

# 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 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 94 notifications on Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology, Metrology, Measurement and Physical Phenomena etc. from Brazil, the European Union, Gulf Cooperation Council, Israel, 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (28 July - 03 August 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	JAPAN	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/605</a>	Agricultural chemicals <i>To enhance safe use of pesticides, the revision of the Pesticide Registration System is to be implemented, including introduction of re-evaluation system, revision of evaluation for registration, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/720</a>	Hay as animal feed <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for Legume hay used as animal feed.</i>	10 September 2018
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/721</a>	Hay as animal feed <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for grass hay used as animal feed.</i>	10 September 2018

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PLANT GROWING	PERU	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/68/Add.1</a>	Nursery fruit plants - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Peru hereby advises that the final (definitive) version of the draft Regulation on nursery fruit plants, notified in document G/TBT/N/PER/68 of 9 March 2015, has been issued pursuant to Supreme Decree No. 005-2017-MINSA, published in the Official Journal El Peruano on 19 May 2017, and will enter into force 180 days after publication.</i>	—
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1057/Rev.1</a>	Chemicals - Revision  <i>Amend list of high priority chemicals of concern for children's health. Establish a priority order of those entities responsible for providing product notifications. [The same priority order will be used for enforcement purposes.] Clarify that only one entity meeting the definition of manufacturer is required to provide product notifications. Establish that product notifications include the number of products sold or offered for sale in Oregon during notice period. Align Exemption Request Review Fee in rule with that in statute.</i>	22 August 2018
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1339/Add.2</a>	Chemical substance - Oxazolidine, 3,3'-methylenebis[5-methyl-  <i>This action is a notification that additional data has been added to the docket for the proposal to amend the significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for oxazolidine, 3,3'-methylenebis [5-methyl-. This action also reopens the comment period for an additional 30 days for public comments based on the additional data added to the docket. The proposal would amend the SNUR to allow certain new uses reported in the significant new use notice (SNUN) without requiring additional SNUNs and make the lack of certain worker protections a new use.</i>	22 August 2018
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
ELEMENTS OF BUILDINGS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/965/Add.1</a>	Hinged laminated doors - Addendum  <i>The draft amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 23 part 3, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/965(dated 27 September 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7699 dated 13 February 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 14 April 2018.</i>	—

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TERRACOTTA BUILDING PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1015</a>	Clay roofing tiles  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 215 part 1, dealing with clay roofing tiles. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 1304: May 2013, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applies also to fittings for roof covering and wall cladding;</li> <li>• Sets only functional requirements instead of the minimal thickness requirement appeared in the old standard;</li> <li>• Sets quantitative requirements for water absorption and impermeability, instead of the quality requirements appeared in the old standard;</li> <li>• Decreases the tile durability and flexural strength to 1200 N, instead of 1500 N in the old standard.</li> </ul>	60 days from notification
TERRACOTTA BUILDING PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1016</a>	Concrete roofing tiles  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 215 part 2, dealing with concrete roofing tiles. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 490: October 2011 and EN 491: September 2011, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applies also to fittings for roof covering and wall cladding;</li> <li>• Sets only functional requirements instead of the minimal thickness requirement appeared in the old standard;</li> <li>• Decreases the tile durability and flexural strength to 1200 N, instead of 1500 N in the old standard.</li> </ul>	60 days from notification
METAL STRUCTURES	JAMAICA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/72</a>	Structural steel shapes  <i>This document specifies requirements for rolled steel structural shapes for use in building framing or bridges, or for general structural purposes.</i>	22 September 2018
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/331</a>	Water dispensers  <i>Water Dispensers have been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 May 1990. To enhance consumer protection and promote efficiency of energy use, the BSMI proposes to adopt the latest version of inspection standards for the commodities. The BSMI will add test items and methods, stated</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>in Sections 6.3 "water temperature," 6.8 "storage tank capacity," 6.10 "power consumption for preparation per 24 hours E24" and 13 "Mark: (e) water storage capacity and (j) power consumption for preparation per 24 hours E24" of the standard CNS 15929 (2016) .</p> <p>The conformity assessment procedures remain the same, i.e. Registration of Products Certification (RPC) or Type-approved Batch Inspection (TABI) .</p>	
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS</b>					
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/719/Add.1</a>	<p>Equipment for children - Addendum</p> <p>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 12586, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/719 (dated 25 November 2013) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018.</p>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/911/Add.1</a>	<p>Cutlery and feeding utensils for children - Addendum</p> <p>The declaration of Israel Standard SI 14372 as Mandatory Standard, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/911(dated 18 April 2016) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7945 dated 1 February 2018, section of government notices. This declaration had entered into force on 2 May 2018.</p>	—
TOYS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/931/Add.1</a>	<p>Toys - Addendum</p> <p>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 562 part 2, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/931 (dated 2 June 2016) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had enter into force on 21 April 2018.</p> <p>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year from entry to force until 20 April 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</p>	—
TOYS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/963/Add.1</a>	<p>Toys - Addendum</p> <p>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 562 part 3, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/963 (dated 27 September 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018.</p>	—

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				<i>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year from entry to force until 20 April 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</i>	
TOYS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/964/Add.1</a>	Finger paints - Addendum  <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 562 part 7, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/964 (dated 27 September 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018. Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year from entry to force until 20 April 2019. During this time products may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</i>	—
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/783</a>	Electrical appliances  <i>The readjustment of safety control in the light of the risk levels for electrical appliances:</i> - Products newly subject to safety certification : Secondary lithium cells with more than 700 Wh/L volumetric energy density and 4.4V charging voltage that are used in smart phones, laptops and tablet PCs - Products which are currently subject to safety certification that will be downgraded to being subject to safety confirmation: electric heaters, electric warmers/heating cabinets, fluid pumps and electric bathtubs - Products which are currently subject to safety confirmation that will be downgraded to being subject to the supplier's assurance of conformity: electronic musical instruments and binding machines <i>The readjustment of detailed items for electrical appliances subject to safety control:</i> - The scope of electric vehicle chargers which are subject to the safety confirmation will be expanded from 100kVA to 200kVA. - The LED illumination system will be newly added to the detailed items for lighting equipment subject to safety certification - PCB LED modules are included in the detailed items for lighting equipment subject to safety confirmation (PCB LED modules directly sold to consumers shall be distributed to the market after first ensuring their safety)	60 days from notification
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/341/Add.1</a>	Portable cooking appliances - Addendum  <i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-201-SCFI-2015, Portable cooking appliances powered by</i>	—

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				<i>liquefied petroleum gas or other petroleum-based fuels stored in disposable and/or portable containers. Specifications and test methods, published on 14 December 2016.</i>	
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
LUMINAIRES	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/981/Add.1</a>	Lighting chains - Addendum  <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 20 part 2.20, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/981 (dated 12 November 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018.</i>	—
<b>ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING</b>					
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	MEXICO	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/317/Add.2</a>	Solar water heaters - Addendum  <i>Reply to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-027-ENER/SCFI-2016: Thermal performance, gas saving and safety requirements for solar water heaters and solar water heaters which use a liquefied petroleum gas or natural gas water heater as backup; Specifications, test methods and labelling, published on 22 August 2016. This reply cancels and replaces the reply published on 16 January 2018.</i>	—
<b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY</b>					
PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME	CHINA	30/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1279</a>	Hand-held metal detectors  <i>This standard specifies the technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, identifications, marks, labels and packaging, and attached technical documents of hand-held metal detectors.</i>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME	CHINA	30/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1280</a>	Walk-through metal detectors  <i>This standard specifies the technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, identifications, marks, labels and packaging, and attached technical documents of walk-through metal detectors.</i>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME	CHINA	30/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1281</a>	Micro-dose X-ray security inspection system  <i>This standard specifies the equipment classification, general technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, storage and transportation, and attached technical documents of Micro-dose X-ray security inspection system. This standard applies to all kinds of Micro-dose X-ray security inspection system, the designing, manufacturing, acceptance check and using of these kinds of equipment should be based on this standard.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>This standard does not apply to the equipment with computed tomography (CT), electron accelerator or X-ray generator equipped with energy generator higher than 500keV.</i>	
PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME	CHINA	30/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1282</a>	<p>Micro-dose X-ray security inspection system</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the general technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, storage and transportation and attached technical documents of Transmission baggage security inspection system. This standard applies to all kinds of Transmission baggage security inspection system, and the designing, manufacturing, packaging, acceptance, check and using of these kinds of equipment should be based on this standard. Note: the height and width of any tunnel in the equipment are less than 1.1m. This standard does not apply to the equipment with computed tomography (CT), electron accelerator or X-ray generator equipped with energy generator higher than 500keV.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME	CHINA	30/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1283</a>	<p>Micro-dose X-ray security inspection system</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the equipment classification, general technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, storage and transportation, and attached technical documents of Transmission cargo security inspection system. This standard applies to all kinds of Transmission cargo security inspection system, the designing, manufacturing, packaging, acceptance check, and using of these kinds of equipment should be based on this standard. Note: the longer one in height and width of any tunnel of the equipment should be between 0.91m and 2.41m. This standard does not apply to the equipment with computed tomography (CT), electron accelerator, X-ray generator equipped with energy generator higher than 500keV or vehicle inspection equipment.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME	CHINA	30/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1284</a>	<p>Micro-dose X-ray security inspection system</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the equipment classification, general technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, storage and transportation and attached technical documents of Micro-dose X-ray security inspection system. This standard applies to all kinds of human body inspection system, the designing, manufacturing, acceptance check, and using of these kinds of equipment should be based on this standard. This standard does not apply to the X-ray security inspection system with computed tomography (CT) .</i></p>	60 days from notification



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PROTECTION AGAINST CRIME	CHINA	30/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1285</a>	Micro-dose X-ray security inspection system  <i>This standard specifies the equipment classification, general technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, storage and transportation and attached technical documents of backscatter object security inspection system. This standard applies to all kinds of backscatter object security inspection system, the designing, manufacturing, checking and acceptance, and using of these kinds of equipment should be based on this standard. This standard does not apply to the portable backscatter object security inspection equipment.</i>	60 days from notification
DRINKING WATER	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/862/Add.2</a>	Drinking water treatment systems - Addendum  <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1505 part 2, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/862 (dated 10 February 2016) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 20 July 2018.</i>	—
FIRE-RESISTANCE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ELEMENTS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/972/Add.1</a>	Swinging fire doors - Addendum  <i>The draft amendment no. 5 of the Mandatory Standard SI 1212 part 1, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/972 (dated 8 November 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7712 dated 25 February 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 26 April 2018.</i>	—
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/332</a>	Masks claiming protection against PM 2.5  <i>In response to the requests from consumers for regulating masks claiming protection against PM 2.5 to ensure effective protection of consumer health from exposure to particles in air pollution, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to require that masks, both domestically produced and imported, claiming protection against PM 2.5 be subject to mandatory inspection before they are placed on the market. The conformity assessment procedure will be Declaration of Conformity.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
FILTERS, SEALS AND CONTAMINATION OF FLUIDS	ECUADOR	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/206/Add.4</a>	Oil filters, diesel and petrol filters, and intake air filters for internal combustion engines - Addendum  <i>By means of this Addendum No. 4, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment</i>	—



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				<i>No. 1 to Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 129 (1R), "Oil filters, diesel and petrol filters and intake air filters for internal combustion engines", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/206/Add.1 of 7 October 2014, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 206 of 13 June 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 279 of 9 July 2018.</i>	
GATE VALVES	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/999/Add.1</a>	Metal wedge gate valve - Addendum  <i>The draft amendment no. 4 of the Mandatory Standard SI 61, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/999 (dated 16 February 2018) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7712 dated 25 February 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 26 April 2018.</i>	—
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
CHEESE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/437</a>	Paneer cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Paneer cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/438</a>	Ricotta cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Ricotta cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	BAHRAIN	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/544</a>	Paneer cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Paneer cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	BAHRAIN	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/545</a>	Ricotta cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Ricotta cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/779/Add.1</a>	Food and packaging - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution 458/2017, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/779 , providing for categories of food and packaging exempt and with mandatory sanitary registration, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC nº 240, 26 July 2018.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/781/Add.1</a>	Food supplements and labelling - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution 457/2017, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/781 , proposing essential requirements to prevent risks posed to health and safety of consumers was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Normative Instruction number 28, from 26 July 2018.</i>	—

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FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	BRAZIL	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/834</a>	Tomato  <i>This Technical Regulation incorporates a MERCOSUR Resolution that establishes the identity and minimum quality requirements for tomato.</i>	Not applicable
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/904/Add.1</a>	Pasta - Addendum  <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 262, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/904 (dated 1 April 2016) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018. Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 12 months until 20 April 2019. During this time pasta products can be tested according to the old or the new standard. The labelling requirements will enter into force on 1 January 2021.</i>	—
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/933/Add.1</a>	Instant coffee - Addendum  <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 909, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/933 (dated 2 June 2016) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018. The labelling requirements will enter into force on 1 January 2021.</i>	—
STARCH AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/949/Add.1</a>	Food starch - Addendum  <i>The declaration of the Mandatory Standard SI 331 as voluntary, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/949 (dated 29 May 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7953 dated 19 February 2018, section of government notices. This declaration had entered into force on immediately.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/974/Add.1</a>	Bread - Addendum  <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1241, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/974 (dated 20 November 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018. Both the old standard, its amendments and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year from entry into force until 20 April 2019.</i>	—

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				<i>During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard. The labelling requirements will enter into force on 1 January 2021.</i>	
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/977/Add.1</a>	<p>Roasted coffee - Addendum</p> <p><i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1103, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/977 (dated 21 November 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018.</i></p> <p><i>Both the old standard, its amendments and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year from entry into force until 20 April 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard. The labelling requirements will enter into force on 1 January 2021.</i></p>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/997/Add.1</a>	<p>Biscuits, cookies and crackers - Addendum</p> <p><i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1181 replacing SI 1181 part 1, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/997 (dated 5 January 2018) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018.</i></p> <p><i>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year from entry into force until 20 April 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard. The labelling requirements will enter into force on 1 January 2021.</i></p>	—
ANIMAL PRODUCE IN GENERAL	KENYA	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/717</a>	<p>Food animals welfare</p> <p><i>The scope of this code covers the humane handling of terrestrial food animals during production and transportation up to the point of use. This code is intended for all persons responsible for the welfare of animals throughout the value chain.</i></p>	09 September 2018
ANIMAL PRODUCE IN GENERAL	KENYA	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/718</a>	<p>Marinated meat</p> <p><i>This standard prescribes the quality and safety requirements, sampling and analysis of marinated meat.</i></p>	09 September 2018
ANIMAL PRODUCE IN GENERAL	KENYA	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/719</a>	<p>Fried meat</p> <p><i>This standard prescribes the quality and safety requirements, sampling and analysis of fried meat packed in oil.</i></p>	09 September 2018

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				<i>It does not apply to fried meat products where the meat content constitutes less than 50% m/ m of the net content of the package.</i>	
CHEESE	KUWAIT	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/431</a>	Paneer cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Paneer cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	KUWAIT	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/432</a>	Ricotta cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Ricotta cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
TEA	NIGERIA	03/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/5</a>	Tea  <i>These regulations prescribe the definition and properties of tea</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	OMAN	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/377</a>	Paneer cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Paneer cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	OMAN	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/378</a>	Ricotta cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Ricotta cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	OMAN	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/379</a>	Bread  <i>This Omani draft technical regulation concerns the general requirements for all types of bread made from wheat flour or mixed with other types of grain flour, and does not include the types of bread used for special feeding purposes. (Items related to General Requirements, Packing, transport &amp; storage, Samples and Labelling (items 4, 6, 7 &amp; 9) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	QATAR	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/543</a>	Paneer cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Paneer cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	QATAR	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/544</a>	Ricotta cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Ricotta cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1082</a>	Paneer cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Paneer cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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CHEESE	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1083</a>	Ricotta cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Ricotta cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	YEMEN	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/146</a>	Paneer cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Paneer cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	YEMEN	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/147</a>	Ricotta cheese  <i>This Gulf Standard is concerned with the requirements of Ricotta cheese prepared for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION</b>					
QUANTITIES AND UNITS	MEXICO	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/427</a>	Measurement units  <i>This Draft Official Mexican Standard contains the requirements for the use of the units, symbols and writing rules of the units of the SGUM to be observed when expressing measurement results in the country and contains Appendices of an informative nature about other units of measurement.</i>	22 September 2018
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/732/Add.1</a>	Medicines - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution 373/2017, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/732 , providing for registration, renewal of registration, post-registration changes and notification of industrialized dynamized drug, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC n° 238, 25 July 2018 and ANVISA Normative Instruction number 27, from 25 July 2018.</i>	—
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/733/Add.1</a>	Medicines - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution 374/2017, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/733 , providing for claims of use for registration and notification of dynamised drugs, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Normative Instruction number 25, from 25 July 2018.</i>	—
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/734/Add.1</a>	Medicines - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution 375/2017, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/734 , providing for the limits of potency for registration and notification of dynamized drugs and publishing the Power Table for Registration and Notification of Medicaments, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Normative Instruction number 26, from 25 July 2018.</i>	—

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MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/777/Add.1</a>	Specific medicines - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution 460/2017, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/777, regulating the registration of vitamins, minerals, amino acids and proteins for oral use, classified as specific medicines, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC n° 242, 26 July 2018.</i>	—
DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/835</a>	Thermometers  <i>Draft metrological regulation laying down technical and metrological requirements for digital medical thermometers with maximum precision class I and II devices, operated on battery power and intended for measurements by contact with the temperature of the human body or animals. The application site of the instrument is the mouth (sublingual), rectum or armpit tissue.</i>	15 September 2018
MEDICAMENTS	COLOMBIA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/196/Add.8</a>	Biological medicines - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that a draft Resolution establishing guidelines on the comparability of biological medicines has been prepared in accordance with Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Decree No. 1782 of 18 September 2014 establishing the requirements and procedure for pharmacological and pharmaceutical assessments of biological medicines during the sanitary registration process, notified on 10 October 2014 by the World Trade Organization in document G/TBT/N/COL/196/Add.1.</i>	02 November 2018
PHARMACEUTICS	PERU	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/92/Add.1</a>	Pharmaceutical products - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Peru hereby advises that the final (definitive) version of the draft Regulation on the issue of batch release certificates for biological products: vaccines or human plasma derivatives, notified in document G/TBT/N/PER/92 of 8 May 2017, has been issued pursuant to Supreme Decree No. 016-2018-MINSA, published in the Official Journal El Peruano on 21 July 2018, and will enter into force 180 days after publication.</i>	—
PHARMACEUTICS	PERU	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/105</a>	Vaccines  <i>The purpose of the notified Regulation is to establish:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The regulations governing the presentation of the documents required for the registration and re-registration of biological products: vaccines.</i></li> <li>• <i>The information to be included in the documents required for the registration and re-registration of biological products: vaccines.</i></li> </ul>	28 October 2018

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<b>METALLURGY</b>					
HEAT-TREATABLE STEELS	JAMAICA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/73</a>	Structural steel for bridges  <i>This document specifies provisions for high-strength low-alloy structural steel shapes, plates, and bars for welded, riveted, or bolted construction but intended primarily for use in welded bridges and buildings where savings in weight or added durability are important. This document contains specification for delivery, chemical composition and tensile requirements storage requirements.</i>	22 September 2018
HEAT-TREATABLE STEELS	JAMAICA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/74</a>	High-strength low-alloy structural steel  <i>This document specifies provisions for high-strength low-alloy structural steel shapes, plates, and bars for welded, riveted, or bolted construction but intended primarily for use in welded bridges and buildings where savings in weight or added durability are important. This document contains specification for delivery, chemical composition and tensile requirements storage requirements.</i>	22 September 2018
HEAT-TREATABLE STEELS	JAMAICA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/75</a>	High-strength low-alloy columbium-vanadium structural steel  <i>This document postulates specifications for five grades of high-strength low-alloy structural steel shapes, plates, sheet piling, and bars. Grades 42 [290], 50 [345], and 55 [380] are intended for riveted, bolted, or welded structures. Grades 60 [415] and 65 [450] are intended for riveted or bolted construction of bridges, or for riveted, bolted, or welded construction in other applications.</i>	22 September 2018
HEAT-TREATABLE STEELS	JAMAICA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/76</a>	High-strength low-alloy structural steel  <i>This document specifies requirements for high-strength low-alloy structural steel shapes, plates, and bars for welded, riveted, or bolted construction intended primarily for use as structural members where savings in weight [mass] or added durability are important. The atmospheric corrosion resistance of the steel in most environments is substantially better than that of carbon structural steels with or without copper addition. When properly exposed to the atmosphere, this steel can be used bare (unpainted) for many applications. This specification is limited to material up to 4 in. [100 mm], inclusive, in thickness.</i>	22 September 2018



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HEAT-TREATABLE STEELS	JAMAICA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/77</a>	Carbon structural steel  <i>This document postulates specification for carbon steel shapes, plates, and bars of structural quality for use in riveted, bolted, or welded construction of bridges and buildings, and for general structural purposes.</i>	22 September 2018
STEEL BARS AND RODS	JAMAICA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/78</a>	Rolled structural steel bars, plates, shapes, and sheet piling  <i>This document specifies common requirements that, unless otherwise specified in the applicable product specification, apply to rolled structural steel bars, plates, shapes, and sheet piling covered by each of the product specifications issued by ASTM.</i>	22 September 2018
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	JAMAICA	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/79</a>	Carbon-steel wire and welded wire reinforcement, plain and deformed, for concrete  <i>This document specifies requirements for carbon-steel wire and welded wire reinforcement produced from hot-rolled rod to be used for the reinforcement of concrete. The steel wire is cold-worked, drawn or rolled, plain (non-deformed, as-drawn or galvanized), or deformed. Welded wire reinforcement is made from plain or deformed wire, or a combination of plain and deformed wire.</i>	22 September 2018
<b>METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA</b>					
MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW	CZECH REPUBLIC	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/206</a>	Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids  <i>Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water and of liquefied gas - dispensers for windscreen washer fluid, are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic in accordance with Directive 2014/32/EU (the Measuring Instruments Directive - MID) . Once they have been put into use, they become subject to national metrological regulation - verification at specified intervals. This notified legislation only applies to the verification of measuring instruments that have already been put into use. It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use. The requirements imposed on these measuring instruments when in use are fully compatible with the MID and are also based on OIML Recommendation 117. Some parameters listed in this document are properties of the measuring instruments when they are new; They are listed herein only because the preservation of these properties when the instruments are in use is subject to visual or other checks during verification.</i>	60 days from notification

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MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW	CZECH REPUBLIC	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/207</a>	<p>Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids</p> <p><i>Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water or liquefied gases - dispensers of aqueous urea solution - AdBlue, are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic in accordance with Directive 2014/32/EU (the Measuring Instruments Directive - MID) . Once they have been put into use, they become subject to national metrological regulation - verification at specified intervals. This notified legislation only applies to the verification of measuring instruments that have already been put into use. It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use. The requirements imposed on these measuring instruments when in use are fully compatible with the MID and are also based on OIML Recommendation 117. Some parameters listed in this document are properties of the measuring instruments when they are new; they are listed herein only because the preservation of these properties when the instruments are in use is subject to visual or other checks during verification.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/208</a>	<p>Measuring devices for determining the load per axle or wheel of rolling stock</p> <p><i>Measuring devices for determining the load per axle or wheel of rolling stock are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic in accordance with Directive 2014/31/EU (Non Automatic Weighing Instruments - NAWI) . Once they have been put into use, they become subject to national metrological regulation - verification at specified intervals. This notified legislation only applies to the verification of measuring instruments that have already been put into use. It does not concern placing them on the market or putting</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/209</a>	<p>Measuring devices for determining the load per axle of road vehicles</p> <p><i>Measuring devices for determining for determining the load per axle of road vehicles are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic in accordance with Directive 2014/31/EU (Non Automatic Weighing Instruments - NAWI) . Once they have been put into use, they become subject to national metrological regulation - verification at specified intervals. This notified legislation only applies to the verification of measuring instruments that have already been put into use. It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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VIBRATIONS, SHOCK AND VIBRATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/210</a>	<p>Fixed storage tanks used as instruments for measuring volume</p> <p><i>Fixed storage tanks used as instruments for measuring volume are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This notified legislation concerns national metrology regulation through type approval and verification of measuring instruments, i.e. fixed storage tanks used as instruments for measuring volume.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/211</a>	<p>Flow through type vibrational relative gas density transducers</p> <p><i>Flow-through vibrational relative density transducers are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This notified legislation concerns national metrology regulation through type approval and verification of measuring instruments used as components of instruments and systems for measuring the flow volume of fluids.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW	CZECH REPUBLIC	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/212</a>	<p>Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids</p> <p><i>Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water - dynamic measuring systems for liquids other than water, which are fitted to vehicles and tank-vehicles, are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic in accordance with Directive 2014/32/EU (the Measuring Instruments Directive - MID) . Once they have been put into use, they become subject to national metrological regulation - verification at specified intervals. This notified legislation only applies to the verification of measuring instruments that have already been put into use. It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use. The requirements imposed on these measuring instruments when in use are fully compatible with the MID and are also based on OIML recommendation 117. Some parameters listed in this document are properties of the measuring instruments when they are new; They are listed herein only because the preservation of these properties when the instruments are in use is subject to visual or other checks during verification.</i></p>	27 September 2018

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MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	MEXICO	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/428</a>	Non-automatic weighing instruments  <i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard specifies the metrological and technical requirements applicable to all non-automatic weighing instruments, and to modules that are assessed separately. It also establishes the requirements and test procedures to assess metrological and technical characteristics in a uniform and traceable manner.</i>	30 September 2018
MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/333</a>	Volumeters  <i>With a view to facilitating the management of legal instruments by providing clear definition of instruments mentioned in Paragraph 1, Article 2 of the Enforcement Rules of the Weights and Measures Act, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection is announcing the proposed categories and scopes of weighing instruments (Item 2) and volumeters (Item 7) .</i>	60 days from notification
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
CANS, TINS, TUBES	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1014</a>	Hermetically sealed and rigid metal packing for food products  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 136 part 1, dealing with metal packaging for food products, to be replaced with SI 136 parts 1, 2 and 3. Each draft standard's part adopts a different European Standard or document with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section</i>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	SAINT LUCIA	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/LCA/54</a>	Labelling of prepackaged goods  <i>This standard specifies requirements for the information to be included on labels of goods pre-packaged for sale, the method of display of such information, and where necessary, the wording and units of measurements to be used.</i>	29 September 2018
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/379/Add.2</a>	Onshore storage facilities for petroleum products and petroleum - Addendum  <i>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-006-ASEA-2017: Industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection specifications and technical criteria for the design, construction, pre-start up, operation, maintenance, closure and dismantling of onshore storage facilities for petroleum products and petroleum, other than those used for liquefied petroleum gas.</i>	—

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<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/591</a>	<p>New motor vehicles and systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles</p> <p><i>The main objective of this draft Commission Regulation is to update the references to UN regulations listed in the respective annexes to the General Safety Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 661/2009) and the Framework Directive (Directive 2007/46/EC) on motor vehicle type-approval in order to ensure that technical progress is not hampered. This is the 5th cycle of amendments to the General Safety Regulation since its adoption in 2009. Annexes I, III and IV to the Framework Directive are also complemented to reflect the adoption of UN Regulation No 0 on uniform provisions concerning International Whole Vehicle Type Approval.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	MEXICO	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/362/Add.1</a>	<p>Motor vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments received on the draft amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-050-SEMARNAT-1993 establishing the maximum permissible levels for emissions of gaseous pollutants from the exhausts of motor vehicles powered by liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels, which is to become Mexican Official Standard NOM-050-SEMARNAT-2017 establishing the maximum permissible levels for emissions of gaseous pollutants from the exhausts of motor vehicles powered by liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels, published on 29 June 2017.</i></p>	—
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
AERIALS	ISRAEL	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/968/Add.1</a>	<p>Aerials - Addendum</p> <p><i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 799, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/968 (dated 28 September 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published in Israel's Official Gazette No. 7679 dated 21 January 2018, section of government notices. This revision had entered into force on 21 April 2018.</i></p>	—
RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	02/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/363/Add.2</a>	<p>Equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of data - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-220-SCFI-2017, Specifications and requirements for equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of</i></p>	—

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				<i>images and other data within federal and state social rehabilitation centres, prisons and youth detention facilities.</i>	
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	31/07/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/364/Add.1</a>	Mobile terminal equipment - Addendum  <i>Please be advised of the publication of the response to comments on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-221-SCFI-2017: "Specifications for mobile terminal equipment that can use the radio spectrum or connect to a public telecommunications network. Part 1: International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number and operation of sound broadcasting receivers in frequency modulation (FM)", published on 17 July 2017.</i>	—
<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PLYWOOD	ECUADOR	01/08/2018	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/270/Add.3</a>	Plywood panels - Addendum  <i>In accordance with Article 2.9.2 of the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Article 11 of Andean Community Decision No. 562 and Article 2 of Andean Community Decision No. 615, the Republic of Ecuador hereby notifies that the comment period for the draft first revision of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 243 (1R) "Plywood panels" will run until 25 October 2018, after which the Technical Regulation will be formally adopted.</i>	—