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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 70 notifications on Chemical Technology, Construction Materials and Building, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, etc., from Brazil, Philippines, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, 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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (02 - 08 October 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	08/10/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/535	Wild harvested or domesticated edible insect production, harvesting and post harvesting handling for food and feed This draft standards specifies the requirements for sustainable establishment and operation of wild harvested or domesticated edible insect production, harvesting and post harvesting handling for food and feed.	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1230/Add.1	Pesticides and other agrochemicals - Addendum MAPA issued Ordinance No. 401 that opens a 45-day period for public consultation on proposal of the criteria for the accreditation and supervision of public and private entities for research and experimentation with pesticides, as well as the requirements for conducting studies and reports of agronomic efficiency and practicality for the purposes of registration of pesticides and the like	—

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	THAILAND	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/631	Tobacco product and cigarette packaging The Ministry of Public Health has repealed the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health RE: Criteria, methods and conditions on tobacco product and cigarette packaging B.E. 2561 (2018) and replaced with the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health RE: Criteria, methods and conditions on tobacco product and cigarette packaging B.E. 2564 (2021).	11 January 2022
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	NEW ZEALAND	05/10/2021	G/TBT/N/NZL/108	Sunscreen The Bill proposes that the AS/NZS 2604:2021 Sunscreen Products - Evaluation & Classification becomes a mandatory product safety standard for all sunscreen products in trade in New Zealand, to be enforced under section 29 of the Fair Trading Act 1986.	7 December 2021
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1445	John Deere coolant cavitation test This draft standard contains a test method commonly referred to as the John Deere Cavitation Test. The test method defines a heavy-duty diesel engine to evaluate coolant protection as related to cylinder liner pitting caused by cavitation.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1446	Aqueous engine coolant solution This draft standard covers the determination of the freezing point of an aqueous engine coolant solution. This test method is designed to cover ethylene glycol base coolants up to a maximum concentration of 60 % (v/v) in water; however, the ASTM interlaboratory study mentioned in 12.2 has only demonstrated the test method with samples having a concentration range of 40 to 60 % (v/v) water.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1447	Corrosion of cast aluminum alloys in engine This draft standard covers a laboratory screening procedure for evaluating the effectiveness of engine coolants in combating corrosion of aluminum casting alloys under heat-transfer conditions that may be present in aluminum cylinder head engines.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1448	Low silicate ethylene glycol base engine coolants for cooling systems of heavy-duty engines This draft standard covers the requirements for low silicate ethylene glycol base engine coolants for cooling systems of heavy-duty engines.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1449	Freezing point of aqueous engine coolants This draft standard covers the use of a portable refractometer for determining the approximate freezing protection provided by ethylene and propylene glycol-based coolant solutions as used in engine cooling systems and special applications.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1452	Cooling system chemical solutions on organic finishes for automotive vehicles This draft standard determines the effect of cooling system chemical solutions on organic finishes used on motor vehicles.	60 days from notification

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REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1453	Engine coolants to foam under laboratory-controlled -conditions of aeration and temperature This draft standard covers a simple glassware test for evaluating the tendency of engine coolants to foam under laboratory-controlled conditions of aeration and temperature.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1454	Engine coolant for chloride and other anions by ion chromatography This draft standard covers the chemical analysis of engine coolant for chloride ion by high-performance ion chromatography (HPIC).	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1455	Engine coolants This draft standard covers terminology relating to engine coolants.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1456	Chloride ion in engine coolants This draft standard covers the determination of chloride ion in engine coolants in the range from 5 to 200 ppm in the presence of up to 0.6 weight % mercaptobenzothiazole.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1457	Water in engine coolant concentrate This draft standard covers the determination of the water present in new or unused glycol-based coolant concentrates using a manual (Test Method A) or an automatic (Test Method B) coulometric titrator procedure.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERANTS AND ANTIFREEZES	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1458	Engine coolant grade glycol This draft standard covers commercial products, engine coolant grade ethylene glycol and propylene glycol, including virgin glycols and those derived from the recycling of vehicle engine coolants and industrial source glycols.	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	KENYA	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1147	Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout This document specifies the procedures for sampling and for the assessment and verification of the constancy of performance (AVCP) for admixtures covered by the series KS 2770.	7 December 2021
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	KENYA	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1148	Precast concrete channels, edgings and quadrants This Standard specifies the requirements for the following precast concrete products: 1. Channels; 2. Edgings; and 3. Quadrants.	7 December 2021

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LIGHTING IN GENERAL	KENYA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1145	Lighting products : lamps This draft standard covers the energy efficiency and functional performance requirements, sampling and test methods for general service lamps and tubular lamps.	60 days from notification
LIGHTING IN GENERAL	KENYA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1146	Lighting in general : luminaires This draft standard covers the energy efficiency and functional performance requirements, sampling and test methods for luminaires described in Clause 4 which include indoor ambient luminaires; and outdoor / streetlight luminaires.	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	CHILE	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/575	Products used by children This proposed regulation establishes the requirements of safety of products for children's use, which are imported, distributed or commercialized in the country, regarding physical, mechanical, chemical, electromagnetic and inflammability.	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
INSULATING OILS	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1459	Gassing of electrical insulating liquids under electrical stress and ionization This draft standard measures the rate at which gas is evolved or absorbed by insulating liquids when subjected to electrical stress of sufficient intensity to cause ionization in cells having specific geometries.	60 days from notification
INSULATING OILS	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1460	Analysis of 2,6-ditertiary-butyl para-cresol and 2,6-ditertiary-butyl phenol in insulating liquids by gas chromatography This draft covers the determination by gas chromatography of 2,6-ditertiary-butyl para-cresol and 2,6-ditertiary-butyl phenol in new and used insulating liquids at concentrations up to 0.5 %.	60 days from notification
INSULATING OILS	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1461	Sampling electrical insulating liquids This draft cover sampling of new electrical insulating liquids including oils, askarels, silicones, synthetic liquids, and natural ester insulating liquids as well as those insulating liquids in service or subsequent to service in cables, transformers, circuit breakers, and other electrical apparatus.	60 days from notification
INSULATING OILS	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1462	Mineral insulating oil This draft standard specification covers unused mineral insulating oil of petroleum origin for use as an insulating and cooling medium in new and existing power and distribution electrical apparatus, such as transformers, regulators, reactors, circuit breakers, switchgear, and attendant equipment.	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
DRINKING WATER	THE GAMBIA	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/GMB/8	Bottled / packaged drinking waters This standard applies to waters for drinking purposes other than Natural Mineral Waters, as defined in the Revised Codex Standard CODEX STAN 108-1981 Amended in 2001, 2011, 2019., that are pre-packaged/bottled and are suitable for human consumption.	11 November 2021
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1784	High-priority substances and organohalogen flame retardants EPA is amending the deadline for reporting pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Health and Safety Data Reporting rule, which requires manufacturers (including importers) of 50 specified chemical substances to report certain lists and copies of unpublished health and safety studies to EPA.	1 October 2021
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UNITED STATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1241/Add.2/Corr.1	Occupational safety - Corrigendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	–
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/272/Add.2/Corr.1	Personal protective equipment - Corrigendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	–
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/975/Add.1/Corr.1	Eye and face protection - Corrigendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	–
WASTES	UNITED STATES	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1044/Add.2	Hazardous waste - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	–
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS					
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/SAU/1222	Simple pressure vessels This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, Scope, Objectives, Supplier Obligations, Labelling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of Regulatory Authorities, Responsibilities of Market Surveillance Authorities, Violations and Penalties, General Provisions, Transitional Provisions, Appendix (lists of standards , HS code, safety and health requirements, Conformity Assessment Forms (Type 1a & 3) and Supplier Declaration of Conformity Form).	60 days from notification
PUMPS AND MOTORS	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1450	Cavitation corrosion and erosion : corrosion characteristics of aluminum pumps with engine coolants This d standard covers the evaluation of the cavitation corrosion and erosion-corrosion characteristics of aluminum automotive water pumps with coolants.	60 days from notification

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
BULGUR	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/512	Bulgur In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for Food & Agriculture conference, it has been decided to update the technical regulation standard according to the updated original reference.	60 days from notification
CANNED CHESTNUTS AND CANNED CHESTNUT PUREE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/515	Canned Chestnuts and Canned Chestnut Puree In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for Food & Agriculture conference, it has been decided to update the technical regulation standard according to the updated original reference.	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	THE GAMBIA	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/GMB/9	Fortified rice This standard prescribes the requirements and method of processing Fortified Rice produced by maintaining an adequate blending ratio between rice and Fortified Rice Kernel(s).	11 November 2021
CERTAIN PULSES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/511	Certain pulses In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for Food & Agriculture conference, it has been decided to update the technical regulation standard according to the updated original reference.	60 days from notification
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	BRAZIL	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1217/Add.1	Roasted coffee - Addendum MAPA issued SDA Ordinance No. 412, 30 September 2021, which opens a 115-day period for public consultation on a proposal of technical regulation of roasted coffee.	—
CREAM CHEESE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/507	Cream cheese In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for food and agriculture standards meeting, they agree to update the standard (cream cheese GS0832/2010) according to new reference.	60 days from notification
CREAM, PREPARED CREAMS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/509	Cream, prepared creams In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for Food & Agriculture conference, it has been decided to update the technical regulation according to the updated original reference.	60 days from notification
EDIBLE FATS AND OILS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/513	Edible fats and oils In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for Food & Agriculture conference, it has been decided to update the technical regulation standard according to the updated original reference.	60 days from notification
FROZEN CARROT	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/510	Frozen carrot In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for Food & Agriculture conference, it has been decided to update the technical regulation standard according to the updated original reference.	60 days from notification

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FROZEN SPINACH	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/514	Frozen spinach In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for Food & Agriculture conference, it has been decided to update the technical regulation standard according to the updated original reference	60 days from notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	UNITED STATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1470/Add.3	Lead in candies - Addendum Establishes rules to add the naturally occurring level of lead in candies containing chili and/or tamarind.	—
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	BRAZIL	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1269	Mature beef MAPA Ordinance No. 406 opens a 60-day period for public consultation on proposal of technical regulation of identity and quality for mature beef.	29 November 2021
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	BRAZIL	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1270	Ground beef SDA Ordinance No. 405 opens a 60-day period for public consultation on proposal of technical regulation of identity and quality for ground beef.	—
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	05/10/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/467	Labelling requirements for infant and follow-up The draft regulation specified the labeling requirements for infant and follow-up formula.	60 days from notification
STURGEON CAVIAR	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/508	Sturgeon caviar In the 29th Gulf Technical Committee for Food & Agriculture conference, it has been decided to update the technical regulation according to the updated original reference.	60 days from notification
GENERALITIES. TERMINOLOGY. STANDARDIZATION. DOCUMENTATION					
INFORMATION SCIENCES. PUBLISHING	UNITED STATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1785	Tobacco product The Food and Drug Administration is issuing this final rule to provide additional information on the content and format of reports intended to demonstrate the substantial equivalence of a tobacco product (SE Reports).	—
INFORMATION SCIENCES. PUBLISHING	UNITED STATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1786	Premarket tobacco product The Food and Drug Administration is issuing a final rule that sets forth requirements for premarket tobacco product applications (PMTAs) and requires manufacturers to maintain records establishing that their tobacco products are legally marketed.	—
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1267/Corr.1	Goods and products intended for scientific or technological research and research involving human beings - Corrigendum Rectification of Public Consultation No. 1,054, 15 September 2021, published in the Federal Official Gazette No. 180, on 22 September 2021, section 1, p. 720.	—

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PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1242/Add.1	Anorectic psychotropic substances - Addendum The Resolution - RDC number 538, 30 August 2021 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1242 - which disposes about the improvement of the control and inspection of anorectic psychotropic substances and provides other measures., was revoked by Resolution - RDC number 565, 29 September 2021.	—
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1268	Medicines and biological products This resolution disposes about, on an extraordinary and temporary basis, the permission of the use of medicines and biological products used in the treatment and prevention of Covid-19, from the remaining stock of clinical trials conducted or in progress in Brazil, due to the public health emergency resulting from the outbreak of the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2).	—
PHARMACEUTICS	ECUADOR	05/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ECU/509	Medicines, biologics, medical devices, and biochemical and diagnostic reagents Partial Reform to the Substitute Technical Regulations for authorize the import by exception and import by donation of Medicines, Biological Products, Medical Devices and Biochemical and Diagnostic Reagents.	—
PHARMACEUTICS	PHILIPPINES	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/PHL/262/Add.1	New drugs under monitored release - Addendum The FDA Circular 2021-020 Revised Post-marketing Surveillance Requirements for New Drugs under Monitored Release was signed on 21 September 2021, published in The Manila Times on 30 September 2021 and shall take effect on 15 October 2021.	—
PHARMACEUTICS	PHILIPPINES	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/PHL/270	Drug products and active pharmaceutical ingredients To update the current guidelines on the Foreign GMP Clearance requirements and the processes on application for initial, variation and renewal for foreign drug manufacturers represented by the drug distributor-importers intending to register and supply finished drug products and active pharmaceutical ingredients in the country.	29 November 2021
PHARMACEUTICS	PHILIPPINES	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/PHL/271	Drugs including household remedy, medicinal gas, traditional and herbal medicines, no[...]ive pharmaceutical ingredients This Circular is issued to have uniform understanding in the classification of the noted non-conformances during inspection of drug distributors and drug retail outlets and provide guidelines to the drug GDSP inspectorate service of the FDA's Field Regulatory Operations Office.	8 October 2021
RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/910/Add.2	Radiopharmaceuticals - Addendum The Normative Instruction number 81, 16 December 2020 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/910/Add.1 - which establishes a list of radiopharmaceuticals to prove the safety and effectiveness., was modified by Resolution - RDC number 567, 29 September 2021.	—

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) IN GENERAL	VIET-NAM	05/10/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/210	Cryptographic technical requirements used in civil cryptography products This draft national technical regulation prescribes the limits of cryptographic technical characteristics of civil cryptographic products using TLS/IPSec VPN technology.	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING	CHILE	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/576	Packaging Proposal for a Resolution that Identifies the Products that They constitute Containers, indicating, in addition, to which category they correspond, of Conformity with the provisions of Supreme Decree No. 12, of 2020, of the Ministry of the Environment Environment, which Establishes Collection and Valuation Goals and Other Obligations Associates of Containers and Packaging.	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1451	Aniline point of petroleum products and hydrocarbon solvents This draft standard covers the determination of the aniline point of petroleum products and hydrocarbon solvents.	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	ECUADOR	05/10/2021	G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.10	Motocicletas - Addendum The Republic of Ecuador communicates and makes known the Addendum 10 corresponding to the Modification 5 of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 136 (1R) "MOTORCYCLES".	—
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1626/Add.2	Substances in the refrigeration and air conditioning sector and the foam blowing sector - Addendum Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes Under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program; Supplemental Proposal.	—
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	08/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1728/Add.1	Chemical substances - Addendum Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (21-2.B).	—
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	06/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1735/Add.1	Phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons - Addendum Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Establishing the Allowance Allocation and Trading Program Under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act.	—

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TESTING					
TEST CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	04/10/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1783	Fans and blowers The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking the preliminary stages of a rulemaking to consider potential test procedures for fans and blowers, including air circulating fan heads.	1 November 2021
NO TITLE					
2-(DIMETHYLAMINO) ETHYL ACRYLATE AND OTHER 236 SUBSTANCES	JAPAN	08/10/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/712	2-(dimethylamino)ethyl acrylate and other 236 substances The Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Act and related ordinances are to be partially amended to place obligations on the business operators relating to the 237 substances.	60 days from notification
FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS : LABELLING AND DISPLAY	INDIA	08/10/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/214	Food safety and standards : labelling and display Draft Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Amendment Regulations, 2021 relating to exemption of bubble gum from mandatory nutritional labelling, a certain exemption in allergen declarations, Font size specification and exemption of package having a surface area less than 30cm ² from the declaration of date of manufacture, etc.	60 days from notification
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	07/10/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/468	Industrial products The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) is proposing to amend the "Regulation Governing the Use of Commodity Inspection Mark" to introduce QR code as additional labeling requirement, which will enable consumers to access the compliance information of the product by simply scanning the QR code with their smart devices.	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	JAPAN	08/10/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/711	Pharmaceutical Products The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) is proposing to amend the "Regulation Governing the Use of Commodity Inspection Mark" to introduce QR code as additional labeling requirement, which will enable consumers to access the compliance information of the product by simply scanning the QR code with their smart devices.	60 days from notification