



# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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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 proposed 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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Notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Health care, Food and Beverages, Road Vehicles engineering etc. from Argentina, the European Union, Kenya, Mexico, the United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (14 - 20 January 2017)

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<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	ESTONIA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EST/12</a>	Tobacco products <i>Novel tobacco products (liquids for e-cigarettes and etc., in the law called as alternative tobacco products) will be taxed with excise duty and revenue stamped from 1 January 2018. Excise duty rate will be 0,2 euros per millilitre of liquid or 0,2 euros per milligram of gel. Excise duty rate for solid tobacco substitute (steam stones - substitute of smoking tobacco) will be same as rate for smoking tobacco, it is 76,84 euros.</i>	90 days from the day of notification

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/447</a>	<p>Pesticides - Residues - Diflubenzuron</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the conditions of approval of the active substance diflubenzuron are amended. Existing authorisations for plant protection products containing diflubenzuron will be amended or withdrawn from the market. The amendment is based on evaluation of information submitted following a review of the approval of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009. This specific decision concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/543</a>	<p>Animal feeding stuffs</p> <p><i>It prescribes requirements for Prosopis juliflora meal for use as an ingredient for compounding animal feeds.</i></p>	5 March 2017
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/544</a>	<p>Animal feeding stuffs</p> <p><i>It prescribes the requirements for dried insect products as sources of protein for compounding animal feeds.</i></p>	5 March 2017
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Add.2</a>	<p>Tobacco products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this final rule to describe the circumstances in which a product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption will be subject to regulation as a drug, device, or a combination product under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&amp;C Act). This action is intended to provide direction to regulated industry and to help avoid consumer confusion.</i></p>	—
<b>AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING</b>					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1101/Add.2</a>	<p>Airplanes - Addendum</p> <p><i>The FAA amends its airworthiness standards for normal, utility, acrobatic, and commuter category airplanes by replacing current prescriptive design requirements with performance-based airworthiness standards.</i></p>	—

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				<p><i>These standards also replace the current weight and propulsion divisions in small airplane regulations with performance- and risk-based divisions for airplanes with a maximum seating capacity of 19 passengers or less and a maximum takeoff weight of 19,000 pounds or less. These airworthiness standards are based on, and will maintain, the level of safety of the current small airplane regulations, except for areas addressing loss of control and icing, for which the safety level has been increased. The FAA adopts additional airworthiness standards to address certification for flight in icing conditions, enhanced stall characteristics, and minimum control speed to prevent departure from controlled flight for multiengine airplanes. This rulemaking is in response to the Congressional mandate set forth in the Small Airplane Revitalization Act of 2013.</i></p>	
ON-BOARD EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS	UNITED STATES	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1256</a>	<p>Enhanced flight vision systems</p> <p><i>Prior to this final rule, persons could only use an Enhanced Flight Vision System (EFVS) in lieu of natural vision to descend below the decision altitude, decision height, or minimum descent altitude (DA/DH or MDA) down to 100 feet above the touchdown zone elevation (TDZE) using certain straight-in landing instrument approach procedures (IAPs) . This final rule permits operators to use an EFVS in lieu of natural vision to continue descending from 100 feet above the TDZE to the runway and to land on certain straight-in IAPs under instrument flight rules (IFR) . This final rule also revises and relocates the regulations that permit operators to use an EFVS in lieu of natural vision to descend to 100 feet above the TDZE using certain straight-in IAPs. Additionally, this final rule addresses provisions that permit operators who conduct EFVS operations under parts 121, 125, or 135 to use EFVS-equipped aircraft to dispatch, release, or takeoff under IFR, and revises the regulations for those operators to initiate and continue an approach, when the destination airport weather is below authorized visibility minimums for the runway of intended landing. This final rule establishes pilot training and recent flight experience requirements for operators who use EFVS in lieu of natural vision to descend below the DA/DH or MDA.</i></p>	—

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				<i>EFVS-equipped aircraft conducting operations to touchdown and rollout are required to meet additional airworthiness requirements. This final rule also revises pilot compartment view certification requirements for vision systems using a transparent display surface located in the pilot's outside field of view. The final rule takes advantage of advanced vision capabilities, thereby achieving the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) goals of increasing access, efficiency, and throughput at many airports when low visibility is the limiting factor. Additionally, it enables EFVS operations in reduced visibilities on a greater number of approach procedure types while maintaining an equivalent level of safety.</i>	
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
<b>COSMETICS. TOILETRIES</b>	<b>ARGENTINA</b>	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/312</a>	<p>Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes</p> <p><i>The use of cloflucarban substances is prohibited; Fluorosalan; Hexylresorcinol; Methylbenzethonium chloride; Secondary amylicresoles; Oxychlorosene of Sodium, triclocarban and triclosan in antibacterial products. Anti-bacterial products (without therapeutic action) intended for personal hygiene in the home and in public places are registered with the ANMAT in the category "Products of Personal Hygiene, Cosmetics and Perfumes".</i></p>	30 days from your distribution
<b>COSMETICS. TOILETRIES</b>	<b>ARGENTINA</b>	20/10/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/314</a>	<p>Personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes</p> <p>Artificial nail systems may contain in their formulation the substances 1,4 Dihydroxybenzene (hydroquinone), 4-methoxyphenol (Hydroquinone methylether) and benzoyl peroxide. Substances 1,4-dihydroxybenzene (hydroquinone), 4-methoxyphenol (hydroquinone methylether) and benzoyl peroxide, under certain conditions and use. These products will have specific labeling requirements.</p>	30 days from your distribution
<b>ORGANIC CHEMICALS</b>	<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/201</a>	<p>Bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons</p> <p><i>The draft amendment to Act No. 281/2002 comprises, in particular:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>adapting the definitions of legal terms,</i></li> </ul>	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>refining and clarifying certain legal requirements for the handling of biological agents and toxins,</li> <li>legislative and technical amendments in response to the latest developments in law-making,</li> <li>introducing the concept of security of biological agents and toxins, and</li> <li>new provisions regarding administrative sanctioning.</li> </ul>	
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/446</a>	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p>The substance Methylene Bis-Benzotriazolyl Tetramethylbutylphenol (MBBT) is currently regulated in entry 23 of Annex VI of the Cosmetics Regulation (EC) 1223/2009 as an authorised U.V. filter with the maximum concentration of 10 % in cosmetic products. The safety of mentioned use conditions was confirmed by the Scientific Committee on Cosmetic Products and Non Food (SCCNPF) in 1998 but this opinion did not cover the nano form. The Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) adopted on 25 March 2015 a scientific opinion which established the safety of the nano form at a concentration up to 10 % in dermally applied cosmetics products. This draft Commission Regulation aims at authorising the use of MBBT nano as a UV-filter in cosmetic products.</p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/493/Add.5</a>	<p>Combination products - Addendum</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a final guidance for industry and FDA staff entitled "Current Good Manufacturing Practice Requirements for Combination Products." The guidance describes and explains the document on current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) requirements for combination products, which published in the Federal Register of 22 January 2013, and includes general considerations for CGMP compliance as well as analysis of hypothetical scenarios.</p>	—
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/983/Add.3</a>	<p>Certain chemical substances - Addendum</p> <p>EPA is establishing reporting and recordkeeping requirements for certain chemical substances when they are manufactured or processed at the nanoscale as described in this rule.</p>	—

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				Specifically, EPA is requiring persons that manufacture (defined by statute to include import) or process, or intend to manufacture or process these chemical substances to electronically report to EPA certain information, which includes insofar as known to or reasonably ascertainable by the person making the report, the specific chemical identity, production volume, methods of manufacture and processing, exposure and release information, and existing information concerning environmental and health effects. This rule involves one-time reporting for existing discrete forms of certain nanoscale materials, and a standing one-time reporting requirement for new discrete forms of certain nanoscale materials before those new forms are manufactured or processed.	
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS</b>					
CONCRETE STRUCTURES	MEXICO	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/342</a>	Concrete sleeves  <i>For the support and guidance of the railway rolling stock, the structure must jointly control lateral, vertical and longitudinal. As an element of track structure, sleepers receive loads of the rails with the fastening elements and transmit them to the ballast and to the sub layer (SCT Standards name sub grade to the last layer of terraces). Consequently, the design of a sleeper is affected by the characteristics of other components of the track structure. For the use of concrete sleepers, The different working conditions of the track must be taken into account. When Appropriately designed and their parts are interrelated, installed and maintained equally way, concrete sleepers can prove to be of superior quality</i>	---
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/343</a>	Water heaters  <i>It establishes the minimum requirements of security, specifications, test methods, marking and commercial information to be complied with water heaters used as fuel gas L.P. Or Natural Gas with a thermal load not greater than 108 kW, which provide hot water in liquid phase, the which are imported or marketed, in the territory of the United Mexican States.</i>	Within 60 calendar days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation

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<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT</b>					
HOME ECONOMICS IN GENERAL	HONGKONG, CHINA	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HKG/49</a>	<p>Televisions, electric water heaters, induction cookers, room air conditioners and washing machines</p> <p><i>Hong Kong, China proposes to include televisions, storage type electric water heaters and induction cookers as well as expand the coverage of room air conditioners to heating performance and washing machines to a washing capacity not exceeding 10 kg in its mandatory energy efficiency labelling scheme. The Draft Revision of Code of Practice specifies the test standards and energy efficiency grading calculation methods for these appliances.</i></p>	60 days from circulation by WTO Secretariat
HOME ECONOMICS IN GENERAL	MEXICO	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/341</a>	<p>Portable cookware for food</p> <p><i>In order to guarantee the safety aspects of the use of portable appliances to cook food using LP gas fuel, butane, petroleum gas and any combination thereof.</i></p>	60 calendar days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation.
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	MALAYSIA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MYS/72</a>	<p>Household electrical equipment</p> <p><i>Guideline on test report validity of electrical equipment based on risk of electrical equipment identified by the Energy Commission.</i></p> <p>1. When applying CoA, for high risk equipment, the origin test report shall be valid for not less than 1 year and not exceeding 5 years from the date of test report.</p> <p>2. When applying CoA, for low risk equipment, validity of test report exceeding 5 years is acceptable. Details of the information are as per attached guideline.</p>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	MALAYSIA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MYS/74</a>	<p>Storage water heater</p> <p><i>Revision of Standard MS 1597-2-21:2011 to a new version Standard MS 1597-2-21:2015 by adding up installation of isolation barrier as part of component for storage water heater.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
INSULATING MATERIALS IN GENERAL	KENYA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/546</a>	<p>Insulating materials in general - Aerial bundled conductor accessories</p> <p><i>This specification is for accessories for low voltage overhead power lines using Aerial Bundled Conductors (ABC) . The lines are constructed on wooden and round concrete poles.</i></p> <p><i>The accessories shall be suitable for low voltage Aerial Bundled Conductors consisting of cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) insulated aluminium phase conductors and bare or insulated aluminium alloy strain bearing neutral messenger wire.</i></p>	28 February 2017
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/224/Add.3</a>	<p>Light Emitting Diodes (LED) - Addendum</p> <p><i>Response to comments received on draft Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-030-ENER-2016, "Light efficiency of light emitting diode (led) Integrated for general lighting. Limits and testing methods."</i></p>	--
<b>ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING</b>					
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	KENYA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/542</a>	<p>Off-grid solar photovoltaic lighting kits</p> <p><i>It applies to off-grid lighting appliances or kits that can be installed by a typical user without employing a technician. The kits are generally comprised of a light source (LED, CFL, or other), a rechargeable energy storage device (usually a battery), an energy generation device or source (PV module, dynamo, AC grid, unregulated DC input, or other), and internal electronics. Lighting appliances or kits with PV modules larger than 10 W (peak power under standard test conditions) are excluded from the scope of this standard.</i></p>	28 February 2017
<b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY</b>					
PROTECTION AGAINST EXCESSIVE PRESSURE	ARMENIA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARM/79</a>	<p>Pressure equipment</p> <p><i>Bringing into compliance of several provisions of the technical regulation, particularly introducing new terms, specifying certain provisions of the technical regulation by technical editing based on the results of the application practice of the technical regulation.</i></p>	28 February 2017



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PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	HUNGARY	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HUN/32</a>	<p>Fire protection construction products</p> <p><i>The Regulation (EU) no 305/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (further EU Regulation) laying down harmonized conditions for the marketing of construction products and on repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC must be fully applied from the 1st of July 2013. Relating to the EU Regulation, several Hungarian laws must have been amended in accordance with it. There are several construction products, which are not covered by harmonized European standard or European technical assessment, so EU member states have the possibility to have national regulations for these construction products. Some of these construction products, before the EU Regulation entered into force, had been considered as fire-technical products, and the Hungarian marketing of them was permitted by the National Directorate General for Disaster Management (NDGDM). The modification of the Government Decree authorizes the NDGDM to give general installation (marketing) permission for fixed fire protection systems, or parts of these systems, which are not covered by harmonized European standard or European technical assessment. The goal of the modification is to make the Hungarian licensing of the above mentioned products faster and cheaper. The modification also includes regulations for unique products and products intended to be used in historical buildings.</i></p>	9 February 2017
SOLID WASTES	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/529</a>	<p>Solid wastes</p> <p><i>The standard prescribes guidelines for the present and possible future uses of the solid wastes generated in an integrated steel plant. Amount of generation and characteristics of these wastes have also been given. This standard does not cover wastes generated at mines and collieries. It also does not include spillage at various stages of processing which is recycled into the system, for example, dust at coke ovens, sinter plant, etc, and also wastes generated in small quantities like dust from open hearth furnaces and sludge from water softening plants.</i></p>	28 February 2017

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PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	MEXICO	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/339</a>	<p>Trains of trawl units</p> <p><i>One of the main problems that arise when There is a railway derailment, it is possible that materials and / or hazardous waste. In addition, this type of charge can be volatile, liquid, solid or gaseous and in any case reactive. This generates that, depending on the type of substance that is being transported, can it when leaving the space that contains it with the oxygen in the air, and with any other near the leaking substance. Such reactions can be violent as an explosion or non-violent, but pollutants from soil, water or air around of it being able to this repercutir in extreme cases, in the death of alive beings. Hazardous materials are classified by the United Nations Organization (UN) in explosives (substances that produce a pyrotechnic effect), gases (liquefied, tablets or dissolved under pressure), liquids (include mixtures of liquids and liquids with solids that can generate flammable vapors at low temperature), solids spontaneously flammable or in contact with water emit flammable gases), oxidants, poisons, radioactive, corrosive and dangerous mixtures. When being transported by half of the railway, can train to the train, containers with loads different from them, so it is necessary to take care of the formation and segregation according to the contents of each car to avoid reactions between them.</i></p>	Within 60 calendar days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS</b>					
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	CHILE	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/386</a>	<p>Pead corrugated pipe for drainage and other gravity flow applications</p> <p><i>This standard provides recommendations for the installation of Underground corrugated pipe that is used in drainage and other flow applications by gravity. These recommendations aim to ensure an underground for corrugated pipe in a wide range of service.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	MEXICO	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/344</a>	<p>Air conditioners type four</p> <p><i>In accordance with the provisions of article 45 of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, the Regulatory Impact Demonstration related to the Official Mexican Standard Project PROY -NOM-021-ENER / SCFI-2016, Efficiency Energy and user safety requirements in room air conditioners.</i></p>	60 calendar days after its publication in the DOF (12/26/2016)

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				<i>Limits, test methods and labelling, will be available to the public for consultation at the domicile of the committees mentioned above. For the exposed and founded, the following is issued for public consultation: Draft Official Mexican Standard PROY-NOM-021-ENER / SCFI-2016, Efficiency Energy and user safety requirements in room air conditioners. Boundaries, testing and labelling methods.</i>	
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1257/Add.1</a>	Air conditioners and heat pumps - Addendum  <i>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including residential central air conditioners and heat pumps. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to periodically determine whether more-stringent, amended standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this direct final rule, DOE adopts amended energy conservation standards for residential central air conditioners and heat pumps.</i>	26 April 2017
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/290/Add.1</a>	Food Products - Addendum  <i>It is reported that by Joint Resolution No. 1 - E / 2017 of the Secretary of Policies, Regulation and Institutes and the Secretary of Value Added is approved the Draft Resolution Joint "Modification of the Argentine Food Code - Chapter VI Cereal and Allied Foods and Chapter IX - Farinaceous Foods - Cereals, Flours and Derivatives "prepared by the Commission National Food Authority (CONAL), notified under symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 290. The period of 12 months provided for in Article 30 of the Resolution for adequacy, governs from of January 10, 2017.</i>	--
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	20/10/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/315</a>	Wines  <i>The method of determination of materials is made official colorants not allowed in wine, by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and ultraviolet-visible detection ". Products in which presence of non-permitted dyes is detected shall be considered as product "Not genuine - Adulterated"</i>	--

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FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	BAHRAIN	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/467</a>	Canned fruits  <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/527</a>	Strawberries  <i>It prescribes requirements for fresh strawberries of varieties (cultivars) grown from the genus <i>Fragaria</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, strawberries for industrial processing.</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/530</a>	Fresh bulb onions  <i>It applies to onions of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Allium cepa</i> L. Cepa Group to be supplied to the consumer in the natural state, green onions with full leaves and Onions for industrial processing being excluded.</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/531</a>	Head lettuce  <i>It prescribes quality requirements for head lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i> var <i>capitata</i>, <i>Lactuca sativa</i> var. <i>crispa</i> L.- Leaf lettuce) . (Head lettuces including crisphead and "iceberg" type lettuces. The standard does not apply to produce for industrial processing, produce presented as individual leaves, lettuce with root ball or lettuces in pots.</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/532</a>	Asparagus  <i>It specifies requirements for shoots of Asparagus (<i>Asparagus Officinalis</i> L) to be supplied fresh. The standard does not apply to asparagus for processing.</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/533</a>	Fresh whole carrots  <i>It applies to carrots of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Daucus carota</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, carrots for industrial processing being excluded. Carrots may be marketed with or without leaves.</i>	28 February 2017

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/534</a>	Fresh chillies  <i>It applies to chilli peppers of varieties (cultivars) grown from Capsicum annum, C. baccatum, C. chinense, C. frutescens and C. pubescens, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, chilli peppers for industrial processing being excluded.</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/535</a>	Garden peas  <i>It prescribes the general requirements for fresh green peas in pods of species Pisum Sativum L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, green peas for industrial processing being excluded.</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/536</a>	Fresh bottle gourds (dudhi)  <i>It specifies requirements for fresh edible fruits of bottle gourds(dudhi) (Lagenaria siceraria)</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/537</a>	Fresh bitter gourds (karela)  <i>It specifies quality requirements for fresh edible fruits of bitter gourds (Mormodica charantia L.)</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/538</a>	Fresh ridged gourd (turia)  <i>It specifies quality requirements for fresh edible fruits of fresh ridged gourds (Luffa acutangula Roxb)</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/539</a>	Fresh ivy gourds (tindori)  <i>It specifies quality requirements for fresh edible fruits of Ivy Gourds (Coccinia cordifolia Cogn.)</i>	28 February 2017
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/540</a>	Fresh headed cabbages  <i>It applies to headed cabbages of varieties (cultivars) grown from Brassica oleracea var. capitata L. (including red cabbages and pointed cabbages) and from Brassica Oleracea var. sabauda L. (savoy cabbages) to be supplied fresh to the consumer, headed cabbages for industrial processing being excluded.</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/541</a>	Fresh cauliflower  <i>It Specifies the requirements for fresh cauliflowers of varieties grown from Brassica oleracea var. botrytis L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, cauliflower for industrial processing being excluded.</i>	28 February 2017

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FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/545</a>	Okra  <i>It applies to okra (also known as lady's finger) grown from Abelmoschus esculentus L. Moench of Malvaceae family to be supplied fresh to the consumer. Okra for industrial processing is excluded.</i>	28 February 2017
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/547</a>	Fresh green beans  <i>It applies to beans of varieties (cultivars) grown from Phaseolus vulgaris L. and Phaseolus coccineus L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, beans for shelling or Industrial processing being excluded.</i>	28 February 2017
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/969</a>	Canned fruits  <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	KUWAIT	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/349</a>	Canned fruits  <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	MEXICO	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/346</a>	Rice  <i>This Draft Official Mexican Standard, To the Denomination of Origin "Arroz del Estado de Morelos", whose ownership Corresponds to the Mexican State in the terms of the Industrial Property Law.</i>	60 after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation

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				<i>The Emission of this draft Mexican official standard is necessary, in accordance with the Resolutive Second of the General Declaration of Protection of the Denomination of Origin Rice of the State of Morelos, published in the Official Gazette of the Federation (DOF) on February 2012, and that established in section XV of article 40 of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization (LFMN). The municipalities of the State of Morelos supported by The Denomination of Origin.</i>	
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	OMAN	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/289</a>	Canned fruits  <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	QATAR	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/463</a>	Canned fruits  <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	SINGAPORE	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SGP/32</a>	Food  <i>The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) has completed a review of the Food Regulations and proposes the following trade facilitative TBT-related amendments: a) To allow the use of the following new health claim relating to barley beta-glucan for food complying with the prescribed criteria for use: "Barley beta-glucans have been shown to lower/reduce blood cholesterol.</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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				<p>High blood cholesterol is a risk factor in the development of coronary heart disease."</p> <p>b) To allow the net quantity of prepacked rice to be declared in grams, or kilograms, as appropriate.</p> <p>c) To revise the specific gravity of sesame oil to 0.915 - 0.924 and the iodine value of sunflower seed oil to 118 - 141. (The above amendment is also notified via SPS notification)</p>	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/262</a>	<p>Food products containing cordyceps militaris</p> <p>According to Articles 15-1 and 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the conditions of manufacture and usage quantity of Cordyceps militaris provided for food use are proposed to be restricted, and food products containing Cordyceps militaris products shall be labelled with warning information.</p>	60 days from notification
FRUITS. VEG-ETABLES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/353</a>	<p>Canned fruits</p> <p>This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.</p>	60 days from the date of notification
BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1024/Add.1</a>	<p>Distilled spirits, wine, beer, tobacco products, processed tobacco, or cigarette papers and tubes - Addendum</p> <p>The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is cancelling a pilot program in which importers, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and TTB tested, as part of the International Trade Data System (ITDS) project, the electronic collection of import-related data required by TTB and the transfer of that data to TTB. TTB has amended its regulations to permanently provide importers with the option to file import-related data electronically along with the filing of the entry or entry summary with CBP, making the pilot program no longer necessary.</p>	--



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MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	UNITED STATES	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1259</a>	<p>Venison</p> <p><i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) proposes to amend the country of origin labeling (COOL) regulation to add muscle cuts of venison and ground venison to mandatory COOL requirements. AMS is issuing this proposed rule to conform to amendments to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (Act) as mandated by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill), that added muscle cuts of venison and ground venison to the list of covered commodities subject to mandatory COOL.</i></p>	14 March 2017
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	YEMEN	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/69</a>	<p>Canned fruits</p> <p><i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with canned fruits for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required, definitions, styles, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing. This Standard does not cover canned applesauce, canned berry fruits, canned citrus fruits, and canned stone fruits which are covered by other Gulf standards.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>					
PHARMACEUTICS	ARGENTINA	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/313</a>	<p>Psychotropic and narcotic substances</p> <p><i>Any natural and / or legal person engaged in import, export, production, processing, fractionating, marketing and / or for storage under national jurisdiction or relating to interprovincial trade in substances referred to in the Annex and medicinal or pharmaceutical specialties which shall be registered with the Directorate of Special Controlled Substances (SCSSCE) of the National Institute of Medicines (INAME), which depends on ANMAT, in order to obtain a special certificate for use of these substances. In order to import or export any of the substances referred to in the annex, will have to seek authorization from INAME.</i></p>	January 29, 2017

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MEDICAMENTS	EUROPEAN UNION	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/444</a>	<p>Medicinal products for human use</p> <p><i>This draft Delegated Regulation laying down principles and guidelines of good manufacturing practice for investigational medicinal products for human use and arrangements for inspections, provides for, inter alia:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirements as regards personnel, premises and equipment, documentation, production, quality control, responsibilities of the qualified person, outsourced operations, complaints, product recall and emergency unblinding</li> <li>• Inspection arrangements, e.g. unannounced inspections, requirement to draft an inspection report, granting of GMP certificates and submission to the Eudra GMDP of such certificates and mutual recognition of inspection conclusions</li> <li>• Rules on conflict of interest and impartiality for GMP inspectors</li> <li>• Inspectors' empowerment and competence.</li> </ul>	60 days from notification
MEDICAMENTS	EUROPEAN UNION	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/445</a>	<p>Medicinal products for human use</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Directive on principles and guidelines of good manufacturing practice for medicinal products for human use provides for, inter alia requirements regarding:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• Premises and equipment</li> <li>• Documentation</li> <li>• Production</li> <li>• Quality control</li> <li>• Outsourced operations</li> <li>• Complaints and product recall</li> </ul> <p><i>This draft Commission Directive will also repeal Directive 2003/94/EC laying down the principles and guidelines of good manufacturing practice in respect of medicinal products for human use and investigational medicinal products for human use. Good manufacturing practice for investigational medicinal products will be laid down in a new Commission Delegated Regulation.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/935/Add.1</a>	<p>Orthopaedic devices - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a final order to reclassify pedicle screw systems, a preamendments class III device (regulated under product code NKB), into class II (special controls), renaming the device</i></p>	--

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				<p>"thoracolumbosacral pedicle screw systems"; reclassify dynamic stabilization systems, a subtype of pedicle screw systems regulated under product code NQP when used as an adjunct to fusion, into class II (special controls), renaming this device subtype "semi-rigid systems"; and clarify the device identification of pedicle screw systems to more clearly delineate between rigid pedicle screw systems and semi-rigid systems. FDA is finalizing this action based on a reevaluation of information pertaining to the device type.</p> <p>This order is effective on 30 December 2016. See further discussion in section V, "Implementation Strategy."</p>	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1258</a>	<p>Neurovascular mechanical thrombectomy device</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is classifying the neurovascular mechanical thrombectomy device for acute ischemic stroke treatment into class II (special controls). The special controls that will apply to the device are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the neurovascular mechanical thrombectomy device for acute ischemic stroke treatment's classification. The Agency is classifying the device into class II (special controls) in order to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device.</p>	--
<b>MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT</b>					
LIFTING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/304/Add.1</a>	<p>Hydraulic bottle jacks - Addendum</p> <p>Replies to the comments received regarding draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-114-SCFI-2015, "Hydraulic bottle jacks - Safety requirements and test methods", published in the Mexican Official Journal on 13 April 2016.</p> <p>On 13 April 2016, the Ministry of the Economy published draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-114-SCFI-2015 "Hydraulic bottle jacks - Safety requirements and test methods" in the Mexican Official Journal (<a href="http://www.dof.gob.mx/">http://www.dof.gob.mx/</a>) for public</p>	--

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<b>METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT</b>					
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	PERU	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/91</a>	<p>Vehicle exhaust measuring instruments</p> <p><i>The proposed metrological standard specifies the metrological and techniques and tests for digital measuring instruments (hereinafter referred to as instrument (s)) to determine the volumetric fractions of certain components of motor vehicle exhaust. It also establishes requirements for these instruments to meet the requirements of defined by the OIML. It applies to instruments used in accordance with the procedure defined in ISO 3929, intended for the inspection and maintenance of in-service vehicles equipped with Ignition by spark. These instruments are used to determine the fraction volumetric component of one or more of the following exhaust gas components: Carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), hydrocarbons (HC, equivalent N-hexane) and oxygen (O2) at the moisture content of the sample at the time of analysis.</i></p>	April 02, 2017
<b>MINING ANG MINERALS</b>					
MINING EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1033/Add.3</a>	<p>Mining equipment - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is reopening the rulemaking record and requesting additional comments on the Agency's proposed rule on Proximity Detection Systems for Mobile Machines in Underground Mines which was published in the Federal Register on 2 September 2015. The proposed rule would require underground coal mine operators to equip coal hauling machines and scoops with proximity detection systems. Miners working near these machines face pinning, crushing, and striking hazards that result in accidents involving life-threatening injuries and death.</i></p>	8 February 2017
<b>PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
OFFICE PAPER	ARGENTINA	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/304/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	<p>Packaged Paper - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>The purpose of this corrigendum is to announce that pursuant to the Decision (Resolución) No. 279 -E / 2016 of the Secretariat for Trade, the date of entry into force of Decision SC 155/2016 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 304) was postponed for 60 days from 26 September 2016.</i></p>	--

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				<i>In Addendum 1, it was stated, by mistake, that the 60-day period ended 25 November 2016 when it ended on 25 December 2016. The 60 days were to be understood as working days and not calendar days, hence error.</i>	
OFFICE PAPER	ARGENTINA	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/304/Add.2</a>	<p>Paper packaging - Addendum</p> <p><i>It is reported that Resolution No. 465 - E / 2016 of the Ministry of Commerce is amended and complements SC Resolution No. 155/2016 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 304), as follows :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. The recognition of the Certification Bodies for the application of the system of Resolution ex SICyM No. 653/1999 *, as amended by Resolution SC No. 155/2016, Ratified as they submit to the competent authority the in the certification process and the technical background of the person responsible for the evaluation.</i></li> <li><i>2. For the fulfillment of the requirement established in subsection a) of Article 2 of the resolution ex SICyM No. 431/1999 (G / TBT / Notif.99 / 375), the Certification Bodies will have a total term of 18 months, counted from December 22, 2016.</i></li> <li><i>3. The recognition granted to the Pulp and Paper Center, which is attached to the National Institute of Industrial Technology, shall be ratified as soon as it is presented to the competent authority, the procedures and instructions for the trials described in the scheme referred to in 1. as well such as the technical background of the person responsible for the laboratory and staff concerned, instruments, equipment and devices for measurement and verification, and calibrations corresponding.</i></li> <li><i>4. In order to comply with the requirement established in Article 2 of SC Resolution N ° 155/2016, it will be accepted in a temporary and once only, the presentation of the certificate beginning of the certification process issued prior to December 26, 2016, and until March 26, 2017.</i></li> <li><i>5. With regard to the requirement established in Article 7 of SC Resolution No. 155/2016, establishes a period of adaptation of labels and labels until March 26, 2017.</i></li> <li><i>6. The products listed in the Annex are achieved by the Resolution regime ex SICyM No. 653/1999, as amended by Resolution SC No. 155/2016.</i></li> </ol>	---

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<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
FUELS	VIETNAM	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/94</a>	Gasoline  <i>This draft technical regulation amends and supplements some articles as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplementing Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 respectively in points 2.1.1, 2.1.2.1 and 2.1.3.1</li> <li>• Supplementing Section 2.5</li> <li>• Supplementing Section 3.2.1</li> </ul>	20 March 2017
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	ARGENTINA	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/289/Add.6</a>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers - Addendum  <i>The purpose of this addendum is to announce the amendment, by means of the Decision (Resolución) No. 692-E / 2016 of the Secretariat for Industry and Services (SIS), the procedure for granting certificates of conformity (Licencias para Configuración de Modelo) established by the Decision (Resolución) ex SICyPyME n° 247/2005. This amendment is made "... in order to accompany the Modernization Plan of the State is achieved through the use of technological tools enabling remote access and follow-up administrative activities and in which it is necessary to adapt the procedure for issuing certificates of conformity in order to speed up the certificate and improving the management of public affairs in terms of quality and efficiency and facilitating access to administrations to state entities through simplification of administrative procedures and Greater transparency ... "</i>	---
PASSENGER CARS. CARAVANS AND LIGHT TRAILERS	CHILE	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/359/Add.1</a>	Light and medium motorized vehicles - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Amendment to Supreme Decree No. 61 of the Ministry of Energy, notified on 10 May 2016 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/359 , was issued on 28 December 2016 pursuant to Supreme Decree No. 107, which will enter into force on 26 June 2017.</i>	---
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	ECUADOR	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.4/Corr.1</a>	Motocicletas - Corrigendum  <i>Please note that the information contained in document G / TBT / N / ECU / 177 / Add.4 is identical to the one contained in document G / TBT / N / ECU / 177 / Add.3.</i>	---

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				<i>G / TBT / N / ECU / 177 / Add.4 should read :</i> <i>The Republic of Ecuador communicates and announces Addendum 4 for the Modification 3 of the Technical Regulation RTE INEN 136 "Motorcycles", notified by the G / TBT / N / ECU / 177 / Add.1 of 30 October 2014. Modificatory 3 was issued by Resolution No. 16 438 of October 27, 2016, issued by the Undersecretariat of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in Official Registry No. 900 of December 12, 2016.</i>	
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	MEXICO	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/340</a>	<p>Motor Vehicles</p> <p>The notified amendment to the emergency standard applies to owners or owners of motor vehicles using gasoline, diesel, gas Liquefied petroleum, natural gas or other alternative fuels, including vehicles serving any type of public service, at the federal or local level, as well as type of private service governed by federal or local transportation laws automobile industry.</p> <p>It shall also apply to those responsible for control centers and, where appropriate, vehicle control units approved by the competent authorities of the City of Mexico and the States of Hidalgo, Mexico, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala Or, where appropriate, by the Ministry of Communications and Transport. Lastly, it shall apply to the competent authorities of the City of Mexico and the States of Hidalgo, Mexico, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala and to the Ministry of Communications and Transport within the limits of their respective powers.</p>	60 calendar days after the date of publication in the Official Journal of the Federation (26/12/2016)
BODIES AND BODY COMPONENTS	MALAYSIA	20/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MYS/73</a>	<p>Safety glass for motor vehicles</p> <p><i>The draft order states that safety glass for motor vehicles that are sold or supplied in Malaysia must conform to the prescribed safety standards and bear the mark as specified in the Second Schedule of the Order.</i></p> <p><i>The safety standards prescribed under this order are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Malaysian Standard MS 595 - Specification for Safety Glass for Motor Vehicles : Part 1 : General Requirements (Second Revision) and Part 2: Methods of Test (Second Revision); or</i></li> </ul>	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Nation Economic Commission for Europe UNECE Regulation 43 - Uniform Provisions Concerning the Approval of Safety Glazing Materials and Their Installation on Vehicles.</li> </ul> <p>For the purpose of this trade description, the order shall not apply to:</p> <p>a) safety glass for motor vehicles used for test sampling; and</p> <p>b) safety glass for motor vehicles manufactured or imported before the date of entry into force.</p>	
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/919/Add.1</a>	<p>Road vehicle systems - Addendum</p> <p>This document proposes to establish a new Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS), No. 150, to mandate vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communications for new light vehicles and to standardize the message and format of V2V transmissions. This will create an information environment in which vehicle and device manufacturers can create and implement applications to improve safety, mobility, and the environment. Without a mandate to require and standardize V2V communications, the agency believes that manufacturers will not be able to move forward in an efficient way and that a critical mass of equipped vehicles would take many years to develop, if ever. Implementation of the new standard will enable vehicle manufacturers to develop safety applications that employ V2V communications as an input, two of which are estimated to prevent hundreds of thousands of crashes and prevent over one thousand fatalities annually.</p>	12 April 2017
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	EUROPEAN UNION	16/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/443</a>	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p>Pursuant to Articles 10(10) and 45(2) of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU, the European Commission may adopt implementing acts specifying how to present the information provided for in Article 10(10) .</p> <p>The draft implementing act sets out the details on how to present the information, in cases of restrictions on putting into service or of requirements for authorisation of use, allowing the identification of the Member States or the geographical area within a Member State where restrictions on putting into service or requirements for authorisation of use exist.</p>	60 days from notification



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RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	MEXICO	19/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/345</a>	<p>Equipment for the Blocking of cellular telephone, radiocommunication or data and image transmission signals</p> <p><i>This amendment to the Emergency On the importation, placing on the market and distribution of signals to be installed within the perimeter of social rehabilitation centers, penitentiary establishments or detention centers for minors, federal or the federation, regardless of its denomination, whose specifications are set forth in "Technical Provision IFT-010-2016," Specifications and requirements of cellular telephone signal blocking equipment, Radiocommunication or transmission of data and image within rehabilitation centers social, penitentiary establishments or detention centers for minors, federal or of the federative entities, "published by agreement in the DOF on August 1 2016 issued by the Institute.</i></p>	--
<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
FIBRE AND PARTICLE BOARDS	KENYA	17/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/526</a>	<p>Fibre and particle boards</p> <p><i>The Standard specifies the requirements for some properties which are common to all uncoated fiberboard types.</i></p>	28 February 2017
FIBRE AND PARTICLE BOARDS	KENYA	18/01/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/528</a>	<p>Fibre and particle boards</p> <p><i>The Standard specifies the requirements for dry process boards (MDF) . The values listed in this standard relate to product properties but they are not characteristic values to be used in design calculations 1.</i></p>	28 February 2017