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

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

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 66 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Construction Materials and Building, Food and Beverages, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from the European Union, Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Tanzania, 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 (19 - 25 May 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/411	Electronic nicotine products (cigarettes alternatives) <i>This UAE technical regulation is concerned with the requirements of electronic nicotine products which are used as alternatives or traditional cigarettes including :</i> 1. products that doesn't contain tobacco Such as electronic cigarettes and refill containers (electronic liquid) . 2. products that contain processed tobacco, which are heated by using an electronic device (without burning), And the requirements for import, manufacture, packaging ,handling, weights and explanatory labeling.	60 days from notification

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	BRAZIL	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/813	Meat animals <i>Draft Ordinance approving Technical Regulation that set pre-slaughter handling and humane slaughter of meat animals.</i>	18 June 2018
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/768	Tobacco products <i>The Draft of notification stipulates the changed specifics of what should appear on the cigarette packaging including pictorial and textual health warnings, pursuant to the National Health Promotion Act that requires to revise the notification every 24 months.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/68/Corr.1	Cotton seed oil cake expeller type - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/68 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—
CHEMICALS					
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	BRAZIL	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/811	Pesticides - Lambda-cyhalothrin <i>Authorization of the household application for professional use (specialized companies) and public health campaign for the encapsulated suspension on the concentration of 0, 07% w/w for the active ingredient C63 - LAMBDA-CYHALOTHRIN in the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i>	15 June 2018
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	BRAZIL	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/812	Thiamethoxam <i>Authorization of the household application for professional use (specialized companies) and public health campaign for the encapsulated suspension on the concentration of 0, 1% w/w for the active ingredient T48 - THIAMETHOXAM in the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i>	15 June 2018
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	COLOMBIA	25/05/2018	G/TBT/N/COL/232	Chemical products <i>Purpose, Scope of Application, Definitions, Substance Management Instruments Chemicals for Industrial Use, Registration of Chemicals for Industrial Use, Obligation Conduct risk assessments for the environment or for health, Obligation of Carry out programs of management and reduction of risk for the environment or for health, Risk Assessment for the Environment, Health Risk Assessment, reduction and management of the risk to the environment, Program for the reduction and risk to health, Environmental</i>	22 July 2018

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				<i>monitoring of industrial chemicals, Monitoring the health effects of the use of chemical substances for industrial use, Article 15. Intersectoral Committee for the Follow-up of the Management of Chemical Substances Industrial Use - CISQUIN, Integration of the Intersectoral Committee for the Management of Industrial Chemical Substances - CISQUIN, Functions of the Committee Intersectoral Monitoring of the Management of Chemical Substances of Industrial Use—CISQUIN, Of the obligation of the importers or manufacturers, Of the obligations of the supplier or distributor, of the obligations of the transporter, of the obligations of the user, of the existing reliable data, of the mutual acceptance of data, Del right to use the information, from non-confidential information, from the exchange of confidential information, inspection, monitoring and control and validity.</i>	
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR	BOLIVIA	25/05/2018	G/TBT/N/BOL/10	Portland cement and pozzolanic cement <i>The provisions of this Technical Regulation apply to the Portland Cement and Pozzolanic Cement which are marketed in the Plurinational State of Bolivia, whether of national or imported production.</i>	60 days from notification
DRAINAGE SYSTEMS	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/73/Corr.1	Building and sanitary pipes in asbestos-cement - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/73 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—
PRODUCTS IN FIBRE-REINFORCED CEMENT	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/74/Corr.1	Asbestos cement corrugated sheets and fittings for roofing and cladding - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/74 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—
DRAINAGE SYSTEMS	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/75/Corr.1	Asbestos cement pipe fitting for building and sanitary purpose - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/75 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—
PRODUCTS IN FIBRE-REINFORCED CEMENT	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/76/Corr.1	Asbestos cement pressure pipe - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/76 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—

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PRODUCTS IN FIBRE-REINFORCED CEMENT	24/05/2018	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/77/Corr.1	Product in fibre reinforced cement (asbestos cement flat sheets) - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/77 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Add.3/Corr.1	Building codes - Corrigendum <i>On page 1939, second column, before third line, it states "Change the referenced standards in". Replace text in previous quotes with "13VAC5-63- 443. Chapter 16 Referenced standards."</i>	—
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/70/Corr.1	Mild steel utility oil pressure stove - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/70 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/71/Corr.1	Non-pressure oil stoves - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/71 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/72/Corr.1	Oil pressure stoves - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/72 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/766	Electrical appliances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of product for safety certification: Cell (the scope is limited to secondary lithium cells that have more than 700 Wh / L volumetric energy density and 4.4 V charging voltage used in cellphone, laptop computer, tablet) • Electrical appliances which are subject to safety certifications will be downgraded to being subject to safety confirmation: electric heaters, electric warmers / heating cabinets, fluid pumps and electric bathtubs • Electrical appliances which are subject to safety confirmation will be downgraded to being subject to supplier's confirmation of conformity: electronic musical instruments and binding machines • The scope of Electric vehicle conductive charging system which are subject to the safety confirmation will be expanded from 100kVA to 200kVA. 	60 days from notification

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INCANDESCENT LAMPS	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/66/Corr.1	Tungsten filaments lamps - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/66 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1369	Surface coating emissions <i>The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Surface Coating of Wood Building Products to address the results of the residual risk and technology review (RTR) that the EPA is required to conduct under the Clean Air Act (CAA) . We found risks due to emissions of air toxics to be acceptable from this source category and determined that the current NESHAP provides an ample margin of safety to protect public health. We identified no new cost-effective controls under the technology review to achieve further emissions reductions. The EPA is proposing: To add an alternative compliance demonstration equation; to amend provisions addressing periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction (SSM); to amend provisions regarding electronic reporting; and to make technical and editorial changes. The EPA is proposing these amendments to improve the effectiveness of the NESHAP. This action also proposes a new EPA test method to measure isocyanate compounds in certain surface coatings.</i>	15 June 2018
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/861/Add.6	Ceiling fans - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this final rule to amend the compliance date for energy conservation standards for ceiling fan light kits (CFLKs) . The energy conservation standards for CFLKs were issued by DOE on 6 January 2016, and compliance with the standards was required on 7 January 2019. The "Ceiling Fan Energy Conservation Harmonization Act", subsequently deemed the compliance date for DOE's CFLKs standards to be 21 January 2020, and required DOE to amend its regulation to reflect this requirement. DOE is also updating a cross-reference in the regulations that was mistakenly not updated when the ceiling fan energy conservation standards were codified.</i>	—

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FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	CHILE	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/442	<p>Milk and cheese</p> <p><i>The present draft Laws aim at the protection of the health of consumers. The foregoing, as proposed by the Bill laying down rules on the marketing and labeling of milk, through the implementation of improvements in the conditions of milk management, in order to grant transparency and reliability to consumers, such as recognition of milk producers at the national level by incorporating of (i) designations of origin, (ii) the information of each of the components of the dairy product, and (iii) its transformations.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	COSTA RICA	25/05/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/176/Add.1	<p>Dietary Supplements - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica hereby informs that it notified on 03/26/2018, G / TBT / N / CRI / 176 "RTCR 492: 2017 Dietary Supplements Requirements and Procedures for the Recognition of the Health Registry of other countries ", which aims to establish the procedure that the Ministry of Health of Costa Rica will apply to determine the countries which may recognize the registration or notification of dietary supplements. In addition, requirements for natural or legal persons to submit for recognition, since it will not be recognized automatically. The recognition is unilateral and at the discretion of Costa Rica, applies to dietary supplements registered in the countries that Costa Rica has indicated can be recognized the registration or the notification.</i></p>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	EUROPEAN UNION	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/570	<p>Wine products</p> <p><i>Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 provides for Union rules on labelling and presentation of products of the wine sector and empowers the Commission to adopt delegated and implementing acts setting out the procedures for the registration of protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional terms for grapevine products and establishing the conditions for the use of certain compulsory and optional labelling particulars for wine.</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of this delegated act is therefore to supplement Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards the procedures to be followed for the registration of new protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional terms and those related to their amendment or cancellation.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<p><i>It also establishes detailed conditions for the use of compulsory labelling particulars such, among others, the actual alcoholic strength, provenance, bottler, producer or importer and voluntary labelling particulars such as the indication of the vintage year, wine grape variety or certain production methods.</i></p> <p><i>This delegated regulation repeals and replaces Commission Regulation (EC) No 607/2009 of 14 July 2009 laying down certain detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector (OJ L 193 24.7.2009, p. 60) .</i></p>	
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	EUROPEAN UNION	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/571	<p>Wine products</p> <p><i>Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 empowers the Commission to adopt delegated and implementing acts setting out the procedures for the registration of protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional terms for wine and establishing the conditions for the use of certain compulsory and optional labelling particulars for wine.</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of this implementing act is therefore to lay down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards the procedures to be followed for the registration of new protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional terms, those related to their amendment or cancellation and the conditions for the use of the Union symbol for protected names. It also lays down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 as regards the relevant system of checks.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that even if intellectual property right issues, in particular related to geographical indications, are part of the notified measure, only the provisions related to technical standards, definitions and labelling are subject to this TBT notification.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/572	<p>Food</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Regulation authorises the use of certain generic descriptors, i.e. terms which have been traditionally used to designate a certain class of foods which could imply an effect on health, but which have traditionally not been used to indicate a health effect and which are not understood by consumers in such manner, for the territories of certain Member States of the EU where these generic descriptors are traditionally</i></p>	60 days from notification

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MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/767	<p>Livestock products</p> <p><i>The main amendments of the "Enforcement Rule of the Livestock Products Sanitary Control Act" is as the following:</i></p> <p><i>Under the revised regulation, the labelling and advertisement of directly-product-related awards or prizes will be permitted and excluded from the scope of the definition of false/exaggerative advertisement.</i></p>	Already in progress
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/769	<p>Environment-friendly agricultural and fishery products, processed organic foods[...]d materials for organic farming</p> <p><i>The main amended contents in this document are as follows:</i></p> <p><i>A. Revision of the terms, "environment-friendly agriculture and fisheries" and "organic" (Article 2(draft))</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Revise the definitions of the terms, "environment-friendly agriculture and fisheries" and "organic," focusing on agricultural environmental conservation, including the promotion of biodiversity and maintenance of healthy ecosystems, the objectives of environment-friendly agriculture and fisheries.</i> <p><i>B. Addition of qualifications for the application for certification of organic food, etc. (Article 20(draft))</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A person whose products exceed the maximum residue limits of pesticides, by intention or gross negligence, and a person subject to a disposition of revocation three times shall be prohibited from applying for certification.</i> <p><i>C. Addition of the suspension of qualification as certification auditors (Article 26-2 (draft))</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>If an auditor fails to comply with procedures and methods of certification or re-audit by intention or gross negligence.</i> 	60 days from date of notification
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	PAKISTAN	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/PAK/8/Corr.1	<p>Edible sesame seed oil - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/PAK/8 was distributed erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i></p>	—
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	PAKISTAN	25/05/2019	G/TBT/N/PAK/112	<p>Liquid tea/coffee whitener</p> <p><i>This Pakistan Standard applies to scope, terminology, requirements, hygiene, composition requirements, packing, labeling, marking, method of sampling and analysis and other parameters etc.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	PAKISTAN	25/05/2019	G/TBT/N/PAK/113	Powder tea/coffee Whitener <i>This Pakistan Standard applies to scope, terminology, description, requirements, hygiene, composition and quality requirements, microbiological requirements, packing, labeling, marking, method of sampling and analysis, method of test and other parameters etc.</i>	60 days from notification
OILSEEDS	PAKISTAN	25/05/2019	G/TBT/N/PAK/114	Refined palm olein <i>This Pakistan Standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for refined palm olein, terminology, requirements, packing, marking, sampling and test and other parameters etc.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TURKEY	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/115	Drinking milk <i>This Communiqué covers drinking milks. It does not cover the raw milk. The Communiqué specifies the characteristics of drinking milk for its production, storage, transportation and marketing hygienically and in accordance with the relevant technique.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/163	UHT milk <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for UHT milk.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/164	Yoghurt <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for yoghurt.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/165	Pasteurised milk <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for pasteurized milk.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/166	Dairy ice cream <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dairy ice cream intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
BUTTER	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/167	Butter <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for butter intended for human consumption or for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/168	Milk powders and cream powder <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milk powders and cream powder intended for direct human consumption or for further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/169	Sweetened condensed milk <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sweetened condensed milks, intended for direct consumption or further processing.</i>	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/170	Ghee <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test for ghee intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/171	Food additives - Curry powder <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for curry powder, which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of foods.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/172	Food Additives - Vinegar from natural sources <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for vinegar from natural sources intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/173	Food Additives - Vinegar from artificial sources <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for vinegar from artificial sources for human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/174	Spices and condiments - Ginger <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried ginger, of the species Zingiber officinale Roscoe, whole, in pieces and ground.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/175	Spices and condiments - Turmeric <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried turmeric, Curcuma longa (L) . whole, in pieces and ground.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/176	Spices and condiments - Cloves <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for cloves.</i>	60 days from notification

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/177	Spices and condiments - Pilau masala <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for pilau masala</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/178	Spices and condiments - Tea masala <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for tea masala which is used as a flavouring material in the preparation of tea.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/179	Pumpkin flour (fruit pulp) <i>This Tanzania standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and tests for pumpkin pulp flour intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry.</i>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/180	Blackcurrant juice <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for blackcurrant juice intended for direct human consumption</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	UNITED STATES	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1368	Crabmeat <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is amending the common or usual name regulation for crabmeat by replacing "brown king crabmeat" with "golden king crabmeat" as the common or usual name for crabmeat derived from the species <i>Lithodes aequispinus</i>. We are taking this action due to a recently enacted law. We are also correcting an error in the placement of a scientific term, which is editorial in nature.</i>	None
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	VIET NAM	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/126	Alcoholic beverages <i>This draft Law regulates measures to prevent & control the harms of alcohol, beer and other alcoholic drinks (hereinafter referred to as "alcohol") including: measures to reduce demand; measures to control alcohol supply and measures to reduce the harms of alcohol use, ensuring resources for prevention and control of the harms of alcohol use and promote public health. Alcohol produced and imported for sale and use in Vietnam must comply with national technical standards on alcohol and basic standards on alcohol. In case for lack of national technical regulations for alcohol, the regulations of safety conditions for alcohol must be complied.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>Alcohol producers and importers should comply with regulation conformity announcement or announcement on conformity with regulation on food safety; Registration and certification of satisfaction with import requirements of State inspection agencies for quality of imported food products as alcohol; and be responsible for the suitability of alcohol with national technical regulations, safety conditions on alcohol announced.</i>	
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	SOUTH AFRICA	25/05/2018	G/TBT/N/ZAF/48/Rev.1/Add.1	<p>Regulations relating to the labelling of alcoholic beverages - Addendum</p> <p><i>Amendment to Regulations Relating to Health Messages on Container Labels of Alcoholic Beverages. It prescribes the labelling of alcoholic beverages with health warnings. The purpose is to warn individuals and the community about the harm caused by alcohol abuse.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister of Health has adopted the Amendment Regulations Relating to Health Messages on Container Labels of Alcoholic Beverages on 14 November 2017, and published it in Government Gazette No. 41350 Notice No. 1458 on 22 December 2017. The Amendment Regulations Relating to Health Messages on Container Labels of Alcoholic Beverages will enter into force 36 months after publication which is on 22 December 2020.</i></p>	—
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAMENTS	CHINA	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/CHN/1271	<p>Drugs</p> <p><i>This Amendment is the revision of the Procedures for Special Examination and Approval of Innovative Medical Devices. It modified the application documents, procedures, notification method, etc..</i></p>	60 days from notification
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
SPRINGS	TURKEY	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/114	<p>Disk springs</p> <p><i>The communiqué is related to the standard which specifies the set of minimum requirements that ensure the correct functioning of disc spring. These include requirements relating to the materials and manufacturing process, tolerances on dimensions and spring forces, and also the permissible relaxation and fatigue life of such springs as a function of stress.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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METALLURGY					
NON-FERROUS METALS	CANADA	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/511/Add.1	<p>Consumer products containing lead - Addendum</p> <p><i>The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/511 (dated 4 January 2017) were adopted and published 2 May 2018 as the Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations.</i></p> <p><i>The repealed Consumer Products Containing Lead (Contact with Mouth) Regulations imposed a total lead limit of 90 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) for the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>products, other than kitchen utensils, that are brought into contact with the user's mouth in the course of normal use, such as beverage straws, drinking spouts, sports mouthpieces, and mouthpieces of musical instruments; and,</i> • <i>products intended for use in learning or play (toys) by children under three years of age.</i> <p><i>The newly published Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations carry over these total lead limits and extend the 90 mg/kg total lead limit to additional product categories as listed under section 4 of this notification. To reflect the increased regulatory scope, the Consumer Products Containing Lead Regulations repeal and replace the Consumer Products Containing Lead (Contact with Mouth) Regulations.</i></p>	—
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	CHILE	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/403/Add.1	<p>Steel Structures - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile communicates that in relation to the Chilean Standard NCh 427/1: 2016 Construction - Steel structures - Part 1: Requirements for the calculation of steel structures for buildings, notified on 29 May 2017, under the symbol G / TBT / N / CHL / 403, was declared as a Standard Official of the Republic of Chile through Exempt Decree N ° 292 of the Ministry of Works April 27, 2018, which was published on May 17, 2018 in the official shall enter into force six months after its publication.</i></p>	—
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UKRAINE	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/UKR/135	<p>Paints and varnishes for buildings and repairing wheeled vehicles</p> <p><i>The Draft of Technical Regulation approves the maximum limit values of volatile organic compounds in certain paints and varnishes products and establishes the requirements for the labeling of this product, which is placed on the market. The regulation applies only to architectural paints and paints used in the repairing of motor (non-railway) vehicles. The validity of this Technical Regulation extends to products listed in Annex 1.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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PRECISION MECHANICS, JEWELLERY					
JEWELLERY	CANADA	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/510/Add.1	<p>Jewellery items intended primarily for children under 15 years of age - Addendum</p> <p><i>The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/510 (dated 4 January 2017) were adopted and published 2 May 2018 as the Children's Jewellery Regulations.</i></p> <p><i>These amendments to the Children's Jewellery Regulations replace the previous 600 mg/kg total lead limit and 90 mg/kg migratable lead limit for all accessible parts of children's jewellery with a 90 mg/kg total lead limit. It also adds a 130 mg/kg total cadmium limit for children's jewellery items that are small enough to be totally enclosed within the small parts cylinder.</i></p> <p><i>These Regulations come into force six months after the day on which they were published in the Canada Gazette, Part II.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CYCLES	ARGENTINA	25/05/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/151/Add.18	<p>Bicycles - Addendum</p> <p><i>It is reported that Resolution No. 281/2018 of the Ministry of Commerce establishes the "Mandatory Certification Regime for Technical Requirements for Marketing Safety tires for use on bicycles ", which replaces Joint Resolution No. 20/2018 of the Ministry of Commerce and the Secretariat of Industry (G / TBT / N / ARG / 151 / Add.17).</i></p>	—
CYCLES	ARGENTINA	25/05/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/151/Add.19	<p>Bicycles - Addendum</p> <p><i>It is reported that Resolution No. 41/2018 of the INDUSTRY SECRETARIAT (SI) modifies the Resolution SICyPyME No. 220/2003 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 151) compulsory certification of essential safety requirements for new bicycles ". For the sake of simplification of procedures, Articles 10 and 11 of the above-mentioned Resolution, for which the Registers of Certifying Bodies and Laboratories and Manufacturers and Importers of Bicycles.</i></p> <p><i>It should be added that this Resolution also modifies, in Resolution SICyM No. 838/1999, the Resolution ex SICyPyME N ° 247/2005 and Resolution ex SI N ° 323/14, corresponding to the G / TBT / N / ARG / 289 and its addenda and shall be notified simultaneously.</i></p>	

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PASSENGER CARS, CARAVANS AND LIGHT TRAILERS	ARGENTINA	25/05/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/289/Add.7	<p>Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers - Addendum</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers. It is reported that Resolution No. 41/2018 of the SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY (SI) provides for the "Reordering and simplification of records and other procedures for the granting of the License for Model Configuration (LCM), Certificate of Autoparts Approval of Security and Technical Records" established by the Resolution ex SICyM N ° 838/1999, the Resolution ex SICyPyME N ° 247/2005 and Resolution ex SI N ° 323/14.</i></p> <p><i>The resolution notified corresponds to G / TBT / N / ARG / 289 and its addenda. It should be added that this Resolution also modifies, to Resolution ex SICyPyME N ° 220/2003 corresponding to G / TBT / N / ARG / 151 and will be notified as an addendum thereto.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLE ENGINEERING	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/323	<p>Passenger cars, motorcycles, light-duty trucks</p> <p><i>In response to the requests of energy saving and greenhouse gases emission reduction throughout the international community, the Bureau of Energy (BOE) continues to tighten the requirements on vehicles' fuel efficiency and proposes the next stage fuel economy standard for vehicles and its relevant regulations (effective in year 2022) .</i></p>	60 days from notification
ENGINE BLOCK AND INTERNAL COMPONENTS	TURKEY	22/05/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/113	<p>Piston rings made of cast iron for motor vehicles pistons</p> <p><i>This communique is related to the standard which covers compression piston rings made of cast iron with nominal diameters of 30 mm to 200 mm (inclusive) used in internal combustion engine pistons with one-piece of unsprung oil piston rings.</i></p>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	24/05/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/555	<p>Radiocommunications</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development that the following documents have been updated on its Web site http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/home?OpenDocument:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CB-02, Issue 8, (Amendment) Recognition Criteria and Administrative and Operational Requirements Applicable to Certification Bodies (CBs) for the Certification of Radio Apparatus sets out the requirements applicable to the recognition of Canadian and</i> 	09 July 2018

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				<p><i>foreign certification bodies (CBs) under the Mutual Recognition Agreements/Arrangements (MRAs) or any other equivalent agreement or arrangement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>REC-LAB, Issue 6 (Amendment) Procedure for the Recognition of Foreign Testing Laboratories sets out the criteria and procedure for recognition by ISED of foreign testing laboratories to test to Canadian requirements for telecommunications terminal equipment, radio apparatus and broadcasting equipment standards.</i>	