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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 77 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Environment, Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages etc. from Chile, Gulf Cooperation Council, Israel, Tanzania, the 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 (09 - 15 December 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/765</a>	Picloram <i>Inclusion of non-agricultural use along roadsides and highways, railways, industrial yards, transmission lines, electricity distribution and telephone lines, pipelines and pipelines and nature conservation areas, for the active ingredient P07 - PICLORAM in the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i>	04 January 2018
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/766</a>	Triclopyr <i>Inclusion of non-agricultural use in industrial yards, transmission lines, electrical distribution and telephone cables, gas pipelines and nature conservation for the active ingredient T28 - TRICLOPYR from the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients</i>	04 January 2018

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				<i>of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i>	
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/767</a>	Paraquate Protection of Human Health	Not applicable
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/794</a>	Domestic animals commonly slaughtered in slaughterhouses  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements applying to domestic animals commonly slaughtered in slaughterhouses, that is, cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, deer, horses, pigs, ratites, camelids and poultry.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/795</a>	Domestic ungulates, ratite, domestic solipeds  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for handling and transportation of live animals for slaughter.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/798</a>	Animal stock routes, check points and holding grounds  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the guidelines and requirements for animal stock routes, animal check points and holding grounds for control of animal movement for the purposes of trade, breeding, or other purposes other than for grazing within a given locality.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING</b>					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1324</a>	Aircraft and space vehicles in general  <i>We propose to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for various aircraft equipped with a BRP-Rotax GmbH &amp; Co. KG (formerly BRP- Powertrain GmbH &amp; Co. KG; Bombardier-Rotax GmbH &amp; Co. KG; Bombardier- Rotax GmbH) 912 A series engine. This proposed AD results from mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as defective valve push-rod assemblies manufactured from 8 June 2016, through 2 October 2017. We are issuing this proposed AD to require actions to address the unsafe condition on these products.</i>	08 January 2018
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/401</a>	Household detergents  <i>This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on Household Detergents placed in the market within the GCC countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>This Technical Regulation does not cover Industrial and Institutional Detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties. Products in scope of this regulation are mentioned in Annex 1. Of the regulation. Additional products could be added in accordance to the definitions mentioned in clause (3) of the regulation.</i>	
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	BAHRAIN	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/513</a>	Household detergents  <i>This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on Household Detergents placed in the market within the GCC countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This Technical Regulation does not cover Industrial and Institutional Detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties. Products in scope of this regulation are mentioned in Annex 1. Of the regulation. Additional products could be added in accordance to the definitions mentioned in clause (3) of the regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KUWAIT	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/395</a>	Household detergents  <i>This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on Household Detergents placed in the market within the GCC countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This Technical Regulation does not cover Industrial and Institutional Detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties. Products in scope of this regulation are mentioned in Annex 1. Of the regulation. Additional products could be added in accordance to the definitions mentioned in clause (3) of the regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	OMAN	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/339</a>	Household detergents  <i>This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on Household Detergents placed in the market within the GCC countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This Technical Regulation does not cover Industrial and Institutional Detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties. Products in scope of this regulation are mentioned in Annex 1. Of the regulation. Additional products could be added in accordance to the definitions mentioned in</i>	60 days from notification

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SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	QATAR	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/512</a>	Household detergents  <i>This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on Household Detergents placed in the market within the GCC countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This Technical Regulation does not cover Industrial and Institutional Detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties. Products in scope of this regulation are mentioned in Annex 1. Of the regulation. Additional products could be added in accordance to the definitions mentioned in clause (3) of the regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1037</a>	Household detergents  <i>This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on Household Detergents placed in the market within the GCC countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This Technical Regulation does not cover Industrial and Institutional Detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties. Products in scope of this regulation are mentioned in Annex 1. Of the regulation. Additional products could be added in accordance to the definitions mentioned in clause (3) of the regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	YEMEN	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/115</a>	Household detergents  <i>This Gulf Technical Regulation establishes the requirements applicable on Household Detergents placed in the market within the GCC countries ensuring a high degree of environmental protection and human safety. This Technical Regulation does not cover Industrial and Institutional Detergents as well as products with disinfectant and germicidal properties. Products in scope of this regulation are mentioned in Annex 1. Of the regulation. Additional products could be added in accordance to the definitions mentioned in clause (3) of the regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/744</a>	Cosmetics  <i>The proposed amendments seek to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- establish detection limit and testing method for nickel (prohibited substance) unintentionally included;</li> <li>- expand the using range of etidronic acid, Cetrimonium chloride, Steartrimonium chloride, and Behentrimonium chloride;</li> <li>- add Chloroacetamide, Phenyl paraben, Phenyl salicylate which were deleted from the list of allowed cosmetic preservatives ( G/TBT/N/</li> </ul>	20 days from notification

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				<p>cosmetic substances to make it clear that these substances are no longer allowed for use in cosmetics for safety reasons; and</p> <p>- add a new testing method to measure the reducing agent content in hair straightening and perm wave products.</p>	
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/287/Add.1</a>	<p>Cosmetics - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "15 Ingredients, Such as Safrole, Prohibited for Use in Cosmetic Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/287 on 16 August 2017, was promulgated on 8 December 2017 and will come into effect on 1 July 2018.</i></p>	—
<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/983</a>	<p>Gully tops and manhole tops</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standards SI 489 and SI 489 part 1, dealing with gully tops and manhole tops, to be replaced with SI 489 parts 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6. This draft standards revisions adopt the following European Standards:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>SI 489 Part 2.1 adopts the European Standard EN 124-1: June 2015;</i></li> <li>• <i>SI 489 Part 2.2 adopts the European Standard EN 124-2: June 2015;</i></li> <li>• <i>SI 489 Part 2.3 adopts the European Standard EN 124-3: June 2015;</i></li> <li>• <i>SI 489 Part 2.4 adopts the European Standard EN 124-4: June 2015;</i></li> <li>• <i>SI 489 Part 2.5 adopts the European Standard EN 124-5: June 2015;</i></li> <li>• <i>SI 489 Part 2.6 adopts the European Standard EN 124-6: June 2015.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>The standards' Hebrew sections includes the following national deviations from the adopted European standards:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This revision does not apply to slabs that are included under the scope of SI 489 part 1;</i></li> <li>• <i>Changes the standards' normative references (paragraph 2) to match Israel laws and technical regulation;</i></li> <li>• <i>Removes subsection (a) from paragraph 9 dealing with marking.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Both the old standard SI 489, SI 489 part 1 (only the part that deals with slabs) and these new revised standards will apply from publication in Israel Official Gazette for a period of 18 months. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	PHILIPPINES	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/197/Add.2</a>	<p>Cement and blended hydraulic cement with pozzolan - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the Philippines' Department of Trade and Industry - Bureau of Philippine Standards issued a Department Administrative Order No. 17-06 on 13 November 2017 amending the Department Administrative Order No. 17-05 previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/PHL/197/Add.1 which provides the New Rules and Regulations Concerning the Mandatory Certification of Portland Cement and Blended Hydraulic Cement with Pozzolan.</i></p>	—
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SYSTEMS	TANZANIA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/120</a>	<p>Electricity supply systems</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the minimum level of functionality requirements for three phase or single phase, total current, static kilowatt-hour (kWh) meters to be installed in distribution networks of mini-grid systems. The provisions of this standard apply to:</i></p> <p><i>a) Three phase meters intended to measure 3 phase 4 wire, 230/400V, 50Hz service and to single phase meters intended to measure 1 phase 2 wire, 230V, 50 Hz service.</i></p> <p><i>b) Requirements for accuracy, testing, as well as electromagnetic compatibility, and surge withstand capability requirements of devices used as electricity metering for three phase and single phase service.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS</b>					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	CHILE	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/415/Add.1</a>	<p>Barbecues for outdoor use, including contact grills - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) analysis and/or test protocol for certification of gas products, notified on 13 July 2017 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/415, was issued on 2 November 2017 pursuant to SEC Exempt Resolution No. 21.020 and will enter into force on 2 January 2019.</i></p>	—
GAS HEATERS	CHILE	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/418/Add.1</a>	<p>Independent stoves using gaseous fuels equipped with a fan - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Protocol of Analysis and / or Safety Tests of gas products from the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified the July 20, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 418, it is reported that this has been issued on October 31, 2017, through Exempt Resolution No. 20,991 of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), which will come into force on December 1, 2018.</i></p>	—

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COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/984</a>	<p>Electric irons</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.3, dealing with electric irons. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-3- Edition 6.0: 2012-03 + A1: 2015-07-28, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces the reference to IEC 60335-1 or the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable.</li> </ul> <p><i>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply from publication in Israel's Official Gazette until July 2018. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/985</a>	<p>Electric grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.9, dealing with electric grills, toasters and similar portable cooking appliances. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-9- Edition 6.1: 2012-11 + Amendment 2: 2016-04, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces the reference to IEC 60335-1 or the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable.</li> </ul> <p><i>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply from publication in Israel Official Gazette until 1 April 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/986</a>	<p>Electric kitchen appliances</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.14, dealing with electric kitchen appliances. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-14 Edition 6.0: 2016-06, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces the reference to IEC 60335-1 or the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel</li> </ul>	60 days from notification



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable.</li> </ul> <p>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply from publication in Israel's Official Gazette until June 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new standard.</p>	
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/987</a>	<p>Electric appliances for heating liquids</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.15, dealing with electric appliances for heating liquids. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-15- Edition 6.0: 2012-11 + A1: 2016-04, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces the reference to IEC 60335-1 or the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable.</li> </ul> <p>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply from publication in Israel's Official Gazette until July 2018. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new standard.</p>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/988</a>	<p>Electric blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.17, dealing with electric blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-17- Edition 3.0: 2012-03 , with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces the reference to IEC 60335-1 or the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable.</li> </ul> <p>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply from publication in Israel's Official Gazette until April 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new standard.</p>	60 days from notification



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BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/989</a>	<p>Electric appliances for skin and hair care</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.23, dealing with electric appliances for skin and hair care. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-23- Edition 6.0: 2016-06, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces the reference to IEC 60335-1 or the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 203, dealing with noise level and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable.</li> </ul> <p><i>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply from publication in Israel's Official Gazette until June 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/990</a>	<p>Microwave ovens</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.25, dealing with microwave ovens. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-25- Edition 6.0: 2010-09 + A1: 2014-08 and A2: 2015-11, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replaces the reference to IEC 60335-1 or the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph, 203, dealing with noise level and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</li> <li>• Adds a new Annex A (informative) that provides a reference to SI 60705 for energy consumption calculation method.</li> </ul> <p><i>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply from publication in Israel's Official Gazette until November 2018. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/331/Add.1</a>	School scissors - Addendum  <i>ANSWER to the comments of the Draft Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-140-SCFI-2016, School supplies-Scissors-Specifications and test methods (will cancel the NOM-140-SCFI1999, school supplies-Scissors-Specifications and test methods, published on March 6 of 2000 and its modification on July 26, 2001), published on November 4, 2016.</i>	–
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1325</a>	Flammable refrigerants  <i>The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to modify the use conditions required for use of three flammable refrigerants, isobutane (R-600a), propane (R-290), and R-441A, in new household refrigerators, freezers, and combination refrigerators and freezers under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program. The use conditions, which address safe use of flammable refrigerants, would reflect the incorporation by reference of an updated standard from Underwriters Laboratories. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this Federal Register, we are modifying these use conditions as a direct final rule without a prior proposed rule. If we receive no adverse comment, we will not take further action on this proposed rule.</i>	25 January 2018
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
LUMINAIRES	ISRAEL	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/980</a>	Luminaires  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 20 part 1 dealing with luminaires. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60598-1 - Edition 8.0: 2014-05 with the following major changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes paragraph 0.2 dealing with the normative references to fit Israel's laws and technical regulations;</li> <li>• Adds new paragraphs: 0.3.201, 0.3.202 and 0.3.203 to paragraph 0.3. dealing with general requirements and applies national requirements;</li> <li>• Adds new paragraphs: 0.5.201 and 0.5.202 to paragraph 0.5. dealing with the components of luminaires and applies national requirements;</li> <li>• Changes paragraph 3.2 dealing with the marking on luminaires.</li> </ul>	60 days from notification
LUMINAIRES	ISRAEL	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/981</a>	Lighting chains  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 20 part 2.20, dealing with lighting chains. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60598-2-20 - Edition 4.0: 2014-11,</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deletes from the standard's scope (paragraph 20.1) rope chains known also as sealed lighting chains, which are covered by IEC 60598-2-21;</li> <li>• Adds the normative annex A providing the requirements for interconnecting connectors for use in lighting chains.</li> </ul>	
CABLES	TANZANIA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/121</a>	<p>Cables</p> <p>This standard covers minimum technical requirements for the design, manufacture, testing and supply of two, three, and four core twisted unsheathed cable rated 0.6/1 kV (<math>U_m=1.2kV</math>) for use on 230/400V, 50 Hertz, three phase four wire multiple neutral grounded overhead line single phase and three phase power distribution networks of mini-grid systems.</p> <p>1.2 The rated voltage of the cable is 0.6/1.0 kV, whereas 600 volts is the rated power frequency voltage between conductor and earth for which the cable is designed and 1000 volts is the rated power frequency voltage between conductors, for which the cable is designed. This cable is hereinafter referred to as Aerial Bundled Cable or ABC.</p>	60 days from notification
POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES	TANZANIA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/122</a>	<p>Power transmission and distribution lines</p> <p>This standard covers minimum technical requirements for the design and construction of underground low voltage, single phase and three-phase, power distribution networks for mini-grid systems.</p>	60 days from notification
CABLES	TANZANIA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/123</a>	<p>Cables</p> <p>This specification covers minimum technical requirements for the design, manufacture, testing, supply, and performance of single and multicore armoured or unarmoured power cables rated 0.6/1 (1.2) kV <math>U_0/U</math> (<math>U_m</math>) for use either direct buried or installed in conduit on 230/400V, 50 Hertz, three-phase four wire multiple neutral earthed underground distribution system for mini-grids.</p> <p>The rated voltage of the cable is 600/1000 V, whereas 600 volts is the rated power frequency voltage between conductor and earth and 1000 volts is the rated power frequency voltage between conductors, for</p>	60 days from notification

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RECTIFIERS, CONVERTERS, STABILIZED POWER SUPPLY	TANZANIA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/124</a>	<p>Inverters</p> <p><i>This standard covers power electronics (primarily inverters), which are used to connect distributed generation equipment (specifically photovoltaic arrays and battery systems) to mini-grid power systems. This standard primarily deals with safety in construction and operation, including anti-islanding.</i></p> <p><i>This standard covers all standalone inverters, grid-interactive inverters and multi-mode inverters used in mini-grids ranges between 10 kW and 1MW of total generating capacity. It shall be noted that although the standard applies specifically to power electronics, it "touches on" issues with connected equipment, including wiring, fault protection, transformation and grounding.</i></p> <p><i>This standard applies to all inverters used in mini-grid systems with total installed inverting capacity between 10 and 1,000kVA-ac. Inverters which are individually of less than 10kVA-ac capacity but are operated in parallel to achieve a total installed capacity equal to or greater than 10kVA-ac are considered to be</i></p>	60 days from notification
POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES	TANZANIA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/125</a>	<p>Power transmission and distribution lines</p> <p><i>This standard provides a framework within which consumers and mini-grid developers know what the minimum requirements are for service quality including service voltage level ranges at the consumer premises, maximum harmonic levels in the wave shape, and continuity of service as specified in IEC Standards EWURA Distribution and Grid Codes.</i></p> <p><i>This standard provides minimum interconnection requirements for mini-grid generation and associated distribution network with national utility (TANESCO) and specifies performance, operation, testing, protection, metering and testing procedures. The requirements shall be met at the point of common coupling (PCC) . The equipment, hardware and software shall meet the specified requirements and standards and shall be technically qualified to operate under the local service conditions.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	BRAZIL	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/750/Corr.1</a>	<p>Air conditioners - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>Please be informed that the Ordinance N° 397, 10 October 2017 (Portaria 397, de 10 de Outubro de 2017) issued by the Ministry of Mines and Energy - MME and published in the Official Gazette 197, 13 October 2017, approving the Targets that addresses the Energy Efficiency</i></p>	—

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				<i>Index for air conditioners is the same as the one notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/760 and therefore we deem null and void the document G/TBT/N/BRA/750 .</i>	
PRESSURE REGULATORS	CHILE	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/416/Add.1</a>	<p>Adjustment ring for automatic actuated valves for cylinders - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Protocol of Analysis and / or Tests to certify and test gas products from the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified on July 13, 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 416, it is reported that this has been issued on November 2, 2017, through Exempt Resolution No. 21.020 of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), which will take effect on January 2 of 2019.</i></p>	—
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/991</a>	<p>Electric fans</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.80, dealing with electric fans. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60335-2-80- Edition 3.0: 2015-04, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Replaces the reference to IEC 60335-1 or the word "part 1" with a reference to Israel Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 1;</i></li> <li>• <i>Adds a new paragraph, 201, dealing with rated values and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</i></li> <li>• <i>Adds a new paragraph, 202, dealing with EMC and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable;</i></li> <li>• <i>Adds a new paragraph, 203, dealing with noise level and apply the requirements of SI 900 part 1, where applicable.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Both the old standard and the new revised standard will apply from publication in Israel's Official Gazette until April 2018. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/399</a>	<p>Food labelling</p> <p><i>This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BAHRAIN	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/511</a>	<p>Food labelling</p> <p><i>This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.</i>	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KUWAIT	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/393</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	OMAN	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/337</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	QATAR	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/510</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1033</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	YEMEN	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/113</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf guideline is concerned with the determination of the allowable tolerances in the declaration of nutritional values on food labels, the allowable tolerances for the addition of vitamins and minerals, and the allowable tolerances in the declaration of any nutritional and health claims on food labels.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/400</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BAHRAIN	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/512</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KUWAIT	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/394</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	OMAN	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/338</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	QATAR	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/511</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1034</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	YEMEN	12/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/114</a>	Food labelling  <i>This Gulf technical regulation is concerned with mandatory warnings, advisory statement and declarations that must be written in a mandatory manner on the label of specific types of food or some foods containing certain ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/764</a>	Agriculture and livestock products  <i>Technical Regulation approving the Surveillance System for international trade and international transit operations of 'agropecuários' products (combination of agriculture and livestock products) - VIGI-AGRO, its rules, technical procedures,</i>	Not applicable



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				<i>administrative and operational controls and inspection carried out on products regulated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply - MAPA</i>	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	CHILE	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/379/Add.2</a>	Food for human consumption - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile reports that in relation to the amendment of Supreme Decree No. 977 of the Ministry of Health, notified on November 25, 2016, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 379, it is reported that this has been issued on January 3, 2017, through Decree No. 1, published on December 11, 2017, which will take effect on June 11, 2018.</i>	–
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	EL SALVADOR	12/13/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/198</a>	Dried salted fish  <i>The notified Salvadorian Technical Regulation establishes the safety parameters to be met by dried salted fish to ensure that it poses no risk to human health.</i>	08 February 2018
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/312</a>	Prepackaged food containing allergenic substances  <i>Based on the provisions of subparagraph 10, paragraph 1, Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to announce the labeling requirements of prepackaged food containing allergenic substances. Such products shall be labeled with the warning information to offer consumers the right of choice.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/793</a>	Meat and meat products  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies hygienic requirements that apply to butcheries as minimum standards required of them to satisfy the consumers need for safe, healthy and hygienic meat and meat products.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/796</a>	Packaged processed meat products  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for the production of packaged meat products processed in an established meat processing factory.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/797</a>	Transportation of meat and meat products  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for the transportation of meat and meat products.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	UNITED STATES	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/925/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	Carcass beef - Addendum  <i>The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is revising the United States Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef (beef standards) to allow dentition and documentation of actual age as additional</i>	–

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				<i>methods of classifying maturity of carcasses presented to USDA for official quality grading.</i>	
BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1230/Add.2</a>	Wine - Addendum  <i>The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is extending for an additional 90 days the recently-reopened comment period for Notice No. 164, Wine Treating Materials and Related Regulations, a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register on 22 November 2016. TTB is taking this action in response to a request from a wine industry trade association.</i>	09 April 2018
<b>GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION</b>					
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING (VOCABULARIES)	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/992</a>	Roof waterproofing PVC sheets  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1430 part 1, dealing with roof waterproofing PVC sheets. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard 13956: December 2012 and the American Standard ASTM D4434/ D4434M - 15, and allows compliance with either. This draft revision is significantly different from the old version and includes few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Chapter A - European Standard compliance route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Removes from the scope of the adopted European Standard all non-PVC rubber and plastic sheets;</li> <li>▫ Changes the normative references;</li> <li>▫ Removes from paragraph 5.2 dealing with general characteristics the requirement for manufacturer declaration and apply instead the requirements detailed in Table 1;</li> <li>▫ Add to paragraph 5.2.5 dealing with fire performance an alternative compliance method through classification according to Israel Standard SI 755 and compliance with Israel Standard SI 921.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▫ Chapter B - American Standard compliance route: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Adds to the referenced documents detailed in paragraph 2 also Israel Standard SI 921;</li> <li>▫ Adds a new paragraph 5.4 dealing with physical requirements a requirement for fire resistance classification according to Israel Standard SI 921;</li> <li>▫ Adds to paragraph 8.10 a new low temperature bend test.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING (VOCABULARIES)	ISRAEL	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/993</a>	EPDM roofing sheets  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1430 part 2, dealing with EPDM roofing sheets. This draft standard revision adopts the American Standard ASTM D4637/ D637M - 14</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>and includes the following changes that appear in the Standard's Hebrew section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expands the standard's scope to include also British units (paragraph 1.3);</li> <li>• Adds new referenced documents to paragraph 2;</li> <li>• Adds a reference to an alternative weather resistance test method to Table 1 of paragraph 5.1 dealing with the physical properties for EPDM sheets;</li> <li>• Adds an alternative weather resistance test method to paragraph 8.20;</li> <li>• Adds a new paragraph 8.21 dealing with fire classification and reaction;</li> <li>• Replaces Annex A.1 dealing with the procedure to measure the glass transition temperature (<math>T_g</math>) by dynamic mechanical analysis;</li> </ul>	
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CANADA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/536</a>	<p>Drugs and medical devices</p> <p>In 2014, the Protecting Canadians from Unsafe Drugs Act amended the Food and Drugs Act regarding drugs and medical devices in order to improve safety by introducing measures to, among other things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. strengthen safety oversight of therapeutic products throughout their lifecycle;</li> <li>2. improve reporting by certain health care institutions of serious adverse drug reactions and medical device incidents that involve therapeutic products; and</li> <li>3. promote greater confidence in the oversight of therapeutic products by increasing transparency.</li> </ol> <p>Most information related to clinical trials that is submitted to Health Canada in drug submissions and medical device applications has typically been treated as confidential business information (CBI). This information is used to assess the safety and efficacy of a drug in humans, and the safety and effectiveness of medical devices.</p> <p>In order to promote greater confidence in the regulatory oversight of drugs and medical devices new transparency-related regulation-making authorities brought in 2014 permit the Governor in Council to make regulations that specify that certain information obtained under the Act that is not Confidential Business Information (CBI) or the circumstances in which it ceases to be CBI. The regulation-making authorities also permit the making of regulations that allow the release of this information.</p>	22 February 2018

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/742</a>	Medical devices  <i>Expanding scope of exemptions from manufacturing and import business licenses, clarifying scope of medical device advertisements, overhauling recall procedures for medical devices, establishing the management standards for integrated information of medical devices and Integrated Medical Device Information System (IMDIS) including UDI (Unique Device Identification), rationalizing GSP (Good Supply Practice) .</i>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/743</a>	Medical devices  <i>Revising the classes upwards for Slit light ophthalmic microscopes, Ophthalmic light microscopes and Ophthalmic cameras, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>METALLURGY</b>					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	CHILE	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/425</a>	Iron and steel parts  <i>This standard specifies the general properties and test methods for coatings applied by immersion of products Iron and steel finishes (including certain castings) in a zinc bath melted (that does not contain more than 2% of other metals).</i>	60 days from the notification
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	CHILE	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/426</a>	Galvanized steel for reinforced concrete  <i>This standard establishes the requirements that must be met by Zinc-coated steels by hot dip to be used as reinforcement for concrete. This standard establishes three classes of coatings, class A, class B and class C, which differ in the mass of zinc per unit area contained in the covering. This standard applies to bars, wires and welded mesh, in addition of all the figures of reinforcement, which are used as reinforcement in concrete.</i>	60 days from the notification
<b>PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES</b>					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1036</a>	Paints (dyes) and varnishes  <i>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, conformity assessment procedures, license to use the environmental performance efficiency card for paints and varnishes, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transition rules, Publishing, Appendix (lists, types) .</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
FUELS	UNITED STATES	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1302/Add.2</a>	<p>Renewable fuel - Addendum</p> <p><i>Under section 211 of the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is required to set renewable fuel percentage standards every year. This action establishes the annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that apply to gasoline and diesel transportation fuel produced or imported in the year 2018. Relying on statutory waiver authority that is available when projected cellulosic biofuel production volumes are less than the applicable volume specified in the statute, the EPA is establishing volume requirements for cellulosic biofuel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that are below the statutory volume targets. In this action, we are also establishing the applicable volume of biomass-based diesel for 2019.</i></p>	—
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
BRAKING SYSTEMS	ISRAEL	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/982</a>	<p>Motor vehicle brake fluids</p> <p><i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 47, dealing with motor vehicle brake fluids. This draft standard revision adopts the American Standard FMVSS 116 published in 49 CFR, Chapter V, § 571.116 (10-1-15 Edition), with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follow:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adds to paragraph S4 a definition for DOT4 (Class 6) brake fluid;</i></li> <li>• <i>Adds to paragraphs S5 and S6 a requirement for DOT4 (Class 6) brake fluid to comply with the International Standard ISO 4925;</i></li> <li>• <i>Deletes paragraph S5.1.13 dealing with the requirement of stroking properties;</i></li> <li>• <i>Adds to paragraph S5.2 dealing with the packaging and labelling requirements for motor vehicle brake fluid also the requirement to comply with the packaging, marking and labelling requirements of Israel Mandatory Standard SI 2302 part 1;</i></li> <li>• <i>Adds labelling requirements to paragraph S5.2.2.1(b) and S5.2.2.2(a) for different types of brake fluids including DOT4 (Class 6);</i></li> <li>• <i>Adds to paragraph S5.2.2.2 the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ <i>Requires a label in Hebrew;</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Requires to label also DOT4 (Class 6) brake fluid (subsection e);</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Allows to mark the boiling point in Celsius (subsection f);</i></li> <li>▫ <i>Warns not to mix different types of brake fluids</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Replaces subsection g and requires among others to:</li> <li>▫ Add a marking requirement to use all brake fluid immediately after opening, not to store any residues and to remove the container and any extra fluid to appropriate disposal place;</li> <li>▫ Add a requirement to store in a shaded place.</li> </ul>	
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES FOR ROAD VEHICLES	MEXICO	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/279/Add.2</a>	<p>Motor vehicles, tractors, velocipedes and other land vehicles; and its parts and accessories - Addendum</p> <p><i>ANSWERS to the comments received to the Modification Project to the Official Mexican Standard NOM-044-SEMARNAT-2006, which establishes the maximum permissible emission limits of total hydrocarbons, non-methane hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and particles from the exhaust of new engines that use diesel as fuel and that will be used for the propulsion of new motor vehicles with gross vehicle weight greater than 3,857 kilograms, published for public consultation on December 17, 2014.</i></p>	—
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	12/15/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1035</a>	<p>Electric vehicles</p> <p><i>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, conformity assessment procedures, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transition rules, Publishing, Appendix (lists, types) .</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	12/14/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/537</a>	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p><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 (<a href="https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/consultations/open/">https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/consultations/open/</a>):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-140, Issue 1, Equipment Operating in the Public Safety Broadband Frequency Bands 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz which sets out certification requirements for equipment operating in the public safety broadband frequency bands 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz.</i></li> </ul>	09 February 2018

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<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
WOOD TECHNOLOGY PROCESSES	UNITED STATES	12/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/827/Rev.2/Add.2</a>	<p>Composite wood products - Addendum</p> <p><i>In the Federal Register of 25 October 2017, EPA published both a direct final rule and proposed rule to update the voluntary consensus standards that originally published in the Toxics Substances Control Act (TSCA) Title VI formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products final rule on 12 December 2016. In addition, in the direct final rule and proposed rule the EPA amended the testing requirements for panel producers and third-party certifiers establishing correlation between approved quality control test methods and either the ASTM E1333-14 test chamber, or, upon showing equivalence, the ASTM D6007-14 test chamber. As noted in the direct final rule, if EPA received adverse comment on the proposed amendments, the Agency would publish a timely withdrawal of the direct final rule in the Federal Register informing the public that the direct final action will not take effect. The Agency did receive adverse comment on the proposed rule amendments, and is therefore withdrawing the direct final rule and will instead proceed with a final rule based on the proposed rule after considering all public comments.</i></p>	—