

# 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.

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

Notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Environment, Health Protection and Safety, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use and Food and Beverages etc. from Chile, the European Union, Mexico, Uganda, 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)

We are glad to be of service to you!

## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (15 - 21 July 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/187/Add.1</a>	Contaminants and toxins in food and feed - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 738, General standard for contaminants and toxins in food and feed (2nd Edition); that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/187 was withdrawn</i>	---
PLANT GROWING	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/320/Add.1</a>	Chili sauce - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 972:2013, Chilli sauce - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/320 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	---

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PLANT GROWING	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/322/Add.1</a>	Fresh onions - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 1501:2013, Fresh onions - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/322 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PLANT GROWING	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/325/Add.1</a>	Fresh tomatoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 1506:2013, Fresh tomatoes - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/325 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PLANT GROWING	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/326/Add.1</a>	Tomato paste - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 1507:2013, Tomato paste - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/326 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PLANT GROWING	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/327/Add.1</a>	Tomato puree - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 1508:2013, Tomato puree - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/327 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PLANT GROWING	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/328/Add.1</a>	Fresh bananas - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 1533:2013, Fresh bananas - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/328 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FERTILIZERS	UNITED STATES	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1145/Add.1</a>	Fertilizing - Addendum  <i>Adopts the statutes in the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) related to labeling, sampling, registration, inspection protocols, and reporting of fertilizing materials.</i>	—
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/494</a>	Chemical substances  <i>This draft Regulation relates to a new entry in Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. It would prohibit the placing on the market of 1-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP) unless:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>the registration dossiers are updated with the new Derived No Effect Levels (DNELs) for inhalation and dermal exposure indicated in the proposal, which effectively set occupational exposure limits, and</i></li> </ul>	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>manufacturers and downstream users comply with those values in the workplace.</li> </ul> <p>A general deferral of application of the restriction of 2 years is proposed to allow stakeholders to take the necessary compliance measures. For the wire-coating industry, which would need to replace part of its older production lines prematurely to comply with the new DNELs, a longer specific deferral of 6 years is proposed.</p>	
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/281</a>	<p>Toxic chemical substances</p> <p>The Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act was revised and promulgated on 11 December 2013. In accordance with Article 7 of this Act, the central competent authority shall officially announce toxic chemical substances as Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 or Class 4 toxic chemical substances when the toxicological characteristics of chemical substances conform to the toxic chemical substance classification definitions prescribed in Article 3 of this Act. Furthermore, according to Article 11, Paragraph 1 of the Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act, unless other regulations apply, the handling of toxic chemical substances shall be conducted in compliance with methods announced or approved by the central competent authority, which may also authorize the announcement of toxic chemical substance control concentration standards and large-scale handling standards in accordance with management needs.</p> <p>In view of the recent occurrence of food safety incidences and the introduction of illegal chemical substances into the food supply that affect people's health, this announcement has added regulations for strengthened controls for the eight major handling activities of manufacturing, importing, exporting, selling, transporting, using, storing, and disposing and for strengthening the package labeling for 13 types of toxic chemical substances, including malachite green, that present food safety risks, for which there is concern of endangerment to human health, and that are Class 4 toxic chemical substances as announced pursuant to the Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act. Furthermore, the Chinese substance name for chromium carbonyl has been changed and the control standard has been amended to chromium concentration 1% or more.</p>	14 August 2017

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ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/702</a>	<p>Heavy hydrocarbon mixtures, heavy crude oils, petroleum distillates, residues, and synthetic mixtures.</p> <p><i>This test method covers the procedure for distillation of heavy hydrocarbon mixtures having initial boiling points greater than 150 °C (300 °F), such as heavy crude oils, petroleum distillates, residues, and synthetic mixtures. It employs a pot still with a low pressure drop entrainment separator operated under total takeoff conditions. Distillation conditions and equipment performance criteria are specified and typical apparatus is illustrated. This test method also details the procedures for the production of distillate fractions of standardized quality in the gas oil and lubricating oil range as well as the production of standard residue. In addition, it provides for the determination of standard distillation curves to the highest atmospheric equivalent temperature possible by conventional distillation.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	21/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1276/Add.1</a>	<p>Chemical substances - Addendum</p> <p><i>As required under section 6(b)(4) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA is issuing a rule that establishes a process for conducting risk evaluations to determine whether a chemical substance presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, without consideration of costs or other non-risk factors, including an unreasonable risk to a potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulation, under the conditions of use. This process incorporates the science requirements of the amended statute, including best available science and weight of the scientific evidence. Risk evaluation is the second step, after Prioritization, in a new process of existing chemical substance review and management established under recent amendments to TSCA. This rule identifies the steps of a risk evaluation process including: scope, hazard assessment, exposure assessment, risk characterization, and finally a risk determination. This process will be used for the first ten chemical substances undergoing evaluation from the 2014 update of the TSCA Work Plan for Chemical Assessments (to the maximum extent practicable) . Chemical substances designated as High-Priority Substances during the prioritization process and those chemical substances for which EPA has initiated a risk evaluation in response to a manufacturer request, will always be subject to this process. The final rule also includes the required "form and criteria" applicable to such manufacturer requests.</i></p>	—

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	21/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1277/Add.1</a>	Chemical substances - Addendum  <i>As required under section 6(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA is issuing a final rule that establishes the process and criteria that EPA will use to identify chemical substances as either High-Priority Substances for risk evaluation, or Low-Priority Substances for which risk evaluations are not warranted at the time. The final rule describes the processes for formally initiating the prioritization process on a selected candidate, providing opportunities for public comment, screening the candidate against certain criteria, and proposing and finalizing designations of priority. Prioritization is the initial step in a new process of existing chemical substance review and risk management activity established under TSCA.</i>	—
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND ENGINEERING</b>					
CEMENT; GYPSUM; LIME; MORTAR	URUGUAY	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/15</a>	Portland cement for structural use  <i>The purpose of the Technical Regulation is to Specifications of mechanical, physical and chemical requirements applicable to all types and classes of Portland cement for structural use, for the purposes of the regulation of marketing of that product on the national market. All the requirements in this Technical Regulation equally apply to cement Portland with special properties.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, AND SPORTS</b>					
GAS HEATERS	CHILE	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/418</a>	Independent stoves using gaseous fuels equipped with fans  <i>This Protocol lays down the procedure for Certification for self-contained stoves using gaseous fuels equipped with fan, according to the scope and field of application of the standard UNE-EN 1266: 2003.</i>	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	MEXICO	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/366</a>	Seating  <i>It is applicable to high chairs that are marketed within the national territory. This Draft Official Mexican Standard does not apply to the functions additional ones of those high chairs that can become low chairs and tables for use in strollers, strollers, swings, car seats or reclining low chairs.</i>	60 calendar days from the  Published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on July 10, 2017

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<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/417</a>	Portable general purpose luminaires  <i>The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure for floor lamps, desk lamps and bedside lamps, in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60598-2-4:2017.</i>	60 days from the date of notification.
<b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY</b>					
WASTES	CHINA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1211</a>	Plastic waste  <i>By the end of 2017, China will forbid the import of 4 classes, 24 kinds of solid wastes, including plastics waste from living sources, vanadium slag, unsorted waste paper and waste textile materials.</i>	20 July 2017
WASTES	CHINA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1212</a>	Solid wastes  <i>The standard regulates the identification rules of solid wastes according to sources, the identification rules during the using and disposal of solid wastes, the substances not managed as solid wastes, the substances not managed as liquid wastes, and the requirements of supervision thereof. The standard applies to the identification of substances (or materials) and objects (including products and commodities). This standard applies to the identification of liquid wastes. This standard is not applicable for the identification of radioactive wastes. This standard is not applicable for the classification of solid wastes. This standard is not applicable to the identification of solid wastes which have specialized criteria.</i>	1 September 2017
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	UNITED STATES	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1097/Add.1</a>	Fire prevention code - Addendum  <i>This rule amendment addresses the rules and codes authorized by Section 633.202, F.S. The rule is amended to adopt the most recent editions of the NFPA Standards 1 and 101 the other NFPA Standards adopted within the most recent editions of NFPA Standards 1 and 101 and to update NFPA Standards adopted in the rule to the most recently adopted editions. New Florida specific amendments to NFPA 1 and 101 are also adopted, while some, but not all, others carry forward from the original and subsequent rules.</i>	26 July 2017

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<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
PRESSURE VESSELS	EL SALVADOR	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/197</a>	Portable liquefied petroleum gas cylinders  <i>The notified technical regulation establishes the technical and safety specifications for the regulators used in portable LPG cylinders for domestic use, and the relevant conformity assessment procedure.</i>	14 September 2017
VENTILATORS; FANS; AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1/Add.5</a>	Air conditioners, heat pumps - Addendum  <i>The Department of Energy (DOE) has postponed the effectiveness of certain provisions of a final rule, published in the Federal Register on 5 January 2017, that amends the test procedure and specific certification, compliance, and enforcement provisions for central air conditioners and heat pumps. Specifically, DOE postponed the effectiveness of two provisions of a recently issued rule that require outdoor unit models to be tested under the outdoor unit with no match if they meet either of the two following conditions: The outdoor unit is approved for use with a refrigerant that has a 95 [deg]F midpoint saturation absolute pressure that is +/- 18 percent of the 95 [deg]F saturation absolute pressure for HCFC-22; or the unit is shipped requiring the addition of more than two pounds of refrigerant to meet the charge required for testing under the rule and the factory charge is not equal to or greater than 70% of the outdoor unit internal volume times the liquid density of refrigerant at 95 [deg]F.</i>	—
COMPRESSORS AND PNEUMATIC MACHINES	UNITED STATES	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1122/Add.4</a>	Compressors - Addendum  <i>On 4 January 2017, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a final rule establishing new test procedures for certain varieties of compressors. The final rule established definitions, materials incorporated by reference, sampling plans, representations requirements, enforcement provisions and test procedures for certain varieties of compressors. Since that time, DOE has received correspondence, raising concerns that certain issues and information may not have been fully considered during the original rulemaking proceeding and also indicating further clarification may be needed to implement the rule as adopted. As a result, by this RFI, DOE is soliciting further data and information regarding the compressor test procedure and announcing that DOE will not seek to enforce the test procedure rule for 180 days (i.e., until 30 December 2017) while it considers the data and information already submitted and any further material submitted in response to this request for information.</i>	11 September 2017

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<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	21/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/642/Add.1</a>	Potatoes - Addendum  <i>This Technical Regulation establishes potatoes official classification standard, with the requirements of identity and quality, sampling, marking or labelling, as regards the classification of the product (tubers belonging to the species Solanum Tuberosum L.) .</i>	–
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	JAPAN	21/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/551/Add.1</a>	Processed foods - Addendum  <i>The Government of Japan notified the draft amendment to the Food Labelling Standards regarding the place of origin for ingredients of processed food products on 27 March 2017. Hereby the Government of Japan additionally notifies a supplementary explanation material in which the concept of the place of origin labelling system is summarized.</i>	–
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/229/Add.2</a>	Food for human consumption - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the amendment to the Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Sanitation as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/229/Add.1 on 13 September 2016, entered into force on 13 July 2017.</i>	–
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/249/Add.1</a>	Fresh potato tuber - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US EAS 748:2016, Fresh potato tuber (ware potato tuber) - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in TBT/N/UGA/249 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/285/Add.1</a>	Dried and dry-salted fish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 920:2012, Dried and dry-salted fish - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/285 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/475/Add.1</a>	Fresh passion fruit - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 1610:2015, Fresh Passion Fruit - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/475 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/476/Add.1</a>	Fresh mangoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 1611:2015, Fresh Mangoes - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/476 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	–



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FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/480/Add.1</a>	Fresh pineapple - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 2: 2015, Fresh Pineapple - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/480 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/481/Add.1</a>	Fresh avocado - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 3:2015, Fresh Avocado - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/481 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	19/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/482/Add.1</a>	Fresh carrot - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the Uganda standard; US 1617:2015, Fresh Carrot - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/482 was withdrawn on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/524/Add.1</a>	Smoked fish, smoke-flavoured fish and smoke-dried fish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 876:2015, Smoked Fish, Smoke-Flavoured and Smoke-Dried Fish - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/524 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/525/Add.1</a>	Quick frozen prawns and shrimp - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 875:2015, Quick Frozen Prawns and Shrimp - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/525 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/526/Add.1</a>	Frozen octopus - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 872:2015, Frozen Octopus - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/526 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/527/Add.1</a>	Fish sausages - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 871:2015, Fish sausages - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/527 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—

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FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/528/Add.1</a>	Crackers from marine and freshwater fish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 870:2015, Crackers from marine and freshwater fish, crustacean and molluscan shellfish - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/528 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/529/Add.1</a>	Frozen tuna loins - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; Frozen Tuna Loins - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/529 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/542/Add.1</a>	Fresh pineapples - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 6:2016, Fresh pineapples - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/542 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/543/Add.1</a>	Avocados - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 19:2016, Fresh avocados - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/543 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/544/Add.1</a>	Canned tomatoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 66-1:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 1: Canned tomatoes; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/544 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/545/Add.1</a>	Tomato sauce, tomato ketchup - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 66 2:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 2: Tomato sauce and ketchup; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/545 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/547/Add.1</a>	Tomato paste, tomato puree - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 66 4:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 4: Tomato paste and puree; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/547 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—

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VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/548/Add.1</a>	Fresh tomatoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 83:2016, Fresh tomatoes - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/548</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/549/Add.1</a>	Passion fruits - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 91:2016, Passion fruit - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/549 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/550/Add.1</a>	Fresh mangoes - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 329:2016, Fresh mangoes - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/550 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/551/Add.1</a>	Fresh potato tuber - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 748:2016, Fresh potato tuber (ware potato tuber) - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/551 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/552/Add.1</a>	Fresh carrots - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 891:2016, Fresh carrots - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/552 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/553/Add.1</a>	Fresh sweet banana - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 892:2016, Fresh sweet banana - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/553 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/554/Add.1</a>	Chili sauce - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 893:2016, Chili sauce - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/554 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/555/Add.1</a>	Fresh onions - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 894:2016, Fresh onions - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/555 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—

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FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/588/Add.1</a>	Fish protein concentrate - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 895:2016, Fish protein concentrate - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in TBT/N/UGA/588 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/589/Add.1</a>	Fried fish - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 896:2016, Fried fish - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/589 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/590/Add.1</a>	Frozen lobster tails - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 897:2016, Frozen lobster tails - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/590 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/591/Add.1</a>	Tuna canned in oil - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS DEAS 899:2016, Tuna canned in oil - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/591 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/593/Add.1</a>	Dairy based beverages - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1653:2016, Dairy Based Beverages - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/593 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
POULTRY AND EGGS	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/684/Add.1</a>	Edible eggs in shell - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1682:2017, Edible eggs in shell – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/684 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/703</a>	Food additives - Yeasts  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for baker's yeast.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/704</a>	Food additives - Sucralose  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for food grade sucralose.</i>	60 days from notification

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UNITED STATES	21/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1292/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	Lentils - Corrigendum  <i>In notice document 2017-14803, appearing on pages 31550-31551 in the Issue of Friday, 7 July 2017, make the following correction: On page 31551, in the table titled "607 GRADES AND GRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCKAGE-FREE LENTILS", in the tenth row, in the fourth column, the entry "&lt;4.0z" should read "&gt;4.0".</i>	—
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN GENERAL	CANADA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/525/Add.1</a>	Drug products, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals - Addendum  <i>The proposed amendment notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/525 (dated 8 May 2017) was adopted 20 June 2017 as the "Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (Importation of Drugs for an Urgent Public Health Need)". These Regulations come into force on the day on which section 5 of the Protecting Canadians from Unsafe Drugs Act (Vanessa's Law), chapter 24 of the Statutes of Canada, 2014, comes into force, but if they are registered after that day, they come into force on the day on which they are registered (20 June 2017) .</i>	—
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/616/Add.1</a>	Plastic cling wrap film for food contact use - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1671:2017, Plastic cling wrap film for food contact use – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/616 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	UGANDA	18/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/633/Add.1</a>	Bare foil for food packaging - Addendum  <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1663-1:2017, Aluminium and aluminium alloys – Part 1: Bare foil for food packaging – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/633 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
FUELS	MEXICO	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/365</a>	Anti-pollution equipment  <i>This Draft Official Mexican Standard applies to all Service Stations for the sale of gasoline to the public, located in the Republic Mexican.</i>	60 calendar days from your Publication made on July 12, 2017

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LIQUID FUELS	PARAGUAY	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/99</a>	Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)  <i>The notified text amends Article 6 and broadens the scope of Decree No. 15.124/2001, establishes the prior import licensing regime for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the Republic of Paraguay, and introduces minimum quality requirements for LPG imports.</i>	—
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	VIET NAM	21/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/102</a>	Lubricant oil for internal combustion engine  <i>This draft technical regulation specifies the limits of technical characteristics and quality management requirements for 2-stroke or 4-stroke engines. This draft technical regulation shall apply to agencies, organizations and individuals carrying out activities related to import, manufacturing, preparation, distribution and retail of lubricants for internal combustion engines in Vietnam. This draft technical regulation shall not apply to marine engine lubricants and lubricants oil for internal combustion engine used for purpose of defense and security.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	SINGAPORE	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SGP/36</a>	Motorcycles  <i>NEA is proposing to tighten emissions for new two and three wheeled motorcycles to the Euro IV emission standards as listed in Regulation (EU) No 168/2013.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	URUGUAY	21/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/16</a>	Tires of mopeds, motorcycles, motorbikes, scooters or the like  <i>The purpose of the Technical Regulation is to Technical specifications to be met by the products covered by the regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT AND SOCIOLOGY</b>					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION; CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	THAILAND	17/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/383/Rev.4</a>	Product licensing - Revision  <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute has withdrawn the Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Regarding the Rules and Conditions on Conformity Assessment for Licensing and Surveillance dated 8 July B.E. 2559 (2016) and replaced with the Notification of the Thai Industrial Standards Institute Regarding the Rules and Procedures on Conformity Assessment for Licensing and Surveillance, Amendment No.1, B.E. 2560 (2017) . This revision is intended to make the licensing process correct, clear, expeditious, transparent, fair, and in line with international practices.</i>	—

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				<i>The notification covers rules and conditions for conformity assessment for licensing, classifying licensing procedures into 2 types, with relevant approval process and surveillance scheme.</i>	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATION, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/363</a>	Equipment for the blocking of cellular telephone, radio communication or data transmission signals  <i>The products covered by this standard are all blocking of signals, which block, cancel or cancel permanently the signals of cellular telephony, radiocommunication or transmission of data and image within the perimeter of social rehabilitation centers, penitentiary establishments or detention centers for minors, federal or the federal entities, whatever their name.</i>	60 calendar days from July 14, 2017
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	20/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/364</a>	Mobile terminal equipment  <i>The products covered by this Draft Official Standard Mexicana are all those Mobile Terminal Equipment that can make use of the radio spectrum or be connected to telecommunications networks.</i>	60 calendar days from July 17th
<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
WOOD TECHNOLOGY PROCESSES	UNITED STATES	21/07/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1301/Add.1</a>	Wood products emissions - Addendum  <i>EPA is taking direct final action to amend a final rule that published in the Federal Register on 12 December 2016 concerning formaldehyde emission standards for composite wood products. The amendment will allow compliant composite wood products and finished goods that contain compliant composite wood products that were manufactured prior to 12 December 2017 to be labeled as Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Title VI compliant. This means that regulated composite wood products and finished goods that meet the required formaldehyde emissions standards could be voluntarily labeled as compliant as soon as compliance can be achieved. This will enhance regulatory flexibility and facilitate a smoother supply chain transition to compliance with the rule's broader requirements, as well as promote lower formaldehyde emitting products entering commerce earlier than under the rule as originally published. EPA believes that the amendment is non-controversial and does not expect to receive any adverse comments. However, in addition to this direct final rulemaking, elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, EPA is promulgating the amendment as a notice of proposed rulemaking that will be used in the event of adverse comment on the amendments within this direct final action.</i>	26 July 2017