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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 87 notifications on Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food and Beverages, Health Care Technology, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from the Egypt, European Union, Israel, Republic of Moldova, United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (17 - 23 February 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/384/Add.2	Biocidal active substances - Addendum <i>The European Union would like to inform the WTO Members that Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 of 4 September 2017 setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine-disrupting properties pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and Council was adopted on 4 September 2017 and published in the Official Journal of the EU L 301 on 17 November 2017.</i>	—
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1324/Add.1	Aircraft and space vehicles in general - Addendum <i>We are adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for various aircraft equipped with a BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co. KG (formerly BRP-</i>	

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				Powertrain GmbH & Co. KG; Bombardier-Rotax GmbH & Co. KG; Bombardier- Rotax GmbH) 912 A series engine. This AD results from mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) issued by an aviation authority of another country to identify and address an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as defective valve push-rod assemblies manufactured from 8 June 2016, through 2 October 2017. We are issuing this AD to require actions to address the unsafe condition on these products.	
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	BOLIVIA	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/BOL/9	Cosmetic products <i>The notified draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of cosmetic products covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Labelling requirements; Conformity assessment; Inspection and monitoring; Supplementary and transitional provisions; Annex 1.</i>	17 May 2018
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	COLOMBIA	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/COL/231	Cosmetic products <i>The notified draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of cosmetic products covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Labelling requirements; Conformity assessment; Inspection and monitoring; Supplementary and transitional provisions; Annex 1.</i>	17 May 2018
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	ECUADOR	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/338	Cosmetic products <i>The notified draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of cosmetic products covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Labelling requirements; Conformity assessment; Inspection and monitoring; Supplementary and transitional provisions; Annex 1.</i>	17 May 2018
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	PERU	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/PER/100	Cosmetic products <i>The notified draft Technical Regulation on the labelling of cosmetic products covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Labelling requirements; Conformity assessment; Inspection and monitoring; Supplementary and transitional provisions; Annex 1.</i>	17 May 2018
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/316	Toxic chemical substances <i>The Chemical Substances Control Act. The central competent authority has been authorized, based on its management requirements, to release a list of toxic chemical substance control concentration standards and large-scale handling standards.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>Fourteen toxic chemical substances, including Sudan dyes, have been classified as Class 4 toxic chemical substances under the specifications of this Official Announcement. These classifications were made in light of a number of food safety incidents in recent years, in response to illegal chemical substances entering the food supply chain and being mixed in with food products or animal feed, and in consideration of food safety risks that endanger the public's health. Furthermore, in response to international regulatory trends, pentachlorophenyl laurate has been classified as a Class 1 and a Class 3 toxic chemical substance, and perfluorooctanoic acid as a class 4 toxic chemical substance. The controlled concentration level of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid has also been revised.</p>	
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/37	<p>Cableway installations</p> <p>The Government Decision "on approval of the Technical Regulation on cableway installations designed to carry persons" establishes the safety requirements for cableway installations carrying persons, conformity assessment procedures that confirm compliance with the safety requirements, the activities to be undertaken in the framework of market surveillance where the installations concerned do not comply with the established requirements or pose a risk to users.</p>	60 days from notification
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/41	<p>Technical regulation activity</p> <p>The document was developed in order to harmonize legislation on the free movement of goods with EU requirements and best practices related to technical regulation activity.</p>	60 days from notification
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	PERÚ	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/PER/101	<p>Water meters</p> <p>The present Draft Peruvian Metrological Standard specifies the metrological and technical requirements applicable to drinking water meters cold and hot water circulating through a closed conduit completely full. These water meters incorporate devices that indicate the integrated volume. In addition to water meters whose operation is based on the principles mechanics, the Draft Peruvian Metrological Standard applies to devices whose operation is based on an electrical or electronic principle, as well as a mechanical operation that includes electronic devices used to measure the supplied volume of cold potable water and hot water.</p>	15 May 2018

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				<i>The Peruvian Metrological Standard Project is applied to electronic auxiliary devices. Auxiliary devices are optional. However, it is possible that they become mandatory some auxiliary devices in relation to the use of the meters of water.</i>	
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	PERÚ	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/PER/102	Water meters <i>The present Draft Peruvian Metrological Standard is applicable to the model evaluation and initial verification tests of the meters of cold potable water and hot water as defined in PNMP 005-1: 2018. You can issue model approval certificates for the water meters covered by the scope, provided that this part of PNMP 005, PNMP 005-1: 2018 and PNMP 005-3: 2018 is use according to the rules established in this Draft Metrological Standard Peruvian The Draft Peruvian Metrological Standard provides details on the program of test, the principles, equipment and procedures to be used for the tests of model evaluation and initial verification of a meter model. The provisions of the Draft Peruvian Metrological Standard also apply to auxiliary devices if required.</i>	15 May 2018
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	PERÚ	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/PER/103	Water meters <i>The notified draft Peruvian Metrology Standard specifies the test report format to be used for the implementation of PNMP 005-1 and PNMP 005-2 for cold potable water and hot water meters.</i>	15 May 2018
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	ECUADOR	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Rev.1	Dummies/pacifiers for babies and young children - Revision <i>The draft revised Technical Regulation covers the following: Purpose; Scope; Definitions; Product requirements; Labelling requirements; Sampling; Conformity assessment tests; Reference documents; Conformity assessment procedure; Monitoring and inspection authority; Penalty regime; Liability of conformity assessment bodies; and Review and updating.</i>	19 March 2018
TOYS	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/164/Add.1	Toys - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1308/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3123-1 "safety of toys - Part 1: mechanical and physical properties" (151 pages, in Arabic) .</i>	

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				<p><i>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 506/2010 (5 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/16/Add.1 dated 3 March 2015, mandated among others an earlier version of this standard.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 71-1/2014.</i></p> <p><i>Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</i></p>	
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/165/Add.1	<p>Equipment for children - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standards:</i></p> <p><i>ES 8117-1/2017 "Child use and care articles - baby carriers - safety requirements and test methods - part1: framed back carriers" (22 pages, in Arabic) .</i></p> <p><i>ES 8117-2/2017 "child use and care articles- baby carriers-safety requirements and test methods-Part 2: soft carrier" (23 pages, in Arabic) .</i></p> <p><i>Which were formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/165 dated 22 June 2017.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that these standards comply with:</i></p> <p><i>EN 13209-1/2004</i></p> <p><i>EN 13209-2/2015</i></p> <p><i>Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</i></p>	—
TOYS	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/182	<p>Toys</p> <p><i>The Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3123-5/2017 which is concerned with the requirements and test methods for the substances and materials used in chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard technically adopts EN 71-5/2015</i></p>	60 days from notification
TOYS	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/183	<p>Toys</p> <p><i>The Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standards ES 3123-12/2017 and ES 3123-14/2017 which are concerned with the:</i></p> <p><i>1 - Requirements and test methods for N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances for:</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<p>toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended for use by children less than 36 months;</p> <p>toys and parts of toys made from elastomers and intended to be placed in the mouth;</p> <p>Finger paints for children less than 36 months.</p> <p>2 - Requirements and test methods for trampolines for domestic use, their access devices and their enclosures, intended for outdoor and/or indoor use above ground level by one person at a time.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that these standards technically adopt EN 71-12/2016 and EN71-14/2014 respectively.</p>	
FURNITURE	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/184	<p>Furniture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministerial Decree 1307/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 4229-2/2017 which is concerned with the essential Safety requirements and test methods for chairs and tables intended for public use in educational establishments. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 1729-2:2012 	60 days from notification
TOYS	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/185	<p>Electric toys</p> <p>The Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7269/2017 which is concerned with the safety requirements for electric toys that have at least one function dependent on electricity for use in play by children less than 14 years old.</p> <p>Worth mentioning is that this standard technically adopts IEC 62115:2017: Electric toys - Safety</p>	60 days from notification
FURNITURE	ISRAEL	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/930/Rev.1	<p>Mattresses and bumpers for infants - Revision</p> <p>The draft revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1548, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/930 (dated 2 June 2016) has been replaced by the relevant technical committee at the Standards Institution of Israel (SII).</p> <p>The national marking requirements appearing in paragraph 7, sub-sections (i) and (j) will not be mandatory after publication of this draft in Israel Official Gazette.</p>	60 days from notification
TOYS	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/38	<p>Toys</p> <p>The document establishes the essential safety requirements, including the particular safety requirements regarding physical and mechanical properties, flammability, chemical properties, electrical, hygiene and radioactivity hazards that toys must meet to have available on the market.</p>	60 days from notification

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
FLUORESCENT LAMPS, DISCHARGE LAMPS	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/133/Add.1	<p>Fluorescent lamps, discharge lamps - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1308/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 7774/2017" Self-ballasted LED-lamps for general lighting services by voltage > 50 V - Safety specifications" (30 pages, in Arabic)</i></p> <p><i>It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 692/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/133 dated 9 March 2016, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with IEC 62560:2011+AMD1/2015.</i></p> <p><i>Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</i></p>	—
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/186	<p>Lamps and related equipment</p> <p><i>The Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8106/2017. This standard specifies the safety requirements of OLED tiles and panels for use on D.C. supplies up to 120 V or A.C. supplies up to 50 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz for indoor and similar general lighting purpose.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with IEC 62868/2014.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1040	<p>Photovoltaic solar</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, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (lists, types)</i></p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
WATER OF NATURAL RE-SOURCES	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/181	<p>Potable bottled natural mineral water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Ministerial Decree No. 1309/2017 gives the producers and importers a six month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES1588 which is concerned with the essential and hygienic requirements, microbiological characteristics and methods of inspection and testing of potable bottled natural mineral water.</i> 	60 days from notification

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with Codex Stan 108-1981, Adopted 1981. Amendment 2001, 2011. Revisions 1997, 2008 "Natural mineral water" 	
WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/543	<p>Electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/544	<p>Electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/545	<p>Electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/546	<p>Electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/547	<p>Electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/548	<p>Electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/549	<p>Electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.</i></p>	60 days from notification
WASTES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/550	<p>Electrical and electronic equipment</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Delegated Directive concerns an application specific and temporary exemption from the RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) substance restrictions.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	ISRAEL	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/869/Add.1	Protective clothing - Addendum <i>The revision process of the mandatory standard SI 1258 part 4, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/869 (dated 26 February 2016) has been stopped and a new draft revision should be announced soon.</i>	–
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	ISRAEL	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1003	Protective clothing <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1258 part 4, dealing with high-visibility clothing. This draft standard revision is an implementation of both the European Standard EN ISO 20471: March 2013 + A1: November 2016 and the American Standard ANSI/ISEA 107 - 2015, and allows compliance with either.</i>	60 days from notification
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	ISRAEL	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1004	Protective gloves <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1284 part 3, dealing with protective gloves. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard 388: November 2016 and the American Standard ANSI/ISEA 105: 2016 (all requirements relating to protective gloves against mechanical risks), and allows compliance with either. The major differences between the old version and this new revised draft standard are the changes introduced to the new versions of the adopted international standards. This new revised standard will enter into force 6 months after publication in Israel Official Gazette.</i>	60 days from notification
HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1005	Personal eye protection <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 4141 part 12, dealing with personal eye protection equipment. This draft standard revision adopts both the European Standard EN 175: July 1997 and the American Standard ANSI Z49.1: 2012, and allows compliance with either. The standard's Hebrew section adds one change to Chapter A - European Standard compliance route and removes from paragraph 9.2 dealing with the frame marking the requirements of sub-section b 'the number of this standard'. This draft standard revision will enter into force 6 months after publication in Israel Official Gazette</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC SAFETY	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/47	All defective products <i>This law establishes the liability of the manufacturer for damages caused the defective nature of the sale of the products as they may lead to a different degree of consumer protection against health damage and the retail sale of a defective product.</i>	60 days from notification

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FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.4	<p>Air conditioners - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of Ministerial Decree No.1307/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 3795-2/2017 "Energy efficiency label requirements for air conditioners - Part: 2 - variable capacity Room air conditioner (window - split) with variable speed compressor" (19 pages, in Arabic) .</i></p> <p><i>It should be noted that the draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 3795-2 was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.2 dated 12 September 2017 and G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.3 dated 10 January 2018.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard repeals ES 3795/2013, It is a local standard.</i></p> <p><i>Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</i></p>	—
PRESSURE VESSELS	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/36	<p>Pressure equipment</p> <p><i>The Government Decision covers pressure equipment and assemblies which are new to the national market when they are placed on the market; that is to say they are either new pressure equipment or assemblies made by a manufacturer established in the Union or pressure equipment or assemblies, whether new or second-hand, imported from a third country.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PRESSURE VESSELS	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/48	<p>Simple pressure vessels</p> <p><i>The Government Decision is related to pressure equipment and assemblies which are new to the national market when they are placed on the market; that is to say they are either new pressure equipment or assemblies made by a manufacturer or pressure equipment or assemblies, whether new or second-hand, imported from other countries.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	COSTA RICA	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/172	<p>Matured cheese</p> <p><i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by matured cheese, as defined in Section 4 (Definitions) thereof. It also applies to matured cheese intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification

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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/DOM/226	Milk and milk products <i>Organisms responsible and their attributions, components of the dairy chain, collection and requirements center, transport, establishments processors, brands, stamps, certification and inspection, control, packaging and labeling, staff requirements, classification of milk and milk products, sampling and analysis, innocuity.</i>	60 days from the notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add.5	Food products - Vegetables and derived products - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 1309/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1629 "Fried Potato" (9 pages, in Arabic) . It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005 (10 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with:</i> - Gulf Standard No. 286/2013 for "French fries" - Indian Standard No. 12575/2010 on "Fried Potato Chips" <i>Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette. Proposed date of adoption: 15/10/2017 Proposed date of entry into force: 24/11/2017</i>	—
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/84/Add.2	Non-carbonated sweetened drinks - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1309/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1602 "non-carbonated sweetened drinks fruit drinks and artificial fruit flavored drinks "(9 pages, in Arabic) . It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 1309/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) cancels the Egyptian standard ES 1602-2/2005 "non-carbonated sweetened drinks part: 2 fruit drinks and artificial drinks". Worth mentioning is that this standard complies with:</i> - GSO 794/2010 (Fruit Drink) - GSO 2208/2012 (Flavoured Artificial Drinks)	—

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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	HONDURAS	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/HND/91	Matured cheese <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by matured cheese, as defined in Section 4 (Definitions) thereof. It also applies to matured cheese intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
CHEESE	MEXICO	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/395	Cheeses <i>It will be applicable throughout the territory of the United States Mexicans In addition to the provisions contained in this Draft Standard Mexican Official, Mexican Standards for different varieties of cheeses, or groups of cheese varieties, may contain more specific physico-chemical provisions of those contained in this Official Mexican Standard Project. In such cases, such more specific provisions.</i>	60 calendar days after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Federation
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	NICARAGUA	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/NIC/157	Matured cheese <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by matured cheese, as defined in Section 4 (Definitions) thereof. It also applies to matured cheese intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	PANAMA	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/PAN/96	Matured cheese <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by matured cheese, as defined in Section 4 (Definitions) thereof. It also applies to matured cheese intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EL SALVADOR	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/SLV/199	Matured cheese <i>The notified Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by matured cheese, as defined in Section 4 (Definitions) thereof. It also applies to matured cheese intended for direct human consumption or further processing in the territory of the States Parties.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	UGANDA	22/02/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/811	Crude and refined beeswax <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for crude and refined beeswax.</i>	60 days from notification

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GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION					
QUANTITIES AND UNITS	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/49	Legal units of measurement <i>The Government Decision regulates the use of measurement units for economic, public health, public security and administrative purposes.</i>	60 days from notification
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
GLASS IN BUILDING	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.12	Chemical, textile and engineering products - Glass in building - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six- month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standards: ES 1948-2 "Glass in building - Laminated glass and laminated safety glass - Part 2: Laminated safety glass" (12 pages, in Arabic) . ES 1948-3 "Glass in building - Laminated glass and laminated safety glass - Part 3: Laminated glass" (11 pages, in Arabic) . ES 1948-4 "Glass in building - laminated glass and laminated safety glass - Part 4: test methods durability" (18 pages, in Arabic) . It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard ES 1948. Worth mentioning is that these standards are technically identical with: 1 - ISO 12543-2 2 - ISO 12543-3 3 - ISO 12543-4 Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette. Proposed date of adoption: 15/10/2017 Proposed date of entry into force: 24 /11/2017</i>	—
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	CANADA	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/516/Add.1	Medicinal ingredients for human use - Hydroquinone - Addendum <i>The Notice of Consultation on the proposal to add hydroquinone to the Prescription Drug List (PDL) when sold in a concentration greater than 2% in topical products was notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/516 (dated February 7, 2017) . On August 29, 2017, Health Canada published on its website the Notice of Intent to Amend indicating that, as a result of consultation, Health Canada will add certain hydroquinone products to the Prescription Drug List (PDL) .</i>	

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				Only the Human part of the PDL is to be revised. Health Canada has conducted a scientific review of hydroquinone against the criteria in section C.01.040.3 of the Food and Drug Regulations. The new listing remains unchanged from what was proposed in the February 1, 2017, Notice of Consultation. This revision will be in effect twelve months from the date of the Notice of Intent to Amend posted on the Health Canada's website.	
OPHTHALMIC EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/180	Ophthalmic equipment <i>The Ministerial Decree 1308/2017 cancels the Egyptian standard ES 1225-2 "spectacle lenses part: 2 - specification for tolerances on optical properties of mounted spectacle lenses"</i>	60 days from notification
OPHTHALMIC EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/188	Ophthalmic equipment <i>The Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8134/2017 which is concerned with the essential requirements for mounted spectacle lenses relative to the prescription order (multifocal and progressive-power lenses) Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 21987:2009</i>	60 days from notification
STERILIZING EQUIPMENT	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/189	Sterilizing equipment <i>The Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8138/2017 which specifies the essential requirements and the relevant tests for large steam sterilizers primarily used in health care for the sterilization of medical devices and their accessories contained in one or more sterilization modules. The test loads described in this standard are selected to represent the majority of loads (i.e. wrapped goods consisting of metal, rubber and porous materials) for the evaluation of general purpose steam sterilizers for medical devices. However, specific loads (e.g. heavy metal objects or long and/or narrow lumen) will require the use of other test loads. This Standard applies to steam sterilizers designed to accommodate at least one sterilization module or having a chamber volume of at least 60 l. Worth mentioning is that this standard technically adopts EN 285:2015</i>	60 days from notification
THERAPY EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/720/Rev.1	Microwave therapy equipment - Revision <i>The draft revision of SI 60601 part 2.6 that was due to replace SI 1011 part 2.6, announced in G/TBT/N/ISR/720 (dated 3 December 2013),</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>was not yet published in Israel Official Gazette and the Standards Institution of Israel (SII) has announced a new draft revision. This new draft revision (December 2016) will replace the old draft after its entry into force. These revisions will be published and enter into force as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2013 draft of SI 60601 part 2.6 will enter into force 90 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette; • The 2016 draft of SI 60601 part 2.6 will enter into force 90 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette; • These 2 standards will apply from the date of entry into force until 3 June 2019. During this period appliances could be tested according to the 2013 edition or the 2016 edition and comply with either; • After 3 June 2019 only the 2016 edition will apply. <p>The 2016 draft revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60601-2-6 - Edition 2.0: 2012-04 and Amendment 1: 2016-04 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p>	
THERAPY EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	20/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/721/Rev.1	<p>Short-wave therapy equipment - Revision</p> <p>The draft revision of SI 60601 part 2.3 that was due to replace SI 1011 part 2.3, announced in G/TBT/N/ISR/721 (dated 3 December 2013), was not yet published in Israel Official Gazette and the Standards Institution of Israel (SII) has announced a new draft revision. This new draft revision (December 2016) will replace the old draft after its entry into force. These revision will be published and enter into force as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2013 draft of SI 60601 part 2.3 will enter into force 90 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette; • The 2016 draft of SI 60601 part 2.3 will enter into force 90 days after publication in Israel Official Gazette; • These 2 standards will apply from the date of entry into force until 3 June 2019. During this period appliances could be tested according to the 2013 edition or the 2016 edition and comply with either. • After 3 June 2019 only the 2016 edition will apply. <p>The 2016 draft revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60601-2-3 - Edition 3.0: 2012-04 and Amendment 1: 2016-04 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p>	60 days from notification

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PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	22/02/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/586	Pharmaceutical products <i>The Minimum Requirements for Biological Products shall be partially amended to add the standard for a vaccine product to be newly approved.</i>	22 March 2018
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING					
WELDING EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/307/Add.1	Voltage reducing devices for A[...]rc welding equipment - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Type Certification of voltage reducing devices for AC arc welding equipment under the Occupational Safety and Health Act," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/307 on 30 November 2017, was promulgated on 14 February 2017 and will come into effect on 1 July 2018.</i>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/42	Metrology activities <i>The law includes a number of provisions that come to implement additional requirements and standards relating to non-automatic weighing machines, placing on the market of measuring instruments, nominal quantities for pre-packaged, measuring container bottles.</i>	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/45	Measuring instruments <i>The draft of the decision is developed in order to regulate the requirements for measuring instruments placed on the Moldovan market. Also, it determines the essential requirements that measuring instruments must meet, in order to ensure a high level of consumer protection.</i>	60 days from notification
MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/46	Non-automatic weighing devices <i>The provisions of the Government Decision aim to reduce some outdated provisions that created trade barriers. Also, it determines the essential requirements that non-automatic weighing devices must meet in order to ensure a high level of protection for consumers. At the same time, the technical regulation establishes an easier way of conformity assessment.</i>	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/50	Measuring instruments and methods of metrological control <i>Provisions of the Government Decision aims to promote the alignment of the metrology activity of the Republic of Moldova with the criteria and principles recognized at European and international level.</i>	60 days from notification

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PAINT AND COLOR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/304/Add.1	<p>Fire retardant paints for buildings - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "Amendment to the inspection requirements for fire-retardant paints for buildings" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/304 on 30 November 2017, was promulgated on 6 February 2018 and will come into effect on 1 July 2018.</i></p>	—
PAPER TECHNOLOGY					
PAPER AND BOARD	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.13	<p>Chemical, textile and engineering products - Paper and board - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No.1308/2017 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 4567/2017 "paper and board for recycling" (31 pages, in Arabic) .</i></p> <p><i>It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 423/2005 (25 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/3 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard ES 4567.</i></p> <p><i>Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with EN 643/2014</i></p> <p><i>Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed date of adoption: 15/10/2017</i></p> <p><i>Proposed date of entry into force: 24/11/2017</i></p>	—
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	COSTA RICA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/173	<p>Hydrocarbons</p> <p><i>This regulation aims to regulate the of MINAE through the General Directorate of Transportation and Marketing Fuel and establish the legal and technical requirements, as well as the procedures, by which the distribution, storage and marketing of fuels derived from hydrocarbons destined for the consumer final. Also, establish the minimum technical specifications for construction, and remodeling of service stations, and storage tanks, so that operate within the maximum conditions of safety and functionality, preserving the integrity of the environment.</i></p>	60 days from the notification

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NATURAL GAS	MEXICO	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/321/Add.1	Natural gas, ethane, biogas and coal-associated gas <i>ANSWER to the comments of the Draft Official Mexican Standard NOM-007-ASEA-2016, Transportation of natural gas, ethane and gas associated with coal by means of pipelines, published on September 21, 2016.</i>	–
FUELS	MEXICO	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/365/Add.2	Anti-pollution equipment - Addendum <i>NORMA Oficial Mexicana NOM-004-ASEA-2017, gasoline vapor recovery systems for the control of emissions in service stations for sale to the public of gasolines Methods test to determine the efficiency, maintenance and parameters for the operation.</i>	–
PRECISION MECHANICS, JEWELLERY					
JEWELLERY	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/187	Precious metals, jewellery <i>The Ministerial Decree No. 1307/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8131/2017 which specifies the requirements that must be met in the person conducting the analysis of precious metals to determine their calibre, or in the jewellery industry of precious metals or valuables for precious metals and precious stones, as well as procedures for obtaining a license to practice each profession according to its specialization.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/559/Add.5	Parts and accessories of vehicles - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 78, 19 February 2018, in order to make some adjustments to the Conformity Assessment Program of Automotive Components of Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Tricycles and Quads due to the publication of the standard ABNT NBR 16427: 2016 applying to Chains, rear and front sprockets for motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, three wheelers and ATVs - Dimensions and test methods.</i>	–
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	22/02/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/790	Parts & accessories for motor cycles/cycles <i>Draft technical regulation establishing essential requirements to be complied by sprocket for motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, trikes and quads, to be attended by the whole chain supplier of the product in the national market, with a focus on safety, for the prevention of accidents. It revokes Inmetro Ordinance 45, 19 March 2014 (Portaria Inmetro N° 45, de 19 de Março de 2014) from 24 March 2018.</i>	22 March 2018

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MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	22/02/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/791	Parts & accessories for motor cycles/cycles <i>Draft technical regulation establishing requirements for Motorcycle, Motorcyle, Mopeds, Tricycles and Quadricycles Pinions to be serviced by the whole chain supplier of the product in the national market with a focus on safety and prevention of accidents. It revokes Inmetro Ordinance 47, 27 January 2014 (Portaria Inmetro N° 47, de 27 de Janeiro de 2014) from 19 March 2018.</i>	23 March 2018
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	BRAZIL	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/792	Parts & accessories for motor cycles/cycles <i>Draft technical regulation establishing requirements for motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, trikes and quadricycles chains, to be attended to throughout the supply chain of the product in the national market. It revokes Inmetro Ordinance 44, 27 January 2014 (Portaria Inmetro N° 44, de 27 de Janeiro de 2014) from 19 March 2018.</i>	23 March 2018
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	ECUADOR	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.6	Motorcycles and mopeds <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces Addendum 6 corresponding to the Modification 1 of the Technical Regulation RTE INEN 136 (1R) "MOTORCYCLES", notified by the document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / ECU / 177 / Add.1 of October 30, 2014. This Modification 1 has been issued through Resolution No. 17 618 of December 21 of 2017, issued by the Undersecretary of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in the Official Register No. 177 of February 7, 2018.</i>	—
FUEL SYSTEMS	ECUADOR	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/206/Add.3	Oil filters, fuel filters and inlet air filters for internal combustion engines - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces the corresponding Addendum 3 Project of Modification 1 of the Ecuadorian Regulation RTE INEN 129 (1R) "oil filters, filters fuel: diesel and gasoline, and intake air filters for internal combustion engines ", notified by document identified by document G / TBT / N / ECU / 206 / Add.1 of September 29, 2014. This Modification Project 1 has a period of receipt of observations and comments until May 21, 2018, to continue with the formalization process.</i>	—
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	UNITED KINGDOM	19/02/2018	G/TBT/N/GBR/31	Motor vehicles <i>The draft regulations make amendments to national approval schemes for Small-series type approval and Individual approval, which were set up in 2009 as foreseen under Article 23 and 24 of Directive 2007/46/EC on road vehicle approval.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>The national approval schemes offer manufacturers who sell low volumes of vehicles and sell them only into the UK, an alternative to obtaining European Whole Vehicle Type Approval (ECWVTA). The regulations include provisions for accepting national approvals from other member states, in line with Articles 23-6, 23-7 and 24-6 of the Directive which specify the Mutual Recognition procedures which must be followed. The technical standards for the national approval schemes have been updated to cover the latest EU regulations on Emissions and Safety, and are closely based on the requirements in the relevant EC Directives.</p> <p>In addition we are proposing an amendment to passenger car fuel consumption regulations, in order to implement Commission Recommendation of 31.5.2017 on the use of fuel consumption and CO2 emission values type-approved and measured in accordance with the World Harmonised Light Vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP) when making information available for consumers pursuant to Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council around the introduction of WLTP testing.</p>	
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES FOR ROAD VEHICLES	MEXICO	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/279/Add.3	<p>Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof - Addendum</p> <p>Mexican Official Standard NOM-044-SEMARNAT-2017, establishing the maximum permissible limits for emissions of carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, non-methane hydrocarbons, non-methane hydrocarbons plus nitrogen oxides, particles and ammonia from the exhaust pipes of new diesel engines to be used for the propulsion of new motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg, and from the exhaust pipes of new motor vehicles of a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,857 kg equipped with this type of engine.</p>	—
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
HOSES	EGYPT	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/179	<p>Rubber hoses and hose assemblies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministerial Decree No. 1308/2017 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 166/2017 which is concerned with the essential requirements for two sets of rubber hoses and hose assemblies used for filling and unloading liquid hydrocarbons with operating pressure not exceeding 10 bar Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with ISO 2929/2014 	60 days from notification

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SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	22/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/752	<p>Consumer products</p> <p><i>Under Article 13-2 (1) of the Framework Act on Product Safety, when accidents involving products are reported, the head of a central administrative agency may order business owners to investigate the details and cause of the accidents, taking into consideration the frequency of accidents, risks and their own personal capabilities.</i></p> <p><i>* The term "business owner" in this document refers to any person who manufactures, assembles, processes or imports products according to subparagraph 1 of Article 3 of the Framework Act on Product Safety.</i></p> <p><i>The methods, procedures and reports for an accident investigation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>With respect to the methods, Article 16 (1) of the Enforcement ordinance of Framework Act on Product Safety shall apply mutatis mutandis.</i> - <i>Under Article 13-3 (1) of the Framework Act on Product Safety, a business owner who receives an order to carry out an accident investigation shall organize an accident investigation team. They shall report to the head of a central administrative agency their plans for a product accident investigation within 7 days, and the results of the investigation within 3 months from the date they received the order.</i> <p><i>* A business owner who receives an order for supplementation regarding their reports from the head of a central administrative agency shall supplement and resubmit their plans for a product accident investigation within 3 days, and the results of the investigation within a month from the date they received the order.</i></p>	60 days from notification
QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/39	<p>Market surveillance activities, general safety/ security of all products</p> <p><i>The draft was developed in order to ensure the products safety placed on the market, as well as to harmonize the national legislation with EU legislation.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/40	<p>Conformity assessment and accreditation activity</p> <p><i>The act has the purpose of harmonization of national law with European standards related to the conformity assessment and accreditation activity.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/43	Standardization activities <i>The document was developed in order to harmonize national with European legislation and organizing national standardization activities by applying the best practices.</i>	60 days from notification
QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/44	Market surveillance activities <i>The document was drafted in order to harmonize the national legislation with EU legislation and in order to organize market surveillance activities following best practices.</i>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC)	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	23/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MDA/35	Electromagnetic equipment <i>The Technical Regulation establishes requirements to be applied for the electromagnetic equipment which is likely to cause interference or which is liable to affect such disturbance.</i>	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA	MEXICO	21/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/358/Add.2	Digital interfaces - Addendum <i>Mexican Official Standard NOM-218-SCFI-2017: Digital interfaces connected to public telecommunications networks (digital interfaces operating at 2,048 kbit/s and 34,368 kbit/s)</i>	—