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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 48 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Construction Materials and Building, Food and Beverages, Petroleum and Related Technologies etc. from Brazil, the European Union, Mexico, Tanzania, United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (09 - 15 June 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/575	Biocidal products <i>This draft Commission Implementing Decision excludes certain active substances from the European Union list of active substances which may be used in biocidal products.</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/576	Biocidal products <i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation amends Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014 following the approval and non-approval of a number of active substances in the review programme, as well as clarification on the identities of the active substances supported in the review programme.</i>	60 days from notification

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/578	<p>Pesticides - Propiconazole</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance propiconazole is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing propiconazole will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC.</i></p> <p><i>This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs. Any subsequent action on MRLs will be subject to notification under the SPS procedure.</i></p>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURE	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/225/Add.3	<p>Organic agricultural products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Organic Agriculture Act," of which the draft was notified by G/TBT/N/TPKM/225 on 8 December 2015, was promulgated on 30 May 2018 under the title "Organic Agriculture Promotion Act" and will come into effect on 30 May 2019.</i></p>	—
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/49/Rev.1	<p>Potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) - Revision</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) fertilizer</i></p>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/50/Rev.1	<p>Potassium chloride (muriate of potash) - Revision</p> <p><i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for potassium chloride (muriate of potash) fertilizer.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/51/Rev.1	<p>Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) - Revision</p> <p><i>This Draft East African standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) fertilizer.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/52/Rev.1	<p>Triple superphosphate - Revision</p> <p><i>This Draft East African standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for Triple Superphosphate (TSP) fertilizer.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/53/Rev.1	Ammonium sulphate - Revision <i>This Draft East African standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for ammonium sulphate fertilizer</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/55/Rev.1	Urea - Revision <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for urea fertilizer.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/183	Organic fertilizer <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for organic fertilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/184	Agricultural liming materials <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for agricultural liming materials. This standard applies to agricultural liming materials, including limestone, (calcitic and dolomitic), quicklime (burnt lime), hydrated lime, slag and shells.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/185	Foliar-fertilizers <i>This Tanzania standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for foliar fertilizers.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/187	Fertilizers - Nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium (NPK) compound <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for NPK fertilizer (compound and blended)</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/188	Fertilizers - Granulated phosphate rock <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for granulated phosphate rock fertilizers. The fertilizer shall contain phosphorus as the only predominant primary plant nutrient of biogenic sedimentary origin.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	TANZANIA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/189	Phosphate rock powder <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for phosphate rock fertilizers in powder form of biogenic sedimentary origin.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1351/Add.1	Nicotine level of combusted cigarettes - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is extending the comment period for the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) that appeared in the Federal Register of 16 March 2018.</i>	16 July 2018

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				<i>In the ANPRM, FDA requested information for consideration in developing a tobacco product standard to set a maximum nicotine level in combusted cigarettes so that they are minimally addictive or nonaddictive. The Agency is taking this action in response to requests for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.</i>	
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1352/Add.1	Flavors in tobacco products - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is extending the comment period for the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) that appeared in the Federal Register of 21 March 2018. In the ANPRM, FDA requested information related to the role that flavors play in tobacco products. The Agency is taking this action in response to requests for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.</i>	19 July 2018
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1355/Add.1	Cigars - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is extending the comment period for the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) that appeared in the Federal Register of 26 March 2018. In the ANPRM, FDA requested comments, data, research results, or other information that may inform regulatory actions FDA might take with respect to premium cigars. The Agency is taking this action in response to requests for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.</i>	25 July 2018
CHEMICALS					
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/775	Chemical substances <i>Definition of transported isolated intermediate (as amended Article 2(1))</i> <i>Under the Act on Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances, non-isolated and on-site isolated intermediates not exposed to consumers are exempted from registration or for its registration under REACH. Therefore, the Ministry of Environment developed a definition of transported isolated intermediate as follows "which is generated during manufacturing process and transported to other production asked to submit less data than other substances. However, transported isolated intermediate does not have relevant provision in the Act. The EU asks simplified data requirements site, and then used and exhausted all", so as to waive some data submission in registration dossier.</i>	60 days from notification

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	14/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1222/Add.1	<p>Nonylphenol ethoxylates - Addendum</p> <p><i>EPA is adding a nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs) category to the list of toxic chemicals subject to reporting under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) . EPA is adding this chemical category to the EPCRA section 313 list because EPA has determined that NPEs meet the EPCRA section 313(d)(2)(C) toxicity criteria. Specifically, EPA has determined that short-chain NPEs are highly toxic to aquatic organisms and longer chain NPEs, while not as toxic as short-chain NPEs, can break down in the environment to short-chain NPEs and nonylphenol, both of which are highly toxic to aquatic organisms.</i></p>	–
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SYSTEMS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/776	<p>Electricity meter</p> <p><i>- In accordance with Measures Act, the "technical regulation of electricity meter" stipulates specifications, testing methods, requirements for type approval of electricity meters including electromechanical meters and AC-static electricity meters.</i></p> <p><i>- This revision additionally provides the technical regulations of DC-static electricity meter and IoT combined AC-static electricity meter.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	LITHUANIA	14/06/2018	G/TBT/N/LTU/33	<p>Construction products</p> <p><i>The Draft Order amends the Construction Technical Regulation STR 1.01.04:2015 (hereinafter referred to as Regulation) with new point 16 making it clear what needs to be done for the assessment and verification of constancy of performance of construction product which is not on the List of Construction Products Subject to Regulation (the List is approved by the Order of the Minister for Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, renewed nearly on annual basis) . In order to establish more detailed, comprehensive and clear requirements for the designation of test laboratories and certification bodies, the Draft Order foresees the amendment of point 17 of the Regulation.</i></p>	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UNITED STATES	14/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1370	<p>Asbestos</p> <p><i>Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA is proposing a significant new use rule (SNUR) for asbestos as defined under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.</i></p>	10 August 2018

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				<p><i>The proposed significant new use of asbestos (including as part of an article) is manufacturing (including importing) or processing for certain uses identified by EPA as no longer ongoing. The Agency has found no information indicating that the following uses are ongoing, and therefore, the following uses are subject to this proposed SNUR: Adhesives, sealants, and roof and non-roof coatings; arc chutes; beater-add gaskets; extruded sealant tape and other tape; filler for acetylene cylinders; high-grade electrical paper; millboard; missile liner; pipeline wrap; reinforced plastics; roofing felt; separators in fuel cells and batteries; vinyl-asbestos floor tile; and any other building material (other than cement) . Persons subject to the SNUR would be required to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing any manufacturing (including importing) or processing of asbestos (including as part of an article) for a significant new use. The required notification initiates EPA's evaluation of the conditions of use associated with the intended use within the applicable review period. Manufacturing (including importing) and processing (including as part of an article) for the significant new use may not commence until EPA has conducted a review of the notice, made an appropriate determination on the notice, and taken such actions as are required in association with that determination.</i></p>	
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
FURNITURE	UNITED STATES	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/564/Add.4	<p>Baby cribs - Addendum</p> <p><i>In accordance with section 104(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), also known as the Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), in December 2010, published a consumer product safety standard for non-full-size baby cribs (NFS cribs) . The standard incorporated by reference the applicable ASTM voluntary standard, with several modifications. The CPSIA sets forth a process for updating standards that the Commission has issued under the authority of section 104(b) of the CPSIA. In accordance with that process, we are publishing this direct final rule, revising the CPSC's standard for NFS cribs to incorporate by reference a more recent version of the</i></p>	06 July 2018

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	KAZAKHSTAN	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KAZ/20	High voltage equipment <i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Safety of High Voltage Equipment" sets out requirements for protection of human health and life, protection of property, environmental protection, prevention of actions misleading consumers, ensuring of energy efficiency and resource-saving of the high voltage equipment.</i>	09 July 2018
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
SEWAGE WATER	LITHUANIA	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/LTU/32	Waste water <i>This document represents an update draft for the regulation (pollution standards) for waste water discharges to the natural environment (table 2. of Regulation) . The proposed regulation provides concentrations (spot maximum allowable concentration) of the total phosphorus and total nitrogen discharging less than 5 m3/d of waste water. The standards were established in accordance with the HELCOM Recommendation 28E/6 of 15 November 2007 on On-site waste water treatment of single family homes, small businesses and settlements up to 300 person equivalents. Implementing the provisions of new draft legislation may require the re-execution of the certification procedures of equipment (small waste water treatment plants - for less than 5 m3/d of waste water) .</i>	60 days from notification
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1359/Add.1	Volatile organic compound limits - Addendum <i>Adopts rules regarding applicability and test methods.</i>	—
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	MEXICO	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/387/Add.1	Air conditioners - Addendum <i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-023-ENER-2017: Energy efficiency in split-type, free-flow, ductless air conditioners. Limits, test methods and labelling, published on 21 December 2017.</i>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/821	Nutrition labelling <i>Brazil was one of the first countries to adopt mandatory nutrition labelling as part of the public health strategy to promote adequate and healthy food habits and to combat overweight.</i>	09 September 2018

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				<i>This measure provided consumers with a suitable profile of nutrients contained in the food and considered to be of nutritional importance so that a wise choice of food can be made. Additionally, it encouraged the voluntary reformulation of foods in a way that benefited public health.</i>	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	CANADA	15/06/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/394/Rev.2/Add.1	<p>Food intended for human consumption - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has published the final Safe Food for Canadian Regulations on 13 June 2018. The new regulatory framework incorporates existing commodity-based regulations into a single, more outcome-based regulation. These regulations were previously notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/394 (19 July 2013), G/TBT/N/CAN/394/Rev.1 (6 June 2014), G/TBT/N/CAN/394/Rev.1/Add.1 (15 July 2014) and G/TBT/N/CAN/394/Rev.2 (25 January 2017) .</i></p> <p><i>The Regulations establish three key food safety elements: licensing, traceability, and safety requirements related to the preparation of food and preventive control plans. These elements apply to all food that is imported, or prepared for export or inter-provincial trade. Canadian and international stakeholders will have a period of six months to get ready to meet the new requirements before they come into force on 15 January 2019. Information and guidance resources are available at the following link to help businesses understand and transition to the new regulations.</i></p>	—
PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE FOOD INDUSTRY	MEXICO	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/412	<p>Digital and automatic meters of grain moisture content</p> <p><i>This draft standard describes the requirements technical and metrological measures directly involved in the trade of grains, as well as, the test methods that must be approved before being used in a commercial operation.</i></p>	05 August 2018
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	MEXICO	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/414	<p>Cooking utensils with a non-stick coating</p> <p><i>The notified Mexican Official Standard sets out the safety specifications and test methods for utensils with a non-stick coating used in food preparation (cooking, frying or heating up food) .</i></p> <p><i>Items with a non-stick coating that are not used principally to cook, fry or heat up food are excluded from the scope of this draft Standard.</i></p>	06 August 2018
OILSEEDS	TANZANIA	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/181	<p>Sesame (Simsim) seeds</p> <p><i>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and tests for Sesame (Simsim) seeds (Sesamum indicum, Linnaeus) .</i></p>	60 days from notification

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FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/182	Cashew kernels <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for kernels obtained from the cashew tree (Anacardium occidentale, Linnaeus) for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/186	Organic production standard <i>This Draft East African Standard provides requirements for organic production. It covers plant production, animal husbandry, aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, bee-keeping, the harvesting of wild products, and the processing and labelling of the products therefrom. It does not cover procedures for verification such as inspection or certification of products.</i>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	14/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/850	Fruit juices and nectars <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fruits juices, nectars and concentrated fruit juices intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	VIET NAM	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/130	Substances used to fortify vitamin A in food <i>This draft Circular specifies technical requirements for substances that are allowed to be added for vitamin A fortification in order to add more nutritional value into foods. This draft technical regulation applies to organization and individuals who produce, trade or import substances (including Retinol, Retinyl palmitate, Retinyl acetate và B-Caroten) used for fortification of vitamin A in foods</i>	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	COLOMBIA	15/06/2018	G/TBT/N/COL/162/Add.2	Corrugated bars - Addendum <i>The Republic of Colombia communicates in relation to Decree No. 1513 of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism "Whereby the Technical Regulations applicable to rebar are issued for concrete reinforcement in earthquake resistant constructions that are manufactured, imported, or commercialized in Colombia "notified on July 24, 2012 by the World Trade through the document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / COL / 162 / Add.1, that this it has been repealed on April 11, 2018, through Decree No. 860 of May 24, 2018.</i>	—

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STEEL PROFILES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	15/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/324	Hot rolled steel H-beams <i>With a view to ensuring the safety of steels used in public construction, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) intends to regulate hot rolled steel H-beams. The conformity assessment procedure for all such products will be Registration of Product Certification.</i>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/321/Add.3	Natural gas, ethane, biogas and coal-associated gas - Addendum <i>CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for accreditation as verification unit for the assessment of conformity with Mexican Official Standard NOM-007-ASEA-2016 (Pipeline transport of natural gas, ethane and coal-associated gas) .</i>	—
FUELS	MEXICO	13/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/365/Add.4	Anti-pollution equipment - Addendum <i>CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for accreditation as testing laboratory for the assessment of conformity with Mexican Official Standard NOM-004-ASEA-2017 (Gasoline vapour recovery systems in service stations selling gasoline to the public - Test methods and parameters for the efficiency, maintenance and operation of such systems)</i>	—
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	MEXICO	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/415	Lubricating oils for petrol and diesel engines <i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to natural and legal persons that produce, import and market lubricating oils for four-stroke petrol engines and/or lubricating oils for two-stroke and four-stroke diesel engines in Mexican territory. The draft Standard does not cover lubricating oils used in boats and motorcycles with petrol engines, or lubricating oils used in locomotives and boats with diesel engines.</i>	07 August 2018
RAILWAY ENGINEERING					
RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK	KAZAKHSTAN	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KAZ/21	Underground rolling stock and its components <i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Safety of Underground Rolling Stock" sets out requirements for protection of human health and life, protection of property, environmental protection, prevention of actions misleading consumers, ensuring of energy efficiency and resource-saving of the high voltage equipment.</i>	25 July 2018

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ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	CANADA	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/520/Add.1	On-road heavy-duty vehicles, engines and trailers - Addendum <i>The proposed Amendments notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/520 (dated 22 March 2017) were adopted the 16 May 2018 as the Regulations Amending the Heavy-duty Vehicle and Engine Greenhouse Gas Emission Regulations and Other Regulations Made Under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999.</i>	—
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	11/06/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/577	New motor vehicles <i>This proposal for a Regulation envisages vehicles to be equipped with advanced safety features, such as advanced emergency braking, lane-keeping assistance, pedestrian and cyclists' detection systems for trucks, etc. The main objectives of the proposal are to increase the protection of vehicle occupants and road users, to improve upon the shortage of in-depth accident data by mandating Event Data Recorders (EDRs) and to simplify the EU legislation. It also paves the way towards automated vehicles. Lead time for manufacturers to adapt to the new requirements is also provided. The corresponding detailed technical rules and test procedures for EU type-approval will be further developed in secondary legislation before the date of application of the proposed Regulation.</i>	90 days from notification
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	BRAZIL	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/820	Market goods <i>CAMEX proposes a Resolution that recommends the Adoption of Good Regulatory Practices (GRPs) in Foreign Trade. The Resolution would be a non-binding guide, focused on RIA, Public Consultation, Use of International References, among other GRPs. Further information on the background of the initiative can be found here:http://www.camex.gov.br/consultas-publicas?layout=edit&id=2029</i>	06 August 2018
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	MEXICO	12/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/413	Conformity assessment bodies <i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard is binding throughout Mexican territory. It applies to all natural and legal persons conducting conformity assessment activities (conformity assessment bodies) on the basis of Mexican Official Standards, Mexican Standards, Technical Regulations and General Administrative Provisions that are issued by centralized government departments,</i>	05 August 2018

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				<p><i>standardization bodies in accordance with the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, its implementing regulations and the relevant applicable legislation.</i></p> <p><i>Where appropriate, conformity assessment bodies will become accredited and approved entities upon compliance with the provisions of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, the implementing regulations to that Law and the notified draft Mexican</i></p>	