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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 79 notifications on Agriculture, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology, Metrology, Measurement, Physical Phenomena etc. from Argentina, Chile, Czech Republic, Uganda, 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (04 - 10 August 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/439	Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment <i>This document proposed endeavors to protect the public and eliminate counterfeit products and ensure that manufacturers, distributors and importers follow procedures for declaring their products to the FTA. The application of the physical marker and the digital marker within this document are designed to accomplish this requirement.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURE	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/225/Add.4	Organic agricultural products - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to inform WTO Members that the English translation of "Organic Agriculture Promotion Act" notified by G/TBT/N/TPKM/225/Add.3 is now available.</i>	—

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/617/Add.2	Poultry feed premix - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1677:2017, Poultry feed premix - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/617 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/618/Add.2	Dairy cattle feed premix - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1678:2017, Dairy cattle feed premix - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/618 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
CHEMICALS					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	08/08/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1386/Add.1	Chemical substances - Addendum <i>EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 145 chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) . The chemical substances are subject to consent orders issued by EPA pursuant to section 5(e) of TSCA. This action requires persons who intend to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process any of these 145 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the intended use within the applicable review period. Persons may not commence manufacture or processing for the significant new use until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and has taken such actions as are required with that determination.</i>	—
CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY					
FOOTWEAR	ARGENTINA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/111/Add.1	Footwear - Addendum <i>The Draft Resolution "Labeling requirements is submitted to public consultation applicable to all types of new footwear "by which it is reported updated and reordered current legislation in relation to the labeling requirements required for the marketing of all kinds of new shoes that are made in the territory of the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.</i>	—

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FOOTWEAR	ARGENTINA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/338	Footwear <i>The Project that is notified updates and reorders the legislation valid in relation to the requirements of labeling required for the marketing of all kinds of new shoes that are made in the territory of the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. For this purpose, it repeals Resolution ex ICyM No. 508/1999 and concordants notified under G / TBT / Notif.99 / 606 and Resolution ex SCDyDC No. 44/20013 notified under symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 111.</i>	60 days from the notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	ARGENTINA	08/08/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/339	Cements for construction; Portland cement <i>The Draft Resolution that is notified establishes the technical quality and safety requirements that the identified products must meet as construction cements, which are marketed in the territory of the Republic Argentina. For this purpose, domestic manufacturers and importers must guarantee the compliance with the established technical requirements, through the certification of cited products according to the procedure envisaged in the Project. Certificates issued pursuant to Resolution ex SlyC No. 130/1992, repealed by Resolution SC No. 319/2018 that gives rise to the Project, will remain in force until the end of its validity period .. The implementation of this will occur within the deadlines set forth in this measure, after its entry into force.</i>	60 days from the notification
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/521/Add.4	Manufactured housing - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing this notice of data availability ("NODA") and soliciting public input regarding data relating to certain aspects in developing energy conservation standards for manufactured housing. These data are likely to help serve as support for DOE's further refinement of certain aspects of its proposed standards for these structures. They may also serve as the basis for DOE's restructuring of its approach in laying out the framework for standards that would apply to manufactured housing. DOE is seeking comment on these data along with several options that it is currently considering that could form an alternative basis for regulating the energy efficiency of manufactured housing. DOE also seeks any additional information that might further inform the agency's views regarding the manner in which to regulate these structures.</i>	17 September 2018

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	CHILE	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/450	<p>Electric appliances for skin and hair care</p> <p><i>This protocol establishes the procedure for Safety certification for electrical products intended for skin care or of hair of people or animals and intended for domestic and similar uses, of tension assigned not exceeding 250 V. The devices covered by this protocol may incorporate devices for the production of steam or spray.</i></p>	60 days from the notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS	BRAZIL	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/763/Add.1	<p>Electric transformers - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Mines and Energy - MME; Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications - MCT and Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade - MDIC issued the Interministerial ordinance number 3, 31 July 2018 approving the Targets Program that addresses the Energy Efficiency Indexes for Electric transformers complementing the Specific Regulations of Electric transformers, previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/763, 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> <p><i>The mechanism for assessing conformity is provided in art.6 of the Ordinance MME/MCTI/MDIC 104/2013. Until the dates established in art. 5, said Equipment shall be subject to the maximum losses established by the Interministerial Ordinance MME/MCTIC/MDIC 104/2013. Until the dates established in art. 8, such Equipment shall be subject to the maximum losses established by Table 1 and Table 2 of this Program of Targets.</i></p>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	MEXICO	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/429	<p>Electrical installations</p> <p><i>This NOM covers the facilities destined for the use of electric power at any level of operating voltage</i></p>	04 October 2018
ELECTRONICS					
OPTOELECTRONICS, LASER EQUIPMENT	SWITZERLAND	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CHE/232	<p>Laser pointer products</p> <p><i>An increasing number of laser pointers has been placed on the market that pose a danger to human health and to pilots or locomotive drivers. In order to avoid both dangerous glare and direct eye damage in the future, only class</i></p>	2 months from the date of notification

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				<p>1 lasers pointers will be allowed to be placed on the market.</p> <p>The notified draft ordinance prohibits therefore the import, transit, supply and possession of the following laser pointers:</p> <p>a. Class 1M, 2, 2M, 3R, 3B and 4 laser pointers in accordance with SN EN 60825-1:20147, "Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements";</p> <p>b. laser pointers which are not, or not correctly, labelled with a laser class;</p> <p>c. any accessories which focus the laser radiation emitted by laser pointers.</p>	
OPTOELECTRONICS, LASER EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	10/08/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/334	<p>Laser pointers</p> <p>Laser pointers are frequently used as aiming devices in public events. However, high-power laser pointers may pose hazards to consumers when they are misused. With a view to protecting the health and safety of the public, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to regulate laser pointers classified under Class 2 as defined in CNS 15016-1 and require warning messages labelled on the product in accordance with CNS 15527. The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) .</p>	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
BURNERS, BOILERS	CHILE	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/452	<p>Central heating boilers that use gaseous fuels</p> <p>This protocol establishes the certification procedure for central heating boilers that use gaseous fuels, according to the scope and field of application of the UNE-EN 15502-1: 2013 + A1: 2016 standard (this European standard is used together with the specific Part 2 (Part 2-1 and successive)).</p>	60 days from the notification
BURNERS, BOILERS	CHILE	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/453	<p>Central heating boilers that use gaseous fuels</p> <p>This protocol establishes the procedure for certification for central heating boilers using gaseous fuels, from according to the scope and field of application of the standard UNE-EN 15502-1: 2013 + A1: 2016 (This European standard is used in conjunction with the specific Part 2 (Part 2-1 and successive)).</p>	60 days from the notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR -CONDITIONERS	BRAZIL	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/762/Add.1	<p>Air conditioning machines - Addendum</p> <p>This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Mines and Energy - MME; Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications - MCT and Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade - MDIC issued the</p>	—

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				<p><i>Interministerial ordinance number 2, 31 July 2018 approving the Targets that addresses the Energy Efficiency Index for air conditioners complementing the Specific Regulations of air conditioners, previously notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/762 contemplated in the 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 are based on the relevant technical indicators.</i></p> <p><i>The mechanism for assessing conformity of the minimum levels of energy for Air Conditioners covered by this Program of Targets is that used for the labeling performed by the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, through the Brazilian Program of Labeling - PBE.</i></p>	
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	CHILE	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/451	<p>Portable air coolers</p> <p><i>This protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of devices that blow air through a wet element and devices that atomize water (portable air coolers), according to the scope and field of application of IEC 60335-2-98: 2008 standard.</i></p>	60 days from the notification
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/784	<p>Appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New designated products with scope, energy efficiency standards and test methods: Chillers, Air compressors, Signage displays</i> • <i>Increase of energy efficiency standard: Vacuum cleaners</i> • <i>Clarification of definition, scope, etc.: Air conditioners, Rice cookers, Multi heat pump systems, Internal converter type LED, External converter type LED</i> 	60 days from notification
VALVES	MEXICO	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/336/Add.1	<p>Taps used on transportable containers for liquefied petroleum gas - Addendum</p> <p><i>The purpose of this Addendum is to announce the publication of the Reply to Comments on the draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-197-SCFI-2015 (Faucets used on transportable containers for liquefied petroleum gas. Specifications and methods test) published on 13 December 2016 in the Official Journal of the Federation.</i></p>	—

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FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/825/Add.1	Residues and contaminants in products of animal origin - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA revoked Technical Regulation No. 16, 08 May 2018, that was notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/825, and published Ministerial Technical Regulation No. 20, 26 July 2018 that establishes the sampling plan for The National Control of Residues and Contaminants in Products of Animal Origin - PNCRC 2018 for bovine, swine, goats, sheep, equine, rabbit, poultry, ostrich, milk, fish, honey and egg.</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	COSTA RICA	10/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/179	Milk powder and cream (cream) powder <i>This regulation establishes the specifications that must be to fulfill the powdered milks and the cream (cream) powder, which conform to the definition established in this technical regulation. In addition, it applies to milk powders and to cream (cream) intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ISRAEL	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1018	Medical syringes <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1268 part 5, dealing with medical syringes. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard ISO 8537 - Third edition: 2016-03-15, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the standard's normative references (paragraphs 2 and 5.9.2); • Adds new colour codes for higher concentration of insulin (paragraph 5); • Changes the information requirements supplied by the manufacturer both for the user packaging and for the storage container (paragraphs 7.5 and 7.6); • Changes the test method for determination of force required operate piston from manual to an automatic test (Annex C) . 	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	08/08/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/513/Add.1/Corr.1	Nutrition labelling - Corrigendum <i>According to Thailand's notification, G/TBT/N/THA/513/Add.1, circulated on 2 July 2018, the extension period of the comment from 15 July 2018 should be corrected to 15 August 2018.</i>	—

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FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/542/Add.2	Fresh pineapples - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 6:2016, Fresh pineapples - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/542 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/543/Add.2	Avocados - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 19:2016, Fresh avocados - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/543 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/544/Add.2	Canned tomatoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 66-1:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 1: Canned tomatoes; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/544 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/545/Add.2	Tomato sauce, tomato ketchup - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 66 2:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 2: Tomato sauce and ketchup; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/545 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/546/Add.1	Tomato juice - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 66 3:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 3: Tomato juice; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/546 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/547/Add.2	Tomato paste, tomato puree - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 66-4:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 4: Tomato paste and puree; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/547 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—

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VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/548/Add.2	Fresh tomatoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 83:2016, Fresh tomatoes - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/548 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go ug/</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/549/Add.2	Passion fruits - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS91:2016, Passion fruit - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/549 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go ug/</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/550/Add.2	Fresh mangoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 329:2016, Fresh mangoes - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/550 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go ug/</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/551/Add.2	Fresh potato tuber - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 748:2016, Fresh potato tuber (ware potato tuber) - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/551 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go ug/</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/552/Add.2	Fresh carrots - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 891:2016, Fresh carrots - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/552 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go ug/</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/553/Add.2	Fresh sweet banana - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 892:2016, Fresh sweet banana - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/553 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go ug/</i>	—

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VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/554/Add.2	Chili sauce - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 893:2016, Chili sauce - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/554 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/555/Add.2	Fresh onions - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 894:2016, Fresh onions - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/555 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/593/Add.2	Dairy based beverages - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1653:2016, Dairy Based Beverages - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/593 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
POULTRY AND EGGS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/613/Add.1	Egg powder - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1683:2017, Egg powder - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/613 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/623/Add.2	Pulse flour - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1676:2017, Pulse flour - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/623 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/624/Add.2	Plant protein-based yoghurt - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1684:2017, Plant protein-based yoghurt - Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/624 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	08/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/897	Curry Powder <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for curry powder, which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of foods.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	08/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/898	Spices and condiments <i>This Draft Uganda Standard provides the list of botanical names of plants classified under spices and condiments. This standard also gives the part of the plant used, the common English and available Swahili names of spices and condiments imported and those grown in the country.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	08/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/899	Vinegar from natural sources <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for vinegar from natural sources intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	08/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/900	Vinegar from artificial sources <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for vinegar from artificial sources for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/901	Ginger <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried ginger, of the species Zingiber officinale Roscoe, whole, in pieces and ground.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/902	Turmeric <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried turmeric, Curcuma longa (L) . whole, in pieces and ground.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/903	Cloves <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for cloves.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/904	Pilau masala <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for pilau masala.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UGANDA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/905	Tea masala <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for tea masala which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of tea.</i>	60 days from notification

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	CANADA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/562	Cannabis <i>This Notice explains that all phytocannabinoids will be added to the prescription drug list upon coming into force of the Cannabis Act on 17 October 2018.</i>	Not applicable
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	COSTA RICA	10/8/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/118/Add.2	Biological drugs - Addendum <i>The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica informs that it notified the 07/13/2011 with the symbol G / TBT / N / CRI / 118, the draft regulation "RTCA 11.03.59: 11 Pharmaceutical Products, Medicines for Human Use. Sanitary Registration Requirements ", with the purpose of establishing the conditions and requirements under which they will be granted the sanitary registration of medicines for human use. It also applies to medicines for human use that manufacture or import natural or legal persons for commercialization in the territory of the States Parties and they exclude masterful preparations. Reason why, it is communicated to the WTO member countries, that this Addendum is made informing them that this regulation has been updated and for this reason a period of 60 days from your notification to issue your comments.</i>	60 days from notification
TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1017	Medical syringes <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1268 part 5, dealing with medical syringes. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard ISO 8537 - Third edition: 2016-03-15, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are as follow:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Changes the standard's normative references (paragraphs 2 and 5.9.2);</i> • <i>Adds new colour codes for higher concentration of insulin (paragraph 5);</i> • <i>Changes the information requirements supplied by the manufacturer both for the user packaging and for the storage container (paragraphs 7.5 and 7.6);</i> • <i>Changes the test method for determination of force required operate piston from manual to an automatic test (Annex C) .</i> 	60 days from notification
SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND CATHETERS	ISRAEL	08/08/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1019	Sterile hypodermic syringes for single use <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1268 part 3, dealing with medical syringes for manual use. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard ISO 7886-1 - Second edition: 2017-05, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The major difference between the old version and this new revised draft standard is the removal of the Hebrew marking requirements.</i>	
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/627/Add.2	Disinfectants - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1709:2017, Disinfectants/sanitizers based on iodophors - Specification; which was notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/627 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/.</i>	—
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/631/Add.2	Disinfectants - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1693:2017, Disinfectants/sanitizers - Specification; that was notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/631 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link:https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	VIET NAM	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/134	Products and goods which are capable of causing unsafety <i>This draft Circular is promulgated with a list of products and goods which are capable of causing unsafe to be managed by the Ministry of Health, including:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drugs 2. Drug materials 3. Medical devices 4. Chemicals, insecticides, disinfectants for household and medical use 5. Food additives 	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
STEEL WIRE, WIRE ROPES AND LINK CHAINS	ARGENTINA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/340	Steel wires <i>The Draft Resolution that is notified establishes the technical requirements of quality and safety, in accordance with ISO 2408, which must comply with the steel cables that are commercialized in the territory of the Argentine Republic.</i> <i>The measure will be applicable to the products reached by the mentioned norm, excluding steel cables for the fishing industry and the oil industry and gas.</i> <i>Domestic manufacturers and importers must ensure compliance with the technical and quality requirements, through the certification of the aforementioned products following the procedure foreseen in the Project. The implementation of this will occur within the deadlines set forth in this measure, after its entry into force.</i>	60 days from the notification

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METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/213	<p>Hygrometers for cereals and oilseeds</p> <p><i>Hygrometers for cereals and oilseeds are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains a national metrological regulation for the type approval and verification of the measuring instruments in question.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/214	<p>Pure-tone audiometers</p> <p><i>Pure-tone audiometers are placed on the market in the Czech Republic pursuant to Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices, as amended by Directive 98/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 1998, Directive 2000/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2000, Directive 2001/104/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 December 2001, Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 September 2003, and Directive 2007/47/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007. Once they have been put into use, they become subject to national metrology regulation - verification at specified intervals. This notified legislation only applies to the verification of measuring instruments that have already been put into use. It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/215	<p>Tendon assemblies for prestressed concrete and rock anchors</p> <p><i>Tendon assemblies for prestressed concrete and rock anchors are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial validation pursuant to Act No. 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/216	<p>Measuring instruments and systems for measuring the flow of liquids other than water</p> <p><i>Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of liquids other than water - stationary measuring systems except for dispensers, are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic in accordance with Directive 2014/32/EU (the Measuring Instruments Directive - MID) .</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				Once they have been put into use, they become subject to national metrology regulation - verification at specified intervals. This notified legislation only applies to the verification of measuring instruments that have already been put into use. It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use. The requirements imposed on these measuring instruments when in use are fully compatible with the MID and are also based on OIML Recommendation 117.	
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/217	Grain testers Grain testers for determining the mass per storage volume of grains, oilseeds, and legumes are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No. 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. The purpose of this notified regulation is to lay down metrological and technical requirements for these measuring instruments. This regulation also stipulates tests for type approval and verification.	60 days from notification
MEASUREMENT OF FLUID FLOW	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/218	Instruments for measuring water flow Instruments for measuring water flow - water meters that are intended for uses other than residential, retail, and light industry are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No. 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. The purpose of this notified regulation is to lay down metrological and technical requirements for these measuring instruments. This regulation also stipulates tests for type approval and verification. This regulation does not cover measuring instruments placed on the market and into operation pursuant to Directive 2014/32/EU (MID) .	60 days from notification
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/219	Liquid transport tanks Liquid transport tanks are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. The purpose of this notified regulation is to lay down metrological and technical requirements for these measuring instruments. This regulation also stipulates tests for type approval and verification.	60 days from notification
ACOUSTICS AND ACOUSTIC MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/220	Personal sound exposure meters Personal sound exposure meters are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic pursuant to Act No. 505/1990 on metrology, as amended.	60 days from notification

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				<i>The purpose of this notified regulation is to lay down metrological and technical requirements for these measuring instruments. This regulation also stipulates tests for type approval and verification.</i>	
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/221	<p>Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents</p> <p><i>Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents' - modules for discontinuous measurement of activity or concentration by sampling that require specific test procedures - are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No. 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</i></p>	60 days from notification
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/222	<p>Spectrometric assemblies for analysing alpha, beta, gamma, and neutron sources</p> <p><i>Spectrometric assemblies for analysing alpha, beta, gamma, and neutron sources or fields - alpha and gamma radiation spectrometers are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No. 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</i></p>	60 days from notification
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/223	<p>Electronic personal dosimeters for measuring gamma radiation and X-rays</p> <p><i>Non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - electronic personal dosimeters for measuring gamma radiation and X-rays - are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/224	Portable surface contamination meters <i>Non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - portable surface contamination meters are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains a national metrological regulation for the type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</i>	60 days from notification
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/225	Installed meters, warning assemblies, and dosimetric quantity monitors for gamma radiation and X-rays <i>Installed meters, warning assemblies, and dosimetric quantity monitors for gamma radiation and X-rays with energies from 50 keV to 1.5 MeV are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No. 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of</i>	60 days from notification
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/226	Portable dosimetric gamma radiation and X-ray meters used for purposes of radiation protection <i>Non-spectrometric activity meters and dosimeters used to monitor compliance with limits in the area of radiation protection or nuclear safety and for emergency measurement - portable dosimetric gamma radiation and X-ray meters used for purposes of radiation protection - are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as specified measuring instruments following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains national metrological regulation of type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</i>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	07/08/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/612/Add.2	Packaging materials - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1659:2017, Materials in contact with food - Requirements for packaging materials; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/612 entered into force on 6 July 2018. The standard can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</i>	—

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PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	UNITED STATES	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1330/Add.1	<p>Grain sorghum oil - Addendum</p> <p><i>In this action, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determines that biodiesel and heating oil produced from distillers sorghum oil via a transesterification process, and renewable diesel, jet fuel, heating oil, naphtha, and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) produced from distillers sorghum oil via a hydrotreating process, meet the lifecycle GHG emissions reduction threshold of 50 percent required for advanced biofuels and biomass-based diesel under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. Based on these analyses, EPA is adding these pathways to the list of approved renewable fuel production pathways in the RFS regulations. EPA is also amending the RFS regulations by adding a new definition of "distillers sorghum oil," and replacing existing references to "non-food grade corn oil" with the newly defined term "distillers corn oil."</i></p>	—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/563	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following has been published at http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf02134.html.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-006, Issue 3, AC Wire Carrier Current Devices (Unintentional Radiators), which sets out limits and methods of measurement of radiated and conducted radio frequency emissions produced by AC wire carrier current devices classified as interference-causing equipment, as well as administrative requirements for such equipment.</i> 	03 October 2018
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	THAILAND	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/517	<p>Telecommunications terminal equipment</p> <p><i>NBTC TS 3001-25xx(20xx), which supersedes NTC TS 3001-2555(2012), specifies minimum technical requirements for electromagnetic compatibility of telecommunication terminal equipment.</i></p> <p><i>Amendments are made by adding optional electromagnetic compatibility requirements TISI 1561-2556(2013) and IEC 62368-1 with some minor updates from previous version of this standard (NTC TS 3001-25xx(20xx)).</i></p>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	THAILAND	09/08/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/518	<p>Telecommunications terminal equipment</p> <p><i>NBTC TS 4001-25xx(20xx), which supersedes NTC TS 4001-2550(2007), specifies minimum technical requirements for electrical safety of telecommunication terminal equipment.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>Amendments are made by adding optional electrical safety requirements TISI 1561-2556 (2013) and IEC 62368-1 with some minor updates from previous version of this standard (NTC TS 4001-25xx(20xx)) .</i>	—
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
LEATHER TECHNOLOGY	COLOMBIA	06/08/2018	G/TBT/N/COL/86/Add.7	<p>Labeling of articles of confection - Addendum</p> <p><i>Proyecto of modification of the Resolución N ° 1950 del 17 de julio de 2009 del Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo "Por la cual expires the Reglamento Técnico sobre Etiquetado de Confecciones "(Draft Amendment to the Decision of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and No. 1950 of 18 July 2009 establishing the Technical Regulations for the labeling of articles of confection)</i></p> <p><i>The Republic of Colombia announces that the draft amendment to the Decision of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism No 1950 of 18 July 2009 establishing the Technical Regulation on the Labeling of Garment Items, which was the subject of the World Trade Organization notification G / TBT / N / COL / 86 / Add.6 dated 26 January 2018, was issued on 13 July 2018 by the Ministry of Commerce Decision No. 1373, industry and tourism, which will come into effect on October 28, 2018.</i></p>	—