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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 48 notifications on Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food and Beverages, Petroleum and Related Technologies, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from the Chile, the European Union, Kenya, Mexico, 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 February - 02 March 2018)

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AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	01/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/552	Pesticides - Residues - Thiram <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance thiram is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing thiram will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/EEC.</i> <i>This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs. Any subsequent action on MRLs will be subject to notification under the SPS procedure.</i>	
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	MEXICO	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/369/Add.1	Totoaba (Totoaba macdonaldi) - Addendum <i>NOTICE that is extended for a period of six months counted from February 23, 2018, the validity of the Official Mexican Emergency Norm NOM-EM-169-SEMARNAT-2017, which establishes the marking specifications for specimens, parts and derivatives of totoaba (Totoaba macdonaldi) from Management Units for the Conservation of Wildlife, published on August 22, 2017.</i>	—
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/643	Deodorants and antiperspirants <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and methods of test for deodorants and antiperspirants.</i>	02 April 2018
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1339/Add.1	Chemical substance - Oxazolidine, 3,3'-methylenebis[5-methyl- - Addendum <i>EPA issued a proposed rule in the Federal Register of 8 February 2018, proposing to amend the significant new use rule (SNUR) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for oxazolidine, 3,3'-methylenebis[5-methyl-, which was the subject of a premanufacture notice (PMN) and a significant new use notice (SNUN) . This document extends the comment period for 17 days and provides notice that EPA has added two documents to the docket.</i>	12 March 2018
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1343	Products of the chemical industry - Hydrofluorocarbons <i>Establishes rules to establish specific prohibitions on the use of high global warming potential refrigerants in new and retrofit stationary refrigeration equipment and certain HFCs used as blowing agents in foam end uses. Provides record keeping requirement that would require the production of these documents if the California Air Resources Board (CARB) requests them. Provides for a disclosure requirement on the invoice produced by the manufacturer for these end uses.</i>	19 March 2018
CIVIL ENGINEERING					
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/644	Maximum road speed limiters for motor vehicles <i>This Part of this Kenya Standard specifies requirements for the performance and installation of devices designed to limit the</i>	04 April 2018

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				<p>maximum road speed of motor vehicles by control of engine power.</p> <p>This part of this Kenya Standard also specifies performance requirements of Speed Recording and Reporting Devices. These may be a separate unit to be installed on the vehicle and an add-on or on-board system built in the vehicle.</p>	
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/645	<p>Maximum road speed limiters for motor vehicles</p> <p>This Part of Kenya Standard specifies requirements for the performance of systems and components designed to form part of a speed limiter intended to limit the maximum road speed of motor vehicles by control of engine power.</p>	04 April 2018
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
PRODUCTS IN FIBRE-REINFORCED CEMENT	COSTA RICA	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/174	<p>Fiber cement sheets</p> <p>The purpose of this regulation is to establish technical specifications that must be met by flat sheets of fiber cement, and all those sheets that meet the composition characteristics defined in the section 3.10 (regardless of its name in the market), which will be used in the country.</p>	60 days from the notification
INSTALLATIONS IN BUILDINGS	UNITED STATES	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1341	<p>High pressure piping systems</p> <p>Incorporates by reference updated national codes and engineering standards regarding high pressure steam and other heating media piping, ammonia refrigeration piping, bioprocess piping, and the welding requirements for these high pressure piping systems.</p>	07 March 2018
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/313/Add.1	<p>Ventilators/exhaust hoods - Addendum</p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penhu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to the legal inspection requirements of Ventilators/ Exhaust Hoods", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/313 on 15 January 2018, was promulgated on 27 February 2018 and will come into effect on 1 January 2019.</p>	—
DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLIANCES	UNITED STATES	01/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1317/Add.1	<p>Dishwashers, furnaces, room air conditioners, and pool heaters - Addendum</p> <p>The Commission amends the Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule") by updating ranges of comparability and unit energy cost figures on EnergyGuide labels for dishwashers, furnaces, room air conditioners, and pool heaters. The Commission also sets a compliance date of</p>	—

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				1 October 2019 for EnergyGuide labels on room air conditioner boxes and makes several minor clarifications and corrections to the Rule.	
BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1344	Portable electric spas Modifies existing appliance efficiency regulations for portable electric spas. Updates the performance standard, the test procedure, and adds a labeling requirement.	19 March 2018
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
TRANSFORMERS, REACTORS	ECUADOR	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/181/Add.3	Distribution transformers - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces Addendum 3 corresponding to the First Revision of the Technical Regulation RTE INEN 141 (1R) "Safety and Efficiency Requirements Energy for Distribution Transformers", notified by the identified document with the symbol G / TBT / N / ECU / 181 / Add.1 of September 17, 2014. This First revision has been issued through Resolution No. 18 037 of January 25, 2018, issued by the Undersecretary of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in Official Register No. 189 of February 27, 2018.</i>	—
INSULATING MATERIALS IN GENERAL	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/652	PVC insulated cables <i>This Kenya Standard gives requirements and dimensions for PVC-insulated cables for operation at voltage up to and including 1 900 V to armour or earth and 3 300 V between conductors. The cables have been designed for general (including underground) use where the combination of ambient temperature and temperature rise due to load results in a conductor temperature not exceeding 70°C.</i>	05 April 2018
GALVANIC CELLS AND BATTERIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	26/02/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/317	Secondary lithium cells and batteries products <i>The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes that 5 types of secondary lithium cells and batteries shall be subject to border control by amending their corresponding Commodity Classification Code (C.C.C. Code) . This measure intends to respond to the high rates of non-compliance for secondary lithium cells and batteries in order to protect consumers from potential fire hazards. The conformity assessment procedure for such products will be under the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) Scheme or Type-Approved Batch Inspection (TABI) Scheme.</i>	60 days from notification

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ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	ECUADOR	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/144/Add.3	<p>Thermal performance of solar collectors - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Ecuador announces and announces Addendum 3 corresponding to the First Revision of the Technical Regulation RTE INEN 152 (1R) "Thermal Performance of Solar Systems Prefabricated and Solar Collectors ", notified by the document identified with the document G / TBT / N / ECU / 144 / Add.1 of August 25, 2014. This First revision has been issued by Resolution No. 18 036 of January 25, 2018, issued by the Undersecretariat of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in the Register Official N° 189 of February 27, 2018.</i></p>	—
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	CANADA	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/500/Add.1	<p>Miscellaneous products - Addendum</p> <p><i>The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/500 (dated 11 October 2016) were adopted 21 February 2018 as the Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made Under Section 89, Subsection 93(1) and Section 114 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999</i></p> <p><i>These Regulations came into force on 21 February 2018.</i></p>	—
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	CHILE	26/02/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/253/Add.1	<p>Portable fire extinguishers - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Republic of Chile hereby advises that the Ministry of the Economy, Development and Tourism Regulation establishing safety and labelling requirements for portable fire extinguishers, notified on 7 February 2014 in document G/TBT/N/CHL/253 , was published in the Official Journal on 20 February 2018 and will enter into force on 20 February 2019.</i></p>	—
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1169/Add.1	<p>Fire protection - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Coast Guard is issuing an interim final rule to apply changes made by the 2016 final rule, Harmonization of Standards for Fire Protection, Detection, and Extinguishing Equipment, to inspected towing vessels. Applying these updated fire protection requirements to inspected towing vessels will align regulations for inspected towing vessels with other commercial vessel regulations.</i></p>	—
ALARM AND WARNING SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1227/Add.1	<p>Emergency alert system - Addendum</p> <p><i>This document adopts revisions to Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) rules to improve utility of WEA as a life-saving tool. By this action, the Commission adopts rules that will improve the accuracy with which Participating CMS</i></p>	—

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				<i>Providers transmit Alert Messages to the specified target area. This document also adopts rules to preserve Alert Messages on mobile devices, inform consumers about WEA capabilities at the point of sale, define participation in WEA, and extend the compliance deadline for Spanish language alerting. Through this action, the Commission hopes to empower state and local alert originators to utilize WEA during emergencies.</i>	
DOMESTIC SAFETY	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1346	Hazardous substances <i>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) is issuing a direct final rule to correct its animal testing regulations under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA) . The rule reinserts text that was inadvertently omitted and corrects references.</i>	29 March 2018
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PLASTICS PIPES	CHILE	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/436	Polypropylene pipes, for hot and cold water installations <i>This standard establishes the requirements and test methods for polypropylene pipes, for cold and hot water installations and for heating installations, at design pressures and temperatures in accordance with the class of application (see Table 1). This standard also applies to water conduction destined or not for human consumption, under design and temperature conditions specified in the body of this standard. This standard applies to pipes manufactured from polypropylene in its homopolymer (PP-H), impact copolymer (PP-B) forms, random copolymer (PP-R) and crystalline random copolymer (PP-RCT). This rule is applies to PP pipes with an intermediate layer that contains fiberglass (pipes three-layer).</i>	60 days from the notification
PLASTICS PIPES	CHILE	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/437	Polypropylene plastic pipes, for hot and cold water installations and for heating installations <i>This standard establishes the requirements for accessories and polypropylene (PP) joints, which are part of the facilities of a system of distribution of cold or hot water and for heating installations, to pressures and Design temperatures according to the class of application (see NCh3151 / 1, Table1) This rule also applies to the conveyance of water intended or not for consumption human, under design and temperature conditions specified in the body of the standard. This standard covers a range of service conditions (application classes), pressures of design and series of pipes. For values of TD, Tmax and Tmal, higher than indicated in NCh3151 / 1, Table 1, this standard does not apply.</i>	60 days from the notification

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				<i>This standard specifies the parameters for the test methods indicated. This rule applies to the following types of accessories: - Insertion accessories (socket) for connection by thermofusion; - Accessories for electrofusion connection; - Accessories for mechanical connection; - Accessories with built-in inserts. This standard is also applicable to manufactured accessories of alternative materials, which must be installed with pipes in accordance with NCh3151 / 1 and meet the requirements of ISO15874-5.</i>	
PRESSURE VESSELS	COSTA RICA	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CRI/175	<p>Portable cylinders, stationary tanks, equipment and devices for the supply and use of liquefied petroleum gas</p> <p><i>Establish the specifications that regulate the manufacture, import, use and maintenance of portable cylinders, stationary tanks, equipment and appliances used for the supply and use of liquefied petroleum gas in the country, so that its operating conditions guarantee environmental protection and the safety of people. It also applies to portable cylinders, tanks stationary, equipment and devices that are manufactured, imported, used, installed or circulated in the country and its maintenance.</i></p>	60 days from the notification
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	UNITED STATES	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1340	<p>Storage tanks</p> <p><i>This rulemaking concerns corrections for previously adopted codes and standards cited in 7 CCR 1101-14 by reference and implementing compliance incentives.</i></p>	02 March 2018
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	UNITED STATES	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1342	<p>Underground storage tanks</p> <p><i>Amends rules pertaining to underground storage tanks.</i></p>	16 March 2018
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ARGENTINA	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/331	<p>Wines</p> <p><i>The wine establishments may choose to place the legends "Free of Gluten" and "Without T.A.C.C." and the mandatory symbol to identify the gluten-free wines. In case of exercising this option, they must comply with the requirements established in the text that is notified. To its effects, the Method of Determination of Gluten in Wines by Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA).</i></p>	Not Applicable
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/772/Add.1	<p>Smoked fish - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA issued Ordinance 12, 21 February 2018, which extends for 30 days the public consultation period established by</i></p>	—

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				<i>Ordinance 143, 18 December 2017 which deals with the Technical Regulation establishing the identity and quality characteristics for smoked fish published in the Official Gazette on 22 December 2017 and notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/772 .</i>	
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	EUROPEAN UNION	26/02/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/551	Fruit and vegetables <i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation concerns amendments of marketing standards for fruit and vegetables in line with recent modifications of corresponding international standards established by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/646	Jams, jellies and marmalades <i>This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for jams, jellies and marmalades, as defined in Section 3 below, and offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required. This Standard does not apply to:</i> <i>(a) products when indicated as being intended for further processing such as those intended for use in the manufacture of fine bakery wares, pastries or biscuits;</i> <i>(b) products which are clearly intended or labelled as intended for special dietary uses;</i> <i>(c) reduced sugar products or those with a very low sugar content;</i> <i>(d) products where the foodstuffs with sweetening properties have been replaced wholly or partially by food additive sweeteners.</i>	05 April 2018
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/647	Canned fruit cocktail <i>This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for canned fruit cocktail as defined in Section 3 below, and offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repacking if required</i>	05 April 2018
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/648	Processed fruits and vegetables products <i>This Code applies to the receiving, preparation, processing, handling, storage, transport and distribution of processed fruits and vegetables products.</i>	05 April 2018
FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/649	Dehydrated vegetables <i>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of test and sampling for dehydrated vegetables, as defined in Section 3 below and which are offered for direct consumption or further processing, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required.</i>	05 April 2018

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BEVERAGES	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/650	Fruit Juice dairy blends <i>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fruit juice dairy blend intended for direct human consumption either as ready to drink</i>	05 April 2018
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	KENYA	28/02/2018	G/TBT/N/KEN/651	Dried fruits <i>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and methods of test and sampling for dried fruits, as defined in Section 3 below and which are offered for direct consumption or further processing, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required.</i>	05 April 2018
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	MEXICO	26/02/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/235/Add.5	Habanero chilies - Addendum <i>Mexican Official Standard NOM-189-SCFI-2017, "Habanero chilies (Capsicum chinense Jacq.) from the Yucatán Peninsula - Specifications and test methods"</i>	—
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	MALAYSIA	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MYS/78	Feeding bottles and teats <i>The draft amendment is to prescribe the labelling requirements for feeding bottles and teats.</i>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
AIDS FOR DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED PEOPLE	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1058/Add.1	Hearing aids - Addendum <i>The Commission amends its hearing aid compatibility (HAC) rules to enhance equal access to the national telecommunications network by people with hearing loss and implement the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act. The changes incorporate by reference a revised technical standard for volume control for wireline telephones, expand the scope of the wireline HAC rules, add a volume control requirement for wireless handsets, and eliminate an outdated wireless technical standard.</i>	—
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/320/Add.2	Loading terminals for compressed natural gas - Addendum <i>CALL for obtaining the Approval as a Verification Unit to carry out the evaluation of the conformity of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-010-ASEA-2016, Natural Gas Compressed (GNC). Minimum safety requirements for load terminals and terminals Download of Transportable Storage Modules and Vehicle Supply Stations automotive.</i>	—

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NATURAL GAS	MEXICO	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/325/Add.2	Natural gas - Addendum <i>CALL for obtaining the Approval as a Verification Unit to carry out the evaluation of the conformity of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-003-ASEA-2016, Distribution of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas by pipelines.</i>	—
FUELS	MEXICO	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/365/Add.3	Anti-pollution equipment - Addendum <i>CLARIFICATION on the date of publication of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-004-ASEA-2017, Gasoline vapor recovery systems for the control of emissions in gas stations service for sale to the public of gasolines-Test methods to determine the efficiency, maintenance and the parameters for the operation.</i> <i>In order to comply with the provisions of article 47, section III, of the Law Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization, the publication of the Official Standard is without effect Mexicana NOM-004-ASEA-2017, Gasoline vapor recovery systems for control of emissions in service stations for sale to the public of gasolines-Test methods to determine the efficiency, maintenance and parameters for the operation, carried out in the Official Gazette of the Federation on February 14, 2018 and the publication date will be made on February 23, 2018. It includes the publication of February 23, 2018, of the NORMA Oficial Mexicana NOM-004-ASEA-2017, Petrol vapor recovery systems for the control of emissions in service stations for sale to the public of gasolines-Test methods to determine the efficiency, maintenance and the parameters for the operation.</i>	—
FUELS	MEXICO	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/367/Add.2	Liquefied petroleum gas - Addendum <i>CALL for obtaining the Authorization as a Third Party Specialist to carry out the evaluation of the conformity of the Official Mexican Official Norm NOM-EM-004-ASEA-2017, Specifications and requirements in terms of industrial safety, operational safety and protection to the environment for the design, construction, pre-start, operation, maintenance, closure and dismantling of service stations with a specific purpose for the sale to the public of gas liquefied petroleum, by means of partial or total filling of portable pressure vessels.</i>	—
RAILWAY ENGINEERING					
EQUIPMENT FOR RAILWAY/ CABLEWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	CHILE	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CHL/438	Tram systems <i>Establishes the technical, safety and environmental conditions applicable to the paid transport of passengers, public or private, carried out with tram systems</i>	60 days from the notification

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ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	01/03/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/553	<p>Motor vehicles</p> <p><i>The draft regulation amends Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Regulation (EC) No 692/2008 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 2017/1151 as regards emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles (Euro 6) . It will amend the existing emissions type approval tests (WLTP) for light duty vehicles, will introduce stronger in-service conformity checks with real driving tests, will finalise the real driving emissions methodology and introduce devices for monitoring the real world fuel consumption.</i></p>	60 days from notification
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/431/Rev.1/Add.1	<p>All terrain vehicles - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), as amended by the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), required the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or the Commission) to publish, as a mandatory consumer product safety standard, the American National Standard for Four-Wheel All-Terrain Vehicles, developed by the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (ANSI/SVIA 1-2007) . CPSC published that mandatory consumer product safety standard on 14 November 2008. ANSI/SVIA issued a 2017 edition of its standard in June 2017. In accordance with the CPSA, CPSC is issuing this final rule to amend the Commission's mandatory ATV standard to reference the 2017 edition of the ANSI/SVIA standard.</i></p>	—
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/777/Rev.1	<p>Hybrid and electric vehicles - Revision</p> <p><i>This document responds to petitions for reconsideration regarding NHTSA's December 2016 final rule which established new Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) No. 141, "Minimum sound for hybrid and electric vehicles." The agency received submissions from three petitioners requesting six discrete changes to the final rule, and also received technical questions from the petitioners. After consideration of the petitions and all supporting information, NHTSA has decided to grant the petitions for four of the discrete changes, deny one, and request comment in a separate document for the sixth proposed change.</i></p>	12 April 2018

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ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1345	Ignition interlock devices <i>Modifies the process by which Ignition Interlock Device (IID) manufacturers make application to the Commissioner to Conduct IID business; includes a section on Standards and Specifications for Ignition Interlock Devices.</i>	18 April 2018
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	02/03/2018	G/TBT/N/CAN/544	Radiocommunications <i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following consultation has been published at its Web site (https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/consultations/open/):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-GEN, Issue 1, General Requirements for Compliance of Interference-Causing Equipment, which sets the general requirements applicable to interference-causing equipment.</i> 	01 May 2018