



WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

A Weekly Publication of the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) of the
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

BUREAU OF PHILIPPINE STANDARDS

Contacts

Address:

3/F Trade and Industry Bldg.
Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati
City

Telephone:

+632 791 3128

Telefax:

+632 7751 4700

Email:

bps@dti.gov.ph

Website:

www.bps.dti.gov.ph

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 185 notifications on Agriculture, Construction Materials and Building, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, Paint and Colour Industries, etc., from Brazil, Egypt, Philippines, Rwanda, Uganda, United States and other countries are listed.

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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (04 - 10 January 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	ALBANIA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ALB/94	Animal feed containing GMO <i>The aim of this decision is to define the requirements of the labeling for animal food, in order to ensure a high level of food safety for the animals, the protection of public health, providing appropriate information to users and consumers and for an effective functioning of the internal market.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CANADA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/592/Add.1	Vaping products including vaping devices, vaping parts and vaping substances - Addendum <i>Under the authority of the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act and the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act, on 25 December 2019 Health Canada published the new Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations in the Canada Gazette, Part II. The Proposed Regulations were notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/592 (dated 28 June 2019) .</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/647	Fertilizers <i>As part of BSE-related feed ban, materials derived from sheep and goats have been prohibited to be used for producing fertilizers. Based on the result of the risk assessment conducted by the Food Safety Commission of Japan, materials derived from sheep and goats are permitted to be used for producing fertilizers under the appropriate condition for management of BSE specified in the administrative rules related to the Fertilizer Regulation Act.</i>	30 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/944	Fishmeal <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fishmeal .</i>	23 February 2020
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/945	Oilseed cakes and meal for animal feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for oilseed cakes and meal for animal feeds .</i>	23 February 2020
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/946	Wheat bran and wheat pollard for animal feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat bran and wheat pollard for use as animal feedstuff and or ingredient for compounding animal feeds.</i>	23 February 2020
BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS FOR PROCESSING AND STORAGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/296	Post-harvest handling and storage (PHHS) of wheat <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the guidelines for Post-Harvest Handling and Storage (PHHS) of common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.), club wheat (<i>T. compactum</i> Host.), and durum wheat (<i>T. Durum</i> Desf.) .</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
GREENHOUSES AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/297	Post-harvest handling and storage (PHHS) of sorghum <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the guidelines for Post-Harvest Handling and Storage (PHHS) of sorghum grains (Sorghum bicolor L. Moench) .</i>	60 days from notification
BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS FOR PROCESSING AND STORAGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/298	Post Harvest Handling and Storage (PHHS) of milled rice <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the guidelines for Post Harvest Handling and Storage (PHHS) of milled rice (Oryza spp.) .</i>	60 days from notification
BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS FOR PROCESSING AND STORAGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/299	Storage of grains and pulses <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the guidelines and practical recommendations for establishment, maintenance and management of storage facilities for grains and pulses.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/SAU/1086/Add.1	Packaging of tobacco products - Addendum <i>The unit packet and container packet must contain the phrase of "country of origin" according to the following conditions</i>	—
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/SAU/1119	E-liquids and tobacco heated in electronic systems for smoking <i>This technical regulation applies to E-liquids and Heated Tobacco that are used in Electronic System for Smoking.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1088/Rev.1/Add.1	Electronic cigarette substance - Addendum <i>Adopts rule concerning electronic cigarette substance standards.</i>	—
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1558	Remote identification of unmanned aircraft systems <i>Notice of proposed rulemaking - This action would require the remote identification of unmanned aircraft systems.</i>	2 March 2020

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/954	Personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and perfumes <i>This Draft Resolution proposes the updating of the technical requirements for the labelling of personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and perfumes.</i>	2 March 2020
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	SWITZERLAND	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CHE/241	Chemicals and biocides (mixtures/preparations) <i>The use of the UFI is extended to preparations (mixtures) that already have a UFI or that are intended for professional users, as under EU law.</i>	31 March 2020
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	ECUADOR	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/111/Add.4	Cosmetic Products—Addendum <i>The signature G/TBT/N/ECU/111/Add.2 of December 8,2015, has been suspended and declared without applicability; therefore, it is unsubstantiated.</i>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/211/Add.1	Air freshener - Addendum <i>Producers and importers are given a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8283 "Air freshener" (12 pages, in Arabic) .</i>	—
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	ISRAEL	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1104	Oven cleaners and grease removers : safety, packaging and marking requirements <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 4272, dealing with the safety, packaging and marking requirements for oven cleaners and grease removers.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/867/Add.2	Consumer chemical products subject to safety check, and relevant safety and labeling standards - Addendum <i>The Ministry of Environment (MOE) is extending the comment period to 31 January 2020. Members may submit either electronic or written comments by 31 January 2020.</i>	31 January 2020
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/872	Cosmetics <i>The wording "functional cosmetics that help relieve dry skin caused by atopic dermatitis" would be replaced by "functional cosmetics that help ease itchy skin by supporting the recovery of skin barriers".</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/952/Add.1	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variants of liquids or gases - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO, by Ordinance Inmetro 510, of 11 December 2019, that extends the period contained in Ordinance Inmetro 32, of 24 March 1997, notified by G/TBT/N/BRA/952.</i>	–
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/224/Add.1	Electric storage water heaters - Addendum <i>It should be noted that the draft of this Egyptian Standard was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/224 dated 17 September 2019.</i>	–
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	PERU	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/PER/102/Add.1	Water meters–Addendum <i>Issued Directive Resolution No. 007-2018 / INACAL / DM, which approves the Peruvian Metrological Standards NMP 005-2:2018 “Water meters for cold drinking water and hot water. Part 2: test methods”.</i>	–
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	PERU	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/PER/103/Add.1	Water meters–Addendum <i>Issued Directive Resolution N° 007-2018/ INACAL/DM that approves the Peruvian Metrological Standard NMP 005-3:2018 “Water meters for cold and hot water. Part 3: Report format for test” .</i>	–
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	TANZANIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/370	Sanitary appliances (vitreous china) <i>This Draft East African standard covers the requirements for construction, dimensions and tolerances, finish and marking for vitreous wash down water closets</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	TANZANIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/371	Sanitary appliances (Vitreous china) : wash down water closets <i>This Draft East African standard covers the requirements for construction, dimensions and tolerances, finish and marking for vitreous wash down water closets</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	TANZANIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/372	Sanitary appliances (Vitreous china) : wash basins <i>This Draft East African standard covers the requirements, patterns and sizes, dimensions and tolerances, construction, finish, sampling and marking provisions for vitreous washbasins</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	TANZANIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/373	Sanitary appliances (vitreous china) : squatting pans <i>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements for dimensions, construction, materials, and performance for vitreous China squatting water closet pans.</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	TANZANIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/374	Sanitary appliances (vitreous china) : urinals and partition plates <i>The draft East African Standard specifies requirements for dimensions, performance, principles of design and test methods for wall-hung urinals.</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	UGANDA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1167	Sanitary appliances (vitreous china) <i>This Draft Uganda standard covers general requirements relating to terminology, material and manufacture, glazing, defects, minimum thickness, tolerances, performance and methods of test for vitreous sanitary appliances.</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1170	Sanitary appliances (vitreous china) : urinals and partition plates <i>The Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for dimensions, performance, principles of design and test methods for wall-hung urinals.</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1171	Sanitary appliances (Vitreous china) : wash down water closets <i>This Draft Uganda standard covers the requirements, patterns and sizes, dimensions and tolerances, construction, finish, sampling and marking provisions for vitreous washbasins</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1172	Sanitary appliances (vitreous china) : wash basins <i>This Draft Uganda standard covers the requirements, patterns and sizes, dimensions and tolerances, construction, finish, sampling and marking provisions for vitreous washbasins</i>	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1174	Sanitary appliances (vitreous china) : squatting pans <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for dimensions, construction, materials, and performance for vitreous China squatting water closet pans.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/246/Add.2	Waste disposal units - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 192: "Waste disposal units", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/246/Add.1 of 8 October 2014, has been repealed and is therefore null and void.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/219/Add.1	Baby bouncers - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8278 "Child use and care articles - Baby bouncers - Safety requirements and test methods" (16 pages, in Arabic) .</i>	—
FURNITURE	ISRAEL	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1102	Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use : cribs and cradles <i>Drafts for the second and the third amendments to the Mandatory Standard SI 682 part 3, dealing with cribs and cradles.</i>	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/302	Chairs and tables for home furniture <i>This Committee Draft Standard specifies the basic functional sizes for chairs and tables used as home furniture.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
FURNITURE	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/303	Tables <i>This Standard specifies test methods for the determination of stability, strength and durability of the structure of all types of tables and desks without regard to use, materials, design/construction or manufacturing process.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	UNITED STATES	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1559	Consumer refrigeration products <i>Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedures for consumer refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers, and miscellaneous refrigeration products (collectively "consumer refrigeration products").</i>	21 February 2020
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
CABLES	ECUADOR	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/160/Add.4	Ignition wiring sets - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 171: "Ignition wiring sets", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/160/Add.1 of 21 August 2014, has been repealed and is therefore null and void.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES	ECUADOR	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/263/Add.3	Programmable controllers and related equipment - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 231: "Programmable controllers and related equipment", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/263/Add.1 of 24 February 2015, has been repealed and is therefore null and void.</i>	—
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.26	Lamp control gear particular requirements for a.c. supplied electronic control gear for fluorescent lamps - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3939 "Lamp control gear particular requirements for a.c. supplied electronic control gear for fluorescent lamps" (184 pages, in English).</i>	—

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
INCANDESCENT LAMPS	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/225/Add.1	<p>Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 5048 "Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes" (100 pages, in English) .</i></p>	—
SWITCHES	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/226/Add.1	<p>Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 438 "Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations - General requirements" (298 page (s), in English) .</i></p>	—
INCANDESCENT LAMPS	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/227/Add.1	<p>Tungsten halogen lamps for general lighting service - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 5677 "tungsten halogen lamps for general lighting service" (34 page(s), in English) .</i></p>	—
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/388/Add.1	<p>Self-ballasted LED lamps - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements for Self-ballasted LED Lamps" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/388 on 13 September 2019, was published on 3 January 2020 and will come into effect on 1 January 2021.</i></p>	—
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	CHILE	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/510	<p>Electronic active electrical energy meters, single-phase or three-phase, classes 1 and 2</p> <p><i>The notified protocol sets out the certification procedure for electronic meters in accordance with the requirements contained in the annex to the Technical Standard on Quality of Service for Distribution Systems.</i></p>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	CHILE	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/511	Electronic reactive energy meters, single-phase or three-phase, classes 2 and 3 <i>The notified protocol sets out the certification procedure for electronic meters in accordance with the requirements contained in the annex to the Technical Standard on Quality of Service for Distribution Systems, which include safety, metrological and communication requirements, and requirements concerning the opening and closing of supply, and dependability.</i>	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	CHILE	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/512	Electronic reactive energy meters, single-phase or three-phase, classes 2 and 3 <i>The notified protocol sets out the certification procedure for electronic meters in accordance with the requirements contained in the annex to the Technical Standard on Quality of Service for Distribution Systems, which include safety, metrological and communication requirements, and requirements concerning the opening and closing of supply, and dependability.</i>	60 days from notification
REFRIGERATING TECHNOLOGY	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/223/Add.1	Condensing units for refrigeration : rating conditions, tolerances and presentation of manufacturer's performance data - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 6298/2019" Condensing units for refrigeration - Rating conditions, tolerances and presentation of manufacturer's performance data " (18 pages, in Arabic) .</i>	—
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	INDONESIA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/IDN/126	Crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules <i>Draft Decree requires that Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Modules, which are distributed in Indonesia market.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
ALARM AND WARNING SYSTEMS	ECUADOR	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/122/Add.4	Sound or visual signalling equipment - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that the first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 096: "Sound or visual signalling equipment", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/122/Add.3 of 17 April 2015, has been repealed and is therefore null and void.</i>	—
WASTES	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/234/Add.1	Plastics sacks for household waste collection - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 2253 "Plastics sacks for household waste collection - Types, requirements and test methods" (44 pages, in Arabic) .</i>	—
FIRE PROTECTION	ISRAEL	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1099	Fire detection systems : self-contained smoke detectors <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 5 dealing with self-contained smoke detectors for fire detection systems.</i>	60 days from notification
SPECIAL WASTES	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/290	Waste within healthcare facilities <i>This standard develops criteria for segregation, collection, movement, storage and on-site disposal of waste within healthcare units, biological research facilities, and veterinary facilities.</i>	60 days from notification
SPECIAL WASTES	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/305	Disposal of surplus pesticides and associated toxic waste <i>This Committee Draft covers the aspects of the safe disposal of pesticide waste and empty pesticide containers .</i>	60 days from notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
STATIONARY CONTAINERS AND TANKS	CHILE	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/513	Polyethylene upright storage tanks <i>The notified standard sets out requirements concerning the materials used in, and the properties, design, construction, dimensions, tolerances, performance, quality and marking of, polyethylene upright storage tanks with a capacity of 200 litres or more.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE	ECUADOR	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/224/Add.2	Hand- or foot-operated air pumps - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 193: "Hand- or foot-operated air pumps", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/224/Add.1 of 8 August 2014, has been repealed and is therefore null and void.</i>	—
PLASTIC PIPES	EGYPT	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/215/Rev.1	Fiber glass sewer pipe - Revision <i>The Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1739 which covers machine-made fiber glass pipe, 8 in. (200 mm) through 156 in. (4000 mm).</i>	60 days from notification
PLASTIC PIPES	EGYPT	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/216/Rev.1	Fiberglass pressure pipe - Revision <i>The Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8228 which covers machine-made fiber glass pipe, 8 in. (200 mm) through 156 in. (4000 mm)</i>	60 days from notification
PLASTIC PIPES	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/239	Fiberglass sewer and industrial pressure pipes <i>The Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8296 which covers machine-made fiber glass pipe, 8 in. (200 mm) through 156 in. (4000 mm) .</i>	60 days from notification
VESSELS AND CONTAINERS MOUNTED ON VEHICLES	UNITED STATES	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1544/Add.1	Hazardous materials : liquefied natural gas by rail - Addendum <i>PHMSA is extending the comment period for the HM-264 NPRM for an additional 21 days. Comments to the HM-264 NPRM will now be due 13 January 2020.</i>	13 January 2020
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/467	Goat meat chilled and frozen <i>This draft technical regulation applies to Beef, buffalo, mutton and goat meat chilled and frozen.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/468	Use in energy-reduced food <i>This draft technical regulation applies to Requirements of sugar substitutes (sweeteners) permitted for use in energy-reduced Food as sweeteners, or food without added sugar or diabetics and foods for special nutrition uses.</i>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/469	Flavored drink <i>This draft technical regulation applies to flavored drinks which are non-carbonated, from water and sugar, with one or more artificial or natural flavourings and additives mentioned in item (4.4) and (5.4) of fruit juice.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/470	Grinding grains and tubers <i>This draft technical regulation applies to snacks prepared mainly for human consumption. These snacks made from grinding grains and tubers, or one of them with the addition of permitted food Additives; corn flakes, and popcorn products are not included.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/471	Custard powder <i>This draft technical regulation applies to the requirement of custard powder.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/472	Prepacked foodstuffs <i>This Gulf Technical Regulation is concerned with the labelling of prepacked foodstuffs, which are presented to the final consumer in this way or for the purposes of food catering or catering services without changing their packaging, as well as the relevant requirements in the way that are presented.</i>	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/382	Labelling of alcoholic beverages - Foetal alcohol syndrome <i>Labels on alcoholic beverages marketed in the country must bear a symbol or pictogram, consisting of a circle with a slash over the silhouette of a pregnant woman, printed in a visible place and in contrasting colours to ensure its proper visibility [...].</i>	30 days from notification
BEVERAGES IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/383	Food and drink containing aloe vera <i>The draft text, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), incorporates an unnumbered Article setting out identification and labelling requirements for food packaging and utensils that come into direct contact with foodstuffs.</i>	30 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	ARGENTINA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/384	Labelling of food packaging and utensils that come into direct contact with foodstuffs <i>The draft text, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), incorporates an unnumbered Article setting out identification and labelling requirements for food packaging and utensils that come into direct contact with foodstuffs.</i>	30 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	BRAZIL	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/861/Add.1	Plastic materials and polymer coatings - Addendum <i>The Draft Resolution 599, of 22 January 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/861 - which establishes the positive additive list intended to elaboration of plastic materials and polymeric coatings in contact with food among other measures, was adopted as Resolution - RDC 326, of 3 December 2019.</i>	30 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS	BRAZIL	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/893/Add.1	Industrial trans fats in foods - Addendum <i>The Draft Resolution 681, 29 July 2019, regarding the use of industrial trans fats in foods - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/893 - which defines requirements for use of industrial trans fats in all kinds of foods, including drinks, ingredients, additives, technology adjuvants.</i>	—
POULTRY AND EGGS	EGYPT	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.9	Frozen poultry and rabbits - Addendum 3 <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1097/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1090" Frozen poultry and rabbits" (13 Pages, In Arabic) .</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	EGYPT	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/34/Add.5	Table olives - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1097/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1636 "table olives"</i>	—
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/218/Add.1	Product in pre-packages - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 2295 "Quantity of product in pre-packages"</i>	—
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/230/Add.1	Ceramic tableware - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1095/2019 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 923 "ceramic tableware"</i>	—
POULTRY AND EGGS	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/240	Chilled poultry and rabbits <i>The Ministerial Decree No.1096/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1651 which specifies the essential requirements and quality criteria for chilled poultry, rabbits and their parts with or without spices.</i>	30 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	ISRAEL	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/907/Rev.1	Pepper (<i>Piper nigrum</i> L.) - Revision <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 408, dealing with Pepper (<i>Piper nigrum</i> L.), to be replaced with SI 959 parts 1 and 2.</i>	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ISRAEL	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1100	Alcoholic beverages having a minimum alcoholic strength of 15% by volume <i>This revision is based on the European Regulation for alcoholic beverages EC 100/2008, including its updates M1-M9 and on paragraph 5.22 of the American Regulation CFR 27, and therefore significantly differ from the old standard version.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	ISRAEL	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1101	Dried vegetables, spices and food seasoning mixtures. <i>Israel Standard SI 701 (voluntary) dealing with dried vegetables and Israel Mandatory SI 1359 dealing with spices and food seasoning mixtures, to be replaced with SI 1359.</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	ISRAEL	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1103	Tolerances for weight and volume of prepackaged food products <i>This draft standard revision adopts the international recommendation document of the International Organization of Legal Metrology OIML R 87: 2016, and therefore significantly differ from the old standard and includes a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/873	Health claims on food labelling and in advertising <i>The proposed establishment of the regulation on health claims on food labelling and in advertising is to allow health claims on foods proven to be effective with substantial scientific evidence, and prescribes requirements and the scope of permitted health claims.</i>	60 days from notification
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RUS/93	Fat and oil products <i>The draft amendments provide for clarifications in part: definitions of the concepts "spread", "ghee mixtures", "cocoa butter equivalents", "cocoa butter improvers" taking into account the previously introduced concept of "milk fat substitute"</i>	25 April 2020

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/306	Fermented (cultured) milk <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fermented (cultured) milk for human consumption. This Standard does not apply to yoghurt covered in EAS 33.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/307	Gouda cheese <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Gouda cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/308	Cottage cheese <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cottage cheese intended for direct consumption and for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/309	Cheddar cheese <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cheddar cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/310	Mozzarella cheese <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for mozzarella cheese intended for direct consumption or for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/311	Cream cheese <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cream cheese for direct consumption and for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/313	Raw cashew nut <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for in-shell raw cashew nut obtained from the cashew tree (Anacardium occidentale, Linnaeus) for further processing. This standard does not apply to raw cashew kernels.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/314	Raw cashew kernels <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for raw cashew kernels derived from raw cashew nut of the cashew tree (Anacardium occidentale, Linnaeus) intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/315	Roasted cashew kernels <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for roasted cashew kernels obtained from nuts of cashew tree (Anacardium occidentale, L) intended for human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/316	Cashew butter <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for cashew butter derived from kernels of cashew tree (Anacardium occidentale, L) intended for human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/317	Raw macadamia kernel <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for raw macadamia kernels of varieties grown from Macadamia integrifolia, Macadamia tetraphylla, Macadamia ternifolia and their hybrids, intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/318	Roasted macadamia kernel <i>This draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and testing for roasted macadamia of varieties (cultivars).</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/319	Sesame (simsim) <i>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sesame (Sesam unindicum.L.) intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/320	Chia seeds <i>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for chia seed (Salvia hispanica L.) intended for human consumption. This standard does not apply to chia seed as a planting material.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/321	Dried banana <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dried banana from Musa spp of the family Musaceae intended for direct human consumption or for other use in the food industry.</i>	60 days from notification
STARCH AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/322	Table honey <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus Apis for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
STARCH AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/323	Bee pollen <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bee pollen intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
STARCH AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/324	Bee propolis <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for bee propolis.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/325	Monitoring and sampling of premixes and fortified foods <i>This Draft East African Standard provides the guidelines for monitoring, sampling and documentation of nutrient premixes and fortified foods.</i>	60 days from notification
STARCH AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/326	Stingless bee honey <i>This Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for stingless bee honey produced by subfamily Meliponinae intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/327	Fortified composite flour <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified composite flour intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/329	Food fortification premix and fortificants <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food fortification premix and fortificants intended for use in wheat flour, maize flour, composite flour, blended flour, sugar, salt, fat spreads and edible fats and oils.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/330	Processed cereal-based foods for older infants and young children <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cereal-based foods intended for feeding older infants as a complementary food generally from the age of six months onwards.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/331	Fortified edible salt <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified edible salt intended for direct human consumption (table use) and used as an ingredient in food manufacturing.</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/332	Infant formula <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for infant formula in liquid or powdered form intended for use, where necessary, as a substitute for breast milk in meeting the normal nutritional requirements of infants.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/333	Beeswax <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food-grade beeswax used in the food industry.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/SAU/1118	Organic food products <i>These conditions and requirements apply to all consignments of food where the descriptive information on the label, or in the accompanying advertisement materials and commercial documents, indicate the use of organic production methods.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	TURKEY	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TUR/154	Spices <i>This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of spices.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/367	Amaranth flour <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for amaranth flour milled from grains of the amaranth intended for human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES	TANZANIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/368	Dried banana <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried banana from Musa spp. of the family Musaceae intended for direct human consumption or for other use in the food industry.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/369	Banana flour <i>This Tanzania standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and tests for green/unripe banana flour intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1158	Barley grains <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test and sampling methods for kernels of cultivated barley (Hordeum vulgare L.) intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	UGANDA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1169	Infant formula <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements sampling and test methods for infant formula in liquid or powdered form intended for use, where necessary, as a substitute for breast milk in meeting the normal nutritional requirements of infants.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1176	Fortified edible salt <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of tests and sampling for fortified edible salt intended for direct human consumption (table use) and used as an ingredient in food manufacturing.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1178	Fortified composite flour <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified composite flour intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1180	Food fortification premix and fortificants <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for food fortification premix and fortificants intended for use in wheat flour, maize flour, composite flour, blended flour, sugar, salt, fat spreads and edible fats and oils.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1181	Nutrient premixes and fortified foods <i>This Draft Uganda Standard provides the guidelines for monitoring, sampling and documentation of nutrient premixes and fortified foods.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1182	Processed cereal-based foods for older infants and young children <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cereal based foods intended for feeding older infants as a complementary food generally from the age of six months onwards.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UNITED STATES	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/149/Add.3	Cheese and related cheese products - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is reopening the comment period for the proposed rule published in the Federal Register of 19 October 2005, entitled "Cheeses and Related Cheese Products; Proposal to Permit the Use of Ultrafiltered Milk.</i>	30 March 2020
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	VIET NAM	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/158	Sweeteners <i>These drafts technical regulations stipulate technical requirements and the management on quality, hygiene and safety of calcium cyclamate, sodium cyclamate, calcium saccharin, potassium saccharin, sodium saccharin, sucralose, alitame, aspartame-acesulfame, polyglycolic syrup, sorbitol syrup.</i>	60 days from notification
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
GLASS PRODUCTS	INDIA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/118	Safety glass <i>Safety Glass (Quality Control) Order, 2019</i>	30 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
GLASS	INDIA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/119	Flat transparent sheet glass <i>Flat Transparent Sheet Glass (Quality Control) Order, 2019 -details in the copy attached.</i>	30 days from notification
CERAMIC PRODUCTS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/301	Handmade ceramic products <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ceramic products. It may be applied to ceramic products manufactured using machine (s) .</i>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/928/Add.1	Medical devices - Addendum <i>The final date for comments (30 December 2019) of the Draft Resolution 730, 14 October 2019 which establishes the risk classification, market authorization and technical requirements for labelling and usage instructions of medical devices, was extended for 30 days.</i>	30 days from notification
IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/929/Add.1	Medical devices for in vitro diagnosis - Addendum <i>The final date for comments (30 December 2019) of the Draft Resolution 734, 22 October 2019 which establishes the risk classification, control scheme of notification, registration, market authorization and technical requirements for labelling and usage instructions of medical devices for in vitro diagnosis, was extended for 30 days.</i>	30 days from notification
ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/953	Medical gases <i>This draft resolution establishes good practices for the distribution, storage, transportation and dispensation of medical gases.</i>	2 March 2020
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/955	Pharmaceutical products <i>This Draft Resolution establishes the minimal technical requirements for relative bioavailability and bioequivalence studies that supports dossier of consent for clinical research, market authorization or post-market authorization of medicines, in the terms of this resolution.</i>	7 April 2020

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
MEDICAMENTS	CHINA	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1402	Biological products <i>In order to strengthen the management of lot release of biological products, and ensure the quality and safety of biological products.</i>	60 days from notification
WOUND DRESSINGS AND COMPRESSES	ECUADOR	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/183/Add.2	Disposable absorbent personal hygiene products - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 149: "Disposable absorbent personal hygiene products", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/183/Add.1 of 23 September 2015, has been repealed and is therefore null and void.</i>	—
DENTAL INSTRUMENTS	ECUADOR	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/248/Add.3	Rotating dental instruments - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador hereby advises that Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN No. 185: "Rotating dental instruments. Diamond instruments", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/248/Add.1 of 20 August 2014, has been repealed and is therefore null and void.</i>	—
MEDICAMENTS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RUS/94	Drugs and pharmaceutical substances <i>The draft amendments to the Requirements for stability testing of drugs and pharmaceutical substances applies to put into circulation on the territory of the Eurasian economic Union drugs and calls for the unified approach to the definition of "production date of the series" in order to exclude the possibility of automatic updates of the shelf life of the pharmaceutical substance by a simple repackaging</i>	25 January 2020
MEDICAMENTS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RUS/95	Medicinal products <i>The draft amendment was prepared for protection of the interests of drug manufacturers by reducing the costs of manufacturers associated with repeated inspections for compliance with the requirements of good manufacturing practices of the Eurasian economic Union.</i>	24 January 2020
MEDICAMENTS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RUS/96	Drugs based on liposomes, micelles and drug-containing coating of nanoparticles <i>The draft amendment was prepared for protection of life and health of the patient (as the final consumer of medicines)</i>	25 March 2020

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/286	Surgical suture needles <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for surgical suture needles.</i>	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/287	Non-absorbable surgical sutures <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for non-absorbable surgical sutures.</i>	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/288	Absorbable surgical sutures <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for absorbable surgical sutures.</i>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1072/Add.1	Cranial electrotherapy stimulator - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final order to reclassify the cranial electrotherapy stimulator (CES) device intended to treat anxiety and/or insomnia, a preamendments class III device, into class II (special controls) and subject to premarket notification.</i>	—
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING					
CUTTING TOOLS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1164	Machete <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for machete. It applies to general purposes curved blade and straight blade machete.</i>	60 days from notification
HAND-HELD TOOLS	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1173	Hammers : steel hammerhead <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies technical requirements, methods of sampling and testing of hammers with head made of steel. It applies to hammers only used to strike items having a maximum hardness of 46 HRC. This Standard does not apply to steel hammer heads with a head mass of less than 100 g.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
HAND-HELD TOOLS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1175	Shovels and spades <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and testing of shovels and spades.</i>	60 days from notification
HAND-HELD TOOLS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1177	Hoes <i>This draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for forged hoes.</i>	60 days from notification
CUTTING TOOLS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1179	Hacksaw blades <i>This draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hand and machine hacksaw blades.</i>	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
FLAT STEEL PRODUCTS AND SEMI-PRODUCTS	PHILIPPINES	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/223/Rev.1	Hot-dip metallic-coated and pre-painted galvanized steel coils and sheets - Revision <i>This DAO prescribes the Technical Regulations for Mandatory PS Licensing Scheme for hot-dip metallic-coated and pre-painted galvanized steel coils and sheets for general applications covered by the particular PNS and their future amendments, whether locally manufactured or imported</i>	30 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	BRAZIL	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/621/Add.4	Non-invasive measurement of sphygmomanometers, which are designed to measure human blood p[...]arm, wrist and thigh - Addendum <i>Approved the model TD-3128B, of automatic electronic sphygmomanometer, TaiDoc/Telesad brand for non-invasive measurement of human blood pressure</i>	—
MEASUREMENT OF VOLUME, MASS, DENSITY, VISCOSITY	BRAZIL	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/951/Add.1	Software and hardware applicable to liquid fuel metering pumps used in volume measurements - Addendum <i>Extended the period of legal metrological control of fuel metering pumps, according to Board 1 of Article 7 regulated by Ordinance Inmetro 559, of 15 December 2016, notified by G/TBT/N/BRA/951.</i>	—

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CZE/236/Add.2	Serving measures - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C099-19, laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: 'serving measures', has been adopted.</i>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	CZECH REPUBLIC	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CZE/238/Add.1	Butyrometers - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C098-19, laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: 'butyrometers', has been adopted.</i>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	CZECH REPUBLIC	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CZE/240/Add.1	Nozzle sensors for transmission medium flow - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C092-18, laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including the testing methods for type approval and verification of legally controlled measuring instruments: 'nozzle sensors for transmission medium flow', has been adopted.</i>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	CZECH REPUBLIC	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CZE/244/Add.1	Nozzle gas flow sensors - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C090-18, laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including the testing methods for type approval and verification of legally controlled measuring instruments: 'nozzle gas flow sensors', has been adopted.</i>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	CZECH REPUBLIC	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CZE/245/Add.1	Venturi tube gas flow sensors - Addendum <i>Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C091-18, laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including the testing methods for type approval and verification of legally controlled measuring instruments: 'Venturi tube gas flow sensors', has been adopted.</i>	—

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	PERU	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/PER/107/Add.1	Prepackaged products - Addendum <i>The Republic of Peru hereby advises that it has issued Directorial Resolution No. 008-2018/INACAL/DM, published in Official Journal El Peruano of 28 December 2018, which approves Peruvian Metrology Standard (NMP) No. 002:2018, "Quantity of product in pre-packages".</i>	—
STORING. WAREHOUSING	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/300	Warehouse and warehousing for storage of bagged grains <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for location, structure, facility, safety and management of a warehouse intended to store bagged grains.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/291	Silk (sheen) emulsion paint for interior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for silk (sheen) emulsion paint for interior use.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/292	Gloss solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for three grades of gloss solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/293	Semi-gloss (egg shell) solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for semi-gloss (eggshell) solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/294	Textured paints <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for water-based textured paints suitable for exterior and interior use on concrete surfaces, boards, primed wood, primed metal to give a protective and decorative coating.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/312	Drop on materials for road marking paints <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for glass beads, antiskid aggregates, and the mixture of the two, which are applied as drop-on materials on road marking paints</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1159	Silk (sheen) emulsion paint for interior use <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for silk (sheen) emulsion paint for interior use.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1160	Semi-gloss (egg shell) solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for semi-gloss (egg-shell) solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1161	Textured paints <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for water based textured paints suitable for exterior and Interior use on concrete surfaces, boards, primed wood, primed metal to give a protective and decorative coating.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINT COATING PROCESSES	UGANDA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1162	Drop on materials for road marking paints <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for glass beads, anti-skid aggregates, and the mixture of the two, which are applied as drop-on materials on road marking paint.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1163	Gloss solvent borne paints for interior and exterior use <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for three grades of gloss solvent-borne paints for interior and exterior use. This standard does not apply to automotive, road marking and Industrial applications.</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	MEXICO	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/415/Add.2	Lubricating oils for petrol and diesel engines - Addendum <i>Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-116-SCFI-2018: Motor industry - Lubricating oils for petrol and diesel engines - Specifications, test methods and commercial information (cancelling Mexican Official Standard NOM-116-SCFI-1997) .</i>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	JAPAN	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/646	Motor vehicles <i>The Revised Road Vehicle Act stipulates that the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism grants the Operational Design Domain (ODD) including speeds, routes, weathers for using automated driving systems.</i>	60 days from notification
DIAGNOSTIC, MAINTENANCE AND TEST EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	10/1/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1560	Anthropomorphic test devices <i>Notice of proposed rulemaking - This document proposes to revise the chest jacket and spine box specifications for the Hybrid III 5th Percentile Female Test Dummy</i>	24 February 2020
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
TYRES	UNITED STATES	6/1/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1557	Tyres <i>NHTSA seeks comment on matters related to the existing strength test, the bead unseating resistance test, and the tire endurance test. Lastly, the agency seeks comment on the current use and relevance of some tire marking regulations and other matters related to new tire technologies.</i>	18 February 2020
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/220/Add.1	Medical analysis laboratories - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1094/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8281 "Medical analysis laboratories - minimum requirements for design, administrative and technical requirements for construction and operation"</i>	—

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
COMPANY ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/289	Business process outsourcing and offshoring operations : outbound contact centre operations <i>This standard specifies generic requirements for quality operational practices in the business process outsourcing and offshoring sector (the "BPO&O sector")</i>	60 days from notification
SERVICES FOR CONSUMERS	RWANDA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/295	Travel and tour operations <i>This Rwanda Standard prescribes the guidelines to ensure the quality and professionalism in the services provided by all travel and tour operators in Rwanda.</i>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	7/1/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/601	Flexible use broadband equipment used in fixed and/or mobile services operating in the frequency band 3450-3650 MHz <i>RSS-192, Issue 4, Draft 1, Flexible Use Broadband Equipment Operating in the Band 3450-3650 MHz, sets out certification requirements for flexible use broadband equipment used in fixed and/or mobile services operating in the frequency band 3450-3650 MHz.</i>	4 March 2020
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FABRICS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/328	Dera dress <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Dera dress.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/334	Textile fabrics - Maasai Shuka <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of Maasai Shuka.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/335	Textile fabrics - Kikoi <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Kikoi (also known as "Kikoy") .</i>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1165	Textile fabrics - Kikoi <i>This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Kikoi (also known as "Kikoy") .</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1166	Dera dress <i>This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Dera dress.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	9/1/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1168	Textile fabrics - Maasai Shuka <i>This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of Maasai Shuka.</i>	60 days from notification
WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
WOOD, SAWLOGS AND SAWN TIMBER	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/229/Add.1	Plywood - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8282-2"Plywood – Bonding quality – Part 2: Requirements"</i>	–
OTHER WOOD-BASED PANELS	EGYPT	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/238	Timber structures - Glued laminated timber and glued solid timber <i>The Ministerial Decree No.1093/2019 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8295</i>	–
WOOD, SAWLOGS AND SAWN TIMBER	RWANDA	8/1/2020	G/TBT/N/RWA/304	Timber in joinery <i>This standard specifies the general requirements including in particular the grading and classification by appearance quality of timber in joinery products or individual joinery parts.</i>	60 days from notification