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This publication seeks to provide cohesive information in a weekly basis on the foreign notifications of the WTO members under the TBT agreement on their proposed technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures.

Philippine exporters and relevant stakeholders are invited to review the proposed regulations. Comments that will be received by the BPS will be transmitted to the governments concerned for their consideration.

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Notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment and Sports, Electrical Engineering and Food and Beverages etc. from Brazil, Chile, the European Union, Tanzania, the United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (18 - 24 February 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/64	Animal feed stuff <i>This standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for monocalcium phosphate (MCP), monocalcium phosphate (MDCP), dicalcium phosphate (DCP) and tricalcium phosphate (TCP) as mineral supplements in animal feeds.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/66	Animal feed stuff <i>This standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for dog feeds of all dog categories.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
FARMING AND FORESTRY	UNITED STATES	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1118/Add.3	Organic livestock and poultry - Addendum <i>Consistent with the Memorandum of 20 January 2017, from the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, entitled, "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review," this action delays the effective date for 60 days for the rule, Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices.</i>	—

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				<i>This rule, published in the Federal Register on 19 January 2017, amends the organic livestock and poultry production requirements by adding new provisions for livestock handling and transport for slaughter and avian living conditions; and expands and clarifies existing requirements covering livestock care and production practices and mammalian living conditions. The rule was originally set to take effect on 20 March 2017.</i>	
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
ON-BOARD EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS	UNITED STATES	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1256/Add.1	Enhanced flight vision systems - Addendum <i>On 13 December 2016, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) published a final rule to permit operators to use an enhanced flight vision system in lieu of natural vision to continue descending from 100 feet above the touchdown zone elevation to the runway and to land on certain straight-in instrument approach procedures under instrument flight rules. The FAA is delaying the effective date of this final rule.</i>	—
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/EU/456	Chemicals - Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane ('D4') and decamethylcyclopentasiloxane ('D5') <i>This draft Regulation relates to a new entry in Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. It would restrict the placing on the market of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4) and decamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D5) in wash-off cosmetic products in a concentration equal to or greater than 0.1% by weight of either substance. Application of the restriction is deferred for 24 months to allow industry sufficient time to adapt and achieve compliance.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1247/Add.1	Trichloroethylene - Addendum <i>EPA issued two proposed rules under section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to prohibit the manufacture (including importers), processing, and distribution in commerce of trichloroethylene (TCE) for use in aerosol degreasing, for use in spot cleaning in dry cleaning facilities, and for use in vapor degreasing; to prohibit commercial use of TCE for aerosol degreasing, for spot cleaning in dry cleaning facilities, and for use in vapor degreasing; to require manufacturers (including importers), processors, and distributors, except for retailers of TCE for any use, to provide downstream notification of these prohibitions throughout the supply chain; and to require limited recordkeeping. This document extends the comment periods for both proposed rules by an additional 30 calendar days each. A commenter requested additional time to submit written comments for the proposed rules. EPA is therefore extending the comment period in order to give all interested persons the opportunity to comment fully.</i>	—

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1270/Add.1	Trichloroethylene - Addendum <i>EPA issued two proposed rules under section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to prohibit the manufacture (including importers), processing, and distribution in commerce of trichloroethylene (TCE) for use in aerosol degreasing, for use in spot cleaning in dry cleaning facilities, and for use in vapor degreasing; to prohibit commercial use of TCE for aerosol degreasing, for spot cleaning in dry cleaning facilities, and for use in vapor degreasing; to require manufacturers (including importers), processors, and distributors, except for retailers of TCE for any use, to provide downstream notification of these prohibitions throughout the supply chain; and to require limited recordkeeping. This document extends the comment periods for both proposed rules by an additional 30 calendar days each. A commenter requested additional time to submit written comments for the proposed rules. EPA is therefore extending the comment period in order to give all interested persons the opportunity to comment fully.</i>	16 March 2017
CLOTHING					
CLOTHES	TANZANIA	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/74	Clothes <i>This Standard prescribes a code of practice for inspection and acceptance criteria for used textile products. It also applies to used garments of all types, sizes and fibre composition.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS	CHILE	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/364/Add.1	Diaphragm gas meters with battery-powered totalizers - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the "Safety analysis and/or test protocol for fuel products" of the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC), notified on 15 July 2016 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/364 , was issued on 14 November 2016 pursuant to Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) Exempt Resolution No. 16.081, which will enter into force on 2 November 2017.</i>	—
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	CHILE	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/383/Add.1	Water heaters - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the "Safety analysis and/or test protocol for gas products" of the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC), notified on 25 November 2016 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/383 , was issued on 26 December 2016 pursuant to Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) Exempt Resolution No. 16.694, which will enter into force on 31 December 2017.</i>	—

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS					
COMMERCIAL • MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	CHILE	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/347/Add.1	Lighters - Addendum <i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the "Safety analysis and/or test protocol for fuel products" of the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC), notified on 17 March 2016 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/347, was issued on 27 October 2016 pursuant to Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) Exempt Resolution No. 15.826, which will enter into force on 2 November 2017.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/245/Add.1	Bicycles for young children - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of bicycles for young children" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/245 on 1 September 2016, was promulgated on 9 February 2017 and will come into effect on 1 August 2017.</i>	—
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1232/Add.1	Small battery chargers - Addendum <i>The primary purpose of these proposed rule amendments is to postpone for one year the operative date of minimum energy efficiency standards for certain small battery charger systems not sold at retail. The charger systems affected by the postponement are contained completely within a larger product, and provide power for data storage or for continuity within volatile cache or memory systems as well maintaining information for system use, but are not capable of powering full operation of the product when AC mains power is not present. The proposed rule amendments also update the operative dates for other types of battery charger systems to match the effective dates in statute.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/562/Add.1	Street light fixtures for discharge and LED lamps - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro issued Ordinance 20, 15 February 2017 (Portaria N° 20, de 15 de Fevereiro de 2017) which approved the Technical Regulation for light fixtures/light fitting/luminaire for public road lighting, which establishes the mandatory compliance requirements, regarding the performance and safety of the product, previously notified as a draft under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/562.</i>	—
FLUORESCENT LAMPS. DISCHARGE LAMPS	CHILE	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/388	Fluorescent lamp with built-in ballast for general lighting (LFC) <i>This Protocol lays down the procedure for Certification and Energy Efficiency Labeling for Lamps with built-in ballast (LFC) for general lighting, having a rated power up to 60 W; a tension nominal between 100 V and 250 V; Threaded bushes Edison or Bayoneta, from according to the scope and scope of IEC 60969 (2001).</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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FLUORESCENT LAMPS. DISCHARGE LAMPS	CHILE	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/389	<p>Double-cap fluorescent lamp</p> <p><i>This Protocol lays down the procedure for Certification and Energy Efficiency Labeling for Double Fluorescent Lamps Cap for general lighting, according to the scope and field of application of the IEC 60081 (2002), with its Addenda A1: 2000, A2: 2003 and A3: 2005. Exempting from this requirement, lamps whose length exceeds 1200 mm and lamps having a rated power greater than 40 W.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
FLUORESCENT LAMPS. DISCHARGE LAMPS	CHILE	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/390	<p>Single Cap Fluorescent Lamp</p> <p><i>This Protocol lays down the procedure for Certification and Energy Efficiency Labeling for Fluorescent Socket Lamps for general illumination, according to the scope and field of application of the standard IEC 60901 (2001), with its Addenda A1: 1997, A2: 2000 and A3: 2004.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/391	<p>LED lamps with built-in ballast, for general lighting service</p> <p><i>This Protocol lays down the procedure for efficiency certification for LED lamps with built-in ballast, according to the field of application of the standard IEC 62612: 2015-10, having the following characteristics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ For household and similar general lighting purposes nominal powers up to 60 Watts □ Nominal voltage between 50 V c.a. And 250 V c.a. □ Bushings B15d, B22d, E11, E12, E14, E17, E26, E27, GU10, GZ10 and GX53 □ To produce white light □ Inorganic LEDs includes LED lamps with filaments that emulate the filaments of lamps incandescent. Dimmable lamps are also included. <p><i>The following products do not include the following LED panels for home use Circular LED spotlight (Built-in) RGB LED lamps.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/392	<p>Double-cap led lamp designed for retrofit of linear fluorescent lamps</p> <p><i>This Protocol lays down the procedure for safety certification for the electric product Led double-cap lamp, for general lighting purposes, designed for the retrofit of luminaires using linear fluorescent lamps and having the following characteristics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Bushings G5 and G13 □ Nominal power up to 125W □ Rated voltage up to 250V <p><i>These lamps are designed for the replacement of fluorescent lamps and without additional modification to the internal wiring of the luminaire. this protocol does not cover Led lamps for which luminaires.</i></p>	60 days from the date of notification

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ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY					
LEG AND FOOT PROTECTION	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/250/Add.1	Safety footwear and protective footwear - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notified that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements of Safety Footwear and Protective Footwear Products" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/250 on 17 October 2016, was promulgated on 21 February 2017 and will come into effect on 1 January 2018.</i>	—
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1243/Add.1	Passenger equipment safety standards - Addendum <i>On 6 December 2016, FRA published an NPRM proposing to amend its regulations on passenger equipment safety standards. By this document, FRA is reopening the NPRM's comment period, which closed 6 February 2017.</i>	21 March 2017
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	BRAZIL	22/02/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/706	Ceiling fans <i>Draft regulation proposing essential requirements to be complied by ceiling fans, domestically manufactured or imported, to be traded or used in the country, and establishing the conformity assessment mechanism for minimum levels of energy efficiency verification characterized by the Supplier Statement with a focus on the Product performance and evidenced by the National Label of Energy Conservation - ENCE, through the Brazilian Labelling Program - PBE, carried out by Inmetro.</i>	20 March 2017
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	22/02/2017	G/TBT/N/ARG/317	Medicinal products for human use <i>The Guidelines for Product Health Authorization foodstuffs contain the minimum requirements applicable in any health from the country.</i>	30 days from your distribution
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/325/Rev.1/Add.1	Cashew chestnut almonds - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the Technical Regulation issued by Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply and previously notified under G/TBT/N/BRA/325/Rev.1 , defining Cashew Chestnut Almonds official standard classification, quality and sampling requirements, method of presentation, marking or labelling, as regards the classification of the product, etc. was approved through the Ordinance N° 2, 6 February 2017 (Instrução Normativa do Gabinete do Ministro do MAPA N° 2/2017) . It revokes Ordinance MAPA/SDA N° 62, 15 December 2009 (Instrução Normativa MAPA/SDA N° 62, de 15 de Dezembro de 2009) .</i>	—

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FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/701/Add.1	Frozen fish - Addendum <i>Draft technical regulation establishing the identity and quality requirements that must meet frozen fish obtained from raw material fresh, thawed or frozen species of fish or Aquaculture, submitted to freezing in its final preparation.</i>	18 March 2017
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/EU/457	Food <i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation lays down rules for total diet replacement for weight control in the EU pursuant to Article 11(1) of Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes and total diet replacement for weight control.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/ISR/942	Nutritional additives <i>Draft amendment to "Public Health Regulations (Food) (Nutritional Additives)" announced by Israel Ministry of Health. This amendment provides the option to pack nutritional additives that contain iron (Fe+2) in a unit-dose child-resistant packaging, in addition to the re-closable child-resistant packaging required in the original regulations. The package should comply with Israel Standard SI 8317, which adopts the international standard ISO 8317.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/KOR/682/Add.1	Foods, livestock products - Addendum <i>Labels and/or advertisements of foods and livestock products certified and assured by foreign governments shall be included in the aforementioned categories of labels and/or advertisements in Article 2.</i>	—
POULTRY AND EGGS	EL SALVADOR	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/SLV/192/Add.1	Poultry Products - Addendum <i>El Salvador informs WTO Members that the deadline for comments On document G / TBT / N / SLV / 192, was extended until 19 March 2017.</i>	19 March 2017
CHEESE	TANZANIA	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/65	Danbo cheese <i>This standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for Danbo cheese intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
CHEESE	TANZANIA	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/68	Emmental cheese <i>This standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for Emmental cheese intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
CHEESE	TANZANIA	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/69	General cheese <i>This standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling for cheese intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat

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CHEESE	TANZANIA	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/70	Provolone cheese <i>This standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling for Provolone cheese intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
CHEESE	TANZANIA	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/71	Havarti cheese <i>This Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for Havarti cheese intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
CHEESE	TANZANIA	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/72	Paneer cheese <i>This standard specifies requirements, methods of test and sampling and test for Paneer cheese intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
FOODSTUFFS • MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	UNITED STATES	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1116/Add.4	Canned and bottled foods and beverages - Addendum <i>In this action without regulatory effect, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment amends sections of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations to make non? substantive grammatical, syntax, and punctuation changes, to eliminate unnecessary words, and to provide internal consistency.</i>	—
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	UNITED STATES	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1259/Add.1	Venison - Addendum <i>Notice is hereby given that the comment period for the proposed rule published in the Federal Register on 13 January 2017 (82 FR 4198), is extended until 13 April 2017. The proposed rule invited comments on proposed amendments to the Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) regulation to add muscle cuts of venison and ground venison to mandatory COOL requirements.</i>	13 April 2017
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1262/Add.1	Organic food - Addendum <i>Notice is hereby given that the comment period for the proposed rule published in the Federal Register on 18 January 2017, is extended until 19 April 2017. The rule invited comments on recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) following their October 2015 meeting. The proposed rule would remove eleven substances from the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) for use in organic production and handling.</i>	19 April 2017
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	UNITED STATES	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1264/Add.1	Meat and poultry products - Addendum <i>Consistent with the memorandum of 20 January 2017, to the heads of executive departments and agencies from the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff entitled "Regulatory Freeze Pending Review," the Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is extending by 30 days the public comment period for this proposed rule, which was published on 19 January 2017.</i>	19 April 2017

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BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1274	Malt beverages <i>Amends rules relating to Net Contents and prescribes how the net contents of a malt beverage must be stated on the label.</i>	12 March 2017
GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION AND DOCUMENTATION					
STANDARDIZATION. GENERAL RULES	MONGOLIA	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/MNG/7	Standardization, technical regulation and accreditation <i>Please look at the attached "Concept of the revised version of the Law on Standardization, Technical Regulation and Accreditation"</i>	60 days from notification
GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/73	Labelling on textile products <i>This Standard describes the system of graphic symbols, intended for use in the permanent marking of textile articles, providing information essential for their care. This guide provides a comprehensive system of symbols to represent care instructions in order to reduce language dependent care instruction. This Standard covers the following treatments: washing, bleaching, ironing, dry cleaning, and drying (after washing) . This Draft Tanzania Standard is applicable to all textiles products including accessories and trims in the form in which they are supplied to the consumer</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
GLASS AND CERAMICS					
CERAMIC PRODUCTS	INDONESIA	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/IDN/37/Add.3	Glazed ceramic : tableware, closets and ceramic tiles - Addendum <i>Addendum of Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard under G/TBT/N/IDN/37/Add.2 dated 29 November 2013 for:</i> 1. Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 82/M-IND/PER/8/2012 concerning Mandatory Implementation of SNI for Glazed Ceramic - Tableware; 2. Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 83/M-IND/PER/8/2012 concerning Mandatory Implementation of SNI for Closets; 3. Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 84/M-IND/PER/8/2012 concerning Mandatory Implementation of SNI for Ceramic Tiles. <i>Regarding the above mentioned, these regulations has revoked and replaced by the Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 81/M-IND/PER/9/2015 concerning Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Ceramic. The Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 81/M-IND/PER/9/2015 as amended by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 01/M-IND/PER/1/2016, especially regulate for Ceramic Tiles revoked and replaced by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 85/M-IND/PER/12/2016 concerning Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Ceramic Tiles.</i>	—

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	22/02/2017	G/TBT/N/ARG/316	<p>medicinal products for human use</p> <p><i>The laboratories authorized by the ANMAT as Importers and / or processors of medicinal products may request the Authorization to Expanded Access Programs (SAPs) to drugs for groups of Patients who require treatments with drugs not yet marketed in the country. The ECPs will be authorized only in view of the need to deal with situations Clinics with a high risk of death or severe deterioration of the quality of life and for the Effective treatment available in the country.</i></p>	30 days from your distribution
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	22/02/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/707	<p>Pharmaceutical products</p> <p><i>This Draft Resolution proposes the implantation of the National Medicine Control System (NMCS) and the mechanisms and procedures for medicine track and tracing, besides other measures. These mechanisms and procedures for medicine track and tracing is applicable throughout the national territory. The provisions of this proposal apply to all medicines registered at the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) . It is not applicable to serum and vaccines that are part of the National Immunization Program; radiopharmaceuticals; non-prescription medicaments; medicines included on the Programs of medicines for free distribution and individualized delivery control of the Ministry of Health; specific medicines and phytomedicines; free samples. Medicine track and tracing system establishes mechanisms and procedures that allow to recovery the medicine history, identify its current location and the last known destination. The bidimensional bar code is the technology used to capture, store and comunicate events related to medicine track and tracing on the NMCS and the DATAMIX is the adopted standard as established on ISO/IEC 16022:2006. The owner of the medicine marketing authorization is responsible for the generation and inclusion of the Datamix on the comercial package, including data of the Unique Medicine Identificiation (UMI) and other provisions established at RDC N° 71 from 22 December 2009 (available at http://bvsmms.saude.gov.br/bvs/saudelegis/anvisa/2009/res0071_22_12_2009.html) and modified by the RDC N° 26 from 16 June 2011 (available at http://bvsmms.saude.gov.br/bvs/saudelegis/anvisa/2011/rdc0026_16_06_2011.pdf) . Every transport package, from expedition at the marketing authorization owner, should have a unique identification code that allows identify the UMI inside it. Imported medicines may have the Datamix and serial code printed by the manufacture on the country of origin or by the owner of the authorization in Brazil. The option adopted should be informed to Anvisa at the process for the Import Licence.</i></p>	17 March 2017

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				<p>Each member at the medicine supply chain should store and transmit electronically the data regarding the events of the medicine under its responsibility.</p> <p>The technological specifications related to the NMCS procedures will be published as Normative Instruction before the end of the fourth month after the date of publishing of this technical regulation.</p> <p>This proposal revokes the Resolution RDC N° 54 from 10 December 2013 (available at http://bvsm.s.saude.gov.br/bvs/saudelegis/anvisa/2013/rdc0054_10_12_2013.pdf) and the RDC N° 114 from 29 September 2016 (available at http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2718376/RDC_114_2016.pdf/823dbdb9-c11f-45fa-b313-220426e75fb0)</p>	
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	20/02/2017	G/TBT/N/TZA/67	<p>Pharmaceuticals</p> <p>This Standard specifies general mandatory and optional requirements of a label for pharmaceutical products. It also gives requirements for secondary packaging or where there is no secondary packaging, primary packaging, small containers, blisters and strips.</p>	60 days after circulation by WTO secretariat
METALLURGY					
CONCRETE • STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	ECUADOR	22/02/2017	G/TBT/N/ECU/9/Add.5	<p>Tyres - Addendum</p> <p>By means of this Addendum No. 5, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 3 to the first revision (1R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 011 "Pneumatic tyres", notified on 5 August 2014 in document G/TBT/N/ECU/9/Add.2, was issued pursuant to Resolution No. 17 004 of 11 January 2017 of the Under-Secretariat for the Quality System of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 946 of 16 February 2017.</p>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT AND PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MAGNETIC • MEASUREMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND MAGNETIC QUANTITIES	CHILE	21/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/362/Add.1	<p>Alternating current meters for active energy - Addendum</p> <p>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the "Safety analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products" of the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC), notified on 22 June 2016 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/362, was issued on 28 October 2016 pursuant to Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) Exempt Resolution No. 15.901, which will enter into force on 31 October 2017.</p>	—

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PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
LIQUID • LIQUID FUELS	COLOMBIA	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/COL/213/Add.1	Ethanol anhydrous fuel and ethanol anhydrous denatured fuel - Addendum <i>The Republic of Colombia communicates with regard to the draft Resolution of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development and the Ministry of Mines and Energy "Establishing the Technical Regulation for the quality requirements of anhydrous ethanol fuel and anhydrous ethanol Denatured fuel used as an oxygenating component of gasolines and other Provisions ", notified on 21 August 2015 by the World Trade Organization Through the document identified as G / TBT / N / COL / 213, that it has been issued On May 20, 2016, through Resolution No. 0789 of the Ministry of Environment and Development And the Ministry of Mines and Energy, which will enter into force on May 25, 2017.</i>	—
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	KAZAKHSTAN	24/02/2017	G/TBT/N/KAZ/15	Coolants <i>Draft Amendments No 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union «On requirements for lubricants, oils and special liquids» (CU TR 030/2012) set out requirements of the content of methanol in coolants, determine the validity of previously issued documents of conformity assessment.</i>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	JAPAN	22/02/2017	G/TBT/N/JPN/547	Motorcycles <i>Under High Pressure Gas Safety Act, the provisions of hydrogen-fuelled fuel cell two-wheeled vehicle will be established in the aim of ensuring the safety and promoting to put it on the market.</i>	60 days from notification
RUBBER AND PLASTICS					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	ECUADOR	22/02/2017	G/TBT/N/ECU/11/Add.6	Steel rods and wire - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 6, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the third revision (3R) of Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 016 "Steel products for concrete reinforcement", notified on 27 February 2015 in document G/TBT/N/ECU/11/Add.5, was issued pursuant to Resolution No. 17 003 of 11 January 2017 of the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 946 of 16 February 2017.</i>	—

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	23/02/2017	G/TBT/N/CAN/518	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development that the following document has been updated on its Website: http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/home?OpenDocument:</i></p> <p><i>Interference Causing Equipment Standard ICES-002, Issue 6 (Amendment 1), Vehicles, Boats and Other Devices Propelled by an Internal Combustion Engine, Electrical Means or Both. Industry will have until 1 January 2018, to ensure that vehicles, boats and other devices (propelled by diesel engines only) sold, offered for sale, manufactured, imported, distributed or leased are compliant with ICES-002.</i></p>	10 May 2017
TELEVISION RECEIVERS	ECUADOR	22/02/2017	G/TBT/N/ECU/330	<p>Decoders</p> <p><i>This Draft Technical Regulation establishes the Object; scope; definitions; Product requirements; Marking requirements and indications; sampling; Tests for conformity assessment; reference documents; Procedure for conformity assessment; Monitoring and control authority; Sanctions regime; Responsibility of conformity assessment bodies and revision and updating of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation "Decoders for the ISDB-T International Digital Terrestrial Television Standard".</i></p>	21 May 2017