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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, Clothing Industry, Food and Beverages, Petroleum and Related Technologies etc. from Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Uganda, 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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (24 - 30 June 2017)

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AGRICULTURE					
HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	CHILE	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/409	Lawn mower <i>This Protocol establishes the procedure for safety certification for electric product Lawn mower, designed mainly for use in the home or for similar purposes, electrical power single phase, not exceeding 250 V, cylindrical or rotating, according to the scope and field of application of IEC Standard 60335-2-77: 2002-07.</i>	60 days from notification
HARVESTING EQUIPMENT	CHILE	6/29/2017	G/TBT/N/CHL/410	Grass trimmers <i>The notified protocol establishes the safety certification procedure for electric grass trimmers designed mainly for household use or similar purposes, used by a standing operator for cutting grass, with single-phase electric motors, non-metallic cutting elements with a</i>	60 days from the date of notification.

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				<i>kinetic energy of not more than 10 J each, and a rated voltage of not more than 250 V for a.c. or 50 V d.c., in accordance with the scope and field of application of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard No. 60335-2-91:2008-02.</i>	
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/609/Add.1	Organic fertilizer - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1584:2017, Organic fertilizer – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/609 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/610/Add.1	Inorganic foliar fertilizer - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1660:2017, Inorganic foliar fertilizer – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/610 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/611/Add.1	Magnesium sulphate fertilizer - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1661:2017, Magnesium sulphate fertilizer – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/611 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/617/Add.1	Poultry feed premix - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1677:2017, Poultry feed premix – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in TBT/N/UGA/617 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/618/Add.1	Dairy cattle feed premix - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1678:2017, Dairy cattle feed premix – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/618 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/629/Add.1	Dried insect products for compounding animal feeds - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS US 1712:2017, Dried insect products for compounding animal feeds – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/629 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–

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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ADHESIVES	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/638/Add.1	Adhesives - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1690:2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of the Ash Content of adhesives; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/638 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	CANADA	6/26/2017	G/TBT/N/CAN/501/Add.1	Toiletries - Addendum <i>The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/501 (dated 14 November 2016) were adopted on 14 June 2017 as the Microbeads in Toiletries Regulations. These Regulations come into force on 1 January 2018.</i>	—
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	EUROPEAN UNION	6/29/2017	G/TBT/N/EU/489	Cosmetics <i>This draft Commission Regulation aims at prohibiting or restricting the use in cosmetic products of all substances which have been classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) during the period from the adoption of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures to the adoption of Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1221 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/625/Add.1	Shoe polish - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 573:2017, Shoe polish – Specification (2nd edition); that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/625 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
SALTS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/628/Add.1	Sodium bicarbonate - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 572:2017, Sodium bicarbonate – Specification (2nd Edition); that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/628 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/630/Add.1	Volatile organic liquids - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS US 1689:2017, Standard Test Method for the Distillation of Volatile Organic Liquids; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/630 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—

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INORGANIC CHEMICALS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/668/Add.1	Industrial chemicals - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1754:2017, Standard Practice for Sampling Industrial Chemicals; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/668 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
ORGANIC CHEMICALS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/669/Add.1	Organic chemicals - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1755:2017, Standard Test Method for Water in Organic Liquids by Coulometric Karl Fischer Titration; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/669 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/600/Add.1	Men's open shoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1654-2:2017, Footwear – Specification for men's shoes – Part 2: Open shoes; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/600 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/601/Add.1	Men's closed shoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1654-1:2017, Footwear – Specification for men's shoes – Part 1: Closed shoes; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/601 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/602/Add.1	Ladies' closed shoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1655-1:2017, Footwear – Specification for ladies' shoes – Part 1: Closed shoes; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/602 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/603/Add.1	Ladies' open shoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1655-2:2017, Footwear – Specification for ladies' shoes – Part 2: Open shoes; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/603 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/604/Add.1	Children's shoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1656-2:2017, Footwear – Specification for children's shoes – Part 2: Between 2 and 6 years; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/</i>	—

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FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/605/Add.1	Children's shoes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1656-1:2017, Footwear – Specification for children's shoes – Part 1: 2 years and below; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/605 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	6/30/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/694	Sports shoes <i>This draft Uganda standard prescribes the performance, requirements, sampling and test methods of sports footwear.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS					
HOME TEXTILES, LINEN	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/594/Add.1	Pillows for domestic use - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1578-1:2017, Pillows for domestic use – Specification – Part 1: Synthetic-fibre filled; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/594 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
HOME TEXTILES, LINEN	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/595/Add.1	Pillows for domestic use - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1578-2:2017, Pillows for domestic use – Specification – Part 2: Plumage filled; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/595 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
HOME TEXTILES, LINEN	UNITED STATES	6/26/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/740/Add.1	Bedding and upholstered furniture - Addendum <i>Amends rules to incorporate the provisions of HB 2948 passed during the 2017 regular legislative session, which requires the Division of Labor to take final action on an uncontested sterilization permit application within 30 days of receipt, or within 90 days if the application is contested.</i>	17 July 2017
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
BIOLOGICAL SOURCES AND ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY	RWANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/56	Domestic portable biogas <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements and methods of test for the domestic portable plastic biogas used for biogas energy production in home cooking and lighting. The standard is not applicable to underground biogas and institutional biogas.</i>	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	BRAZIL	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/722	Hazardous/dangerous goods/substances <i>Draft Technical Regulation providing the revision of the List of Dangerous Goods Groups and Non-Conformance Products Registry (RNC), to be used by accredited inspection bodies (OIA) and representatives of the Network of Legal Metrology and Quality - Inmetro (RBMLQ-I) in compliance with the technical documents related to the inspection of vehicles and road equipment for dangerous goods transportation.</i>	25 July 2017
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1298	Hazardous air pollutants <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to amend the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this issue of the Federal Register, we are publishing a direct final rule, without a prior proposed rule, that temporarily revises the testing and monitoring requirements for hydrochloric acid (HCl) due to the current unavailability of HCl calibration gases used for quality assurance purposes. If we receive no adverse comment, we will not take further action on this proposed rule.</i>	3 July 2017
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VALVES	SRI LANKA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/LKA/35	Taps, cocks, valves <i>Under the Compulsory Import Inspection Scheme of Sri Lanka, items identified and published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1953/27 dated 11 February 2016, cannot be imported to Sri Lanka unless they conform to the applicable Standards specified therein.</i>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ITALY	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/ITA/30	Rice <i>The measure comprises 13 articles and 5 annexes. The scope of application and the definitions used are set out in Article 1. The next five articles establish the classification and naming of foods; provisions guaranteeing the quality of rice placed on the market or permitted for consumption; establishing names reserved for certain traditional varieties of products and the Variety Register, listing and describing traditional varieties; for rice permitted to use collective marks, the measure allows for inclusion on packaging of the indications envisaged in the related use regulations.</i>	28 July 2017

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				<p>Articles 7 to 10 govern controls and identify penalties, the authority responsible for their imposition and the procedures for payment of administrative penalties.</p> <p>Article 11 contains the mutual recognition clause.</p> <p>Articles 12 and 13 lay down temporary provisions for the packaging of rice applicable for a period of twelve months from the date of entry into force of the measure, allow for the amendment of its annexes by decree of the relevant ministries, and provide for the repeal of Law No 325 of 18 March 1958 twelve months after the date of entry into force of the new decree.</p> <p>The annexes contain definitions, descriptions and specifications relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annex 1 - Definitions of product groups and qualitative characteristics. • Annex 2 - Characteristics of the varieties allowed to use the food naming referred to in Article 4(1) . • Annex 3 - Register kept by the National Agency for Rice [Ente Nazionale Risi]. • Annex 4 - Qualitative characteristics for rice and parboiled rice (maximum values) . • Annex 5 - Methods of analysis. 	
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/428/Add.1	<p>Dried fish <i>Rastrineobola Argentea</i> - Addendum</p> <p>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS EAS 826:2017, Dried silver cyprinid (<i>Rastrineobola argentea</i>) – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/428 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</p>	–
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/430/Add.1	<p>Dried and salted dried fish - Addendum</p> <p>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS EAS 828:2017, Dried and salted-dried fish – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/430 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</p>	–
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/619/Add.1	<p>Macadamia kernels - Addendum</p> <p>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1702:2017, Raw macadamia nuts - Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/619 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</p>	–
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/620/Add.1	<p>Roasted macadamia - Addendum</p> <p>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1703:2017, Roasted macadamia nuts – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/620 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</p>	–

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FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/622/Add.1	Roasted cashew kernels - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1705:2017, Roasted cashew nuts – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in TBT/N/UGA/622 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/623/Add.1	Pulse flour <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1676:2017, Pulse flour – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/623 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/624/Add.1	Plant protein-based yoghurt - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1684:2017, Plant protein-based yoghurt (vegetable curd) – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/624 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1138/Add.1	Cauliflower - Addendum <i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is revising the United States Standards for Grades of Cauliflower. The revision amends the color requirement to allow all colors of cauliflower to be certified to a U.S. grade. In addition, AMS is amending the size requirement to allow curds less than 4 inches in diameter to be certified to a grade, adding marking requirements for curd sizes less than 4 inches in diameter, and removing references to an unclassified category of cauliflower.</i>	–
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	UNITED STATES	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1296	Grapes <i>This proposed rule would implement a recommendation from the California Desert Grape Administrative Committee (Committee) to remove varietal exemptions from the regulations established under the California table grape marketing order (order) and the table grape import regulation (import regulation) . The order regulates the handling of table grapes grown in a designated area of southeastern California and is administered locally by the Committee. The import regulation is authorized under section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and regulates the importation of table grapes into the United States. In conjunction with this proposed rule, administrative exemptions that were previously granted for other varieties of imported grapes, including those that are genetically related to the four varieties</i>	22 August 2017

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				<i>exempted under the order's regulations and import regulation, would be removed.</i>	
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/723	<p>Medicines</p> <p><i>This Draft Resolution applies to new medicines designated by ANVISA for rare diseases and establishes special procedures for clinical trials approval, certification of good manufacturing practices and registration of new drugs, designated for the treatment, diagnosis or prevention of rare diseases.</i></p> <p><i>The designation of rare disease drug is a prior stage on the approval of clinical trials performed in Brazil, registration of new medicines and certification of good manufacturing practices.</i></p> <p><i>ANVISA will publish, through Resolution (RE), a list of medicines designated for rare diseases, and their respective indications.</i></p> <p><i>The procedures related to the following topics should be performed in accordance with the specific legislation and complemented with the manifestation of ANVISA regarding the medicine designation as for rare disease:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submission of clinical drug development dossier (DDCM in Portuguese), specific clinical trial dossier, substantial modification by inclusion of protocol; - Certification of good manufacturing practices - Registration of the medicines <p><i>Medicines registered through the criteria of this resolution will have a time period of three hundred and sixty-five days to be marketed, counting from the date of publication of the registration. Medicines not marketed within the established period will have the registration cancelled by ANVISA.</i></p>	26 July 2017
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY	CHINA	6/30/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1210	<p>Medical devices</p> <p><i>This measure clarifies the responsibilities and obligations of enterprises operating medical devices and on-line third-party platforms providing medical devices' trading services. It also clarifies the supervisory responsibilities of the food and drug supervisory department on on-line medical devices operation, etc.</i></p>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	JAPAN	6/29/2017	G/TBT/N/JPN/561	<p>Pharmaceutical products</p> <p><i>The Minimum Requirements for Radiopharmaceuticals are to be partially amended to add the standards for a radiopharmaceutical to be newly approved.</i></p>	29 July 2017

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MEDICAMENTS	PERÚ	6/30/2017	G/TBT/N/PER/96	Pharmaceutical products <i>The purpose of this Regulation is to establish the conditions for the performance of quality control of the first batch and the subsequent batch Pharmaceutical products, as well as the conditions for results of such control, prior to its being placed on the market or distributed on the Peruvian.</i>	25 September 2017
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/626/Add.1	Disinfectants - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1710:2017, Disinfectants/sanitizers based on glutaraldehyde for general use – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/626 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/627/Add.1	Disinfectants - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1709:2017, Disinfectants/sanitizers based on iodophors – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/627 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/631/Add.1	Disinfectants - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1693:2017, Disinfectants/sanitizers – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/631 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
METALLURGY					
COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/614/Add.1	Copper rod, bar and wire - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1672:2017, Copper and copper alloys – Copper rod, bar and wire for general electrical purposes – Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/614 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
STEELS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/615/Add.1	Steel tubes for non-pressure purposes - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1673-1:2017, Steel tubes for non-pressure purposes – Sections for scaffolding general engineering and structural applications – Part 1: Specification; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/615 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–

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CORROSION OF METALS	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/648/Add.1	Corrosiveness to copper from petroleum products - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1731:2017, Standard Test Method for Corrosiveness to Copper from Petroleum Products by Copper Strip Test; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/648 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	CANADA	6/26/2017	G/TBT/N/CAN/488/Add.1	Fuels - Addendum <i>Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made Under Sections 140, 209 and 286.1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/488 (dated 1 June 2016) were adopted on 14 June 2017 as the Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made Under Sections 140, 209 and 286.1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999. These Regulations came into force on 14 June 2017.</i>	—
LIQUID FUELS	ECUADOR	6/29/2017	G/TBT/N/ECU/66/Add.5	Fuels - Addendum <i>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. 028: "Fuels", notified in document G/TBT/N/ECU/66/Add.2 of 12 June 2014, has been issued pursuant to Resolution No. 17 245 of 19 May 2017 of the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity, published in Official Journal No. 024 of 28 June 2017.</i>	—
FUELS	MÉXICO	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/300/Add.9	Petroleum products - Addendum <i>Decision of the Energy Regulatory Commission amending Mexican Official Standard NOM-016-CRE-2016, Petroleum product quality specifications, on the basis of Article 51 of the Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization. On 30 October 2015, the Energy Regulatory Commission published in the Official Journal (DOF), on the basis of the texts mentioned, Emergency Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-005-CRE-2015: "Quality specifications for petroleum products", which was amended pursuant to Resolution RES/898/2015, published in the DOF on 20 January 2016, and subsequently published, as amended, on 12 May 2016 as draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-016-CRE-2016 "Quality spec-</i>	—

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EXTRACTION AND PROCESSING OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/607/Add.1	Onshore oil and gas production operations - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1585:2017, Environmental protection – Onshore oil and gas production operations – Requirements; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/607 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
CRUDE PETROLEUM	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/634/Add.1	Crude petroleum and petroleum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1686:2017, Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method); that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/634 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/635/Add.1	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1696:2017, Standard Test Method for Pour Point of Crude Oils; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/635 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
CRUDE PETROLEUM	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/636/Add.1	Test method for distillation of crude petroleum - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1697:2017, Standard Test Method for Distillation of Crude Petroleum (15 -Theoretical Plate Column); that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/636 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
FUELS	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/637/Add.1	Denatured ethanol - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1685:2017, Standard Specification for Denatured Ethanol for use as Cooking and Appliance Fuel; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/637 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–
CRUDE PETROLEUM	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/641/Add.1	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1711:2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of Vapor Pressure of Crude Oil: VPCRx (Expansion Method); that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/641 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	–

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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/644/Add.1	Vapor pressure of petroleum products - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1724:2017, Standard Test Method for Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Reid Method); that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/644 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/645/Add.1	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1726:2017, Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density, or API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Liquid Petroleum Products by Hydrometer Method; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/645 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/646/Add.1	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1727:2017, Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density, and API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Liquid Petroleum Products by Thermohydrometer Method; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/646 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/647/Add.1	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; US 1730:2017, Standard Test Method for Pour Point of Petroleum Products; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/647 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/649/Add.1	Thermometers - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1734:2017, Standard Test Method for Inspection and Verification of Thermometers; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/649 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/650/Add.1	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1736:2017, Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density (Specific Gravity) of Liquids by Bingham Pycnometer; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/650 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—

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EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/652/Add.1	Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1737:2017, Standard Test Method for Boiling Range Distribution of Petroleum Fractions by Gas Chromatography; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/652 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/653/Add.1	Liquid fuels - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1739:2017, Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density, and API Gravity of Liquids by Digital Density Meter; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/653 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/654/Add.1	Petroleum products, lubricants - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1741:2017, Standard Practice for Determination of Precision and Bias Data for Use in Test Methods for Petroleum Products and Lubricants; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/654 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/655/Add.1	Spark-ignition engine fuels - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1742:2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of Individual Components in Spark Ignition Engine Fuels by 100 Metre Capillary High Resolution Gas Chromatography; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/655 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/656/Add.1	Petroleum products in general - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1743:2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of Individual Components in Spark Ignition Engine Fuels by 100-Metre Capillary (with Precolumn) High-Resolution Gas Chromatography; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/656 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/657/Add.1	Spark ignition engine fuels - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1744:2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of Individual Components in</i>	—

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				<i>Capillary High Resolution Gas Chromatography; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/657 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/658/Add.1	Liquified petroleum gas and animal products - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1745:2017, Standard Practice for Obtaining LPG Samples Using a Floating Piston Cylinder; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/658 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/659/Add.1	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1746:2017, Standard Test Method for Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Mini Method); that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/659 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/660/Add.1	All products - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1747:2017, Standard Practice for Statistical Assessment and Improvement of Expected Agreement between Two Test Methods that Purport to Measure the Same Property of a Material; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/660 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FUELS	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/661/Add.1	Gum content in fuels by jet evaporation - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1748:2017, Standard Test Method for Gum Content in Fuels by Jet Evaporation; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/661 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/662/Add.1	Aviation fuel, sample containers - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1749:2017, Standard Practice for Aviation Fuel Sample Containers for Tests Affected by Trace Contamination; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/662 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—

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EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/663/Add.1	Ethers and alcohols in gasolines by gas chromatography - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1750:2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of MTBE, ETBE, TAME, DIPE, tertiary-Amyl Alcohol and C1 to C4 Alcohols in Gasoline by Gas Chromatography; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/663 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/664/Add.1	Petroleum naphthas - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1740:2017, Standard Test Method for Detailed Analysis of Petroleum Naphthas through n-Nonane by Capillary Gas Chromatography; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/664 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
FUELS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/665/Add.1	Ethanol and methanol content in fuels - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1751:2017, Standard Test Method for Determination of Ethanol and Methanol Content in Fuels Containing Greater than 20% Ethanol by Gas Chromatography; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/665 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/666/Add.1	Petroleum products in general - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1752:2017, Standard Practice for Mixing and Handling of Liquid Samples of Petroleum and Petroleum Products; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/666 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/667/Add.1	Ethanol - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1753:2017, Standard Test Method for Acidity in Ethanol and Ethanol Blends by Titration; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/667 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/670/Add.1	Crude oils, lubricating oils - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1725:2017, Standard Guide for Use of the Petroleum Measurement Tables; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/670 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—

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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/671/Add.1	Petroleum products - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1732:2017, Standard Practice for Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/671 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/672/Add.1	Petroleum products - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1733:2017, Standard Practice for Automatic Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/672 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	CANADA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CAN/529	Motor vehicle <i>This amendment modifies the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations by adding section 136, Electronic Stability Control Systems for Heavy Vehicles. This section incorporates by reference the United States' ESC safety standard for heavy vehicles (the U.S. safety standard), thus introducing a new Canadian safety standard that is aligned with the United States. The compliance dates reflect those in the U.S. safety standard commencing from the coming into force date of 14 December 2017. The amendment affects certain truck tractors and buses with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 11 793 kg. All targeted vehicles manufactured on or after 1 August 2019 must be equipped with ESC systems.</i>	Not applicable
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	MÉXICO	6/30/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/362	Motor vehicles <i>This standard is mandatory for owners or legal owners of the motor vehicles that circulate in the country and using liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas or other alternative fuels for their Motor propulsion Likewise, those responsible for Vehicle Verification Centers and, where applicable, the Verification Units. Excluded from the application of this standard are vehicles with gross vehicle weight less than 400 kilograms, hybrid vehicles, motorcycles, agricultural tractors, machinery dedicated to the construction and mining industries; As well as those vehicles automotive vehicles circulating in the states of Mexico City, Hidalgo, State of Mexico, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala using natural gas (NG), liquefied Oil (LPG) and alternative fuels.</i>	Not applicable

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ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	6/28/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1297	New motor vehicle emissions <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Maine on 18 August 2015. This SIP revision includes Maine's revised regulation for new motor vehicle emission standards. Maine has updated its rule to be consistent with various updates made to California's low emission vehicle (LEV) program. Maine has adopted these revisions to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NOX) in accordance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA), as well as to reduce greenhouse gases. The intended effect of this action is to propose approval of Maine's 18 August 2015 SIP revision. This action is being taken under the Clean Air Act.</i>	24 July 2017
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	PHILIPPINES	6/29/2017	G/TBT/N/PHL/190/Add.1	Product safety certification scheme - Addendum <i>The Philippines' Department of Trade and Industry - Bureau of Philippine Standards (DTI - BPS) amends the draft Department Administrative Order (DAO) on The New Rules and Regulations Concerning the Product Safety Certification Scheme of the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) (15 pages, in English) previously notified under the WTO TBT Notification Code: G/TBT/N/PHL/190 .</i>	—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDI-OVISUAL ENGINEERING	BRAZIL	6/26/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/560/Add.6	Television - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that due to the rectification of the designating articles numbers, the entry into force of Ordinance 89, 2 May 2017 was postponed to 23 June 2017.</i>	—
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
LEATHER TECHNOLOGY IN GENERAL	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/639/Add.1	Leather - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1713:2017, Standard Test Method for Flexibility and Adhesion of finish on Leather; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/639 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—
LEATHER TECHNOLOGY	UGANDA	6/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/640/Add.1	Vegetable-tanned leather - Addendum <i>Uganda would like to inform WTO Members that the draft Uganda standard; DUS 1714:2017, Standard Test Method for Calculation of (Non mineral) Combined Tanning Agents and Degree of tannage; that was notified by Uganda in G/TBT/N/UGA/640 was adopted on 20 June 2017.</i>	—