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

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

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 34 notifications on Aircraft and Space Vehicle Engineering, Chemicals, Construction Materials and Building, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, and Sports, Food and Beverages etc. from Botswana, China, the European Union, France, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and other countries are listed.

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

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (07 - 13 October 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/569</a>	Fertilizers  Deregulating the requirement for the components of "By-product liquid (fluid) nitrogen fertilizer".	30 days from notification
<b>AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING</b>					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	FRANCE	10/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/FRA/175/Corr.1</a>	Civilian unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) - Corrigendum  <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/FRA/175 was distributed by error and must therefore be considered null and void.</i>	—

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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	FRANCE	10/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/FRA/179</a>	<p>Civilian unmanned aerial vehicles (drones)</p> <p><i>This draft order aims to supplement, in order to guarantee public safety and State security, French legislation concerning civilian unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), i.e. the Order of 17 December 2015 on the design of civilian UAVs, the conditions for their use and the skills required by those using them, and the Order of 17 December 2015 on the use of airspace by UAVs, as amended on 30 March 2017.</i></p> <p><i>The technical requirements contained in this draft Decree aim to ensure that drones will, in time, have a capacity limitation device that prevents them from flying above a maximum altitude. This will prevent drones from wandering off-course and, in particular, recreational drones from deliberately flying into airspace used by manned aircraft, as well as prevent drones from getting close to sensitive sites by flying covertly, because at a significant height, these behaviours are likely to constitute an attack on State security.</i></p> <p><i>However, drones registered before 1 July 2018, under Article L.6111-1 of the Transport Code, may alternatively be equipped (as from 1 January 2019) with a function that alerts the remote pilot when the drone is reaching maximal altitude.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/521</a>	<p>Hazardous substances</p> <p><i>The purpose of this draft proposal for an adaptation to technical progress of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to amend table 3 (formerly table 3.1) to Annex VI to the CLP Regulation by introducing new and revised entries for the harmonised classification and labelling of 34 substances and deleting 1 substance. It further amends Annex VI to the CLP Regulation by changing the title of one of its columns. It also corrects Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/776 (the 10th ATP (adaptation to technical progress) to CLP) on a few issues.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	10/13/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/522</a>	<p>Chemical substances in nanoform / nanomaterials</p> <p><i>Nanoforms are chemical substances that fulfil the Commission Recommendation 2011/696/EU on the definition of nanomaterial.</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of this draft Regulation is to clarify registration duties and obligations for nanoforms of substances under REACH by amending its technical Annexes: Annex I, with</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>general provisions for assessing substances and preparing chemical safety reports; Annex III and Annexes VI to XI, with the standard information requirements for substances to be registered in different quantities placed on the market in the EU, requirements on substance identification and general rules for adaptation of standard testing regime; and Annex XII, containing provisions for downstream users to assess substances and prepare chemical safety reports.</i>	
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	NEW ZEALAND	10/09/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NZL/77/Add.1</a>	<p>Microbeads in personal care products - Addendum</p> <p><i>New Zealand would like to inform WTO Members of a change made in the scope of the notified regulations covering microbeads: Managing microbeads in personal care products: Consultation document (23 pages, in English)</i></p> <p><i>Cabinet paper: <a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/23631">http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/23631</a></i></p> <p><i>Regulatory Impact Statement: <a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/23632">http://www.mfe.govt.nz/node/23632</a></i></p> <p><i>Public consultation showed strong support for the proposed ban and for widening the scope to include all microbead-containing products that are washed down the drain.</i></p> <p><i>Consequently, the New Zealand Government has decided to implement the ban and widen the scope to include any cleaning products containing plastic microbeads for cleaning purposes.</i></p> <p><i>The New Zealand Government intends to publish the new regulations under the Waste Minimisation Act by 30 November 2017, with an entry-into-force date of 30 May 2018.</i></p>	31 October 2017
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	10/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/281/Add.1</a>	<p>Toxic chemical substances - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "General Explanation of paragraph 15 and paragraph 1 Table 1 and paragraph 4 Table 4 of the Guidelines on Regulated Toxic Chemical Substances and the Management of Their Handling" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/281 on 17 July 2017, was promulgated on 26 September 2017 and will come into effect on 15 February 2018.</i></p>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	10/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/107</a>	<p>Products of the chemical industry</p> <p><i>This draft Circular guides the implementation of and specifies:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Presentation, format and content of Plans and Measures for prevention and responding chemical incidents in industrial sector</i></li> <li><i>2. Categorize and label chemicals</i></li> <li><i>3. Develop chemical safety note</i></li> </ol>	60 days from notification

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				<p>4. Forms used by individuals, organizations used in different processes related to chemicals</p> <p>5. Reporting chemical management in Industrial and Trade sector</p> <p>6. Responsibilities in granting, re-granting, adjusting, extending licences related to chemicals</p>	
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/72</a>	<p>Water meters</p> <p><i>This part of ISO 4064 OIML R 49 specifies the metrological and technical requirements for water meters for cold potable water and hot water flowing through a fully charged, closed conduit. These water meters incorporate devices which indicate the integrated volume. In addition to water meters based on mechanical principles, this part of ISO 4064 OIML R 49 applies to devices based on electrical or electronic principles, and mechanical principles incorporating electronic devices, used to measure the volume of cold potable water and hot water.</i></p> <p><i>This part of ISO 4064 OIML R 49 also applies to electronic ancillary devices. Ancillary devices are optional. However, it is possible for national or regional regulations to render some ancillary devices mandatory in relation to the utilization of water meters.</i></p> <p><i>NOTE Any national regulations apply in the country of use.</i></p>	20 November 2017
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/73</a>	<p>Water meters</p> <p><i>This part of ISO 4064 applies to water meters used to meter the volume of cold potable water and hot water flowing through a fully charged, closed conduit. These water meters incorporate devices which indicate the integrated volume.</i></p> <p><i>This part of ISO 4064 specifies technical characteristics and pressure loss requirements for meters for cold potable water and hot water. It applies to water meters which can withstand:</i></p> <p><i>a) a maximum admissible pressure (MAP) equal to at least 1 MPa [0,6 MPa for meters for use with pipe nominal diameters (DNs) ≥500 mm];</i></p> <p><i>b) a maximum admissible temperature (MAT) for cold potable water meters of 30 °C;</i></p> <p><i>c) a MAT for hot water meters of up to 180 °C, depending on class [0,6 MPa for meters for use with pipe nominal diameters (DNs) ≥500 mm];</i></p>	20 November 2017

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				<i>In addition to meters based on mechanical principles, this part of ISO 4064 also applies to water meters based on electrical or electronic principles, and to water meters based on mechanical principles incorporating electronic devices, used to meter the volume flow of hot water and cold potable water. It also applies to electronic ancillary devices. As a rule ancillary devices are optional. However, national or international regulations may make some ancillary devices mandatory in relation to the utilization of the water meter.</i>	
INTERIOR FINISHING	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/74</a>	Surface-cleaning appliances  <i>This Standard deals with the safety of electric cleaning appliances for household use that are intended for cleaning surfaces such as windows, walls and empty swimming pools by using liquid cleansing agents or steam, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. It also covers wallpaper strippers.</i>	27 November 2017
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS</b>					
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/62</a>	Electric tumble dryers  <i>This Standard deals with the safety of electric tumble dryers intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.</i>	20 November 2017
BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/63</a>	Electric massage appliances  <i>This Standard deals with the safety of electric massage appliances for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard.</i>	20 November 2017
TOYS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/64</a>	Toys  <i>The requirements in this part of ISO 8124 apply to all toys, i.e. any product or material designed or clearly intended for use in play by children under 14 years of age. They are applicable to a toy as it is initially received by the consumer and, in addition, they apply after a toy is subjected to reasonably foreseeable conditions of normal use and abuse unless specifically noted otherwise.</i>	27 November 2017

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				<p>The requirements of this part of ISO 8124 specify acceptable criteria for structural characteristics of toys, such as shape, size, contour, spacing (e.g. rattles, small parts, sharp points and edges, and hinge-line clearances) as well as acceptable criteria for properties peculiar to certain categories of toy (e.g. maximum kinetic energy values for non-resilient-tipped projectiles and minimum tip angles for certain ride-on toys).</p> <p>This part of ISO 8124 specifies requirements and test methods for toys intended for use by children in various age groups from birth to 14 years. The requirements vary according to the age group for which a particular toy is intended. The requirements for a particular age group reflect the nature of the hazards and the expected mental and/or physical abilities of a child to cope with them.</p> <p>This part of ISO 8124 also requires that appropriate warnings and/or instructions for use be given on certain toys or their packaging. Due to linguistic problems which may occur in different countries, the wording of these warnings and instructions is not specified but given as general information in Annex B. It should be noted that different legal requirements exist in many countries with regard to such marking.</p> <p>This part of ISO 8124 does not purport to cover or include every conceivable potential hazard of a particular toy or toy category. Except for labelling requirements indicating the functional hazards and the age range for which the toy is intended, this part of ISO 8124 has no requirements for those characteristics of toys which represent an inherent and recognized hazard which is integral to the function of the toy.</p>	
TOYS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/65</a>	<p>Toys</p> <p>This part of ISO 8124 specifies the categories of flammable materials that are prohibited in all toys, and requirements concerning flammability of certain toys when they are subjected to a minor source of ignition.</p> <p>The test methods described in Clause 5 are used for the purposes of determining the flammability of toys under the particular test conditions specified. The test results thus obtained cannot be considered as providing an overall indication of the potential fire hazard of toys or materials when subjected to other sources of ignition.</p> <p>This part of ISO 8124 includes general requirements relating to all toys and specific requirements and test methods relating to the following toys, which are considered as being those presenting the greatest hazard:</p>	27 November 2017

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				<p>- Toys intended to be worn on the head: beards, moustaches, wigs, etc. made from hair, pile or material that behaves in a similar manner to hair; masks; hoods, head-dresses, etc.; flowing elements of toys to be worn on the head, but excluding paper novelty hats of the type usually supplied in party crackers (see A.4);</p> <p>- Toy disguise costumes and toys intended to be worn by a child in play (see A.5);</p> <p>- Toys intended to be entered by a child (see A.6);</p> <p>- Soft-filled toys (see A.7) .</p> <p>NOTE 1 Additional requirements for flammability of electric toys are specified in IEC 62115.</p> <p>NOTE 2 There are very few accident data concerning the hazards associated with the flammability of toys.</p> <p>NOTE 3 See A.2.</p>	
TOYS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/66</a>	<p>Toys</p> <p>This part of ISO 8124 specifies maximum acceptable levels and methods of sampling and extraction prior to analysis for the migration of the elements antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury and selenium from toy materials and from parts of toys.</p>	27 November 2017
TOYS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/68</a>	<p>Electric toys</p> <p>This Standard deals with the safety of toys that have at least one function dependent on electricity. Toys using electricity for secondary functions are also within the scope of this standard. (There is a latest edition, 2017)</p>	20 November 2017
DISHWASHERS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/70</a>	<p>Dishwashers</p> <p>This Standard deals with the safety of electric dishwashers for household and similar purposes that are intended for washing and rinsing dishes, cutlery and other utensils, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.</p>	20 November 2017
SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/71</a>	<p>Warming plates and similar appliances</p> <p>This Standard deals with the safety of electric warming plates, warming trays and similar appliances intended to keep food or vessels warm, for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but that nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are also within the scope of this standard.</p>	20 November 2017

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LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	10/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/273/Add.1</a>	Toilets and washing machines - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Announcement for Mandatory Requirement of Water Efficiency Labeling Products", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/273 on 17 May 2017, was promulgated on 21 September 2017 and will come into effect on 1 April 2018.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	10/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/275/Add.1</a>	Strollers and carriages - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of strollers and carriages" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/275 on 9 June 2017, was promulgated on 5 October 2017 and will come into effect on 1 January 2018.</i>	—
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
CABLES	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/69</a>	Cables  <i>1.1 This part of BOS 589 covers the requirements for construction, materials, dimensions and electric properties of multicore extruded XLPE insulated cables of rated operating voltages 1.2 Specific types of cables covered by this part are multicore XLPE insulated armoured and unarmoured circular cables with protective covering(s) .</i>	2 Months from date of dispatch
<b>ELECTRONICS</b>					
ELECTRONICS	CHINA	10/13/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1219</a>	Hazardous substances in electrical appliances and electronic products  <i>According to the requirements of "Rules on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical Appliances and Electronic Products", MIIT established "The Standard Achieving Management Catalogue for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical Appliances and Electronic Products (The First Batch)" (Draft) . This catalogue contains 12 kinds of products, and it specifies the scope and definition of products, and the description of application scope.</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
ELECTRONICS	CHINA	10/13/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1220</a>	Hazardous substances in electrical appliances and electronic products  <i>According to the requirement of "Rules on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical Appliances and Electronic Products", MIIT established "The Standard Achieving Management Catalogue for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical Appliances and Electronic Products (The First Batch)" (Draft) .</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat



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				<i>As for the situations under which it is technically or economically infeasible, we learnt from experience of the EU RoHS and listed the "Exemption List for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances of the Standard Achieving Management Catalogue".</i>	
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
PUMPS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/67</a>	Electric pumps for liquids  <i>This Standard deals with the safety of electric pumps for liquids having a temperature not exceeding 90 °C, intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances.. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but that nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended for use by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms are within the scope of this standard.</i>	27 November 2017
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10/09/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/DOM/225</a>	White rice  <i>Concentration of levels of vitamins B1, B3, B6, B9, B12 and iron in polished white rice of the species <i>Oriza sativa</i> L.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	MEXICO	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/322/Add.1</a>	Propolis - Addendum  <i>Mexican Official Standard NOM-003-SAG/GAN-2016: Specifications for propolis production and processing.</i>	—
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TURKEY	10/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/106</a>	Food for infants and young children  <i>Regulation establishes compositional and informational requirements for food intended for infants and young children and total diet replacement and list of substances that may be added to these foods.</i>	04 December 2017
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	TURKEY	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/107</a>	Aromatised wine products  <i>This communiqué sets out general rules on the definition and specifications of aromatised wine, aromatised wine-based drink and aromatised wine-product cocktails as well as on the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products.</i>	09 December 2017
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	SOUTH AFRICA	10/11/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/221</a>	Aquacultured live and chilled raw bivalves molluscs  <i>This compulsory specification requires that aquacultured live and chilled raw bivalves molluscs, for human consumption, which are to be offered for sale, comply with this compulsory specification and the requirements of the South African National Standard (SANS)</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>preparation, processing, packing, transportation, storage, chilling, quality of the products covered by this specification, the hygiene requirements for the product, as well as chemical contaminants, microbiological contaminants, and marine biotoxins requirements of the product and the packing facility employees requirements, shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 2879.</i>	
<b>GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES</b>					
GLASS PRODUCTS	BOTSWANA	10/12/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BWA/61</a>	High penetration-resistant laminated safety glass for vehicles  <i>This Botswana Standard specifies requirements for high penetration-resistant laminated safety glass including bullet-resistant glazing materials for use in vehicles.</i>	2 Months from date of dispatch
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	10/10/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/749</a>	In vitro diagnostic test systems  <i>This Resolution amends the Resolution - RDC No. 39, of 14 August 2013. Art. 4 of the Resolution - RDC No. 39 of 2013, which provides for administrative procedures to grant Certification of Good Manufacturing Practices and Certification of Good Distribution and/or Storage Practices, shall be in force with the following wording: "Art. 4 - ..... Anvisa may use confidential information on inspections received under Agreements or Agreements with health authorities of other countries to subsidize the granting of the certification referred to in the caput of this article." (NR) It includes Art. 4-A in the Resolution - RDC No. 39, of 2013, with the following wording: "Article 4-A - For Health Products, the concession of the Certification of Good Manufacturing Practices referred to in the caput of article 4, regarding establishments located outside the national territory and Mercosur, may occur, at the discretion of the Anvisa: I - from results of inspections carried out by Anvisa in loco; II - upon presentation of a valid audit report attesting to the effective compliance with the technical regulation of Good Manufacturing Practices for Medical Products and Products for Diagnosis of In Vitro use, as set forth in Resolution RDC No. 16 of 28/03/2013 and its updates, issued by a third auditor, according to specific programs, both recognized by Anvisa;</i>	Not applicable

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				<p><i>III - upon evaluation of technical documents requested by Anvisa related to the quality assurance system of the company and to the verification of compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices issued by the sanitary authority of the country of origin or by a third auditing body accredited by it, as will be established in Normative Instruction to be published by Anvisa."</i></p> <p><i>Art. 5 of the Resolution - RDC No. 39, of 2013, shall become effective with the following wording:</i></p> <p><i>"Article 5 - .....</i></p> <p><i>Anvisa may establish exceptions to the provisions of the caput of this article, in favour of the efficiency and optimization of resources related to international inspections, according to previously defined criteria." (NR)</i></p> <p><i>This Resolution revokes the Resolution - RDC No. 15, dated 28 March 2014, published in the Official Gazette of the Union of 31 March 2014.</i></p>	
<b>RAILWAY ENGINEERING</b>					
RAILWAY ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10/10/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/729</a>	<p>Railroad constituents</p> <p><i>Background on the technical regulations for railroad constituents</i></p> <p><i>Regarding railroad constituents notified by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT), manufacturer (or his representative) shall get type approval from MOLIT for the newly-designed railroad constituents or remarkably modified constituents. Also, manufacturer shall obtain manufacturer approval from MOLIT to enter into mass production for the type approved constituents (Railroad Safety ACT, Article 27 and 27-2) .</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Type approval is granted to the design for notified constituents that meets technical and safety requirements in the technical regulations.</i></li> <li><i>Manufacturer approval is production approval for the type approved constituents that manufacturer can meet quality management requirements in the technical regulations.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>MOLIT plans to amend (to add) the technical regulations for type approval examination of 6 notified constituents so as to enhance the safety of railroad system including rolling stock and energy system.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>MOLIT has enacted the technical regulations for the examination of type approval and manufacturer approval of 10 notified constituents in 2016, which were wheel, axle, coupler, rail, glued insulated rail, pre-stressed concrete sleeper, electronic interlocking system, AF (audio frequency) track circuit, automatic block system, and contact wire.</i></li> </ul>	60 days from date of notification (expiration date of the legislation's pre-announcement period)

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<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	CHINA	10/13/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1218</a>	<p>New energy vehicles</p> <p><i>This document specifies the recycling and utilization requirements of the traction battery for new energy vehicles sold in China. It specifies the requirements for the enterprises who sell new energy vehicles and traction battery in China with regard to fulfilling the extended producer responsibility (EPR), and meeting the requirements of traction battery coding, traceability information management, standard recycling and comprehensive utilization, etc., and it specifies the penalties for non-compliance.</i></p>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat