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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 62 notifications on Agriculture, Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages, Materials Handling Equipment, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from the European Union, Gulf Cooperation Council, Japan, Mexico, 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 (10 - 16 March 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	CHILE	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/439	Organic agricultural products <i>The purpose of this proposal is to establish the requirements for the production, processing, labeling and marketing of organic products, ecological and biological.</i>	60 days from the notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/554	Pesticides - Pymetrozine <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance pymetrozine is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing pymetrozine will be withdrawn from the market.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>	60 days from notification

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				<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>	
FERTILIZERS	FRANCE	16/03/2018	G/TBT/N/FRA/183	<p>Fertilizer</p> <p><i>The aim of this interministerial decree is to make two standards. This measure is a marketing authorization exemption referred to in Article L255-2 of the Rural Code and Sea Fisheries and provided for in Article L 255-5. The standard NF U 44-001.- Basic mineral amendments - Designations and specifications sets the names, specifications and marking of amendments basic minerals. It complies with the regulatory framework set by the regulations in force. It is intended for use by producers, users and organizations control officials. This standard replaces the 2009 standard.</i></p> <p><i>The update includes the updating of Annex C (content of the Basic Mineral Amendments in trace elements with the analyzes of the period 2001- 2010); introduction of the possibility of optionally declaring the calcium content and Magnesium in elemental form Ca and Mg; modification of the definition of the Value neutralizing and introducing the possibility of optionally declaring the Value Neutralizing in equivalent HO- and introduction of a maximum of 5% of material organic in the specifications of all Basic Mineral Amendments, with combustion method at 450 ° C (15% for candy scums)</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	JAPAN	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/581/Add.1	<p>Organic livestock and organic livestock products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The proposed amendment notified in G/TBT/N/JPN/581 (dated 10 January 2018), which is to apply the standard for organic livestock and organic livestock products as a technical regulation will be in force 1 April 2019. Hereby the Government of Japan additionally requests comments for the implementation date. Final date for comments is 60 days from this notification.</i></p>	—
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/588	<p>Fertilizers</p> <p><i>Regarding by-product fluid nitrogen fertilizers composed of fermented by-product, cultivation tests are not to be required for registration.</i></p>	30 days from notification

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FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/590	Fertilizers <i>Current fertilizer labelling forces operators to change labels on packaging materials even with a minor change in manufacturing process, leading to increase in production cost. To reduce the production cost, fertilizer labelling requirements are to be simplified.</i>	30 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/591	Fertilizers <i>Current fertilizer labelling, forces operators to change labels on packaging materials even with a minor change in manufacturing process, leading to increase in production cost. To reduce the production cost, fertilizer labelling requirements are to be simplified.</i>	30 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/592	Fertilizers <i>Current fertilizer labelling, forces operators to change labels on packaging materials even with a minor change in manufacturing process, leading to increase in production cost. To reduce the production cost, fertilizer labelling requirements are to be simplified.</i>	30 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/593	Fertilizers <i>Zeolite is to be newly added to the list of anti-caking material available for designated compounded fertilizers.</i>	30 days from notification
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	MEXICO	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/397	Pets <i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard is generally applicable throughout national territory and is binding on persons engaged in the marketing of pets and the provision of pet care and training services, and who have establishments that are open to the public, in accordance with the purpose of this draft Mexican Official Standard. It does not apply to the provision of professional veterinary medicine services or to animals that are not pets.</i>	60 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/142	Compounded pig feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for the following feeds:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pig creep feed; • pig growers feed; • pig finishing feed; and • sow and weaner feed. 	60 days from notification

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/143	Cattle feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for the cattle feeds which include feeds for calf, dairy beef and draught cattle</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/144	Compounded poultry feeds <i>This East African Standard specifies the requirements for compounded poultry feeds used as a sole source of nutrients for poultry</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/145	Compounded fish feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for compounded fish feeds used in aquaculture and it applies to tilapia and catfish feeds.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/146	Dairy goat feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for dairy goat feeds.</i>	60 days from notification
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
ON-BOARD EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS	UNITED STATES	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1256/Corr.4	Enhanced flight vision systems - Corrigendum <i>The FAA is correcting a final rule published on 13 December 2016. In that rule, the FAA amended its regulations to allow operators to use an enhanced flight vision system (EFVS) in lieu of natural vision to continue descending from 100 feet above the touchdown zone elevation (TDZE) to the runway and to land on certain straight-in instrument approach procedures (IAPs) under instrument flight rules (IFR) . As part of the final rule, the FAA inadvertently removed some regulatory text. This document corrects that error. Additionally, this document corrects the same error in an amendatory instruction of the EFVS final rule to ensure the correction to the regulation is retained when the regulation is subsequently amended on 13 March 2018.</i>	—
CHEMICALS					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	JAPAN	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/589	Poisonous and deleterious substance <i>Under the provision of the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act, Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare designates 7 substances as poisonous and 11 substances as deleterious.</i>	After 60 days from distribution
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	MEXICO	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/399	Toilet products <i>It is mandatory in the national territory for physical and moral persons engaged in the processing or importation of products from toilet for domestic use.</i>	07 May 2018

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COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	UGANDA	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/815	Lipstick <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for lipstick.</i>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1008	Electric water heaters <i>Second amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 69, dealing with electric water heaters. This amendment changes the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaces paragraph D-4, published in Amendment no. 1, and adopts the requirements of the German Standard DIN 4753-3: August 2017 for enamel coated water heaters; • Replaces paragraph D-5, published in Amendment no. 1, and adopts the requirements of the German Standard DIN 4753-4: August 2017 for water heaters with colored inner coating. 	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	MEXICO	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/396	Showers used for personal hygiene, and their respective accessories, including those known as "ecological showers" <i>The notified text applies to all types of new and remanufactured showers for personal hygiene, which are manufactured, assembled, imported or marketed in the United Mexican States.</i> <i>It does not take into account the performance of electric showers with regard to the heating of water. However, such showers must also comply with the specifications of this Standard.</i> <i>It does not apply to portable showers with water containers of 20 litres or less, or industrial or emergency showers.</i>	60 calendar days after publication in the Official Journal
GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/296/Add.1	Gas meters - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penhu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Technical Specification for Verification and Inspection of Diaphragm Gas Meters", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/296 on 30 November 2017, was promulgated on 21 February 2018 and will come into effect on 1 July 2018.</i>	—
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
DISHWASHERS	SINGAPORE	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/SGP/41/Add.1	Dishwashers intended for household use - Addendum <i>Singapore's Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (Mandatory WELS) was introduced in 2009 to help consumers make more informed purchasing decisions and encourage suppliers to introduce more water efficient products into the market.</i>	—

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				<i>This scheme will be extended to include dishwashers. Dishwashers in Singapore will be rated with minimum 1-tick, 2-ticks, 3-ticks or 4-ticks water efficiency rating, with 4-ticks being the most water efficient. Import of dishwashers to Singapore is still allowed with the implementation of the Mandatory WELS for dishwashers, but all dishwashers intended for household use must be registered and labelled to provide information on their water efficiency level before they can be supplied or offered, displayed, or advertised for supply in Singapore. In order to register, the appliances must be tested according to the stipulated standards (Clause 8.2 of BS EN 50242: 2016 / BS EN 60436: 2016 or Clause 8.2 of IEC 60436: 2015), which would be used to determine their water consumption efficiency.</i>	
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1325/Add.2	Flammable refrigerants - Addendum <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received adverse comment on the direct final rule titled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revision to References for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Sector to Incorporate Latest Edition of Certain Industry, Consensus-based Standards," published on 11 December 2017. Therefore, through this document we are withdrawing that direct final rule.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
PLUGS, SOCKET-OUTLETS, COUPLERS	ISRAEL	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1006	Appliance couplers <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 60320 part 1, dealing with appliance couplers. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60320-1 - Edition 3.0: 2015-06, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the normative references to fit Israel standards; • Adds translation to Hebrew for some definitions; • Changes Figure 1 of the adopted International Standard with Figure 201 that provides a drawing of Israeli plug. 	60 days from notification
FUSES AND OTHER OVER-CURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES	ISRAEL	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1007	Electrical circuit-breakers <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 60898 part 1, dealing with miniature automatic circuit-breakers for a.c. operation. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60898-1 - Edition 2.0: 2015-03, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes the normative references to fit 	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1500A switches were deleted from paragraph 5.3.4.1 dealing with standard values up to and including 10000A, due to the fact that the overcurrents in Israel are limited to 3000A and therefore switches for lower current are forbidden; Changes paragraph J.1 of Annex J dealing with the scope and replaces the maximum current value of 20A for screwless terminals with 16A; Changes paragraph J.10 of Annex J dealing with the reference documents to apply to Israel standards. 	
FUSES AND OTHER OVER-CURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES	ISRAEL	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1009	<p>Electrical circuit-breakers</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 60898 part 1, dealing with miniature automatic circuit-breakers for a.c. operation. This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60898-1 - Edition 2.0: 2015-03, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes the normative references to fit Israel standards (paragraph 2); 1500A switches were deleted from paragraph 5.3.4.1 dealing with standard values up to and including 10000A, due to the fact that the overcurrents in Israel are limited to 3000A and therefore switches for lower current are forbidden; Changes paragraph J.1 of Annex J dealing with the scope and replaces the maximum current value of 20A for screwless terminals with 16A; Changes paragraph J.10 of Annex J dealing with the reference documents to apply to Israel standards. 	60 days from notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/360/Add.2	<p>Lamps - Addendum</p> <p>NOM-028-ENER-2017, Energy efficiency of lamps for general use. Limits and methods of proof</p>	—
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	VIET NAM	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/117	<p>LED lighting equipment</p> <p>This draft technical regulation specifies requirements on safety and electromagnetic compatibility and management requirements for lighting equipment using light emitting diode (LED) technology as specified in the Appendix.</p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals (referred to as enterprises) who manufacture, import, distribute and trade lighting equipment using LED technology as specified in the Appendix of this technical regulation, competent authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals.</p>	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1348	<p>Perchloroethylene air emissions</p> <p><i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking direct final action to grant the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VT DEC) the authority to implement and enforce, with respect to area sources only, the Vermont Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Rule in place of the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities (Dry Cleaning NESHAP) . Pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA), the VT DEC submitted a request for approval to implement and enforce the Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Rule of the Vermont Air Pollution Control Regulations as a partial substitution for the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities (Dry Cleaning NESHAP), as it applies to area sources. EPA has reviewed this request and has determined that the Vermont Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Rule satisfies the requirements necessary for partial rule substitution. Thus, EPA is hereby granting VT DEC's request. This action does not affect the authority of any party to implement and enforce the Dry Cleaning NESHAP with respect to major source dry cleaners. This approval makes the Vermont Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Rule federally enforceable in</i></p>	04 April 2018
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
COMPRESSORS AND PNEUMATIC MACHINES	UNITED STATES	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1030/Add.2	<p>Compressors and pneumatic machines - Addendum</p> <p><i>This action finalizes amendments of certain requirements that are contained within the final rule titled "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources," published in the Federal Register on 3 June 2016 (2016 Rule) . The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing amendments of two narrow provisions of the requirements for the collection of fugitive emission components at well sites and compressor stations: Removes the requirement for completion of delayed repair during unscheduled or emergency vent blowdowns, and provides separate monitoring requirements for well sites located on the Alaskan North Slope.</i></p>	—
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	UNITED STATES	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1340/Add.1	<p>Storage tanks - Addendum</p> <p><i>Adopts rules for the design, installation, registration, construction, and operation of storage tanks used to store regulated substances including petroleum and the</i></p>	—

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				<i>response to releases of regulated substances from these tanks; describes the financial responsibility of storage tank owners and operators.</i>	
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/613/Rev.1/Add.1	<p>Wine and derivatives of grape and wine - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA issued Technical Regulation 14, 8 February 2018, to set the additional official identity, quality standards for wine and derivatives of grape and wine products as well as the requirements to be acquainted, which deals with the Ordinance 43, 18 May 2016, published in the Official Gazette on 19 May 2016 and notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/613/Rev.1 .</i></p>	—
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	EUROPEAN UNION	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/556	<p>Olive oil</p> <p><i>This draft Commission delegated regulation amends certain requirements related to the labelling of olive oil.</i></p> <p><i>In particular, it provides clarification in respect of certain optional indications (values of certain physico-chemical parameters that have to be labelled when the acidity is mentioned; harvesting year) .</i></p> <p><i>It also clarifies the mention of the harvesting year and introduces a possibility for the EU Member States to make the labelling of the harvesting year compulsory for extra virgin and virgin olive oil, for the domestic production only (*), and as long as other requirements set out in Regulation (EU) No 29/2012 are fulfilled (i.e. that all the olive oil in the container comes from that harvest) .</i></p> <p><i>(*) This obligation is limited to olive oil obtained from olives harvested domestically and intended for their national markets only.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	JAPAN	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/580/Add.1	<p>Organic processed foods of animal origin and organic processed foods of plant and animal origin - Addendum</p> <p><i>The proposed amendment notified in G/TBT/N/JPN/580 (dated 10 January 2018), which is to apply the standard for Organic processed foods of animal origin and Organic processed foods of plant and animal origin as a technical regulation will be in force 1 April 2019. Hereby the Government of Japan additionally requests comments for the implementation date. Final date for comments is 60 days from this notification.</i></p>	—

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BEVERAGES IN GENERAL	KENYA	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/653	Flavoured soft drinks <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of test and methods of sampling for water based flavoured drinks.</i>	16 April 2018
BEVERAGES IN GENERAL	KENYA	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/654	Water-based flavoured drinks in solid form <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for Water Based Flavoured drink in Solid Form intended to be dissolved using potable water into a ready-to-drink beverage.</i>	16 April 2018
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	MEXICO	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/390/Corr.1	Yoghurt - Corrigendum <i>Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-181-SCFI/SAGARPA-2017, "Yoghurt - Designations, physiochemical and microbiological specifications, commercial information and test methods"</i> <i>It is requested that the date for the submission of comments be corrected to 2 April 2018</i>	02 April 2018
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	MEXICO	15/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/401	Fish totoaba <i>It is mandatory for natural persons and morals that carry out activities for commercial and non-commercial purposes of copies, parts and derivatives of totoaba (Totoaba macdonaldi) in the United Mexican States.</i>	13 May 2018
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/241/Add.2	Soy sauce products - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "Regulations Governing the Label Processing Method of Prepackaged Soy Sauce Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/241 on 3 August 2016, was promulgated on 8 March 2018 and will come into effect on 1 January 2019.</i>	—
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/555	Medicinal products and medical devices <i>This proposed Regulation concerns harmonised rules for carrying out the clinical assessment part of health technology assessment in EU Member States and introduces a system of joint assessments carried out at Union level for certain medicinal products and medical devices.</i>	90 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	KENYA	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/656	Disposable nursing pad <i>This Kenyan Standard specifies minimum requirements for disposable nursing pads for external use.</i>	05 May 2018

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MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT					
LIFTING EQUIPMENT	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/405	<p>Machinery, saf[...]omponents and lifting equipment</p> <p><i>This GSO Technical Regulation (TR) shall apply to Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment as defined in Article (2) thereof. This TR aims at laying down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment with which all Machineries, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment included in the scope thereof must comply before they are placed on the market and being allowed to move freely within the GSO Member States markets.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LIFTING EQUIPMENT	BAHRAIN	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/516	<p>Machinery, saf[...]omponents and lifting equipment</p> <p><i>This GSO Technical Regulation (TR) shall apply to Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment as defined in Article (2) thereof. This TR aims at laying down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment with which all Machineries, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment included in the scope thereof must comply before they are placed on the market and being allowed to move freely within the GSO Member States markets.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LIFTING EQUIPMENT	KUWAIT	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/398	<p>Machinery, saf[...]omponents and lifting equipment</p> <p><i>This GSO Technical Regulation (TR) shall apply to Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment as defined in Article (2) thereof. This TR aims at laying down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment with which all Machineries, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment included in the scope thereof must comply before they are placed on the market and being allowed to move freely within the GSO Member States markets.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LIFTING EQUIPMENT	OMAN	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/348	<p>Machinery, saf[...]omponents and lifting equipment</p> <p><i>This GSO Technical Regulation (TR) shall apply to Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment as defined in Article (2) thereof. This TR aims at laying down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment with which all Machineries, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment included in the scope</i></p>	60 days from notification

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LIFTING EQUIPMENT	QATAR	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/515	<p>Machinery, saf[...]omponents and lifting equipment</p> <p><i>This GSO Technical Regulation (TR) shall apply to Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment as defined in Article (2) thereof. This TR aims at laying down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment with which all Machineries, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment included in the scope thereof must comply before they are placed on the market and being allowed to move freely within the GSO Member States markets.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LIFTING EQUIPMENT	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1044	<p>Machinery, saf[...]omponents and lifting equipment</p> <p><i>This GSO Technical Regulation (TR) shall apply to Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment as defined in Article (2) thereof. This TR aims at laying down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment with which all Machineries, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment included in the scope thereof must comply before they are placed on the market and being allowed to move freely within the GSO Member States markets.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LIFTING EQUIPMENT	YEMEN	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/118	<p>Machinery, saf[...]omponents and lifting equipment</p> <p><i>This GSO Technical Regulation (TR) shall apply to Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment as defined in Article (2) thereof. This TR aims at laying down the mandatory requirements for the safety and electromagnetic compatibility of Machinery, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment with which all Machineries, Safety Components and Lifting Equipment included in the scope thereof must comply before they are placed on the market and being allowed to move freely within the GSO Member States markets.</i></p>	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
FLAT STEEL PRODUCTS AND SEMI-PRODUCTS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TTO/117	<p>Profiled steel sheets for roofing and siding applications</p> <p><i>This standard specifies minimum requirements for metallic-coated steel sheets profiled for roofing and siding applications. It includes requirements for:</i></p>	14 May 2018

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				<p>1. plain sheet characteristics including base metal thickness, tensile strength and yield strength;</p> <p>2. metallic coating characteristics including coating type and coating mass;</p> <p>3. paint coating characteristics including resistance to colour change and chalking;</p> <p>4. profiled sheet dimensional characteristics including length, squareness, and tolerances;</p> <p>5. labelling; and</p> <p>6. compliance (see Annex A) .</p> <p>This standard applies to unpainted and pre-painted profiled steel sheets of minimum base metal thickness of 0.36 mm hot-dip coated with zinc and aluminium-zinc or aluminium-zinc-magnesium alloy.</p> <p>This standard does not apply to other construction products made by the cold forming of steel sheets such as furring channels and load bearing products including floor decking sheets and purlins.</p>	
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
NATURAL GAS	MEXICO	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/321/Add.2	<p>Natural gas, ethane, biogas and gas associated with mineral coal - Addendum</p> <p>Official Mexican Standard NOM-007-ASEA-2016, Transportation of natural gas, ethane and gas associated with mineral coal by means of pipelines.</p>	—
RAILWAY ENGINEERING					
RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK	VIET NAM	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/118	<p>Railway cars</p> <p>This draft technical regulation regulates quality, safety technical requirements and environment protection in inspection; approval of newly manufactured and imported railway cars for using in national railway, dedicated railway and urban railway networks. This draft technical regulation applies for all agencies, organizations and individuals involved in design, manufacture and import of railway cars</p> <p>This draft technical regulation shall replace QCVN 18:2011/BGTVT National technical regulation on acceptance test of newly manufactured, assembled and imported railway cars.</p>	30 days from notification
RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK	VIET NAM	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/119	<p>Rolling stock</p> <p>This draft circular stipulates the inspection, testing and issuance of the quality, safety technical and environment protection certificate for rolling stock and components in manufacturing, assembly, upgrading, restoring and using in national railway, dedicated railway and urban railway networks.</p>	30 days from notification

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				<p><i>This draft circular applies for all agencies, organizations and individuals involved in design, manufacture, assemble, import, upgrade, restoration of railway cars for all railway networks and organizations involved in managing, inspecting, testing and certificate granting.</i></p> <p><i>This draft Circular shall replace the Circular 63/2015/TT-BGTVT Stipulation of inspection of quality, safety technical and environment protection for rolling stock.</i></p>	
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	CHILE	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/395/Add.1	<p>Motorcycles - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile reports that in relation to the amendment of Supreme Decree No. 104 of 2000, of the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, which establishes the emission standard for motorcycles, notified on March 29, 2017 under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 395, it is reported that this has been issued on August 1, 2017, by means of Supreme Decree No. 32 of Ministry of the Environment, published on March 12, 2018.</i></p>	—
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES FOR ROAD VEHICLES	MEXICO	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/247/Add.2	<p>Vehicles in circulation that use diesel as fuel - Addendum</p> <p><i>NORMA Oficial Mexicana NOM-045-SEMARNAT-2017, Environmental Protection.- Vehicles in circulation using diesel as fuel.- Maximum permissible limits of opacity, test procedure and technical characteristics of the measuring equipment.</i></p>	—
FUEL SYSTEMS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1045	<p>Fuel economy labelling requirements for new light duty vehicles</p> <p><i>This technical regulation is concerned with the fuel economy labeling requirements of all new incoming light duty vehicles (including Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) and Plug-in Battery Electric Vehicle (PHEV)) .</i></p>	30 days from notification
FUEL SYSTEMS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1046	<p>Fuel economy</p> <p><i>This technical regulation is concerned with the fuel economy equivalency calculations for electric vehicles and air conditioning credit submissions</i></p>	30 days from notification
BUSES	UGANDA	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/816	<p>Bus body design and construction</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for bus body design and construction. This standard applies to buses with bodies designed and constructed for carriage of persons. This standard does not include provisions for persons of reduced mobility.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
TRANSPORT IN GENERAL	KENYA	12/03/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/655	<p>Transport of dangerous goods by road</p> <p><i>This standard establishes rules and procedures for the safe operation and handling of all road vehicles that are used for the transport of dangerous goods in accordance with the load constraints. The procedures include requirements for the consignor, the consignee, the operator, the driver and the qualified person as well as en route procedures, cargo handling, and vehicle inspection requirements.</i></p>	03 April 2018
AIR TRANSPORT	MEXICO	14/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/400	<p>Baggage check and items for transporting pets on passenger air [...] transport aircraft</p> <p><i>The field of application of the Official Mexican Standard of Emergency is aimed at concessionaires or permit holders who provide passenger air transport services.</i></p>	N.A.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/398	<p>Telecommunications terminal equipment</p> <p><i>This Draft Official Mexican Standard is of general and mandatory observance for all natural or legal persons that are dedicate directly or indirectly to market, provide and / or provide services and / or telecommunications equipment to consumers in the Mexican Republic.</i></p> <p><i>For the purposes of this Draft Official Mexican Standard, networks of telecommunications those used to provide the broadcasting service. The suppliers are excluded from using adhesion contracts:</i></p> <p><i>a) When participating in procurement processes with public entities, for the provision of its telecommunication services;</i></p> <p><i>b) When their clients do not fit into the definition of Consumer of Federal Law of Consumer Protection; Y</i></p> <p><i>c) When wholesale services are contracted, only for said services.</i></p>	May 06, 2018 (60 days natural)
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	13/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/282/Add.1	<p>Low-power radio-frequency devices - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Low-power Radio-frequency Devices Technical Regulations," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/282 on 28 July 2017, was promulgated on 10 January 2018 and came into effect on the same day.</i></p>	—