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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 83 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical technology, Construction materials and building, Domestic and commercial equipment. Entertainment. Sports, Environment. Health protection. Safety, Fluid systems and components for general use, Food technology, and Health care technology, etc., from European Union, Israel, Kenya, Philippines, Tanzania, 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 bps@dti.gov.ph

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (18 – 24 April 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
FERTILIZERS	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/733/Add.1	Soluble compound fertilizer - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2427 Soluble Compound fertilizer - Specification was adopted on 9 April 2020.</i>	–
FERTILIZERS	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/738/Add.1	Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) and diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertilizer - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2424 Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) and diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertilizer, technical grade - Specification; was adopted on 9 April 2020.</i>	–

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FERTILIZERS	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/739/Add.1	Monopotassium phosphate fertilizer - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2426 Monopotassium phosphate (technical grade) fertilizer - Specification; was adopted on 9 April 2020.</i>	—
PLANT GROWING	EUROPEAN UNION	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/713	In-conversion and non-organic plant reproductive material <i>Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on the provisions for the use of in-conversion and non-organic plant reproductive material in particular with respect to the criteria for derogating from the obligation to use organic plant reproductive material.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/233	Vapor products (e-cigarettes) and heated tobacco products <i>The draft regulation provides guidelines to all individuals, enterprises and businesses seeking to manufacture, distribute, import, export, sell, offer for sale, advertise, and/or use vapor products and heated tobacco products (HTPs) in the Philippines.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/234	Vapor products and tobacco heated products (HTPs) <i>This Circular is being issued to provide the procedural guidelines and documentary requirements for e-LTO applications using the FDA E-Portal System.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/235	Vapor products and heated tobacco products (HTPs) <i>The objective of this Circular is to provide the procedural guidelines and documentary requirements for the FDA product marketing authorization application through the FDA E-Portal System.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/236	Vapor products and heated tobacco products (HTPs) <i>This Circular provides the vapor product and heated tobacco product (HTP) industry with the guidelines and a clear list of documents required for the preparation of a product information file (PIF).</i>	60 days from notification

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/237	Vapor products and heated tobacco products <i>This Circular provides the procedural guidelines and documentary requirements for the Pre-Market Application pathway for FDA registration of Heated Tobacco Products and vapor products.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/238	Vapor products and heated tobacco products <i>This Circular provides the guidelines on the submission of applications for batch notification of registered vapor products and HTPs.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1551/Add.3	Vaping products - Addendum <i>Due to the State of Emergency, and emergency order issued by Governor Baker limiting gatherings to 10 individuals, the public hearing will be held on Friday, 24 April 2020, at 10:00 a.m. on a moderated conference call.</i>	—
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1561/Add.1	Vapor products containing vitamin E acetate - Addendum <i>This emergency rule continues the ban on the sale of vapor products containing vitamin E acetate.</i>	—
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	24/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1494/Add.1	Chemical substances - Addendum <i>EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) .</i>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1611	Chemical toxic substances <i>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs).</i>	18 May 2020
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1613	Carpets and rugs containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances <i>Amends rules to list carpets and rugs containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances as a priority product.</i>	08 May 2020

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/714	Carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR) substances <i>In the first place, this draft Commission Regulation aims to include within the scope of entries 28 to 30 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 several substances.</i>	60 days from notification
CIVIL ENGINEERING					
ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	ISRAEL	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1126	Prefabricated concrete products for paving <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 8, dealing with prefabricated concrete products for paving.</i>	60 days from notification
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
CLOTHES	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/900/Add.1	Fleece jacket - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2888 Fleece jacket - Specification; was adopted on 9 April 2020.</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/860/Add.1	Clay masonry units - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2801-1:2019 Specification for Masonry Units Part 1: Clay masonry units; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	—
MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/861/Add.1	Masonry units : determination of comprehensive strength - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2802-1:2019 Masonry - Methods of test Part 1: Determination of comprehensive strength; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	—
MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/862/Add.1	Determination of the active soluble salts content of clay masonry units - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2802-3:2019 Masonry units – Methods of test Part 3: Determination of the active soluble salts content of clay masonry units; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	—

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MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/863/Add.1	Masonry units : determination of water absorption - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2802-6:2019 Masonry units – Methods of test Part 6: Determination of water absorption of aggregate concrete, autoclaved aerated concrete, manufactured stone and natural stone masonry units due to capillary action and the initial rate of water absorption of clay masonry units; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	–
MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/864/Add.1	Masonry units : determination of dimensions - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2802-8:2019 Masonry units – Methods of test Part 8: Determination of dimensions; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	–
MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/865/Add.1	Horizontally perforated clay masonry units - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2802-9:2019 Masonry units – Methods of test Part 9: Determination of moisture expansion of large horizontally perforated clay masonry units; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	–
MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/866/Add.1	Masonry units : determination of flatness - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2802-10:2019 Masonry units – Methods of test Part 10: Determination of flatness of faces of aggregate concrete, manufactured stone and natural stone masonry units; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	–
MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/867/Add.1	Masonry units : determination of water absorption - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2802-11:2019 Masonry units – Methods of test Part 11: Determination of water absorption of clay and calcium silicate masonry units by cold - water absorption; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	–
MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/868/Add.1	Masonry units : determination of initial shear strength - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2802-12:2019 Masonry units – Methods of test Part 12: Determination of initial shear strength; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	–

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MASONRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/869/Add.1	Masonry and masonry products : methods for determining thermal <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2803:2019 Masonry and masonry products - Methods for determining thermal properties; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	–
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	RWANDA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/339	Sanitary appliances vitreous china <i>This Draft East African standard covers general requirements relating to terminology, material and manufacture, glazing, defects, minimum thickness, tolerances, performance and methods of test for vitreous sanitary appliances.</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	RWANDA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/340	Sanitary appliances vitreous china : wash down water closets <i>This Draft East African standard covers the requirements for construction, dimensions and tolerances, finish and marking for vitreous wash down water closet.</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	RWANDA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/341	Sanitary appliances vitreous china : wash basins <i>This Draft East African standard covers the requirements, patterns and sizes, dimensions and tolerances, construction, finish, sampling and marking provisions for vitreous washbasins.</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	RWANDA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/342	Sanitary appliances vitreous china : squatting pans <i>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements for dimensions, construction, materials, and performance for vitreous China squatting water closet pans.</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	RWANDA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/343	Sanitary appliances vitreous china : urinals and partition plates <i>The draft East African Standard specifies requirements for dimensions, performance, principles of design and test methods for wall-hung urinals.</i>	60 days from notification
VENTILATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS	KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN	24/04/2020	G/TBT/N/BHR/575	Air-conditioners <i>Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism in coordination with Electricity and Water Authority in Kingdom Bahrain have proposed to enforce new mandatory requirements (technical regulation) for commercial air conditioners.</i>	60 days from notification

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/888/Add.1	Refrigerating appliances - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2464-2 Performance of household electrical Appliances – Refrigerating appliances Part 2: Minimum energy performance standard requirements; was adopted on 9 April 2020.</i>	–
DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLIANCES	MOROCCO	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/MAR/28/Add.1	Industrial products - Addendum <i>The Kingdom of Morocco informs WTO Members that the transition period from the implementation place of the new industrial product control procedure, originally planned for February 1 to April 20, 2020, is extended for two months until June 19, 2020.</i>	–
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	ISRAEL	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1127	Reclined cradles <i>All requirements of the existing Israel Standard, SI 12790, dealing with reclined cradles, shall be declared mandatory.</i>	60 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/412	Infant bath tubs <i>In response to the concern raised by the public about the safety of infant bath tubs due to incidents in recent years that resulted in severe injuries to infants, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to regulate the safety and quality of infant bath tubs.</i>	30 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/915/Add.2	Sling carriers - Addendum <i>In January 2017, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published a consumer product safety standard for sling carriers under section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) .</i>	–
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
CONDUITS FOR ELECTRICAL PURPOSES	ISRAEL	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1122	Boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories for household and similar fixed electrical installations <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 145 part 1, dealing with boxes and enclosures for electrical accessories, to be replaced with SI 60670 part 1.</i>	60 days from notification

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	MEXICO	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/463	Electrical energy installations: connection, interconnection, transmission and distribution [...] and the National Transmission Network <i>It establishes the safety specifications and technical guidelines that the design and construction of the electrical installations of the General Distribution Networks (RGD) and the National Transmission Network (RNT).</i>	01 May 2020
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
POWER STATIONS IN GENERAL	MEXICO	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/447/Add.1	Products related to power plants - Addendum <i>Responses to comments received regarding the Draft Official Standard are notified Mexican PROY-NOM-017-CRE-2018, Variable measurement methods for calculating the fuel-free energy percentage and conformity assessment procedure, published on January 21, 2019.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1612	Food service packaging that are reusable, recyclable, or compostable <i>Amends rules to clarify processes and develop criteria to determine the types of food service packaging that are reusable, recyclable, or compostable as required by the Sustainable Packaging for the State of California Act.</i>	21 May 2020
EXAMINATION OF WATER FOR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES	ARGENTINA	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/390	Arsenic in water <i>The Argentine Food Code is amended through the incorporation to Chapter XX "Official Analytical Methodology" of article 1414 sixth that establishes the reference parameters for the determination of arsenic in water.</i>	30 days from notification
FIRE PROTECTION	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/870/Add.1	Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2804-1:2019 Fire classification of construction products and building elements – Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	—
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/855/Add.1	Dangerous goods for road and rail transport - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS EAS 949:2019 The classification and identification of dangerous goods for road and rail transport; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i>	—

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FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	UNITED STATES	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1610	Hazardous liquid pipelines <i>PHMSA is soliciting public comment on proposed amendments to the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations for the safety of hazardous liquid pipelines that would revise the requirements for facility response plans, revise the definition for accidents, and consider repealing, replacing, or modifying other specific regulations.</i>	15 June 2020
PUMPS	UNITED STATES	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1609	Dedicated-purpose pool pumps and dedicated-purpose pool pump motors <i>Establishes rules to increase energy efficiency savings in the state by carrying out our statutory mandate to save energy by memorializing the federal standards for dedicated-purpose pool pumps (DPPP).</i>	06 April 2020
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	CHILE	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/520	Air conditioners <i>This protocol establishes the procedure for Certification and Labeling of Energy Efficiency of Air Conditioners, from in accordance with the scope and field of application of ISO 5151: 2017.</i>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/970/Add.2/Corr.3	Portable air conditioners - Corrigendum <i>This document corrects typographical errors introduced in the October 2016 correction rule, including missing parentheses and incorrect variable names.</i>	—
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	MEXICO	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/464	Tuna, bonito and prepackaged preparations <i>This Draft Official Mexican Standard establishes the denomination of tuna, bonito and prepackaged preparations, as well as information test and test methods that must be met by products marketed with this denomination in national territory.</i>	22 May 2020
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	SWITZERLAND	24/04/2020	G/TBT/N/CHE/246	All foodstuffs on the Swiss market <i>To provide food manufacturers more flexibility and to avoid reduced availability of foodstuffs for consumers, the labelling requirements for food products are relaxed for a time limited period of six months.</i>	—

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/EEC/101/Add.4	Agricultural and aquaculture products - Addendum <i>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members of the adoption of COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/479 of 1 April 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 as regards the arrangements for imports of organic products from third countries.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/429	Kashata <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and testing for kashata intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/432	Samosa (manda) and spring roll sheets <i>This Tanzania standard prescribes requirements, sampling and method of tests for samosa (manda) and spring roll sheets.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/433	Pasta products <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for Pasta products which are macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, noodles and similar commodities intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/119/Add.2	Foods for human consumption in the United States, except for meat, poultry and egg products - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule that appeared in the Federal Register of 20 May 2005. Submit either electronic or written comments by 20 July 2020.</i>	—
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/391	Determination of carbohydrates and / or total sugars in food <i>The Argentine Food Code is amended through the incorporation into Chapter XX "Official Analytical Methodology" of article 1414 seventh that establishes the general performance criteria for the selection of analysis method for the determination of carbohydrates and / or total sugars in concentrations from 0.1% to 99%.</i>	60 days from notification

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ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	TANZANIA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/430	Edible ices (lollies) <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for edible ices (lollies).</i>	60 days from notification
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	TANZANIA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/431	Ice cream cone <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for ice cream cones suitable for filling ice cream.</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	ARGENTINA	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/388	Pickles or pickles and processed vegetables, packed in acidic covering liquids <i>The Project, prepared by the National Commission of Alimentos (CONAL) updates and simplifies the rules applicable to the pickling process.</i>	30 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	ARGENTINA	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/389	Canned vegetables <i>The Project, prepared by the National Commission of Alimentos (CONAL) updates the rules applicable to canned vegetables.</i>	30 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/899/Add.1	Food fortification premix fortificants - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2890:2019 Food fortification premix fortificants - Specification; was adopted on 17 January 2020</i>	—
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/905/Add.1	Propolis and propolis based products - Addendum <i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2897 Propolis - code of practice – Specification; was adopted on 9 April 2020.</i>	—
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	MEXICO	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/445/Add.1	Honey - Addendum <i>The response to the comments and modifications made to the Draft Official Standard is notified in Mexicana PROY-NOM-004-SAG/GAN-2018 Honey production and specifications.</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1124	Processed tomato concentrates <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 41, dealing with processed tomato concentrates.</i>	60 days from notification

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GENERALITIES. TERMINOLOGY. STANDARDIZATION. DOCUMENTATION					
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY	NAMIBIA	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/NAM/2	Alcohol-based hand sanitisers <i>Covers the quality and safety requirements of alcohol-based hand sanitisers for consumer use and for use as health care personnel handrub.</i>	3 days from notification
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES	ISRAEL	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1125	Flat glass panels for buildings <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 938 part 3 to be replaced with SI 938 parts 3.1 through 3.7.</i>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
LABORATORY MEDICINE	UNITED STATES	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1605	Microbiology devices : certain human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) serological diagn [...].stamendments class III devices <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is proposing to reclassify certain human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) serological diagnostic and supplemental tests and HIV nucleic acid (NAT) diagnostic and supplemental tests, postamendments class III devices with the product code MZF, into class II (special controls), subject to premarket notification.</i>	21 April 2020
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1607	Microbiology devices : nucleic acid-based hepatitis C virus (HCV) ribonucleic acid (RNA) devices <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is proposing to reclassify nucleic acid-based hepatitis C virus (HCV) ribonucleic acid (RNA) devices intended for the qualitative or quantitative detection or genotyping of HCV RNA, postamendments class III devices (product codes MZP and OBF), into class II (general controls and special controls), subject to premarket notification.</i>	01 June 2020
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1608	Microbiology devices : certain hepatitis C virus (HCV) antibody assay devices inten[...]ostamendments class III devices <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is proposing to reclassify certain hepatitis C virus (HCV) antibody assay devices intended for the qualitative detection of HCV, postamendments class III devices (product code MZO) into class II (general controls and special</i>	01 June 2020

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MEDICAMENTS	HONDURAS	23/04/2020	G/TBT/N/HND/73/Add.2	Natural medicinal products for human use - Addendum <i>The Government of the Republic of Honduras reports that it notified on 01/30/2020 with the signature G / TBT / N / HND / 73 / Add.1 on "RTCA 11.03.64: 11 Pharmaceutical Products. Natural Medicinal Products for Human Use. Sanitary Registration Requirements".</i>	—
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	INDIA	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.7	Electronics and information technology goods - Addendum <i>India had notified the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012" to the WTO in document G/TBT/N/IND/44.</i>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
ELECTRICITY. MAGNETISM. ELECTRICAL AND MAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS	UNITED STATES	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1606	Radiofrequency electromagnetic fields <i>In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) amends its rules related to the two methods that may be used for determining and achieving compliance with the Commission's existing limits on human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) electromagnetic fields.</i>	—
MILITARY AFFAIRS. MILITARY ENGINEERING. WEAPONS					
MILITARY IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1001	Marking of packaging and cartridges of ammunition <i>This Ordinance establishes marking of packaging and cartridges of ammunition. Published on 16/04/20 and corrected on 17/04/20. It revokes the Ordinance 16 - COLOG, of 28 December 2004.</i>	—
MILITARY IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1002	Firearms <i>This Ordinance establishes safety devices, identification and marking of firearms. Published on 16/04/20 and corrected on 17/04/20. It revokes the Ordinance 07 - D Log, of 28 April 2006</i>	—

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PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING MACHINERY	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/889/Add.1	<p>Packaging machinery - Addendum</p> <p><i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1829:2019 Labelling of products – General requirements; was adopted on 9 August 2019.</i></p>	–
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	UNITED STATES	24/04/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/665/Rev.1/Add.2	<p>Greenhouse gas emissions and fuel economy standards - Addendum</p> <p><i>EPA is finalizing two technical corrections to the light-duty vehicle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions standards regulations which were first promulgated in the 2012 rulemaking that established standards for model years 2017-2025 light-duty vehicles.</i></p>	–
FUELS IN GENERAL	KENYA	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/897/Add.1	<p>Marking of packaging and cartridges of ammunition</p> <p><i>Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 1310 Specification for fuel oils; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/897 as DKS 1310 was adopted on 9 April 2020.</i></p>	–
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CYCLES	ISRAEL	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1128	<p>Bicycles</p> <p><i>The requirements of the existing partially Mandatory Standards, SI 4210 parts 1 through 9, dealing with bicycles, shall be declared mandatory also relating to mountain bicycles.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	AUSTRALIA	21/04/2020	G/TBT/N/AUS/117	<p>Miniature motorbikes</p> <p><i>A regulation banning miniature motorbikes with unsafe design features was introduced in Australia in 2011 (Consumer Protection Notice No 24 of 2011) .</i></p>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	22/04/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/610	<p>Information technology equipment including digital apparatus</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published.</i></p>	03 July 2020

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TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	ISRAEL	20/04/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1123	Textile carpets <i>First amendment to the partially Mandatory Standard SI 636. This amendment deletes doormats from the standard's scope. In addition, the labeling requirement detailed in section 2.2 shall be declared mandatory.</i>	60 days from notification