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Website: www.bps.dti.gov.ph 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 86 notifications on Chemical Technology, Electrical Engineering, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, Services, Company Organization, Management and Quality, Administration, Transport, Sociology, etc., from Brazil, Burundi, Philippines, Uganda, United States, and other countries are listed.

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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS

(18 - 24 September 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
			AGRIC	ULTURE	
PLANT GROWING	VIET NAM	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/206	Planting-materials quality of perennial industrial crop: coffee This draft national technical regulation prescribes the quality requirements of propagating materials and seedlings of perennial industrial crops of Coffea canaphora and Coffea arabica to use for seedling production by vegetative and sexual propagation methods.	60 days from notification
PLANT GROWING	VIET NAM	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/207	Planting-materials of perennial fruit crop: orange This draft national technical regulation prescribes the quality requirements of propagation/planting materials (incl. seedlings) for fruit trees of citrus species (Citrus sinensis) and King mandarin (Citrus nobilis) to use for production by grafting method.	60 days from notification

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PLANT GROWING	VIET NAM	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/208	Planting-materials of perennial fruit crop: banana This draft national technical regulation prescribes the quality requirements of propagation/planting materials for fruit trees of banana species (Musa spp.) to use for seedling production by tissue culture method.	60 days from notification
PLANT GROWING	VIET NAM	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/209	Planting-materials of perennial fruit crop: pummelo This draft national technical regulation prescribes the quality requirements of propagation/planting materials (incl. seedlings) for fruit trees of pummelo species (Citrus grandis) to use for production by grafting method.	60 days from notification
			CHEMICAL TEC	HNOLOGY	
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/144	Nail polish This draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for nail polishes used for cosmetic purposes. This standard does not cover nail gels.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/145	Cosmetics and cosmetic products: list of substances prohibited in cosmetic This draft standard prescribes the chemical name, state and formulation under which specific use as substance, is prohibited in the cosmetic products.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/146	Cosmetic and cosmetic products: list of substances which cosme[]t to the restrictions laid down This draft standard prescribes the list of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/147	Cosmetics and cosmetic products: list of colorants, preservati[]rs allowed in cosmetic products This draft standard prescribes the list of colorants, preservatives and UV-filters allowed in cosmetic products.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/148	Labelling of cosmetics This draft standard specifies requirements for the labelling of cosmetic products.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/149	Pomades and solid brilliantines This draft standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pomades and solid brilliantines.	60 days from notification

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COSMETICS.	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/150	Hair creams, lotions and gels	60 days from
TOILETRIES				This draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for hair creams, lotions and gels.	notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/151	Chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products	60 days from
TOILETRIES				This draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for chemical hair relaxers and hair waving products.	notineation
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BURUNDI	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/152	Cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters	60 days from notification
TOILLTRIES				This draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters intended for human use.	notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	CHINA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1626	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
TOLETRIES				The Good Manufacture Practice for Cosmetics is to regulate the management on the safety and quality of cosmetics, promote the development of cosmetics industry, and safeguard the consumers' health.	notineation
REFRIGERANTS AND	UGANDA	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1428	Engine coolants and antirusts, and used or unused aqueous dilutions of the concentrated products	60 days from notification
ANTIFREEZES				This draft standard covers the determination of the pH of unused engine coolants and antirusts, and used or unused aqueous dilutions of the concentrated products. Antirusts in solid form are not included in this test method.	
SURFACE	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/150/	Soap	-
ACTIVE AGENTS			Add.1	Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 386, 17 September 2021 that consolidates the acceptance criteria for the quantitative verification of soap powder, soap-flakes and coconut soap powder, including packaging and labelling requirements.	
SURFACE	BURUNDI	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/140	Acidic liquid toilet cleansers	60 days from
ACTIVE AGENTS				This draft standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for acidic liquid toilet cleansers. This standard applies to a liquid acid, heavy- duty compound suitable for cleaning toilet surfaces and urinals.	notification
SURFACE	BURUNDI	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/141	Kitchen equipment cleaner and grease remover	60 days from
ACTIVE AGENTS				This draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for kitchen equipment cleaners and grease removers.	notification
SURFACE	BURUNDI	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/142	Carpet and upholstery shampoo	60 days from
ACTIVE AGENTS				This draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for alcohol based instant hand sanitizers. The standard does not cover non-alcohol based hand sanitizers	notification
SURFACE	BURUNDI	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/143	Alcohol-based instant hand sanitizer	60 days from
ACTIVE AGENTS				Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 386, 17 September 2021 that consolidates the acceptance criteria for the quantitative verification of soap powder, soap-flakes and coconut soap powder, including packaging and labelling requirements.	notification

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INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1422	Mineral insulating oils This draft standard covers and is intended as a rapid method for the evaluation of the oxidation stability of new mineral insulating oils containing a synthetic oxidation inhibitor.	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1423	Mineral insulating oil This draft standard is for determining the resistance of mineral transformer oils to oxidation under prescribed accelerated aging conditions. Oxidation stability is measured by the propensity of oils to form sludge and acid products during oxidation.	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1425	Insulating liquids This draft standard covers the determination of the dielectric breakdown voltage of insulating liquids in a highly divergent field under impulse conditions and has been found applicable to liquids of petroleum origin, natural and synthetic esters.	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1426	Electrical insulating liquids This draft standard describes a quantitative determination of the concentration of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in electrical insulating liquids by gas chromatography	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1429	Dielectric breakdown voltage of insulating liquids using VDE electrodes This draft standard covers the determination of the dielectric breakdown voltage of insulating liquids (oils of petroleum origin, silicone fluids, high fire-point mineral electrical insulating oils, synthetic ester fluids and natural ester fluids).	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1430	Electrical insulating liquids that have been used in transformers, oil circuit breakers, o[]ating or cooling media, or both This draft standard is for visual examination is applicable to electrical insulating liquids that have been used in transformers, oil circuit breakers, or other electrical apparatus as insulating or cooling media, or both	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1431	Corrosive sulfur compounds (both inorganic and organic) in electrical insulating liquids This draft standard describes the detection of corrosive sulfur compounds (both inorganic and organic) in electrical insulating liquids	60 days from notification
INSULATING OILS	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1424	Electrical insulating oil This draft standards covers the determination of the weight percent of 2,6-ditertiary-butyl paracresol (DBPC) and 2,6-ditertiary-butyl phenol (DBP) in new or used electrical insulating oil in concentrations up to 0.5 % by measuring its absorbance at the specified wavelengths in the infrared spectrum.	60 days from notification

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	<u> </u>		CONSTRUCTION MATER	ALS AND BUILDING	
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	EL SALVADOR	23/09/2021	G/TBT/N/SLV/215	Design and construction of earthquake resistant houses of one and two floors of the si [] or and of reinforced concrete	60 days from notification
				This regulation establishes the requirements and specifications minimal techniques for the design and construction of earthquake resistant single and two floors of confined masonry construction systems, masonry with interior reinforcement and reinforced concrete.	
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	MÉXICO	24/09/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/488/Add.2	Water heaters for domestic and commercial use - Addendum	-
				The Official Mexican STANDARD NOM-003-ENER-2021, Thermal Efficiency of water heaters for domestic and commercial use. Boundaries, testing and labeling methods.	
			ELECTRICAL EN	GINEERING	
ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES IN GENERAL	COSTA RICA	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/CRI/149/Add.1	Electrical conductors and extensions - Addendum This Technical Regulation seeks to establish the technical specifications and marking and labelling	60 days from notification
				requirements to be met by conductors for use in electrical installations in all types of constructions and by temporary extension cords used in national territory, with a view to preventing or minimizing risks to human life and safety and property.	
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1417	Water in insulating liquids This draft covers the measurement of water present in insulating liquids by coulometric Karl Fischer titration.	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1418	Electrical insulating liquids This draft standard describes testing of new electrical insulating liquids as well as liquids in service or subsequent to service in cables, transformers, oil circuit breakers, and other electrical apparatus.	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1420	Insulating liquids This draft standards covers the measurement of the interfacial tension between insulating liquid that has a relative density (specific gravity) less than water and water, under non-equilibrium conditions.	60 days from notification
INSULATING FLUIDS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1421	Electrical insulating liquids This draft standard covers the determination of the coefficient of thermal expansion of electrical insulating liquids of petroleum origin, and askarels, containing PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls), when used as an insulating or cooling medium, or both, in cables, transformers, oil circuit breakers, capacitors, or similar apparatus.	60 days from notification

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ROTATING MACHINERY	CHILE	23/09/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/518/ Add.1	Generators - Addendum The Republic of Chile communicates that in relation to the preliminary draft of emission, from the Ministry of the Environment, notified by the World Trade Organization dated February 24, 2020, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 518 it is reported that this has been issued on December 23, 2020, by Decree No. 38 of the Ministry of the Environment, which was published in the Official Gazette on September 15, 2021.	-
TRANSFORMERS. REACTORS	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1263	Liquid immersed distribution transformers Inmetro Ordinance No. 382 provides the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for liquid immersed distribution transformers.	-
				RANSFER ENGINEERING	
WIND TURBINE ENERGY SYSTEMS	ARGENTINA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/425	Metal towers for wind turbine generators This draft Resolution adds metal towers for wind turbine generators to the set of steel products intended for construction in Annex 1 to ex SICyM Resolution No. 924/1999.	-
			ENVIRONMENT. HEALT	TH PROTECTION. SAFETY	
DRINKING WATER	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1264	Drinking water reservoirs Inmetro Ordinance No. 384 provides the consolidation of technical regulation for drinking water reservoir.	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1512/ Rev.1/Add.1	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic chemicals - Revision Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under TSCA Section 6(h); Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate.	-
FIRE-RESISTANCE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ELEMENTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/09/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/466	Fire doors of buildings Fire doors of buildings are subject to mandatory inspection under the certification system of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI). BSMI proposes to amend the "Legal Inspection Requirements of Fire Doors of Buildings."	60 days from notification
TRANSPORT EXHAUST EMISSIONS	NEW ZEALAND	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/NZL/107	Carbon dioxide emissions from light vehicles The single broad policy of this omnibus bill is to achieve a rapid reduction in carbon dioxide emissions from light vehicles imported into New Zealand by increasing the supply and variety of zero- and low-emissions vehicles, increasing the demand for zero- and low-emissions vehicles, and informing New Zealanders about vehicle emissions levels and rebates receivable or charges payable in relation to light vehicles.	60 days from notification
TRANSPORT EXHAUST EMISSIONS	UGANDA	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1419	Exhaust emissions of motor vehicles This draft standard specifies permissible limits for common pollutants found in exhaust emissions of motor vehicles, namely carbon monoxide, particulate matter (PM), oxides of nitrogen (NOX), and hydrocarbons.	60 days from notification

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			FOOD TECHN	IOLOGY	
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	ARGENTINA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/427	Avocado oil The notified draft, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), introduces Article 528 bis, which establishes the definition, composition and physico-chemical characteristics to be met by avocado oil, into Chapter VI, "Fatty foods".	
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	INDIA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/211	Pan Masala products and nomenclature of various bread Draft Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Amendment Regulations, 2021 relating to warning on the label of Pan Masala Products and nomenclature of various bread.	notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	VIET NAM	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/129/Add.1	Food additives	-
				This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/364/Add.2	Dietary supplements - Addendum	-
III GENERAL				This draft Joint Resolution, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), amends Article 1381 defining and establishing the labelling and composition requirements to be met by dietary supplements, for updating purposes.	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/426	Vegan or vegetarian foods This draft, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), introduces Article 229, which establishes the conditions and other requirements to be met by vegan or vegetarian foods in terms of commercial identification and labelling, into Chapter V, "Food labelling and advertising regulations".	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/429	Pine oil and gum turpentine in the food industry This draft, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), amends Article 1320 so as to prohibit the sale and use of pine oil and gum turpentine in the food industry.	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/430	Ingredients used in dietary supplements The Project prepared by the National Commission of Foods (CONAL) modifies Article 1417 in order to incorporate ingredients for use in the preparation of dietary supplements.	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	INDIA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/213	Vegan foods These regulations prescribe the provisions for assessing and certifying vegan foods in India including their labelling and display requirements.	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/SAU/1211	Food products with high nutritional value This draft technical regulation is concerned with the Requirements of Food Products with High Nutritional Value based on Nutrient Profiling Model for kingdom of Saudi Arabia.	

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/SAU/1212	Labels of pre-packaged food products This draft technical regulation is concerned with the procedures for placing nutritional data in the form of traffic light signals on the labels of pre-packaged food products.	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	NEW ZEALAND	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/NZL/93/Add.2	Fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and seafood which are fresh or frozen and no more than[]mally processed; and cured pork. The Consumer Information Standards (Origin of Food) Regulations 2021 were made on 10 May 2021. The Regulations introduce mandatory country of origin labelling for imported and domestically produced fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and seafood which are fresh or frozen and no more than minimally processed; and cured pork.	-
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/457/Add.2	Blister packages for food Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 387, 17 September 2021 that consolidates the technical quality regulation technical regulation for blister packages for food.	-
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	INDIA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/210	Packaging materials used for packaging of food products The draft Food Safety & Standards (Packaging) Amendment Regulations, 2021 related to the specific migration limit of certain substances from packaging material intended to be in contact with articles of food.	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	INDIA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/212	Food for infant nutrition These regulations propose to prohibit the manufacture, sale, storage and exhibit for sale of food for infant nutrition except under BIS Certification Mark, wherever BIS standards available.	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	20/09/202	G/TBT/N/USA/1772/ Corr.1	Labelling of meat and poultry products - Corrigendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-
SUGAR. SUGAR PRODUCTS. STARCH	ARGENTINA	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/428	Sugary foods This draft, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), replaces Article 778 ter, which determines the name and characteristics of high fructose syrup.	20 October 2021
	-		HEALTH CARE T	ECHNOLOGY	
SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND CATHETERS	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/443/Add.4	Sterile hypodermic syringes for single use - Addendum Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 385, 17 September 2021 that amends Inmetro Ordinance No. 84, 10 February 2021 notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/443/Add.3, consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for sterile hypodermic needles for single use and sterile gingival needles for single use.	-

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			METALLU	RGY	
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	MOROCCO	23/09/2021	G/TBT/N/MAR/37/Add.1	Steel products, paints and varnishes, bitumens and binders, plastic products, glass [] for domestic use - Addendum The following communication, dated September 23, 2021, is being distributed at the request of the delegation of Morocco.	-
			ILITARY AFFAIRS.MILITARY I	<u> </u>	
MILITARY IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1001/Add.2	Identification and marking of ammunition -	-
GENERAL				Army Command - Board of Controlled Goods Surveillance issued Ordinance No. 214, COLOG/C Ex, 15 September 2021 that approves procedures for identification, marking of ammunition and their packaging under the controlled products inspection system.	
MILITARY IN	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1002/Add.2	Firearms - Addendum	-
GENERAL				Army Command - Board of Controlled Goods Surveillance issued Ordinance No. 213, COLOG/C Ex, 15 September 2021 that approves the regulatory standards of safety devices and procedures for identification and marking of firearms and their parts, manufactured in the country, exported and imported.	
	•		PACKAGING AND DISTRIE	BUTION OF GOODS	
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	22/09/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/TTO/131</u>	Labelling of goods This standard establishes general labelling requirements for goods. It applies to all goods which are sold, distributed or used in Trinidad and Tobago.	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/TTO/132	Labelling of goods: prepackaged goods This standard specifies requirements for the information to be included on labels of goods prepackaged for sale, distribution and use in Trinidad and Tobago, the method of display of such information, and where necessary, the wording and units of measurements to be used.	60 days from notification
			PETROLEUM AND RELAT	ED TECHNOLOGIES	
ACID AND BASE NUMBER BY COLOR- INDICATOR TITRATION	UGANDA	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1432	Acid and base number by color-indicator titration This draft standard covers the determination of acidic or basic constituents in petroleum products and lubricants soluble or nearly soluble in mixtures of toluene and isopropyl alcohol.	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1433	Inorganic sulfate in ethanol by potentiometric titration	60 days from notification
				This draft standard covers a potentiometric titration procedure for determining the existent inorganic sulfate content of hydrous, anhydrous ethanol, and anhydrous denatured ethanol, which is added as a blending agent with spark ignition fuels. It is Intended for the analysis of denatured ethanol samples containing between 1.0 mg/kg to 20 mg/kg existent inorganic sulfate.	

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			ROAD VEHICI	ES ENGINEERING	
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/319/ Add.5	Vehicles of road characteristics for collective transport of passengers - Addendum	-
				Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 383, 17 September 2021 that consolidates conformity assessment requirements for manufacture of accessible vehicles of road characteristics for collective transport of passengers.	
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	PHILIPPINES	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/PHL/266	Electric vehicle charging equipment and stations	60 days from notification
YEMCLES				This DAO prescribes the mandatory product certification of electric vehicle charging equipment and stations for charging electric road vehicle covered by the particular Philippine National Standards (PNS), whether locally manufactured or imported.	Hothication
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	MÉXICO	24/09/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/502	Safety devices for new light vehicles	-
STSTEMS				The present Mexican Technical Regulation Project establishes the requirements and specifications that safety devices must meet to be incorporated in new light vehicles, regulations, as well as the requirements applicable to new light vehicles, whose gross vehicle weight comprises between 400 kg and 3,857 kg to be marketed within the territory of the United States Mexicans.	
			RUBBER AND P	LASTIC INDUSTRIES	
TYRES	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/312/ Add.13	Tyres - Addendum Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 379, 14 September 2021 that consolidates the technical quality regulation and conformity assessment requirements for new tires.	-
:	SERVICES.COMP	ANY ORGANIZA	ATION. MANAGEMENT A	ND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY	
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	24/09/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1620/ Rev.1/Add.1/Corr.1	Heavy-duty engines and vehicles - Corrigendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1640/ Add.2/Corr.1	Airplanes and airplane engines - Corrigendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1640/ Add.2/Corr.1	Satellite orbital debris mitigation - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1690/ Add.1	Radiofrequency devices - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-

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QUALITY	UNITED STATES	21/09/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1779	Aerosol spray paints The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend the National Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings, which establishes reactivity-based emission standards for the aerosol coatings category (aerosol spray paints) under the Clean Air Act (CAA).	16 November 2021
		•	TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUI	DIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING	BRAZIL	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/560/Add.7	Television - Addendum Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 377, 14 September 2021 that consolidates the technical quality regulation and conformity assessment requirements for televisions.	-
TELEVISION RECEIVERS	JAPAN	23/09/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/709	Television receivers The proposed partial revision of the Electrical Appliances and Apparatus Quality Labeling Regulation includes following major changes: (1) To change the target television receivers on which classification names and receiver; size to be labeled; (2) To change how to measure annual electricity consumption; (3) To change labeling class of classification names.	60 days from notification
	-	•	TEXTILE AND LEAT	HER TECHNOLOGY	
TEXTILE FIBRES	JAPAN	23/09/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/710	Textile goods With regard to terms showing composing fibers names for labeling, to change "アクリル系" which means "In which the mass of acrylonitrile accounts for under 15%" to "モダクリル" which means "Modacrylic".	60 days from notification
			WOOD TEG	CHNOLOGY	
WOODEN CRAFT CALLED OLINALÁ	MÉXICO	23/09/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/501	Wooden craft called Olinalá This draft standard establishes the specifications and processes with which any wood craft must comply called Olinalá, which is manufactured with raw material from the municipality of Olinalá, State of Guerrero, in accordance with the provisions of the Denomination of Origin.	60 days from notification
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CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS	LITHUANIA	23/09/2021	G/TBT/N/LTU/43	Construction products This document represents an update draft for the technical regulation notified under G/TBT/N/LTU/6. It does not supersede the existing list of the construction products subject to regulation, but supplements it by newly adopted European harmonized standards.	60 days from notification

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS, DECORATION PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONICS AND CLIMATIC ENGINEERING	FRANCE	24/09/2021	G/TBT/N/FRA/213	Energy and environmental performance of office and educational buildings The draft decree relating to energy performance requirements and environmental impact of the construction of office buildings and primary education or secondary in mainland France defines the indicators on which the regulatory requirements in terms of energy and environmental performance which apply to new buildings used as offices, or primary education or secondary. It specifies the dates of application and evolution of these requirements.	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS, DECORATION PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONICS AND CLIMATIC ENGINEERING	FRANCE	24/09/2021	G/TBT/N/FRA/214	Energy and environmental performance requirements for building constructions The draft decree notified by this form modifies the decree of 4 August 2021 relating to the energy and environmental performance requirements of construction of buildings in mainland France and approving the calculation method provided for in article R. 172-6 of the construction and housing code	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	UNITED KINGDOM	24/09/2021	G/TBT/N/GBR/43	Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment These measures will amend the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 ("the RoHS Regulations") as they apply in England and Wales and Scotland.	23 November 2021
REVOCATION OF ITEMS CONCERNING THE RISK CLASSIFICATION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTS OF RELEASE	BRAZIL	20/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/907/ Add.11	Products, inputs and services under Inmetro's regulatory scope and which compliance is compulsorily assessed - Addendum Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 377, 14 September 2021 that consolidates the technical quality regulation and conformity assessment requirements for televisions.	-
REVOCATION OF ITEMS CONCERNING THE RISK CLASSIFICATION OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTS OF RELEASE	BRAZIL	22/09/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/907/ Add.12	Products, inputs and services under Inmetro's regulatory scope and which compliance is compulsorily assessed - Addendum Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 379, 14 September 2021 that consolidates the technical quality regulations and the conformity Assessment requirements for new tires.	-