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

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 67 notifications on Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, and Sports, Environment, Health Protection and Safety, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from the European Union, Kenya, Uganda, United States of America, Viet Nam and other countries are listed.

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

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (02 - 08 June 2018)

| Product Sector                     | Country        | Date Notified | TBT Notification Symbol              | Product Coverage / Title  | Final Date for Comments               |
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| <b>AGRICULTURE</b>                 |                |               |                                      |   |                                       |
| PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS | EUROPEAN UNION | 04/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/552/Add.1</a> | Residues - Thiram - Addendum<br><br><i>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members that the "draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance thiram, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011" has been amended.</i> | 10 days from the date of notification |
| PLANT GROWING                      | PERU           | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/104</a>      | Cannabis<br><br><i>The present Regulation aims to:</i><br>□ Establish the norms that regulate the medicinal and therapeutic use of Cannabis and Their derivatives.  | 30 August 2018                        |

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|   |         |               |                                 | <p>Establish the requirements in the granting of research licenses, production, import and marketing, which allow access to cannabis medicinal and its derivatives.</p>   |                         |
| <b>CHEMICALS</b>  |         |               |                                 |   |                         |
| PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN GENERAL                    | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/680</a> | <p>Hair extensions</p> <p>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for hair extensions for use on humans.</p>   | 09 June 2018            |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND ENGINEERING</b>                   |         |               |                                 |   |                         |
| CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IN GENERAL                               | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/703</a> | <p>Makuti</p> <p>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for makuti. Makuti shall be the material obtained from coconut tree leaves, the leaves of which are intertwined onto a sized stick known as upongoo and woven using appropriate material used for roofing.</p>   | 09 June 2018            |
| LIFTS, ESCALATORS   | MEXICO  | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/411</a> | <p>Electric traction elevators for passengers and cargo</p> <p>This Draft Official Mexican Standard does not apply to the elevators known as montabultos, radial, hydraulic, paternoster, elevators rack and pinion, screw drive, mine elevators, elevators use in theatrical stages, applications that include automatic fitting, hoists buckets and elevators monta-materiales in works of civil engineering or of construction, elevators installed on ships, floating platforms for exploitation or drilling in the sea or elevators for assembly and maintenance service. However, this Project of Norma Oficial Mexicana can be usefully used as a basis for these effects.</p> | 22 July 2019            |
| <b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS</b> |         |               |                                 |   |                         |
| FURNITURE   | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/681</a> | <p>Office panel systems</p> <p>This Kenya Standard sets out the requirements for the evaluation, design, and selection of office workstations. It specifies minimum requirements for function, strength, durability and stability of workstations, leaving designers and manufacturers the maximum opportunity to develop suitable products.</p>  | 09 June 2018            |
| FURNITURE   | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/682</a> | <p>Wooden office table</p> <p>This Draft Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for wooden tables for office use.</p>   | 09 June 2018            |

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| FURNITURE      | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/683</a> | Test for free standing office furniture<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the test methods for cyclic top load test for free standing office furniture.</i>   | 09 June 2018              |
| FURNITURE      | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/684</a> | Lock test for drawers supported by work surface<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard sets out a method of demonstrating that the locking mechanism will provide security for the contents of the drawer. This Kenya Standard covers free-standing desks such as single and double pedestal desks and extended units both adjustable and fixed height.</i> | 09 June 2018              |
| FURNITURE      | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/685</a> | Outstop of desk drawers to withstand an abnormal pull-out<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard sets out a method of evaluating the ability of the outstops of desk drawers to withstand an abnormal pull-out force.</i>   | 09 June 2018              |
| FURNITURE      | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/686</a> | Rebound test for drawers supported by work surface<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard sets out a method of evaluating the operational characteristics of a desk drawer to ensure that it will not bounce back out when closed with force.</i>   | 09 June 2018              |
| FURNITURE      | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/687</a> | Racking test<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard test method sets out a method of evaluating the ability of a desk to withstand reasonable handling.</i>   | 09 June 2018              |
| FURNITURE      | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/688</a> | Drop test<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard sets out a method of determining the ability of the desk to withstand impact on the legs or on closed base or plinth.</i>  | 60 days from notification |
| FURNITURE      | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/689</a> | Leg strength test<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard test method sets out a method of evaluating the ability of supporting legs (or slab ends) of a desk to withstand static loads to which they may be subjected when in use such as pushing or pulling during handling or during shipping.</i>  | 60 days from notification |
| FURNITURE      | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/690</a> | Adjustable keyboard surfaces test<br><br><i>This method of test sets out a method of evaluating the ability of adjustable surfaces to be cycled through their range of adjustment under use loads.</i>   | 09 June 2018              |

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| CLEANING APPLIANCES                              | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/702</a>       | Coco leaf midrib brooms (Petiole)<br><br><i>This Kenya National Workshop Agreement prescribes requirements and test methods for brooms made from coconut leaf midrib (Petiole).</i>  | 09 July 2018            |
| DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES                | MEXICO  | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/372/Add.1</a> | Refrigerators and freezers appliances - Addendum<br><br><i>The publication of the Response to comments received to the Draft Standard is reported Official Mexican PROY-NOM-015-ENER-2017, Energy efficiency of refrigerators and appliances freezers. Limits, test methods and labeling, published on 19 September 2017</i> | –                       |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY</b> |         |               |                                       |  |                         |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT                             | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/691</a>       | Heavy duty boots<br><br><i>This Part 1 of this Kenya National Workshop Agreement prescribes the requirements, methods of test and sampling for heavy duty boots for use by the health care waste handlers.</i>   | 09 June 2018            |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT                             | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/692</a>       | Helmets<br><br><i>This part of this National Workshop Agreement specifies the requirements and test methods for the helmets for use by the medical waste handlers.</i>   | 09 June 2018            |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT                             | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/693</a>       | Plastic apron<br><br><i>This Part 3 of this National Workshop Agreement specifies the materials, dimensions, making-up and labelling requirements, sampling and test methods for protective aprons used for wet work by the health care wastes management.</i>   | 09 June 2018            |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT                             | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/694</a>       | Health care wastes bins<br><br><i>This Part 4 of this Kenya National Workshop Agreement specifies the requirements and test methods for the Bins for health care wastes.</i>   | 09 June 2018            |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT                             | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/695</a>       | Bin liners (polythene bags)<br><br><i>This Part 5 of this National Workshop Agreement specifies the requirements and test methods for plastic bin liners for use in healthcare waste management.</i>   | 09 June 2018            |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT                             | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/696</a>       | Filtering face masks to protect against particles<br><br><i>This Part 6 of this Kenya National Workshop Agreement specifies the requirements for filtering half masks as respiratory protective devices to protect against particles except for escape purposes.</i>   | 09 June 2018            |

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| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT   | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/697</a>       | Overall clothings<br><br><i>This Part 7 of this National Workshop Agreement specifies materials, manufacture, sizing and marking requirements for overalls for general industrial, public sector and hospitals.</i>   | 09 June 2018                                       |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT   | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/698</a>       | Safety goggles<br><br><i>This National Workshop Agreement prescribes the requirements and test methods for the general considerations relating to goggles, such as design, classification, requirements applicable to safety goggles, sampling and identification.</i>  | 09 June 2018                                       |
| INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT FOR WASTE DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/699</a>       | Waste transfer trolleys<br><br><i>This part of this National Workshop Agreement specifies the requirements and test methods for the waste transfer trolleys.</i>  | 09 June 2018                                       |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT   | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/700</a>       | Gloves for healthcare waste handling<br><br><i>This part of this National Workshop Agreement prescribes the requirements and test methods for gloves for use by the health care waste handlers.</i>   | 09 June 2018                                       |
| HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT                                    | MEXICO  | 7/6/2018      | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/356/Add.2</a> | Safety helmets - Addendum<br><br><i>The publication of the Official Mexican Standard, NOM-206-SCFI / SSA2-2018, "Helmets of safety for the prevention and immediate attention of head injuries of motorcyclists Actions of health promotion-Safety specifications and test methods, commercial information and labeling".</i>                     | —  |
| <b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>                                    |         |               |                                       |   |  |
| MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS                                       | JAPAN   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/598</a>       | Aseptic filling tofu, fungicide (fludioxonil) and Bologna sausage<br><br><i>(1)To establish new food labelling standards that covers Tofu which can be stored at room temperature.<br/>(2)To add the name of use due to expansion of the use of fludioxonil.<br/>(3)To revise so that "Mortadella Bologna" can be labelled "Bologna sausage".</i> | To be announced in the Official Government Gazette |
| FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS                                  | KENYA   | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/701</a>       | Coppra<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and test methods for coppra. Coppra are pieces of kernels obtained from the fruits of mature Cocos nucifera Linn.and sun dried or heat dried directly or indirectly.</i>  | 09 July 2018                                       |

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| BUTTER                           | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/704</a>       | Butter<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for butter intended for human consumption or for further processing.</i>   | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/705</a>       | UHT milk<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for UHT milk.</i>  | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/706</a>       | Yoghurt<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for yoghurt.</i>  | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/707</a>       | Milk powders and cream powders<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milk powders and cream powder intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.</i> | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/708</a>       | Raw cow milk<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for raw cow milk.</i>  | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/709</a>       | Pasteurised milk<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pasteurized milk.</i>  | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/710</a>       | Dairy ice cream<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dairy ice cream intended for human consumption.</i>   | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/711</a>       | Milk powders and cream powders<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sweetened condensed milks, intended for direct consumption or further processing.</i>              | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | KENYA    | 08/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/712</a>       | Ghee<br><br><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test for ghee intended for human consumption.</i>   | 09 July 2018            |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | THAILAND | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/510/Add.1</a> | Infant and young child food - Addendum<br><br><i>This addendum is to inform that Ministerial notification on the rules, methods and conditions in sponsoring the public health professional organizations and public</i>           | —                       |

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|                                   |          |               |                                       | <i>universities that offer curriculums on maternal and child health, in organizing academic conferences, trainings or seminars in association with infant food, young child food or complementary food B.E.2018 issued by Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/510 , was adopted and published in the Official Gazette dated 4 May 2018.</i>  |                           |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS  | THAILAND | 04/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/511/Add.1</a> | <p>Infant and young child food - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum is to inform that Ministerial notification on guideline, methods, and conditions of donation of infant food or young child food to health care institutions or health personnel B.E.2018 issued by Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/511 , was adopted and published in the Official Gazette dated 4 May 2018.</i></p> | —                         |
| BUTTER                            | UGANDA   | 04/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/841</a>       | <p>Butter</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for butter intended for human consumption or for further processing.</i></p>   | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS  | UGANDA   | 05/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/842</a>       | <p>UHT milk</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for UHT milk.</i></p>  | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS  | UGANDA   | 05/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/843</a>       | <p>Yoghurt</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for yoghurt.</i></p>  | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL | UGANDA   | 05/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/844</a>       | <p>Milk powders and milk cream powder</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milk powders and cream powder intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.</i></p>   | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS            | UGANDA   | 05/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/845</a>       | <p>Raw cow milk</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for raw cow milk.</i></p>  | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS            | UGANDA   | 05/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/846</a>       | <p>Pasteurised milk</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pasteurized milk.</i></p>  | 60 days from notification |

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| ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY                    | UGANDA   | 05/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/847</a> | Dairy ice cream<br><br><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dairy ice cream intended for human consumption.</i>  | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS                   | UGANDA   | 05/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/848</a> | Sweetened condensed milk<br><br><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sweetened condensed milks, intended for direct consumption or further processing.</i>   | 60 days from notification |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS                   | UGANDA   | 06/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/849</a> | Ghee<br><br><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ghee intended for human consumption.</i>  | 60 days from notification |
| FOOD ADDITIVES                                     | VIET NAM | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/129</a> | Food additives<br><br><i>This draft Circular regulates the management and use of food additives, including list of permitted food additives and maximum level in food commodities.<br/>This draft Circular applies to organizations and individuals who produce, trade and import food additives, food containing food additives for circulation in Vietnam and relevant agencies, organizations and individuals.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| <b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>                      |          |               |                                 |   |                           |
| ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EQUIPMENT | KENYA    | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/672</a> | Sphygmomanometers, mercurial<br><br><i>This National Workshop Agreement lays down the requirements for mercurial sphygmomanometers used for measuring arterial blood pressure of human beings.</i>  | 09 June 2018              |
| ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EQUIPMENT | KENYA    | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/673</a> | Mouth props and airways<br><br><i>This Kenya National Workshop Agreement standard covers the requirements for mouth props and airways (London Hospital Pattern) .</i>   | 09 June 2018              |
| ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EQUIPMENT | KENYA    | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/674</a> | Anaesthetic airways<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements for anaesthetic airways of the following types:<br/>a) Birt's<br/>b) Guedel's<br/>c) Phillip's, and<br/>d) Water's.s</i>  | 09 June 2018              |
| SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS                 | KENYA    | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/675</a> | Impregnated cotton swabs<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard specifies minimum requirements and prescribes the methods of test for Impregnated Cotton Swabs.</i>  | 09 June 2018              |



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| MEDICAL EQUIPMENT | REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/774</a> | <p>Medical device</p> <p><i>a. Clarifying scope of adverse events that should be reported to the Minister of Food and Drug Safety; and</i></p> <p><i>b. Setting up detailed provisions specific to the ones that should be reported to the Minister of Food and Drug Safety when a manufacturer or an importer, etc. distributes medical devices to medical institutions, etc.</i></p>  | 60 days from notification |
| PHARMACEUTICS     | VIET NAM          | 04/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/127</a> | <p>Toxic medicinal herbs</p> <p><i>This draft Circular promulgates the list of medicinal herbs to be registered for circulation in Viet Nam. Those include toxic medicinal herbs used as medicine, easily-confused and easy-to-fake ones and those of which quality of substances are easily affected in production and processing.</i></p> <p><i>Medical herbs which meet one of the following criteria shall be considered to be included in the list:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Medical herbs used as medicine listed as toxic medicinal herbs used as medicine.</i></li> <li><i>2. Medical herbs of which their use can lead to serious harmful reactions known or warned by WHO or domestic or foreign competent authorities.</i></li> <li><i>3. Medical herbs which are like or similar to others, causing confusion in their supply and use.</i></li> <li><i>4. Medical herbs in which there are substances that change their content easily by processing, extraction or high economic value substances</i></li> </ol> | 60 days from notification |
| PHARMACEUTICS     | VIET NAM          | 04/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/128</a> | <p>Essential drugs</p> <p><i>This draft Circular specifies the principles in developing and criteria for selection of essential drugs applied for pharmaco-chemical, vaccines, biology products, traditional medicine, essential medical herbs; list of pharmaco-chemical, vaccines, biology products, traditional medicine, essential medical herbs, purpose of promulgation and responsibility</i></p> <p><i>One of the purposes of this draft Circular is to uniformly formulate the State's policies on investment, management of prices, capital and tax, matters related to the production, trading, preservation, export and import of drugs and raw materials for the availability of drugs on the list of essential drugs to protect,</i></p>  | 60 days from notification |

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| <b>IMAGE TECHNOLOGY</b>                              |         |               |                                      |   |                         |
| RADIOGRAPHIC FILMS                                   | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/678</a>      | Electrocardiograph papers<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for Electrocardiograph paper intended for use in electrocardiography.</i>  | 09 June 2018            |
| <b>METALLURGY</b>                                    |         |               |                                      |   |                         |
| STEEL WIRE, WIRE ROPES AND LINK CHAINS               | ECUADOR | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/51/Add.4</a> | Wire products - Addendum<br><br><i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces Addendum 4 corresponding to the Regulation Ecuadorian RTE INEN 045 (3R) "Wire Products", the basic regulation was notified through the document identified by document G / TBT / N / ECU / 51 / Add.3 of August 21, 2014. This new revision of the Technical Regulation mentioned above has a period of reception of observations and comments until September 3, 2018, for later continue with the formalization process.</i>   | —                       |
| <b>METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA</b> |         |               |                                      |   |                         |
| TEMPERATURE-MEASURING INSTRUMENTS                    | KENYA   | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/679</a>      | Dial thermometers<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and testing for indicating thermometers using sensing methods of gas expansion (symbol GE), liquid expansion (symbol LE) and bimetallic strip (symbol BM) . Nominal sizes are from 40 to 160, and temperature measurement from - 100°C to +700°C. Thermometers specified have circular scales, and are for industrial use only. Thermometers of square form are also covered by this Kenya Standard except for case and pointer dimensions.This standard does not apply to thermometers for medical use nor to thermometers with electrical limit contact devices.</i> | 09 June 2018            |
| <b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>                     |         |               |                                      |   |                         |
| ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL                             | CANADA  | 04/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/556</a>      | Motor vehicle<br><br><i>The proposed amendment would reduce trade barriers by amending the requirements related to temporary importation, vehicles imported from Mexico, and vehicles imported from the United States and Mexico for parts. This proposal is aligned with the NAFTA objectives to eliminate trade barriers and facilitate the cross border movement of goods and services between Canada, the United States and Mexico, and delivers on specific commitments to remove barriers to the importation of used motor vehicles from Mexico.</i>  | 02 August 2018          |

| Product Sector                       | Country       | Date Notified | TBT Notification Symbol                     | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for Comments   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| BUSES                                | CHILE         | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/443</a>             | Buses for urban and rural collective locomotion<br><br><i>The present protocol proposal seeks to establish the measurement procedures for the development of dynamic and stationary tests to the which makes mention the noise emission standard for buses of collective locomotion urban and rural.</i>   | 60 days from notification |
| BRAKING SYSTEMS                      | CHINA         | 06/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1273</a>            | Brake linings for automobiles<br><br><i>This standard specifies terms and definitions, basic requirements for health and safety, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage, etc.of brake linings for automobiles. This standard applies to brake linings for automobile.</i>  | 60 days from notification |
| <b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b> |               |               |   |  |                           |
| ADHESIVES                            | KENYA         | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/676</a>             | Steam autoclaving tape<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for Autoclaving Tapes intended for use in sterilization processes.</i>   | 09 June 2018              |
| ADHESIVES                            | KENYA         | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/677</a>             | Peel adhesion of pressure-sensitive autoclaving tap<br><br><i>This Kenya Standard prescribes test methods for measurement of the peel adhesion of pressure-sensitive Autoclaving tapes.</i>  | 09 June 2018              |
| <b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>               |               |               |   |  |                           |
| WOOD TECHNOLOGY PROCESSES            | UNITED STATES | 07/06/2018    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/827/Rev.2/Add.5</a> | Composite wood products - Addendum<br><br><i>This notice announces EPA's plan for a public meeting regarding technical issues in the Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products Final Rule published on 12 December 2016 (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/827/Add.5 issued 15 December 2018) . The meeting will inform EPA's potential development of a proposed rule to address these technical issues and to further align the rule requirements with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Airborne Toxic Control Measures (ATCM) Phase II program. The primary audience for this public meeting is Third Party Certifiers (TPCs) and panel producers who contract with TPCs to certify composite wood products under the 12 December 2016 final rule; however, this meeting is open to the public</i> | 22 June 2018              |