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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.

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A total of 99 notifications on Agriculture, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food Technology, Paint and Colour Industries etc., from Ecuador, the European Union, Kenya, Uganda, the 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (02 - 08 November 2019)

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AGRICULTURE					
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/460/Rev.1	Hand tools : hand-propelled wheelbarrows - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by single-wheeled hand-propelled wheelbarrows, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGRO-CHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/690	Pesticide active substance - Metalaxyl-M <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance metalaxyl-M is renewed in</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, subject to certain restrictions including to the use of seeds treated with product containing metalaxyl-M.</i>	
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/794/Add.2	Design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 734: 2017, Design and operation of abattoirs and slaughterhouses - Requirements, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/794</i>	—
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/795/Add.2	Handling and transportation of slaughter animals - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 733: 2017, Handling and transportation of slaughter animals - Requirements, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/795 entered into</i>	—
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/798/Add.2	Animal stock routes, check points and holding grounds - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 778:2017, Animal stock routes, check points and holding grounds - Requirements; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/798 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/926/Add.2	Blended fertilizer - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 2038, Blended fertilizer - Specification, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/926 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/927/Add.2	Organic-inorganic compound fertilizer - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 2078, Organic - Inorganic compound fertilizer - Specification, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/927 entered into force on 20</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/928/Add.2	Compound microbial fertilizer - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 2081, Compound microbial fertilizer -</i>	—

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				<i>Specification, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/928 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1392/Add.3	Chemical substances - Addendum <i>EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for eight chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) . The chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to section 5(e) of TSCA.</i>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1545	Chemical substances <i>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 26 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) . Five of these chemical substances are subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to TSCA, and the remaining 21 of these chemical substances received a "not likely to present an unreasonable risk" determination pursuant to TSCA.</i>	4 December 2019
CIVIL ENGINEERING					
STREET LIGHTING AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/MEX/444/Add.1	LED luminaires for the lighting of roads and highways and outdoor public areas - Addendum <i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-031-ENER-2018: Energy efficiency of LED luminaires for the lighting of roads and highways and outdoor public areas. Specifications and test methods, published on 17 December 2018.</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
BUILDING ACCESSORIES	ECUADOR	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/450/Rev.1	Padlocks - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by padlocks, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
CERAMIC TILES	ECUADOR	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/466/Rev.1	Ceramic roofing tiles - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by ceramic roofing tiles, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing</i>	30 days from notification

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
TOYS	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/408/Rev.1	Toy safety - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by toys, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/439/Rev.1	Clothes dryers for household use - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by clothes dryers for household use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting the environment and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/468/Rev.1	Household electrical appliances for cooking by induction - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by household electrical appliances for cooking by induction, used to heat and cook food, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and the environment, and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN GENERAL	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/781/Add.3	Casinos - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1580-1: 2017, Gaming equipment – Part 1: Requirements for casinos; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/781 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	–
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN GENERAL	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/782/Add.2	Limited payout machines - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1580-2: 2017, Gaming equipment – Part 2: Requirements for limited payout machines; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/782 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	–
CLEANING APPLIANCES	UNITED STATES	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/295/Rev.1	Indoor air cleaners - Revision <i>Proposed rule - Amends rules to require the certification of electronic in-duct air cleaning devices and modify industrial use exemptions.</i>	9 December 2019
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/539/Rev.1/Add.1	Toddler beds - Addendum	25 November 2019

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				<i>The standard incorporated by reference the applicable ASTM voluntary standard. ASTM has since published two revised versions of the voluntary standard for toddler beds.</i>	
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1448/Add.1	Energy labeling - Addendum <i>The Commission amends the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule") to make the Rule easier to use by reorganizing several sections, amending language to increase clarity, eliminating several obsolete provisions, and making minor corrections.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	UKRAINE	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UKR/156	Electrical and electronic equipment <i>The Draft of the Resolution provides for the postponement of expiration terms of certain exceptions from the restrictions of use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, supplement by certain components and materials of electrical and electronic equipment.</i>	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/409/Rev.1	Oil filters, diesel and petrol filters, and intake air filters for internal combustion engines - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the labelling requirements to be met by oil filters, diesel and petrol filters, and intake air filters for internal combustion engines, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/472/Rev.1	Personal face and eye protectors - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by personal face and eye protectors, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and</i>	30 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST FALLING AND SLIPPING	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/474/Rev.1	Personal protective equipment used to prevent falls from a height - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by personal protective equipment against falls from a height, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and safety and</i>	30 days from notification

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SPECIAL WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/689	Hazardous substances <i>The purpose of this draft proposal for a fifteenth adaptation to technical progress of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to amend Table 3 of Part 3 of Annex VI to the CLP Regulation, by introducing new and revised entries for the harmonised classification and labelling of 60 substances and by deleting 2 entries. It also amends Notes J to N, Note P and Note R in Part 1 of Annex VI.</i>	60 days from notification
SPECIAL WASTES	NEW ZEALAND	7/11/2019	G/TBT/N/NZL/92	Hazardous substance <i>This consultation document is seeking input on a range of proposals related to moving New Zealand from its current hazard classification system for hazardous substances, which dates from 2001, to Revision 7 (2017) of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).</i>	9 January 2020
SPECIAL WASTES	THAILAND	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/THA/559	Hazardous substances <i>The Ministry of Industry has proposed to withdraw the list of hazardous substances under the hazardous substances list attached to the Ministry of Industry Notification; Re. List of Hazardous Substances B.E. 2556 (2013) dated 28 August B.E. 2556 (2013), List 1.1, under the responsibility of Department of Agriculture. Manufacturers, importers, exporters, or any person having in possession of type 4 hazardous substances (prohibited pesticides) as listed in this notification prior to the effective date shall abide by the order of authorized officials within 30 days of the effective date.</i>	15 days from notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/BHR/565	Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders transport vehicle <i>This document specifies the requirements for LPG cylinders transportation vehicles. It considers the surrounding safety where the LPG cylinders are being transported and also to establish the safety regulations to avoid/reduce the probability of accidents.</i>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/394/Rev.1	Energy efficiency of ductless air conditioners - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation</i>	30 days from notification

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				<i>establishes the requirements to be met by ductless air conditioners, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting the environment and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	
VALVES	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/416/Rev.1	Cocks and valves for domestic use - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by cocks and valves for domestic use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
VALVES	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/436/Rev.1	Safety valves - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by safety valves, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
PUMPS	ECUADOR	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/461/Rev.1	Industrial pumps - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by pumps for industrial processes, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with a view to protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
VALVES	ECUADOR	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/464/Rev.1	Valves for industrial use - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by valves for industrial use, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ARG/381	Mineral waters <i>The notified draft text, prepared by CONAL, amends Article 985 of the Argentine Food Code on the composition and quality factors of mineral water, reducing the maximum level of arsenic from 0.2 mg/l to 0.05 mg/l.</i>	—
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	5/11/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/931	Desalinated sea water <i>This Resolution establishes the sanitary technical requirements for desalinated, potable and packaged water. This regulation will be also notified to the SPS committee.</i>	—

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FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/453/Rev.1	Dried fruit and nuts - Dried apricots, dates, desiccated coconut - Revision <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by dried fruit and nuts, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	ECUADOR	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/454/Rev.1	Quick frozen fruits and vegetables - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by quick frozen fruits and vegetables, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human health and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	GRENADA	7/11/2019	G/TBT/N/GRD/23	Packaged water <i>This standard specifies requirements for the purity, treatment, bacteriological acceptability, packaging and labelling of all water that are pre-packaged for sale or available to consumers to be used as beverages or in foods.</i>	8 February 2020
FOOD ADDITIVES	KENYA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/909	Food additives <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade saccharin intended for use in food products.</i>	24 December 2019
FOOD ADDITIVES	KENYA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/910	Food additives - Aspartame <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade aspartame for the food industry.</i>	24 December 2019
FOOD ADDITIVES	KENYA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/911	Food additives - Baker's yeast <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for baker's yeast.</i>	24 December 2019
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	PARAGUAY	7/11/2019	G/TBT/N/PRY/114	Metallic packaging, linings, utensils, lids and equipment in contact with foodstuffs <i>The notified draft resolution sets forth requirements regarding metallic packaging, linings, utensils, lids and equipment in contact with foodstuffs and amends GMC Resolution No. 46/06. It will apply in the territory of the States Parties, to trade among them and to</i>	60 days from notification

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	TANZANIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/323	Natural vanilla extract products <i>This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and methods for sampling and test of natural vanilla extract products obtained from V. planifolia. A, V. tahitensis and V. pompona species of vanilla orchid for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/570/Add.2	Dry soybeans - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 762:2016, Dry soybeans - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/570 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/571/Add.2	Sorghum flour - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 95:2016, Sorghum flour - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/571 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/572/Add.2	Millet flour - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 89:2016, Millet flour - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/572 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/575/Rev.1/Add.2	Milled maize (corn) products - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 44:2018, Milled maize (corn) products - Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/575/Rev.1 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/576/Rev.1/Add.2	Wheat flour - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 1:2018, Wheat Flour - Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/576/Rev.1 entered into force on 20 September</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/596/Add.2	Maize grains - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 2:2016, Maize grains - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/596 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/598/Add.2	Milled rice - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 128:2016, Milled rice - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/598 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/599/Add.2	Wheat grains - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 51:2016, Wheat grains - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/599 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/756/Add.2	Dry roasted silver cyprinid (Mukene) - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1800:2017, Dry roasted silver cyprinid (Mukene) - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/756 entered into force on 20 September</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/757/Add.2	Dried fish maws - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1801:2017, Dried Fish Maws - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/757 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/793/Add.2	Hygienic requirements for butcheries - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 736: 2017, Hygienic requirements for butcheries, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/793 entered into force on 20 September</i>	—
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/796/Add.2	Packaged meat products processed - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 737:2017, Production of packaged meat products (processed) - Hygienic requirements, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/796 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/797/Add.2	Transportation of meat and meat products - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 779:2017, Transportation of meat and meat</i>	—

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				<i>products - Requirements, 2nd edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/797 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/808/Add.2	Food additives - Baking powder - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 571: 2018, Baking powder - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/808 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/809/Add.2	Food additives - Saccharin - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1625: 2018, Saccharin (food grade) - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/809 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/811/Add.2	Crude and refined beeswax - Addendum <i>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1810: 2018, Beeswax - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/811 entered into force on 20 September 2019.</i>	—
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1124	Table honey <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus Apis for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1125	Bee pollen <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bee pollen intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1126	Bee propolis <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bee propolis.</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1127	Stingless bee honey <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for stingless bee honey produced by subfamily Meliponinae intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
STARCH AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1128	Beeswax <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade beeswax used in the food industry.</i>	60 days from notification

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FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1129	Baking powder <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for baking powder.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1130	Food additives - Sucralose <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sucralose intended for use in food products.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1131	Saccharin <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade saccharin intended for use in food products.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/UGA/1132	Food additives - Baker's yeast <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for baker's yeast.</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	UNITED STATES	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/622/Rev.1/Add.1	Prepackaged food - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this final rule to revise the type size labeling requirements when front-of-pack (FOP) labeling is used to meet the calorie declaration requirements for articles of food sold from glass-front vending machines.</i>	—
GENERALITIES. TERMINOLOGY. STANDARDIZATION. DOCUMENTATION					
GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS	MONGOLIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/MNG/10	Product "safety mark" design, dimension and usage procedure <i>Mongolian law on "Standardization, technical regulation and accreditation" lays down that "Product shall use "Safety Mark" to indicate it's compliance to technical regulations". The draft of establishes product "Safety Mark"</i>	60 days from notification
PUBLIC INFORMATION SYMBOLS. SIGNS. PLATES. LABELS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/SAU/1105/Add.1	Traffic light labelling - Addendum <i>In 5 March 2019, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia notified WTO (TBT) about this Technical Regulation. Due to the valuable comments from many WTO Members, this Technical regulation will be reviewed by Saudi Arabia, and it will be a voluntary approach currently, and shall not come into force until further</i>	—

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	5/11/2019	G/TBT/N/BRA/932	Vaccines <i>This resolution establishes the technical requirements for the influenza vaccines commercialization from February 2020. The influenza trivalent vaccine must contain, necessarily, three types of combined virus strains.</i>	-
MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT					
LIFTING EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/422/Rev.1	Hydraulic and mechanical jacks and hoists - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by hydraulic and mechanical jacks and hoists, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
BOLTS, SCREWS, STUDS	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/442/Rev.1	Self-tapping and self-drilling screws - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the labelling requirements to be met by self-tapping and self-drilling screws with different types of heads, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with a view to preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
METALLURGY					
STEEL BARS AND RODS	ECUADOR	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/457/Rev.1	Stainless steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by other bars and rods of stainless steel; angles, shapes and sections of stainless steel, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/TPKM/383/Add.1	Steel bars for concrete reinforcement - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to legal inspection requirements for steel bars for concrete reinforcement", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/383 on 8 July 2019, was promulgated on 4 November</i>	-

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METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/247	Transfer media flow sensors with a multi-hole orifice plate <i>Transfer media flow sensors with a multi-hole orifice plate may be placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended.</i>	8 January 2020
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/CZE/248	Multi-orifice diaphragm gas flow sensors <i>Multi-orifice diaphragm gas flow sensors may be placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended.</i>	8 January 2020
MILITARY AFFAIRS. MILITARY ENGINEERING. WEAPONS					
MILITARY IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	7/11/2019	G/TBT/N/EU/691	Gunshot containing lead <i>Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards lead in gunshot in or around wetlands.</i>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	CHILE	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/CHL/507	Packaging of carton, metal, paper, plastic, liquid packaging carton (Tetra Pak) or glass <i>The notified Decree seeks to establish collection and recovery targets and other obligations relating to packaging, a priority product, in order to prevent the generation of waste and to promote the reuse and recovery of packaging.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/912	Gloss solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for three grades of gloss solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use. This standard does not apply to automotive, road marking</i>	28 December 2019
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/913	Semi-gloss (egg shell) solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test</i>	28 December 2019

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				<i>for semi-gloss (egg-shell) solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use. This standard does not apply to automotive, road marking and Industrial applications.</i>	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/914	Silk (sheen) emulsion paint for interior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for silk (sheen) emulsion paint for interior use.</i>	28 December 2019
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/915	Textured paints <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for water based textured paints suitable for exterior and Interior use on concrete surfaces, boards, primed wood, primed metal to give a protective and decorative coating.</i>	28 December 2019
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/KEN/916	Drop on materials for road marking paints <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for glass beads, anti-skid aggregates, and the mixture of the two, which are applied as drop-on materials on road marking paints.</i>	28 December 2019
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	TANZANIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/324	Silk sheen emulsion paint for interior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for silk (sheen) emulsion paint for interior use.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	TANZANIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/325	Gloss solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for three grades of gloss solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use. This standard does not apply to automotive, road marking and Industrial applications.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	TANZANIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/326	Semi-gloss (egg shell) solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for semi-gloss (egg-shell) solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use. This standard does not apply to automotive, road marking</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	TANZANIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/327	Textured paints <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>water based textured paints suitable for exterior and Interior use on concrete surfaces, boards, primed wood, primed metal to give a protective and decorative coating.</i>	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	TANZANIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/TZA/328	Drop on materials for road marking paints <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for glass beads, anti-skid aggregates, and the mixture of the two, which are applied as drop-on materials on road marking paints. This Standard is not applicable to glass beads and/or anti-skid aggregates, or their mixture, applied during the process of manufacturing road marking paints.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	UNITED STATES	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/USA/1510/Add.1	Renewable Fuel Standard Program - Addendum <i>EPA is issuing a supplemental proposal and requests comment on adjustments to the percentage standards for 2020 that result from the amended definitions of two of the terms used to calculate the percentage standards.</i>	29 November 2019
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/385/Rev.1	Three-wheeled motor vehicles for the transport of passengers and goods - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by three-wheeled motor vehicles for the transport of passengers and goods, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and the environment, and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
BRAKING SYSTEMS	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/399/Rev.1	Friction material for motor vehicle brake systems - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by friction material for motor vehicle brake systems, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and preventing deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	ECUADOR	6/11/2019	G/TBT/N/ECU/415/Rev.1	Motorcycles - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian Technical Regulation establishes the requirements to be met by motorcycles, prior to the marketing of domestic and imported products, with the aim of protecting human safety and the environ-</i>	30 days from notification

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MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	NEW ZEALAND	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/NZL/85/Add.1	Light-vehicle brakes - Addendum <i>New Zealand would like to notify that "the Land Transport Amendment Rule: Light-vehicle Brakes 2019 (No.2) requiring all new and used motorcycles to be fitted with an anti-lock braking system or a simpler combined braking system," as per G/TBT/N/NZL/85 notified on 20 March 2019, was signed on 12 September 2019 and came into effect on 1 November 2019.</i>	—
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	MONGOLIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/MNG/8	List of products and services for mandatory conformity assessment <i>Mongolian law on 'Standardization, technical regulation and accreditation' lays down that "Conformity assessment shall cover products that may cause damage to human and animal health, national security and public health. The Government shall approve a list of this products". The draft of Government resolution establishes list of products and services for mandatory conformity assessment.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	MONGOLIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/MNG/11	Products and services with conformity attestation <i>The draft of Government resolution establishes the procedure for trade of products and services with conformity attestation.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
NATURAL FIBRES	MONGOLIA	4/11/2019	G/TBT/N/MNG/9	Cashmere <i>The draft regulation covers requirements for cashmere processing and trade, requirements for cashmere manufacturers, and requirements for inspection of cashmere production and trade.</i>	60 days from notification