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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 36 notifications on Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Environment, Health Protection and Safety, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food and Beverages etc. from Brazil, Chile, India, The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, the United States of America and other countries are listed.

We would like to hear from you. For any questions, suggestions or requests for full text of notified regulations, please contact us at bps@dti.gov.ph

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (02 - 08 December 2017)

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AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/760	Pesticides - Paraquat <i>This Resolution provides for the ban on the active ingredient Paraquat in pesticides in the country and for transitional risk mitigation measures.</i> <i>The production, importation, commercialization and use of technical and formulated products with the active ingredient Paraquat are prohibited after three (3) years from the date of publication of this Resolution.</i> <i>New scientific evidence that excludes the mutagenic potential of Paraquat in germ cells and ensure negligible exposure at all stages of possible contact with the product may be presented to Anvisa for evaluation prior to the deadline set for a total ban on the product on the market.</i>	Not applicable

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				<p>The following conditions regarding products based on the active ingredient Paraquat are forbidden as of the date of publication of this Resolution:</p> <p>I - the production and importation of products formulated in packages with a volume of less than 5 (five) liters;</p> <p>II - the use in cultures of avocado, pineapple, asparagus, beet, cocoa, coconut, kale, pasture, pear, peach, rubber, sorghum and grape;</p> <p>III - the use as desiccant; and</p> <p>IV - costal, manual, aerial and open cabin tractor applications</p> <p>Within a maximum period of 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of this Resolution, companies responsible for registered Paraquat-based products should develop leaflets containing alert phrases that emphasize the acute toxicity of Paraquat, its association with Parkinson's disease, its potential for mutagenicity, the prohibitions set out in Article 3 of this Resolution and the guidelines regarding the handling and application of those products.</p>	
CHEMICALS					
BASES	INDIA	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/IND/69	<p>Chemical substances - Caustic soda</p> <p>Caustic Soda is one of the important chemicals that finds application in products that touch the day to day life of all Indians such as Alumina, Textile, Paper & Pulp, Water Treatment, Soap & Detergents, Glass, Pharmaceuticals, Agro & Crop-care Chemicals, Pipes for Irrigation, Housing and Industrial use etc. In order to reduce the the consumption of inferior grade caustic soda having mercury impurity, quality standards IS-252:2013 is being mandated for caustic soda for both domestic makers as well as imports.</p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/12/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/310	<p>Chemical products containing volatile organic compounds</p> <p>The Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) is proposing revisions to the Air Pollution Control Act. Below is the summary of the revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To reinforce the control of fuel, such as bituminous coal and petroleum coke, and to manage it by way of component standard and burning composition ratio of fuel. - To draw up regulations for local governments to reduce the quantities of pollutant emissions in Class 3 control regions. - To authorize local governments to demarcate air quality maintenance area depending on demand. 	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To prohibit motor vehicles from installing defeat devices to evade detection. - To add requirements for component standard for volatile organic compounds to ensure air quality. - To impose penalties for people who benefit from not observing Air Pollution Control Act, and to retrieve illegal benefits other than fine. - To add the institution of whistleblower and grant reward money for populace and employees to report illegal behaviour. 	
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	BRAZIL	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/761	Refrigerators/freezers <i>It approves the Targets Program that addresses the Energy Efficiency Index for Refrigerators and Freezers complementing the Specific Regulations of Refrigerators and Freezers, contemplated in the Interministerial Ordinance MME/MCTIC/MDIC 326, 26 May 2011, in compliance with the provisions of art. 2, of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001, that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country on the basis of the relevant technical indicators.</i>	Comments will be accepted until the discussion period which will take place in two weeks.
TOYS	INDIA	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/IND/68	Toys <i>Policy condition No.2 to chapter 95 of ITC (HS), 2017 - Schedule - 1 (Import Policy) revised.</i>	-
DISHWASHERS	SINGAPORE	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/SGP/41	Dishwashers intended for household use <i>Public Utilities (Water Supply) Regulations will be amended to require dishwashers intended for household use that are supplied or offered, displayed, or advertised for supply in Singapore to be registered and affixed with water efficiency labels from 1 Oct 2018. Singapore's Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (Mandatory WELS) was introduced in 2009 to help consumers make more informed purchasing decisions and encourage suppliers to introduce more water efficient products into the market.</i>	60 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT	UNITED STATES	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1272/Rev.1	Toys - Revision <i>Section 106 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) made ASTM F963-07 [epsi]1, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety, a mandatory consumer product safety standard. That section also provides procedures for revisions to the standard. In accordance with these procedures, the Commission (CPSC or Commission) recently allowed the update to ASTM F963, ASTM F963-17, Standard Consumer</i>	03 January 2018

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				<i>Safety Specification for Toy Safety (ASTM F963-17), to become the mandatory toy standard, with one exception. This direct final rule incorporates by reference ASTM F963-17, with one exception, and updates the existing notice of requirements (NOR) that provides the criteria and process for Commission acceptance of accreditation of third party conformity assessment bodies for testing for ASTM F963 pursuant to the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) .</i>	
FURNITURE	UNITED STATES	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1323	<p>Clothing storage units</p> <p><i>The Consumer Product Safety Commission is contemplating developing a rule to address the risk of injury and death associated with clothing storage unit furniture tipping over. This advance notice of proposed rulemaking initiates a rulemaking proceeding under the Consumer Product Safety Act. We invite comments concerning the risk of injury associated with clothing storage units tipping over, the alternatives discussed in this notice, and other possible alternatives for addressing the risk. We also invite interested parties to submit existing voluntary standards or a statement of intent to modify or develop a voluntary standard that addresses the risk of injury described in this notice.</i></p>	29 January 2018
TOYS	VIET NAM	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/VNM/114	<p>Toys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This draft technical regulation is a proposed amendment to QCVN 03/2009-BKHHCN National Technical Regulation on Safety of toys, in which two new technical requirements are inserted, which are (1) the limit of each phthalates in toys (not exceed 0.1% by weight), use TCVN 6238-6 (ISO 8124-6) Safety of toys as test method; (2) requirement for electric toys that according to TCVN 11332 (IEC 62115: Electric toys - Safety.)</i> • <i>In this draft technical regulation, new labelling requirement according to the Vietnamese new law on labelling (43/2017/ND-CP) is added.</i> • <i>This draft technical regulation specifies safety requirements for toys, respective tests and quality requirements for toys produced domestically, imported and made available on the market</i> • <i>Those products listed in Appendix are not within the scope of this draft technical regulation.</i> 	60 days from notification

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS	BRAZIL	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/763	<p>Electric transformers</p> <p><i>It approves the Targets Program that addresses the Energy Efficiency Indexes for Electric transformers complementing the Specific Regulations of Electric transformers, contemplated in the Interministerial Ordinance MME/MCTIC/MDIC 104, 22 March 2013, in compliance with the provisions of art. 2, of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001, that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country based on the relevant technical indicators.</i></p>	Comments will be accepted until the discussion period which will take place in two weeks.
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	MEXICO	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/383	<p>Transport units, parcels, overpacks, containers and tanks for use [...] with radioactive material</p> <p><i>The notified document applies to transport units, parcels, overpacks, containers and tanks used for transport and storage in transit of radioactive material, low specific activity material (LSA-I) and superficially contaminated objects (SCO-I) unpackaged.</i></p>	03 November 2017
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1322/Add.1	<p>Emissions - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing this notice of data availability (NODA) in support of the proposed rule titled "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources: Stay of Certain Requirements," which was published on 16 June 2017. In this document, the EPA is providing additional information on several topics raised by stakeholders and is soliciting comment on the information presented. The two topic areas are the legal authority to issue a stay and the technological, resource, and economic challenges with implementing the fugitive emissions requirements, well site pneumatic pump standards, and the requirements for certification of closed vent systems by a professional engineer. This notice also provides an updated cost savings and forgone benefits analysis for the 2-year stay.</i></p>	08 December 2017
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	BRAZIL	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/762	<p>Air conditioning machines</p> <p><i>It approves the Targets that addresses the Energy Efficiency Index for air conditioners complementing the Specific Regulations of air conditioners, contemplated in the</i></p>	Comments will be accepted until the discussion period which will take place in two weeks.

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				<i>Interministerial Ordinance MME/MCTIC/MDIC 323, 26 May 2011, in compliance with the provisions of art. 2, of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001, that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country based on the relevant technical</i>	
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	CHILE	08/12/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/401/Add.1	Plastic pipes of non-plasticised poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile reports that in relation to NCh 1721: 2016 Plastic pipe systems of unplasticized poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) for the supply of water under pressure, buried or superficial - Accessories - Requirements, was declared as Official Norm of the Republic of Chile through Exempt Decree No. 1,513 of the Ministry of Public Works, of 25 November 2017, and will take effect six months from its publication.</i>	—
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	CHILE	08/12/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/402/Add.1	Plastic pipes of non-plasticised poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC-U) - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile reports that in relation to Standard NCh 2252: 2016 Piping Systems non-plasticized poly (vinyl chloride) plastic (PVC-U) for buried public sewers—Specifications for pipes and accessories, was declared as Official Norm of the Republic of Chile through Exempt Decree No. 1,513 of the Ministry of Public Works, of November 25 of 2017, and will take effect six months from its publication.</i>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	CHILE	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/378/Add.2	Food for human consumption - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile reports that in relation to the amendment of Supreme Decree No. 977 of the Ministry of Health, notified on November 25, 2016, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 378, it is reported that this has been issued on July 12, 2017, through Decree No. 24, published on November 28, 2017, which will take effect on May 29, 2018.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	CHILE	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/424	Food <i>The proposed amendment to the Food Safety Regulations notified to purpose of strengthening or establishing minimum requirements for the traceability of and ensure compliance with these requirements throughout the food chain. The adopted regulatory strategy is to make the necessary changes to Food Regulations and to deal with operational aspects in the context of a generic standard of mandatory application for establishments in the sector food.</i>	60 days from the notification

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/DOM/224/Add.1	<p>Healthy Eating - Addendum</p> <p>On 1 December, the Dominican Republic announced an extension of the deadline for the "Proposal for sanitary regulations on food of the Dominican Republic". She announces, this Addendum, the extension until 23 December 2017 of the deadline for the comments on this text, at the request of the TBT contact point of the United States, RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME DELIVERED BY OTC CONTACT OF THE UNITED STATES:</p> <p>"The General Directorate of Medicines, Food and Sanitary Products of the Ministry of Health Public Health of the Dominican Republic agrees to extend the deadline of 20 days for the International Review of the Proposed Food Safety Regulations Dominican Republic notified to the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) of the WTO. "</p>	–
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	INDIA	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/IND/67	<p>Food products</p> <p>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Recognition and Notification of Laboratories) Regulations, 2017 detailing the procedure for recognition and notification of food laboratories.</p>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	INDIA	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/IND/70	<p>Common salt</p> <p>The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2017 proposes to substitute the sub-regulation 2.3.12: Restriction on sale of common salt, for certain modifications.</p>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1265/Add.2	<p>Hard cider - Addendum</p> <p>On 23 January 2017, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) published a temporary rule, T.D. TTB-147, Implementation of Statutory Amendments Requiring the Modification of the Definition of Hard Cider, that amended its regulations to implement changes made to the definition of "hard cider" in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act (PATH Act) of 2015. The amended regulations included a requirement that the statement "Tax class 5041(b)(6)" appear on the container of any wine for which the hard cider tax rate is claimed if the wine is removed from wine premises or customs custody on or after 1 January 2018. Concurrent with the temporary rule, TTB published Notice of Proposed Rulemaking No. 168 requesting comments on the regulatory amendments made by T.D. TTB-147.</p>	05 February 2018

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				<i>In response to a comment received from a cider industry trade association, TTB, in a temporary rule published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, is now delaying the compliance date for the hard cider tax class labeling requirement by one year, until 1 January 2019. In this document, TTB is requesting comments on that delayed compliance date, and we are also re-opening the comment period for Notice No. 168 for an additional 60 days to request comments on the regulatory amendments described in T.D. TTB-147. DATES: Comments on the delayed compliance date referenced in this document (Notice No. 168A) are due on or before 5 February 2018. The comment period for the proposed rule, Notice No. 168, published on 23 January 2017, at 82 FR 7753 is reopened for 60 days, and, therefore, comments on Notice No. 168 also are now due on or before 5 February 2018.</i>	
BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1265/Add.3	Hard cider - Addendum <i>This temporary rule delays the compliance date of a wine labeling requirement that was established by T.D. TTB-147, a temporary rule published on 23 January 2017. In that rule, TTB required the statement "Tax class 5041(b) (6)" to appear on the container of any wine for which the hard cider tax rate is claimed if it is removed from wine premises or customs custody on or after 1 January 2018. This temporary rule delays the compliance date for that requirement by one year. Specifically, the tax class statement "Tax Class 5041(b)(6)" will not be required to appear on containers of wine that are taxed at the hard cider tax rate until 1 January 2019. Through a notice of proposed rulemaking published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, TTB is soliciting comments from all interested parties on this delay of the compliance date for the wine labeling requirement, and, also in that document, TTB is reopening for 60 days the comment period for Notice No 168, the notice of proposed rulemaking that published concurrently with T.D. TTB-147 on 23 January 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	SOUTH AFRICA	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/ZAF/224	Canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans and products derived therefrom <i>This compulsory specification requires that canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans and products derived therefrom, for human consumption, which are to be offered for sale, comply with this compulsory specification and the requirements</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>of the South African National Standard (SANS) 587 that applies to the manufacture, production, processing, and treatment of the products covered by this specification, the hygiene requirements for the product, as well as chemical contaminants, microbiological contaminants and the product and the packing facility employees requirements, shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 587.</i>	
GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION					
QUANTITIES AND UNITS	INDIA	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/IND/71	All pre-packaged commodities <i>The Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2017 are for pre-Packaged Commodities. The said amendment is made for increasing the size of letters and numerals for making declaration, so that consumer can easily read the same and the net quantity checking is made more scientific etc.</i>	15 December 2017
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAMENTS	COSTA RICA	06/12/2017	G/TBT/N/CRI/171	Medicines for human use <i>This regulation establishes the rules regarding the process of verification of compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices for Medicines with in order to guarantee the quality of medicines, as one of the factors to reduce the risks associated with manufacturing. Likewise, it applies to manufacturing plants belonging to national or foreign laboratories that manufacture or market pharmaceutical products in the national territory, in order to guarantee the quality of the drugs</i>	60 days from the notification
MEDICAMENTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/302/Corr.1	Active pharmaceutical ingredients - Corrigendum <i>This is to correct the title of the regulation mentioned in column 6 "Regulations Governing the Border Inspection of Imported Pharmaceuticals" to "Regulations for the Inspection and Examination of Imported Medicaments." The modified text of proposed measure is attached.</i>	—
METALLURGY					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	INDIA	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/IND/72	Steel and steel products <i>This Order seeks to ensure conformity to Steel and Steel Products listed in the Schedule to the specified Indian Standard. The Order read together with ITC (HS), 2017 Schedule 1 - Import Policy (General Notes Regarding Import Policy) applies to domestic production as well as imports.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The Order makes it mandatory for all manufacturers of steel and steel products as given in the schedule to the order, to obtain valid license from the Bureau of Indian Standards for use of the standard mark before commencement of regular production of such items. Further, no person shall manufacture, store for sale, sell, distribute or import any steel and steel products given in the said schedule, which do not conform to the specified standards and do not bear standard mark of the Bureau on obtaining certification marks license.</i>	
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	VIET NAM	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/VNM/112	<p>Steels for reinforcement of concrete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This draft technical regulation specifies the limit levels of technical requirements to the steels for the reinforcement of concrete, steels for the pre-stressed concrete and epoxy-coated steels for the reinforcement of concrete (hereinafter referred to as steel for the reinforcement of concrete) and the requirements on quality management of steels for the reinforcement of concrete manufactured at home, imported and circulated on the market. • This draft technical regulation shall not apply to sections steels, coated steels for the reinforcement of concrete and fiber-reinforced steels. • This draft technical regulation applies for the organizations, individuals who manufacture, import, distribution and use of steels for the reinforcement of concrete, the state management agencies and other relevant organizations and individuals. 	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
NATURAL GAS	MEXICO	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/325/Add.1	<p>Natural gas - Addendum</p> <p><i>Reply to comments received on the draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-003-ASEA-2016 "Distribution of Natural Gas and Liquefied Petroleum Gas by Pipeline".</i></p>	—
NATURAL GAS	VIET NAM	07/12/2017	G/TBT/N/VNM/113	<p>Natural gas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This draft technical regulation stipulates the limit of technical specifications concerning safety, healthy, environment and the requirements for quality management for compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG) . • This draft technical regulation applies to the enterprises, organizations and individuals involved in producing, trading, processing, importing and distributing CNG and LNG in Vietnam. 	60 days from notification

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RAILWAY ENGINEERING					
RAILWAY ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	06/12/2017	G/TBT/N/EU/528	Locomotives and passenger rolling stock <i>This draft Commission Regulation concerns the closing of open points related to Energy Measuring Systems and Data Collection Systems.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CANADA	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/CAN/504/Add.1	Motor vehicle - Addendum <i>The proposed amendment notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/504 (dated 23 November 2016) was adopted 15 November 2017 as the "Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Standards 101 and 111)". This regulatory initiative amends the Canadian safety regulation by incorporating by reference the provisions in the United States safety regulation that prescribe the enhanced rear visibility area (i.e. the driver must be afforded a view of the 20-foot by 10-foot zone directly behind the vehicle when the vehicle's transmission is placed into reverse) . Further, this initiative gives the basic performance requirements for devices (e.g. back-up cameras) that provide vehicle drivers with this improved visibility. Specifically, if a camera is used, there are requirements for the size of the display, camera response time (switch on and off) and durability (impact of corrosion, humidity and temperature) of the rear visibility system (lens, camera, and wiring) . This amendment, as in the United States, takes effect on 1 May 2018, and applies to new light duty vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of less than 4,536 kg (10,000 lb), including passenger cars, trucks, three-wheeled vehicles, multi-purpose passenger vehicles (e.g. Honda CRV, Toyota RAV4), small buses (e.g. Mercedes Sprinter passenger van), and low-speed vehicles. Manufacturers of multi-stage vehicles will be given one additional year to comply with these requirements. Motor vehicle manufacturers and importers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act and its regulations. Transport Canada monitors the self-certification programs of manufacturers and importers by reviewing their test documentation, inspecting vehicles, and testing vehicles obtained in the open market. In addition, when a manufacturer or importer identifies a defect in a vehicle or equipment, it must issue a Notice of Defect to the owners and to the Minister of Transport.</i>	—

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				<i>Any person or company that contravenes a provision of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act or its regulations is guilty of an offence, and liable to the applicable penalty set out in the Act.</i>	
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	CHINA	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1236/Corr.1	Heavy-duty commercial vehicles - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/CHN/1236 was distributed by error as it is identical to G/TBT/N/CHN/1235. Therefore it is considered null and void.</i>	—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	INDIA	06/12/2017	G/TBT/N/IND/66	Telegraph <i>Any telegraph which is used or capable of being used with any telegraph established, maintained or worked under the licence granted by the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), shall have to undergo prior mandatory testing and certification in respect of parameters as determined by the telegraph authority from time to time. Provided further that the telegraph authority may by notification in the Official Gazette exempt certain category or categories of telegraph except those specified in the proviso from such mandatory testing.</i>	60 days from notification
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/12/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/311	Mobile broadband base station radio frequency equipment <i>In response to the amendment of "Regulations Governing the Operating Items and Scope, the Timetable for Deregulation and the Number of Operators to Be Allowed for Type I Telecommunication Enterprises" published on 18 April 2017, which released 1800 MHz and 2100 MHz frequency bands for mobile broadband services, NCC proposes to revise the "Technical Specifications for Mobile Broadband Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment" by making references to relevant international standards. Amendment points are described as below: 1. Scope (revision to Paragraph 2) 2. Test Regulation (revision to Paragraph 5)</i>	11 December 2017
TEXTILE AND LEATHER ENGINEERING					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/12/2017	G/TBT/N/SAU/1032	Woven carpets <i>This SASO standard specifies performance requirements related to woven carpets which used in Masjids</i>	60 days from notification