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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 60 notifications on Chemicals, Construction Materials and Building, Food and Beverages, Petroleum and Related Technologies, Road Vehicles Engineering etc., from Argentina, the European Union, Gulf Cooperation Council, Tanzania, 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 (20 - 26 October 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	BRAZIL	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/795/Add.1	Cattle and buffaloes - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA published in the Official Gazette on 08 October 2018 the Ministerial Technical Regulation No. 51, 01 October 2018, in respect of the public consultation notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/795, and revokes:</i> Technical Regulation No. 17, 13 July 2006; Technical Regulation No. 25, 12 June 2007; Technical Regulation No. 30, 4 July 2007; Technical Regulation No. 51, 5 November 2007; Technical Regulation No. 24, 30 April 2008; Technical Regulation No. 14, 14 May 2009; Technical Regulation No. 48, 4 November 2009; Technical Regulation No. 65, 16 December 2009; and	—

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				Ordinance MAPA No. 390, 30 April 2008 This Technical Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication.	
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1397/Corr.1	Light-sport aircraft - Corrigendum <i>This action for NOA-18-01 corrects the designation for one of the consensus standards. NOA-18-01 announced the availability and requests comments on two new and two revised consensus standards relating to the provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule.</i> <i>Correction On 3 October 2018, the Federal Aviation Administration published Notice No. NOA-18-01 in the Federal Register (83 FR 49971) . On page 49973, first column, the ASTM designation for "Standard Practice for Independent Audit Program for Light Aircraft Manufacturers" is changed from "F3206-17" to "F3205-17."</i>	—
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1399/Add.1	Chemical substances - Addendum <i>EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control 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 requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 28 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule 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 determination.</i>	09 November 2018
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/794	Cosmetics <i>The amendments seek to:</i> <i>1) Establish new labelling requirements for cosmetics</i> <i>A. Require all cosmetics to label allergenic ingredients contained in cosmetic flavoring agents on the packaging.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>B. Require 'cosmetics for use by infants and children' to label the content of raw materials whose usage requires specific restriction on the packaging.</p> <p>2) Set administrative disposition standards for entities that run advertisements during an advertising suspension period.</p>	
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/795	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p>The amendments seek to:</p> <p>1) Expand the scope of qualification standards for Manufacture-Sales Managers</p> <p>A. A person who obtained a degree from a junior college or a bachelor's degree or higher in a medicine-related major.</p> <p>B. A person who completed the Training Courses for New Manufacture-Sales Manager (The scope of trainee is limited to people who work in business related to beauty soap, black hair powder, or hair removal wax)</p> <p>2) Add "beauty soap, black hair powder, and hair removal wax" to the list of cosmetics.</p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1386/Add.3	<p>Chemical substances - Addendum</p> <p>EPA issued a proposed rule in the Federal Register of 1 August 2018 (FRL-9981-16) for significant new use rules (SNURs) for 145 chemical substances. This document reopens the comment period for the proposed rule until 14 November 2018. EPA is reopening the comment period because it received a request to extend the comment period but the request was received too late to publish an extension of the comment period before the comment period expired.</p>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1389/Add.3	<p>Chemical substances - Addendum</p> <p>EPA issued a proposed rule in the Federal Register of 17 August 2018 for significant new use rules (SNURs) for 27 chemical substances. EPA is reopening the comment period because it received a request to extend the comment period but the request was received too late to publish an extension of the comment period before the comment period expired.</p>	30 October 2018
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1401	<p>Chemical substances</p> <p>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 13 chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) . This action would require persons to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or processing of any of these 13 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this proposed rule.</p>	15 November 2018

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				<i>If this proposed rule is made final, persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until they have submitted a Significant New Use Notice, and EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken any actions as are required as a result of that determination.</i>	
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	MEXICO	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/403/Add.2	Lifts (hydraulic and traction) for passengers or freight - Addendum <i>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-207-SCFI-2018: Maintenance of lifts, escalators and moving ramps and walkways.</i>	—
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	SINGAPORE	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/SGP/43/Add.1	Water fittings - Addendum <i>Singapore's Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (Mandatory WELS) was introduced in 2009 to help consumers make more informed purchasing decisions and encourage suppliers to introduce more water efficient products into the market. Under the scheme, all water fittings must be registered and labelled to provide information on their water efficiency level before they can be sold or supplied in Singapore. Currently, a rating system of 1-tick (lowest), 2-tick and 3-tick (highest) is used to reflect the water efficiency level of taps and mixers, dual-flush LCFs, urinal flush valves and waterless urinals, and only those that meet the minimum water efficiency standards of 1-tick rating and above can be sold and supplied in Singapore. From 1 April 2019, the minimum water efficiency standards of these water fittings will be raised from 1-tick to 2-ticks. In other words, only those with at least 2-tick rating can be sold and supplied in Singapore.</i>	—
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	THAILAND	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/522	Gas water heater and instantaneous gas water heater <i>The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) has proposed a draft Announcement of the Committee on Labelling No. ... (B.E. ...): Gas warm water devices and gas hot water heaters are a commodity subject to a controlled label including definition of gas water heater and instantaneous gas water heater and label contents as follows: 1. "Gas water heater" means device designated to heat the water by gas combustion for the use in body cleaning or other equivalent usages.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>2. "Instantaneous gas water heater" means device designated to heat the water by gas combustion to a temperature approaching or slightly exceeding the boiling point for the use in body cleaning or other equivalent usages.</p> <p>3. Gas water heater and instantaneous gas water heater under labelling control must comply with Clause 1 to Clause 3 of the Announcement of the Committee on Labelling: Characteristics of Labels Subject to the Labelling Control B.E. 2541(1998) dated 23 September B.E. 2541(1998), and the label must contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Instruction must contain the statement "Should be installed outside building. If installed inside, a ventilator must be equipped" ◦ Warning must contain the statement "Danger of death if installed in a room without ventilation" ◦ The front of the warning shall be in red, clearly legible and in a size not smaller than 5 millimetres. The warning shall be fixed on the front of gas water heater and instantaneous gas water heater and shall be permanently displayed on the product. 	
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	EUROPEAN UNION	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/615	<p>Washing machines and household washer-dryers</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Regulation covers products designed for washing, and for combined washing and drying of household laundry to be placed on the EU market.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	EUROPEAN UNION	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/616	<p>Washing machines and household washer-dryers</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation applies to household washing machines and household washer-dryers to be placed on the EU market and repeals Regulation (EU) No 1061/2010 with regard to energy labelling of household washing machines and respectively Commission Directive 96/60/EC implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household combined washer-driers.</i></p> <p><i>It requires suppliers, before products are placed on the EU market, to upload the label data, the product information sheet and the technical documentation into a product registration database.</i></p> <p><i>The draft Commission Delegated Regulation is based on the findings of a review study and of a long discussion process with stakeholders. A study on the understanding of the label by users was conducted in 2018 as well.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1402	<p>Infant and toddler products</p> <p><i>In 2009, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) fulfilled a statutory requirement in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) to issue a rule requiring manufacturers of durable infant or toddler products to establish a consumer registration program. The Commission now proposes to amend the definition of "durable infant or toddler product" in the rule to include the full statutory definition; clarify that the scope of each listed product category is further defined in the applicable mandatory standard; clarify listed product categories using the product name in the applicable mandatory standard; and clarify the scope of the infant carriers and bassinets and cradles product categories.</i></p>	24 December 2018
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
MOTORS	EUROPEAN UNION	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/614	<p>Electric motors and variable speed drives</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Regulation sets minimum energy performance for electric motors and variable speed drives, as there exists a cost-effective potential to limit their energy consumption. In accordance with Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of a technical, environmental and economic study, which has been carried out with stakeholders. The draft Regulation repeals Regulation (EC) No 640/2009 with regard to ecodesign requirements for electric motors.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
FLEXIBLE DRIVES AND TRANSMISSIONS	MEXICO	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/434	<p>Equipment and germicidal substances for domestic water treatment</p> <p><i>The sanitary specifications and characteristics are established that Germicidal equipment and substances must comply with for the domestic treatment of water, in order to obtain the Bacteriological Effectiveness Certificate before its commercialization.</i></p>	21 December 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	UNITED STATES	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1242/Add.1	<p>Hazard materials transport - Addendum</p> <p><i>PHMSA, in consultation with the Federal Aviation Administration, issues this final rule to align the U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulations with current international standards for the air transportation of hazardous materials. These amendments revise certain special provisions, packaging requirements, information to the pilot-in-command requirements, and exceptions for passengers and crewmembers.</i></p>	—

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FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	CANADA	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/568	<p>Energy efficiency standards for consumer and commercial products</p> <p><i>The Energy Efficiency Regulations prescribe minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) for consumer and commercial energy-using products. They also prescribe labelling requirements for certain products to disclose and compare the energy use of a given product model relative to others in their category. The Regulations are amended regularly to introduce MEPS for new products and update existing MEPS.</i></p> <p><i>This proposed amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations, 2016 would:</i></p> <p><i>a) introduce MEPS, labelling and reporting requirements for 7 new product categories;</i></p> <p><i>b) introduce more stringent MEPS and/or update testing standards, as necessary, for 4 currently regulated product categories; and,</i></p> <p><i>c) introduce labelling and reporting requirements for 1 new product category.</i></p>	22 December 2018
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/290/Add.2	<p>Food products - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised that Joint Resolution No. 1/2018 of the Secretariat for Health Regulation and Management and the Secretariat for Food and Bioeconomy has approved the "Amendment to Chapter VI (Meat and Similar Foods) and Chapter IX (Grain, Flour and Products Thereof) of the Argentine Food Code - Sodium Reduction", with new reductions to the sodium limits set in Joint Resolution No. 1 E-/2017 (G/TBT/ARG/290/Add.1) .</i></p>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/290/Add.3	<p>Food products - Addendum</p> <p><i>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", prepared by the National Food Commission, is hereby notified. There is a 30-day public consultation period beginning on the date of circulation of this Addendum.</i></p>	—
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES	ARGENTINA	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/346/Corr.1	<p>Sodium limits in food - Salted meat (sausages, cold cuts), bread, bread products, biscu[...]ckers and snacks - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>Notification G/TBT/N/ARG/346 , submitted in error, is hereby withdrawn, as it should have been notified as document G/TBT/N/ARG/290/Add.2 .</i></p>	—

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES	ARGENTINA	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/346/Add.1/Corr.1	Sodium limits in food - Soups, broths, mayonnaise, ketchup - Corrigendum <i>Notification G/TBT/N/ARG/346/Add.1 , submitted in error, is hereby withdrawn, as it should have been notified as document G/TBT/N/ARG/290/Add.3 .</i>	—
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/691/Add.2	Fruit juices - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA amended the Technical Regulation No 49, 26 September 2018, that was notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/691/Add.1 , it sets the completion of the identity and quality standards applied only for juice to be submitted to industrial processes and intended for human consumption as a beverage, through Ministerial Technical Regulation No. 37, 01 October 2018 published in the Official Gazette on 08 October 2018.</i>	—
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/691/Add.2/Corr.1	Fruit juices - Corrigendum <i>This corrigendum aims to correcting an error in Ministerial Technical Regulation No. 37, 01 October 2018 published in the Official Gazette on 08 October 2018, about the complement of the identity and quality standards applied only for juice and fruit pulp.</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	24/10/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/737/Add.1	Powdered milk - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA incorporates a MERCOSUR Resolution establishing Technical Regulation on identity and minimum quality requirements for powdered milk, in respect of the public consultation notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/737 .</i>	—
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	HONDURAS	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/HND/64/Add.2	Food additives - Addendum <i>The Republic of Honduras hereby advises that the final date for comments concerning notification G/TBT/N/HND/64/Add.1 , dated 15 August 2018, has been extended to 14 November 2018.</i>	14 November 2018
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	HONDURAS	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/HND/92/Add.1	Dairy products, milk powder and cream powder - Addendum <i>The Republic of Honduras hereby advises that the final date for comments concerning notification G/TBT/N/HND/92 , dated 15 August 2018, has been extended to 14 November 2018.</i>	14 November 2018

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PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/449	Lab[...]used in food products industry <i>This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	BAHRAIN	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/553	Lab[...]used in food products industry <i>This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	KUWAIT	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/440	Lab[...]used in food products industry <i>This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	OMAN	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/386	Lab[...]used in food products industry <i>This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	QATAR	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/551	Lab[...]used in food products industry <i>This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1092	Lab[...]used in food products industry <i>This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	YEMEN	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/154	Lab[...]used in food products industry <i>This draft technical regulation applies to labeling of pre-packaged substances used in food products industry and not for direct human consumption, and related requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/216	Edible full fat soya flour <i>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible full fat soya flour obtained from soya bean (Glycine max (L.) Merr) intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/217	Composite flour <i>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for composite flour intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply where there are specific standards for blends or composites exist.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/218	Finger millet grains <i>This East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for finger millet grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertner intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/219	Sorghum grains <i>This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sorghum grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/220	Green gram <i>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for the dry whole grains of the green gram of Vigna radiata intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/221	Milled maize (corn) products <i>This East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (Zea mays L.) intended for human consumption. Maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch, any other industrial use are not covered.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/222	Wheat flour <i>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat flour prepared from common wheat, Triticum aestivum L. or club wheat, Triticum compactum Host, or mixtures thereof intended for human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1404	Citrus <i>This proposed rule invites comments on a recommendation from the Citrus Administrative Committee (Committee) to relax the minimum grade requirements for oranges and tangerines, remove grade and size requirements for Ambersweet and Temple</i>	19 November 2018

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				oranges, and simplify the tables outlining the grade and size requirements for interstate and export shipments currently prescribed under the marketing order for oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and pummelos grown in Florida. A corresponding change would be made to the grapefruit import regulation as required by section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.	
GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION					
GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION	COLOMBIA	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/COL/235	Imperfect, used, repaired, remanufactured, repostalized or discontinued products <i>Technical regulation is adopted for products in special circumstances, indicated in article 15 of Law 1480 of October 12, 2011, for which the Colombian Government has previously authorized its import, assembly, distribution, use or commercialization. The draft resolution contains: Object; Scope; Exceptions Definitions; acronym; Information requirements on the label; General requirements; Minimum information required on the label; Procedure for evaluating the conformity of the product in special circumstance; Procedure for control and surveillance; Surveillance and control entities; Sanctioning system; Register of domestic producers and importers; Review and update; Notification; Entrance in validity and repeal.</i>	22 January 2019
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	HONDURAS	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/HND/69/Add.2	Medicines for human use - Addendum <i>The Republic of Honduras hereby advises that the final date for comments concerning notification G/TBT/N/HND/69/Add.1 , dated 15 August 2018, has been extended to 14 November 2018.</i>	—
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	MALAYSIA	24/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MYS/79	Drug-medical device and medical device-drug combination products <i>This guideline serves as a guidance for the submission of registration application of drug-medical device/medical device-drug combination products.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/450	Lub[...]or internal combustion engines <i>The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.</i>	60 days from notification

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LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	BAHRAIN	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/554	Lub[...]or internal combustion engines <i>The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	KUWAIT	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/441	Lub[...]or internal combustion engines <i>The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	OMAN	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/387	Lub[...]or internal combustion engines <i>The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	QATAR	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/552	Lub[...]or internal combustion engines <i>The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1093	Lub[...]or internal combustion engines <i>The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	YEMEN	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/155	Lub[...]or internal combustion engines <i>The Gulf standard is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for gasoline and diesel engine services (excluding marine application) according to API performance classifications.</i>	60 days from notification
GASEOUS FUELS	MEXICO	22/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/348/Add.2	Integral and flexible connectors for use in liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) installations - Addendum <i>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-209-SCFI-2017: Gas industry - Integral connectors and flexible connectors used in liquefied petroleum gas or natural gas installations - Specifications and test methods (cancelling Mexican Official Standard NOM-014-SESH-2013) .</i>	—

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ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1394/Corr.1	<p>Motor vehicles - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>This document corrects information in the proposed rule published in the 24 August 2018 issue of the Federal Register entitled The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks. Specifically, a table in the Paperwork Reduction Act section is corrected; two minor changes are made to one amendatory instruction in NHTSA's regulatory text, and the coefficients specifying the proposed carbon dioxide standards in EPA's regulatory text have been corrected to reflect EPA's proposal to exclude credits for direct A/C emissions for purposes of compliance with carbon dioxide standards after model year 2020, as explained in Section III of the proposed rule. This document contains only clerical corrections and makes no updates to either the proposal or to the analysis underlying the proposal. For the reader's information, an updated Preliminary Regulatory Impact Assessment (PRIA) will also be made available concurrent with this notice; that document will include descriptions starting on the second page detailing the corrections to various tables and figures therein.</i></p>	26 October 2018
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	23/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1400	<p>Motor vehicle lamps, reflective devices</p> <p><i>This document proposes amendments to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") No. 108; Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment, to permit the certification of adaptive driving beam headlighting systems, if the manufacturer chooses to equip vehicles with these systems. Toyota Motor North America, Inc. (Toyota) petitioned NHTSA for rulemaking to amend FMVSS No. 108 to permit manufacturers the option of equipping vehicles with adaptive driving beam systems. NHTSA has granted Toyota's petition and proposes to establish appropriate performance requirements to ensure the safe introduction of adaptive driving beam headlighting systems if equipped on newly manufactured vehicles.</i></p>	11 December 2018
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1403	<p>Heavy duty engine on-board diagnostic system</p> <p><i>Amends rules to provide manufacturers with greater compliance flexibility and strengthen and clarify the performance requirements they are expected to meet in designing and developing robust On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) Systems.</i></p>	13 November 2018

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ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1405	Motor vehicles <i>NHTSA is seeking public comment on matters related to the near-term and long-term challenges of Automated Driving Systems (ADS) testing, development and eventual deployment. ADS testing and development are already underway in several areas of the United States. As technology evolves and in anticipation of requests to test and further develop high and full ADS, including those in vehicles without traditional controls necessary for a human driver, NHTSA is issuing this ANPRM to obtain public comments on the factors and structure that are appropriate for the Agency to consider in designing a national pilot program that will enable it to facilitate, monitor and learn from the testing and development of the emerging advanced vehicle safety technologies and to assure the safety of those activities.</i>	26 November 2018
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	CHILE	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/460/Corr.1	Tires - Corrigendum <i>The following communication, dated October 23, 2018, is distributed at the request of the delegation from Chile.</i>	—
PLASTICS	SEYCHELLES	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/SYC/4	Plastic straws <i>Plastics continues to be persistent in the environment and have significant aesthetic and wildlife negative impacts. It is known that plastics can take hundreds of years to break down and they can have long-term impacts on the environment, including posing threats to marine life and contribute to flooding due to blocked drains and waterways. Plastic straws only get used for a few minutes but last for hundreds of years in the environment and are amongst the top 10 pollutants collected during beach clean-ups. They further destroy the marine life without decomposing completely and it break into micro plastics which eventually enter the food chain.</i>	60 days from notification
REINFORCED PLASTICS	UGANDA	25/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/969	Carbon and glass fibre reinforced polymer bar materials for concrete reinforcement <i>This Draft Uganda Standard describes permitted constituent materials, limits on constituent volumes, and minimum performance requirements for carbon and glass fibre reinforced polymer (FRP) bars to be used as reinforcement for non-pre-stressed concrete. Only carbon and Glass FRP bars are covered by this specification. FRP bars made of more than one fibre type (hybrid FRP) are not covered by this specification.</i>	60 days from notification