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

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

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A total of 87 notifications on Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food and Beverages, Generalities, Terminology, Standardization, Documentation, Health Care Technology, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from the Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Uganda, United States of America and other countries are listed.

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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (23 - 29 June 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	BRAZIL	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/738/Add.1	Animal origin products - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA amended Technical Regulation No. 30, 9 August 2017, that was notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/738 , establishing procedures for compulsory submission of proposal, evaluation, validation and implementation of technological innovations to be employed at any stage of products manufacturing of animal origin products in establishment for commercial production, registered in the Department of Inspection of Products of Animal Origin - DIPOA/Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock - SDA, through Ministerial Technical Regulation No. 21, 18 June 2018.</i>	-

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PLANT GROWING	BRAZIL	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/824	<p>Propagation material for rubber tree (Hevea spp.)</p> <p><i>Technical Regulation establishes rules for the production and trade for the propagation material for rubber tree (Hevea spp.) and its standards for identity and quality.</i></p>	not applicable
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	29/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/827	<p>Pesticides - Acephate</p> <p><i>Exclusion of primary packaging of less than 1 kg and water-soluble packaging less than 0.5 kg of products formulated with acephate as a result of referrals following the toxicological re-evaluation for the active ingredient A02 - ACEPHATE from the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i></p>	22 July 2018
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CANADA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/557	<p>Tobacco and vaping products</p> <p><i>This proposal includes the creation of the Tobacco Products Regulations (Plain and Standardized Appearance) (PSA) (hereafter referred to as the 'Regulations') . The proposed Regulations include measures that would standardize the appearance of tobacco product packages, as well as the appearance of the tobacco products themselves, including the information on tobacco packages and tobacco products. Brand colours, logos and other images would no longer be permitted. This proposal also includes a new Order to amend Schedule 1 to the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act in order to align the ban on the use of colouring agents with the proposed Regulations and also includes consequential amendments to the Tobacco Products Information Regulations (TPIR) and the Tobacco Products Labelling Regulations (TPLR) (Cigarettes and Little Cigars).</i></p>	24 August 2018
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/779	<p>Aviation security equipment</p> <p><i>- As the Aviation Security Act introducing performance certification system of aviation security equipment was amended and proclaimed on October 24, 2017, aviation security equipment operators shall use aviation security equipment with the performance certificate issued by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) .</i></p> <p><i>- According to the amendment, MOLIT also plans to secure professionalism and reliability of the system by designating separate institutions for certification and for testing procedure along with constant supervision of the entitled organizations.</i></p>	60 days from notification (expiration date of the legislation's pre-announcement period)

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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1374	Airplanes <i>This document announces the availability of 63 Means of Compliance (MOC) based on 30 published ASTM International (ASTM) consensus standards developed by ASTM Committee F44 on General Aviation Aircraft. A total of 46 of these accepted MOCs consist of ASTM consensus standards as published, with the remaining 17 MOCs comprised of a combination of ASTM standards and FAA changes. The Administrator finds these MOCs to be an acceptable means, but not the only means, of showing compliance to the applicable regulations in part 23, amendment 23-64, for normal category airplanes. The Administrator further finds that these accepted means of complying with part 23, amendment 23-64, provide at least the same level of safety as the corresponding requirements in part 23,</i>	10 July 2018
CHEMICALS					
CHEMICAL LABORATORIES, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/380/Add.1	Breathalysers - Addendum <i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-214/1-SCFI-2017: Measuring instruments - Evidential breathalysers - Specifications and test methods, published on 17 November 2017.</i>	—
CHEMICAL LABORATORIES, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/381/Add.1	Alcoholometers - Addendum <i>Please be advised that a reply has been published to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-214/2-SCFI-2017: Measuring instruments -Reference alcoholometers - Specifications and test methods, published on 17 November 2017.</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	MEXICO	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/422	Meters for cold potable water and hot water <i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to water meters that operate mechanically, and to devices that operate electrically or electronically and mechanically, which include electronic devices used to measure the volume of cold potable water and hot water. It also applies to auxiliary electronic devices. Auxiliary devices are optional.</i>	19 August 2018
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	MEXICO	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/423	Meters for cold potable water and hot water <i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to water meters used to measure the volume of cold potable water and hot water flowing through a fully charged, closed conduit. These water meters incorporate devices which indicate the integrated volume.</i>	19 August 2018

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WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS	MEXICO	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/424	Meters for cold potable water and hot water <i>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard applies to water meters used to measure the volume of cold potable water and hot water flowing through a fully charged, closed conduit. These water meters incorporate devices which indicate the integrated volume.</i>	19 August 2018
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	29/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Add.3/Corr.2	Building codes - Corrigendum <i>On page 1941, 13VAC5-63-470 replace lines 3 through 8 with: "C. D. [103.2.1 103.2.2] Maintenance of nonrequired fire protection systems. Nonrequired fire protection systems shall be maintained to function as originally installed. If any such systems are to be reduced in function or discontinued, approval shall be obtained from the building official in accordance with Section 103.8.1 of the VCC."</i>	—
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	CHILE	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/446	Electric hot and cold water dispensers <i>The notified protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for electric hot and cold water dispensers designed for household or office use, or for similar purposes, with a single-phase electric motor with a voltage not exceeding 250 V, which use a water-cooling compressor.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1048/Add.1	Equipment for children - Addendum <i>The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) directs the Commission to issue standards for durable infant or toddler products. To comply with section 104 of the CPSIA, CPSC is issuing a safety standard for high chairs. This rule incorporates by reference ASTM F404-18, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for High Chairs (ASTM F404-18) . In addition, this rule amends the regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include the safety standard for high chairs in the list of Notices of Requirements (NORs) .</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	29/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1201/Add.1	Baby changing products - Addendum <i>The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to adopt consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products. To comply with the CPSIA, the Commission is issuing a safety standard for baby changing products. This rule incorporates by reference ASTM F2388-18, Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Baby Changing Products for Domestic Use (ASTM F2388-18) .</i>	—

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				<i>In addition, this rule amends the regulations regarding third party conformity assessment bodies to include the safety standard for baby changing products in the list of Notices of Requirements (NORs) .</i>	
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR	BOTSWANA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/79	<p>Circuit-breakers</p> <p><i>This part of BOS 659 covers circuit-breakers, the main contacts of which are intended to be connected to circuits with rated voltages not exceeding 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c.</i></p> <p><i>This part of BOS 659 does not cover: a) circuit-breakers for equipment (CBE) covered by IEC 60934, or b) circuit-breakers that incorporate residual current protection, covered by Annex B of IEC 60947-2:2009, or c) modular residual current devices (without integral current breaking device) covered by Annex M of IEC 60947-2:2009.</i></p>	24 August 2018
LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR	BOTSWANA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/82	<p>Circuit-breakers</p> <p><i>This part of IEC 60947 applies to circuit-breakers, the main contacts of which are intended to be connected to circuits, the rated voltage of which does not exceed 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c.; It also contains additional requirements for integrally fused circuit-breakers.</i></p>	24 August 2018
LUMINAIRES	BOTSWANA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/83	<p>Luminaires</p> <p><i>This part of IEC 60947 applies to switches, disconnectors, switch-disconnectors and fuse-combination units to be used in distribution circuits and motor circuits of which the rated voltage does not exceed 1 000 V a.c. or 1 500 V d.c.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
DOMESTIC SAFE-TY	BOTSWANA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/88	<p>Household and similar electrical appliances</p> <p><i>This Standard deals with the safety of electric shavers, hair clippers and similar appliances intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Examples of similar appliances are those used for manicure and pedicure. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended to be used by laymen in shops and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. Examples of such appliances are animal clippers, animal shearers and appliances for hairdressers.</i></p>	24 August 2018

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DOMESTIC SAFETY	BOTSWANA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/89	<p>Kitchen machines</p> <p><i>This Safety Standard deals with the safety of electrical kitchen machines for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V.</i></p> <p><i>Examples of appliances that are within the scope of this standard are: blender, can openers, cream whippers, food mixers, graters, egg beaters, food processors, knife sharpeners, mincers, potato peelers, citrus fruit squeezers.</i></p> <p><i>Appliances intended for normal household and similar use and that may also be used by laymen in shops, in light industry and on farms, are within the scope of this standard. However, if the appliance is intended to be used professionally to process food for commercial consumption, the appliance is not considered to be for household and similar use only.</i></p>	27 August 2018
PROTECTION AGAINST EXCESSIVE PRESSURE	ECUADOR	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/257/Add.3	<p>Pressure-reducing valves and check (nonreturn) valves - Addendum</p> <p><i>By means of this Addendum No. 3, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the comment period for the first revision (1R) of draft Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 226: "Valves for industrial use", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/257/Add.2 of 1 April 2015, will run until 20 September 2018, after which the revision will be formally adopted.</i></p>	—
PROTECTION AGAINST EXCESSIVE PRESSURE	ECUADOR	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/264/Add.2	<p>Safety or relief valves - Addendum</p> <p><i>By means of this Addendum No. 2, the Republic of Ecuador advises that the comment period for the first revision (1R) of draft Ecuadorian Standardization Institute Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 235 "Safety valves", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/264/Add.1 of 24 February 2015, will run until 20 September 2018, after which the revision will be formally adopted.</i></p>	—
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/317/Add.1	<p>Secondary lithium cells and batteries products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to legal inspection requirements for 5 items of secondary lithium cells and batteries products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/317 on 26 February 2018, was promulgated on 25 June 2018, and the products will be subject to border control on 1 January 2019.</i></p>	—

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/856	Protective clothing worn <i>This Draft Uganda Standard establishes the conformity assessment requirements for limited use and reusable garments that are worn while spraying field strength liquid pesticides.</i>	60 days from notification
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UGANDA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/857	Work uniforms for fire <i>This Draft Uganda Standard is intended to assist in size selection of work uniforms for fire and rescue services personnel and workers who may be exposed to thermal hazards. Work uniform ensembles consist of a shirt and trouser apparel combination. This practice is applicable to uniforms for both male and female personnel. This practice provides a standard means for measuring human body dimensions for the selection and ordering shirts and trousers.</i>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	UNITED STATES	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/960/Corr.1	Hazardous materials - Corrigendum <i>PHMSA issues this rulemaking in response to appeals submitted to a previously-published final rule. On 2 June 2016, PHMSA published a final rule [notified as G/TBT/N/USA/960/Add.1] that made miscellaneous amendments to the Hazardous Materials Regulations. This final rule specifically responds to appeals to extend the effective date of certain nitric acid packaging and emergency response telephone number amendments as previously adopted. This final rule also clarifies amendments associated with the trigger date of the 10-year test period for certain MC 331 cargo tanks in dedicated propane service and corrects editorial errors.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1308/Add.1	Children's products - Addendum <i>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is issuing a final rule determining that certain untreated and unfinished engineered wood products (EWP), specifically, particleboard, hardwood plywood, and medium-density fiberboard, made from virgin wood or pre-consumer wood waste do not contain lead, the ASTM F963 elements, or specified phthalates that exceed the limits set forth under the CPSC's statutes for children's products, children's toys, and child care articles. Based on these determinations, the specified EWPs would not be required to have third party testing for compliance with the requirements for lead, ASTM F963 elements, or phthalates for children's products, children's toys, and child care articles.</i>	—

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FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PRESSURE VESSELS	CHILE	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/444	Automatic valves <i>The notified Protocol establishes the certification procedure for automatic valves for portable liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders weighing 2, 5, 11 or 15kg, which are to be used in gas-fired appliances and indoor gas installations.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
PRESSURE VESSELS	CHILE	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/445	Manual valves <i>The notified Protocol establishes the certification procedure for manual valves for portable liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders weighing 33 or 45kg, which are to be used in gas-fired appliances and indoor gas installations.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
ANIMAL AND VEG-ETABLE FATS AND OILS	BRAZIL	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/402/Add.3	Olive-residue oil and blends - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA amended the Annexes III, of the regulation that was notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/402 , through Ministerial Technical Regulation No. 24, 18 June 2018.</i>	—
TEA	BRAZIL	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/823	Kombucha <i>Draft Ordinance approving Technical Regulation that sets the identity and quality for Kombucha.</i>	03 September 2018
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/825	Residues and contaminants in products of animal origin <i>Technical Regulation establishes the sampling plan for The National Control of Residues and Contaminants in Products of Animal Origin.</i>	not applicable
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/826	Organic production <i>The notified regulation opens a 60-day period for public consultation on the draft normative instruction which amended the Technical Regulation for Organic Production Systems, as well as the lists of substances and practices permitted for use in organic production.</i>	25 August 2018
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	BOTSWANA	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/84	Raw cow's milk <i>This Botswana Standard specifies requirements for raw cow milk intended for further processing.</i>	24 August 2018
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	BOTSWANA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/85	Pasteurized cow's milk <i>This Botswana Standard specifies requirements for homogenized or unhomogenized pasteurized cow's milk intended for human</i>	24 August 2018

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	BOTSWANA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/86	Yoghurt, sour milk (madila) and buttermilk <i>This Botswana Standard specifies requirements for yoghurt, sour milk (madila) and buttermilk derived from pasteurized cow's milk and milk products. It is not applicable to products that are heat treated after fermentation.</i>	22 August 2018
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	BOTSWANA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/87	Ultra high temperature treated cow's milk <i>This Botswana Standard specifies the requirements for cow's milk or homogenized cow's milk, which has been treated by the Ultra High Temperature method.</i>	24 August 2018
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/777	Labelling standards for foods <i>The proposed amendments to the "Regulations on Labelling Standards for Foods" seek to :</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrate the 'labelling standards for foods' and the 'labelling standards for livestock' in accordance with the newly published (on 13 March 2018) "Act on Labelling and Advertisements of Foods, etc."</i> • <i>Reorganize the "labelling contents and labelling standards for each category of food products" in order to reflect the new food categories stipulated in the amended "Regulations on Standards and Specifications for Foods".</i> <i>Following are the changes made in the amendment:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mark "OEM" in the labelling of livestock products of original equipment manufacturing (OEM) in order to indicate that the livestock products are OEM products.</i> • <i>Add "pine nut" in the list of allergen contents that need to be indicated in the labeling of livestock products.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>- Label the name and content of corresponding ingredients with at least 12 pt font when labeling the name of an ingredient on the principal display panel</i> 	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	PERU	29/06/2018	G/TBT/N/PER/97/Add.1	Processed foods - Addendum <i>The Republic of Peru hereby advises that the final (definitive) version of the Manual on health warnings, prepared pursuant to the Regulations implementing Law No. 30021 on the promotion of healthy eating among children and adolescents, which was notified in document G/TBT/N/PER/97 on 4 September 2017, was issued pursuant to Supreme Decree No. 012-2018-MINSA, and published in the Official Journal El Peruano on 16 June 2018, and will enter into force 12 months after publication.</i>	—

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	29/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/297/Add.1	Agricultural products - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Food Business Shall Establish Traceability System of Food Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/297 on 30 November 2017, was promulgated on 26 June 2018 and will come into effect on 1 January 2019.</i>	–
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	UGANDA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/851	Sesame paste <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test of sesame paste also known as Tehena for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/858	Vegetable and nut spread <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test of vegetable and nut spread for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	SOUTH AFRICA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/ZAF/224/Add.2	Canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans and products derived therefrom - Addendum <i>The Compulsory Specification for Canned fish, canned marine molluscs and canned crustaceans and products derived therefrom (VC 8014) has been published and will come into effect six months after the date of publication.</i>	–
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH AFRICA	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/ZAF/230	Peaches and nectarines <i>The draft regulations prescribe specifications relating to the grading/classification, standards for classes, marking, packaging, sampling procedures and methods of inspection for peaches and nectarines</i>	60 days from notification
GENERALITIES, TERMINOLOGY, STANDARDIZATION, DOCUMENTATION					
GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS	BRAZIL	29/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/828	Linear or two-dimensional bar code <i>This Resolution establishes the obligation to include a linear or two-dimensional bar code on stent traceability labels for coronary arteries, pharmacological stents for coronary arteries, and implants for hip and knee arthroplasty.</i>	Not applicable
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY (VOCABULARIES)	BOTSWANA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/80	Protective gloves against dangerous chemicals and micro-organisms <i>This part of ISO 374 specifies the requirements for protective gloves intended to protect the user against dangerous chemicals and defines terms to be used.</i>	24 August 2018

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ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY (VOCABULARIES)	BOTSWANA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/81	Protective gloves against dangerous chemicals and micro-organisms <i>This part of ISO 374 specifies the requirements and test methods for protective gloves intended to protect the user against micro-organisms.</i>	24 August 2018
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING (VOCABULARIES)	TURKEY	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/117	Hook wrenches - Metric <i>This standard covers the wrenches used for the hook wrenches and suchlike in description, classification and specifications, sampling, inspection and testing. The standard also covers metric wrenches used in squeezing and unsqueezing of hook wrenches and suchlike.</i>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING (VOCABULARIES)	TURKEY	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/TUR/118	Structural steel equal and unequal leg angles <i>This standard covers the requirements of nominal dimensions of hot rolled equal and unequal leg angles. These requirements are not valid for the equal and unequal leg angles of being rolled from stainless steel.</i>	60 days from notification
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
GLASS	INDIA	25/06/2018	G/TBT/N/IND/80	Transparent float glass <i>Transparent Float Glass (Quality Control) Order, 2018</i>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	29/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/700/Add.1	Drugs - Addendum <i>The Draft Resolution n.º 273/2016, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/700 - Outsourcing of Manufacturing Stages, Analysis of Quality Control and Storage of Drugs, was adopted as a final text, published as ANVISA Resolution - RDC nº 234 of 20 June 2018.</i>	—
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/778	Medical devices <i>a. Newly classified "Intraocular gas kit, retinal tamponade" as a medical device; and b. moved "Guide for medical use, invasive" and "Implant, surgical, guide for medical use" to the upper class</i>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/780	Medical devices <i>- Newly established standard specifications for nasal irrigation kit with saline power - Revised the standard specifications for surgical gloves and examination gloves including removing the standard for powder content test</i>	60 days from notification

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1376	<p>Microneedling device for aesthetic use</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the microneedling device for aesthetic use into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the microneedling device for aesthetic use's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1377	<p>In vivo cured intramedullary fixation rod</p> <p><i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is classifying the in vivo cured intramedullary fixation rod into class II (special controls) . The special controls that apply to the device type are identified in this order and will be part of the codified language for the in vivo cured intramedullary fixation rod's classification. We are taking this action because we have determined that classifying the device into class II (special controls) will provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. We believe this action will also enhance patients' access to beneficial innovative devices, in part by reducing regulatory burdens.</i></p>	None
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING					
ELECTRIC TOOLS	BOTSWANA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/90	<p>Hand-held motor-operated electric tools</p> <p><i>This Safety Standard deals with the safety of hand-held motor-operated or magnetically driven electric tools, the rated voltage of the tools being not more than 250 V for single-phase a.c. or d.c. tools, and 440 V for three-phase a.c. tools. This standard deals with the common hazards presented by hand-held tools which are encountered by all persons in the normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse of tools. It applies to grinders, polishers and disk-type sanders, including angle, straight and vertical loads, with a rated capacity not exceeding 230 mm. For grinders, the rated speed does not exceed a peripheral speed of the accessory of 80 m/s at rated capacity.</i></p>	27 August 2018
ELECTRIC TOOLS	BOTSWANA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/BWA/91	<p>Hand-held motor-operated electric tools</p> <p><i>This Safety Standard deals with the safety of hand-held motor-operated or magnetically</i></p>	27 August 2018

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				tools being not more than 250 V for single-phase a.c. or d.c. tools, and 440 V for three-phase a.c. tools. This standard deals with the common hazards presented by hand-held tools which are encountered by all persons in the normal use and reasonably foreseeable misuse of tools. This standard applies to planers.	
METALLURGY					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	UGANDA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/852	Hot dip galvanized plain and corrugated steel sheets <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for galvanized plain and corrugated steel sheets for roofing, cladding, fencing, fabrication and general use.</i>	60 days from notification
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	UGANDA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/853	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete <i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard specifies technical requirements for plain bars to be used as reinforcement in non- structural concrete.</i> <i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard covers nine steel grades not intended for welding which are B240A-P, B240B-P, B240C-P, B240D-P, B300A- P, B300B-P, B300C-P, B300D-P and B420D-P, and one steel grade intended for welding which is B420DWP. The production process is at the discretion of the manufacturer. It also applies to plain bars supplied in coil form. The requirements of this part of ISO 6935 apply to straightened product. The steel grades are designated with steel names allocated in accordance with ISO/TS 4949.</i> <i>Plain bars produced from finished products, such as plates and railway rails, are excluded.</i>	60 days from notification
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	UGANDA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/854	Steel for reinforcement of concrete <i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard specifies technical requirements for ribbed bars to be used as reinforcement in concrete.</i> <i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard covers ten steel grades not intended for welding which are B300A- R, B300B-R, B300C-R, B300D-R, B400A-R, B400B-R, B400C-R, B500A- R, B500B-R and B500C-R, and eleven steel grades intended for welding which are B300DWR, B350DWR, B400AWR, B400BWR, B400CWR, B400DWR, B420DWR, B500AWR, B500BWR, B500CWR aB500DWR, B550DWR and B600DWR. The steel grades are designated with steel names allocated in accordance with ISO/TS 4949.</i>	60 days from notification

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STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	UGANDA	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/855	<p>Steels for reinforcement of concrete</p> <p><i>This part of East Africa Draft Standard specifies technical requirements for factory made sheets or rolls of welded fabric, manufactured from steel wires or bars with diameters from 2.5 mm to 16 mm and designed for the reinforcement of concrete structures and the ordinary reinforcement of pre stressed concrete structures.</i></p> <p><i>For the purpose of this part of DEAS 412-3 the term "wire" also includes bars.</i></p>	60 days from notification
NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES					
MICROBIOLOGY	UNITED STATES	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1364/Corr.1	<p>Bioengineered (BE) food - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>This document contains corrections to the proposed rule published on 4 May 2018, regarding a new national mandatory bioengineered food disclosure standard. Corrections are made to the notice of proposed rule making's (NPRM) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis to clarify that the proposed rule, if finalized, is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, but that comments are sought on the analysis and that USDA is not certifying that the proposed rule would have no significant adverse impact on a substantial number of small businesses.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	JAPAN	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/601	<p>Road transport vehicles</p> <p>(1) Setting the emission limit (2) Durability Mileage of Two-Wheeled Vehicles (3) Setting the date of entry into force regarding amendments to (1) - (2)</p>	60 days from notification
BRAKING SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/4	<p>Brake system</p> <p><i>This Technical Regulation applies to vehicles of categories M2, M3, N and O 1/ with regard to braking 2/.</i></p> <p><i>This Technical Regulation does not cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vehicles with a design speed not exceeding 25 km/h; • trailers which may not be coupled to power-driven vehicles with a design speed exceeding 25 km/h; • vehicles fitted for invalid drivers. 	60 days from notification
BRAKING SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/5	<p>Brake system</p> <p><i>This Technical Regulation applies to the braking of vehicles of categories M1 and N1.</i></p> <p><i>This standard does not cover:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles with a design speed not exceeding 25 km/h; • Vehicles fitted for invalid drivers. 	60 days from notification

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CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/6	Seat belt anchorage <i>This Technical Regulation applies to:</i> <i>(a) Vehicles of categories M and N with regard to their anchorages for safety-belts intended for adult occupants of forward-facing or rearward-facing or side-facing seats;</i> <i>(b) Vehicles of category M1 with regard to their ISOFIX anchorage systems and their ISO-FIX top tether anchorages intended for child restraint systems. Other categories of vehicles fitted with ISOFIX anchorages have also to comply with the provisions of this standard.</i>	60 days from notification
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/7	Safety belt <i>This Technical Regulation on applies to Vehicles of category M, N, O, L2, L4, L5, L6, L7 and T, with regard to the installation of safety -belts and restraint systems which are intended for separate use, i.e. as individual fittings, by persons of adult build occupying forward facing, rearward-facing and side-facing seats.</i>	60 days from notification
BODIES AND BODY COMPONENTS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/8	Seat <i>This Technical Regulation applies to the strength of seats, to their anchorages and to their head restraints, of vehicles of categories M1 and N, and to the strength of seats, to their anchorages and to their head restraints, of vehicles of categories M2 and M3, not covered by Regulation No. 80, 01 series of amendments. 1/ 2/</i>	60 days from notification
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/9	Head restraint <i>This Technical Regulation applies to head-restraint devices conforming to one of the types defined ("Head restraint" means a device whose function is to limit the rearward displacement of an adult occupant's head in relation to his torso in order to reduce the danger of injury to the cervical vertebrae of that occupant in the event of an accident) .</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/11	Speedometers <i>This Technical Regulation applies to the approval of vehicles of categories L, M and N.</i>	60 days from notification
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/12	Exhaust emission for motorcycles <i>This Technical Regulation applies to the emission of gaseous pollutants from positive-ignition engines of two-wheeled or three-wheeled motorcycles with an unladen weight of less than 400 kg having a maximum design speed exceeding 50 km/h and/or cylinder capacity exceeding 50 ccm.</i>	60 days from notification

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MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/13	Noise for motorcycles <i>This Technical Regulation applies to vehicles of category L3 with regard to noise.</i>	60 days from notification
GLAZING AND WIPER SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/14	Safety glazing material <i>This Technical Regulation applies to safety glazing materials intended for installation as windscreens or other panes, or as partitioning, on power-driven vehicles and their trailers, and to the fitting thereof, to the exclusion, however, of glazing for lighting and light-signaling devices and instrument panels, and of special bullet-proof glazings.</i>	60 days from notification
GLAZING AND WIPER SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/15	Rear view mirrors <i>This Cambodian Technical Regulation applies to the installation of devices for indirect visions on vehicles of categories M and N and on vehicles of category L with bodywork at least partly enclosing the driver.</i>	60 days from notification
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/16	Exhaust emission for heavy duty vehicles <i>This Technical Regulation shall apply to motor vehicles of categories M1, M2, N1 and N2 with a reference mass exceeding 2,610 kg and to all motor vehicles of categories M3 and N3.</i>	60 days from notification
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/17	Noise emission <i>This Technical Regulation applies to vehicles of category M and N with regard to noise.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/19	Driver operated control <i>This Cambodian Technical Regulation applies to two-wheeled motorcycles and two-wheeled mopeds with regard to driver-operated controls including the identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/21	Steering system <i>This Technical Regulation applies to the steering equipment of vehicles of categories M, N and O.</i>	60 days from notification
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/22	Exhaust emission for light duty vehicles <i>This Technical Regulation shall apply to vehicles of categories M1, M2, N1 and N2 with a reference mass not exceeding 2,610 kg. At the manufacturer's request, type approval granted under this Regulation may be extended from vehicles mentioned above to M1, M2, N1 and N2 vehicles with a reference mass not exceeding 2,840 kg and which meet the conditions laid down in this Standard.</i>	60 days from notification

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ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	29/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/781	Electric vehicle supply equipment <i>In accordance with Measures Act, this legislation stipulates specifications, testing methods, requirements for type approval of electric vehicle supply equipment.</i>	60 days from date of notification
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/10	Pneumatic tyres (passenger vehicle) <i>This Technical Regulation covers new pneumatic tyres designed primarily, but not only, for vehicles in categories M1, O1 and O2. It does not apply to tyres designed for (a) the equipment for vintage cars (b) competitions.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/18	Pneumatic tyres (commercial vehicle) <i>This Technical Regulation covers new pneumatic tyres designed primarily for vehicles of categories M2, M3, N, O3 and O4. However, it does not apply to tyre types identified by speed category symbols corresponding to speeds below 80 km/h.</i>	60 days from notification
Pneumatic tyres for motorcycles	CAMBODIA	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/KHM/20	Pneumatic tyres for motorcycles <i>This Technical Regulation applies to new pneumatic tyres for vehicles of category L1, L2, L3, L4 and L5. However, it does not apply to tyre types designed exclusively for the "off-road" use, which are marked "NHS" (Not for Highway Service) and to tyre types designed exclusively for competitions.</i>	60 days from notification
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION					
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1375	Radiology devices <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or the Agency) is issuing this proposed order to reclassify medical image analyzers applied to mammography breast cancer, ultrasound breast lesions, radiograph lung nodules, and radiograph dental caries detection as post-amendments class III (premarket approval) devices (regulated under product code MYN), into class II (special controls), subject to premarket notification. FDA is also identifying the proposed special controls that the Agency believes are necessary to provide a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the device. These devices are intended to direct the clinician's attention to portions of an image that may reveal abnormalities during interpretation of patient's radiology images by the clinician. If finalized, this order will reclassify these types of devices from class III to class II and reduce regulatory burdens on</i>	03 August 2018

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				<i>industry as these types of devices will no longer be required to submit a premarket approval application (PMA) but can instead submit a less burdensome premarket notification (510(k)) before marketing their device.</i>	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	JAPAN	27/06/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/600	920MHz band low power wireless system <i>To amend the regulations for the 920MHz band Low Power Wireless system.</i>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	THAILAND	28/06/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/505/Add.1	Mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (Cases) which contained liquid chemical - Addendum <i>This addendum is to inform that the Announcement of the Committee on Labelling No. 41 (B.E. 2561 (2018)) notified mobile phone and tablet covered accessories (Cases) which contained liquid chemical will be labelling controlled product issued by The Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/505 , was adopted on 16 May 2018 and will enter into force after 30 days of publication in the Official Gazette (7 July 2018) .</i>	—
FIBRES AND CABLES	THAILAND	26/06/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/514	Optical fibre cables <i>The Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) has proposed to withdraw TIS 2165-2548 (2005): Optical fibre cables - Part 3-10: Outdoor cables-family specification for duct and directly buried optical telecommunication cables, and replace it with TIS 2165-25XX: Optical fibre cables - Part 3-10: Outdoor cables-family specification for duct, directly buried or lashed aerial optical telecommunication cables as a mandatory standard. This standard covers duct, directly buried or lashed aerial optical fibre cables intended to be used in telecommunication. It prescribes the terms and definitions; graphical symbols and abbreviations; generic specifications and test methods for optical telecommunication cables.</i>	60 days from notification