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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 80 notifications on Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Electrical Engineering, Food and Beverages, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from Czech Republic, the European Union, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (14 - 20 July 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	BRAZIL	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/831	Live swine <i>The notified ordinance opens a 90-day period for public consultation on a technical regulation that sets good handling practices in farms of commercial production pigs.</i>	10 October 2018
AGRICULTURE	BRAZIL	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/832	Animals, plants and their products and by-products <i>Technical regulation reviewing requirements and procedures for inspection, quality control and risk analysis systems for importing of animals, plants and their products and by-products.</i>	Not applicable

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FARMING AND FORESTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/585	Raw and processed agricultural and aquaculture products from organic production <i>This draft Commission implementing Regulation concerns a modification of the lists of authorized inputs to be used for organic production</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/144	Dairy goat feeds <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for dairy goatfeeds.</i>	60 days from notification
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1379	Turbo fan engine, medium flocking bird test <i>The FAA proposes the addition of a new test requirement to the airworthiness regulation addressing engine bird ingestion. The current regulation ensures bird ingestion capability of the turbofan engine fan blades, but the existing test conditions do not adequately demonstrate bird ingestion capability of the engine core. This proposed rule would require that, to obtain certification of a turbofan engine, a manufacturer must show that the engine core can continue to operate after ingesting a medium sized bird while operating at a lower fan speed associated with climb or landing. This new requirement would ensure that engines can ingest the largest medium flocking bird required by the existing rule into the engine core at climb or descent conditions.</i>	04 September 2018
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1385	Airplanes <i>The FAA proposes to add a new load condition to the design standards for transport category airplanes. The new load condition would require the airplane be designed to withstand the loads caused by rapid reversals of the rudder pedals and would apply to transport category airplanes that have a powered rudder control surface or surfaces. This rule is necessary because accident and incident data show that pilots sometimes make rudder reversals during flight, even though such reversals are unnecessary and discouraged by flightcrew training programs. The current design standards do not require the airplane structure to withstand the loads that may result from such reversals. If the airplane loads exceed those for which it is designed, the airplane structure may fail, resulting in catastrophic loss of control of the airplane. This proposal aims to prevent structural failure of the rudder and vertical stabilizer that may result from these rudder reversals.</i>	15 October 2018

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CHEMICALS					
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	CZECH REPUBLIC	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/201/Add.1	Bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons - Addendum <i>The Czech Republic would like to inform the WTO Members that Draft Act amending Act No 281/2002 on certain measures related to the prohibition of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on amendments to the Trading Act, as amended (G/TBT/N/CZE/201), was adopted on 20 July 2017, and published in the Official Journal.</i>	—
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/586	Hazardous substances <i>The purpose of this draft regulation for an adaptation to technical progress of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to adapt the technical provisions and criteria in the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 to the 6th and 7th revised edition of the GHS.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL LABORATORIES, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/380/Add.2	Breathalysers - Addendum <i>Please be advised that Mexican Official Standard NOM-214/1-SCFI-2018: Measuring instruments - Evidential breathalysers - Specifications and test methods, has been published.</i>	—
CHEMICAL LABORATORIES, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/381/Add.2	Alcoholometers - Addendum <i>Please be advised that Mexican Official Standard NOM-214/2-SCFI-2018: Measuring instruments - Reference alcoholometers - Specifications and test methods, has been published.</i>	—
CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	RWANDA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/146	Chemicals for purification of water <i>This Committee Draft Rwanda Standard is applicable to sodium chloride intended for onsite electrochlorination of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for sodium chloride. It also gives information on its use in water treatment.</i>	60 days from notification
EXPLOSIVES, PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1077	Pyrotechnic articles <i>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (lists, types)</i>	60 days from notification

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
ELEMENTS OF BUILDINGS	UNITED STATES	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1384	Residential garage door operators <i>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission, or CPSC) is amending its regulation, Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators, to reflect changes made by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL), in the entrapment protection provisions in UL's standard UL 325, Standard for Safety: Door, Drapery, Gate, Louver, and Window Operators and Systems, Seventh Edition.</i>	13 August 2018
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
FURNITURE	BRAZIL	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/401/Rev.1/Add.2	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (baby crib) - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology Inmetro issued Ordinance 195, 10 July 2018, proposing a text concerning adjustments and clarifications to the Technical Regulation and the Conformity Assessment Requirements, both of which respectively set out in Annexes I and II to this Ordinance, previously approved by Ordinance 53, 1 February 2016, that must be met by kids Cribs and cradles (HS 9403) aiming accidents prevention involving children and babies.</i>	13 August 2018
FURNITURE	BRAZIL	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/646/Add.2	Cribs and cradles for domestic use - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology Inmetro issued Ordinance 195, 10 July 2018, proposing a text concerning adjustments and clarifications to the Technical Regulation and the Conformity Assessment Requirements, both of which respectively set out in Annexes I and II to this Ordinance, previously approved by Ordinance 53, 1 February 2016 published in the Brazilian Official Journal 22, 2 February 2016, that must be met by kids Cribs and cradles (HS 9403) aiming accidents prevention involving children and babies.</i>	13 August 2018
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT	CANADA	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/535/Add.1	Magnetic toys for children - Addendum <i>The proposed regulatory amendments notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/535 (dated 7 November 2017) were adopted and published on 11 July 2018 as the Regulations Amending the Toys Regulations (Magnetic Toys) . These amendments to the Toys Regulations under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act include a restriction on both the size and the attractive strength of magnetic toys and magnetic components of</i>	—

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				<p>toys, with consideration for functional magnets in electronic components and magnets contained in advanced experimental kits for older children. The amendments also set out a series of integrity tests to verify that dangerous magnetic components do not separate from a toy or its components when used. These amendments help to protect children from the serious ingestion hazard posed by small powerful magnets in toys. These amendments come into force six months after the day on which they were published in the Canada Gazette, Part II.</p>	
FURNITURE	ECUADOR	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/213/Add.3	<p>Mattresses - Addendum</p> <p>By means of this Addendum No. 3, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 2 to Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 213: "Mattresses", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/213/Add.1 of 16 January 2015, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 205 of 13 June 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 277 of 5 July 2018.</p>	—
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	MEXICO	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/372/Add.2	<p>Refrigerators and freezers appliances - Addendum</p> <p>The publication of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-015-ENER-2018, Efficiency is reported energetics of refrigerators and freezers. Limits, test methods and labeled.</p>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
FLUORESCENT LAMPS, DISCHARGE LAMPS	ECUADOR	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/39/Add.5	<p>Compact fluorescent lamps - Addendum</p> <p>In accordance with Article 2.9.2 of the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, Article 11 of Andean Community Decision No. 562 and Article 2 of Andean Community Decision No. 615, the Republic of Ecuador hereby notifies that the comment period for the draft second revision (2R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 036 "Compact and tubular fluorescent lamps. Safety and energy efficiency" will run until 11 October 2018, after which the draft Technical Regulation will be formally adopted.</p>	—
FLUORESCENT LAMPS, DISCHARGE LAMPS	PAKISTAN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/115	<p>Self-ballasted LED lamps for general lighting services</p> <p>This Pakistan Standard specifies the performance requirements, together with the test method and conditions, required to show compliance of LED lamps with integral means</p>	60 days from the date of notification

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				<p>for stable operation, intended for domestic and similar general lighting purposes, having: a rated power up to 60 w: a rated voltage of > 50 V A.C. up to 250 V A.C: a lamp cap as listed in PS: 5292. frequency 50 Hz.</p>	
FLUORESCENT LAMPS, DISCHARGE LAMPS	PAKISTAN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/116	<p>LED modules for general lighting</p> <p><i>This Pakistan Standard specifies the performance requirements, for LED Modules, together with the test method and conditions, required to show compliance with this standard. The following types of LED Modules are distinguished and schematically shown in figure 1: type</i></p> <p><i>Type 1: integrated LED Modules for use D.C supplies up to 250 V or on A.C supplies up to 1000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz.</i></p> <p><i>Type 2: LED Modules operating with part of separate control gear connected to the mains voltage, and having further control means inside (Semi-integrated") for operation under constant voltage, constant current or constant power.</i></p> <p><i>Type 3: LED Modules where the complete control gear is separate from the module (non-integrated) for operation under constant voltage, constant current or constant power.</i></p>	60 days from notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	PAKISTAN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/117	<p>LED modules for general lighting</p> <p><i>This Pakistan Standard specifies general and safety requirements for light-emitting diode (LED) modules:</i></p> <p><i>LED Modules without integral control gear for operation under constant voltage, constant current or constant power</i></p> <p><i>Self-ballasted LED Modules for use on D.C supplies up to 250 V or A.C supplies up to 1000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz.</i></p>	60 days from notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	PAKISTAN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/118	<p>Electronics ballast for fluorescent lamps</p> <p><i>This Pakistan Standard specifies performance requirements for electronic control gear for use on A.C at 50 Hz or 60 Hz and/or D.C supplies, both up to 1000 V, with operating frequencies deviating from the supply frequency, associated with fluorescent lamps as specified in PS: 292 and other fluorescent lamps for high-frequency operation</i></p>	60 days from notification
GALVANIC CELLS AND BATTERIES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1078	<p>Electric batteries</p> <p><i>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties,</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (lists, types)</i>	
LAMPS IN GENERAL	SINGAPORE	18/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SGP/44	<p>Lamps</p> <p>NEA introduced the Mandatory Energy Labelling Scheme (MELS) and Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) in 2008 and 2011 respectively to help individuals purchase more energy efficient appliances.</p> <p>The existing Energy Conservation (Prescribed Regulated Goods) Order 2017 and the Energy Conservation (Regulated Goods and Registered Suppliers) Regulations 2017 will be amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Raise MEPS for non-directional incandescent lamps listed under Section 4(i) ii. Introduce MELS for lamp types listed under Sections 4(ii) to 4(v), and iii. Introduce MEPS for fluorescent lamp ballasts listed under Section 4(vi) 	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	ARGENTINA	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/337	<p>Solar collectors and compact solar systems</p> <p><i>The notified draft Resolution establishes the technical quality and safety requirements to be met by solar collectors and compact solar systems marketed in Argentina. Manufacturers and importers shall ensure compliance with the established technical requirements through the certification of the aforementioned products, in accordance with the procedure established in the draft text.</i></p>	30 days from the date of notification
NUCLEAR ENERGY IN GENERAL	CZECH REPUBLIC	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/203/Add.1	<p>Nuclear installation design - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Czech Republic would like to inform the WTO Members that Draft Implementing Decree on the requirements for nuclear installation design (G/TBT/N/CZE/203), was adopted on 26 September 2017, and published in the Official Journal.</i></p>	—
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
RADIATION PROTECTION	CZECH REPUBLIC	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/200/Add.1	<p>Sources of ionising radiation - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Czech Republic would like to inform the WTO Members that Draft implementing decree on radiation protection and security of radionuclide sources (G/TBT/N/CZE/200), was adopted on 23 December 2016, and published in the Official Journal.</i></p>	—
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	MEXICO	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/368/Add.1	<p>Diving equipment and personal protective equipment - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard</i></p>	—

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				<i>PROY-NOM-014-1-STPS-2017: Diving - Safety and hygiene requirements. Occupational exposure to pressures other than absolute air pressure.</i>	
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1381	<p>Petroleum refinery emissions</p> <p><i>This action proposes amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Refinery MACT 1, which was published in the Federal Register on 1 December 2015, and subsequently amended on 13 July 2016. The 1 December 2015, action was the result of a risk and technology review in which the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized amendments to Refinery MACT 1 and Refinery MACT 2. The 13 July 2016, action finalized technical corrections and clarifications, as well as changes to compliance dates for various emission sources, including the maintenance vent standards that apply during periods of startup, shutdown, maintenance, or inspection. In this action, the EPA is proposing to amend the compliance dates for maintenance vents to 30 January 2019. These proposed revisions do not affect any other requirements in the 1 December 2015, or 13 July 2016, final actions. This proposed action will have an insignificant effect on emissions reductions and no effect on costs.</i></p>	09 August 2018
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PRESSURE VESSELS	UKRAINE	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/130/Add.1	<p>Transportable pressure equipment - Addendum</p> <p><i>Ukraine would like to inform the WTO Members that the Draft of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation for Transportable pressure equipment" (G/TBT/N/UKR/130) was adopted on 4 July 2018 and will enter into force on 14 July 2019.</i></p>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/435	<p>Dates</p> <p><i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with fresh dates, washed, rehydrated, dried, covered or pasteurized dates of different types of date palm, that's suitable for human consumption. It does not apply to dates for processing Industrial.</i></p>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/436	<p>Processed cheese</p> <p><i>This draft technical regulation applies to processed cheese, spreadable processed cheese, processed cheese with vegetable oils and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	BAHRAIN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/542	Dates <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with fresh dates, washed, rehydrated, dried, covered or pasteurized dates of different types of date palm, that's suitable for human consumption. It does not apply to dates for processing Industrial.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	BAHRAIN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/543	Processed cheese <i>This draft technical regulation applies to processed cheese, spreadable processed cheese, processed cheese with vegetable oils and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	18/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/821/Corr.2	Nutrition labelling - Corrigendum <i>Due to a court decision in Brazil, Anvisa's Public Taking of Subsidies number 1, 21 May 2018 is reopened for comments until 24 July. Therefore this correction addresses the Notification G/TBT/N/BRA/821 . Item 10, Final date for comments: where is written 9 July 2018 should read 24 July 2018, instead. The comments or subsidies to this Public Taking of Subsidies can be made online at https://pesquisa.anvisa.gov.br/index.php/981335 or shall be sent to rel@anvisa.gov.br until 24 July. The court decision can be found at: rel@anvisa.gov.br.</i>	—
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/183/Add.1	Miscellaneous products - Addendum <i>The Czech Republic would like to inform the WTO Members that Decree laying down the requirements for milk and milk products, ice creams and edible fats and oils (G/TBT/N/CZE/183), was adopted on 2 December 2016, and published in the Official Journal.</i>	—
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	KUWAIT	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/429	Dates <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with fresh dates, washed, rehydrated, dried, covered or pasteurized dates of different types of date palm, that's suitable for human consumption. It does not apply to dates for processing Industrial.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	KUWAIT	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/430	Processed cheese <i>This draft technical regulation applies to processed cheese, spreadable processed cheese, processed cheese with vegetable oils and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils.</i>	60 days from notification

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FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	OMAN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/375	Dates <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with fresh dates, washed, rehydrated, dried, covered or pasteurized dates of different types of date palm, that's suitable for human consumption. It does not apply to dates for processing Industrial.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	OMAN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/376	Processed cheese <i>This draft technical regulation applies to processed cheese, spreadable processed cheese, processed cheese with vegetable oils and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	QATAR	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/541	Dates <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with fresh dates, washed, rehydrated, dried, covered or pasteurized dates of different types of date palm, that's suitable for human consumption. It does not apply to dates for processing Industrial.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	QATAR	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/542	Processed cheese <i>This draft technical regulation applies to processed cheese, spreadable processed cheese, processed cheese with vegetable oils and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1074	Dates <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with fresh dates, washed, rehydrated, dried, covered or pasteurized dates of different types of date palm, that's suitable for human consumption. It does not apply to dates for processing Industrial.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1075	Processed cheese <i>This draft technical regulation applies to processed cheese, spreadable processed cheese, processed cheese with vegetable oils and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils.</i>	60 days from notification
BUTTER	RWANDA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/147	Butter <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for butter intended for human consumption or for further processing</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/148	UHT milk <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for UHT milk.</i>	60 days from notification

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TEA	RWANDA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/149	Tea <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for black tea. This standard also applies to blended black tea. It does not apply to scented or decaffeinated black tea.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/150	Yoghurt <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for yoghurt.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/215/Rev.2/Corr.1	Snack foods - Corrigendum <i>According to the Notification which was circulated as G/TBT/N/THA/215/Rev.2 dated 7 May 2018, it is deemed to amend the text in box 6: item c (4) of G/TBT/N/THA/215/Rev.2 as follows: The labelling of food required to display the following text: in bold and visible letters which its colour contrast with background of box and label "consume small amount and exercise for healthy condition" shall be amended from food according to item 4(1) - (5) to food according to item b(1) - (3) which cover snack foods, chocolate and chocolate flavoured confectionery and bakery products.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	TUNISIA	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TUN/26	Canned tuna and canned bonito <i>The notified text establishes the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categories of products and requirements for their presentation and packaging; • Information concerning nominal quantity and drained weight; • Requirements for packing media and sales descriptions; • Specific requirements for the presentation of canned tuna and canned bonito. 	Not applicable
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TURKEY	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/119	Total diet replacement for weight control <i>This communique establishes compositional and information requirements for total diet replacement for weight control.</i>	15 September 2018
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TURKEY	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/120	Infant formula and follow-on formula <i>Communique establishes compositional and information requirements for infant formula and follow-on formula.</i>	15 September 2018

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PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	UNITED STATES	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/622/Rev.1	Prepackaged food - Revision <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) proposes to revise the type size labeling requirements for front of package (FOP) calorie declarations for packaged food sold from glass front vending machines. We are taking this action in response to requests from the vending and packaged foods industries to reduce the regulatory burden and increase flexibility, while continuing to provide calorie declarations for certain articles of food sold from vending machines.</i>	25 September 2018
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	YEMEN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/144	Dates <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with fresh dates, washed, rehydrated, dried, covered or pasteurized dates of different types of date palm, that's suitable for human consumption. It does not apply to dates for processing Industrial.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	YEMEN	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/145	Processed cheese <i>This draft technical regulation applies to processed cheese, spreadable processed cheese, processed cheese with vegetable oils and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils.</i>	60 days from notification
GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION					
TERMINOLOGY	UNITED STATES	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1382	Plant and plant products <i>The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Lacey Act to provide, among other things, that importers submit a declaration at the time of importation for certain plants and plant products. The declaration requirement of the Lacey Act became effective on 15 December 2008, and enforcement of that requirement is being phased in. We are proposing to establish an exception to the declaration requirement for products containing a minimal amount of plant materials. This action would relieve the burden on importers while continuing to ensure that the declaration requirement fulfills the purposes of the Lacey Act. We are also proposing that all Lacey Act declarations be submitted within 3 business days of importation.</i>	07 September 2018
TERMINOLOGY	UNITED STATES	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1383	Plants, plant products <i>The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Lacey Act to provide, among other things, that importers submit a declaration at the time of importation for certain plants and plant products.</i>	07 September 2018

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				<i>The declaration requirements of the Lacey Act became effective on 15 December 2008, and enforcement of those requirements is being phased in. We are soliciting public comment on regulatory options that could address certain issues that have arisen with the implementation of the declaration requirement for composite plant materials.</i>	
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PINS, NAILS	UGANDA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/861/Corr.1	Mild steel nails - Corrigendum <i>In the Notification G/TBT/N/UGA/861 , in Item 5, the correct reference number of the Draft Uganda Standard is DUS DEAS 914:2018.</i>	—
METALLURGY					
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	ECUADOR	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/11/Add.7	Steel rods and wire - Addendum <i>By means of this first revision, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the fourth revision of (4R) Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 016: "Steel products for concrete reinforcement", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/11/Add.6 of 22 February 2017, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 204 of 13 June 2018 of the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 277 of 5 July 2018.</i>	—
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	UGANDA	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/538/Rev.1/Add.1	Miscellaneous products - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (Use of Distinctive Mark on Commodities) Regulations, 2017 which Uganda notified N/UGA/538/Rev.1 was adopted on 13 April 2018 and will enter into force on 30 October 2018.</i>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/202/Add.1	Measuring instrument - Addendum <i>The Czech Republic would like to inform the WTO Members that Draft General Measure number 0111-OOP-C062-15, laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including the testing methods for the verification of legally controlled measuring instruments: "tachographs recording the work activities of drivers of motor vehicles compulsorily equipped with these tachographs - digital tachographs" (G/TBT/N/CZE/202), was adopted on 1 July 2017, and published in the Official Journal.</i>	—

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MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/204/Add.1	Vibrational gas density flow transducers - Addendum <i>The Czech Republic would like to inform the WTO Members that the Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C063-16, laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including the testing methods for the verification of legally controlled measuring instruments: "vibrational gas density flow transducers" was adopted on 12 October 2017 and published in the Official Journal.</i>	—
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	CZECH REPUBLIC	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CZE/205/Add.1	Breathalysers - Addendum <i>The Czech Republic would like to inform the WTO Members that the Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C040-16, laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including testing methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: "breathalysers" was adopted on 26 May 2018 and published in the Official Journal.</i>	—
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	ARGENTINA	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/336	Flexible aluminium tubes for product packaging <i>The notified draft text establishes the technical quality and safety requirements to be met by flexible aluminium tubes for product packaging marketed in Peru. Manufacturers and importers shall ensure compliance with the established technical requirements through the certification of the aforementioned products, in accordance with the procedure established in the draft text. The products under tariff heading NCM 7612.10 have been removed from Secretariat of Trade (SC) Resolution No. 685/2015 (G/TBT/N/ARG/166/Add.9), as they will be covered by the notified regulation.</i>	30 days from the date of notification
PAINT AND COLOR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/894	Chromium in paint <i>This test method covers the determination of the content of chromium (including chromium oxide) in the range between 0.005 and 1.0% present in the solids of liquid coatings or in dried films obtained from previously coated substrates. There is no reason to believe that higher levels could not be determined by this test method, provided that appropriate dilutions and adjustments in specimen size and</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.</i>	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/895	<p>Paint films</p> <p><i>This guide describes procedures for the application of brush or roller, or both, applied paint films to sealed wallboard for evaluating application properties. Because both the application and panel evaluation are subjective, this guide should be used only for comparative testing within one laboratory using one operator for each set of applications, as the ratings assigned by different laboratories may not agree. The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/379/Add.1	<p>Onshore storage facilities for petroleum products and petroleum - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-006-ASEA-2017, Industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection specifications and technical criteria for the design, construction, pre-start up, operation, maintenance, closure and dismantling of onshore storage facilities for petroleum products and petroleum, other than those used for liquefied petroleum gas, published on 2 November 2017.</i></p>	—
LIQUID FUELS	RWANDA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/RWA/145	<p>Fuel additives</p> <p><i>This Draft Rwanda Standard gives the requirements for fuel additives produced or sold for use in gasoline and/or diesel engines.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FUELS	UNITED STATES	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1380/Add.1	<p>Biomass-based diesel - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a public hearing to be held in Ypsilanti, MI on 18 July 2018 for the proposed rule "Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Standards for 2019 and Biomass-Based Diesel Volume for 2020." This proposed rule will be published separately in the Federal Register. The pre-publication version of this proposal can be found at https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/regulations-and-volume-standards-under-renewable-fuel-standard.</i></p>	—

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				<i>In the separate notice of proposed rulemaking, EPA has proposed amendments to the renewable fuel standard program regulations that would establish annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and renewable fuels that would apply to all gasoline and diesel produced in the US or imported in the year 2019. In addition, the separate proposal includes a proposed biomass-based diesel applicable volume for 2020.</i>	
RAILWAY ENGINEERING					
RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK	ARMENIA	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARM/85	Underground rolling stock and its components <i>The Draft of Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the Safety of The Underground Rolling Stock" sets out requirements for human life and health protection, protection of property, environmental protection, prevention of actions misleading consumers, ensuring of energy efficiency and resource-saving of the Underground Rolling Stock</i>	25 July 2018
RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK	ARMENIA	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARM/86	Light rail transport <i>The Draft of Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the Safety of The Light Rail Transport, Trams" sets out requirements for human life and health protection, protection of property, environmental protection, prevention of actions misleading consumers, ensuring of energy efficiency and resource-saving of the Light Rail Transport, Trams</i>	25 July 2018
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	CANADA	18/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/521/Add.1	Bus seat belts - Addendum <i>The proposed amendment notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/521 (dated 25 April 2017) was adopted and came into force on 11 July 2018 as the "Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Bus Seat Belts and Other Amendments)". Amendments are made to sections 2, 2.4(5) and 9, and to Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS) 208, 210, 213.4, 217, 222, 226 and 305 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations. This amendment introduces a new definition for "prison bus" in Section 2 in order to exempt these types of bus from seatbelt requirements introduced in the CMVSS. The amendment modifies CMVSS 208 to require mandatory type 2 seat belts at all occupant positions in buses other than school, transit, prison and perimeter seating buses.</i>	—

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ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	17/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/584	Non-road mobile machinery <i>The United Kingdom on 29 March 2017 submitted the notification of its intention to withdraw from the Union pursuant to Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union. This means that, unless a ratified withdrawal agreement establishes another date, all Union primary and secondary law will cease to apply to the United Kingdom from 30 March 2019, ('the withdrawal date') . The United Kingdom will then become a third country.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1076	Trailers <i>This standard is concerned with general requirements for trailers and semi-trailers ensuring high levels of safety, Environmental protection, energy efficiency and antitheft performance for detailed requirements refer to Saudi Standards Metrology Quality Organization (SASO) Technical Regulations on the subject concerned.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1079	Vehicles <i>This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (lists, types)</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1080	Light duty vehicles <i>This draft specifies the requirements for the modification Light Duty Vehicles. This is applicable to used and new Light Duty Vehicles modified by the addition, substitution, or alteration of vehicle equipment or systems. Excluded are the motorcycle, trailers, caravans and tractors.</i>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	19/07/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/559	Radiocommunications <i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published at Web site: (https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/consultations/open/) .</i> • RSS-HAC, Issue 1, Hearing Aid Compatibility & Volume Control, which sets out the compliance requirements for hearing aid compatibility and volume control features for specific radio apparatus.	24 September 2018

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RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	16/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/363/Add.1	<p>Equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of data - Addendum</p> <p><i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-220-SCFI-2017, Specifications and requirements for equipment to block mobile phone signals, radiocommunications and the transmission of images and other data within federal and state social rehabilitation centres, prisons and youth detention facilities, published on 14 July 2017.</i></p>	—
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	20/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/426	<p>Mobile terminal equipment</p> <p><i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to all mobile terminal equipment that can use the radio spectrum on the following wavebands: 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 850 MHz, 1900 MHz, 1700 MHz/2100 MHz and/or 2500 MHz, or connect to a public communications network. It establishes that, when such equipment is in operation, it shall not cause interference that is harmful to other authorized equipment or telecommunications networks and services authorized by the Federal Telecommunications Institute, without prejudice to compliance with other applicable legal and administrative provisions. It does not apply to mobile terminal equipment that uses international roaming within the national territory.</i></p>	11 September 2018