



# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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This publication seeks to provide cohesive information in a weekly basis on the foreign notifications of the WTO members under the TBT agreement on their proposed technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures.

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

Notifications on Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Health Protection and Safety, Food and Beverages, Road Vehicles etc. from Canada, China, the European Union, Mozambique, 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 (03 - 09 December 2016)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	CANADA	08/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/505</a>	Live animals  <i>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is proposing amendments to the Health of Animals Regulations, Part XII: Transportation of Animals, regarding animals transported into, out of, or within Canada, including loading and unloading.</i>	15 February 2017

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CHEMICALS					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	05/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1144/Add.3</a>	Chemical bulk storage - Addendum <i>To amend Part 597 of the CBS regulations.</i>	--
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	UNITED STATES	06/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1238</a>	Alkylpyrrolidones  <i>Under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA), EPA is proposing a significant new use rule (SNUR) for two alkylpyrrolidones: N- ethylpyrrolidone (NEP) and N-isopropylpyrrolidone (NiPP) . The proposed significant new uses are any use of NiPP and any use of NEP except for the ongoing uses as a reactant, in silicone seal remover, coatings, consumer and commercial paint primer, and adhesives. Persons subject to the SNUR would be required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing any manufacturing or processing of the chemical substance for a significant new use. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the conditions of use within the applicable review period. Manufacture and processing for the significant new use is unable to commence until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and taken such actions as are required in association with that determination.</i>	27 January 2017
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1240</a>	Volatile organic  <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a state implementation plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Maryland. This revision pertains to a provision establishing new volatile organic compound (VOC) content limits and standards for architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings available for sale and use in Maryland. This action is being taken under the Clean Air Act (CAA) .</i>	28 December 2016

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<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
BINDERS. SEALING MATERIALS	EUROPEAN UNION	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/429</a>	Construction products  <i>This draft delegated act under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 lays down the conditions under which external renders and internal plasters based on organic binders covered by EN 15824 and rendering and plastering mortars covered by EN 998-1 can be classified with regard to their reaction to fire performance without further testing being required.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT</b>					
CLEANING APPLIANCES	CHILE	08/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/309/Add.2</a>	Vacuum cleaners - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile hereby informs that in relation to the Protocol of Analysis and / or Efficiency Tests Energy for Vacuums of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), Notified on 10 August 2015, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 309, and as communicated in G / TBT / N / CHL / 309 / Add.1 on 29 July 2016, it is reported that by Resolution Exempt N ° 16.379 of the Superintendency of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), issued on 1 December 2016, the entry into force on 30 June 2017 of the Protocol indicated.</i>	--
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	EL SALVADOR	09/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/187</a>	Commercial refrigeration equipment  <i>Sets maximum power consumption limits Electrical energy per liter of refrigerated useful volume, the test methods for Compliance, as well as labeling and marking requirements; For all Commercial refrigeration self-contained.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	EL SALVADOR	09/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/188</a>	Refrigerators and freezers household appliances  <i>It establishes the maximum limits of energy consumption of refrigerators and freezers appliances operated by hermetic compressor, the test methods for determining such energy consumption and specifying the content which must be reflected in the energy consumption label.</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLIANCES	UNITED STATES	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/974/Add.5</a>	Residential furnaces - Addendum  <i>On 23 September 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNOPR) and announcement of public meeting pertaining to proposed energy conservation standards for residential furnaces in the Federal Register. The notice provided an opportunity for submitting written comments, data, and information by 22 November 2016. This document announces a reopening of the public comment period for submitting comments and data on the SNOPR or any other aspect of the rulemaking for residential furnaces.</i>	No later than 6 January 2017
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	09/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/258</a>	Electrical products  <i>In order to encourage industries to reduce the use of restricted chemical substances in electrical products and to control the restricted chemical substances at each stage of the supply chain and life cycle of electrical products, also to promote the awareness of consumers on effective utilization of resources and reduction of environmental burden, the BSMI proposes that manufacturers or importers shall follow the requirements stipulated in Section 5 "Marking of presence" of CNS 15663(2013) and clearly mark "the presence condition of restricted substances" (i.e. Marking of presence) on the body, packages, stickers, or the instruction books of 40 items of electrical products.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>HEALTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY</b>					
ALL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO MANDATORY STANDARDS	ISRAEL	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/937</a>	All products subject to mandatory standards  1. Chapter 13 of the new draft law memorandum announced by Israel's Ministry of Finance titled "Economic Program Law memorandum for the years 2017-2018 (Legislative corrections)" dealing with standardization, introduces major changes in legislation.	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 63 of this new draft law introduces a draft amendment to Israel's Standards Law 5713-1953. This amendment aims to remove trade barriers caused by the current standardization and testing regime conducted by the Standards Institution of Israel (SII) and adds among others a new traceability regime along the supply chain, which requires importers and manufacturers to keep and provide specific details and documentation for at least 7 years and specifies the penalties for failure to comply;</li> <li>• Section 64 of the new draft law determines the entry into force of the various requirements introduced in section 63 of the draft amendment to Israel's Standards Law.</li> <li>• Section 65 of the new draft law introduces a draft amendment to Israel's Import and Export Order (5739-1979) . This amendment aims to promote the integration of the new recognized testing laboratories in performing tests for products subject to mandatory standards and to reduce the regulatory burden from importers. It includes the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Replaces the requirement to provide an "affidavit" notarized by an attorney, with a "Supplier's Declaration of Conformity (SDoC)". This import facilitation is accompanied by a list of authorities and tools controlling it</li> <li>2. Establishes a new importer's registry to be managed by the Commissioner of Standardization and requires all importers of products subject to mandatory standards to register in it</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Section 66 of the new draft law determines that the entry into force of the amendment to Israel's Import and Export Order will be 6 months after the entry into force of the Economic Program Law memorandum for the years 2017-2018, with specific options for postponement and transition periods.</li> <li>• Section 67 of the new draft law allows for transition periods and special conditions for performing compliance tests according to the methods practised at present by the Standards Institution of Israel in its "Procedure 401" and the different types of "Annexes Shin"</li> </ul>	

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	MEXICO	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/335</a>	External Power Supplies  <i>The use of external power supplies (AEDs) that energy demand has been increasing strongly in years, and it was considered necessary to elaborate a regulation regulating the consumption of electrical power in operation and in non-load or vacuum mode, with the aim of to reduce energy consumption by this concept and thus contribute to the preservation of non-renewable natural resources.</i>	At 60 calendar days After 5 December 2016.
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	URUGUAY	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/13</a>	Containers and plastic equipment in contact  <i>List in part I reference number, CAS number, substance and restrictions and / or specifications of use of additives for the production of packaging and plastic equipment in contact with food. Part II Products by bacterial fermentation. Part III specifications. Part IV Notes on the column "Restrictions and / or specifications"</i>	30 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	05/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1105/Add.2</a>	Propane - Addendum  <i>Pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Significant New Alternatives Policy program, this action lists certain substances as acceptable, subject to use conditions; lists several substances as unacceptable; and changes the listing status for certain substances from acceptable to acceptable, subject to narrowed use limits, or to unacceptable. This action also exempts propane in certain refrigeration end-uses from the Clean Air Act section 608 prohibition on venting, release, or disposal. In addition, this action applies unacceptability determinations for foam-blowing agents to closed cell foam products and products containing closed cell foam that are manufactured or imported using these foam blowing agents.</i>	--

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UNITED STATES	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1241</a>	Occupational safety  In response to the President's Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulations and Regulatory Review," the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is continuing its efforts to remove or revise outdated, duplicative, unnecessary, and inconsistent requirements in its safety and health standards. The current review, the fourth in this ongoing effort, is called Standards Improvement Project-Phase IV (SIP-IV) . The goal of the proposed rulemaking is to reduce regulatory burden while maintaining or enhancing employees' safety and health. SIP-IV focuses primarily on OSHA's construction standards.	5 December 2016
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	ZAMBIA	05/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZMB/87</a>	Water type fire extinguishers  <i>Specifies the characteristics of stored pressure, portable rechargeable fire extinguishers of water type, of capacity in range 9L to 10L (inclusive) and suitable for use on class A fires only.</i>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	ZAMBIA	05/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZMB/88</a>	Foam type fire extinguishers  <i>Specifies the characteristics of stored pressure, portable rechargeable fire extinguishers of the foam type, of capacity not exceeding 10 l and suitable for use on a variety of identified classes of fire.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGE</b>					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PRODUCTS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	08/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/664/Add.1</a>	Alcoholic beverage products - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Korea notifies the WTO of changes it has made, in part, to the content and scope of notified Notifications with regard to information on health risks of excessive drinking. Main changes run as follows:</i> <i>1. The title of the notification will be changed to "Notifications on Warning Messages on Excessive Drinking", and the contents about smoking will be removed.</i> <i>2. One of the three warning messages is rephrased for clarification purposes.</i> <i>Interested organizations or persons may submit comments by 8 February 2017.</i>	--

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	MOZAMBIQUE	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MOZ/10</a>	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco  <i>Establishes the procedures to be observed in the production, distribution, use and inspection of alcoholic beverages control seal of tariff book 22.03, 22.04, 22.05 and 22.08 and manufactured tobacco of tariff book 24.02, where sealing is mandatory.</i>	--
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	THAILAND	08/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/490/Add.1</a>	Fresh fruits or vegetables - Addendum  <i>Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification, B.E...., entitled "the requirements for production processes, production equipments, storage and labelling of some fresh fruits or vegetables" In response to international requests regarding the complexity of the issues covered in the Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification, B.E..., entitled "the requirements for production processes, production equipments, storage and labelling of some fresh fruits or vegetables", notification G/TBT/N/THA/490, an extension period is provided until 30 December 2016.</i>	--
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>					
MEDICAL DEVICES	EUROPEAN UNION	06/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/428</a>	Medical devices  <i>This draft Commission Decision aims at qualifying the group of products whose principal intended action, depending on proanthocyanidins (PAC) present in cranberry (Vaccinium Macrocarpon), is to prevent or treat cystitis as not medical devices.</i>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	06/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/257</a>	Medical devices  <i>This Regulation was established in accordance with Paragraph 3, Article 40 of the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act to meet the needs for registration and market approval of medical devices and management of permit licenses, and was promulgated and came into force as per the Decree of Wei-Shu-Yao-Zi No. 0930328238 on 30 December 2004.</i>	60 days from notification



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				<p><i>This Regulation has undergone five amendments since then. In order to improve the registration and market approval process and ensure the safety and efficacy of medical devices on the market, a draft partial amendment to the Regulation for Registration of Medical Devices has been formulated. The main points of the amendment are as follows:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. With the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Article 3 and Article 13 of the Regulations for Registration of Medicinal Products as reference, it is stipulated that a Chinese or English translation shall be provided if the documents submitted are not made in Traditional Chinese or English (amendment to Article 3) .</i></li> <li><i>2. Considering that the current relationship between the commissioning company and the commissioned manufacturing factory is not proved by a manufacture certificate but by a commissioning contract signed by the parties and other relevant documents in accordance with the Regulations for Medicament Contract Manufacture and Analysis, the relevant provisions that require a clear description of the relationship between the commissioning company and the commissioned manufacturing factory in a manufacture and free sale certificate of the country of origin, as set forth in the latter part of Paragraph 3, are deleted (amendment to Article 7) .</i></li> <li><i>3. To meet the needs for e-government, online application services have become available for Class I medical devices. The applicant may sign or affix their seal to confirm their identity if an application is submitted in writing. However, if a registration application is submitted online, the identity of the applicant must be confirmed by means of electronic signature since the applicant is unable to sign or affix their seal. As a result, the latter part of the paragraph explicitly stipulates that those submitting an application online shall do so with the IC card issued by the Certificate Authority of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (amendment to Articles 14 and 16) .</i></li> </ol>	

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				<p>4. <i>Changes in the specifications or efficacy of a medical device shall be done after evaluated by the original designer or manufacturer of the product, so as to ensure the safety and efficacy of the product. Therefore, the amendment requires that the comparison and explanation of the changed specifications or efficacy and the originally approved specifications or efficacy submitted for the purpose of applying for change of the specifications or efficacy on a permit license shall be issued by the original medical device manufacturer (amendment to Articles 24 and 26) .</i></p> <p>5. <i>Paragraph 6 is added to prevent the change of the address of a medical device manufacturing factory from resulting in any inconsistency with its medical device previously approved for registration and market approval in terms of the quality, safety, and efficacy. The central competent authority may order the applicant to submit relevant supporting documents to confirm the consistency with its medical device previously approved for registration and market approval (amendment to Article 28) .</i></p> <p>6. <i>To avoid other factors that affect the safety and efficacy of the product concerned due to extension or change of a permit license, the rights of the central health competent authority to order the applicant to submit relevant documents are reserved, thereby ensuring the efficacy and safety of the product (amendment to Article 35) .</i></p> <p>7. <i>To collect complete information on the instructions of Class I medical devices and improve the management after launch to the market, it is explicitly stipulated that Class I medical device permit license holders shall upload the instructions, labels, and outer box documents to the information system specified by the central health competent authority within one (1) month after obtaining permit licenses or within six (6) months after the amendment to this Regulation comes into force if they obtain Class I medical device permit licenses before the amendment to this Regulation comes into force. Moreover, such uploading is listed as a requirement for applying for extension of Class I medical device permit licenses (amendment to Articles 35 and 36) .</i></p>	

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				8. Since the review process for medical devices exclusively for export is different from that for domestically manufactured medical devices, it is explicitly stipulated that the Chinese and English names of medical devices exclusively for export shall not be the same as those of domestically manufactured medical devices. Thus, any confusion between medical devices exclusively for export and domestically manufactured medical devices can be avoided (amendment to Article 37) .	
<b>RAILWAY ENGINEERING</b>					
<b>MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS FOR RAILWAY ENGINEERING</b>	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	06/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1237</a>	<p>Treated railroad ties</p> <p><i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is proposing to issue amendments to the Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials rule, initially promulgated on 21 March 2011, and amended on 7 February 2013 and 8 February 2016, under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials rule generally established standards and procedures for identifying whether non-hazardous secondary materials are solid wastes when used as fuels or ingredients in combustion units. In the 7 February 2013 amendments, the EPA listed particular non-hazardous secondary materials as "categorical non-waste fuels" provided certain conditions are met. Persons burning these non-hazardous secondary materials do not need to evaluate them under the general self-implementing case-by-case standards and procedures that would otherwise apply to non-hazardous secondary materials used in combustion units. The 8 February 2016 amendments added three materials including creosote treated railroad ties to the list of categorical non-waste fuels. This action proposes to add other treated railroad ties to the list, which are processed creosote-borate, copper naphthenate and copper naphthenate-borate treated railroad ties, under certain conditions depending on the chemical treatment.</i></p>	3 January 2017

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<b>ROAD VEHICLES</b>					
VEHICLES • ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CANADA	08/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/485/Add.1</a>	<p>Motor vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Standard 214)</i></p> <p><i>The proposed amendment notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/485 (dated 10 March 2016) was adopted 5 October 2016 as the "Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Standard 214)".</i></p> <p><i>The amendment aligns with the U.S. regulation, namely FMVSS 214, by incorporating by reference Technical Standards Document (TSD) 214 - Side Impact Protection. The aligned Regulations mandate one of the two moving deformable barrier options under the current MOU on side impact testing protocols and also mandate new testing requirements for a stationary pole test. It also provides exemptions for vehicles that have been modified to accommodate disabled persons.</i></p> <p><i>Motor vehicle manufacturers and importers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (MVSA) and its regulations. The Department of Transport monitors the self-certification programs of manufacturers and importers by reviewing their test documentation, inspecting vehicles, and testing vehicles obtained in the open market.</i></p> <p><i>For the purposes of voluntary compliance by vehicle manufacturers, vehicles may comply with the requirements of this amendment as of the date of publication in the Canada Gazette, Part II. However, all vehicles covered by this amendment and manufactured on or after 2 September 2018, will be required to fully comply with the Regulations.</i></p>	--

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VEHICLES • ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CANADA	08/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/486/Add.1</a>	<p>Motor vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Standard 226)</i></p> <p><i>The proposed amendment notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/486 (dated 10 March 2016) was adopted 2 November 2016 as the "Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Standard 226)".</i></p> <p><i>The amendment aligns with the United States regulations, i.e. FMVSS 226, by incorporating by reference Technical Standards Document No. 226 - Ejection Mitigation (TSD 226) . As a result, vehicles under a gross vehicle weight rating of 4 536 kg, other than convertibles, and vehicles designed to be used without doors, will be required to have side curtain air bags that would remain inflated for six seconds and protect occupants in the event of a rollover. The amendment also provides exemptions under certain circumstances for vehicles with doors that are readily removable, for altered vehicles that have the roof modified, have a fixed security partition, or have been modified to accommodate a disabled person.</i></p> <p><i>Motor vehicle manufacturers and importers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (MVSA) and its regulations. The Department of Transport monitors the self-certification programs of manufacturers and importers by reviewing their test documentation, inspecting vehicles, and testing vehicles obtained in the open market.</i></p> <p><i>For the purposes of voluntary compliance by vehicle manufacturers, vehicles may comply with the requirements of this amendment as of the date of publication in the Canada Gazette, Part II. However, all vehicles covered by this amendment and manufactured on or after 1 September 2018, will be required to fully comply with the Regulations.</i></p>	--

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CHINA	05/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1187</a>	<p>Passenger cars</p> <p><i>This document stipulates annual average fuel consumption requirements for enterprises selling passenger cars in China, annual production scale requirements of new energy vehicle and penalties for non-compliance etc.</i></p>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CHINA	05/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1188</a>	<p>New energy vehicles</p> <p><i>This regulation specifies administrative rules and review requirements for the access of new energy vehicle manufacturers and products in China. It specifies the requirements for the new energy vehicle manufacturers with regards to strengthening safety supervision and promoting, production conformity, etc. The regulation provides a transitional period for the existing new energy vehicle manufacturers and products to meet the new requirements.</i></p>	25 December 2016
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	MOZAMBIQUE	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MOZ/11</a>	<p>Tachograph in road transport</p> <p><i>The purpose of this Regulation is to establish the general conditions of use for tachographs.</i></p>	60 days from date of distribution
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	06/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1239</a>	<p>Motor vehicles</p> <p><i>NHTSA is proposing to require placing a label on the passenger side sun visor of light-duty vehicles that provides information about how to submit a safety-related motor vehicle defect complaint to NHTSA. This rulemaking also proposes updating the required information in 49 CFR 575.6 for defect reporting information in owner's manuals through the addition of the text developed for this proposal. This proposal responds to the mandate in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act of 2012 (MAP-21) that manufacturers be required to affix, in the glove compartment or in another readily accessible location on the vehicle, a sticker, decal, or other device that provides, in simple and understandable language, information about how to submit a safety-related motor vehicle defect complaint to NHTSA; and prominently print the information described above within the owner's manual.</i></p>	27 January 2017

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<b>TRANSPORT</b>					
TRANSPORT	UNITED STATES	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1242</a>	<p>Hazard materials transport</p> <p><i>In consultation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), PHMSA proposes to amend the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to align with current international standards for the air transportation of hazardous materials. The proposals in this rule would amend certain special provisions, packaging requirements, notification of pilot-in-command (NOTOC) requirements, and exceptions for passengers and crew members. In addition to harmonization with international standards, several of the proposals in this rule are responsive to petitions for rulemaking submitted by the regulated community. PHMSA invites all interested persons to provide comments regarding these proposed revisions.</i></p>	3 February 2017
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	UKRAINE	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UKR/112/Corr.1</a>	<p>Radio equipment - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>The Draft Resolution aims for harmonization of national legislation with relevant legislation of the European Union in the sphere of technical regulation, in particular the Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing the Directive 1999/5/EC of 9 March 1999</i></p>	--
<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER</b>					
TEXTILE • PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	ARGENTINA	07/12/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/309</a>	<p>Textile and footwear products</p> <p><i>Domestic manufacturers and importers of textile or footwear products will be required to submit to the Secretariat of Commerce an Affidavit (DJCP) for percentage composition fibers in the first case and constituent materials in the second, with the aim of to reinforce the veracity of the information contained in the marking or labeling, as of the products in question.</i></p>	January 5, 2017