be   | 60 days from notification    |  |  |

\_\_\_\_\_

| Page 2  |                               |            |                         | Volume 05  | , Issue U8                   |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Product Sector  | Country                       | Date       | TBT Notification        | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for               |
|   |                               | Notified   | Symbol                  |  | Comments                     |
| TOBACCO,<br>TOBACCO<br>PRODUCTS AND<br>RELATED<br>EQUIPMENT | OMAN                          | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/OMN/394</u>  | Packages Tobacco Products<br>This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation<br>concerns with the Labeling that must be<br>written in Packages Tobacco Products. All<br>Items are compulsory.   | 60 days from notification    |
| TOBACCO,<br>TOBACCO<br>PRODUCTS AND<br>RELATED<br>EQUIPMENT | QATAR                         | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/QAT/559</u>  | Packages Tobacco Products<br>This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation<br>concerns with the Labeling that must be<br>written in Packages Tobacco Products. All<br>Items are compulsory.   | 60 days from notification    |
| TOBACCO,<br>TOBACCO<br>PRODUCTS AND<br>RELATED<br>EQUIPMENT | KINGDOM<br>OF SAUDI<br>ARABIA | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/SAU/1102</u> | Packages Tobacco Products<br>This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation<br>concerns with the Labeling that must be<br>written in Packages Tobacco Products. All<br>Items are compulsory.   | 60 days from<br>notification |
| TOBACCO,<br>TOBACCO<br>PRODUCTS AND<br>RELATED<br>EQUIPMENT | YEMEN                         | 18/02/2019 | G/TBT/N/YEM/162         | Packages Tobacco Products<br>This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation<br>concerns with the Labeling that must be<br>written in Packages Tobacco Products. All<br>Items are compulsory.   | 60 days from<br>notification |
| ANIMAL<br>HUSBANDRY AND<br>BREEDING                         | CANADA                        | 21/02/2019 | G/TBT/N/CAN/505/Add.1   | Live animals - Addendum<br>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)<br>has published the Regulations Amending the<br>Health of Animals Regulations, Part<br>XII: Transport of Animals on 20 February 2019.<br>These regulatory amendments were previously<br>notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/505 (8 December<br>2016).<br>The changes are intended to improve the<br>well-being of animals during the<br>transportation process, better align Canada's<br>animal welfare requirements with those of<br>major trading partners and international<br>standards, and facilitate the CFIA's<br>enforcement capacity.<br>Canadian and international stakeholders will<br>have a period of twelve months to get ready to<br>meet the new requirements before they come<br>into force on 20 February 2020. Information<br>and guidance resources will be available in<br>Spring 2019 on the CFIA website.<br>The comments received on the pre-publication<br>of the proposed regulatory amendments<br>helped to inform the final regulations. |                              |
| AGRICULTURE   | PERU                          | 22/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/PER/111</u>  | Organic agricultural products<br>Establishes the process of certification and<br>inspection of the organic production, the<br>conditions of the group organic operators<br>(systems internal control), the conditions,<br>requirements and obligations of the entities of<br>certification (Certification bodies and<br>Participatory Guarantee System), the use of  | 60 days from notification    |

| Page 3  |   |            |                               | Volume 05  | , Issue 08                   |
|---|---|------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Product Sector  | Country   | Date       | TBT Notification              | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for               |
|   |   | Notified   | Symbol                        |  | Comments                     |
|   |   |            |                               | the organic national seal, the<br>commercialization of organic products,<br>infractions and sanctions, among other<br>provisions.  |                              |
| TOBACCO,<br>TOBACCO<br>PRODUCTS AND<br>RELATED<br>EQUIPMENT | THE SEP-<br>ARATE CUS-<br>TOMS TER-<br>RITORY OF<br>TAIWAN,<br>PENGHU,<br>KINMEN<br>AND MATSU | 20/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TPKM/358</u>       | Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes<br>In light of the fact that the pictorial health<br>warnings have been used for four years since 1<br>June 2014 and their warning effects have worn<br>off, amendments to Articles 2 and 13 are<br>necessary. In addition, the World Health<br>Organization guidelines for pictorial health<br>warning implementation point out that the<br>warnings should be constantly updated and<br>renewed to maintain their effects. It is<br>proposed that the amended regulations will<br>take effect on 1 June 2020. | 60 days from<br>notification |
|   |   |            | CHEMICA                       | LS   |                              |
| PRODUCTS OF<br>THE CHEMICAL<br>INDUSTRY                     | ARGENTINA   | 20/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/ARG/356</u>        | Products with mercury content<br>It is banned from January 1, 2020, man-<br>ufacturing, import and export of certain prod-<br>ucts with added mercury, to effects of compli-<br>ance with the Minamata Convention on Mercu-<br>ry.   | Not Applicable               |
| COSMETICS,<br>TOILETRIES                                    | CHINA   | 22/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/CHN/1311</u>       | Cosmetics<br>This regulation adjusts and regulates the<br>cosmetic inspection in registration and<br>filing, including inspection agency selection,<br>inspection procedure, inspection items, etc.  | 60 days from notification    |
| COSMETICS,<br>TOILETRIES                                    | THE SEP-<br>ARATE CUS-<br>TOMS TER-<br>RITORY OF<br>TAIWAN,<br>PENGHU,<br>KINMEN<br>AND MATSU | 20/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TPKM/359</u>       | Cosmetics<br>The Regulations are drafted in accordance<br>with the provisions of Paragraph 4, Article 10<br>of the Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act (the<br>Act), which specify the determining standards<br>of the false, exaggerated labeling, promotion<br>or advertisement mentioned in Paragraph 1,<br>Article 10 of the Act, and medical efficacy<br>mentioned in Paragraph 2, Article 10 of the<br>Act.  | 20 March 2019                |
| PRODUCTS OF<br>THE CHEMICAL<br>INDUSTRY                     | UNITED<br>STATES  | 21/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1343/Add.1</u> | Products of the chemical industry -<br>Hydrofluorocarbons - Addendum<br>Adopts rules to establish specific prohibitions<br>on the use of high global warming potential<br>refrigerants in new and retrofit stationary<br>refrigeration equipment and certain HFCs used<br>as blowing agents in foam end uses. Provides<br>record keeping requirement that would<br>require the production of these documents if<br>CARB requests them. Provides for a disclosure<br>requirement on the invoice produced by the<br>manufacturer for these end uses.           |                              |

| Page 4  |   |            |                              | Volume OS   | i, Issue 08    |
|---|---|------------|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Product Sector  | Country   | Date       | TBT Notification             | Product Coverage / Title  | Final Date for |
|   |   | Notified   | Symbol                       |   | Comments       |
|   | 1   | DOMESTIC   | AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPME       | ENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS  |                |
| CLEANING<br>APPLIANCES                                    | CHILE   | 19/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/CHL/454/Add.1</u> | High pressure cleaners (pressure washers) -<br>Addendum   | _              |
|   |   |            |                              | The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Analysis Protocol and / or Safe-<br>ty Tests of electrical products of the Super-<br>intendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), noti-<br>fied the August 13, 2018, under the symbol G /<br>TBT / N / CHL / 454, it is informed that<br>through Resolution Exempt N $^{\circ}$ 26.872 of<br>December 18, 2018, from the Superintendence<br>of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), this Protocol has<br>been approved and its entry into force will be<br>on October 31st 2019   |                |
| COOKING RANG-   | THE SEP-  | 20/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TPKM/361</u>      | Electric cookers  | 60 days from   |
| ES, WORKING<br>TABLES, OVENS<br>AND SIMILAR<br>APPLIANCES | ARATE CUS-<br>TOMS TER-<br>RITORY OF<br>TAIWAN,<br>PENGHU,<br>KINMEN<br>AND MATSU |            |                              | Electric Cookers have been subject to<br>mandatory inspection under the Commodity<br>Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards<br>Metrology and Inspection since 25 May 1972.<br>To enhance consumer protection and promote<br>efficiency of energy use, the BSMI proposes to<br>adopt the latest version of standards for<br>inspection. In addition to that, for electric<br>cookers with an inner pot to cook rice and a<br>capacity less than 10L, compliance with<br>Section 6.5 "Heat efficiency test" and Section 7<br>"Marking" of CNS 2518 (2016) is required.<br>The conformity assessment procedures remain<br>the same, i.e. Registration of Products<br>Certification (RPC) or Type-approved Batch<br>Inspection (TABI). | notification   |
|   |   |            | ELECTRICAL ENG               | INEERING  |                |
| GALVANIC CELLS<br>AND BATTERIES                           | ARGENTINA   | 21/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/ARG/208/Add.3</u> | Batteries and batteries - Addendum  | _              |
|   |   |            |                              | It is reported that by Resolution No. 77/2019<br>of the Ministry of Environment and<br>Development Government Sustainable is<br>replaced Annex I of SAyDS Resolution No.<br>21/2019 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 208 / Add.2) in<br>order to correct a material error.<br>For its purposes, the fourth paragraph, section<br>3 of Annex I of the SAyDS Resolution was<br>deleted. N ° 21/2019 which says: "For the case<br>of lithium batteries and batteries, the<br>required tests for the stage of granting the<br>certificate as those corresponding to the<br>surveillance stage, they will only be marked,<br>minimum duration and shielding (hermeticity<br>or drainage) ".  |                |
| FLUORESCENT<br>LAMPS,                                     | ARGENTINA   | 21/02/2019 | G/TBT/N/ARG/246/Add.1        | Incandescent lamps - Addendum   | _              |
| DISCHARGE<br>LAMPS  |   |            |                              | It is reported that by Law No. 27,492 Law No.<br>26,473 is modified, including the prohibition<br>of import and commercialization of halogen<br>lamps.  |                |

| Page 5                           |         |            |                              | Volume D5   | i, Issue 08    |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Product Sector                   | Country | Date       | TBT Notification             | Product Coverage / Title  | Final Date for |
|                                  |         | Notified   | Symbol                       |   | Comments       |
| PLUGS, SOCKET-<br>OUTLETS,       | CHILE   | 20/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/CHL/441/Add.1</u> | Differential switches - Addendum  | -              |
| COUPLERS                         |         |            |                              | The Republic of Chile announces that in<br>relation to the Analysis Protocol and / or Safe-<br>ty Tests of electrical products of the Super-<br>intendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), noti-  |                |
|                                  |         |            |                              | fied the April 30, 2018, under the symbol G /<br>TBT / N / CHL / 441, it is informed that<br>through Resolution Exempt No. 26,573 of<br>November 27, 2018, from the Superintendence<br>of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), said Protocol has  |                |
|                                  |         |            |                              | been approved and its entry into force will be<br>March 30 from 2020.   |                |
| ELECTRICAL<br>ACCESSORIES        | CHILE   | 20/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/CHL/456/Add.1</u> | Adapters for plugs - Addendum   | _              |
| Recessiones                      |         |            |                              | The Republic of Chile announces that in<br>relation to the Analysis Protocol and / or Safe-<br>ty Tests of electrical products of the Superin-<br>tendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), noti-<br>fied the August 15, 2018, under the symbol G /<br>TBT / N / CHL / 456, it is informed that by<br>Resolution Exempt No. 26,574 of November 27,   |                |
|                                  |         |            |                              | 2018, from the Superintendence of Electricity<br>and Fuels (SEC), said Protocol has been<br>approved and its entry into force will be on<br>October 31 of 2019.   |                |
| LAMPS AND                        |         | 21/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1440</u>      | General service lamps   | 12 April 2019  |
| RELATED<br>EQUIPMENT             | STATES  |            |                              | On 19 January 2017, the U.S. Department of<br>Energy (DOE) published two final rules<br>adopting revised definitions of general service<br>lamp (GSL), general service incandescent lamp<br>(GSIL) and other supplemental definitions,<br>effective 1 January 2020. DOE has since<br>determined that the legal basis underlying<br>those revisions misconstrued existing law. As a<br>result, DOE is issuing this notice of proposed<br>rulemaking (NOPR) proposing to withdraw the<br>definitions established in the 19 January 2017,<br>final rules. DOE proposes to maintain the<br>existing regulatory definitions of GSL and GSIL,<br>which are the same as the statutory<br>definitions of those terms. |                |
|                                  | 1       | 1          | ENERGY AND HEAT TRAN         | SFER ENGINEERING  |                |
| NUCLEAR<br>ENERGY<br>ENGINEERING | MÉXICO  | 22/02/2019 | G/TBT/N/MEX/449              | Facilities that carry out operations with radioactive material in the form of open sources  | 16 April 2019  |
|                                  |         |            |                              | This Draft Official Mexican Standard is<br>applicable to facilities that carry out<br>operations with radioactive material in the<br>form of sources open This standard is not<br>applicable to nuclear installations. Establishes<br>the criteria for classify radioactive facilities<br>that have operations with open sources.   |                |

| Page 6                                     |   |            |                             | Volume 05   | , Issue 08                   |
|--|---|------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Product Sector                             | Country   | Date       | TBT Notification            | Product Coverage / Title  | Final Date for               |
|  |   | Notified   | Symbol                      |   | Comments                     |
|  |   |            | ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PR      | ROTECTION, SAFETY   |                              |
| AIR QUALITY                                | UNITED<br>STATES  | 21/02/2019 | G/TBT/N/USA/1361/Add.1      | Volatile organic compound limits - Addendum   | _                            |
|  |   |            |                             | Adopts rules to maintain the ozone air quality<br>benefits and the benefits claimed in the State<br>Implementation Plan that the VOC limit would<br>achieve; provides compliance flexibility to<br>manufacturers that would enable them to<br>continue to offer effective products to<br>consumers; achieves these objectives without   |                              |
|  |   |            |                             | significantly impacting compliance costs or<br>increasing the cost of MPL products on the<br>market.  |                              |
|  |   | FL         | UID SYSTEMS AND COMPONE     | INTS FOR GENERAL USE  |                              |
| VENTILATORS,<br>FANS, AIR-<br>CONDITIONERS | CHILE   | 20/02/2019 | G/TBT/N/CHL/451/Add.1       | Portable air coolers - Addendum<br>The Republic of Chile announces that in<br>relation to the Analysis Protocol and / or Safe-<br>ty Tests of electrical products of the Super-<br>intendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), noti-<br>fied the August 7, 2018, under the symbol G /<br>TBT / N / CHL / 451, it is informed that by<br>Resolution Exempt No. 26,874 of December 18,<br>2018, from the Superintendence of Electricity<br>and Fuels (SEC), said Protocol has been<br>approved and its entry into force will be<br>September 30 of 2019.   | _                            |
| VENTILATORS,<br>FANS, AIR-<br>CONDITIONERS | THE SEP-<br>ARATE CUS-<br>TOMS TER-<br>RITORY OF<br>TAIWAN,<br>PENGHU,<br>KINMEN<br>AND MATSU | 20/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TPKM/362</u>     | Electric storage tank water he[]s with<br>hermetic type compressor<br>To ensure the safety of products in use on the<br>markets, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology<br>and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to adopt the<br>latest version of standards for the inspection<br>of safety and electromagnetic compatibility<br>features of electric storage tank water heaters<br>and air conditioners with hermetic type<br>compressor. The followings are excluded from<br>the scope: - water heaters and air conditioners<br>built in with a USB connection port with the<br>main input voltage of 5V direct current (DC)<br>but not attached cigar lighter power supply, -<br>water heaters using only three-phase voltage<br>supply, and - water heaters and air<br>conditioners powered only by dry cell<br>batteries. The conformity assessment<br>procedures remain the same, i.e. Registration<br>of Products Certification (PRC) or<br>Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI). | 60 days from<br>notification |
|  |   |            |                             |   |                              |
|  | FURODEAN  | 19/02/2010 |                             |   |                              |
| FOOD PRODUCTS<br>IN GENERAL                | EUROPEAN<br>UNION   | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/EU/211/Add.1</u> | Agricultural products and food - Addendum<br>The European Union would like to inform the<br>WTO Members that Regulation (EU) 2018/848<br>of the European Parliament and of the Council<br>of 30 May 2018 on organic production and<br>labelling of organic products and repealing   | _                            |

| Page 7   |         | 1                |                            | Volume 05, Issue 08  |                              |  |
|--|---------|------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| Product Sector   | Country | Date<br>Notified | TBT Notification<br>Symbol | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for<br>Comments   |  |
|  |         |                  |                            | Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 was<br>adopted on 30 May 2018 and published in the<br>Official Journal of the EU L 150 of 14 June<br>2018.   |                              |  |
| FOOD PRODUCTS<br>IN GENERAL                                      | INDIA   | 22/02/2019       | <u>G/TBT/N/IND/87</u>      | Food Products<br>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Import)<br>Amendment Regulations, 2019 detailing the<br>procedure for Clearance of Imported Food by<br>the Food Authority and provision of provisional<br>no objection certificate for imported<br>pre-packaged retail food consignment.   | 60 days from<br>notification |  |
| FOOD PRODUCTS<br>IN GENERAL                                      | INDIA   | 22/02/2019       | <u>G/TBT/N/IND/88</u>      | Food Products<br>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Laboratory<br>and Sample analysis) Amendment Regulation,<br>2019 w.r.t labs notified by the Food Authority<br>and fees payable for sample analysis.  | 60 days from<br>notification |  |
| SPICES AND<br>CONDIMENTS   | KENYA   | 20/02/2019       | <u>G/TBT/N/KEN/808</u>     | Moringa (Moringa oleifera) leaf products<br>This Kenya Standard provides guidance for<br>production and hygienic processing of quality<br>and safe moringa (Moringa oleifera) leaf<br>products.<br>This standard applies to moringa leaf products<br>which are dehydrated either by natural drying<br>and/or artificial drying.  | 29 March 2019                |  |
| SPICES AND<br>CONDIMENTS   | KENYA   | 20/02/2019       | <u>G/TBT/N/KEN/809</u>     | Moringa (Moringa oleifera) leaf products<br>This Kenya Standard specifies the quality<br>requirements and methods of test for moringa<br>(Moringa oleifera) leaf products suitable for<br>use as a beverage and nutritional supplement.<br>This standard covers moringa leaf powder,<br>tablets and capsules.  | 29 March 2019                |  |
| FRUITS, VEG-<br>ETABLES  | KENYA   | 20/02/2019       | <u>G/TBT/N/KEN/810</u>     | Canned fruits<br>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for<br>certain canned fruits. The products covered in<br>this standard include canned mango, canned<br>pear and canned pineapple. It does not apply<br>to the product when indicated as being<br>intended for further processing.  | 30 March 2019                |  |
| FRUITS, VEG-<br>ETABLES AND<br>DERIVED<br>PRODUCTS IN<br>GENERAL | KENYA   | 21/02/2019       | <u>G/TBT/N/KEN/811</u>     | Quick frozen vegetables<br>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements<br>and methods sampling and test for quick<br>frozen vegetables. The products covered by<br>this standard includes but not limited to quick<br>frozen; carrot, whole kernel corn, leeks,<br>corn-on-the-cob, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts,<br>Cauliflower, French Fried Potatoes, Green and<br>Wax Beans, Peas, Frozen Spinach, and mixed<br>vegetables. | 30 March 2019                |  |

| Page 8                               |            |                        |   | Volume 05,   | , Issue 08                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Product Sector                       | Country    | Date<br>Notified       | TBT Notification<br>Symbol  | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for<br>Comments   |
| FRUITS, VEG-<br>ETABLES AND          | KENYA      | 21/02/2019             | G/TBT/N/KEN/812   | Canned applesauce  | 30 March 2019                |
| DERIVED<br>PRODUCTS IN<br>GENERAL    |            |                        |   | This Kenya Standard specifies requirements<br>and methods of test and sampling for canned<br>applesauce, offered for direct consumption,<br>including for catering purposes or for<br>repacking if required. It does not apply to the<br>product when indicated as being intended for<br>further processing.   |                              |
| RUITS, VEG-                          | KENYA      | 21/02/2019             | G/TBT/N/KEN/813   | Canned stone fruits  | 30 March 2019                |
|                                      |            |                        |   | This Kenya Standard specifies requirements<br>and methods of sampling and test for canned<br>stone fruits of the genus Prunus offered for<br>direct consumption, including for catering<br>purposes or for repacking if required.  |                              |
| FOOD ADDITIVES                       | SRI LANKA  | 18/02/2019             | <u>G/TBT/N/LKA/39</u>   | Vehicular exhausts emissions   | _                            |
|                                      |            |                        |   | These regulations were related to the<br>Vehicular Exhaust Emission and safety<br>standards. The measures related to the<br>Vehicular Exhaust Emission were based on Euro<br>4 standards. The Motor vehicles below the<br>Emission Standards of the Euro 4 or its<br>equivalent will be prohibited. Compliance with<br>Vehicular Exhaust Emission limits shall not be<br>required for all Electric Vehicles. Compliance<br>with Vehicular Exhaust Emission limits and<br>Safety Measures/ Standards shall not be<br>required for Vintage Vehicles manufactured<br>prior to 30 November 1956.<br>Importation of Motor vehicles which are not<br>complied with the safety standards will be<br>prohibited to import. |                              |
| FRUITS, VEG-<br>ETABLES              | TANZANIA   | 20/02/2019             | <u>G/TBT/N/TZA/236</u>  | Dried mango<br>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies<br>requirements and methods of sampling and<br>test for dried mangoes from Mangifera indica<br>intended for direct human consumption or for<br>other use in the food industry.  | 60 days from<br>notification |
| MEAT AND MEAT<br>PRODUCTS            | TANZANIA   | 22/02/2019             | <u>G/TBT/N/TZA/237</u>  | Canned corned beef   | 60 days from notification    |
|                                      |            |                        |   | This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of tests and sampling for canned corned beef products   |                              |
| MEAT AND MEAT TANZANIA 2<br>PRODUCTS | 22/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TZA/238</u> | Beef grades and cuts<br>This part of this Draft East African Standard | 60 days from notification  |                              |
|                                      |            |                        |   | specifies methods of grading and grades of<br>beef including veal, quality and safety<br>requirements, methods of sampling and test,<br>of carcasses thereof, meant for human<br>consumption. The standard also defines major<br>portions of meat cuts from the carcasses for<br>sale.   |                              |

| Page 9                               |   |            | 1                       | Volume 05, 1  | S206.00                      |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Product Sector                       | Country   | Date       | TBT Notification        | Product Coverage / Title  | Final Date for               |
|                                      |   | Notified   | Symbol                  |   | Comments                     |
| MEAT AND MEAT<br>PRODUCTS            | TANZANIA  | 22/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TZA/239</u>  | Dressed poultry   | 60 days from notification    |
|                                      |   |            |                         | This Draft East African Standard specifies<br>requirements, methods of sampling and test<br>for dressed poultry. It applies to birds<br>domesticated for human consumption.   |                              |
| MEAT AND MEAT<br>PRODUCTS            | TANZANIA  | 22/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TZA/240</u>  | Meat sausages   | 60 days from notification    |
|                                      |   |            |                         | This Draft East African Standard specifies<br>requirements and methods of sampling and<br>testing for sausages made from beef, lamb/<br>mutton, goat meat, camel meat, pork and<br>poultry intended for human consumption   |                              |
| PREPACKAGED<br>AND PREPARED<br>FOODS | TANZANIA  | 22/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TZA/241</u>  | Packaged meat products<br>This Draft East African Standard specifies<br>requirements for the production of packaged<br>meat products processed or manufactured in<br>an established meat processing factory.  | 60 days from<br>notification |
|                                      |   |            | HEALTH CARE TEC         | HNOLOGY   |                              |
| PHARMACEUTICS                        | BANGLADESH  | 21/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/BGD/2</u>    | <ul> <li>Medicine and pharmaceutical products</li> <li>The Policy is aimed at: <ul> <li>Availability to efficacious, safe and quality drugs</li> <li>Rational and safe use of drugs;</li> <li>Drug registration</li> <li>Registration for import</li> <li>Production of drugs and raw materials</li> <li>Prevention of production, sale &amp; distribution of fake, adulterated, substandard drugs</li> <li>Drug selection, quantity fixation. Drug procurement, storage and distribution processes</li> <li>Control of drug advertising and promotion</li> <li>New technology and technical knowledge transfer in Country</li> <li>Joint collaborative research and development of drugs</li> <li>Effective Monitoring of Pharmacovigilance or Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR)</li> <li>Incentives for drug export</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Not applicable               |
| PHARMACEUTICS                        | REPUBLIC OF<br>KOREA  | 21/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/KOR/812</u>  | Canned applesauce<br>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements<br>and methods of test and sampling for canned<br>applesauce, offered for direct consumption,<br>including for catering purposes or for<br>repacking if required. It does not apply to the<br>product when indicated as being intended for<br>further processing.   | 30 March 2019                |
| OPHTHALMIC<br>EQUIPMENT              | THE SEP-<br>ARATE CUS-<br>TOMS TERRI-<br>TORY OF<br>TAIWAN, | 20/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TPKM/360</u> | Sunglasses and lens of sunglasses<br>With a view to enhancing the performance of<br>sunglasses and lens of sunglasses, which are<br>currently subject to mandatory inspection, to   | 60 days from<br>notification |

| Page 10                                   |  |            |                              | Volume 05, 1   | ssue U8                   |
|---|--|------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Product Sector                            | Country  | Date       | TBT Notification             | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for            |
|   | PENGHU,  | Notified   | Symbol                       | meet the needs of consumers, the Bureau of   | Comments                  |
|   | KINMEN AND<br>MATSU  |            |                              | Standards, Metrology and Inspection is<br>proposing to update the inspection standard<br>CNS 15067 to its current version, published on<br>18 February 2017. Test items of these products<br>being affected by such an update will involve   |                           |
|   |  |            |                              | aspects of transmittance, spectral<br>transmittance, detection of light signal,<br>refractive power, construction, filter<br>materials and surface quality, information and<br>labeling, etc. The conformity assessment<br>procedure remains unchanged, i.e. Declaration<br>of Conformity.   |                           |
|   | 1  |            | MANUFACTURING EN             | GINEERING  |                           |
| MACHINE TOOLS                             | THE<br>SEPARATE<br>CUSTOMS   | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/TPKM/357</u>      | Turning machines and machining centres for cold metal  | 60 days from notification |
|   | CUSTOMS<br>TERRITORY<br>OF TAIWAN,<br>PENGHU,<br>KINMEN AND<br>MATSU |            |                              | The Occupational Safety and Health<br>Administration intends to regulate turning<br>machines and machining centres for cold metal<br>to be subject to registration of safety<br>Information, in accordance with Paragraph 1<br>and 3, Article 7 of the Occupational Safety and<br>Health Act. As of 1 August 2019, all such<br>products shall conform to specified ISO<br>standards and be registered at the Information<br>Website before they are placed on the market.<br>The registration of safety Information is<br>performed by domestic manufacture or<br>importer based on the specified ISO standards,<br>i.e. ISO 23125:2015 (or CNS 15583:2016) for<br>turning machines and ISO 16090-1:2017 for<br>machining centres. Regarding the<br>requirements for Functional Safety and EMC, a<br>transitional period of 3 years will be provided<br>and during the transitional period compliance<br>with ISO 13849-1:1999 and IEC 61000 series is |                           |
|   |  |            |                              | acceptable.  |                           |
| PACKAGING AND<br>DISTRIBUTION OF<br>GOODS | BANGLADESH   | 20/02/2019 | PACKAGING ANG DISTRIBU       | Products that are covered under mandatory certification for sales and distribution   | Non-applicable            |
|   |  |            |                              | The Act establishes Bangladesh Standards and<br>Testing Institution (BSTI) and defines its<br>functions and responsibilities. It prohibits the<br>use of BSTI standard marks (logo) without<br>having its license and sets terms and<br>conditions of obtaining BSTI license for sales<br>and distribution of products.  |                           |
|   | <u>I</u>   | 1          | ROAD VEHICLES ENG            | I SINEERING  |                           |
| ROAD VEHICLES<br>IN GENERAL               | ARGENTINA  | 18/02/2019 | <u>G/TBT/N/ARG/193/Add.7</u> | Motor vehicles - Addendum  |                           |
|   |  |            |                              | It is reported that the Secretariat of the<br>Government of Environment and Sustainable<br>Development contemplates the granting of the<br>Environmental Configuration License (LCA) for<br>Category L vehicles (Motorcycle vehicles)  |                           |

| Page 11        |         |            |                        | Volume 05  | , Issue 08     |
|----------------|---------|------------|------------------------|--|----------------|
| Product Sector | Country | Date       | TBT Notification       | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for |
|                |         | Notified   | Symbol                 |  | Comments       |
|                |         |            |                        | through the Certifications of Gaseous<br>Emissions, Sonoras and Compatibility<br>Electromagnetic (Parasitic Radiation).<br>Once the procedure for applying for the<br>Environmental Configuration License has been<br>implemented (LCA) for vehicles category L<br>(motor vehicles) through the platform of<br>Distance Procedures (TAD), this circumstance<br>will be notified by Official Notice published in<br>the Official Gazette of the Argentine Republic,<br>coming into force as of that date.   |                |
|                |         |            |                        |  |                |
| RADIOCOMMUNI-  | CANADA  | 20/02/2019 | ECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO | Radiocommunications  | 90 days after  |
| CATIONS        |         |            |                        | <ul> <li>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of<br/>Innovation, Science and Economic Development<br/>Canada that the following have been published<br/>on its Web site:</li> <li>RSS-130, Issue 2, Equipment Operating in<br/>the Frequency Bands 617-652 MHz, 663-698<br/>MHz, 698-756 MHz and 777-787 MHzsets out<br/>certification requirements for all equipment<br/>operating in the frequency bands 617-652 MHz,<br/>663-698 MHz, 698-756 MHz and 777-787 MHz.</li> <li>RSS-196, Issue 2, Point-to-Multipoint<br/>Broadband Equipment Operating in the Band<br/>512-608 MHz for Rural Remote Broadband<br/>Systems (RRBS) (TV Channels 21 to 36)sets out<br/>certification requirements for equipment<br/>employed in Rural Remote Broadband Systems<br/>(RRBS) to provide point-to-multipoint fixed<br/>wireless access broadband radiocommunication<br/>in the band 512-608 MHz (TV channels 21 to<br/>36)</li> </ul> | publication    |