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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 78 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food and Beverages, Metallurgy etc. from the European Union, Kenya, Rwanda, 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 (21 - 27 July 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PLANT GROWING	COSTA RICA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/178	Seeds <i>The notified Regulation establishes the requirements and procedures for the importation, exportation and/or marketing of seeds, in order to promote the marketing and use of good quality seeds, and to prevent misleading practices, by means of a conformity assessment. It also applies to seeds of species used in agricultural, livestock-rearing and forestry activities by importers, exporters and marketers of seeds.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
FARMING AND FORESTRY	KOREA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/782	Environmentally-friendly agricultural and fishery products, processed organic f[...]d materials for organic farming <i>A. Certified business operators shall take training on environmentally-friendly agriculture in a mandatory manner (Articles 10 and 16 (1), Asterisks 3 and 11 of the Draft)</i>	60 days from notification

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/158	Skin applied mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for skin applied mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as lotions, creams, gels and ointments and meant to be applied directly to skin.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/159	Skin applied mosquito repellents <i>This Preliminary Draft standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and methods of test for skin applied mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as wipes and meant to be applied directly to the skin.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/160	Skin applied mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for skin applied mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as bathing soaps and meant to be applied directly to the skin.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/161	Skin applied mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for skin applied mosquito repellents formulated and/or prepared as sprays and roll-ons and meant to be applied directly to skin or to clothing and/or footwear.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/162	Skin applied mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for skin applied mosquito repellents formulated and/or prepared as bracelets, wristbands and patches and meant to be applied directly to skin.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/163	Spatial application mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and methods of test for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as coils.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/164	Spatial application mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements sampling and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as aerosol dispensers.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/165	Spatial application mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as candles.</i>	60 days from notification

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/166	Spatial application mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as liquid vaporizers meant for outdoor and indoor use.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/167	Spatial application mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as mosquito vaporizing mats.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/168	Spatial application mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for spatial application mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as tablets. This document covers, the following types of tablets formulation: a) Tablets for Direct Application (DT); b) Water Dispersible Tablets (WT), and c) Water Soluble Tablets (ST) .</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/169	Spatial application mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid detergents for hard surface cleaning formulated and prepared as mosquito repellents.</i>	60 days from notification
INSECTICIDES	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/174	Insecticides <i>This Committee Draft prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for a formulation of insecticidal space spray whose active ingredients are pyrethrin and permethrin for use in control of both animal and public health insects.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/181	Spatial application mosquito repellents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for paper based mosquito repellents formulated and prepared as special paper cards infused with mosquito repellent chemicals that acts on burning the paper.</i>	60 days from notification
INSECTICIDES	RWANDA	25/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/182	Mosquito repellents <i>This guideline provides recommendation for the design and execution of studies to evaluate the performance of mosquito repellents formulated and prepared for space application. This guidance applies to products in any formulation - such as coils, sprays, candles, papers, liquid vaporizers, vaporizing mats, tablets and liquid detergents - intended to be applied in space</i>	60 days from notification

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CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/507/Add.4	<p>Personal care products, cosmetics and perfumes for children</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to inform that the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA), issued Resolution RDC n° 237, 16 July 2018, which establishes adjustments in the technical requirements for registration of personal care products, cosmetics and perfumes approved by the Resolution RDC N° 15/2015, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/507/Add.1 .</i></p>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/625/Add.4	<p>Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to inform that the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA), issued Resolution RDC n° 237, 16 July 2018, that updates the Annex II and Annex VIII of the Resolution RDC N° 7, 10 February 2015, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/625 .</i></p>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/805/Add.1	<p>Personal care, cosmetics and perfumes - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Draft Resolution n.º 500/2018, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/805 , was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC n° 237, 16 July 2018.</i></p>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/588	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p><i>The draft Commission Regulation aims at prohibiting the use of the substance 2-Chloro-p-Phenylenediamine, its sulphate and dihydrochloride salts, in hair, eyebrow and eyelash dye products, by adding it to the list of prohibited substances in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	ISRAEL	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1013	<p>Chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 5438 part 1 dealing with hydrochloric acid for treatment of water intended for human consumption. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 939: May 2016, with the following changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Changes the normative references in paragraph 2;</i> • <i>Changes paragraph 4.2 dealing composition of commercial product;</i> • <i>Deletes the column "Type 2" dealing with chemical parameters from Table 5 of paragraph 4.4;</i> 	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds to paragraph 5.1 dealing with sampling the following sub-paragraphs: 5.1.1 - sampling from tanks and tankers; 5.1.1.1 - sampling from shuffled tanks and 5.1.1.2 - sampling from non-shuffled tanks; Allows for additional acceptable test methods in paragraph 5.2 dealing with analysis; Adds to paragraph 6.1, dealing with transportation in tankers, a requirement to comply also with Israel Standard 819 part 1; Changes the requirements of paragraph 6.4 dealing with marking; Changes Annex A (normative) dealing with general information on hydrochloric acid; Changes Annex B dealing with the general rules relating to safety, to B.1 (normative annex) - Rules for safe handling and use and B.2 (informative annex) - Emergency procedure, including a change in annex B.2.2 dealing with spillage; 	
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/156	<p>Toothpaste</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for toothpaste (fluoridated and non-fluoridated) for use with a toothbrush in the cleaning of natural teeth.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/176	<p>Disinfecting liquid synthetic detergents</p> <p><i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid synthetic detergent that contains a phenolic, quaternary ammonium or other type of germicide and which is intended primarily for general cleaning and disinfecting floors, walls, woodwork and other hard surfaces where the destruction of bacteria is important.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/180	<p>Chemicals for purification of water</p> <p><i>This Committee Draft Rwanda Standard is applicable to sodium chloride intended for onsite electrochlorination of water intended for human consumption It describes the characteristics and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium chloride. It also gives information on its use in water treatment.</i></p>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	27/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/896	<p>Toothpaste</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for toothpaste (fluoridated and non-fluoridated) for use with a toothbrush in the cleaning of</i></p>	60 days from notification

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/947/Add.2/Corr.1	Children's articles containing specified phthalates - Addendum <i>On 27 October 2017, the Commission issued a final rule prohibiting children's toys and child care articles that contain concentrations of more than 0.1 percent of certain phthalates. That document contained typographical and technical errors. This document corrects those errors.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1186/Rev.1/Corr.1	Children's toys and child care articles containing specified phthalates - Corrigendum <i>On 26 January 2018, the Commission issued a direct final rule to revise the plastics determinations rule to cover certain phthalates that the phthalates final rule prohibits from use in children's toys and child care articles. That document contained typographical errors. This document corrects the typographical errors in the direct final rule.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	ISRAEL	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1012	Lamp control gear for fluorescent lamps <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 61347 part 2.3, dealing with lamp control gear for fluorescent lamps. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 61347-2-3 - Edition 2.0: 20115-05 and Amendment 1: 2016-07, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</i>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1081	Personal protective clothing and equipments <i>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (lists, types)</i>	60 days from notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PLASTICS PIPES	CHILE	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/448	Multi-layer pipes with an aluminium inner layer and related accessories, used for fuel gases <i>The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for multi-layer pipes with an aluminium inner layer and related accessories, used for fuel gases, in accordance with the scope and field of application of Spanish Standard UNE-EN 53008-1:2014 (2017 corrected version) .</i>	60 days from notification

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PRESSURE VESSELS	CHILE	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/449	<p>Metal cartridges for liquefied petroleum gases (LPG)</p> <p>This protocol establishes the procedure for certification of metal cartridges for liquefied petroleum gases, non-refillable, with or without valve, intended to power portable devices, according to the scope and field of application established in the Spanish standard UNE EN 417: 2012.</p>	60 days from the notification
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	MEXICO	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/387/Add.2/Corr.1	<p>Air conditioners - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised that document G/TBT/N/MEX/387/Add.2 was circulated in error and should therefore be considered null and void.</i></p>	—
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	MEXICO	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/387/Add.3	<p>Air conditioners - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-023-ENER-2018, Energy efficiency of split type, free flow and ductless air conditioners. Limits, test methods and labelling.</i></p>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	CHILE	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/407/Add.2	<p>Gluten in food - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile reports that in relation to the amendment of Supreme Decree No. 977 of the Ministry of Health, notified on June 7, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 407, reports that this has been issued on February 9, 2018, through Decree No. 10, published in the Official Gazette on July 24, 2018, which will come into force three months after its publication.</i></p>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	CHILE	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/442/Add.1	<p>Milk and cheese - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Government of Chile reports that its Ministry of Agriculture notified on May 24, 2018, the "Draft law that establishes norms on elaboration, denomination and labeling of products dairy products or milk derivatives." It is communicated through this channel, that the deadline for receive comments on the notified proposal, until August 2, 2018.</i></p>	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/590	<p>Yohimbe</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Regulation concerns the inclusion of Yohimbe (Pausinystalia yohimbe (K.Schum) Pierre ex Beille) in Annex III of Regulation (EC) 1925/2006.</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of this draft Regulation is to prohibit the addition to food or use in the manufacture of foods of Yohimbe considering that interested parties have not submitted any scientific data to the European Food Safety Authority to demonstrate the safety of the</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>substance within the time limit referred to in Article 5(2) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 307/2012.</i>	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	INDIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/IND/81	<p>food products</p> <p><i>The draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Amendment Regulations, 2018 deals with the information needs to be displayed in food service establishments.</i></p>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES IN GENERAL	KENYA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/713	<p>Black tea</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for black tea. This standard also applies to blended black tea.</i></p>	14 September 2018
BEVERAGES IN GENERAL	KENYA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/714	<p>Green tea</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for green tea of Camellia Sinensis (L) O. Kuntze.</i></p>	14 September 2018
BEVERAGES IN GENERAL	KENYA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/715	<p>Flavoured black tea</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured black tea.</i></p>	14 September 2018
BEVERAGES IN GENERAL	KENYA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/716	<p>Instant tea</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for instant tea of the species Camellia sinensis (Linnaeus) O. Kuntze.</i></p>	14 September 2018
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/151	<p>Milk powders and cream powder</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milk powders and cream powder intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/152	<p>Raw cow milk</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for raw cow milk.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/153	<p>Pasteurised milk</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pasteurized milk.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/154	<p>Dairy ice cream</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dairy ice cream intended for human consumption.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/155	Sweetened condensed milk <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sweetened condensed milks, intended for direct consumption or further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/157	Ghee <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test for ghee intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
TEA	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/170	Green tea <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for green tea of Camellia Sinensis (L) O. Kuntze. This standard is not applicable to green tea subject to further processing such as decaffeination, further roasting etc.</i>	60 days from notification
TEA	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/171	Flavoured black tea <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured black tea.</i>	60 days from notification
TEA	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/172	Instant tea <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for instant tea of the species Camellia sinensis (Linneaus) O. Kuntze.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/177	Popcorn <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for popcorn intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
TEA	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/178	Herbal infusions <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for herbal infusions intended for human consumption. This standard applies to infusions made from grains, fruits, leaves, flowers, roots or any other plant part. This standard excludes tea from Camellia sinensis and infusions claimed to have medical or other health effects.</i>	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/179	Alcoholic beverages <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Ikingage intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH AFRICA	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ZAF/232	<p>Processed meat products</p> <p><i>The high risk classes of processed meats products are identified as heat treated and ready to eat (RTE) categorized in classes 1,2,6,10,12 and unspecified RTE products listed in clause 5.3 of SANS 885, which are as follows:</i></p> <p><i>a) Class 1 - Whole muscle, cured, heat treated products</i></p> <p><i>b) Class 2 - Whole muscle, uncured, heat treated or partial heat treated products;</i></p> <p><i>c) Class 6 -- Comminuted, cured, heat treated products;</i></p> <p><i>d) Class 10 - Comminuted, uncured and heat treated products;</i></p> <p><i>e) Class 12 - Reformulated, cured, heat treated.; and</i></p> <p><i>f) Class 14 - Unspecified class i.e. Any other unspecified RTE processed meats product.</i></p>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	23/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/833	<p>In vitro diagnosis products</p> <p><i>This Draft Resolution 540/2018 changes Normative Instruction nº 03, 26 August 2015, notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/590/Add.1 , establishing the permission to group in vitro diagnosis products into systems.</i></p> <p><i>The Draft Resolution Nº 540, 10 July 2018 is available at http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/4379139/Minuta+de+Consulta+P%C3%BAblica.pdf/5543de17-1531-4171-b65f-b19694bac245</i></p>	19 August 2018
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	27/07/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/604	<p>Pharmaceutical products</p> <p><i>The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products shall be partially amended to revise the standard for the "Fresh-frozen Human Plasma".</i></p>	30 days from notification
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/175	<p>Antiseptics based on chlorhexidine gluconate</p> <p><i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling, test methods and inspection for antiseptic products based on chlorhexidine gluconate that may contain detergent(s) and other compatible chemical agents, and that are water-miscible and intended for use on live tissue that is free from excessive dirt.</i></p> <p><i>This document does not cover the antiseptic products with a chlorhexidine gluconate content of less than 0.5% by volume.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT					
CRANES	INDIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/IND/82	<p>Cranes</p> <p><i>According to the Cranes (Safety Requirement) Order, 2018, Electric Overhead Travelling Crane & Gantry Crane and Power Driven Mobile Crane shall conform to the essential requirements indicated in the different clauses of corresponding Indian Standards and shall bear the Mark under certificate of conformity by the Bureau of Indian Standards as per the provisions of BIS Act, 2016. The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of said cranes. In addition, not below the rank of General Manager, District Industries Centre, Department of Industries of the State Government shall also be the enforcing authority. However for export purpose, said cranes which may conform to any specification required by the foreign buyer.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PINS, NAILS	TANZANIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/213	<p>Mild steel nails</p> <p><i>This East African Draft Standards specifies requirements, for preferred form and dimensions, tolerance on dimensions finish and surface coating, for the type of steel nails and of loose steel wire nails for general applications. The types of nails are listed in 1.1.1 and 1.1.2.</i></p>	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/208	<p>Cold rolled steel section</p> <p><i>This East Africa Draft Standard specifies the dimensions and sectional properties of cold rolled steel sections of thickness up to 8 mm for use in structural and general applications. The sections are listed in Tables 4 to 15.</i></p>	60 days from notification
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	TANZANIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/209	<p>Steels for reinforcement of concrete</p> <p><i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard specifies technical requirements for plain bars to be used as reinforcement in non- structural concrete.</i></p> <p><i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard covers nine steel grades not intended for welding which are B240A-P, B240B-P, B240C-P, B240D-P, B300A- P, B300B-P, B300C-P, B300D-P and B420D-P, and one steel grade intended for welding which is B420DWP. The production process is at the discretion of the manufacturer. It also applies to plain bars supplied in coil form. The requirements of this part of ISO 6935 apply to straightened product.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	TANZANIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/210	<p>Steels for reinforcement of concrete</p> <p><i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard specifies technical requirements for ribbed bars to be used as reinforcement in concrete.</i></p> <p><i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard covers ten steel grades not intended for welding which are B300A-R, B300B-R, B300C-R, B300D-R, B400A-R, B400B-R, B400C-R, B500A-R, B500B-R and B500C-R, and eleven steel grades intended for welding which are B300DWR, B350DWR, B400AWR, B400BWR, B400CWR, B400DWR, B420DWR, B500AWR, B500BWR, B500CWR, B500DWR, B550DWR and B600DWR.</i></p> <p><i>The steel grades are designated with steel names allocated in accordance with ISO/TS 4949.</i></p>	60 days from notification
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	TANZANIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/211	<p>Steels for reinforcement of concrete</p> <p><i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard specifies technical requirements for factory made sheets or rolls of welded fabric, manufactured from steel wires or bars with diameters from 2.5 mm to 16 mm and designed for the reinforcement of concrete structures and the ordinary reinforcement of pre stressed concrete structures.</i></p> <p><i>For the purpose of this part of DEAS 412-3 the term "wire" also includes bars.</i></p>	60 days from notification
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	TANZANIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/212	<p>Steels for reinforcement of concrete</p> <p><i>This East Africa Draft Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling for the pre-painted hot-dip metal-coated steel sheets and coils for exterior use.</i></p>	60 days from notification
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/214	<p>Hot dip galvanized plain and corrugated steel sheets</p> <p><i>This East Africa Draft Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling for galvanized plain and corrugated steel sheets for roofing, cladding, fencing, fabrication and general use</i></p>	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1360/Add.1	<p>Commercial measuring devices - Addendum</p> <p><i>Incorporation of NIST Handbook 44 (2018) .</i></p>	—
PAINT AND COLOUR TECHNOLOGIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	ARGENTINA	25/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/166/Add.12	<p>Latex paints - Addendum</p> <p><i>It is announced that it is expected to exclude from Annex I of Resolution SC N ° 685/2015 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 166 / Add.9) the products corresponding to tariff heading NCM 7612.10, as long as they are covered by the Draft Resolution</i></p>	

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				<i>Technical quality requirements and security for flexible aluminum tubes for product packaging.</i>	
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
LIQUID FUELS	LIBERIA	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/LBR/2	Pumps for dispensing fuel or lubricants <i>To establish standards and specification for the quality of pump used at various filling stations</i>	15 September 2018
FUELS	LIBERIA	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/LBR/3	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel <i>Related to standards and specification for the quality control and measurement of L.P.G.: to specific procedures for granting and renewal certificate to L.P.G. of eligibility to LPG entities engaged in manufacturing and processing of LPG</i>	45 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	RWANDA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/173	Fuel additives <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard gives the requirements for fuel additives produced or sold for use in gasoline and/or diesel engines.</i>	60 days from notification
RAILWAY ENGINEERING					
RAILWAY ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/587	Railway interoperability constituents, subsystems and vehicles <i>This draft Commission Regulation sets out the templates to be used for the 'EC' declaration of conformity or suitability for use, 'EC' declaration of verification, intermediate statement of verification and certificates of verification related to railway interoperability constituents or subsystems, as well as the model of declaration of conformity to a railway vehicle.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1345/Add.1	Ignition interlock devices - Addendum <i>Adopts the modified process by which Ignition Interlock Device (IID) manufacturers make application to the Commissioner to Conduct IID business.</i>	—
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY	CANADA	27/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/561	All plant, animal and food commodities <i>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is launching electronic export certificates for plant, animal and food commodities. Certificates will now be signed with either ink or electronic signature and can be viewed securely online. The automation of export processes and certificates will be phased in throughout 2018-2020.</i>	60 days from notification

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS	CANADA	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/560	<p>Telecommunications</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following has been published at https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/consultations/open/.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-GEN, Issue 1, General Requirements for Compliance of Interference-Causing Equipment, which sets the general requirements applicable to interference-causing equipment.</i> 	04 October 2018
MOBILE SERVICES	EUROPEAN UNION	24/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/589	<p>Mobile devices</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation aims to ensure that hand-held mobile telephones with advanced computing capabilities (commonly known as 'smartphones') ensure access to emergency services.</i></p> <p><i>This will be done by requiring mobile device producers to support technical solutions for the reception and processing of location data derived from Wi-Fi signals, and data from Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) compatible and interoperable with at least the Galileo system (Galileo is the European global navigation satellite system established under Regulation (EU) No 1285/2013) for the purpose of making emergency communications more effective.</i></p>	60 days from notification
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	THAILAND	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/515	<p>Radio communication equipment used in land mobile</p> <p><i>NBTC TS 1001-2561, which supersedes NTC TS 1001-2553, specifies minimum technical requirements for Used in Land Mobile Service using VHF/UHF for Speech Communications. Amendments are made by adding the Electrical Safety Requirements TISI 1561-2556 and IEC 62368-1 while Radio Frequency Requirements mainly remain the same with some minor updates from previous version of this standard (NTC TS 1001-2553) .</i></p>	60 days from notification
OTHER MOBILE SERVICES	THAILAND	26/07/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/516	<p>Radio communication equipment used in land mobile</p> <p><i>NBTC TS 1024-2561, which supersedes NTC TS 1024-2552, specifies minimum technical requirements for Used in Land Mobile Service using VHF/UHF for Speech and/or Data Communications. Amendments are made by adding the Electrical Safety Requirements TISI 1561-2556 and IEC 62368-1 while Radio Frequency Requirements</i></p>	60 days from notification

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