



# 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 66 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, Road Vehicles Engineering, etc., from Argentina, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, European Union, Uganda, United States, 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)

We are glad to be of service to you!

## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (13 March - 19 March 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/784</a>	<i>Pesticides - Abamectin</i>  This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance abamectin is renewed with restriction to uses in permanent greenhouses, as defined by Art 3(27) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/831/Add.2</a>	<i>Compounded pig feeds - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 55: 2018, Compounded pig feeds – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/831 and G/TBT/N/UGA/831/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/834/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Compounded fish feeds - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 902: 2018, Compounded fish feeds – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/834, G/TBT/N/UGA/834/Corr.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/834/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/785</a>	<p><i>Methyl-N-methylantranilate in cosmetic products</i></p> <p>This draft Commission Regulation would restrict the use of the substance Methyl-N-methylantranilate (M-N-MA) in the following ways: M-N-MA content should be limited to maximum 0.1% for leave-on and 0.2% for rinse-off cosmetic products; the use of M-N-MA with nitrosating agents should be banned; the maximum nitrosamine content should be restricted to 50 µg/kg both for leave-on and rinse-off products; M-N-MA should not be used in leave-on sunscreen products and products marketed for exposure to natural/artificial UV light; products containing M-N-MA should be kept in nitrite-free containers.</p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/535</a>	<p><i>Lanolin, anhydrous for cosmetics industry</i></p> <p>This Draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for anhydrous lanolin for cosmetic industry.</p>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	TANZANIA	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/536</a>	<p><i>Milking jelly</i></p> <p>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for milking jelly.</p>	60 days from notification
OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/537</a>	<p><i>Shoe polish wax solvent paste type</i></p> <p>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for shoe wax solvent type polish suitable for application to footwear and leather goods.</p>	60 days from notification
OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/538</a>	<p><i>General purpose thinner for synthetic paints and varnishes</i></p> <p>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for general purpose thinner, for synthetic paints and varnishes.</p>	60 days from notification

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<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/413/Corr.1</a>	<i>Productos eléctricos de baja tensión - Corrigendum</i>  The following communication, dated March 16, 2021, is distributed at the request of the delegation of Argentina.	N/A
FURNITURE	ECUADOR	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/124/Add.3</a>	<i>Furniture - Addendum</i>  The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Standardization Service Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 104: "Furniture", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/124/Add.1 of 25 August 2014, has been repealed and is therefore null and void.	N/A
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/950</a>	<i>Electrical appliances and consumer products</i>  KATS proposes amendments to the Enforcement Rule and Operation Bulletin of the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products Safety Control Act.	60 days from notification
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/988/Add.1</a>	<i>Electrical clothes washing machines - Addendum</i>  Referring to the notification No. G/TBT/N/SAU/988 dated on 12/06/2017 regarding standard No. SASO 2885:2018 (Electrical Clothes Washing Machines - Energy and Water Performance Requirements and Labelling), and based on the current circumstances of COVID-19 pandemic, and as a facilitation from Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO), it decides to take actions that will reduce the effects of the pandemic on manufacturers and suppliers ensuring compliance with the requirements of (SASO 2885:2018).	N/A
<b>ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING</b>					
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	BRAZIL	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/456/Add.4</a>	<i>Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy - Addendum</i>  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Public Consultation 01, 9 March 2021, that amends the Technical Quality Regulation and Conformity Assessment Requirements for equipment for water heating using solar energy, published by Inmetro Ordinance No. 301, 14 June 2012, and Inmetro Ordinance 352, 6 July 2012, respectively, previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/456/Add.1 and G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Add.1.	N/A

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<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	18/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1512/Rev.1/Corr.1</a>	<i>Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic chemicals - Corrigendum</i>  The following communication, dated 18 March 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	N/A
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
PRESSURE VESSELS	JAMAICA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/97</a>	<i>Transportable gas cylinders</i>  This standard specifies the requirements for periodic inspection and testing of hoop wrapped and fully wrapped composite transportable gas cylinders, with aluminium, steel or non-metallic liners or of linerless construction, intended for compressed, liquefied or dissolved gases under pressure, of water capacity from 0.5 l up to 450 l.	14 May 2021
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	UKRAINE	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/174/Add.1</a>	<i>Residential ventilation units - Addendum</i>  Ukraine informs that the draft Order of the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on the energy labelling of residential ventilation units" ( G/ TBT/N/UKR/174 ) was adopted on 26 October 2020 (Order No. 684), registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 12 February 2021 and will enter into force on 26 August 2021.	N/A
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	UKRAINE	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/187</a>	<i>Energy labeling of household dishwashers, household refrigerating appliances, household w[...]electrical lamps and luminaires</i>  Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine" will bring the national legal framework in the field of energy labeling and ecodesign of energy products in line with European legislation.	60 days from notification
<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
FOOD ADDITIVES	ARGENTINA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/414</a>	<i>Food additives in jams and cereals and cereal and/or cereal-based products</i>  The notified Draft Resolution updates the food additives and their maximum concentration levels for food categories 5 (jams) and 6 (cereals and cereal and/or cereal-based products).	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	ARGENTINA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/415</a>	<i>Pre-measured or pre-packaged products</i>  The notified Draft Resolution establishes the metrological requirements and the sampling plans for the verification of the content of pre-measured or pre-packaged products with equal nominal content, expressed in units of length or number of units.	60 days from notification

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FRUITS. VEGETABLES	ARGENTINA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/416</a>	<i>Bell peppers (Capsicum annum L.)</i>  The notified Draft Resolution lays down the identification and quality requirements for peppers for consumption in natura after preparation and packaging.	60 days from notification
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/417</a>	<i>Strawberries (Fragaria x ananassa Duch.)</i>  The notified Draft Resolution lays down the identification and quality requirements for strawberries for consumption in natura after preparation and packaging.	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1145/Corr.1</a>	<i>Beverages - Corrigendum</i>  Correction of the notification form G/TBT/N/BRA/1145 , previously notified as Ordinance 208, 26 February 2021.	N/A
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EGYPT	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/212/Add.2</a>	<i>Dairy and its products which are refrigerated - Addendum</i>  his addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 653/2020 (2 pages, in Arabic) which extends the shelflife date to be nine months in case of frozen fish and to be ten months in case of frozen liver from the date of slaughter.	N/A
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	EGYPT	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/281</a>	<i>Tableware : stainless steel cutlery and silver plated utensils</i>  This draft of Egyptian standard ES 494-2 which specifies material, performance requirements and test methods for table cutlery (knives, forks, spoons, carving sets, ladles,	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/786</a>	<i>Organic products</i>  Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this regulation prolongs until 1 July 2021 the temporary measures already established by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/977 and amended by Commission Imple-	30 days from notification; Due to the urgency of the file
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TAIWAN	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/418/Add.1</a>	<i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu - Astaxanthin - Addendum</i>  The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Regulation for the Use Restrictions and Labeling Requirements of Astaxanthin Produced by Genetically Modified Escherichia coli Strain Ast12 as a Food Ingredient," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/418 on 22 June 2020, was promulgated on 11 March 2021 and came into effect on the same day.	N/A

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/785/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Fortified wheat flour - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 767: 2017, Fortified wheat flour – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/785 and G/TBT/N/UGA/785/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/786/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Fortified milled maize (corn) products - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 768: 2017, Fortified milled maize (corn) products – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/786 and G/TBT/N/UGA/786/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/787/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Fortified edible fats and oils - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 769: 2017, Fortified edible fats and oils – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/787 and G/TBT/N/UGA/787/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/817/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Organic production - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 456: 2018, Organic production standard; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/817 and G/TBT/N/UGA/817/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/897/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Curry powder - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 98: 2018, Curry Powder – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/897 and G/TBT/N/UGA/897/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/899/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Vinegar from natural sources - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 147-1:2018, Vinegar – Specification – Part 1: Vinegar from natural sources, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/899 and G/TBT/N/UGA/899/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A

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FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/900/Add.2</a>	<i>Vinegar from artificial sources - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 147-2:2018, Vinegar – Specification – Part 2: Vinegar from artificial sources, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/900 and G/TBT/N/UGA/900/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/901/Add.2</a>	<i>Ginger - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 916:2018, Ginger – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/901 and G/TBT/N/UGA/901/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/902/Add.2</a>	<i>Turmeric - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 917:2018, Turmeric – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/902 and G/TBT/N/UGA/902/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/903/Add.2</a>	<i>Cloves - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 918:2018, Cloves – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/903 and G/TBT/N/UGA/903/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/904/Add.2</a>	<i>Pilau masala - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 919:2018, Pilau masala – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/904 and G/TBT/N/UGA/904/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/905/Add.2</a>	<i>Tea masala - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 920:2018, Tea masala – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/905 and G/TBT/N/UGA/905/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A

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TEA, COFFEE, COCOA	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/914/Add.2</a>	<i>Instant tea - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 923, Instant tea – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/914 and G/TBT/N/UGA/914/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
TEA, COFFEE, COCOA	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/915/Add.2</a>	<i>Black tea - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 28, Black tea – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/915 and G/TBT/N/UGA/915/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
TEA, COFFEE, COCOA	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/916/Add.2</a>	<i>Green tea - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 921, Green tea – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/916 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
TEA, COFFEE, COCOA	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/917/Add.2</a>	<i>Flavoured black tea - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 922, Flavoured black tea – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/917 and G/TBT/N/UGA/917/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/988/Add.2</a>	<i>Green grams - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 331:2018, Green grams - Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/988 and G/TBT/N/UGA/988/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/989/Add.2</a>	<i>Sorghum grains - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 757:2018, Sorghum grains – Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/989 and G/TBT/N/UGA/989/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/990/Add.2</a>	<i>Finger millet grains - Addendum</i>  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 758:2018, Finger millet grains – Specification, Third Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/990 and G/TBT/N/UGA/990/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A



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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	17/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/991/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Composite flour - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS EAS 782:2018, Composite flour - Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/991 , G/TBT/N/UGA/991/Corr.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/991/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/992/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Edible full fat soya flour - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 799:2018, Edible full fat soya flour – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/992 and G/TBT/N/UGA/992/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1002/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Vegetable juices - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2092:2018, Vegetable juices – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1002 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1002/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1021/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Fruit juices and nectars - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 77-1:2019, Fruit juices and nectars - Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1021 , G/TBT/N/UGA/1021/Corr.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1021/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1025/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Fruit drinks - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 948:2019, Fruit drinks – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1025 , G/TBT/N/UGA/1025/Corr.1 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1025/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1704</a>	<p><i>Watermelons</i></p> <p>Notice and request for comments - The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to revise the U.S. Standards for Grades of Watermelons.</p>	10 May 2021

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<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	19/03/2021	<a href="#">TBT/N/BRA/1149</a>	<p><i>Medicines and vaccines for COVID-19</i></p> <p>This resolution establishes the procedure and technical requirements for the application for temporary market authorization on an emergency basis of medicines and vaccines for Covid-19 in experimental character to tackle the national public health emergency related to the outbreak of the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2).</p>	Not applied
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	19/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1150</a>	<p><i>Import and distribution of medicines and vaccines for COVID-19</i></p> <p>This resolution establishes the procedure and technical requirements for the submission of temporary and exceptional market authorization application for the import and distribution of medicines and vaccines for Covid-19 to tackle the national public health emergency related to the outbreak of the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) in accordance with the Law number 14.124, 10 March 2021.</p>	Not applied
PHARMACEUTICS	ECUADOR	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/494/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Products for human use and consumption containing non-psychoactive cannabis or hemp, or t[...] derivatives thereof - Addendum</i></p> <p>Extension of the comment period on the draft Sanitary Technical Regulation for the regulation and control of products for human use and consumption containing non-psychoactive cannabis or hemp, or the derivatives thereof.</p>	N/A
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	18/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/693</a>	<p><i>Shitei Yakubutsu</i></p> <p>Proposal for the additional designation of 4 substances as Shitei Yakubutsu, and their proper uses under the Act.</p>	Not applicable
<b>METALLURGY</b>					
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	EGYPT	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/98/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Iron and steel products - Addendum</i></p> <p>This addendum concerns the notification of the draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 262-2 "Steel for the reinforcement of concrete Part 2: Ribbed bars".</p>	N/A
STORING. WAREHOUSING	KENYA	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1067</a>	<p><i>Warehouses building used for storage</i></p> <p>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for warehouses building used for storage.</p>	5 May 2021
<b>PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PAPER AND BOARD	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	18/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1185</a>	<p><i>Paper and board</i></p> <p>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, Scope, Objectives, Supplier Obligations, Labelling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of Regulatory Authorities, Responsibilities of Market Surveillance Authorities, Violations and Penalties, General Provisions, Transitional Provisions, Appendix (lists, types, safety and health requirements)</p>	60 days from notification

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<b>RAILWAY ENGINEERING</b>					
RAILWAY ENGINEERING	TAIWAN	19/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/455</a>	<p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu - Products for railway applications</i></p> <p>The Railway Act was amended and promulgated on 19 May 2020. In accordance with the Paragraph 3 of Article 19-1 of the Act, the Railway Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications proposes to draft the "Regulations Governing the Recognition, Supervision and Management of the Testing and Certification Bodies of Products for Railway Applications", specifying general qualifications, recognition, withdrawal and abolishment of the testing and certification bodies for railway products.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
BODIES AND BODY COMPONENTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1181</a>	<p><i>Motor vehicles : front underrun protective devices for trucks</i></p> <p>This standard is concerned with the requirements for the front underrun protective devices (FUPD) of trucks having maximum mass exceeding 3.5 tonnes used for the carriage of goods.</p>	25 March 2021
BODIES AND BODY COMPONENTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1182</a>	<p><i>Motor vehicles : lateral underrun protective devices for trucks and trailers</i></p> <p>This standard is concerned with the requirements for the lateral protection devices (side guards) of trucks and trailers having maximum mass exceeding 3.5 tones used for the carriage of goods.</p>	25 March 2021
BODIES AND BODY COMPONENTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1183</a>	<p><i>Motor vehicles : rear under run protective devices for truck and trailer</i></p> <p>This standard is concerned with the requirements for the rear underrun protective devices (RUPD) of trucks and trailers having maximum mass exceeding 3.5 tonnes used for the carriage of goods. This standard does not apply to Traction units for articulated vehicles, special trailers constructed for the carriage of very long loads such as timber, steel bars etc.</p>	25 March 2021
<b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>					
RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/497</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/595</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/566</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/431</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/587</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1184</a> ; <a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/193</a>	<p><i>Polyethylene Bags for Food Packaging Applications</i></p> <p>This draft of updating GCC technical regulation is concerned with (HDPE) and (LDPE) Bags to be used for food packaging applications.</p>	60 days from notification

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<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
LEATHER AND FURS	BRAZIL	16/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1148</a>	<p><i>Leather production process</i></p> <p>Proposal to amend the Requirements for Conformity Assessment for Sustainability of the Leather Production Process, approved by Inmetro Ordinance No. 314, 30 June 2015.</p>	28 April 2021
<b>NO TITLE</b>					
NO TITLE	ISRAEL	15/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1184</a>	<p><i>Import and export decree (import groups)</i></p> <p>The Minister of Economy and Industry had signed Israel's Import and Export Decree (Import Groups) . This Decree updates Israel's Import Groups Regime and eases the conformity assessment requirements for imported products subject to Israel Mandatory Standards.</p>	30 April 2021
NO TITLE	UKRAINE	19/03/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/149/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Pressure equipment - Addendum</i></p> <p>Ukraine informs on development of the draft Resolution "On amendments to the Technical Regulation for Pressure Equipment" that provides for amendments to certain terms and definitions under the Technical Regulations for Pressure Equipment, approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 27 of 16.01.2019, due to changes in national legislation.</p>	N/A