



# 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 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.

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 120 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Construction Materials and Building, Food and Beverages, Textile and Leather Technology etc. from Brazil, Gulf Cooperation Council, Jamaica, 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 (16 - 22 September 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/487</a>	Almeassel tobacco <i>This GSO standard is concerned with Almeassel tobacco, its ingredients, additives and their standards.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/488</a>	Fruit flavoured Almeassel tobacco <i>This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that must be present in the flavored tobacco, which is flavored with the fruit and its components, and the proportions of the mixing materials added to it and its specifications.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1006</a>	Almeassel tobacco <i>This GSO standard is concerned with Almeassel tobacco, its ingredients, additives and their standards.</i>	60 days from notification

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1007</a>	Fruit flavoured Almeassel tobacco  <i>This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that must be present in the flavored tobacco, which is flavored with the fruit and its components, and the proportions of the mixing materials added to it and its specifications.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	KUWAIT	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/369</a>	Almeassel tobacco  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with Almeassel tobacco, its ingredients, additives and their standards.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	KUWAIT	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/370</a>	Fruit flavoured Almeassel tobacco  <i>This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that must be present in the flavored tobacco, which is flavored with the fruit and its components, and the proportions of the mixing materials added to it and its specifications.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/313</a>	Almeassel tobacco  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with Almeassel tobacco, its ingredients, additives and their standards.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/314</a>	Fruit flavoured Almeassel tobacco  <i>This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that must be present in the flavored tobacco, which is flavored with the fruit and its components, and the proportions of the mixing materials added to it and its specifications.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/485</a>	Almeassel tobacco  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with Almeassel tobacco, its ingredients, additives and their standards.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/486</a>	Fruit flavoured Almeassel tobacco  <i>This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that must be present in the flavored tobacco, which is flavored with the fruit and its components, and the proportions of the mixing materials added to it and its specifications.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/373</a>	Almeassel tobacco  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with Almeassel tobacco, its ingredients, additives and their standards.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/374</a>	Fruit flavoured Almeassel tobacco  <i>This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that must be present in the flavored tobacco, which is flavored with the fruit and its components, and the proportions</i>	60 days from notification

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/89</a>	Almeassel tobacco <i>This GSO standard is concerned with Almeassel tobacco, its ingredients, additives and their standards.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/90</a>	Fruit flavoured Almeassel tobacco <i>This Gulf standard is concerned with the requirements that must be present in the flavored tobacco, which is flavored with the fruit and its components, and the proportions of the mixing materials added to it and its specifications.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>CHEMICALS</b>					
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	KAZAKHSTAN	09/19/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KAZ/17</a>	Disinfectants <i>The Draft of the Decision provides for aligning of the textual part of the Part 20 "Requirements for disinfectants" of the Chapter II of the Common sanitary and epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitary and epidemiological surveillance (control) with the provisions of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union (29 May 2014) and amendment of the Part 20 by the Annex 20.1 "Normative indicators of toxicity and safety of disinfectants" and by the Annex 20.2 "Common research methods of disinfectants effectiveness".</i>	60 days from the date of circulation of notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KAZAKHSTAN	09/19/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KAZ/18</a>	Synthetic detergents and water softeners <i>The Draft of the Decision provides for exclusion of the content of phosphoric compounds from the formulation of synthetic detergents and water softeners.</i>	60 days from the date of circulation of notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/743</a>	Liquid industrial chemicals <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of the specific gravity, apparent, of liquid industrial chemicals. Two test methods are covered as follows: Test Method A, specific gravity, apparent, by means of a hydrometer and Test Method B, specific gravity, apparent, by means of a pycnometer.</i>	60 days from notification
ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/744</a>	Reagent water <i>This Draft Uganda Standard This specification describes the required characteristics of waters deemed suitable for use with the Standards under the jurisdiction of ASTM. The alphanumeric characters ascribed to water types and grades are specified in the ASTM Format and Style Manual. These have been assigned in order of historical precedence and should not be taken as an indication of a progression in water purity. Four types of waters have been specified, with three additional grades that can be applied to the</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>for which the amount of sample available for analysis is not a limiting factor. These techniques are often also useful for recording spectra at frequencies higher than 4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>, in the near-infrared region.</i>	
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	VIET NAM	09/19/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/106</a>	<p>Active insecticides and disinfectants</p> <p><i>This regulation applies to agencies, organizations and individuals that manufacture, export, import and use of insecticides and disinfectants used in households and public health.</i></p> <p><i>This Draft Circular promulgated a list of active ingredients used for domestic and medical purposes:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Active insecticides and disinfectants used for domestic and medical purposes with prohibited use in Viet Nam</i></li> <li><i>2. Active insecticides and disinfectants used for domestic and medical purposes with restricted use in Viet Nam</i></li> </ol> <p><i>Active ingredients registered for the first time in Viet Nam shall follow regulation in Decree No.91/2016/ND-CP of 1 July 2016 of the Government on management of insecticides and disinfectants chemical and preparations used for domestic and medical purposes.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	JAMAICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/67</a>	<p>Hydraulic Cements</p> <p><i>This Jamaican Standard describes the procedures for the chemical analysis of hydraulic cement.</i></p>	28 October 2017
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	JAMAICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/68</a>	<p>Hydraulic cements</p> <p><i>This Jamaican Standard specifies methods for the physical testing of hydraulic cements.</i></p>	28 October 2017
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/733</a>	<p>Concrete and concrete products</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers determination of compressive strength of cylindrical concrete specimens such as molded cylinders and drilled cores. It is limited to concrete having a density in excess of 800 kg/</i></p>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/734</a>	<p>Concrete and concrete products</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of the flexural strength of concrete by the use of a simple beam with third-point loading.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/735</a>	<p>Concrete</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers determination of the density of freshly mixed concrete and gives formulas for calculating the yield, cement content, and air content of the concrete. Yield is defined as the volume of</i></p>	60 days from notification

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CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/737</a>	Hardened hydraulic-cement mortar and concrete  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers determination of length Change of Hardened Hydraulic-Cement Mortar and Concrete.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/738</a>	Concrete  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers procedures for making and curing test specimens of concrete in the laboratory under accurate control of materials and test conditions using concrete that can be consolidated by rodding or vibration as described herein.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/739</a>	Concrete  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers determination of the air content of freshly mixed concrete from observation of the change in volume of concrete with a change in pressure. This test method is intended for use with concretes and mortars made with relatively dense aggregates for which the aggregate correction factor can be satisfactorily determined by the technique described in Section 6. It is not applicable to concretes made with lightweight aggregates, air-cooled blast-furnace slag, or aggregates of high porosity. In these cases, Test Method C173/C173M should be used. This test method is also not applicable to non-plastic concrete such as is commonly used in the manufacture of pipe and concrete masonry units.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/740</a>	Concrete admixtures  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers materials proposed for use as air-entraining admixtures to be added to concrete mixtures in the field.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/741</a>	Concrete mixtures  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of the time of setting of concrete, with slump greater than zero, by means of penetration resistance measurements on mortar sieved from the concrete mixture. This test method is suitable for use only when tests of the mortar fraction will provide the information required. This test method may also be applied to prepared mortars and grouts. This test method is applicable under controlled laboratory conditions, as well as under field conditions.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/742</a>	Concrete  <i>This Draft Uganda Standard covers the determination of the resistance of concrete specimens to rapidly repeated cycles of freezing and thawing in the laboratory by two different procedures: Procedure A, Rapid</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, AND SPORTS</b>					
TOYS	JAMAICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/66</a>	<p>Toys and playthings</p> <p><i>This standard applies to the safety aspects of toys and playthings intended specifically for children.</i></p>	28 October 2017
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	09/19/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1043/Add.1</a>	<p>Children's folding chairs - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products. These standards are to be "substantially the same as" applicable voluntary standards or more stringent than the voluntary standard, if the Commission determines that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product. The Commission is issuing this final rule establishing a safety standard for infant bouncer seats (bouncer seats) in response to the direction of section 104(b) of the CPSIA. Additionally, the Commission is finalizing an amendment to its regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include safety standard for bouncer seats in the list of notice of requirements (NORs) issued by the Commission.</i></p>	—
<b>ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, AND SAFETY</b>					
HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	PARAGUAY	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/100</a>	<p>Protective helmets</p> <p><i>Registration of manufacturers and importers of "Tourism Class" ("T") Protection Helmets, intended for drivers and companions of Bicycles, Tricycles, Motorized quadricycles without cab, and establishes the obligatory certification, the regime of Prior License of</i></p>	Not Applicable
<b>FOOD AND BEVERAGES</b>					
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/481</a>	<p>Raw milk</p> <p><i>This GSO Standard is concerned with raw milk derived from cows, sheep, goats, buffalo and camels, and is intended for manufacture, not for direct consumption or for use without heat</i></p>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/482</a>	<p>Whole and grou[...]iger (Nigella sativa L.) seeds</p> <p><i>This GSO standard is concerned with the whole and the ground niger (Nigella Sativa) seeds, whole and ground, which are known in some countries as black cumin, black caraway, fennel flower and alkaz.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/484</a>	Prepared meat <i>This standard is concerned with burger meat prepared from cattle, buffalo, mutton, goat, camel, and poultry meat and does not include burger prepared from fish meat.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/485</a>	Mayonnaise <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mayonnaise (with eggs) and Mayonnaise (without eggs) that are intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/486</a>	Breadcrumb enrobed poultry products <i>This GSO standard is concerned with uncooked, cooked, and frozen breadcrumb enrobed poultry meat products, produced from domestic birds.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/489</a>	Mustard sauce <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mustard intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/490</a>	Salad dressing <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of salad dressing, emulsified sauce and dipping sauce that are prepared for direct human consumption. This standard does not cover non-emulsified sauces such as tomato sauce, cheese sauce, barbeque sauce, sweet and or chili pepper sauce, and water - based sauces (such as Fish sauce and Oyster sauce) .</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	BAHRAIN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BHR/491</a>	Ketchup <i>This GSO standard applies to preserved tomato products (Ketchup) .</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	BRAZIL	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/743</a>	Sausage <i>Technical Regulation of identity and quality of sausage. It revokes Technical Regulation N°. 44, 7 december 2011 (Instrução Normativa n° 44, de 7 de dezembro de 2011) .</i>	Not applicable
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	GRENADA	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GRD/18</a>	Rice <i>The standard is an adopted revised regional (CROSQ) standard and replaces the existing GDS 69: 2003. This standard establishes requirements for grades of paddy, cargo rice, milled rice, cargo parboiled rice and milled parboiled rice. It also specifies the general conditions for sampling and the methodologies for assessing the various factors used in the determination of the quality of rice.</i>	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	JAMAICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/62</a>	Labelling of brewery products <i>This standard specifies requirements for</i>	28 October 2017

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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	JAMAICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/63</a>	Liquid low-fat and non-fat cow's milk <i>This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for liquid low-fat and liquid skimmed milk.</i>	28 October 2017
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	JAMAICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/64</a>	Recombined milk <i>This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for recombined milk.</i>	28 October 2017
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	JAMAICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/65</a>	Liquid whole milk (cow's) <i>This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for liquid whole cow's milk.</i>	28 October 2017
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	JAMAICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/69</a>	Wines <i>This standard prescribes the requirements for wines and gives details of the methods of sampling and testing of wines.</i>	28 October 2017
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1000</a>	Raw milk <i>This GSO Standard is concerned with raw milk derived from cows, sheep, goats, buffalo and camels, and is intended for manufacture, not for direct consumption or for use without heat</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1001</a>	Whole and grou[...]jiger (Nigella sativa L.) seeds <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the whole and the ground niger (Nigella Sativa) seeds, whole and ground, which are known in some countries as black cumin, black caraway, fennel flower and alkaz.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1002</a>	Labneh <i>This GSO is concerned with the requirements to be met in Labneh and Labneh-preserved in oil and Labneh after fermentation for direct consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1003</a>	Prepared meat <i>This standard is concerned with burger meat prepared from cattle, buffalo, mutton, goat, camel, and poultry meat and does not include burger prepared from fish meat.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1004</a>	Mayonnaise <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mayonnaise (with eggs) and Mayonnaise (without eggs) that are intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1005</a>	Breadcrumb enrobed poultry products <i>This GSO standard is concerned with uncooked, cooked, and frozen breadcrumb enrobed poultry meat products, produced from domestic birds.</i>	60 days from notification



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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1009</a>	Salad dressing  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of salad dressing, emulsified sauce and dipping sauce that are prepared for direct human consumption. This standard does not cover non-emulsified sauces such as tomato sauce, cheese sauce, barbeque sauce, sweet and or chili pepper sauce, and water - based sauces (such as Fish sauce and Oyster sauce) .</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1010</a>	Ketchup  <i>This GSO standard applies to preserved tomato products (Ketchup) .</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	KUWAIT	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/363</a>	Raw milk  <i>This GSO Standard is concerned with raw milk derived from cows, sheep, goats, buffalo and camels, and is intended for manufacture, not for direct consumption or for use without heat</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	KUWAIT	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KWT/364</a>	Whole and grou[...]iger (Nigella sativa L.) seeds  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the whole and the ground niger (Nigella Sativa) seeds, whole and ground, which are known in some countries as black cumin, black caraway, fennel flower and alkaz.</i>	60 days from notification
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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/309</a>	Labneh  <i>This GSO is concerned with the requirements to be met in Labneh and Labneh-preserved in oil and Labneh after fermentation for direct consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/310</a>	Prepared meat  <i>This standard is concerned with burger meat prepared from cattle, buffalo, mutton, goat, camel, and poultry meat and does not include burger prepared from fish meat.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/311</a>	Mayonnaise  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mayonnaise (with eggs) and Mayonnaise (without eggs) that are intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/312</a>	Breadcrumb enrobed poultry products  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with uncooked, cooked, and frozen breadcrumb enrobed poultry meat products, produced from domestic birds.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/315</a>	Mustard sauce  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mustard intended for direct</i>	60 days from notification

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/316</a>	Salad dressing  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of salad dressing, emulsified sauce and dipping sauce that are prepared for direct human consumption. This standard does not cover non-emulsified sauces such as tomato sauce, cheese sauce, barbeque sauce, sweet and or chili pepper sauce, and water - based sauces (such as Fish sauce and Oyster sauce) .</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	OMAN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/317</a>	Ketchup  <i>This GSO standard applies to preserved tomato products (Ketchup) .</i>	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	PARAGUAY	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/101</a>	Tomato "in nature"  <i>The Draft Resolution establishes the characteristics of identity and quality of tomato in natura after conditioning and packaging. It provides for its application in the territory of the States Parties, trade between</i>	30 days from the Notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/479</a>	Raw milk  <i>This GSO Standard is concerned with raw milk derived from cows, sheep, goats, buffalo and camels, and is intended for manufacture, not for direct consumption or for use without heat</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/480</a>	Whole and grou[...]iger (Nigella sativa L.) seeds  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the whole and the ground niger (Nigella Sativa) seeds, whole and ground, which are known in some countries as black cumin, black caraway, fennel flower and alkaz.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/481</a>	Labneh  <i>This GSO is concerned with the requirements to be met in Labneh and Labneh-preserved in oil and Labneh after fermentation for direct consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/482</a>	Prepared meat  <i>This standard is concerned with burger meat prepared from cattle, buffalo, mutton, goat, camel, and poultry meat and does not include burger prepared from fish meat.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/483</a>	Mayonnaise  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mayonnaise (with eggs) and Mayonnaise (without eggs) that are intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/484</a>	Breadcrumb enrobed poultry products	60 days from notification

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/488</a>	Salad dressing  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of salad dressing, emulsified sauce and dipping sauce that are prepared for direct human consumption. This standard does not cover non-emulsified sauces such as tomato sauce, cheese sauce, barbeque sauce, sweet and or chili pepper sauce, and water - based sauces (such as Fish sauce and Oyster sauce) .</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	QATAR	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/489</a>	Ketchup  <i>This GSO standard applies to preserved tomato products (Ketchup) .</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	THAILAND	09/19/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/471/Rev.2/ Add.1</a>	Infant and young child food - Addendum  <i>The Draft Control of Marketing of Infant and Young Child Food Act has been previously notified by the Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health in G/TBT/N/THA/471/Rev.2 dated 21 April 2017. This Act has been adopted in the Official Gazette dated 10 July 2017.</i>	—
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/367</a>	Raw milk  <i>This GSO Standard is concerned with raw milk derived from cows, sheep, goats, buffalo and camels, and is intended for manufacture, not for direct consumption or for use without heat</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/368</a>	Whole and grou[...]iger (Nigella sativa L.) seeds  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the whole and the ground niger (Nigella Sativa) seeds, whole and ground, which are known in some countries as black cumin, black caraway, fennel flower and alkaz.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/369</a>	Labneh  <i>This GSO is concerned with the requirements to be met in Labneh and Labneh-preserved in oil and Labneh after fermentation for direct consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/370</a>	Prepared meat  <i>This standard is concerned with burger meat prepared from cattle, buffalo, mutton, goat, camel, and poultry meat and does not include burger prepared from fish meat.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/371</a>	Mayonnaise  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mayonnaise (with eggs) and Mayonnaise (without eggs) that are intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND	UNITED ARAB	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/372</a>	Breadcrumb enrobed poultry products	60 days from notification

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/376</a>	Salad dressing  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of salad dressing, emulsified sauce and dipping sauce that are prepared for direct human consumption. This standard does not cover non-emulsified sauces such as tomato sauce, cheese sauce, barbeque sauce, sweet and or chili pepper sauce, and water - based sauces (such as Fish sauce and Oyster sauce) .</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/377</a>	Ketchup  <i>This GSO standard applies to preserved tomato products (Ketchup) .</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/83</a>	Raw milk  <i>This GSO Standard is concerned with raw milk derived from cows, sheep, goats, buffalo and camels, and is intended for manufacture, not for direct consumption or for use without heat</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/84</a>	Whole and grou[...]iger (Nigella sativa L.) seeds  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the whole and the ground niger (Nigella Sativa) seeds, whole and ground, which are known in some countries as black cumin, black caraway, fennel flower and alkaz.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/85</a>	Labneh  <i>This GSO is concerned with the requirements to be met in Labneh and Labneh-preserved in oil and Labneh after fermentation for direct consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/86</a>	Prepared meat  <i>This standard is concerned with burger meat prepared from cattle, buffalo, mutton, goat, camel, and poultry meat and does not include burger prepared from fish meat.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/87</a>	Mayonnaise  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mayonnaise (with eggs) and Mayonnaise (without eggs) that are intended for direct human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/88</a>	Breadcrumb enrobed poultry products  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with uncooked, cooked, and frozen breadcrumb enrobed poultry meat products, produced from domestic birds.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/91</a>	Mustard sauce  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of Mustard intended for direct</i>	60 days from notification

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/92</a>	Salad dressing  <i>This GSO standard is concerned with the requirements of salad dressing, emulsified sauce and dipping sauce that are prepared for direct human consumption. This standard does not cover non-emulsified sauces such as tomato sauce, cheese sauce, barbeque sauce, sweet and or chili pepper sauce, and water - based sauces (such as Fish sauce and Oyster sauce) .</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	YEMEN	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/93</a>	Ketchup  <i>This GSO standard applies to preserved tomato products (Ketchup) .</i>	60 days from notification
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
LABORATORY MEDICINE	BRAZIL	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/687/Add.1</a>	Procedures for import and export of goods and products destined to scientific or technolog[...]rch involving humans - Addendum  <i>The Draft Resolution n° 236/2016, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/687 , was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC n° 172, on 8 September 2017.</i>	—
PHARMACEUTICS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	09/19/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/727</a>	Advanced biological products  <i>The purposes of the Advanced Biological Product Act are to: (a) establish a safety control system that covers the whole product life cycle (b) stipulate the list of advanced biological products which are subject to accelerated approval and its procedure.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	UNITED STATES	09/20/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/431/Rev.1</a>	All terrain vehicles - Revision  <i>The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) required the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or the Commission) to publish, as a mandatory consumer product safety standard, the American National Standard for Four-Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles Equipment Configuration, and Performance Requirements, developed by the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (ANSI/SVIA 1-2007) . CPSC published that mandatory consumer product safety standard on 14 November 2008. ANSI/SVIA issued a 2017 edition of its standard in June 2017. In accordance with the CPSIA, CPSC proposes to amend the Commission's mandatory ATV standard to reference the 2017 edition of the ANSI/SVIA standard.</i>	27 November 2017
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	UNITED STATES	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1305</a>	School buses  <i>A new Part 440 is being introduced to replace the old Part. Simultaneous with this proposed Part, the Department will propose to repeal 92 Ill. Adm. Code 442 (Minimum Safety Standards for the Construction of Type II School Buses)</i>	09 October 2017

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				<i>This Part is being named "Illinois Construction Standards for School Buses" to accommodate both types of school buses. Generally, Type I and Type II school buses meet the same Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) as mandated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). (Type II school buses are smaller vehicles with standards appropriately corresponding to smaller vehicles.) In this newly created Part 440, the Department is proposing to apply the same standards to both Type I and Type II school buses whenever possible. Exceptions and variances for smaller Type II buses are provided throughout this new Part.</i>	
<b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	MÉXICO	09/18/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/371</a>	Tires  <i>It is applicable only to new domestic and imported radially constructed tires which are used for any motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight equal to or less than 4 536 kg (10 000 lb) or radially constructed tires exceeding the load capacity of 4 536 kg and whose speed symbol is H, V, W, Y, Z and correspond to a normal, extra, reinforced, light, B, C, D or E load capacity, which are marketed as final goods and not as part of a motor vehicle in the</i>	60 calendar days from 13 September 2017
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)	SOUTH AFRICA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/220</a>	Non-telecommunications electronic and electrical products  <i>PURPOSE OF EMI/C CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE The CoC (Certificate of Compliance) programme entails the assessment of test reports by the SABS, which have been issued by Authorised Laboratories within a program that provides for assurance of lab capability and</i>	60 days from notification
<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/746</a>	School wear fabrics  <i>This draft Uganda standard covers the basic requirements for packing, labelling, marking, inspection and testing of fabrics that are suitable for use in the manufacture of school</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/747</a>	Blazer fabrics  <i>This draft Uganda standard covers the specific requirements for six types of plain dyed fabric and one type of striped fabric suitable for use in the manufacture of school wear blazers.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/748</a>	Polyester and wool fabrics  <i>This draft Uganda standard covers the</i>	60 days from notification

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TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	09/22/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/750</a>	<p>Polyester and cotton</p> <p><i>This draft Uganda standard covers the requirements for polyester-and-cotton fabrics, of two weave structures, suitable for use in the manufacture of school clothing.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
WOOD, SAWLOGS AND SAWN TIMBER	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	09/19/2017	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/726/Add.1</a>	<p>Timber products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Korea notifies the WTO of changes it has made, in part, to the content of notified Notifications with regard to proposed Amendments to the Enforcement Decree of the Act on the Sustainable use of Timbers.</i></p> <p><i>Main changes run as follows:</i></p> <p><i>1. Wood pellet is added in the products prescribed by presidential Decree.</i></p> <p><i>- 4401-31 : Wood Pellets</i></p>	04 November 2017