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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 151 notifications on Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Electrical Engineering, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology etc. from Brazil, Egypt, the European Union, Rwanda, the United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (06 - 12 January 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/775	Herbicides <i>Inclusion of non-agricultural use in industrial yards, transmission lines, electrical distribution and telephone cables, gas pipelines and nature conservation for the active ingredient A53 - AMINOPYRALIDOF from the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i>	3 January 2018
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.3	Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 1001/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by Egyptian Standards ES 718,612 "Blended Tobacco For Cigarettes" (8 pages in Arabic) which were subjected to partial amendments.</i>	—

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				<p>Worth mentioning is that Ministerial Decree No.130/2005 (11 pages, in Arabic) notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier versions of those standards.</p> <p>Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</p>	
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	JAPAN	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/581	<p>Organic livestock and organic livestock products</p> <p>To apply the standard for organic livestock and organic livestock products as a technical regulation.</p>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/604	<p>Livestock market</p> <p>This Kenya Standards specifies requirements for livestock market. The standard also defines market categories and facilities in the market.</p>	60 days from notification
FISHING AND FISH BREEDING	UGANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/804	<p>Fishing gill nets</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies and methods of test for fishing gill nets.</p>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	UNITED STATES	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1234/Add.2	<p>Pesticides - Addendum</p> <p>Adopts various changes relating to pesticide use on crops grown for seed.</p>	—
FARMING AND FORESTRY	UNITED STATES	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1327	<p>Organic livestock and poultry</p> <p>This proposed rule sets forth the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA or Department) intention to withdraw the Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices (OLPP) final rule published in the Federal Register on 19 January 2017, by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) . The OLPP final rule amends the organic livestock and poultry production requirements in the USDA organic regulations by adding new provisions for livestock handling and transport for slaughter and avian living conditions; and expands and clarifies existing requirements covering livestock care and production practices and mammalian living conditions. The OLPP final rule was originally set to take effect on 20 March 2017. The effective date has been extended to 14 May 2018 under separate actions.</p>	17 January 2018
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/747	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p>The proposed amendments seek to: Establish the concept of two-dimensional barcode (data matrix type) and update the definition of barcode in the Guidelines. Modify the name of barcode in accordance with transition from</p>	60 days from notification

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/96	Mineral oil for cosmetic industry <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for mineral oil for cosmetic industry.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/98	Castor oil for cosmetic industry <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for castor oil for cosmetic industry.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1307/Add.2	Motor vehicle refrigerant - Addendum <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received adverse comment on the direct final rule titled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Refrigerant Management Regulations for Small Cans of Motor Vehicle Refrigerant," published on 28 September 2017. Therefore, through this document we are withdrawing that direct final rule.</i>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1307/Add.3	Motor vehicle refrigerant - Addendum <i>On 28 September 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a direct final rule and an accompanying notice of proposed rulemaking entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Refrigerant Management Regulations for Small Cans of Motor Vehicle Refrigerant." Because EPA received adverse comment, EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule through a separate notice. In this action, EPA is finalizing its proposal to correct the editing oversight that led to a potential conflict in a prior rulemaking as to whether or not containers holding two pounds or less of non-exempt substitute refrigerants for use in motor vehicle air conditioning that are not equipped with a self-sealing valve can be sold to persons that are not certified technicians, provided those small cans were manufactured or imported prior to 1 January 2018. This action clarifies that those small cans manufactured or imported prior to 1 January 2018 may continue to be sold to persons that are not certified as technicians under sections 608 or 609 of the Clean Air Act.</i>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1326	Recycled oil <i>The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") requests public comment on the overall costs, benefits, and regulatory and economic impact of its rule specifying Test Procedures and Labeling Standards for Recycled Oil ("Recycled Oil Rule" or "Rule"), as part of the Commission's systematic review of all current FTC rules and guides.</i>	12 February 2018

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CIVIL ENGINEERING					
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/615	Gully tops and manhole tops <i>This Standard is applicable to manhole tops and gully tops with a clear opening up to and including 1 000 mm for covering gullies, manholes and inspection chambers installed in areas subjected to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic. It specifies definitions, classification, general principles of design, performance requirements and test methods for gully tops and manhole tops</i>	60 days
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/616	Gully tops and manhole tops <i>This Standard is applicable to gully tops and manhole tops made of flake graphite cast iron and/or spheroidal graphite cast iron whether in combination with concrete or not, with a clear opening up to and including 1 000 mm for covering gullies, manholes and inspection chambers for installation within areas subjected to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic</i>	17 January 2018
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/617	Gully tops and manhole tops <i>This Standard is applicable to precast gully tops and manhole tops made of steel reinforced concrete with a clear opening up to and including 1 000 mm for covering gullies, manholes and inspection chambers for installation within areas subjected to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/618	Gully tops and manhole tops <i>This Standard is applicable to precast gully tops and manhole tops made of steel reinforced concrete with a clear opening up to and including 1 000 mm for covering gullies, manholes and inspection chambers for installation within areas subjected to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/619	Gully tops and manhole tops <i>This Standard is applicable to precast gully tops and manhole tops made of steel reinforced concrete with a clear opening up to and including 1 000 mm for covering gullies, manholes and inspection chambers for installation within areas subjected to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic.</i>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.10	Warranty certificate - Addendum <i>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others an</i>	—

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				<p>earlier version of this standard.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with hence identical to Consumer Product Warranty and Liability Act. Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</p>	
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/166/Add.1	<p>Gypsum - Addendum</p> <p>Ministerial Decree No. 1002/2017 (3 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ES 2002/2015 for "Gypsum plasterboards - Definitions, requirements and test Methods" (53 pages, in English) . • ES 7961/2015 for "Gypsum board products from reprocessing - Definitions, requirements and test methods". (32 pages, in English) . • ES 7962/2015 for "Metal framing components for gypsum board systems - Definitions, requirements and test methods", (46 pages, in English) . • ES 7963/2015 for "Gypsum board thermal/ acoustic insulation composite panels Definitions, requirements and test methods", (33 pages, in English) . • ES 7964-1/2015 for "Gypsum boards with fibrous reinforcement - Definitions, requirements and test methods - Part 1: Gypsum boards with mat reinforcement", (39 pages, in English) . • ES 7964-2/2015 for "Gypsum boards with fibrous reinforcement - Definitions, requirements and test methods - Part 2: Gypsum fibre boards", (39 pages, in English) . • ES 7965/2015 for "Mechanical fasteners for gypsum plasterboard systems -Definitions, requirements and test methods", (30 pages, in English) . • ES 7966/2015 for "Gypsum based adhesives for thermal/acoustic insulation composite panels and plasterboards - Definitions, requirements and test methods", (23 pages, in English) . <p>Worth mentioning is that these standards were notified in the draft stage in G/TBT/N/EGY/166 dated 22 June 2017.</p>	—
BUILDING ACCESSORIES	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/171	<p>Mechanically operated locks and locking plates</p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No.1000/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of 6 months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5454/2017. This standard specifies requirements and test methods for durability, strength, security and functionality of mechanically operated locks and their locking plates.</p>	60 days from notification

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				<p>It covers locks and their locking plates which are either manufactured or placed on the market in their entirety by one producer or produced by more than one producer, or assembled from sub-assemblies produced by more than one producer and designed to be used in combination.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EN 12209:2016</p>	
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	RWANDA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/83	<p>Concrete</p> <p>This standard specifies the properties of fine aggregate, coarse aggregate and filler aggregates obtained by processing natural, manufactured or recycled materials and mixtures of these aggregates for use in concrete. It covers aggregates having an oven dried particle density greater than 2000 kg/m³ for all concrete, including for structures cast in situ, precast structures, and structural precast products for buildings and civil engineering structures and concrete used in roads and other pavements and for use in precast concrete products.</p>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, AND SPORTS					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.6	<p>Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances - Addendum</p> <p>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others an earlier version of this standard.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with hence identical to IEC 60350-1/2015 Regulation (EU) No 65/2014.</p>	—
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.8	<p>Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances - Addendum</p> <p>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others earlier versions of those standards.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that these standards comply with and identical to EN 30-1-1, EN 30-1-2, EN 30-2-1.</p>	—
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	EGYPT	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/157/Add.2	<p>Household and similar electrical appliances - Addendum</p> <p>This addendum concerns the notification of draft of Egyptian Standard ES 6000-3 "household refrigerating appliances - characteristics and test methods - Part 3: Energy consumption and volume" (108 pages, in Arabic), which will supersede the current Egyptian Standard ES 6000-3 which was mandated among others by the Ministerial</p>	—

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				<p>Decree No. 241/2016 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/157 dated 15 August 2016.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with IEC 62552-3/2015.</p>	
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/170	<p>Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances</p> <p>Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 164 with its issued parts specifying the construction and performance characteristics as well as the requirements and methods of test for the safety and marking of freestanding and built-in domestic cooking appliances burning the combustible gases.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EN 30-1-3:2003+A1:2006, EN 30-1-4:2012</p>	60 days from notification
CLEANING APPLIANCES	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/173	<p>Vacuum cleaners</p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a twelve-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8057:2017 which is concerned with identifying the specific requirements of energy-efficient electrical household vacuum cleaners, which aims to rationalize electrical energy consumption and improve environmental conditions by reducing emissions which are harmful to the environment caused by the increasing use of energy.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with IEC 62885-2/2016 and Regulation (EU) No 665/2013.</p>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	EGYPT	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/178	<p>Refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers</p> <p>The Draft of Egyptian standard specifies the requirements of energy efficiency for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers, that aims to conserve the electrical energy consumption and improve the environmental conditions through reducing the emission of harmful gases which are produced as a result of the over consumption of the energy. This standard applies to refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers that operate using 50 Hz AC and with a voltage not exceeding 250 V for single-face appliances and 480 V for other appliances, and this standard applies to refrigerators and refrigerator-freezers with capacity 1100 litres and on Freezers with capacity 850 litres.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard will supersede and replace ES 3794/ 2006.</p>	60 days from notification

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BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/746	<p>Cleansing & hygiene products</p> <p><i>The purpose of establishment of 'Labelling Standards for Cleansing & Hygiene Products' ('the labelling standards') is to specify labelling requirements and methods of Cleansing & Hygiene Products.</i></p> <p><i>The proposed establishment of the labelling standards includes the following provisions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. General Provisions provide definitions of words used in the labelling standards and stipulates items subject to labelling.</i> <i>2. Common Labeling Standard stipulates labelling method for Cleansing & Hygiene Products.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(a) On the main display panel, the letters "Cleansing & Hygiene Products", product name, and weight shall be displayed.</i> <i>(b) On the information panel, the company name and location, date of manufacture, expiration date, ingredient name, type of Cleansing & Hygiene Products, and cautions shall be displayed.</i> <i>(c) Set forth text size requirements per different labelling requirements.</i> <i>(d) Except for Cleansing & Hygiene Products imported in package and bearing a label contains the required information in Korea, those available on the exporting countries' markets shall carry a label containing information in accordance with relevant regulations of their own. Stickers, labels, tags containing the required information in Korean shall be affixed to imported Cleansing & Hygiene Products.</i> <i>3. Attachment 1 of the standards stipulates detailed labelling requirements for Cleansing & Hygiene Products.</i> <i>4. Article 3 of the standards (Labeling Requirements and Labelling Standards for Individual Item) stipulates labeling requirements per the type of product.</i> 	60 days from notification
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/331/Add.2	<p>School scissors - Addendum</p> <p><i>Mexican Official Standard NOM-140-SCFI-2017 School supplies - Scissors - Specifications and test methods (cancels NOM-140-SCFI-1999 School supplies - Scissors - Specifications and test methods, published on 6 March 2000, and its subsequent amendment of 26 July 2001)</i></p>	—
FURNITURE	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/90	<p>Flexible polyurethane foam for mattresses</p> <p><i>This Part 1 of this draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements for eight classes (based on density) of flexible polyurethane foams of the polyether type, in the form of blocks, slabs, sheets, and shapes cut from these. Each class is sub-divided, according to the hardness of the foam, into at least four grades.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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FURNITURE	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/91	Paper dressing (medical) towels Flexible polyurethane foam for mattresses -	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/92	Flexible polyurethane foam for mattresses <i>This Part 3 of this Draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements for seven classes (based on density) of reconstituted flexible polyurethane foams, in the form of blocks, slabs, sheets and shapes cut from these.</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
GALVANIC CELLS AND BATTERIES	CHILE	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/381/Add.2	Cell phone chargers (switch mode units) - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products, notified on 25 November 2016 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/381, was published in the Official Journal on 21 December 2017 and will enter into force on 31 March 2018.</i>	—
TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS	ECUADOR	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/104/Add.2	Distribution transformers - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 2, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the first revision of (1R) Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 012 "Power transformers", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/104 of 25 October 2013 has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 17 552 of 17 November 2017 of the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 144 of 20 December 2017.</i>	—
ACID SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.5	Lead acid starter batteries - Addendum <i>It is worth mentioning that Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard is identical to IEC 60095 -1/2006 "Lead-acid starter batteries - Part 1: General requirements and methods of test"</i>	—
CABLES	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.7	Electrical cables - Addendum <i>It is worth mentioning that Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with hence identical to IEC 60227-1/2007 "Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V - Part 1: General requirements"</i>	—

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LAMPS IN GENERAL	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/117/Add.1	<p>Tubular LED lamps - Addendum</p> <p><i>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 692/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/117 dated 15 February 2016 mandated among others the earlier version of this standard.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with IEC/ FDIS 62776/2014 "Double-capped LED lamps designed to retrofit linear fluorescent lamps - Safety specifications"</i></p>	—
LAMPS IN GENERAL	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/118/Add.1	<p>Tubular LED lamps - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 1000/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7824/2015 "Tubular Led Lamps - Performance Requirements" (44 pages, in English)</i></p> <p><i>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 692/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/118 dated 15 February, 2016 mandated among others the earlier version of this standard.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with IEC 62612 "Self-ballasted LED lamps for general lighting services with supply voltages > 50 V - Performance requirements" and IEC 60081 "Double-capped fluorescent lamps - Performance specifications".</i></p>	—
FUSES AND OTHER OVER-CURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES	ISRAEL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/955/Add.1	<p>Circuit-breakers for a.c. and d.c. operation - Addendum</p> <p><i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 60898 part 2, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/955 (dated 24 August 2017) have been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7644 of 17 December 2017, section of government notices, page 2352. This revision will enter into force on 17 March 2018, but both the old standard and this new revised standard will apply for a period of 1 year until 16 March 2019. During this time product may be tested according to the old or the new revised standard.</i></p>	—
INSULATING MATERIALS IN GENERAL	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/601	<p>Aluminium binding wire for electrical purposes</p> <p><i>This Specification covers the requirements of manufacture, testing of bare and insulated aluminium binding wire for use in the construction of overhead power lines.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1329	<p>Rough service lamps and vibration service lamps</p> <p><i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this final rule in order to codify in the Code of Federal Regulations certain backstop requirements for rough service lamps and vibration service lamps that Congress prescribed in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. These backstop requirements apply as a result of the subject lamps exceeding sales thresholds specified in the statute. In particular, this rule applies a statutorily-established 40-watt maximum energy use and packaging limitation to rough service lamps and vibration service lamps.</i></p>	None
ROTATING MACHINERY	UNITED STATES	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1332	<p>Electric utility steam generating units</p> <p><i>An advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) is a notice intended to solicit information from the public as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers proposing a future rule. In this ANPRM, the EPA is considering proposing emission guidelines to limit greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from existing electric utility generating units (EGUs) and is soliciting information on the proper respective roles of the state and federal governments in that process, as well as information on systems of emission reduction that are applicable at or to an existing EGU, information on compliance measures, and information on state planning requirements under the Clean Air Act (CAA) . This ANPRM does not propose any regulatory requirements.</i></p>	26 February 2018
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	EGYPT	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/172	<p>Internal combustion engines</p> <p><i>Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8030 referred to parts. It establishes test procedures for measuring the performance of full-flow lubricating oil filters for internal combustion engines. It has been prepared in separate parts, each part relating to a particular performance characteristics. Together the tests provide the information necessary to assess the characteristics of a filters This standard supersedes the flowing Egyptian standards No:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - E.S no.2005 /2005 - E.S no.2006 /2005 - E.S no.2007 /2005 - E.S no.2008 /2005 - E.S no.5066 /2005 	60 days from notification

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				<i>It is worth mentioning that the referred to parts of ES 8030 are identical to ISO 4548 parts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,12,13,15</i>	
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, AND SAFETY					
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	CHILE	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/434	<p>Ducts for smoke extraction</p> <p><i>This standard establishes the test conditions and criteria to evaluate the fire resistance of ducts for smoke extraction in case of fire. It only applies to smoke extraction ducts that go through a compartment burned inside a building. This test method applies only to fire-resistant ducts that have been tested according to NCh935 / 4 (conduits A and B). For conduit A, it is a requirement that has been tested by increasing the standard pressure of 300 Pa, indicated in NCh935 / 4, 10.2.1, at a pressure of 500 Pa. For the purposes of the test described in this standard, the smoke extraction duct it is called conduit C. This test has been designed to contemplate both the conduits of vertical smoke extraction as the horizontal ones. However, if both the trials horizontal as the verticals were made according to NCh935 / 4 in the system specific conduit, it is not necessary to evaluate the vertical system by means of this norm, as long as it has been tested horizontally for this standard. Nevertheless, if in practice the system is only used for vertical applications in systems of smoke extraction, then it is necessary to test it in vertical orientation for this rule. This standard is applicable only to four-sided ducts; they are not contemplated the conduits of one, two or three sides.</i></p>	60 days from the notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO WASTES	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/87	<p>Garage wastes management</p> <p><i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides requirements for safe garage wastes handling which includes proper collection, sorting and transportation for safe reuse, recover, recycling, further treatment and disposal. It also provides minimum guidelines for garage wastes handling.</i></p>	60 days from notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO WASTES	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/88	<p>Construction and demolition waste management</p> <p><i>This Draft Standard prescribes management of construction and demolition (C&D) waste which includes prevention, reduction, reuse, recycling and disposal. Domestic, commercial and industrial solid waste, waste within healthcare facilities and e-waste are covered in separate standards.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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WASTES	UKRAINE	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/106/Add.1	Electrical and electronic equipments - Addendum <i>Ukraine would like to inform the WTO Members that the Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and Electronic Equipment" (G/TBT/N/UKR/106) was adopted on 10 March 2017 and entered into force on 22 September 2017.</i>	–
PROTECTION AGAINST FALLING AND SLIPPING	UKRAINE	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/132	Protective equipment <i>Draft Technical Regulation specifies requirements which civil protection means shall meet when being designed, manufactured, installed and used (operated), the ones for their placing on the market, putting into circulation and operation, free movement, and procedures of conformity assessment of these means.</i>	60 days from notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	ECUADOR	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/87/Add.5	Air conditioners - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 5, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the first revision of (1R) Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 072 "Energy efficiency of ductless air conditioners", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/87/Add.1 of 10 December 2012 has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 17 598 of 12 December 2017 of the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 150 of 29 December 2017.</i>	–
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.3	Air conditioners - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft of part two of the Egyptian Standard ES3795-2 "Energy efficiency label requirements for air conditioner, Part 2: Variable capacity room air conditioner (window - split) with variable speed compressor" (20 pages, in Arabic) . Worth mentioning is that ES 3795 "energy efficiency label for room air conditioner" will be comprised of 7 parts to replace the ES 3795/2005 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/68 dated 3 June 2014, mandated among others by the Ministerial Decree No. 180/2003 (3 pages, in Arabic) . Worth mentioning is that this draft complies with ISO 5151:2010 and Egyptian Standard ES 4814.</i>	–

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PRESSURE VESSELS	ISRAEL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/849/Add.1	Gas cylinders - Addendum <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 9801 part 2 that had replaced SI 1491 part 2, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/849 (dated 27 January 2016) have been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7644 of 17 December 2017, section of government notices, page 2352. This revision will enter into force on 17 March 2018.</i>	–
PRESSURE VESSELS	ISRAEL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/850/Add.1	Gas cylinders - Addendum <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 9801 part 1 that had replaced SI 1491 part 1, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/850 (dated 27 January 2016) have been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7644 of 17 December 2017, section of government notices, page 2352. This revision will enter into force on 17 March 2018.</i>	–
PRESSURE VESSELS	ISRAEL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/851/Add.1	Gas cylinders - Addendum <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 9801 part 3 that had replaced SI 1491 part 3, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/851 (dated 27 January 2016) have been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7644 of 17 December 2017, section of government notices, page 2352. This revision will enter into force on 17 March 2018.</i>	–
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/749	Appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope expansion of a designated item : Multi-heat pump systems, 3-phase induction motors • Increase of efficiency standard and : Air conditioners, Air source heat pumps, Multi-heat pump systems, Commercial refrigerators, 3-phase induction motors • Testing method modification : Air conditioners, Air source heat pumps, Adapters&chargers 	60 days from notification
STATIONARY CONTAINERS AND TANKS	MEXICO	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/388	Instruments for measuring natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas <i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to instruments for measuring natural and liquefied petroleum gas in relation to air in normal conditions with a maximum capacity of 10 m³/h and a maximum decrease in pressure of 200 Pa.</i>	60 calendar days as from the day after publication in the Official Journal

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FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	UNITED STATES	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/979/Rev.1	<p>Portable gasoline containers - Revision</p> <p><i>The Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act (CGBPA or the Act) adopted as a consumer product safety rule, the child-resistance requirements for closures on portable gasoline containers published in the ASTM voluntary standard, Standard Specification for Determination of Child Resistance of Portable Fuel Containers for Consumer Use, ASTM F2517-05. ASTM F2517 was revised in 2015. These revisions became law under the Act, which the Commission codified through a direct final rule in 2015. On 13 November 2017, the Commission received notice from ASTM that a revision to ASTM F2517 was published in November 2017. In this direct final rule the Commission reviews and evaluates the revised ASTM F2517, finding that the revisions carry out the purposes of the CGBPA's requirements. Accordingly, the 2017 revisions to the child-resistance requirements will be automatically incorporated and apply as the statutorily mandated standard for closures on portable gasoline containers. This direct final rule updates the Commission's regulation to reflect that the requirements for closures on portable gasoline containers must meet the requirements in ASTM F2517-17.</i></p>	28 December 2017
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	BRAZIL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/771	<p>Residues and contaminants in products of plant origin</p> <p><i>Establishes the sampling plan for The National Control of Residues and Contaminants in Products of Plant Origin.</i></p>	Not applicable
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/772	<p>Smoked fish</p> <p><i>Public consultation for regulation about the identity and characteristics of quality of the smoked fish</i></p>	22 February 2018
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/773	<p>Seasoned meat products</p> <p><i>Draft Ordinance establishing regulation about the identity and characteristics of quality of the seasoned meat products not subjected to heat processed.</i></p> <p><i>It revokes Ordinance DAS 89, 17 December 2003 (Instrução Normativa SDA nº 89, de 17 de Dezembro de 2003) and Annex V of the Ordinance SDA 6, 15 February 2001 (Anexo V da Instrução Normativa SDA nº 06, de 15 de fevereiro de 2001) .</i></p>	22 February 2018

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/779	<p>Food and packaging</p> <p><i>This Resolution amends Resolution RDC No. 27 of 6 August 2010, which provides for categories of food and packaging exempt and with mandatory sanitary registration.</i></p> <p><i>This Resolution amends the list of food and packaging exempted from mandatory sanitary registration on the Annex I and the list of food and packaging with mandatory sanitary registration on the Annex II of Resolution RDC No. 27, of 2010.</i></p>	No final date for comments
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/781	<p>Food supplements and labelling</p> <p><i>This Normative Instruction establishes the lists of nutrients, bioactive substances, enzymes and probiotics, limits of use, claims and supplementary labelling of food supplements. Annex I defines the list of probiotics and source ingredients of nutrients, bioactive substances and enzymes authorized for use in food supplements.</i></p> <p><i>Annex II sets out the list of minimum levels of nutrients, bioactive substances, enzymes and probiotics to be provided by dietary supplements in the daily recommendation for consumption and by the population group indicated by the manufacturer.</i></p> <p><i>Annex III sets out the list of maximum levels of nutrients, bioactive substances, enzymes and probiotics which cannot be exceeded by food supplements in the daily recommendation for consumption and by the population group indicated by the manufacturer.</i></p> <p><i>Annex IV sets out the list of claims authorized for use on the labelling of food supplements and their composition and labelling requirements.</i></p> <p><i>Annex V sets out the list of supplementary labelling requirements for food supplements.</i></p> <p><i>Annex VI defines the list of essential amino acid quantities of the reference protein.</i></p>	9 April 2018
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	CHINA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1246	<p>Prepackaged food labeling</p> <p><i>These Measures are formulated in accordance with the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China, and including 5 Chapters and 17 Articles in total. The purposes of these Measures are to further clarify the main responsibility of enterprises for foods (labeling) operated and the supervisory responsibilities of inspection and quarantine authorities, and to improve and clarify various tasks in labeling inspection and supervision.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/EEC/191/Add.4	<p>Foods - Addendum</p> <p><i>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members of a Commission Notice on the application of the principle of quantitative ingredients declaration (QUID) . This document aligns the 1998 guidance to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, updating the relevant legal references.</i></p>	—
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.2	<p>Non-alcoholic beverages - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of adoption, publication, and entry into force of regulation Ministerial Decree No. 1001/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 336-1/2017 "Carbonated Beverages - part 1: General " (9 pages, in Arabic) . Egyptian standard ES 336-1/2017 supersedes Egyptian standard No. ES 336-1/2005, that has already been mandated among others by the Ministerial Decree No. 130/2005 since 2005, which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005.</i></p>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.2	<p>Fish and fishery products - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of adoption, publication, and entry into force of regulation: Ministerial Decree No. 1001/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the following Egyptian Standards:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Egyptian Standard ES 287/2017 on "canned sardine" (12 pages in Arabic) .</i> • <i>Egyptian Standard ES1521/2017 on "Canned Finfish "(11 pages in Arabic) .</i> • <i>Egyptian Standard ES 3495/2017 on "quick frozen fish products breaded and/or in batter" (11 pages in Arabic) .</i> <p><i>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others earlier versions of those standards.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that these standards comply with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Codex STAN 94 -1981: "Sardines and Sardine-Type Products" Rev. 1-1995.</i> • <i>Codex STAN 119 - 1981 : "Canned finfish" Rev. 1995 Amendment: 2011, 2013, 2016.</i> • <i>Codex STAN 166 - 1989 "Standard for Quick Frozen Fish Sticks (Fish Fingers), Fish Portions and Fish Fillets - Breaded or in Batter" adopted in 1989. revision: 1995, 2004. amendments: 2011, 2013, 2014.</i> 	—

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.3	<p>Milk and processed milk products - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of adoption, publication, and entry into force of regulation:</i></p> <p><i>Ministerial Decree No. 1001/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 154-2/2017 "Milk And Its Products Part 2: Cream And Prepared Creams" (11 pages, in Arabic) .</i></p> <p><i>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others an earlier version of this standard.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with Codex STAN No. 288/ (1976) "Cream and prepared creams", Revision 2003, 2008. Amendment 2010.</i></p>	—
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.4	<p>Prepackaged and prepared foods including baby food - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of adoption, publication, and entry into force of regulation:</i></p> <p><i>Ministerial Decree No. 1001/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3284/2017 "Processed Cereal -Based Foods For Infants And Young Children" (15 Pages, In Arabic)</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this standard.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with Codex Standard. No. 74/1981, Rev.1-2006 Standard for "Processed Cereal-Based Foods for Infants and Young Children"</i></p>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/34/Add.1	<p>Fish and fishery products - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of adoption, publication, and entry into force of regulation:</i></p> <p><i>Ministerial Decree No. 1001/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the following Egyptian standards:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Egyptian Standard ES 414-1/2017 "Canned Shrimps and Canned Crab Meat- part 1: Canned Shrimps" (10 pages in Arabic) .</i> - <i>Egyptian Standard ES 414-2/2017 "Canned Shrimps and Canned Crab meat - part 2: Canned Crab meat " (10 pages, in Arabic) .</i> 	—

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				<p>Which were formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/34 dated 30 April 2013, mandated among others by the Ministerial Decree No. 93/2013 (4 pages, in Arabic) .</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that these standards comply with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Codex STAN 37-1991 "Standard for Canned Shrimps or Prawns" adopted in 1991. revised: 1995. amended: 2011, 2013, 2016. • Codex Stan 90-1981 "Canned crab meat" adopted in 1981. Revised in: 1995, Amended in: 2011, 2013, 2016 	
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/175	<p>Crude vegetable oils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This decree has cancelled the following standards related to edible crude oils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 3798/2008 "crude Sunflower oil" ◦ 3799/2008 "Crude Soybean Oil" ◦ 3800/2008 "Crude Coconut oil" ◦ 3801/2008 "Crude corn kernel oil" ◦ 3751/2008 "Crude palm kernel oil" ◦ 3752/2008 "Crude cotton seed oil" ◦ 3753/2008 "Crude Palm Oil" ◦ 3599/2008 "Crude Stearin palm Oil". <p>Furthermore, this decree stipulates examining crude vegetable oils according to tables (1, 2, 3, and 4) and items no. (3/8) , (3/11) , (3/12) , (3/13) , (3/14) , (3/15) , (3/16), (3/17) , (3/18) , (3/19) and (3/21) in Egyptian standard no.7985/2015 "edible vegetables oils" which complies with Codex standard 210 Adopted 1999. Revisions 2001, 2003, 2009. Amendment 2005, 2011,2013 and 2015 "CODEX STANDARD FOR NAMED VEGETABLE OILS"</p>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/176	<p>Milk powder and cream powder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministerial Decree No.1001/2017 gives the producers and importers a six - month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8073/2017 which is concerned with the essential requirements and descriptive characteristics for milk powder and cream powder, intended for direct consumption or further processing • Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with Codex Standard No.207/1999 Amendment 2016 "Milk powders and cream powder". 	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	1/12/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/534	<p>Food</p> <p>According to Article 26(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, this draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerns the measures defining the modalities for indicating when the origin of a main ingredient of a food differs from the origin of the final</p>	60 days from notification

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	JAPAN	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/580	Organic processed foods of animal origin and organic processed foods of plant and animal origin <i>To apply the standard for Organic processed foods of animal origin and Organic processed foods of plant and animal origin as a technical regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/602	Meat hygiene <i>This code covers hygiene provisions for raw meat, meat preparations and manufactured meat from the time of live animal production up to the point of retail sale. It further develops General Principles of Food Hygiene in respect of these products.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/603	Grading of cattle for meat trade <i>This Kenya Standards specifies requirements for grading of cattle for meat trade</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/605	Grading of goats for meat trade <i>This Kenya Standards specifies requirements for grading of goats for meat trade.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/606	Grading of sheep for meat trade <i>This Kenya Standards specifies requirements for grading of sheep for meat trade.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/607	Cardamon powder <i>This Kenya Standards prescribes the requirements for cardamon powder.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/608	Ginger paste <i>This Kenya Standards specifies requirements and the methods of sampling and test for ginger paste.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/609	Garam Masala <i>This Kenya Standards prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for Garam masala.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/610	Garlic paste <i>This Kenya Standards specifies requirements and the methods of sampling and test for garlic paste.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/611	Substitute vinegar <i>This Kenya Standards specifies the quality requirements and methods of sampling and</i>	60 days from notification

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MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/612	Grading of camel for meat trade <i>This Kenya Standards specifies requirements for grading of camel for meat trade.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/613	Carcasses and meat cuts <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the quality requirements, safety requirements and sampling and analysis of camel carcasses and cuts meant for human consumption. The standard also outlines the major portions of meat cuts from the carcasses for sale.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/621	Cereals, pulses and derived products <i>This Draft Kenya Standard prescribes the minimum labelling requirements of complementary foods and designated products.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/622	Cereals, pulses and derived products <i>This Draft Kenya Standard prescribes the minimum labelling requirements of complementary foods and designated products.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/623	Offal <i>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the hygienic, quality and safety requirements; and methods of analysis and sampling of offal meant for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/624	Fortified foods <i>This Kenya Standards provides the minimum requirements for monitoring, sampling and documentation of nutrient premixes and fortified foods.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/84	Dehydrated garlic <i>This Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dried garlic.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/85	Mayonnaise <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for mayonnaise intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUG-AR PROD-UCTS	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/86	Edible ice lollies <i>This preliminary draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible ice lollies intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/89	Fortified edible fats and oils <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and tests methods for fortified edible fats and oils intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>This Draft East African Standard is not applicable to fat spreads and blended spreads.</i>	
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/93	Fresh garlic <i>This Rwanda Standard applies to fresh garlic of varieties (cultivars) grown from Allium sativum var. sativum L. to be supplied fresh, semi-dry or dry to the consumer. Green garlic with full leaves and undeveloped cloves and garlic for industrial processing are excluded.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	RWANDA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/94	Chilli oil <i>This draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli oil intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/95	Chilli sauce <i>This Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli sauce intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/99	Fruit juices and nectars <i>This Rwanda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for fruit juices, nectars and concentrated fruit juices intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/100	Fruit flavoured drinks <i>This Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for fruit flavoured drinks.</i> <i>1.1 This standard covers fruit flavoured drinks made from natural or synthetic colourings, flavourings, emulsions, water, sugar and other optional ingredients. This standard also applies to products referred to as cordials (is an extremely sweet non-alcoholic fruit flavoured drink concentrates) .</i> <i>1.2 This standard does not cover products such as fruit juices covered by other Rwanda Standards like fruit squashes; carbonated and non-carbonated beverages, fruit-based soft drinks and fruit drinks with added ethyl alcohol.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/101	Processed meat products <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard covers the minimum requirements of hygienic practices at reception, handling, processing, packing, storage and transportation of quality and safe processed meat products</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/102	Canned finfish <i>This Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for canned</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>This standard applies to canned fin fish packed in media including but not limited to tomato sauce, chilli sauce, mustard sauce, water, oil and brine</i>	
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/103	Yoghurt <i>This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for yoghurt. This standard shall apply to different types of yoghurt such as plain, sweetened, fruit, flavoured, and heat treated.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/104	Cheese <i>This Rwanda Standard applies to all cheese products, intended for direct consumption or further processing. Subject to the provisions of this standard, standards for individual varieties of cheese, or groups of varieties of cheese, may contain provisions which are more specific than those in this Standard and in these cases, those specific provisions shall apply.</i>	60 days from notification
BUTTER	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/105	Butter <i>This Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for butter intended for direct consumption or for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/106	Fortified wheat flour <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified wheat flour prepared from common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.), club wheat (<i>T. compactum</i> Host.) or a mixtures thereof intended for human consumption. It does not apply to wheat flour obtained from <i>Triticum durum</i>.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/107	Fortified milled maize (corn) products <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified milled maize (corn) products obtained from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	SENEGAL	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/SEN/10	Stock for seasoning <i>The notified draft Standard applies to stock for direct use in cooking or as seasoning. Stock for seasoning is prepared using sodium chloride, protein-rich substances or the extracts thereof and/or hydrolysates, or plant-based substances with or without flavour enhancers, flavouring substances, edible fat, spices and the natural extracts or distillates</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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				<i>thereof, and any other foodstuffs intended to improve flavour, as well as authorized food additives.</i>	
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/805	Milk and milk products <i>This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes the hygienic conditions and practices for production, handling, processing, storage, transportation, marketing, distribution and sale of milk and milk products.</i>	60 days from notification
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	UKRAINE	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/131	Sugar <i>The Draft Order contains requirements for the terminology, labeling the types of sugar which specified by the document, intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
GLASS	CHILE	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/433	Thermopane glass <i>The notified Standard establishes a standard method for the testing of condensation inside the air space of units of double-pane insulating glass. 1.2 This Standard applies to units of double-pane insulating glass, the characteristics of which are established in Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 2434/1.</i>	60 days from the date of notification.
GLASS IN BUILDING	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.9	Glass in building - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of adoption, publication, and entry into force of regulation: Ministerial Decree No.1000/2017(2 pages, in Arabic) gives producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by: 1 - Egyptian Standard ES 1948-1:2017" glass in building - laminated glass and laminated safety glass part 1: definitions and description of component parts" (13 pages, in Arabic) . 2 - Egyptian Standard ES 353-1:2017 " Glass in building - Basic soda lime silicate glass products - Part4: Drawn sheet glass" (13 pages, in Arabic) . It is worth mentioning that Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier versions of these Egyptian standard. Worth mentioning is that these standards comply with ISO 12543-1/2011 and- EN 572-4/2012 respectively .</i>	—
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/774	Medicines <i>This Resolution establishes mechanisms of control for the substance lenalidomide and lenalidomide-based medicine, and gives other</i>	No final date for comments

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				<p>The supply, marketing, distribution and dispensation of lenalidomide-based medicine products is prohibited until the proper implementation by the holder of the registration of the respective PPP (Pregnancy Prevention Program) previously approved by Anvisa.</p> <p>The handling of the Active Pharmaceutical Intake (IFA) lenalidomide, as well lenalidomide-based medicine or formulas containing it is forbidden for pharmacies.</p> <p>Distributors of medicines products must be previously qualified by the holder of the lenalidomide medicine product registration for their regularity of health and technical and safety capability for the distribution of this medicine product, according to the particularities and needs of the PPP (Pregnancy Prevention Program) previously approved by Anvisa.</p> <p>The importation and exportation of the substance lenalidomide or medicine containing it should follow the provisions of Ministerial Ordinance SVS 344 of 12 May 1998; Ministerial Ordinance no. 6, dated 1 February 1999; Resolution - RDC No. 99, of 24 December 2008; Resolution - RDC No. 11, of 6 March 2013; Resolution - RDC No. 62, of 11 February 2016; Resolution - RDC No. 172, of 8 September 2017, or any that may replace them.</p>	
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/776	<p>List of items of the National Health Surveillance Agency</p> <p>This Ordinance outlines priority themes for updating the Regulatory Framework of the National Health Surveillance Agency - Anvisa regarding the transparency, conformity assessment and good regulatory practice, for the four-year period 2017-2020.</p>	Not applicable
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/777	<p>Specific medicines</p> <p>This Draft Resolution changes the Resolution RDC No. 24, dated 14 June 2011, Resolution - RDC No. 107, dated 5 September 2016 and the Normative Instruction - IN No. 11, dated 29 September 2016, and regulates the registration of vitamins, minerals, amino acids and proteins for oral use, classified as specific medicines.</p>	9 April 2018
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/780	<p>Pharmaceutical products</p> <p>Establishes the criteria for conducting Stability Studies of active pharmaceutical ingredients and medicines, other than biological, and</p>	19 April 2018

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				<i>It establishes the criteria for carrying out Stability Studies of active pharmaceutical inputs (IFAs), and of new, generic, similar, dynamised, specific, simplified notification, herbal and radiopharmaceutical medicines.</i>	
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/782	<p>Medicaments</p> <p><i>This Resolution provides for the classification in the priority category, of registration petitions, post registration and prior consent in clinical trial of medicines.</i></p> <p><i>The criteria and procedures for framing on the priority category applications for registration, post-registration and prior consent in clinical trial for drugs are approved under the terms of this Resolution.</i></p>	Not applicable
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/783	<p>Medicinal products</p> <p><i>The purpose of this Resolution is to establish the criteria and minimum documentation required to grant and renew the registration of medicinal products with synthetic and semi-synthetic active principles, classified as new, generic and similar, in order to guarantee the quality, safety and efficacy of these drugs.</i></p> <p><i>This Regulation applies to all medicines with synthetic and semi-synthetic active ingredient, classified as new, generic and similar, with the exception of those governed by specific legislation.</i></p>	Not applicable
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	1/12/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/784	<p>Medicines</p> <p><i>This Resolution establishes special procedure for approval of clinical trials, good manufacturing practices certification and registration of new medicines for treatment, diagnosis or prevention of rare diseases.</i></p>	Not applicable
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CANADA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/539	<p>Mica</p> <p><i>This Notice communicates Health Canada's intent to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to permit the use of mica coated with titanium dioxide and/or iron oxide as colouring agents in drugs for both internal and external use. The regulatory proposal would also establish concentration limits for this inactive ingredient when it is used in different dosage forms.</i></p>	11 March 2018
DENTAL EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.11	<p>Dental equipment - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of Draft Egyptian standard ES 4759 "Dentistry - Patient chair" (14 pages, in Arabic) which modifies the current Egyptian Standard ES 4759 "Dentistry - Patient chair".</i></p>	—

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				<p>The Egyptian Standard ES 4759 "Dentistry - Patient chair" was mandated among others by Ministerial Decree No. 423/2005(25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with ISO 6875/2011 "Dentistry-patient chair".</p>	
TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/177	<p>Transfusion, infusion and injection equipment</p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of 6 months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 5526-3/2017, ES 5526-4/2017 This standards specifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for types of blood-taking sets for medical use in order to ensure functional inter changeability of transfusion equipment. It is applicable to sterilized blood-taking sets intended for single use only. • Requirements for single use transfusion gravity sets for medical use in order to ensure their compatibility with containers for blood and blood components as well as with intravenous equipment. <p>Worth mentioning is that those standards comply with ISO 1135-3:2016 and ISO 1135-4:2015</p>	60 days from notification
MEDICAMENTS	JAPAN	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/579	<p>Stimulants' raw material</p> <p>Under the provision of the Stimulants control Act, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare designates one substance as Stimulants' raw material.</p>	04 February 2018
IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY, PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/614	<p>Prostheses</p> <p>This part of Kenya Standard establishes a classification of assistive products, especially produced for persons who are either amputated or with congenital absence of the leg. This part of Kenya standard specifies requirements for Lower limb Prostheses including medical and Biomechanical principles, materials, shape, workmanship, finishing, packaging, marking, cosmesis, components parts, accessories and performance of the Prostheses</p>	60 days from notification
IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY, PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/620	<p>Prostheses</p> <p>This part of the standard specifies requirements for Upper limb Prostheses including medical and Biomechanical principles, materials, shape, workmanship, finishing, packaging, marking, cosmesis, components parts, accessories and performance of the Prostheses</p>	60 days from notification

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IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY, PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS	KENYA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/625	Prostheses <i>This part of the standard specifies requirements for Upper limb Prostheses including medical and Biomechanical principles, materials, shape, workmanship, finishing, packaging, marking, cosmesis, components parts, accessories and performance of the Prostheses</i>	60 days from notification
FIRST AID	TANZANIA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/126	First aid <i>This Draft Tanzania standard lays down the requirements for materials, constructional details and tests for first- aid hose reels intended for installation in buildings and for mounting on fire engine.</i>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UKRAINE	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/133	Electrical and electronic equipments <i>Amending to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No.139 of March 10, 2017 "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment" is caused by the necessity of bringing the provisions of Annexes 3 and 4 of the Technical Regulation into conformity with similar provisions of the EU Directive in part of the terms of application of the exceptions to the restrictions specified in para 9 of the Technical Regulation as well as the terms of application of the exceptions to the restrictions specified in para 9 of the Technical Regulation relating to medical devices and devices intended for monitoring and control.</i>	60 days from notification
BIRTH CONTROL, MECHANICAL CONTRACEPTIVES	UNITED STATES	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1331	Birth control mechanical contraceptives <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing to reclassify single-use female condoms, renaming the device to "single- use internal condom," a postamendments class III device (product code MBU), into class II (special controls) subject to premarket notification (510(k)) . FDA is also identifying the proposed special controls that the Agency believes are necessary to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. FDA is proposing this reclassification on its own initiative based on new information. FDA is also proposing to amend the existing device identification for "female condom," a preamendments class III device (product code OBY), by renaming the device "multiple- use female condom," to distinguish it from the "single-use internal condom." If finalized, this order will reclassify single-use female condoms from class III to class II and</i>	2 February 2018

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				reduce regulatory burdens on industry as these types of devices will no longer be required to submit a premarket approval application (PMA) but can instead submit a less burdensome 510 (k) before marketing their device.	
METALLURGY					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/174	Double edged razor blades <i>The Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 476/2017. This standard specifies the requirements of safety binomial razors, which are used to be installed in their own razor to be suitable for human use.</i>	60 days from notification
FLAT STEEL PRODUCTS AND SEMI-PRODUCTS	THAILAND	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/506	Cold reduced flat steel for automobile uses <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 2140-2546 (2003) : Cold-Rolled Steel Coil Strip and Sheet for Automobile Uses, and replace it with TIS 2140-25xx : Cold Reduced Flat Steel for Automobile Uses as a mandatory standard. This draft standard applies to cold reduced flat steel (unalloyed and alloy steel) for automobile uses. The standard specifies scope; definitions; types and grades; mechanical properties; mass, shape and dimensional tolerances; general requirements; marking and labelling; sampling and criteria for conformity.</i>	60 days from notification
MILITARY AFFAIRS, MILITARY ENGINEERING, WEAPONS					
MILITARY IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1328	Firearms and explosives <i>The Department of Justice anticipates issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that would interpret the statutory definition of "machinegun" in the National Firearms Act of 1934 and Gun Control Act of 1968 to clarify whether certain devices, commonly known as "bump fire" stocks, fall within that definition. Before doing so, the Department and ATF need to gather information and comments from the public and industry regarding the nature and scope of the market for these devices.</i>	25 January 2018
MINING AND MINERALS					
NON-METALLIFEROUS MINERALS	JAPAN	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/577/Add.1	Asbesto - Addendum <i>The text of the draft measure is available at: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/JPN/18_0222_00_e.pdf</i>	—

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PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
SACKS, BAGS	ISRAEL	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/969/Add.1	School bag - Addendum <i>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 873, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/969 (dated 28 September 2017) has been authorized by the Minister of Economy and Industry and published on Israel's Official Gazette No. 7644 of 17 December 2017, section of government notices, page 2352. This revision will enter into force on 17 March 2018.</i>	—
PAINT AND COLOR TECHNOLOGY					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BRAZIL	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/768/Corr.1	Lead in paints - Corrigendum <i>We are correcting the text presented in item 6 referring to the repeal of Law 11,762 of 1 August 2008. We kindly request that where it is written: 'It revokes Law 11,762, 1 August, 2008, keeping the concentration limit of lead in paints and similar coating materials the approval of the new law by the congress' Must be read: 'It revokes Law 11,762, 1 August, 2008, keeping the concentration limit of lead in paints and similar coating materials, until the approval of the new law by the Congress'</i>	—
PAPER TECHNOLOGY					
PAPER PRODUCTS	RWANDA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/79	Paper products <i>Paper towels - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
PAPER PRODUCTS	RWANDA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/81	Paper products <i>This draft standard covers paper towels, in rolls and in sheets (single ply and double ply), suitable for general and industrial purposes.</i>	60 days from notification
PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/127	Paper towel <i>This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for paper towels, in rolls and in sheets (single ply and double ply), suitable for general and industrial purposes.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	RWANDA	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/97	Fuel additives <i>This Preliminary Draft Rwanda Standard gives guidance for inspection purposes for marketed and delivered fuel additives designed for gasoline (petrol) and/or gas oil (diesel) for use in engines designed or subsequently adapted to run on fuel additives</i>	60 days from notification

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EXTRACTION AND PROCESSING OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	UNITED STATES	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1205/Rev.1	Oil and gas production systems - Revision <i>The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) proposes to amend the regulations regarding oil and natural gas production to reduce certain unnecessary regulatory burdens imposed under the existing regulations, while correcting errors and clarifying current requirements. Accordingly, after thoroughly reexamining the current regulations, and based on experiences from the implementation process, and BSEE policy, BSEE proposes to amend, revise, or remove current regulatory provisions that create unnecessary burdens on stakeholders while maintaining or advancing the level of safety and environmental protection.</i>	29 January 2018
FUELS	UNITED STATES	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1330	Grain sorghum oil <i>In this proposed rule, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing an opportunity to comment on an analysis of the lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with certain biofuels that are produced from grain sorghum oil extracted at dry mill ethanol plants at any point downstream from sorghum grinding, also known as distiller sorghum oil. EPA seeks comment on its proposed assessment that using distillers sorghum oil as feedstock results in no significant agricultural sector GHG emissions; and 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, would meet the lifecycle GHG emissions reduction threshold of 50 percent required for advanced biofuels, and biomass-based diesel under the Renewable Fuel Standard program. Based on these analyses, EPA is proposing to amend the RFS program regulations to define the term "distillers sorghum oil". We also propose to add to the regulations approved pathways from the production of biodiesel and heating oil 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.</i>	26 January 2018
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	JAPAN	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/576	Road transport vehicles <i>(1) Develop of the test procedure for real driving emissions (2) Setting the emission limit</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>(3) Restrict the conditions to operate the protection strategy, which may emit pollutant significantly</p> <p>(4) Setting the date of entry into force regarding amendments to (1) - (3)</p>	
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	JAPAN	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/578	<p>Motor vehicles</p> <p>For three-wheel and four-wheel motor-driven cycles, mounting equipment for the purpose of improving the visibility from other vehicles, and equipment designed to improve passenger protection performance, shall be fitted.</p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/748	<p>Motor vehicles</p> <p>The following amendments will be made:</p> <p>A. Introducing structure standards such as specification, weight and so on for micro vehicle (Article 6-3 and Article 23): Introducing definition of gross vehicle weight for micro vehicle to include the weight of the battery for post management and updating structure standard the internal and external ventilation facilities to eliminate glare and frost caused by the car seals.</p> <p>B. Introducing of installation standards in order to prevent accidents for securing safety (Article 12-2, Article 15, Article 15-2, Article 38, Article 38-2, Article 38-4, Article 39, Article 40-44, Article 44-2, Article 45, Article 49-51, Article 90, Article 101, Article 109, Article 112-2, Article 112-4, Article 112-5): Introducing of standards of the device for ensuring the visibility of the driver such as the installation and photometric standard of the lamp considering the specification of the micro vehicle and providing the performance standard of the braking device considering the light weight and the speed limit(80km/h) so that driver can operate safely to be installed.</p> <p>C. Relaxation of installation standards of equipment for reducing injury in accident (Article 26, Article 27, Article 27-2, Article 88, Article 89, Article 93, Article 98, Article 100, Article 102, Article 102-2, Article 103-2, Article 104, Article 111-3, Article 112-10): Exclude installation obligation about devices such as armrest and interior compartment doors which are not directly related to the reduction of damage even if installed, Introduction of the crash safety standards such as occupants protection and pedestrian protection in accident will be gradually introduced from a long-term perspective because of the current vehicle speed(80km/h) limitation and highway driving restriction.</p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>D. Introduction of the performance and installation standards of equipment essential for the roads operation, possession and management of micro vehicles (Article 20, Article 23, Article 32-4, Article 111-4): Introducing standard of the output of the engine considering the launch of a micro vehicle equipped with an internal combustion engine, Introducing standards for the space and structure of the loading device that can safely operate to be installed and Providing a base for operation without any environmental changes such as seasonal temperature differences and wind and rain by sealing the passenger compartment.</i>	
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES FOR ROAD VEHICLES	MEXICO	1/12/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/247/Add.1	<p>Diesel powered road vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>Replies to the comments received regarding draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-045-SEMARNAT-2006, Environmental protection. Diesel-powered road vehicles. Maximum permissible opacity levels, test procedure and technical characteristics of measuring equipment, published on 6 December 2012.</i></p> <p><i>Any comments should be addressed to:</i> <i>Secretaría de Economía (Ministry of the Economy)</i> <i>Subsecretaría de Competitividad y Normatividad (Under-Secretariat of Competitiveness and Standardization)</i> <i>Dirección General de Normas (General Directorate of Standards)</i> <i>Tel.: (+52) 55 5729 9100, Ext. 43244</i> <i>Fax: (+52) 55 5520 9715</i> <i>Website: http://www.economia.gob.mx/comunidad-negocios/normalizacion/catalogo-mexicano-de-normas</i> <i>Email: normasomc@economia.gob.mx</i> <i>sofia.pacheco@economia.gob.mx</i> <i>jose.ramosr@economia.gob.mx</i></p>	—
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	BRAZIL	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/778	<p>Goods and products</p> <p><i>This Draft Resolution establishes the sanitary risk management applied to control and inspection activities, the importation of goods and products under sanitary surveillance, and other measures.</i></p> <p><i>It establishes the application of sanitary risk management to control and inspection activities and incidents in the importation of goods and products under the responsibility of Anvisa.</i></p>	30 days from notification

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				<p><i>Specific programs and differentiated control and inspection regimes, established by Anvisa, will be taken into account in the application of the health risk management dealt with in this Resolution.</i></p> <p><i>This Resolution establishes the sanitary risk management criteria to be applied on the control and inspection activities, in the importation of goods and products under sanitary surveillance.</i></p>	
QUALITY	SLOVENIA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/SVN/102	<p>Canned finfish</p> <p><i>This Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for canned finfish intended for human consumption.</i></p> <p><i>This standard applies to canned fin fish packed in media including but not limited to tomato sauce, chilli sauce, mustard sauce, water, oil and brine</i></p>	60 days from notification
SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES					
SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES IN GENERAL	AUSTRALIA	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/AUS/107	<p>Outboard motors</p> <p><i>Product Emissions Standards Act 2017 ('the Act'):</i></p> <p><i>This Act creates a framework for regulating emissions from products.</i></p> <p><i>The Act provides for an emissions-controlled product to be certified. To be certified, the product must meet an emissions standard.</i></p> <p><i>A person who imports or supplies an emissions-controlled product that is not certified will commit an offence. There are also offences related to false or incorrect marking of products as certified. Civil penalties are included as alternatives to offences.</i></p> <p><i>Products dealt with in breach of the Act are forfeited to the Commonwealth.</i></p> <p><i>The rules may exempt persons or products from the operation of the Act.</i></p> <p><i>Record-keeping requirements and regulatory powers (mostly drawn from the Regulatory Powers Act) are included to assist in enforcing the Act.</i></p> <p><i>Product Emissions Standards Rules 2017 ('the Rules'):</i></p> <p><i>This instrument specifies which products are emissions-controlled products. Most of the requirements of the Act, and liability for customs charge and excise charge, apply in relation to emissions-controlled products.</i></p> <p><i>Under the Act, emissions-controlled products must not be imported into, or supplied in, Australia unless they are certified. Part 4 of this instrument provides that a product is certified for the purposes of the Act if the product is:</i></p>	9 March 2018

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				<p>(a) certified under Division 2 of that Part as meeting the Australian emissions standard for the product set out in Part 3; or</p> <p>(b) certified by a foreign regulatory authority as meeting the requirements of one of the foreign emissions standards specified in Division 3 of Part 4.</p> <p>Under Part 5, exemptions may be granted from the requirements of the Act in certain circumstances. Exemptions can be subject to conditions.</p>	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/540	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published on its Website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-GEN, Issue 5, General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus which sets out general and certification requirements for licensed and licence-exempt radio apparatus used for radiocommunication other than broadcasting. 	16 March 2018
OTHER AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	1/11/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/156/Add.1	<p>Television - Addendum</p> <p>This addendum concerns the notification of draft of Egyptian standard ES 7993 "energy efficiency for television" (22 pages, in Arabic) which will supersede the current Egyptian Standard ES 7993/2016 "energy efficiency for television" which was mandated among others by the Ministerial Decree No. 243/2016 (2 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/156 dated 15 August 2016.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this draft standard complies with European directive (EU) No. 1062/2010.</p>	—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	THAILAND	1/9/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/505	<p>Mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (Cases) which contained liquid chemical</p> <p>The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) has proposed a draft Announcement of the Committee on Labelling No. ... (B.E. ...) notified mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (Cases) which contained liquid chemical must identified the warning text "Danger liquid leakage" with the different colour from that of the product, in a larger size than other statement and be displayed permanently.</p> <p>In this announcement "Case for mobile phone and tablet computer containing liquid chemical" means Device designated to protect mobile phone and tablet computer which contains Decane, Nonane, Heptane and Oxalic acid or other acid chemicals.</p>	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FABRICS	RWANDA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/80	Gents' briefs <i>This draft Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling Test methods and acceptance criteria for gent's briefs. It applies to all types of knitted briefs for men and boys.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	RWANDA	1/8/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/82	Ladies' panties <i>This draft Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test method of ladies' panties. It applies to all types of panties for girls and women.</i>	60 days from notification
WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
WOOD, SAWLOGS AND SAWN TIMBER	EGYPT	1/10/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/169	Wood-based panels for use in construction <i>The Ministerial Decree No.1002/2017 gives the producers and importers a transitional period of six months to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8087/2017 specifies the relevant characteristics and the appropriate test methods to determine the characteristics for wood-based panels, enfaced, overlaid, veneered or coated. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with EN 13986 : 2004.</i>	60 days from notification