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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 62 notifications on Agriculture, Environment, Health Protection, and Safety, Food and Beverages, Road Vehicles Engineering, Telecommunications, Audio and Video Engineering etc. from the Ecuador, European Union, The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, Uganda, 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 March 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/557	Biocidal products - Empenthrin <i>This draft Commission Implementing Decision does not approve empenthrin as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18. Insufficient data has been provided by the applicant making it impossible to assess the exclusion criterion set out in Article 5(1)(a) of that Regulation, as requested by the Biocidal Product Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. In addition, the scenarios evaluated in the human health and environmental risk assessments</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/558	Biocidal products - Cyphenothrin <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves cyphenothrin as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18</i>	60 days from notification

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/559	Biocidal products - Acetamiprid <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves acetamiprid as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/560	Biocidal products - Penflufen <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation approves penflufen as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8</i>	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/561	Pesticides - Fenamidone <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance fenamidone is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing fenamidone will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs. Any subsequent action on MRLs will be subject to notification under the SPS procedure.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/818	Fertilizers - Phosphate rock powder <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for phosphate rock fertilizers in powder form of biogenic sedimentary origin.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/819	Fertilizers - Granulated phosphate rock <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for granulated phosphate rock fertilizers. The fertilizer shall contain phosphorus as the only predominant primary plant nutrient of biogenic sedimentary origin.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/820	Fertilizers - Triple superphosphate <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for Superphosphate (TSP) fertilizer</i>	60 days from notification

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FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/821	Fertilizers - Potassium sulphate <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for potassium sulphate (sulphate of potash) fertilizer</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/822	Fertilizers - Potassium chloride <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for potassium chloride (muriate of potash) fertilizer.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/823	Fertilizers - Calcium ammonium nitrate <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) fertilizer.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/824	Fertilizers - Urea <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for urea fertilizer.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/825	Fertilizers - Ammonium sulphate <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for ammonium sulphate fertilizer</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/826	Fertilizers - Nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium (NPK) compound <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for NPK fertilizer (compound and blended) .</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/830	Cattle feeds <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for the cattle feeds which include feeds for calf, dairy beef and draught cattle.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/831	Compounded pig feeds <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for following feeds: pig creep feed; pig growers feed; pig finishing feed; and sow and weaner feed.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/832	Compounded poultry feeds <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for poultry feeds used as a sole source of nutrients for poultry.</i>	60 days from notification

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Add.8	<p>Tobacco products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is issuing this final rule to delay the effective date of amendments to the existing medical product "intended use" regulations, contained in the final rule published 9 January 2017, until further notice. This final rule delays the effective date of the amendments to allow further consideration of the substantive issues raised in the comments received regarding the amendments. This action does not delay the effective date of the portions of the 9 January 2017, final rule that describe the circumstances in which a product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption will be subject to regulation as a drug, device, or a combination product under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act), which remains 19 March 2018.</i></p>	—
FARMING AND FORESTRY	UNITED STATES	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1118/Add.5	<p>Organic livestock and poultry - Addendum</p> <p><i>This final rule withdraws the Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices final rule published in the Federal Register on 19 January 2017, by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. The existing organic livestock and poultry regulations remain effective.</i></p>	—
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1351	<p>Nicotine level of combusted cigarettes</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to obtain information for consideration in developing a tobacco product standard to set the maximum nicotine level for cigarettes. Because tobacco-related harms ultimately result from addiction to the nicotine in such products, causing repeated use and exposure to toxicants, FDA is considering taking this action to reduce the level of nicotine in these products so they are minimally addictive or nonaddictive, using the best available science to determine a level that is appropriate for the protection of the public health. FDA is using the term "nonaddictive" in this document specifically in the context of a potentially nonaddictive cigarette. We acknowledge the highly addictive potential of nicotine itself depending upon the route of delivery. As discussed elsewhere in this document, questions remain with respect to the precise level of nicotine in cigarettes that might render them either minimally addictive or nonaddictive for specific members or segments of the population.</i></p>	14 June 2018

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				<i>We envision the potential circumstance where nicotine levels in cigarettes do not spur or sustain addiction for some portion of potential smokers. This could give addicted users the choice and ability to quit more easily, and it could help to prevent experimenters (mainly youth) from initiating regular use and becoming regular smokers. The scope of products covered by any potential product standard will be one issue for comment in the ANPRM. Any additional scientific data and research relevant to the empirical basis for regulatory decisions related to a nicotine tobacco product standard is another issue for comment in the ANPRM.</i>	
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
FOOTWEAR	ECUADOR	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/94/Add.6	<p>Labelling of footwear - Addendum</p> <p><i>By means of this Addendum No. 6, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to the first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 080 "Labelling of footwear", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/94/Add.1 of 13 June 2013, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 046 of 1 February 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 198 of 12 March 2018.</i></p>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	PANAMA	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/PAN/97	<p>Cement</p> <p><i>Purpose; Legal basis; Definition; Abbreviations; Conformity assessment procedure; Control and surveillance procedure; and Bibliography.</i></p>	14 May 2018
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
TOYS	COLOMBIA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/COL/109/Add.4	<p>Tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar toys with wheels; cars and chairs [...] ex natural rubber - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Colombia communicates in relation to the proposal to modify the Resolution No. 3388 of September 8, 2008 of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection "For the which is issued the technical regulation on the sanitary requirements of toys, their components and accessories, that are commercialized in the national territory and other dispositions are dictated " notified on February 10, 2017 by the World Trade Organization by document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / COL / 109 / Add.3, that Resolution No. 686 has been issued of 2018 "By</i></p>	—

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				<i>which the technical regulation that toys and their accessories, which are manufactured, imported, and marketed in the national territory "</i>	
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/3/Rev.1/Add.2	Household refrigerating appliances - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 1, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) 035: "Energy efficiency of domestic refrigeration appliances. Energy consumption report, test methods and labelling", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/3/Rev.1 of 27 September 2017, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 065 of 23 February 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 193 of 5 March 2018.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
GALVANIC CELLS AND BATTERIES	CHILE	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/381/Add.3	Cellular chargers (switched sources) - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile announces that in relation to the Safety Analysis and / or Test Protocol of electrical products of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), notified the November 25, 2016, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 381, it is reported that it has been Issued Exempt Resolution No. 22.334 of the Superintendence of Electricity and Fuels (SEC), on February 7, 2018, about the size of the certification mark of shippers. It was published in the Official Gazette on March 8, 2018.</i>	—
FUSES AND OTHER OVER-CURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES	ISRAEL	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ISR/1009/Corr.1	Electrical circuit-breakers - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/ TBT/N/ISR/1009 was distributed erroneously as it is identical to G/TBT/N/ISR/1007. It is therefore considered null and void.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, AND SAFETY					
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/758/Add.1	Playground surfacing - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard; DUS 1813: 2017, Standard Guide for ASTM Standards on Playground Surfacing;which Uganda notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/758 was adopted on 12 December 2017.</i>	—
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/759/Add.1	Crystalline silica - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard; DUS 1814: 2017, Standard Practice for Health Requirements Relating to Occupational Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica; which Uganda notified in</i>	—

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				<i>G/TBT/N/UGA/759 was adopted on 12 December 2017.</i>	
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/760/Add.1	Occupational safety - Injuries and illnesses - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard; DUS 1815: 2017, Standard Guide for Recording Occupational Injuries and Illnesses;which Uganda notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/760 was adopted on 12 December 2017.</i>	—
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/761/Add.1	Occupational safety - Terminology - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard; DUS 1816: 2017, Standard Terminology Relating to Occupational Health and Safety;which Uganda notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/761 was adopted on 12 December 2017.</i>	—
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/762/Add.1	Personal climbing equipment - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard; DUS 1817: 2017, Standard Specifications for Personal Climbing Equipment;which Uganda notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/762 was adopted on 12 December 2017.</i>	—
SPECIAL WASTES	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/763/Add.1	Chemical wastes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard; DUS 1818: 2017, Standard Guide for Disposal of Laboratory Chemicals and Samples;which Uganda notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/763 was adopted on 12 December 2017.</i>	—
WORKPLACE ATMOSPHERES	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/764/Add.1	Occupational safety - Air quality - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard; DUS 1819: 2017, Standard Guide for Air Monitoring at Waste Management Facilities for Worker Protection;which Uganda notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/764 was adopted on 12 December 2017.</i>	—
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/765/Add.1	Occupational safety - Industrial hygiene— Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the standard; DUS 1820: 2017, Standard Guide for Consensus-based Process for an Occupational Safety and Health Standard that Includes an Occupational Exposure Guideline;which Uganda notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/765 was adopted on 12 December 2017.</i>	—
WASTES	UKRAINE	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/134	Electrical and electronic equipment <i>The draft amendments to the Technical Regulation provide amending to point 9(b), 13 (a), 13(b), 39 of Annex 3 of the Technical Regulation on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment in accordance with the</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>Directive 2011/65/EC as amended by the Commission Delegated Directives (EU) 2017/1011 of 15 March 2017, 2017/1009 of 13 March 2017, 2017/1010 of 13 March 2017, 2017/1975 of 7 August 2017</i>	
ALARM AND WARNING SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1227/Add.1/Corr.1	Emergency alert system - Corrigendum <i>The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) published a document in the Federal Register of 28 February 2018, concerning revisions to Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) rules to improve utility of WEA as a life-saving tool. The document contained an incorrect compliance date.</i>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ECUADOR	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/327/Add.2	Food supplements - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 2, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the reform of the "Sanitary Technical Regulation on the issuance of sanitary certificates and the control of food supplements and establishments that manufacture, store, distribute, import or market such products", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/327 of 20 September 2016, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. ARCSA-DE-002-2018-JCGO of 1 February 2018 by the National Agency for Sanitary Regulation, Control and Surveillance (ARCSA), published in Official Journal No. 203 of 19 March 2018.</i>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	EGYPT	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EGY/34/Add.2	Food products - Canned shrimps and canned crab meat - 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 131 "Dehydrated Onion" (10 pages, in Arabic) . It should be noted that Ministerial Decrees No. 93/2013 (4 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/34 dated 30 April 2013, mandated among others the earlier version of the Egyptian Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ISO No 5559/ 2012 for Dehydrated Onion (<i>Allium cepa</i> Linnaeus) Specification - ES No. 2613 "Shelf Life for Food Products" - ES No. 1546 "Labelling of Pre-packaged Food Products" <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>	—

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PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	GRENADA	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/GRD/19	<p>Labelling of all prepackaged foods</p> <p><i>The standard is an adapted revised regional (CARICOM) standard and replaces the existing GDS 1: Part 4: 1992. This standard applies to the labelling of all prepackaged foods to be offered to the consumer or for catering purposes.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/306/Add.1	<p>Prepackaged food products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Regulations on Prepackaged Food Products Exempted from the Nutrition Labeling", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/306 on 8 November 2017, was promulgated on 14 March 2018 and came to effect on the date of promulgation.</i></p>	–
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/817	<p>Organic production</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard provides requirements for organic production. It covers plant production, animal husbandry, aquaculture, sustainable fisheries, bee-keeping, the harvesting of wild products, and the processing and labelling of the products therefrom. It does not cover procedures for verification such as inspection or certification of products.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/827	<p>Rice flour</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for rice flour from <i>Oryza sativa</i> L for human consumption.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/828	<p>Instant cereal and cereal based flour</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for instant cereal and cereal based flour intended for human consumption.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/829	<p>Pre-cooked dehydrated pulse products</p> <p><i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pre-cooked dehydrated pulse products for human consumption.</i></p>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/PHL/186/Add.1	<p>Medical devices - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum provides information on the Philippines' Food and Drug Administration - Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health, and Research's (CDRRHR) Administrative Order (AO) No. 2018-0002 issued on 26 January 2018.</i></p>	–

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				<p><i>This was previously notified under document G/TBT/N/PHL/186 which provides the guidelines on the new documentary requirements for the registration of medical device products.</i></p> <p><i>The Order applies to all medical devices to be sold, imported, exported, manufactured, and, used in the Philippines, except for in-vitro diagnostic and refurbished medical devices, for which separate Administrative Orders shall be issued on.</i></p> <p><i>The implementation of the registration of medical devices following the new set of regulatory requirements shall be one (1) year after the effectivity of this Administrative Order.</i></p>	
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TTO/118	<p>Liquid chlorine bleach</p> <p><i>This document establishes the specific requirements in TTS 58:20XX, Liquid chlorine bleach (Sodium hypochlorite solution) - Specification which are deemed compulsory and outlines conformity assessment mechanisms to demonstrate compliance to these requirements.</i></p>	18 May 2018
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1350	<p>Extracorporeal shock wave device</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the extracorporeal shock wave device for treatment of chronic wounds into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the extracorporeal shock wave device for treatment of chronic wounds' classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/562	<p>Information and communications technology (ICT)</p> <p><i>This proposal for a Regulation concerns the new mandate for ENISA, the EU cybersecurity Agency, and the establishment of a European</i></p>	90 days from notification

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METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT, PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
RADIATION MEASUREMENTS	ITALY	22/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ITA/32	<p>Semi-finished metal products subject to radiometric monitoring</p> <p><i>The notified decree specifies the implementation methods and contents of radiometric monitoring certificates and lists the semi-finished metal products, which are subject to monitoring. Specifically, in addition to updating the identification codes of product categories relating to the list of semi-finished metal products in line with changes at international level, pursuant to Annex I to Legislative Decree No 100/2011, it specifies the contents of the radiometric monitoring certificate issued by qualified experts to the entities required to conduct the radiometric monitoring in question.</i></p>	13 June 2018
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	INDONESIA	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/IDN/119	<p>Lubricating oils</p> <p><i>This draft of decree states that all of Lubricating Oils produced within the country or imported, distributed and marketed in the country shall fulfil the SNI requirements. The producers which produced these products therefore shall comply with those requirements proven by having Product Certificate for Using SNI Mark.</i></p> <p><i>The product certificate on SNI marking shall be issued by a Product Certification Body which has been accredited by KAN and appointed by the Minister of Industry through testing of the conformity of the products quality against SNI requirements.</i></p> <p><i>Directorate of Downstream Chemical Industry, Ministry of Industry is the institution that is responsible for the implementation of this decree and shall provide a technical guidance of the decree, which cover procedure of Product Certification and SNI Marking.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FUELS	UNITED STATES	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1335/Add.1	<p>Motor fuel - Addendum</p> <p><i>Establishes the standards relating to motor fuel.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
BUSES	ECUADOR	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/47/Add.5	<p>School transportation vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>By means of this Addendum No. 5, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to the second revision (2R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 041 "School transportation vehicles", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/47/Add.3 of 8 June 2012, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 039 of 25 January 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for</i></p>	—

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				<i>Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 201 of 15 March 2018.</i>	
BUSES	ECUADOR	21/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/49/Add.8	<p>Interprovincial and intraprovincial buses - Addendum</p> <p><i>By means of this Addendum No. 8, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 2 to the second revision (2R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 043 "Intraregional, interprovincial and intraprovincial public passenger transport vehicles", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/49/Add.6 of 9 July 2015, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 038 of 25 January 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 201 of 15 March 2018.</i></p>	—
BUSES	ECUADOR	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/58/Add.5	<p>Bus urbano - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces Addendum 5 corresponding to the Modification 3 of RTE INEN 038 (2R) "URBAN BUS", notified by document G / TBT / N / ECU / 58 of February 24, 2010. This Modification 3 has been issued through Resolution No. 18,040 of January 25, 2018, issued by the Undersecretary of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in Official Gazette No. 201 of March 15, 2018.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1283/Add.1	<p>Autonomous vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>Amends rules to include the testing of vehicles that do not require the presence of a driver inside the vehicle and ensure the testing of such vehicles is conducted on California public roads in a safe manner.</i></p>	—
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	ECUADOR	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/9/Rev.1	<p>Tyres - Revision</p> <p><i>The notified draft revision 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 Transitional provisions</i></p>	14 June 2018

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/545	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following joint consultation has been published on its Web site:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-251, Issue 2, Vehicular Radar and Airport Fixed or Mobile Radar in the 76-81 GHz Frequency Band which sets the certification requirements for licence-exempt radio apparatus operating in the 76-81 GHz frequency band. Such radio apparatus consists of vehicular radar and airport fixed or mobile radar.</i> • <i>Radio Standards Specification (RSS)-220, Issue 1, (Amendment 1) Devices Using Ultra-Wideband (UWB) Technology which sets out the transition period for the certification, manufacture, importation, distribution, lease, offer for sale or selling of vehicular radar devices using ultra-wideband technology in the 22-29 GHz frequency band.</i> 	18 May 2018
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/309/Add.1	<p>Mobile broadband business terminal equipment - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the amendment of "Technical Specifications for Mobile Broadband Business Terminal Equipment," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/309 on 1 December 2017, was promulgated on 12 March 2018 and came into effect on the same day. Meanwhile, the title of the technical specifications is renamed as "Technical Specifications for Broadband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business".</i></p>	—
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/311/Add.1	<p>Mobile broadband base station[...]frequency equipment - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the amendment of "Technical Specifications for Mobile Broadband Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/311 on 4 December 2017, was promulgated on 12 March 2018 and came into effect on the same day. Meanwhile, the title of the technical specifications is renamed as "Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business".</i></p>	—

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AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDIO-VISUAL ENGINEERING	UNITED STATES	19/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1349	Wireless microphones <i>In this document the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and the Office of Engineering and Technology of the Federal Communications Commission adopt specific language for the consumer disclosures which the Commission adopted in 2015 and which concern the operation of wireless microphone (licensed or unlicensed) or video assist devices capable of operating in the 600 MHz service frequency band. With the close of the incentive auction on 13 April 2017, the 600 MHz service band has been reallocated for new wireless services, and wireless microphones and video assist devices must cease operations in this band no later than 13 July 2020 to avoid harmful interference to new wireless services. This disclosure requirement, including the specific Consumer Alert language, applies to persons who manufacture, sell, lease, or offer for sale or lease, wireless microphones or video assist devices authorized pursuant to and informs consumers of the changes that will affect their use of these devices in the newly established 600 MHz service band.</i>	None
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	ECUADOR	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/7/Add.10	Labelling and marking of textiles, articles of apparel, footwear and accessories thereof - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 10, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 013 "Labelling of articles of apparel, household linen and clothing accessories", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/7/Add.3 of 13 June 2013, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 048 of 1 February 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 198 of 12 March 2018.</i>	—
LEATHER PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	20/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/256/Add.4	Labelling of articles of leather - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 4, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to the first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 157: "Labelling of articles of leather", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/256/Add.1 of 8 December 2014, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 18 047 of 1 February 2018 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 198 of 12 March 2018.</i>	—