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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.

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 56 notifications on Construction Materials and Building, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food and Beverages, Paint and Color Industries, Road Vehicles Engineering etc., from Argentina, Burundi, European Union, Malaysia, 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 (24 - 30 November 2018)

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CHEMICALS					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	BRAZIL	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/848	Lead acid accumulators <i>Draft Act (Portaria 423, de 12 de Novembro de 2018) aiming at the implementation of a national reverse logistics system for useless acid lead batteries, referred to as 'Sistema' in the text, in numbers equivalent to those introduced in the replacement market by the companies, in accordance with the standards, procedures and targets established in its clauses.</i>	19 December 2018
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	MEXICO	29/11/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/399/Add.1	Toilet products - Addendum <i>The publication of the "RESPONSE to the comments received regarding the project of Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-189-SSA1 / SCFI-2016, Products and services. Tagged and packaging for products of advice for domestic use, published on March 7, 2018 "</i>	—

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1362/Add.1	<p>Volatile organic compounds - Addendum</p> <p><i>On 1 May 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a proposed rule seeking comments in response to a petition requesting the revision of the EPA's regulatory definition of volatile organic compounds (VOC) to exempt cis-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobut-2-ene (also known as HFO-1336mzz-Z; CAS number 692-49-9) . The EPA is now taking final action to revise the regulatory definition of VOC under the Clean Air Act (CAA) . This final action adds HFO-1336mzz-Z to the list of compounds excluded from the regulatory definition of VOC on the basis that this compound makes a negligible contribution to tropospheric ozone (O3) formation.</i></p>	—
CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY					
FOOTWEAR	ARGENTINA	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/111/Add.2	<p>Chaussures - Addendum</p> <p><i>The purpose of this addendum is to announce the approval, by means of the Decision (Resolución) No. 465/2018 of the Ministry of Commerce, the draft Decision establishing the requirements for applicable to all types of new footwear. Decision (Resolución) ex SICyM No. 508/1999 and related decisions (G / TBT / Notif.99 / 606), and Decision (Resolución) ex SCDyDC No. 44/2013 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 111) are thus repealed.</i></p>	—
FOOTWEAR	ARGENTINA	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/338/Add.1	<p>Footwear - Addendum</p> <p><i>The purpose of this addendum is to announce the approval, by means of the Decision (Resolución) No. 465/2018 of the Ministry of Commerce, the draft Decision establishing the requirements for applicable to all types of new footwear. Decision (Resolución) ex SICyM No. 508/1999 and related decisions (G / TBT / Notif.99 / 606), and Decision (Resolución) ex SCDyDC No. 44/2013 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 111) are thus repealed.</i></p>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	ARGENTINA	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/211/Add.6	<p>Gas household appliances - Addendum</p> <p><i>Resolution No. 335/2018 of the National Gas Regulatory Entity incorporates the Resolution GMC N ° 06/18 in the Standard "NAG-313 - Year 2018 - Instantaneous water heaters for use domestic use gas as fuel "of the Argentine Gas Code.</i></p>	—

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CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	ARGENTINA	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/339/Add.1	<p>Cement for construction; Portland cement - Addendum</p> <p><i>The purpose of this Addendum is to announce the approval, pursuant to the Decision (Resolución) No. 54/2018 of the Trade Secretariat, of the draft Decision entitled "Technical Requirements for quality and safety that the products identified as cements for construction. Certification".</i></p> <p><i>The notified decision, unlike its draft version, refers to the Decision (Resolución) SC No. 21/2018 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 344) which establishes the regulatory framework for construction products, including cements.</i></p>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING	ARGENTINA	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/344/Add.1	<p>Construction Products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The purpose of this Addendum is to announce the approval, pursuant to the Decision (Resolución) No. 54/2018 of the Trade Secretariat, of the draft Decision entitled "Technical Requirements for quality and safety that the products identified as cements for construction. Certification", notified under the symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 339.</i></p> <p><i>The notified decision, unlike its draft version, refers to the Decision (Resolución) SC No. 21/2018 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 344) which establishes the regulatory framework for construction products, including cements.</i></p> <p><i>Thus, Decision SC No. 54/2018 is complementary to Decision SC No. 21/2018.</i></p> <p><i>It will be notified in parallel as an addendum to notification G / TBT / N / ARG / 339.</i></p>	—
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	GEORGIA	28/11/2018	G/TBT/N/GEO/105	<p>Construction products</p> <p><i>Define main procedures for construction products producing and importing in Georgia. The present Governmental decree was elaborated according to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011.</i></p>	—
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	GEORGIA	28/11/2018	G/TBT/N/GEO/106	<p>Construction products</p> <p><i>Simplified procedures for construction products producing and importing in Georgia.</i></p>	—
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	28/11/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/343/Add.2	<p>Water heaters - Addendum</p> <p><i>The publication is reported as the definitive Standard of the "Official Mexican Standard NOM-200-SCFI2017, Water heaters for domestic and commercial use that use gas L.P. o Natural Gas.- Safety requirements, specifications, test methods, marking and commercial information (cancels NOM-011-SESH-2012, Domestic water heaters and commercial that use Gas L.P. as fuel. o Natural Gas.- Security requirements, specifications, test methods, marking and</i></p>	

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				commercial information) " In which it is established that: once it is published in the Official Gazette of the Federation as definitive norm, will come into force at 180 calendar days following the day of its publication.	
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	29/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/331/Add.1	Water dispensers - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsuo would like to notify that the "Amendment to the legal inspection requirements of water dispensers," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/331 on 31 July 2018, was promulgated and entered into force on 28 November 2018. The current practices still apply until 1 January 2020.</i>	—
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
TOYS	INDONESIA	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/IDN/64/Add.3	Toys - Addendum <i>The Addendum of mandatory implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Toys under G/TBT/N/IDN/64/Add.1 dated 29 November 2013. Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 24/M-IND/PER/4/2013 as amended by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 55/M-IND/PER/11/2013 and second amendment by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 11/M-IND/PER/12/2015, has been amended by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 29 Year 2018 concerning third amendment Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Toys. This regulation has been entered into force since 11 October 2018. This amendment covers:</i> 1. Provision related to product covered (article 2); 2. Provision related to certification system (article 3)	—
LADDERS	ISRAEL	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1031	Ladders <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1847 part 1, dealing with ladders, to be replaced with SI 1847 part 1 and SI 1847 part 6.1. This draft standard revision adopts the following European Standards accordingly with a few changes that appear in each standard's Hebrew section:</i> • SI 1847 part 1 adopts European Standard EN 131-1: November 2015; • SI 1847 part 6.1 adopts European Standard EN 131-6: March 2015. <i>The major differences between the old standard and these new revised draft standards are due to the changes introduced and implemented in the adopted standards and includes the following:</i>	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduces in figures stabilizers and wider base width requirements for leaning ladders; Adds to paragraph 3 of SI 1847 part 1 new terms for stabilizers: 3.48, 3.49 and 3.50; Adds requirements for minimum base width for leaning ladders as specified in paragraph 4.2.1, Table 2 and Table 6 of SI 1847 part 1. <p>This revision is being conducted under the expedite mechanism of the 13 Amendment to the Standards Law.</p>	
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	ISRAEL	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1032	<p>Lamp control gear</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 61347 part 1. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 61347-1 - Edition 3.0: 2015-02. The major national changes included in this revision appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes the normative references appearing in paragraph 2; Adds to paragraph 3 new terms and definitions regarding packaging and repackaged products; Adds to paragraph 4 dealing with the general requirements, 2 different sub-paragraphs, 4.201 and 4.202, requiring that lamp control gear and operating devices that are covered by the scope of another part of Israel Mandatory Standard SI 61347 or of the International Standard IEC 61347, should comply with both standards; Adds new marking requirements to paragraph 7; Adds a new paragraph 201, with 4 different sub-paragraphs, which deals with different aspects of Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and requires compliance with Israel Mandatory Standard SI 961. <p>This revision is being conducted under the expedite mechanism of the 13 Amendment to the Standards Law.</p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
TRANSPORT EXHAUST EMISSIONS	BRAZIL	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/849	<p>Maximum vehicles emission limits</p> <p>Resolution that prescribes new emission limits for air pollutants of engines and vehicles to reduce and control the air pollution defined in the Vehicle Emission Control Program - PRO-CONVE (cars, trucks, buses and road and agricultural machines) .</p>	Not applicable
RADIATION PROTECTION	MEXICO	28/11/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/438	<p>Radioactive materials and packages for transport purposes</p> <p>This Draft Official Mexican Standard is applicable to all radioactive materials and</p>	15 January 2019

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				<p><i>intended to be transported within the national territory.</i></p> <p><i>This standard establishes the A1 values for radioactive materials in special form, and A2, for radioactive materials that are not in special form. are established in the present standard the concentration limits of activity for radioactive material and the activity limits for remittances, which allow them to be exempted from regulatory requirements during its transport.</i></p>	
SPECIAL WASTES	MEXICO	28/11/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/439	<p>Residues generated by the hydrocarbons sector</p> <p><i>This Draft Official Mexican Standard applies in all the national territory and it is of obligatory observance for the Great Generators of Hazardous Wastes and Special Management Waste from the activities of the Hydrocarbons sector referred to in article 3, section XI, of the Law of the National Agency for Industrial Safety and Environmental Protection of the Sector Hydrocarbons.</i></p>	20 January 2018
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1176/Rev.1/Add.1	<p>Petroleum refinery emissions - Addendum</p> <p><i>This action finalizes amendments to the petroleum refinery National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) (referred to as Refinery MACT 1 and Refinery MACT 2) and to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Petroleum Refineries to clarify the requirements of these rules and to make technical corrections and minor revisions to requirements for work practice standards, recordkeeping, and reporting which were proposed in the Federal Register on 10 April 2018. This action also finalizes amendments to the compliance date of the requirements for existing maintenance vents from 1 August 2017, to 26 December 2018, which were proposed in the Federal Register on 10 July 2018.</i></p>	---
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1243/Add.2	<p>Passenger equipment safety standards - Addendum</p> <p><i>This final rule amends FRA's passenger equipment safety standards using a performance-based approach to adopt new and modified requirements governing the construction of conventional- and high-speed passenger rail equipment. This final rule adds a new tier of passenger equipment safety standards (Tier III) to facilitate the safe implementation of nation-wide, interoperable high-speed passenger rail service at speeds up to 220 mph. While Tier III trainsets must operate in an exclusive right-of-way without grade crossings at speeds above 125 mph,</i></p>	

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				<i>these trainsets can share the right-of-way with freight trains and other tiers of passenger equipment at speeds not exceeding 125 mph. This final rule also establishes crashworthiness and occupant protection performance requirements in the alternative to those currently specified for Tier I passenger trainsets. Together, the Tier III requirements and Tier I alternative crashworthiness and occupant protection requirements remove regulatory barriers and enable use of new technological designs, allowing a more open U.S. rail market. Additionally, the final rule increases from 150 mph to 160 mph the maximum speed for passenger equipment that complies with FRA's Tier II requirements.</i>	
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1337/Add.1/Corr.1	<p>Air emission sources - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>In rule document 2018-24747, appearing on pages 56713 through 56734 in the issue of Wednesday, 14 November 2018 make the following correction:</i></p> <p><i>On page 56732, the asterisks directly above Eq. 323-8 were printed in error and those after were omitted. The equation is corrected to appear as set forth below:</i></p> <p><i>Appendix A to Part 63 Method 323-Measurment of Formaldehyde Emissions From Natural Gas-Fired Stationary Sources-Acetyl Acetone Derivitization Method</i></p>	—
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	UNITED STATES	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1430	<p>Hazardous materials</p> <p><i>The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) proposes to amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to maintain alignment with international regulations and standards by incorporating various amendments, including changes to proper shipping names, hazard classes, packing groups, special provisions, packaging authorizations, air transport quantity limitations, and vessel stowage requirements. These revisions are necessary to harmonize the HMR with recent changes made to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, the International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air, and the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods--Model Regulations. Additionally, PHMSA proposes several amendments to the HMR that would allow for increased alignment with the Transport Canada, Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulations.</i></p>	28 January 2019

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FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	BRAZIL	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/323/Add.4	<p>Transportable containers for liquefied petroleum gas - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to inform that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued ordinance 447, 20 November 2018 considering the need to revise conformity assessment requirements for transportable containers for liquefied petroleum gas (GLP), due to the new materials used in containers.</i></p> <p><i>The Ordinance 447, 20 November 2018 (Portaria Inmetro 447, de 20 de Novembro de 2018), approves adjustments and clarifications on conformity assessment requirements for transportable liquefied petroleum gas containers, including Articles 4 and 5, which establish the final deadlines to meet the new requirements and, rewrites items 1 and 2 of Administrative Rule 418, dated 5 November 2010, as well as items 6.1.2.3; 6.1.4; 6.1.4.1; 6.1.4.2.1; 6.2.3 to clarify the requirements necessary to obtain and maintain a third party certification, performed by an accredited body under the Conformity Assessment of the Brazilian System.</i></p>	30 days after publication
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	UNITED STATES	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/994/Add.1	<p>Plastic pipe - Addendum</p> <p><i>PHMSA is amending the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations that govern the use of plastic piping systems in the transportation of natural and other gas. These amendments are necessary to enhance pipeline safety, adopt innovative technologies and best practices, and respond to petitions from stakeholders. The changes include increasing the design factor of polyethylene pipe; increasing the maximum pressure and diameter for Polyamide-11 pipe and components; allowing the use of Polyamide-12 pipe and components; new standards for risers, more stringent standards for plastic fittings and joints; stronger mechanical fitting requirements; the incorporation by reference of certain new or updated consensus standards for pipe, fittings, and other components; the qualification of procedures and personnel for joining plastic pipe; the installation of plastic pipe; and a number of general provisions.</i></p>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	ARGENTINA	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/287/Add.1	<p>Infant formula - Addendum</p> <p><i>The purpose of this addendum is to announce approval under the Joint Decision (Resolución Conjunta) No 12/2018 of the Secretariat for Health Regulations and Management and Secretariat for Food and Biodiversity, of the</i></p>	—

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				<i>draft Joint Decision amending of Title "Foods for infants and young children" of Chapter XVII "Dietetic foods or regime "(1-0047-2110-003246-14-2), notified as G / TBT / N / ARG / 287.</i>	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/300/Add.1	<p>Algae - Addendum</p> <p><i>The purpose of this addendum is to announce the approval, under the joint decision (Resolución Conjunta) No 7/2018 of the Secretariat for Health Regulation and Management and Secretariat for Food and Bioeconomy, of the draft Joint Decision amending of the Argentine Food Code (Chapter XI Foods of Plant Origin - Article 923: "Algae" (1-47- 2110-3248-14-1)) notified under the symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 300.</i></p>	—
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	MALAYSIA	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/MYS/80	<p>Honey and kelulut honey or stingless bee honey, stevia extract and enzymatically modified [...]mented food and premix coffee</p> <p><i>The proposed new regulation requires any person who wishes to import, manufacture, package, store, distribute or advertise for sale or sell honey and kelulut honey or stingless bee honey, stevia extract and enzymatically modified stevia, supplemented food and premix coffee to obtain approval from the Director.</i></p>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	MALAYSIA	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/MYS/81	<p>Kelulut honey or stingless bee honey</p> <p><i>The proposed new regulation is to prescribe the standard of kelulut honey or stingless bee honey and its labelling requirement.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	MALAYSIA	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/MYS/82	<p>Supplemented Food</p> <p><i>The new regulation prescribes the standard and labelling requirements for supplemented food. A supplemented food is a pre-packaged product that is represented as a food to perform a physiological role beyond the provision of a simple nutritive requirement.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	MALAYSIA	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/MYS/83	<p>Organic food</p> <p><i>The proposed amendment is to extend the requirements for the use of the words "organic", "biological", "ecological", "biodynamic" or any other words of the same significance to food product other than plant-based organically produced food in labelling of any food to meet other requirements established by the relevant authorities or organisation recognised by Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health</i></p>	60 days from notification

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/11/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/216	<p>Edible full fat soya flour</p> <p><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></p>	60 days from notification
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	EL SALVADOR	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/SLV/202	<p>Green coffee (oro coffee)</p> <p><i>The notified regulation establishes specifications and quality characteristics green coffee (oro coffee) for marketing. It applies to green coffee (oro coffee) used as raw material that is produced in the country for a on the national territory or abroad, as well as imported coffee.</i></p>	60 days from the notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/526	<p>Food seasoning derived from the hydrolysis or fermentation of soybean protein</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Food seasoning derived from the hydrolysis or fermentation of soybean protein"</i></p>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	THAILAND	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/527	<p>Beverages in sealed container</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning "Beverages in Sealed Container" as follows:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. An annex of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 367) B.E. 2557 Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8 May B.E. 2557 (2014), shall be repealed and replaced with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No... (B.E. ...) Re: Beverages in Sealed Container (No. 2) .</i> <i>2. Beverage with mixed caffeine shall be declared with the text "Do not drink more than 2 ... (container unit such as can, bottle, etc.) a day because it may cause palpitation and sleepless. Children and pregnant women should not drink. The person who has underlying disease and patients should consult with physician before drinking". The text should be presented in bold-red not less than 2 mm height inside white square with borders that contrast with the background".</i> <i>3. Producers or importers of beverages mixed with caffeine shall modify their product label to comply with this notification. For products bearing the label manufactured before the enforcement of this notification may continue to place in the market not more than two years after the enforcement date.</i> <i>4. This notification shall come into force on the following date after its publication in the Thai Royal Gazette.</i> 	60 days from notification

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS, FOOD ADDITIVES	THAILAND	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/528	<p>Fish sauce</p> <p>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Fish Sauce" as follows:</p> <p>1. Clause 10(3) of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 203) B.E. 2543 (2000) entitled "Fish Sauce" dated 19 September 2000 is repealed and shall be replaced by the following statements:</p> <p>(3) Fish sauce containing edible salt as an ingredient and iodine added during production process or fish sauce containing iodized salt as an ingredient, shall be declared as follows:</p> <p>(3.1) In case of fish sauce containing edible salt as an ingredient and iodine added during production process, the text of "Iodine.....mg/l" or "Use iodine as an ingredient" or "Iodine mixed" shall be displayed in a prominent position.</p> <p>(3.2) In case of fish sauce containing iodized salt as an ingredient, one of any following texts shall be displayed as follows:</p> <p>i. The text of "Edible salt fortified with iodine.....%" or "Iodine fortified salt.....%" or "Iodized salt.....%" shall be displayed in the main ingredients; or</p> <p>ii. The text of "Use edible salt fortified with iodine" or "Use iodine fortified salt" or "Use iodized salt" or "Mixed with edible salt fortified with iodine" or "Mixed with iodine fortified salt" or "Mixed with iodized salt" shall be displayed in a prominent position.</p> <p>The producer or importer may specify the type of salt such as "sea salt" or "rock salt" with such statements.</p> <p>2. This Notification shall come into force on the following date after its publication in the</p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	30/11/2018	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/529	<p>Food supplement</p> <p>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning "Food supplement (No. 3)" as follows:</p> <p>1. Clause 4 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 293) B.E. 2548 (2005), Re: Food Supplement dated 26 June, shall be repealed and replaced with:</p> <p>"Clause 4 Food supplement is regulated under the regulation of food quality or food standards."</p> <p>2. Clause 9 and 10 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 293) B.E. 2548 (2005), Re: Food Supplement dated 15 December and the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 309) B.E. 2550 (2007), Re: Food Supplement (No. 2) dated 7 November, shall be repealed and replaced with:</p>	60 days from notification

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				<p>"Clause 9 Labelling of food supplement shall follow the Notification of Ministry of Public Health Re: Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods and declare the information as follows:</p> <p>9.1 Food name, the word "food supplement" shall be displayed as a part of the name or accompanied with.</p> <p>9.2 Net quantity of content statement shall be declared as follows:</p> <p>9.2.1 Food supplement in tablets or capsules showed as number per pack.</p> <p>9.2.2 Food supplement in liquid showed as net volume.</p> <p>9.2.3 Food supplement in solid or others showed as net weight.</p> <p>9.3 Name and amount of main or characteristic ingredients are sorted in descending order.</p> <p>Clause 10 Precautions or other statements for food supplement products must be declared as in Annex".</p> <p>The following food supplements are requested to declare additional warning or additional statement:</p> <p>shark cartilage, pollen, chitosan, fish oil, evening primrose oil, fiber, Royal Jelly and Royal Jelly products, lecithin, ginger and ginger extract, turmeric extract (Curcuminoids) and food supplement with sweetener (e.g. sugar alcohol, acesulfame K, aspartame) .</p> <p>3. This notification shall come into force from the day following date of its publication in the Thai Royal Gazette.</p>	
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	THAILAND	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/530	<p>Ice cream</p> <p>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning "Ice Cream" as follows:</p> <p>1. An annex of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 367) B.E. 2557 (2014), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8 May, shall be repealed and replaced with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health No... (B.E. ...) Re: Ice Cream (No. 2);</p> <p>2. For ice cream which use food additive for ice structuring stability, shall declare as "Using protein setting ice structure type 3 HPLC 12" or "Using Ice Structuring Protein type III HPLC 12" and provide contact number or website in case consumers need more information;</p> <p>3. This notification shall come into force from the day following date of its publication in the Thai Royal Gazette.</p>	60 days from notification
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	TURKEY	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/136	<p>Olive oil and olive-residue oil</p> <p>This Communiqué covers analysis methods of</p>	31 December 2018

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SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	UGANDA	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/1000	Edible sugarcane <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, method of testing and sampling of edible sugarcane for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1429	Wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages <i>The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is proposing to amend its regulations governing the labeling and advertising of wine, distilled spirits, and malt beverages. TTB proposes to reorganize and recodify these regulations in order to simplify and clarify regulatory standards, incorporate guidance documents and current policy into the regulations, and reduce the regulatory burden on industry members where possible.</i>	26 March 2019
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
OPHTHALMIC EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1030	Spectacle lenses <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 798 part 1, dealing with spectacle lenses for ophthalmic optics, to be replaced with SI 798 part 1, SI 798 part 2 and SI 14889. This draft standard revision adopts the following International Standards:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SI 798 part 1 adopts the International Standard ISO 8980-1 - Fourth edition: 2017-07; • SI 798 part 2 adopts the International Standard ISO 8980-2 - Third edition: 2017-07; • SI 14889 adopts the International Standard ISO 14889 - Third edition: 2013-11. <i>The major difference between the old standard and these new revised drafts are the changes made in the normative references. This revision is being conducted under the expedite mechanism of the 13 Amendment to the Standards Law.</i>	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
NOISE EMITTED BY MEANS OF TRANSPORT	CHILE	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/377/Add.1	Light and medium vehicles, motorcycles - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that the Technical Protocol for Procedures for Measurement noise emitted by light and medium vehicles and motorcycles during dynamic and stations, notified on 15 November 2016 as G / TBT / N / CHL / 377, was promulgated on 4 July 2017 by means of Special Decision (Resolución Exenta) No. 704 of the General Directorate Environment, which was published on July 8, 2017.</i>	—
MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY	29/11/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/333/Add.1	Volumeters - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify</i>	—

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	OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU			that the amendment of "The Categories and Scopes of Weighing Instruments and Volumeters under Enforcement Rules of Weights and Measures Act," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/333 on 1 August 2018, was promulgated on 19 November 2018 and came into effect on the same day.	
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/525	<p>Labeling of prepackaged foods</p> <p>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH Notification concerning "The Labeling of Prepackaged Foods" as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 244) B.E. 2544 (2001), Re: Labelling of Foods Packed Together with Material Intended for Qualities Control Purpose, dated 26 September, the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 245) B.E. 2544 (2001), Re: Labelling of Foods Containing Aloe Vera, dated 2 October and the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 255) B.E. 2545 (2002), Re: Labelling of Foods with Ginkgo biloba Leaves or Extraction from Ginkgo biloba Leaves, dated 30 May, shall be repealed. 2. An annex of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 367) B.E. 2557 (2014), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8 May B.E. 2557 (2014), shall be repealed and replaced with Annex of this notification. 3. As (16) in Clause 14 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 367) B.E. 2557 (2014), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods dated 8 May B.E. 2557 (2014) and the Notification of the Public Health (No. 383) B.E. 2560 (2017), Re: Labeling of Prepackaged Foods (No. 2) dated 27 February, the following message is added: "(16) Additional texts advised by the Food Commission with an approval from the Food and Drug Administration". 4. This notification shall come into force from the day following date of its publication in the Thai Royal Gazette. 	60 days from notification
PAINT AND COLOR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BDI/9	<p>Varnishes for interior surfaces</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirement and methods of sampling and test for varnishes used on interior surfaces such as wood, concrete, stones, metals etc.</p> <p>This Standard covers two types of varnishes namely type I and type II.</p>	60 days from notification

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PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BDI/10	Hot applied thermoplastic road marking paint <i>This Draft East African Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for hot applied thermoplastic road marking paint and constituents that are melted and applied by spray, screed or extruded.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BDI/11	Hot applied thermoplastic road marking paint <i>This Draft East Africa Standard prescribes the performance requirement for thermoplastic material which have been melted and applied on road surfaces by spray, screed or extruded.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BDI/12	Solvent-based paint remover <i>1.1 This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements for solvent-based paint removers. The paint removers are intended for general use on painted, varnished or lacquered on metal and other appropriate surfaces 1.2 Paint removers complying with this standard are considered not for use on items where attack on metals, caused by reaction between the metal and the paint remover, is regarded as critical. A number of plastic and wooden surfaces may also be seriously affected by constituents of these paint removers.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BDI/13	Road marking paints <i>This Draft East African specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for solvent-borne and water-borne paints for marking on bituminous or concrete surfaces. It makes provision for white, yellow, black and any other colours as specified.</i>	60 days from notification
RAILWAY ENGINEERING					
RAILWAY ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	26/11/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/623	Railway interoperability constituents, subsystems and vehicles <i>This draft Commission Regulation concerns the revision of the technical specifications for interoperability applicable to railway vehicles and fixed installations in order to align those specifications with the Directive on the interoperability of the Union rail system of 2016.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/68/Add.3	Self-propelled Vehicles - Addendum <i>It is reported that Resolution No. 26/2018 of the Secretariat of Environmental Control and Monitoring replaces the text of Article 12 of Resolution ex SAYDS No. 1270/2002 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 68) and replaced by Resolution SCy-MA No. E-260/2017 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 68 / Add.1),</i>	—

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				<i>in relation to the noise emission limits that must be met by motor vehicles to obtain the corresponding certification.</i>	
BUSES	CHILE	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/461	Electric buses <i>Establishes the applicable technical and safety conditions to the electric buses.</i>	60 days from the notification
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	EUROPEAN UNION	30/11/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/624	Heavy duty vehicles or engines <i>This draft Regulation amends Regulation (EU) No 582/2011 with respect to emissions from heavy-duty vehicles, regarding the Auxiliary Emission Strategies (AES), the transfer of provisions on access to vehicle repair and maintenance information and the introduction of cold engine start provisions and particle number measurement in vehicle testing by means of portable emissions measurement systems (PEMS) .</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	27/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1405/Add.1	Motor vehicles - Addendum <i>In response to a request from the public, NHTSA is announcing a two-week extension of the comment period on the ANPRM on a Pilot Program for Collaborative Research on Motor Vehicles with High or Full Driving Automation. The comment period for the ANPRM was originally scheduled to end on 26 November 2018. It will now end on 10 December 2018.</i>	10 December 2018
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	29/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/570	Radiocommunications <i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published at Web site:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSS-246, Issue 1, Ultra-Low Power (ULP) Wireless Medical Endoscopy Devices Operating in the 430-440 MHz Band, which establishes the certification requirements for licence-exempt ultra-low power wireless medical endoscopy devices operating in the 430-440 MHz frequency band. 	01 February 2019
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	JAPAN	29/11/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/613	Ultra Wide Band (UWB) Wireless System <i>To amend the regulations for the UWB Wireless system.</i>	60 days from notification