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

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

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A total of 69 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages etc., from Argentina, the European Union, Tanzania, Ukraine, United States of America, and other countries are listed.

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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (16 - 22 March 2019)

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AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	22/03/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/862	Glyphosate <i>This Draft resolution is the result of the risk assessment for the active ingredient G01 - Glyphosate of the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i>	06 June 2019
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/646	Pesticide active substance - Tolclofos-methyl <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance tolclofos-methyl is renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. It is, however, necessary to include certain conditions and restrictions. In particular, only the use on ornamentals and on potatoes can be approved.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>Existing authorised plant protection products containing tolclofos-methyl will be amended or withdrawn from the market. The restriction of approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/EEC.</p> <p>Following the use restriction of products containing this substance, separate action will likely be taken on MRLs and a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures.</p>	
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/647	<p>Pesticides - Residues - Dimethoate</p> <p>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance dimethoate is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing dimethoate will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/EEC.</p> <p>This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance. Following non-approval and the expiry of all grace periods for stocks of products containing this substance, separate action will likely be taken on MRLs and a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures.</p>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	JAPAN	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/JPN/623	<p>Agricultural chemicals - Pesticides</p> <p>To enhance safe use of pesticides, evaluation on pesticide operators and honeybees is to be introduced, and target species of animals and plants are added for environmental evaluation.</p>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURE	SOUTH AFRICA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ZAF/236	<p>Stock remedies</p> <p>The proposed regulations describe categories under which stock remedies are authorised for marketing purposes. Furthermore, the proposed regulations introduce control measures on extra label use of stock remedies. The regulations are published as part of the ongoing review of use and marketing of stock medicines conducted by DAFF.</p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	ARGENTINA	22/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/358	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p>General guidelines for companies in the sector cosmetic in order to make an appropriate selection of the design mechanism of the</p>	Not Applicable

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				<i>safety of cosmetic products, for personal hygiene and perfumes that involves from the choice of ingredients to the final product and involves the design adequate labeling in order to promote safe conditions of use. The Guide has been prepared based on the legislation currently in force.</i>	
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/648	Cosmetics <i>This draft Commission Regulation aims at authorising the use of additional coating materials for the UV-filter Titanium dioxide (nano) in cosmetic products.</i>	60 days from notification
SALTS	THE GAMBIA	19/03/2019	G/TBT/N/GMB/5	iodised salt <i>This draft Gambian standard applies to salt used as an ingredient for food, both for direct sale to the consumer and for food manufacture. It applies also to salt used as a carrier of food additives and/or nutrients (fortified) .</i>	30 April 2019
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/816	Quasi-drugs <i>All mosquito and tick repellents and other related insect repellents shall be subject to a safety and efficacy review, including the ones previously exempted*, thus increasing the number of products subject to the safety and efficacy review and required documents for registration, to better align the country's regulation with the international standards. *Products have the same type of active ingredients, specifications, ingredient quantity (level of concentration for liquid products), formulation, indications and usage, dosage and administration as the products that have already been approved and registered.</i>	60 days from date of notification
SALTS	SLOVENIA	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/SVN/109	Edible salt <i>This Regulation prescribe labelling for salt as an ingredient in food products.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/369	Cosmetics <i>Base on Paragraph 4, Article 8 of the Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act, the Food and the Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, has proposed the draft text of Cosmetic Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations, which govern the quality aspects of the product. The proposed Regulations are drafted by making reference to ISO 22716 "Cosmetics - Good manufacturing practices (GMP) - Guidelines on good manufacturing practices."</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	22/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1449	Certain chemical substances <i>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control</i>	03 May 2019

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				Act (TSCA) for 28 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) . The chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to section 5 (e) of TSCA. This action would require persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 28 chemical substances for an activity that is proposed as a significant new use to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that	
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
FURNITURE	ARGENTINA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/342/Add.4	Furniture in general - Addendum <i>It is reported that Resolution No. 52/2019 of the Ministry of Domestic Trade complements Resolution SCI No. 494/2018 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 342 / Add.1) regarding the content, design and form of the application of the labeling and / or labeling and of the technical sheet as well as the content of the Declaration Product sworn.</i>	—
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/3/Rev.1/Add.3/Corr.1	Household appliances for cold production - Corrigendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador communicates and publishes Corrigendum 1 corresponding to Corrigendum 1 of the RTE INEN 009: 2005 Ecuadorian Technical Regulation "Artefactos de Uso Doméstico para Cold Production ", notified by means of the document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / ECU / 3 of March 30, 2005, and referred to in document G / TBT / N / ECU / 3 / Rev.1 / Add.3 of February 6 of 2019. This Corrigendum 1 has been issued by Resolution No. 19,043 of January 29 of 2019, issued by the Undersecretariat of Quality of the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investments and Fishing, in force from the date of its subscription, without prejudice to its publication in the Official register.</i>	—
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/34/Rev.1/Add.2/Corr.1	Household refrigeration appliances - Corrigendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador communicates and publishes Corrigendum 1 corresponding to Corrigendum 1 of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 035: 2009 "Energy Efficiency in Artifacts of Refrigeration for domestic use. Report of Energy Consumption, Test Methods and Labeling ",</i>	—

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				<i>notified by the document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / ECU / 34 of May 22 of 2008 and referred to in document G / TBT / N / ECU / 34 / Rev.1 / Add.2 of February 6, 2019. This Corrigendum 1 has been issued by Resolution No. 19 044 of January 29, 2019, issued by the Undersecretary of Quality of the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries, effective from the date of its subscription, without prejudice to its publication in the Official Register.</i>	
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/818	Clothes dryers - New designated products with scope, energy efficiency standards and test methods: clothes dryers - Expansion of scope: Air cleaners	60 days from date of notification
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	UKRAINE	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/137/Add.1	Household refrigerating appliances - Addendum <i>Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on ecodesign requirements for household refrigerating appliances" (G/TBT/N/UKR/137) was adopted on 27 February 2019 (Resolution №158) and will enter into force on 15 September 2019.</i>	—
CLEANING APPLIANCES	UKRAINE	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/139/Add.1	Vacuum cleaners - Addendum <i>Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on ecodesign requirements for vacuum cleaners" (G/TBT/N/UKR/139) was adopted on 27 February 2019 (Resolution №155) and will enter into force on 15 September 2019.</i>	—
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1448	Energy labeling <i>The Commission proposes amending the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule") to make the Rule easier to use by reorganizing several sections, amending language to increase clarity, and eliminating several obsolete provisions. The proposed amendments have no substantive impact on the Rule's requirements. The Commission seeks comment regarding the proposed amendments and invites any suggestions to improve the Rule's format, organization, and clarity.</i>	15 April 2019
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
FLUORESCENT LAMPS, DISCHARGE LAMPS	CHILE	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CHL/388/Add.1	Fluorescent lamp with built-in ballast for general lighting (LFC) - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Analysis Protocol and / or Safety Tests of fluorescent lamp with built-in</i>	—

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				ballast for general lighting of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified on February 23, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 388, it is informed that through Exempt Resolution No. 26.788 of December 13, 2018, of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), said Protocol has been approved and its entry into force will be on July 30, 2019.	
MOTORS	THAILAND	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/536	<p>Motors</p> <p>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed the draft compulsory Thai Industrial Standard for Rotating Electrical Machines Part 30-101 Efficiency classes of AC three phase induction motors (TIS 866 Part 30 (101) -2561(2019)) . The coverage of standard includes scopes; definitions and symbols; classifications; and efficiency classes of AC three phase induction motors for single speed electrical motors that are rated in accordance with TIS 866 Part 1 (Identical IEC 60034-1:2014), and rated for operation on sinusoidal voltage supply and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a rated power PN from 0.12 kW to 375 kW; • have a rated voltage UN above 50 V up to 1 kV; • have 2, 4, 6 or 8 poles. <p>The energy efficiency classes are IE1, IE2, IE3 and IE4.</p> <p>The testing method is in accordance with TIS 866 Part 2(1) (Identical IEC 60034-1:2014) .</p>	60 days from notification
MOTORS	UKRAINE	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/122/Add.1	<p>Electric motors - Addendum</p> <p>Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on ecodesign requirements for electric motors" (G/TBT/N/UKR/122) was adopted on 27 February 2019 (Resolution №157) and will enter into force on 15 September 2019.</p>	—
TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS	UKRAINE	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/124/Add.1	<p>Transformers - Addendum</p> <p>Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on ecodesign requirements for small, medium and large power transformers" (G/TBT/N/UKR/124) was adopted on 27 February 2019 (Resolution №152) and will enter into force on 13 September 2019.</p>	—

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1447	Lithium cells and batteries transported by aircraft <i>PHMSA issues this interim final rule (IFR) to revise the Hazardous Materials Regulations for lithium cells and batteries transported by aircraft. This IFR prohibits the transport of lithium ion cells and batteries as cargo on passenger aircraft; requires lithium ion cells and batteries to be shipped at not more than a 30 percent state of charge aboard cargo-only aircraft when not packed with or contained in equipment; and limits the use of alternative provisions for small lithium cell or battery shipments to one package per consignment. This IFR does not restrict passengers or crew members from bringing personal items or electronic devices containing lithium cells or batteries aboard aircraft, or restrict cargo-only aircraft from transporting lithium ion cells or batteries at a state of charge exceeding 30 percent when packed with or contained in equipment or devices.</i>	06 May 2019
ELECTRONICS					
OPTOELECTRONICS, LASER EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	19/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/334/Add.2	Laser pointers - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penhu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Legal Inspection Requirements for Laser Pointers" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/334 on 10 August 2018, was promulgated on 12 March 2019 and will come into effect on 1 January 2020.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	JAPAN	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/JPN/624	Poisonous and deleterious substance <i>Under the provision of the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act, Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare designates 9 substances as Deleterious Substances.</i>	60 days from notification
WASTES	SOUTH AFRICA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ZAF/223/Add.1	Waste - Addendum <i>The regulations regarding the control of the import or export of waste has been published and will come into effect on 21 July 2019.</i>	—
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	NEW ZEALAND	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/NZL/86	Air-conditioners <i>Proposed changes to the current regulatory requirements for air conditioners are set out in Items One to Four</i>	60 days from notification

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PUMPS	UKRAINE	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/126/Add.1	Rotodynamic water pumps - Addendum <i>Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on ecodesign requirements for water pumps" (G/TBT/N/UKR/126) was adopted on 27 February 2019 (Resolution №154) and will enter into force on 14 September 2019.</i>	–
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	UKRAINE	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/127/Add.1	Fans driven by motors - Addendum <i>Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on ecodesign requirements for fans driven by motors with an electric input power between 125 W and 500 kW" (G/TBT/N/UKR/127) was adopted on 27 February 2019 (Resolution №151) and will enter into force on 7 September 2019.</i>	–
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/861/Add.6/Corr.1	Ceiling fans - Corrigendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this final rule to correct references to the compliance date for energy conservation standards for ceiling fan light kits (CFLKs) and correct inaccurate cross-references to these standards. On 16 May 2018, DOE published a final rule that amended the energy conservation standards for CFLKs, which contained some inadvertent errors. This document corrects those errors.</i>	–
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/290/Add.4	Food products - Addendum <i>Please be advised that the "Amendment to Chapter VI (Meat and Similar Foods: Broths and Soups) and Chapter XVI (Sauces and Dressings) of the Argentine Food Code - Sodium Reduction", notified in document G/TBT/N/ARG/290/Add.3 , has been approved under Joint Resolution No. 4/2019 of the Secretariat for Health Regulation and Management and the Secretariat for Food and Bioeconomy.</i>	–
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/357	Exogenous water content in wines <i>Establish a maximum exogenous water content for wines of 2.8%, from the use of approved oenological products and by the execution of oenological practices authorized by the National Institute of Viticulture. Also, all wine that exceeds the maximum limit set above, will be classified as: "Non-genuine watered product - Article 23, inc. a) of Law No. 14,878 ", and sanctioned by Article 24 paragraph h) of Law No. 14,878.</i>	Not applicable

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	THE GAMBIA	19/03/2019	G/TBT/N/GMB/3	Fortified wheat flour <i>This draft Gambian standard applies to wheat flour for direct human consumption prepared from common wheat, Triticum aestivum L., or club wheat, Triticum compactum Host., or mixture thereof, which is fortified and prepackaged ready for sale to the consumer or destined for use in other food products.</i>	30 April 2019
ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	THE GAMBIA	19/03/2019	G/TBT/N/GMB/4	Fortified edible oils and fats <i>This draft Gambian standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for fortified edible oils and fats intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to named Animal Fats, named Vegetable Oils and Olive Oils and Olive-pomace Oils, all of which separate standards apply.</i>	30 April 2019
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	19/03/2019	G/TBT/N/KOR/817	Beverage alcohol products <i>Requiring warning statements and pictures showing the dangers of drinking and driving to appear on alcoholic beverage containers for sale</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	PANAMÁ	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/PAN/102	Potatoes (Solanum sp.) In fresh condition <i>The purpose of this Technical Regulation is to establish definitions, classes, characteristics and quality for importation, marketing and distribution of potatoes (Solanum sp.) in fresh state. Object, Field of application, Normative References, Definitions, Symbolology and Abbreviations, Classification, Provisions concerning quality, Requirements, Takings of Samples, Test Methods, Determination of the Cooking Test, Hygiene, Storage, Transport Recommendations, Packaging and Presentation, Labeling, Marketing, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Sampling and Analysis, Surveillance and Inspection, Sanctions and Bibliography.</i>	17 May 2019
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	SLOVENIA	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/SVN/108	Cereals products <i>These Rules determine the permitted content of other cereals in wheat durum groats.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	SLOVENIA	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/SVN/110	Mead and sparkling mead <i>This Regulation prescribe labelling of mead and sparkling mead.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/215/Rev.2/Add.1	Snack foods - Addendum <i>This addendum is to inform that food products requires to bear nutrition labelling and guideline daily amounts, GDAs labelling issued by Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) notified under G/TBT/N/THA/215/Rev.2 , was published in the Royal Gazette on 22 October 2018.</i>	—

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/513/Add.2	Nutrition labelling - Addendum <i>Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification entitled "Nutrition Labelling (No. 3)" as previously notified in G/TBT/N/THA/513 dated 16 May 2018, was adopted and published in the Royal Gazette dated 22 October 2018.</i>	–
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	19/03/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/535	Food <i>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning "Requirements and Conditions for the term "Premium" on Food Labels"</i>	60 days from notification
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/245	Roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for roasted coffee beans and roasted ground coffee. This standard applies to decaffeinated roasted ground coffee</i>	60 days from notification
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/246	Green coffee beans <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for green coffee beans. This standard applies to both Arabica (Coffea Arabica) and Robusta (Coffea canephora) coffee beans</i>	60 days from notification
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/247	Instant (soluble) coffee <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Instant (soluble) coffee. This standard applies to decaffeinated instant coffee.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/248	Edible palm kernel oil <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for edible palm kernel oil.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/249	Edible cottonseed oil <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and tests for edible cottonseed oil.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/250	Edible coconut oil <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for edible coconut oil.</i>	60 days from notification
OILSEEDS	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/251	Edible sesame seed oil <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for edible sesame seed oil.</i>	60 days from notification

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ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/252	Aqueous coconut milk and coconut cream products <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and sampling and test methods for packaged aqueous coconut milk and coconut cream products for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	TANZANIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/253	Edible olive oil and edible olive pomace oil <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for edible olive oil and edible olive pomace oil intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
TEA, COFFEE, COCOA	UNITED STATES	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1371/Add.1	Coffee - Addendum <i>OEHHA has modified the language of proposed section 25704 to clarify the scope of listed chemicals covered by the proposed regulation.</i>	—
BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	22/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1429/Add.1	Wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages - Addendum <i>The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is extending for an additional 90 days the comment period for a notice of proposed rulemaking published 26 November 2018, entitled, Modernization of the Labeling and Advertising Regulations for Wine, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages. TTB is taking this action in response to requests made by several alcohol beverage industry associations.</i>	—
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	22/03/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/833/Add.1	In vitro diagnosis products - Addendum <i>The Draft Resolution N° 540, 10 July 2018 notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/833 is adopted as Normative Instruction 30, 19 March 2019 (Instrução Normativa 30, de 19 de março de 2018) .</i>	—
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/855/Add.1	Medical devices - Addendum <i>The comment period for the Draft Resolution n° 584/2018, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/855 , has been extended until 10 May.</i>	10 May 2019
PHARMACEUTICS	CANADA	22/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CAN/536/Add.1	Drugs and medical devices - Addendum <i>The proposed regulatory amendments notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/536 (dated 14 December 2017) were adopted and published on 20 March 2019 as the Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (Public Release of Clinical Information) and Regulations Amending the Medical Devices Regulations (Public Release of Clinical Information) .</i>	—

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				<i>The changes are intended to provide public access to clinical information submitted to Health Canada in drug submissions for human use and medical device applications.</i>	
MEDICAMENTS	CHINA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CHN/1316	Imported medicinal materials <i>The "Provisions for Imported Medicinal Materials" consists of 7 chapters and 43 articles. It is drafted in accordance with the import process of medicinal materials, including application and approval, registration, port inspection, supervision and management, etc. Measures as decentralizing approval authority, administrating by categories and traceability management are taken to facilitate applicants and strengthen the quality management of imported medicinal materials.</i>	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/JPN/622	Pharmaceutical products <i>Under Article 41 of the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition are to be revised.</i>	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
NOISE EMITTED BY MEANS OF TRANSPORT	CHILE	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CHL/377/Add.3	Light and medium-sized vehicles, motorcycles - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises, in connection with the Technical Protocol on Procedures for Measuring Noise from Light and Medium-sized Vehicles and Motorcycles during Dynamic and Stationary Testing, notified in document G/TBT/N/CHL/377 of 15 November 2016 and the addenda thereto, that Ministry of the Environment Exempt Resolution No. 313, approving the Technical Protocol on Procedures for Measuring Noise from Urban and Rural Public Transport Buses, was published in the Official Journal on 12 March 2019 and entered into force on that date.</i>	—
MILITARY AFFAIRS, MILITARY ENGINEERING, WEAPONS					
MILITARY IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1353/Add.2	Bump stock type devices - Addendum <i>The Attorney General is ratifying a final rule, published in the Federal Register on 26 December 2018, that amended the definition of "machinegun" (or "machine gun") in Department of Justice regulations. The ratification is issued as a prudential matter in light of pending litigation.</i>	—

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PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
CASES, BOXES, CRATES	SPAIN	19/03/2019	G/TBT/N/ESP/38/Add.1	Wood packaging - Addendum <i>The Government of Spain reports that in relation to the Draft Order modifying the Order APA / 1076/2018, of October 11, establishing the phytosanitary requirements for the import or entry of wooden packaging and pallets in the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands, notified on March 27, 2018, under the symbol G / TBT / N / ESP / 38, it is reported that the modified the entry into force of said project, and its entry into force will be on June 4, 2019.</i>	—
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	UNITED STATES	22/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1450	Fuels, petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing regulatory changes to allow gasoline blended with up to 15 percent ethanol to take advantage of the 1-pound per square inch (psi) Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) waiver that currently applies to E10 during the summer months. EPA is also proposing an interpretive rulemaking which defines gasoline blended with up to 15 percent ethanol as "substantially similar" to the fuel used to certify Tier 3 motor vehicles. Finally, EPA is proposing regulatory changes to modify certain elements of the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) compliance system, in order to improve functioning of the renewable identification number (RIN) market and prevent market manipulation.</i>	29 April 2019
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	CHILE	22/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CHL/467	Motorcycles <i>Proposed amendment to Decree No. 123 of 2014, in the meaning of updating and complementing the technical and safety standards applicable to motorcycles.</i>	60 days from the notification
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	NEW ZEALAND	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/NZL/85	Light-vehicle brakes <i>New Zealand Ministry of Transport is revising the 2002 Land Transport Rule: Light-vehicle Brakes. There is a compelling case for mandating Advanced Braking Systems (ABS) as soon as possible because of the safety benefit it brings to motorcyclists. This amendment will incorporate updated minimum standards for new motorcycles, and in particular will introduce a requirement for advanced brake systems for motorcycles meeting internationally recognised standards from Australia, Europe, Japan and the United States entering the fleet.</i>	10 May 2019

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CYCLES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/342/Add.1	Bicycles for young children - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of Bicycles for Young Children," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/342 on 7 December 2018, was promulgated on 23 February 2019 and took effect on the date of promulgation.</i>	—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	21/03/2019	G/TBT/N/CAN/580	Radiocommunications <i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published on their Web site: RSP-100, Issue 12, Certification of Radio Apparatus and Broadcasting Equipment, sets out the certification procedure for radio apparatus and broadcasting equipment.</i>	24 May 2019
RADIO RECEIVERS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/SAU/1103/Corr.1	Radio receivers - Corrigendum <i>In item 9 of notification G/TBT/N/SAU/1103 , the proposed date of entry into force should read: 1 January 2021.</i>	—
TELEVISION RECEIVERS	UKRAINE	20/03/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/138/Add.1	Simple set-top boxes - Addendum <i>Ukraine would like to inform that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on ecodesign requirements for simple set-top boxes" (G/TBT/N/UKR/138) was adopted on 27 February 2019 (Resolution №156) and will enter into force on 15 September 2019.</i>	—
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
LEATHER TECHNOLOGY	UNITED STATES	18/03/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1446	Leather and imitation leather products <i>The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") requests public comments on its Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products ("Leather Guides" or "Guides") . The Commission is soliciting the comments as part of the Commission's systematic review of all current Commission regulations and guides.</i>	22 April 2019