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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 92 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment and Sports, Food and Beverages, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from China, Gulf Cooperation Council, The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (25 November - 01 December 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date	TBT Notification	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for
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			AGRICULT	URE	
FARMING AND FORESTRY	MEXICO	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/150/Add.2	People who carry out activities to apply methods that must be fulfilled for the rope [] crumbs bark - Addendum ANSWER to the comments received to the Modification Project of NOM-019-SEMARNAT- 2006, That establishes the technical guidelines of the methods for the combat and control of bark insects; to be as NOM-019-SEMARNAT-2016, which establishes the technical guidelines for the prevention, combat and control of bark beetles, published on August 5, 2016.	-

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER	THE SEP- ARATE CUS-	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/290/Add.1	Natural insect repellents - Addendum	_
AGROCHEMICALS	TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU			The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the English translation of proposed amendments to the "Working Standards for Environmental Agent Permit Application and Issuance (Draft)," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/290 on 28 September 2016, is now available as attachment.	
PESTICIDES AND OTHER	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/783	Pesticides	60 days from notification
AGROCHEMICALS				This Final Draft Uganda Standard covers the classification of pesticides for sale and handling. Each pesticide has been allocated to one of five danger groups in accordance with the degree of its intrinsic toxic properties. The allocation is based on World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines.	, iounication
PESTICIDES AND OTHER	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/784	Pesticides	60 days from notification
AGROCHEMICALS				This Final Draft Uganda Standard covers the classification of pesticides for sale and handling. Each pesticide has been allocated to one of five danger groups in accordance with the degree of its intrinsic toxic properties. The allocation is based on World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines.	, iounication
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES,	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/788	Wheelbarrows	60 days from notification
IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT				This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for five types of wheelbarrows of single wheel make suitable for domestic, industrial, agricultural and building-site	
			CHEMICA	LS	
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	COLOMBIA	11/29/2017	G/TBT/N/COL/229	Chemical products	28 February 2017
				Globally Harmonized Classification System is adopted and Labeling of Chemical Products - SGA of the Organization of the United Nations. The draft decree contains: Object; Area of application; Exceptions Definitions; Classification of hazards; Hazard communication; Tags; Data sheets of security; Information for emergency care; Chemical products aimed at consumer; Chemical pesticides for agricultural use; Automotive ground transportation chemical substances; Chemical products used in workplaces; Responsibilities of the manufacturer and importer, the marketer and users of products chemical; Responsibilities of the Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Health and Protection Social, Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Agriculture; Responsibilities of the Occupational Risk Managers ARL; Inspection, surveillance and control and Validity.	

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SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA			Cleansing and hygiene products The purpose of establishment of Standards and Specifications for Cleansing & Hygiene Products is to stipulate matters concerning ingredient requirements, manufacturing methods, and the usage of cleansing & hygiene products to ensure public safety and quality of cleansing & hygiene products. The proposed establishment of Standards and Specifications for Cleansing & Hygiene Products ("the standards and specifications") includes the following provisions: a) Establish general rules to specify the legal basis and operational purposes of the standards and to determine matters concerning criteria for classification of cleansing & hygiene products, test unit, temperature range, etc. b) Establish common standards and specifications for cleansing & hygiene products to stipulate matter concerning requirements for raw materials used for manufacturing, criteria for compliance with the standards and specifications, and storage and distribution of cleansing and hygiene product. c) Set forth individual standards and specifications applied in the light of characteristic of 17 cleansing & hygiene products designated by the Cleansing & Hygiene Control Act and provide the list of eligible ingredients for detergent and rinse aid. d) Stipulates matters concerning sampling and sample handling methods in view of physical,	Comments 60 days from notification
				chemical, and biological characteristics of the specimens used for test inspection. e) Establish 29 test methods to determine whether the 17 hygiene products comply with individual standards and specifications.	
CHEMICAL LA- BORATORIES, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/380	The draft official Mexican standard notified applies to alcoholic testers which are imported or marketed on the territory of the United Mexican States and which are used for the detection and quantification of alcohol in exhaled air. These devices are used to establish the amount of alcohol allowed for a given activity, whether for prevention, referral or sanction purposes. The draft standard also provides a method for determining the level of alcohol in the blood from the measured value in the expired air.	publication of the notified project in the Official Journal (17 November 2017)).

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CHEMICAL LA- BORATORIES, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/381	Breathalysers The notified document applies to alcohol measuring instruments which are imported or marketed on the national territory and which are used for the detection or quantification of the level of alcohol in body fluids, with a view to measure the amount of alcohol intake that is allowed in a given activity, for reference purposes.	January 15, 2018 (60 days after the date of publication in the Official Journal of the Federation (17 November 2017)
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/300/ Corr.1	Lighters - Corrigendum [This document has been cancelled] The notification contained in document G/ TBT/N/TPKM/300 was distributed by error and must therefore be considered null and void. The correct information was circulated as G/ TBT/N/TPKM/301.	-
			CONSTRUCTION MATERIA	LS AND BUILDING	
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SYSTEMS	MEXICO	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/273/Add.1	Electrical Installations - Addendum DECISION (ACUERDO) amending the procedure for the assessment of conformity with the Mexican Official Standard NOM-001-SEDE-2012 "Electrical Installations (Use)", published on June 18, 2014.	-
GAS SUPPLY SYSTEMS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/296	Gas meters The BSMI proposes to revise the technical specification for verification and inspection of diaphragm gas meters. The proposed amendments is about the additional requirements for marking, the leakage rate of external airtight, the documents required for verification and the material of seal.	60 days from notification
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/298/ Corr.1	Water dispensers supplied by p[]ed drinking water - Corrigendum The texts of notified measure as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/298 are incorrectly attached.	-
		DOMESTIC A	AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMEN	T, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS	
COOKING RANG- ES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	CHINA	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1238	Commercial gas-burning appliance This standard specifies the materials, structure, performance requirements and test methods of commercial gas-burning appliance. The standard applies to 13 types of commercial gas-burning appliance, such as gas steaming oven, whose burning air comes from indoor and combustion product is directly or indirectly discharged outside.	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat

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DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	11/29/2017	G/TBT/N/ECU/3/Rev.1/ Add.1	Household appliances for cold production - Addendum	-
				Modification 3 of RTE INEN 009 "Household Appliances for Cold Production", notified by the document identified by document G / TBT / N / ECU / 3 / Add.1 of 25 November 2005 this Modification 3 has been issued by Resolution No. 17 512 of September 28 2017, issued by the Undersecretary of the Quality System of the Ministry of Industries and Productivity, published in the Official Register N ° 100 of October 16, 2017.	
COOKING RANG- ES. WORKING	ECUADOR	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/ECU/237/Rev.1	Cooking stoves - Review	22 February 2018
TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES				The draft revision of the notified technical regulation covers the following points: object; scope; definitions; classification; product requirements; marking requirements and indications; sampling; evaluation tests of conformity; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; authority monitoring and control; sanctions regime; responsibility of the organizations conformity assessment; revision and update of the TEN INEN Technical Regulation 208 (1R) "Safety of electric cooking appliances".	
SMALL KITCHEN	THE SEPARATE	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/299	Electric rice cookers	60 days from
APPLIANCES	CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU			To enhance energy efficiency, the Bureau of Energy intends to set up the minimum energy efficiency requirements for electric rice cookers to reduce heat loss.	notification
MISCELLANE- OUS DOMESTIC	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/301	Lighters	60 days from notification
AND COMMER- CIAL EQUIP- MENT	TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU			In order to enhance protection of consumers from hazards arising from unsafe lighters, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) proposes to extend the scope of lighters that are currently subject to mandatory inspection. Lighters that have a customs value or ex-factory price less than US\$2.5 (the current scope being less than FOB US\$0.7) will be required to comply with safety requirements specified in CNS 10666. The conformity assessment procedure will remain unchanged, i.e. Type-approve Batch Inspection (TABI).	
			ELECTRICAL ENG	GINEERING	
FUSES AND OTHER OVERCURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES	CHINA	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1241	AC contactors This standard is mandatory, which specifies the basic requirements, energy efficiency grades, minimum allowable values of energy efficiency, testing and calculating methods of AC contactors.	

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MOTORS	ECUADOR	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/ECU/301/Add.1	Electric motors - Addendum	-
				The Republic of Ecuador introduces Addendum 1 to the Technical Regulations RTE INEN 145	
				"Energy efficiency of electric motors", notified	
				by means of the document G / TBT / N / ECU /	
				301 of 18 February 2015. This technical regulation was issued in the Decision	
				(Resolución) No. 17,524 of October 16, 2017 of	
				the Under-Secretariat for the Regulation of Ministry of Industry and Productivity,	
				published in the Official Journal (Registro Oficial) n ° 126 of November 23, 2017.	
LAMPS AND RELATED	KINGDOM OF SAUDI	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/SAU/1028	Labelling for lighting products	60 days from notification
EQUIPMENT	ARABIA			Specifies energy efficiency, functionality, marking information, energy efficiency	
				labelling and hazardous substances for lamps	
				and luminaires with a luminous flux above 60	
				lumens, incandescent lamps with a luminous flux above 12000 lumens, Halogen lamps with	
				a luminous flux above 12000 lumens, Compact	
				fluorescent lamps with integrated ballast (CLFi) with a luminous flux above 12000	
				Lumens, Compact fluorescent lamps without	
				integrated ballast (CFLni), fluorescent Lamps (all types), high Intensity Discharge Lamps and	
				LED Lamps (including 'retrofit LED lamps' with	
				a luminous flux above 12000 Lumens) .	
ACID SECONDARY CELLS AND	THE SEP-	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/272/Add.1	Chargers and secondary lithium[]al assisted bicycles - Addendum	-
BATTERIES	TOMS TER- RITORY OF			The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan,	
	TAIWAN,			Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify	
	PENGHU, KINMEN			that the "Legal inspection requirements for chargers and secondary lithium batteries for	
	AND MATSU			electrical bicycles and electrical assisted	
				bicycles" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/272 on 16 May 2017, was promulgated on 5 October 2017 and	
				will come into effect on 1 January 2019.	
			ENERGY AND HEAT TRANS	FER ENGINEERING	
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER	CHINA	11/27/2017	<u>G/TBT/N/CHN/1240</u>	Motor-compressor in room air conditioners	60 days after circulation by WTO
ENGINEERING IN GENERAL				This standard specifies the maximum allowable values of energy consumption,	Secretariat
				energy efficiency grades, testing method and	
				inspection rules of hermetic motor-compressor for room air conditioners.	
				It applies to the hermetic motor-compressor in	
				room air conditioners driven by the electric compressor, including rotary compressor and	
l				scroll compressor with the power input not	
				larger than 5000W.	

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BURNERS, BOILERS	MEXICO	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/382	Steam generators	January 15, 2018 (60 days after the
				The notified text is mandatory for natural persons or which are responsible, in the	publication in the Official Journal of
				sectors of industry, for trade or services,	the Federation,
				steam generators with a higher rated thermal	which took place
				capacity or equal to 10 gigajoules per hour	on November 17,
				(GJ / h) and of which at least 90% of the	2017)
				energy produced is generated by the burning of sugarcane bagasse.	
INTERNAL COMBUSTION	UNITED STATES	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1206/Add.1	Small off-road engines - Addendum	_
ENGINES	STAILS			Adopts rules to include improvements to the	
				certification procedures, update the	
				certification test fuel to represent	
				commercially available gasoline, and align	
				aspects of ARB's SORE requirements with those of the U.S. EPA.	
		<u> </u>	I ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PRO	TECTION AND SAFETY	
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	BOLIVIA	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/BOL/7	Fire extinguishers, even charged	90 days from the notification
				This Technical Regulation Project, applies to	
				the Portable pressurized extinguishers of low	
				pressure dry chemical powder rechargeable or not rechargeable, with load capacities of 0.5	
				kg up to 12 kg, whether manufactured	
				domestically, or imported, considering, among	
				others, general conditions of external	
				characteristics of the extinguisher cylinder and	
				its parts or components, as well as specific requirements of the physical characteristics,	
				performance and resistance that the products	
				must possess, taking into account also, the	
				type of information must be labeled or labeled	
ENVIRONMENTAL	UNITED	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1322	in the product. Emissions	09 August 2017
PROTECTION	STATES				
				The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to stay for two years certain	
				requirements that are contained within the	
				Final Rule titled "Oil and Natural Gas Sector:	
				Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed,	
				and Modified Sources," published in the	
				Federal Register on 3 June 2016 (2016 Rule) . On 5 June 2017, the EPA published a notice	
				that it stayed for three months the fugitive	
				emissions requirements, well site pneumatic	
				pump standards, and the requirements for	
				certification of closed vent systems by a	
				professional engineer in accordance with the	
				Clean Air Act (CAA) . The EPA has granted reconsideration based on specific objections to	
				these requirements. The proposed stay	
				discussed in this action, which follows the	
				three-month stay, would provide the EPA	
				sufficient time to propose, take public	
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				concerning the specific requirements on which EPA has granted reconsideration. During this	
				time, the EPA also plans to complete its	
				reconsideration process for all remaining	
				issues raised in these reconsideration petitions	
				regarding fugitive emissions, pneumatic	
				pumps, and certification by professional	
				engineer requirements. The EPA acknowledges	
				that the administrative reconsideration	
				petitions include additional issues regarding	
				these three requirements other than the issues	
				for which we specifically have granted	
				reconsideration. In addition, since the	
				publication of the 2016 Rule, the EPA has	
				received numerous questions relative to the implementation of these three requirements.	
				During the reconsideration proceeding, the	
				EPA intends to look broadly at the entire 2016	
				Rule. The EPA believes that addressing all of	
				these issues at the same time would provide	
				clarity and certainty for the public and the	
				regulated community with regard to these	
				requirements. The EPA is seeking comment	
				pertaining to this stay and its duration and	
				impact. The EPA is not taking comment at this	
				time on substantive issues concerning these requirements, or on any of the other	
				provisions subject to the reconsideration.	
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WASTES	SOUTH AFRICA	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/ZAF/223/Corr.1	Waste - Corrigendum	_
				South Africa would like to correct the final	
				submission date to 8 January 2018 for the notification G/TBT/N/ZAF/223 - regulations	
				regarding the control of the import or export	
				of waste.	
				This is an urgent notice and would therefore	
				request to deviate from the normal 60 day	
				notice period.	
	1	FL	UID SYSTEMS AND COMPONE	ENTS FOR GENERAL USE	
PRESSURE REG-	CHINA	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1239	Pressure regulators for liquefied petroleum gas	60 days after
ULATORS				cylinders	circulation by WTO
					Secretariat
				This standard specifies the materials,	
				structure, performance requirements and test	
				methods of the pressure regulators for	
				liquefied petroleum gas cylinders.	
				The standard applies to the domestic pressure regulator with a nominal flow less than or	
				equal to 2 m3/h and the commercial pressure	
				regulator with a nominal flow less than or	
				equal to 3.6m3/h.	
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-	ECUADOR	11/29/2017	G/TBT/N/ECU/186/Add.2	Electric Motor Fans - Addendum	22 February 2018
CONDITIONERS				The draft revision of the notified technical	
				regulation covers the following points: object;	
				scope; definitions; classification; product	
				requirements; marking requirements and	
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				indications; sampling; evaluation tests of conformity; reference documents; conformity assessment procedure; authority monitoring and control; sanctions regime; responsibility of the organizations conformity assessment; revision and update of the TEN INEN Technical Regulation 208 (1R) "Safety of electric cooking appliances".	
PRESSURE VESSELS	UKRAINE	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/UKR/130	Transportable pressure equipment The Draft of the Technical Regulation establishes the requirements for transportable pressure equipment, its placing on the territory of Ukraine and defines the obligations of economic entities (manufacturers, authorized representatives, importers, distributors, owners and	60 days from notification
				operators); provisions on assessment and reassessment of conformity, product marking, designated conformity assessment bodies, state market surveillance.	
			FOOD AND BE	VERAGES	
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/ARE/396	Instant Arabic[]d mixture instant Arabic coffee This draft technical regulation is concerned	60 days from notification
				with instant Arabic coffee and mixture instant Arabic coffee.	
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	BAHRAIN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/BHR/508	Instant Arabic[]d mixture instant Arabic coffee This draft technical regulation is concerned with instant Arabic coffee and mixture instant Arabic coffee.	60 days from notification
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	KUWAIT	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/KWT/390	Instant Arabic[]d mixture instant Arabic coffee This draft technical regulation is concerned with instant Arabic coffee and mixture instant Arabic coffee.	60 days from notification
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	OMAN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/OMN/334	Instant Arabic[]d mixture instant Arabic coffee This draft technical regulation is concerned with instant Arabic coffee and mixture instant Arabic coffee.	60 days from notification
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	QATAR	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/QAT/507	Instant Arabic[]d mixture instant Arabic coffee This draft technical regulation is concerned with instant Arabic coffee and mixture instant Arabic coffee.	60 days from notification

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COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/SAU/1029	Instant Arabic[]d mixture instant Arabic coffee	60 days from notification
				This draft technical regulation is concerned with instant Arabic coffee and mixture instant Arabic coffee.	
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	YEMEN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/YEM/110	Instant Arabic[]d mixture instant Arabic coffee	60 days from notification
				This draft technical regulation is concerned with instant Arabic coffee and mixture instant Arabic coffee.	
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	UNITED ARAB	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/ARE/397	Refined edible oils in bulk	60 days from notification
FATS, OILSEEDS	EMIRATES			This draft technical regulation is concerned with the general requirements for the handling, storage and transport of all edible types of crude and refined oils and fats.	notineation
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	BAHRAIN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/BHR/509	Refined edible oils in bulk	60 days from
TATS, OILSELDS				This draft technical regulation is concerned with the general requirements for the handling, storage and transport of all edible types of crude and refined oils and fats.	notineation
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	KUWAIT	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/KWT/391	Refined edible oils in bulk	60 days from notification
TATS, OILSELDS				This draft technical regulation is concerned with the general requirements for the handling, storage and transport of all edible types of crude and refined oils and fats.	notification
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	OMAN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/OMN/335	Refined edible oils in bulk	60 days from
TATS, OILSELDS				This draft technical regulation is concerned with the general requirements for the handling, storage and transport of all edible types of crude and refined oils and fats.	notineation
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	QATAR	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/QAT/508	Refined edible oils in bulk	60 days from
				This draft technical regulation is concerned with the general requirements for the handling, storage and transport of all edible types of crude and refined oils and fats.	notification.
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/SAU/1030	Refined edible oils in bulk	60 days from
	ARABIA			This draft technical regulation is concerned with the general requirements for the handling, storage and transport of all edible types of crude and refined oils and fats.	
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	YEMEN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/YEM/111	Refined edible oils in bulk	60 days from notification
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SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/ARE/398	Sugar, sugar products, starch Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements	60 days from notification
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	BAHRAIN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/BHR/510	Sugar, sugar products, starch Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products"	60 days from notification
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	KUWAIT	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/KWT/392	Sugar, sugar products, starch Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products"	60 days from notification
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	OMAN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/OMN/336	Sugar, sugar products, starch Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products"	60 days from notification
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	QATAR	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/QAT/509	Sugar, sugar products, starch Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products"	60 days from notification
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/SAU/1031	Sugar, sugar products, starch Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products"	60 days from notification
SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, STARCH	YEMEN	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/YEM/112	Sugar, sugar products, starch Modified article # 11.4/technical regulation # UAE.S GSO 2226:2012 "General Requirements for energy products"	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	SAINT LUCIA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/LCA/52	Packaged water This national standard specifies requirements for the purity, treatment, bacteriological acceptability, packaging and labelling of all waters that are pre-packaged for sale and used as beverages or in foods. This standard does not apply to water distributed by the public water supply system, to carbonated beverages, soda water or to packaged water sold for purposes other than as a beverage. This standard should be used in conjunction with SLCP 4 Packaged water - Code of Hygienic Practice for collecting, processing and marketing.	20 January 2017
ANIMAL AND VEG- ETABLE FATS AND OILS	SAINT LUCIA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/LCA/53	Coconut oil This standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and testing for coconut oil intended for domestic and commercial use.	20 January 2017

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/241/Add.1	Soy sauce products - Addendum The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the proposed effective date of "Draft of the Regulations Governing the Labeling of Prepackaged Soy Sauce Products", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/241 published on 3 August 2016, is postponed to 1 January 2019.	-
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/297	Agricultural products According to article 9 of the Act Governing Food and Safety Sanitation, the MOHW shall regulate the designated food businesses to establish traceability system in order to trace the source and track the flow. Since 2014, the MOHW has designated 22 categories of food businesses to establish their own traceability system. Based on risk evaluation and food safety consideration this draft amendment will add. 3 more categories (namely Agricultural products including plant, algae original, no matter fresh, freeze, frozen, dried, and processing by other methods, other food products and box meal) of food businesses to establish the traceability system.	60 days from the date of notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/305	Prepackaged food products The Food and Drug Administration is proposing revisions to the Regulations on Nutrition Labeling for Prepackaged Food Products. The main revisions are as follows: 1. Revision of the wording of fatty acids; 2. Revision of the nutrition labeling form; 3. Revision of the ways of labeling of contents of calories and other nutrients; 4. Revision of the ways of labeling of re-hydration products; 5. Revision of the data formatting; and 6. Addition of the calculation of calories for each serving.	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/306	Prepackaged food products The amendment includes increased some category of prepackaged food products without nutrition claims exempt that nutrition labeling. If a nutrition labeling will be used in the category of products, it should be handled in accordance with the provisions of Article.	60 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	TURKEY	29/11/2017	G/TBT/N/TUR/108	Iced Products The objective of this Communiqué is to determine the product specifications in order to provide the production, preparation, processing, packaging, conservation, storage, transportation and marketing of Iced products hygienically and in conformity with the relevant technique.	60 days from notification

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ICE CREAM AND	TURKEY	29/11/2017	G/TBT/N/TUR/109	Ice Cream	20 April 2018
CONFECTIONERY				The objective of this Communiqué is to determine the product specifications in order to provide the production, preparation, processing, packaging, conservation, storage, transportation and marketing of Ice cream hygienically and in conformity with the relevant technique.	
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/785	Fortified wheat flour	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS				This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified wheat flour prepared from common wheat (Triticum aestivum L.), club wheat (T. compactum Host.) or a mixtures thereof intended for human consumption. It does not apply to wheat flour obtained from Triticum durum.	
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/786	Fortified milled maize (corn) products	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS				This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified milled maize (corn) products obtained from the grains of common maize (Zea mays L.) intended for human consumption.	
ANIMAL AND VEG- ETABLE FATS	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/787	Fortified edible fats and oils	60 days from
AND OILS				This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fortified edible fats and oils intended for human consumption. This Draft Uganda Standard is not applicable to fat spreads and blended spreads.	nouncación
FRUITS, VEG- ETABLES	UNITED STATES	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1318/Corr.1	Oranges - Corrigendum	-
-				Please note this corrects Item 3 "Notified under Article" to "Other".	
FRUITS, VEG- ETABLES	UNITED STATES	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1321	Grapefruit	22 January 2018
				This rule implements a recommendation from the Citrus Administrative Committee (Committee) to relax the minimum size requirements currently prescribed for grapefruit under the marketing order for oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and pummelos grown in Florida (Order). The Committee locally administers the Order and is comprised of producers and handlers operating within the production area and one public member. This rule relaxes the minimum size requirement for grapefruit from 3\5/16\ inches in diameter to 3 inches in diameter.	

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			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	This rule will maximize shipments by allowing more grapefruit to be shipped to the fresh market and will help reduce the losses sustained by the grapefruit industry during the September 2017 hurricane in Florida. The corresponding change in the grapefruit import regulation is required under section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.	
			HEALTH CARE TE	CHNOLOGY	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/759	Electromedical equipment, individual sound amplification systems and washer disinfectors This Normative Instruction approves the update of Annex I of IN 4/2015 (IN 4/2015 approved the list of technical standards to be adopted in the certification of conformity), and the updating of Annex II of IN 4/2015 (List of dates regarding the entrance into force of the standards to be adopted in the certification of conformity), within the scope of the Brazilian System of Conformity Assessment (SBAC). It revokes Normative Instruction 11, 16 December 2014.	Not applicable
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	11/29/2017	G/TBT/N/JPN/573	Biological ingredients The Standard for Ruminant-Derived Ingredients in the Standard for Biological Ingredients (the notification No.210 of MHLW, 2003): To delete bovine-derived "placenta" and "spleen" from the list of the parts which must not be used as source materials for manufacturing pharmaceuticals, etc., in accordance with the revision of the Standard for Ruminant-Derived Ingredients.	60 days from notification
MEDICAMENTS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/295	Medicinal products (biologic) With cell and gene therapy medicinal products being commonly used to cure diseases all over the world, in order to safeguard the rights of patients and public health, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Ministry of Health and Welfare, proposes to enact "Cell and Gene Therapy Medicinal Product Management Act" to ensure the quality, safety and efficacy of cell and gene therapy medicinal products. Measures for implementing the Act will be drafted by FDA after the adoption of this Act.	60 days from notification
MEDICAMENTS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/302	Active pharmaceutical ingredients The Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to add the import regulation of "F04": if imported commodities belong to active pharmaceutical ingredients, importation of commodities shall follow the "Regulations Governing the Border Inspection of Imported	60 days from notification

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				Pharmaceuticals." The importer shall apply for inspection to the Food and Drug	
				Administration (FDA), Ministry of Health and Welfare.	
			IMAGE TECHN	OLOGY	
MOTION PICTURE EQUIPMENT	BOTSWANA	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/BWA/78	Projectors and similar appliances	22 December 2017
				This Standard deals with the safety of electric projectors and similar appliances for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V. Appliances not intended for normal household use, but which nevertheless may be a source of danger to the public, such as appliances intended for use by laymen in schools, offices, shops and	
				similar locations are within the scope of this standard.	
			MANUFACTURING E	INGINEERING	
WELDING EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/307	Voltage reducing devices for AC arc welding equipment	60 days from notification
	CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU			The Occupational Safety and Health Administration intends to regulate voltage reducing devices for AC arc welding equipment to be subject to type certification, in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. As of 1 July 2018, all such products shall pass type certification and conform to CNS 4782 before they are placed on the market. The type certification is performed by approved bodies of Ministry of Labor (MOL) based on the most recent version of CNS 4782 published by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection.	
CUTTING TOOLS	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/789	Machetes This Draft Uganda Standard prescribes requirements, necessary dimensions, workmanship and test methods and sampling criteria of straight blade, curved blade, and double edged blade machetes (panga).	60 days from notification
HAND-HELD TOOLS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/790	Spades and shovels This Draft Uganda Standard specifies materials, construction, dimensions, finish and test methods for spades.	60 days from notification
HAND-HELD TOOLS	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/791	Hoes This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements for forged jembes; both plain and fork jembes used for digging.	60 days from notification

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HAND-HELD TOOLS	UGANDA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/792	Sickles	60 days from notification
				This Draft Uganda Standard specifies	
				requirements for plain and serrated blade sickles for harvesting of fodder, grasses, cereal	
				crops, etc.	
			METALLUF	RGY	
STEEL WIRE, WIRE ROPES AND	THE SEP- ARATE CUS-	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/284/Add.1	Steel wire ropes - Addendum	-
LINK CHAINS	TOMS TER-			The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan,	
	RITORY OF			Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify	
	TAIWAN, PENGHU,			that the "Amendment to Legal Inspection Requirements for steel wire ropes," as per G/	
	KINMEN			TBT/N/TPKM/284 on 9 August 2016, was	
	AND MATSU			promulgated on 2 November 2017 and will	
				come into effect on 1 July 2018.	
			PAINT AND COLOR	INDUSTRIES	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	THE SEP- ARATE CUS-	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/303	Ready mixed paint (synthetic r[]asonry paint and emulsion paint	60 days from notification
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	RITORY OF TAIWAN,			The BSMI intends to adopt the revised standards (CNS 601:2016, CNS 606:2016, CNS	
	PENGHU,			4940:2016 and CNS 8144:2016) of ready mixed	
	KINMEN			paint (synthetic resin type), enamel,	
	AND MATSU			solvent-base masonry paint and emulsion paint	
				as the inspection standards. New requirements include volatile organic compound (VOC)	
				content, limit of formaldehyde emission,	
				limits of hazardous heavy metals and labelling.	
				The products will be required to comply with	
				the revised standards beginning 1 July 2018.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	THE SEP- ARATE CUS-	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/304	Fire retardant paints for buildings	60 days from notification
VARINISTILS	TOMS TER-			The BSMI intends to adopt the revised	Hothication
	RITORY OF			standard, CNS 11728:2016, of fire-retardant	
	TAIWAN,			paints for buildings as the inspection standard.	
	PENGHU,			New requirements include volatile organic	
	KINMEN AND MATSU			compound (VOC) content, limits of hazardous heavy metals and labelling. The products will	
				be required to comply with the revised	
				standard beginning 1 July 2018.	
			PETROLEUM AND RELATE	ED TECHNOLOGIES	
LUBRICANTS,	CHINA	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1242	Four-stroke cycle motorcycle gasoline engine	60 days after
INDUSTRIAL OILS				oils	circulation by the
AND RELATED PRODUCTS				This standard specifies such requirements of	WTO Secretariat
. NODOC13				lubricating engine oils to be used in four	
				-stroke cycle spark ignition gasoline engines	
				employing a common sump as terminolo-	
				gy, and definitions, classification and symbol, technical requirements and testing methods,	
				inspection rules, as well as logo, packaging,	
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11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/JPN/572	Chemical substances - Short-chained chlorinated paraffins, decabromodiphenyl	60 days from notification
		chlorinated paraffins, decabromodiphenyl ether Based on Article 17 and 22 of Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), the following will be designated as Class I Specified Chemical Substances which need authorization to manufacture or import. 1. short-chained chlorinated paraffins (straight-chain chlorinated hydrocarbons with chain lengths ranging from C10 to C13 and a content of chlorine greater than 48 per cent by weight) 2. decabromodiphenyl ether Based on Article 24 of the Act, the following will be designated as products prohibited from importation when short-chained chlorinated paraffins (straight-chain chlorinated hydrocarbons with chain lengths ranging from C10 to C13 and a content of chlorine greater than 48 per cent by weight) are used in them. 1. Lubricating, cutting and hydraulic oils 2. Chemicals for flame-retardant treatment for textiles 3. Plasticizers for resin and rubber 4. Paints (limited to those for waterproof and anti-flammable) 5. and sealing fillers 6. Fatliquoring agent for leather Also, the following will be designated as products prohibited from importation when decabromodiphenyl ether are used in them. 1. Flame-retardant textiles 2. Chemicals for flame-retardant treatment for textiles, resin and rubber 3. Adhesives and sealing fillers 4. Flame-retardant banner-flags Additionally, the following will be designated as products prohibited from importation when PFOS and its salts are used in them. 1. Etching agents (limited to those for uses in the manufacture of piezoelectric filters or of compound semiconductors which enable radio to transmit and receive radio waves with more than 3 MHz of frequencies) 2. Resist for semiconductors 3. Professional-use photograph films It should be noted that some products used PFOS and its salts already notified byG/TBT/N/JPN/307.	notification
	Notified 11/28/2017	Notified Symbol	Notified 5 ymbol 11/28/2017 Chemical substances - Short-chained chlorinated paraffins, decabromodiphenyl ether Based on Article 17 and 22 of Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), the following will be designated as Class I Specified Chemical Substances which need authorization to manufacture or import. 1. short-chained chlorinated paraffins (straight-chain chlorinated paraffins (straight-chain chlorinated phydrocarbons with chain lengths ranging from C10 to C13 and a content of chlorine greater than 48 per cent by weight) 2. decabromodiphenyl ether Based on Article 24 of the Act, the following will be designated as products prohibited from importation when short-chained chlorinated paraffins (straight-chain chlorinated hydrocarbons with chain lengths ranging from C10 to C13 and a content of chlorin greater than 48 per cent by weight) are used in them. 1. Lubricating, cutting and hydraulic oils 2. Chemicals for flame-retardant treatment for textiles 3. Plasticizers for resin and rubber 4. Paints (limited to those for waterproof and anti-flammable) 5. and sealing fillers 6. Fatliquoring agent for leather Also, the following will be designated as products prohibited from importation when decabromodiphenyl ether are used in them. 1. Flame-retardant unber 3. Adhesives and sealing fillers 4. Flame-retardant floor covering 5. Flame-retardant floor covering 5. Flame-retardant ploor covering 5. Flame-retardant ploor covering 5. Flame-retardant ploor covering 5. Flame-retardant ploor covering 6. Flame-retardant banner flogs Additionally, the following will be designated as products prohibited from importation when PFOS and its salts are used in them. 1. Etching agents (limited to those for uses in the manufacture of piezoelectric filters or of compound semiconductors which enable radio to transmit and receive radio waves with more than 3 MHz of frequencies) 2. Resist for semiconductors 3. Professional-use phot

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ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING						
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CHINA	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1235	Heavy-duty commercial vehicles This standard specifies the fuel consumption limits for heavy-duty commercial vehicles. All the technical contents are mandatory. This standard applies to the gasoline and diesel commercial vehicles with maximum design total mass above 3500 kg, including trucks, semi-trailer tractors, buses, dumpers and city buses.	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat	
MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS	CHINA	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1236	Heavy-duty commercial vehicles This standard specifies the fuel consumption limits for heavy-duty commercial vehicles. All the technical contents are mandatory. This standard applies to the gasoline and diesel commercial vehicles with maximum design total mass above 3500 kg, including trucks, semi-trailer tractors, buses, dumpers and city buses.	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat	
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	CHINA	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1237	Road transportation vehicle of explosive substance and chemical toxic substance The standard specifies such items for road transportation vehicle of explosive substance and chemical toxic substance as engine, tire, speed limiting device, brake device, electrical installations, vehicle structure, size parameter, quality parameter, tank volume, tank and accessory protection requirement, van basic requirement, specification and strength of connecting device, anti-static measures, fire extinguisher, driving recorder, on board monitoring device, sign, on board document and etc. The standard applies to road transportation vehicle and trailer of explosive substance and chemical toxic substance.	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat	
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CHINA	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1244	Diesel fuelled heavy duty vehicles The standard specifies the stage VI emission limits and measurement methods for heavy-duty vehicles equipped with CI engines and SI gas engines. The standard is applicable to the M1, M2 vehicles with the maximum mass more than 3500kg, and all the M3, N2, N3 vehicles, and the compression ignition engines or gas fuel positive ignition engines for use in those vehicles.	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat	

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MOTORCYCLES	CHINA	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1245	Braking of motorcycles and mopeds	60 days from
AND MOPEDS		11, 30, 201,	<u> </u>	This standard specifies the technical requirements and measurement methods for braking systems of motorcycles and mopeds. Its purpose is to ensure safe braking performance of vehicles under normal and emergency riding conditions.	notification
ROAD VEHICLES	MEXICO	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/361/Add.1	Road Transport Vehicles - Addendum	_
IN GENERAL				Replies to comments received on the draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM- 012-SCT-2-2017 (Maximum authorized weights and dimensions for road transport vehicles circulating on general channels of communication under federal jurisdiction) published on June 7, 2017.	
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/308	Automotive video cameras, othe[]fiers and head-mounted monitors The outline of the notified measure is as follow: 1.The BSMI proposes to revise the conformity assessment procedure for the automotive video camera from the Declaration of Conformity (DOC) to the Registration of Product Certification (RPC). 2.For DC powered audio-frequency electric amplifiers, the BSMI proposes to revise the inspection standard to be CNS 13439 only. (CNS 14408 is removed from the inspection standard) 3.The BSMI proposes to extend the inspection scope of monitors and monitors used in automatic data processing, regulating the inspection requirement for head-mounted m o n i t o r s. The c o n f o r m i t y assessment procedure for the products will be the Registration of Product Certification (RPC) or the Type Approved Batch Inspection (TABI).	60 days from notification
			RUBBER AND PLASTI		
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/30/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/280/Add.1	Motorcycle tyres - Addendum The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that "Amendment to the inspection requirements for Motorcycle tyres," as G/TBT/N/TPKM/280 on 5 July 2017, was promulgated on 17 October 2017 and will come into effect on 1 May 2018.	-

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	SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES							
SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES IN GENERAL	CHINA	11/28/2017	G/TBT/N/CHN/1243	This standard regulates the discharge limits and monitoring requirements of oily water and sewage from ships, the discharge control requirements of waste water containing noxious liquid substances and garbage from ships, and also the requirements of implementation and supervision for the standard. This standard applies to management for discharge of oily water, sewage, waste water containing noxious liquid substances and garbage from ships to the waters under the jurisdiction of the People's Republic of China.	30 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat			
		TEL	ECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO	AND VIDEO ENGINEERING				
TELEVISION RECEIVERS	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	11/27/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/277/Add.1	Set-top box of multimedia cont[]istribution platform - Addendum The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kimmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Technical Specifications for Set-up Boxes for Multimedia Content Distribution Platform on a Fixed Telecommunications Network" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/277 on 20 July 2017, was promulgated on 13 October 2017 and will come into effect on 1 October 2018.	_			
TELECOMMUNI- CATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	THE SEP- ARATE CUS- TOMS TER- RITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/309	Mobile broadband business terminal equipment The amendment of "Regulations Governing the Operating Items and Scope, the Timetable for Deregulation and the Number of Operators to Be Allowed for Type I Telecommunication Enterprises" was published on 18 April 2017, which released 1800 MHz and 2100 MHz frequency bands for mobile broadband services. Also, the referenced standard CNS 15285 - " General requirements and test methods for chargers used by mobile terminals and other hand-held ICT devices" was revised on 14 July 2017. To be in line with such chang- es, the NCC proposes to revise the "Technical Specifications for Mobile Broadband Business Terminal Equipment".	11 December 2017			
			WOOD TECHN	OLOGY				
SEMI- MANUFACTURES OF TIMBER	ARGENTINA	12/01/2017	G/TBT/N/ARG/329	Compensated wood The technical requirements of quality and safety are established applicable to those compensated for wood (plywood, veneered or laminated) that are commercialized in the country, as well as the procedure and deadlines for the evaluation of the conformity and for the certification of said products.	Not Applicable			