

# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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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 proposed technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures.

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

Notifications on Chemicals, Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages, Petroleum and Related Technologies, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from the Arab League, the European Union, Japan, Thailand, Uganda 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (22 - 28 April 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date	TBT Notification	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	25/4/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/471/Corr.1</a>	Flupyrulfuron-methyl - Corrigendum  <i>Please note that the last paragraph of item 7 of the notification should read: Existing authorisations will need to be withdrawn; Member States must withdraw existing plant protection products containing DPX KE 459 (flupyrulfuron-methyl) at the latest by 3 months from the date of entry into force. A period of grace in line with Article 46 of Regulation 1107/2009 is allowed for and shall expire at the latest 15 months from the entry into force (allowing for a final season of use) .</i>	—

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<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BAHRAIN	26/4/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/476</a>	<p>Cosmetics and personal care products</p> <p><i>This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.</i></p>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KUWAIT	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/358</a>	<p>Cosmetics and personal care products</p> <p><i>This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLS. ETHERS	MEXICO	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/307/Add.2</a>	<p>Denatured ethyl alcohol - Addendum</p> <p><i>Mexican Official Standard NOM-138-SSA1-2016 establishing the sanitary specifications for denatured ethyl alcohol, used as a wound dressing material, for undenatured 96° G.L. ethyl alcohol, used as a raw material in the production of denatured ethyl alcohol as a wound dressing material, and for packaging establishments.</i></p> <p><i>On 27 April 2016, the draft version of the notified Standard was published in the Mexican Official Journal for public consultation.</i></p>	—
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	OMAN	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/301</a>	<p>Cosmetics and personal care products</p> <p><i>This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.</i></p>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	QATAR	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/474</a>	<p>Cosmetics and personal care products</p> <p><i>This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/979</a>	Cosmetics and personal care products  <i>This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.</i>	60 days from notification
SALTS	UGANDA	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/628/Corr.1</a>	Sodium bicarbonate - Corrigendum  Please note that point 10 in item 8 of the notification should read: 10. US ISO 2482 - Sodium chloride for industrial use - Determination of calcium and magnesium contents EDTA complexometric methods	—
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/643</a>	Surface polish  <i>This draft Uganda standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for wax based polishes in form of paste and liquid applicable to polishes intended for use on plastics, leather, rubber, finished furniture and car interiors like dashboards and leather seats. This standard does not apply to polishes for floor, glass, fibre and fabric surfaces.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/362</a>	Cosmetics and personal care products  <i>This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	YEMEN	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/78</a>	Cosmetics and personal care products  <i>This GCC Technical Regulation shall apply to cosmetics and personal care products as defined in Article (2) of these Regulations. The basic requirements for such products shall be determined before they are placed or displayed on the market, in order to ensure facilitation of trading in the GCC market of Member States and maintaining the protection of human health and the environment.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	PHILIPPINES	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/197</a>	<p>Cement and blended hydraulic cement with pozzolan</p> <p><i>Under this Department Order, only cement sourced from foreign cement manufacturing plant(s) holding a valid Philippine Standard (PS) Quality and/or Safety Certification Mark License(s) shall be permitted to be imported into the Philippines. Import Commodity Clearance (ICC) shall be required for all cement importations except those imported by cement manufacturers operating Integrated Cement Plant(s) in the Philippines.</i></p>	–
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS</b>					
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	UGANDA	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/538/Rev.1</a>	<p>Miscellaneous products - Revision</p> <p><i>The draft regulations contain provisions for prohibition from dealing in a commodity without a distinctive mark; application of a distinctive mark on a commodity; registration of importers and manufacturers and use of distinctive marks; application requirements for a domestic manufacturer; application requirements for an importer; sampling of products for testing; application of a distinctive mark on a commodity; terms of use of a distinctive mark; suspension or withdrawal of authorization to use a distinctive mark; cancellation of a permit to use a distinctive mark; refusal to grant or renew authorization to use a distinctive mark where the requirements of these Regulations have not been met; renewal of the permit to use the distinctive mark for domestic manufacturers; administrative sanctions; fees and charges for the application of the grant of a authorization to use a distinctive mark and other incidental matters; offences and penalties for using a distinctive mark without authorization or falsely representing any product to be a product that complies with the provisions of these Regulations; and appeals as provided for under section 25 of the UNBS Act CAP 327 as amended.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	SINGAPORE	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SGP/34</a>	<p>Mercury-added products</p> <p><i>NEA is proposing to control certain mercury-added products under the Second Schedule of the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA) . Under the proposed control, the manufacture, import and export of the following mercury-added products will be phased-out by 1 January 2020.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification

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				<p><i>Mercury-added products</i>  Proposed control measure - the manufacture, import and export of the products listed below will be phased-out  Proposed phase-out date</p> <p><i>Lamps*</i>  1 Jan 2020  Linear fluorescent lamps (LFLs)  LFLs for general lighting purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triband phosphor &lt;60 watts with a mercury content exceeding 5 mg per lamp</li> </ul> <p>High pressure mercury vapour (HPMV) lamps  HPMV lamps for general lighting purposes  Cold cathode fluorescent lamps (CCFLs) and external electrode fluorescent lamps (EEFLs)  CCFLs and EEFLs for electronic displays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short length (<math>\leq 500</math>mm) with mercury content exceeding 3.5 mg per lamp</li> <li>• Medium length (&gt;500 mm and <math>\leq 1500</math> mm) with mercury content exceeding 5 mg per lamp</li> <li>• Long length (&gt;1500 mm) with mercury content exceeding 13 mg per lamp</li> </ul> <p><i>Non-electronic measuring devices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barometers</li> <li>• Hygrometers</li> <li>• Manometers</li> <li>• Thermometers*</li> <li>• Sphygmomanometers</li> </ul> <p>The listed non-electronic measuring devices, except non-electronic measuring devices installed in large-scale equipment or those used for high precision measurement, where no suitable mercury-free alternative is available.</p> <p><i>Switches and relays</i>  -</p> <p>Switches and relays, except very high accuracy capacitance and loss measurement bridges and high frequency radio frequency switches and relays in monitoring and control instruments with a maximum mercury content of 20 mg per bridge, switch or relay.</p> <p>* Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) for general lighting purposes <math>\leq 30</math> watts with a mercury content exceeding 5 mg per lamp burner, halophosphate phosphor LFLs <math>\leq 40</math> watts with a mercury content exceeding 10 mg per lamp and mercury clinical thermometers listed under the Convention are already controlled by</p>	

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ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES IN GENERAL	THAILAND	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/496</a>	Electrical wires and cables in general  <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 11 - 2553: Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 101: Sheathed cables for general purposes, and replace it with TIS 11: Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 101 - 25xx: Sheathed cables for general purposes. This draft standard specifies types, circuit voltage, material and construction requirements, testing and maximum conductor temperature for sheathed cables including polyvinyl chloride insulated copper cables used in power system installation of rated voltage not exceeding 450/750 V a.c..</i>	60 days from notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/213/Add.1</a>	Hot cathode fluorescent lamp a[...]electronic ballasts - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of Hot Cathode Fluorescent Lamp and AC Supplied Ballasts" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/213 on 2 September 2015, was promulgated on 25 April 2017 and will come into effect on 1 January 2018.</i>	—
<b>ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING</b>					
NUCLEAR ENERGY IN GENERAL	CZECH REPUBLIC	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/203</a>	Nuclear installation design  <i>Based on authorising provisions in the new Atomic Act, the draft implementing decree governs:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the requirements for the contents of documentation for licensed activities,</li> <li>2) a list of safety functions that must be performed by nuclear installations and classification of the functions into categories according to their relevance to nuclear safety,</li> <li>3) safety classes and the criteria for classifying selected equipment into these classes,</li> <li>4) the method of ensuring defence-in-depth, and</li> <li>5) the content of the requirements for nuclear installation design referred to in § 46(1), (2) (a), (b), (e), (g), (i), (k), (l), and (m), and (3) of the Atomic Act. As regards the implementation of § 46(8) of the Atomic Act, the implementing decree lays down detailed requirements for</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the designing of nuclear installations in a manner ensuring nuclear safety, radiation protection, radiation situation monitoring, radiological emergency management, security and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons throughout their life cycle,</li> </ol>	60 days from notification

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				<p>2) nuclear installation design in terms of</p> <p>a) compliance with safety objectives,</p> <p>b) compliance with the principles of the safe use of nuclear energy,</p> <p>c) resilience and protection of nuclear installations against the hazards resulting from the characteristics of the location where the nuclear installation is sited and from external influences,</p> <p>d) prevention, resilience and protection of the nuclear installation against internal influences,</p> <p>e) requirements for selected equipment in terms of the safety functions to the performance of which it contributes,</p> <p>f) compliance with the requirements for the technical means of radiation protection assurance,</p> <p>g) compliance with the requirements for radiological emergency management,</p> <p>h) compliance with the requirements for security, and</p> <p>3) the design basis and proven methods, procedures and technology in the design process.</p>	
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	CHILE	28/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/401</a>	<p>Plastic pipes of non-plasticised PVC (PVC-U)</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the characteristics of the accessories made of unplasticized polyvinyl chloride (PVC-U) for piping systems intended for the supply of water under pressure, buried or surface.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	CHILE	28/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/402</a>	<p>Plastic pipes of non-plasticised PVC (PVC-U)</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the requirements for Solid PVC (U-PVC) solid wall fittings for use in Public sewer, buried for gravitational flow driving. In addition it applies to private networks with technical characteristics of public networks. This rule also applies to pipelines for conduction of waste water at a temperature of up to 60 ° C inclusive.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/694/Add.1</a>	<p>Wheat and corn flours enriched with iron and folic acid - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Draft Resolution n° 249/2016, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/694, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC n° 150, 13 April 2017.</i></p>	—

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FOOD ADDITIVES	BRAZIL	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/699/Add.1</a>	Food additives - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution n° 272/2016, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/699, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC n° 149, 29 March 2017.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/481</a>	Food  <i>This draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorisation of a health claim made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health in accordance with Article 18(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/1/Rev.1/Add.3</a>	Food products in general - Addendum  <i>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) notified in G/TBT/N/THA/1/Rev.1/Add.2 dated 16 February 2017, has been adopted as notification of MOPH No. 383 regarding the Labelling of Pre-Packaged Foods (No. 2) in the Official Gazette dated 4 April 2017.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/495/Add.1</a>	Gluten free food labelling - Addendum  <i>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) notified as in G/TBT/N/THA/495 dated on 16 February 2017, has been adopted as notification of MOPH No. 384 regarding Gluten-free on food label in the Official Gazette dated 4 April 2017.</i>	—
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEDICAMENTS	JAPAN	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/556</a>	Biological products  <i>The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products shall be partially amended to revise the standard for the "Freeze-dried Haemophilus Type b Vaccine (Tetanus Toxoid Conjugate)"</i>	26 May 2017
<b>METALLURGY</b>					
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	KENYA	28/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/574</a>	Steels for reinforcement of concrete  <i>The Standard specifies requirements for rolled steel bars, other than plain round bars, for use in the reinforcement of concrete. It does not cover steel for pre-stressing concrete. Observations made in regard to banning of twisted bars:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The twisted bars are of low tensile strength than Thermatically Treated bars (TMT) commonly known as Ribbed bars or deformed bars</i></li> <li>• <i>The twisted bars are more affected by rust than TMT Bars</i></li> </ul>	—



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The twisted bars have weaker bonds with cement than TMT Bars</li> <li>KS 573 is withdrawn with effect from 30 March 2017</li> <li>No replacement</li> </ul>	
CORROSION OF METALS	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/648</a>	<p>Corrosiveness to copper from petroleum products</p> <p><i>This draft standard test method covers the determination of the corrosiveness to copper of aviation gasoline, aviation turbine fuel, automotive gasoline, cleaners (Stoddard) solvent, kerosine, diesel fuel, distillate fuel oil, lubricating oil, and natural gasoline or other hydrocarbons having a vapor pressure no greater than 124 kPa (18 psi) at 37.8°C.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	BAHRAIN	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/475</a>	<p>Lubricating oi[...]for internal combustion engines</p> <p><i>This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	COLOMBIA	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/223/Add.1</a>	<p>Denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that there is an updated version of the draft Resolution of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism "Establishing the maximum level for ratio indicators relating to the greenhouse gas emissions inventory for denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol, and adopting other provisions", notified by the World Trade Organization on 21 April 2017 in document G/TBT/N/COL/223 . The deadline for receipt of comments on this text has been extended to 25 July 2017.</i></p>	25 July 2017
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	KUWAIT	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/357</a>	<p>Lubricating oi[...]for internal combustion engines</p> <p><i>This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	OMAN	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/300</a>	Lubricating oi[...]for internal combustion engines  <i>This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	QATAR	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/473</a>	Lubricating oi[...]for internal combustion engines  <i>This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/978</a>	Lubricating oi[...]for internal combustion engines  <i>This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/644</a>	Vapor pressure of petroleum products  <i>This draft standard test method covers procedures for the determination of vapor pressure of gasoline, volatile crude oil, and other volatile petroleum products. Procedure A is applicable to gasoline and other petroleum products with a vapor pressure of less than 180 kPa (26 psi) . Procedure B may also be applicable to these other materials, but only gasoline was included in the interlaboratory test program to determine the precision of this test method. Procedure C is for materials with a vapor pressure of greater than 180 kPa (26 psi) . Procedure D for aviation gasoline with a vapor pressure of approximately 50 kPa (7 psi) .</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/645</a>	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude  <i>This draft standard test method covers the laboratory determination using a glass hydrometer in conjunction with a series of calculations, of the density, relative density, or API gravity of crude petroleum, petroleum products, or mixtures of petroleum and nonpetroleum products normally handled as liquids, and having a Reid vapor pressure of 101.325 kPa (14.696 psi) or less.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>Values are determined at existing temperatures and corrected to 15 °C or 60 °F by means of a series of calculations and international standard tables.</i>	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/646</a>	<p>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude</p> <p><i>This draft standard test method covers the determination, using a glass thermohydrometer in conjunction with a series of calculations, of the density, relative density, or API gravity of crude petroleum, petroleum products, or mixtures of petroleum and nonpetroleum products normally handled as liquids and having a Reid vapor pressures of 101.325 kPa (14.696 psi) or less. Values are determined at existing temperatures and corrected to 15 °C or 60 °F by means of a series of calculations and international standard tables.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/647</a>	<p>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude</p> <p><i>This draft standard test method covers and is intended for use on any petroleum product.</i></p>	60 days from notification
GAS • EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/649</a>	<p>Thermometers</p> <p><i>This draft standard test method covers the visual and dimensional inspection and test for scale accuracy to be used in the verification of liquid-in-glass thermometers as specified in Specifications E1 and E2251. However, these procedures may be applied to other liquid-in-glass thermometers.</i></p>	60 days from notification
GAS • EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/650</a>	<p>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude</p> <p><i>This draft standard test method covers the measurement of the density of pure hydrocarbons or petroleum distillates boiling between 90 °C and 110 °C that can be handled in a normal fashion as a liquid at the specified test temperatures of 20 °C and 25 °C.</i></p>	60 days from notification
GAS • EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/651</a>	<p>Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude</p> <p><i>This draft standard test method covers the determination of the boiling range distribution of petroleum products. The test method is applicable to petroleum products and fractions having a final boiling point of 538 °C (1000 °F) or lower at atmospheric pressure as measured by this test method. This test method is limited to samples having a boiling range greater than 55.5 °C (100 °F), and having a vapor pressure sufficiently low to permit sampling at ambient temperature.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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GAS • EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES	UGANDA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/652</a>	Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries  <i>This draft standard test method covers the determination of the boiling range distribution of petroleum products. The test method is applicable to petroleum products and fractions having a final boiling point of 538 °C (1000 °F) or lower at atmospheric pressure as measured by this test method. This test method is limited to samples having a boiling range greater than 55.5 °C (100 °F), and having a vapor pressure sufficiently low to permit sampling at ambient temperature.</i>	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/653</a>	Liquid fuels  <i>This draft standard test method covers the covers the determination of the density, relative density, and API Gravity of petroleum distillates and viscous oils that can be handled in a normal fashion as liquids at the temperature of test, utilizing either manual or automated sample injection equipment. Its application is restricted to liquids with total vapor pressures typically below 100 kPa and viscosities typically below about 15 000 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at the temperature of test.</i>	60 days from notification
OILS • LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/654</a>	Petroleum products, Lubricants  <i>This draft practice covers the necessary preparations and planning for the conduct of interlaboratory programs for the development of estimates of precision (determinability, repeatability, and reproducibility) and of bias (absolute and relative), and further presents the standard phraseology for incorporating such information into standard test methods.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/655</a>	Engine fuels  <i>This draft practice covers the determination (using 100 Metre Capillary High Resolution Gas Chromatography) of individual hydrocarbon components of spark-ignition engine fuels and their mixtures containing oxygenate blends (MTBE, ETBE, ethanol, and so forth) with boiling ranges up to 225 °C.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	28/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/656</a>	Petroleum products in general  <i>This draft practice covers the determination (using 100-Metre Capillary (with Precolumn) High-Resolution Gas Chromatography) of individual hydrocarbon components of spark-ignition engine fuels and their mixtures containing oxygenate blends (MTBE, ETBE, ethanol, and so forth) with boiling ranges up to 225 °C.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>Other light liquid hydrocarbon mixtures typically encountered in petroleum refining operations, such as blending stocks (naphthas, reformates, alkylates, and so forth) may also be analyzed; however, statistical data was obtained only with blended spark-ignition engine fuels.</i>	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/657</a>	Spark ignition engine fuels  <i>This draft practice covers the determination (using 50-Metre Capillary High Resolution Gas Chromatography) of individual hydrocarbon components of spark-ignition engine fuels and their mixtures containing oxygenate blends (MTBE, ETBE, ethanol, and so forth) with boiling ranges up to 225 °C. Other light liquid hydrocarbon mixtures typically encountered in petroleum refining operations, such as blending stocks (naphthas, reformates, alkylates, and so forth) may also be analyzed; however, statistical data was obtained only with blended spark-ignition engine fuels.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/658</a>	Liquefied petroleum gas  <i>This draft practice covers the equipment and procedures for obtaining a representative sample of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), such as specified in ASTM Specification D1835, GPA 2140, and comparable international standards. It may also be used for other natural gas liquid (NGL) products that are normally single phase (for example, NGL mix, field butane, and so forth), defined in other industry specifications or contractual agreements, and for volatile (higher vapor pressure) crude oils.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/659</a>	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude  <i>This draft test method covers the use of automated vapor pressure instruments to determine the total vapor pressure exerted in vacuum by air-containing, volatile, liquid petroleum products, including automotive spark-ignition fuels with or without oxygenates (see Note 1) . This test method is suitable for testing samples with boiling points above 0 °C (32 °F) that exert a vapor pressure between 7 kPa and 130 kPa (1.0 psi and 18.6 psi) at 37.8 °C (100 °F) at a vapor-to-liquid ratio of 4:1.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/660</a>	All products  <i>This draft covers statistical methodology for assessing the expected agreement between two standard test methods that purport to measure the same property of a material, and deciding if a simple linear.</i>	60 days from notification

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FUELS	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/661</a>	Gum content in fuels by jet evaporation  <i>This draft test method covers the determination of the existent gum content of aviation fuels, and the gum content of motor gasolines or other volatile distillates in their finished form, (including those containing alcohol and ether type oxygenates and deposit control additives) .</i>	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/662</a>	Aviation fuel, sample containers  <i>This draft practice covers the types of and preparation of containers found most suitable for the handling of aviation fuel samples for the determination of critical properties affected by trace contamination.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	27/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/663</a>	Motor spirit, gasoline, petrol  <i>This draft test method covers the determination of ethers and alcohols in gasolines by gas chromatography. Specific compounds determined are methyl tert-butylether (MTBE), ethyl tert-butylether (ETBE), tert-amylmethylether (TAME), diisopropylether (DIPE), methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, n-propanol, isobutanol, tert-butanol, sec-butanol, n-butanol, and tert-pentanol (tert-amylalcohol) .</i>	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	28/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/664</a>	Petroleum naphthas  <i>This draft \ hydrocarbon analysis (DHA) test method covers the determination of hydrocarbon components paraffins, naphthenes, and monoaromatics (PNA) of petroleum naphthas as enumerated in Table 1. Components eluting after n-nonane (bp 150.8° C) are determined as a single group. This test method is applicable to olefin-free (&lt;2% olefins by liquid volume) liquid hydrocarbon mixtures including virgin naphthas, reformates, and alkylates.</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/361</a>	Lubricating oi[...]for internal combustion engines  <i>This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application.</i>	60 days from notification

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LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	YEMEN	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/77</a>	Lubricating oi[...]for internal combustion engines  <i>This Gulf draft of technical regulation is concerned with lubricating oils for internal combustion engines suitable for Light duty diesel engine, Engines with after treatment devices and Heavy duty diesel engines excluding marine application.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	CANADA	25/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/521</a>	Bus seat belts  <i>This amendment proposes to introduce seat belt requirements for large buses, excluding school and transit buses. In addition, this amendment proposes to require lap and shoulder type seat belts on all other non-transit and non-school medium duty buses. Finally, this amendment proposes to introduce seat belt attachment requirements when seat belts are installed on school buses. Lap-only seat belts would be prohibited from being installed on any school bus as research has indicated that lap-only belts may increase the risk of injury to children.</i>  <i>Motor vehicle manufacturers and importers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (MVSA) and its regulations. The Department of Transport monitors the self-certification programs of manufacturers and importers by reviewing their test documentation, inspecting vehicles, and testing vehicles obtained in the open market.</i>	1 June 2017
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/480</a>	Road vehicles in general  <i>This draft Commission Regulation shall apply to vehicles of categories M1, M2, N1, N2, M3 and N3 as defined in Annex II of Directive 2007/46/EC.</i>  <i>It complements the legal framework for the type-approval of motor vehicles and engines with regard to emissions and vehicle repair and maintenance information established by Regulation (EU) No 582/2011 by laying down the rules for issuing licenses to operate a simulation tool with a view to determining CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of new vehicles and for operating that simulation tool and declaring the emissions and consumption</i>	60 days from notification

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FUEL SYSTEMS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	28/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/980</a>	Fuel economy labelling requirements for new light duty vehicles  <i>This technical regulation is concerned with the fuel economy labelling requirements of all new incoming light duty vehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	26/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/522</a>	Bus seat belts  <i>This amendment proposes to introduce seat belt requirements for large buses, excluding school and transit buses. In addition, this amendment proposes to require lap and shoulder type seat belts on all other non-transit and non-school medium duty buses. Finally, this amendment proposes to introduce seat belt attachment requirements when seat belts are installed on school buses. Lap-only seat belts would be prohibited from being installed on any school bus as research has indicated that lap-only belts may increase the risk of injury to children. Motor vehicle manufacturers and importers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (MVSA) and its regulations. The Department of Transport monitors the self-certification programs of manufacturers and importers by reviewing their test documentation, inspecting vehicles, and testing vehicles obtained in the open market.</i>	1 June 2017
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	JAPAN	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/554</a>	Digital codeless phone system  <i>To amend the regulations for the above system.</i>	60 days from date of circulation
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	JAPAN	24/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/555</a>	920 MHz band radio system  <i>To amend the regulations for the above system .</i>	60 days from date of circulation
<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
WOOD-BASED PANELS	EUROPEAN UNION	28/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/482</a>	Construction products  <i>This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 lays down the conditions under which cross laminated timber products covered by EN 16351 and laminated veneer lumber products covered by EN 14374 can be classified with regard to their reaction to fire performance, without further testing being</i>	60 days from notification



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WOOD-BASED PANELS	EUROPEAN UNION	28/04/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/483</a>	Construction products <i>This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 lays down the conditions under which cross laminated timber products covered by EN 16351 and laminated veneer lumber products covered by EN 14374 can be classified with regard to their fire protection ability performance, without further testing being required.</i>	60 days from notification