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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 Chemicals, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment and Sports, Food and Beverages, Petroleum and Related Technologies, Textile and Leather Technology etc. from Brazil, Israel, Rwanda, 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 (26 August - 01 September 2017)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
CHEMICALS					
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	29/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RUS/84	Synthetic detergents and water softeners <i>Draft amendments to Common sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitary-epidemiological supervision (control) proposing prohibition of use of phosphoric compounds in synthetic detergents and water softeners.</i>	25 October 2017
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	29/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RUS/85	Disinfectants <i>Draft amendments to Common sanitary-epidemiological and hygienic requirements for products subject to sanitary-epidemiological supervision (control) set out requirements for disinfectants and common research methods of disinfectants effectiveness.</i>	25 October 2017

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INORGANIC CHEMICALS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/58	Inorganic chemicals <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for sodium hypochlorite for use as bleaching and disinfecting agents. This document applies to three aqueous concentrations of sodium hypochlorite solution suitable for industrial and domestic use. This standard does not apply to sterilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/59	Cosmetics <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of testing for herbal petroleum jelly. This document does not apply to products intended to be used for medicinal purpose.</i>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/60	Surface active agents <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of test for liquid-based glass cleaner.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/64	Chemicals for purification of water <i>This Preliminary Rwanda Standard describes the characteristics, specifies the requirements and gives reference to the analytical methods of aluminum sulfate. It gives information on its use in water treatment and also determines the rules relating to safe handling and use of aluminium sulfate. This standard is applicable only to aluminium sulfate used for treatment of water intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/65	Chemicals for purification of water <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard describes the characteristics of calcium hypochlorite and specifies the requirements and the corresponding test methods for calcium hypochlorite. It provides information on its use in water treatment.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/67	Cosmetology and wellness for beauty salons <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for provision of safe and professional beauty treatment services by beauty salons. This document applies to all beauty salon operators and clients, regardless of where the beauty treatment service is delivered.</i>	60 days from notification

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COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/72	Herbal soaps <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes requirements and test methods for herbal soaps. Considering that herbal product properties vary in accordance with the intended application, the standard covers different types as follows: a) herbal toilet soap; b) herbal laundry soap; and c) herbal liquid soap. This document does not apply to products intended to be used for medicinal purpose.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1233/Add.2	Volatile organic compounds - Addendum <i>Amends rules to reduce the amount of volatile organic compounds (VOC) in consumer products and architectural and industrial maintenance (AIM) coatings sold in Connecticut as an effort to reduce the quantity of VOCs released to the atmosphere.</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/57	Lifts <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the safety requirements for the installation of permanently new electric lifts with a car designed for the transportation of persons or persons and goods, suspended by ropes or chains and moving between guide rails inclined not more than 15° to the vertical.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS					
HOME ECONOMICS IN GENERAL	CANADA	01/9/2017	G/TBT/N/CAN/531/Corr.1	Corded window coverings - Corrigendum <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/CAN/531, Item 10 should read "Not applicable".</i>	—
COOKWARE, CUTLERY AND FLATWARE	COLOMBIA	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/COL/227	Pressure cookers <i>The notified draft Resolution sets out the requirements governing the labelling of pressure cookers, including the minimum information to be displayed on the labels of such products.</i>	25 November 2017
AUTOMATIC CONTROLS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE	ISRAEL	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/ISR/960	Automatic electrical timers and time switches <i>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 60730 part 2.7, dealing with automatic electrical timers and time switches, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is in line with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human health and safety. This standard adopts the international standard IEC 60730-2-7 - Edition 2.0: 2008-04, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</i>	60 days from notification

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DISHWASHERS	KENYA	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/KEN/589	Dishwashers <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for dishwashing bar.</i>	30 September 2017
DISHWASHERS	KENYA	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/KEN/590	Dishwashing paste <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for dishwashing paste. This standard does not cover antibacterial dishwashing paste and dishwashing bar.</i>	30 September 2017
DISHWASHERS	KENYA	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/KEN/591	Antibacterial dishwashing paste <i>This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of test for dishwashing paste. This standard does not cover antibacterial dishwashing paste and dishwashing bar.</i>	30 September 2017
COOKWARE, CUTLERY AND FLATWARE	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/271/Add.1	Pressure cookers for domestic use - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to the legal inspection requirements of pressure cookers for domestic use", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/271 on 8 May 2017, was promulgated on 18 August 2017 and will come into effect on 1 July 2018.</i>	—
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LAMPS	ISRAEL	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/ISR/961	Self-ballasted LED-lamps <i>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 62560, dealing with the safety specifications of self-ballasted LED-lamps, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is in line with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety. The standard adopts the international standard IEC 62560 - Edition 1.0: 2011-12 and Amendment 1: 2015-04, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</i>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY					
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/66	Occupational health and safety for non-food industrial workers <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides facility requirements for non-food industries to ensure safety and health of workers during industrial activities.</i>	60 days from notification

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INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT FOR WASTE DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/74	Tannery effluent <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides minimum requirements for treatment and safe disposal of tannery effluent and its by-products. This document is applicable to tanneries only.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
FRUITS, VEGETABLES	BRAZIL	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/739	Live trees and other plants <i>Establishing simplified standards and defining minimum identity and quality requirements for vegetables "in natura".</i>	21 November 2017
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	NICARAGUA	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/NIC/153/Add.1	Ultra-high temperature (UHT) pasteurized milk - Addendum <i>The Government of the Republic of Nicaragua hereby advises that, at the request of certain Members, the final date for comments on Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 03 106 - 17/Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 67.04.73:17 "Ultra-high temperature (UHT) pasteurized milk. Specifications", notified in document G/TBT/N/NIC/153 on 22 June 2017, has been extended until 5 September 2017.</i>	--
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/61	Iron bio-fortified dry beans <i>This Draft Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for iron bio-fortified dry common beans (Phaseolus vulgaris L.) intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/70	Banana juice <i>This Rwanda Draft Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for banana juice intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/71	Spirulina products <i>This Draft Rwanda Standards specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling of ground spirulina.</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/73	Fish flour <i>This Draft Rwanda Standards specifies the requirements and methods of test and sampling for fish flour, obtained from all types of fish intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/TPKM/288	Health food for human consumption <i>Based on the provisions of subparagraph 10, paragraph 1, Article 13 of the Health Food Control Act, the MOHW proposes to announce the labelling requirements for health food to provide consumers with clear information and to avoid misleading statements of drug or therapeutic efficacy.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1231/Add.2	Frozen onions - Addendum <i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is establishing voluntary United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Onions. The grade standards provide a common language for trade, a means of measuring value in the marketing of frozen onions, and guidance on the effective use of frozen onions.</i>	—
FRUITS, VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1235/Add.2	Shelled walnuts - Addendum <i>This rule revises the U.S. Standards for Grades of Shelled Walnuts and the U.S. Standards for Grades of Walnuts in the Shell issued under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1946. The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is amending the color requirements to include red-colored walnuts. In addition, AMS is removing the "Unclassified" section. These revisions will modernize the standards to more accurately represent today's marketing practices and to meet growing consumer demand by providing greater marketing flexibility.</i>	—
FOOD ADDITIVES	VIET NAM	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/VNM/105	Sodium chloride salt <i>This Circular provides the contents of and procedures for the quality inspection of imported salt within the state management of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.</i> <i>The import of salt in the following cases is not regulated by this Circular but must comply with current management regulations:</i> <i>a) Temporary import for re-export, border-gate transfer or transit;</i> <i>b) Import for export production or goods processing for foreign traders;</i> <i>c) Personal luggage, sample goods for testing or research, goods for exhibitions or fairs, refined salts (Pa) used as reagents in chemical analysis, salt in donations, and cosmetic salt, salt for feeding aquarium.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<p>Articles to be amended and supplemented in this draft Circular includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clause 2, Clause 3 and Clause 4 of Article 3 - Clause 1 of Article 4 - Clause 1 and Clause 2 of Article 6 - Clause 2 and Clause 4 of Article 8 - Clause 3 of Article 9 - Amending some terms in Article 11, Article 15 and Article 16 	
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/707/Add.2	<p>Pharmaceutical products - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to informing that the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) issued the Normative Instruction N° 17 and N° 18, both of 22 August 2017, in order to clarify the implementation of the Resolution - RDC n° 157, 11 May 2017, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/707/Add1.</i></p>	—
MEDICAMENTS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/KOR/725	<p>Herbal medicine & herbal medicine preparations</p> <p><i>This proposed revision sets to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the origin or description of 11 products (<i>Liquidambaris Fructus</i>, etc); • Establish the content standards and assay for <i>Agastachis Herba</i>; • Establish or improve the identification tests of 15 products (<i>Castaneae Semen</i>, etc) . • Improve the standards of Loss on drying of 6 products (<i>Euphorbiae Kansui Radix</i>, etc) and of Ash for 2 products (<i>Dianthi Herba</i>, etc) . • Delete 9 products (<i>Myrtol</i>, etc) . • Modify the number, etc of the attached table No. on Purity or Assay for 4 products (<i>Ginseng Radix Palva</i>, etc) . 	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
STEELS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/75	<p>Steel nails</p> <p><i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for preferred forms and dimensions, tolerances on dimensions finish and surface coating, for the types of steel nails and of loose steel wire nails for general applications.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	MEXICO	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/330/Add.1	<p>Design characteristics and conditions for use of the official countermark - Addendum</p> <p><i>Replies to the comments received regarding draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-106 -SCFI-2016 "Design characteristics and conditions for use of the official countermark", published on 1 November 2016.</i></p>	—

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PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
LIQUID FUELS	ISRAEL	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/ISR/957	<p>Aviation fuel quality control and operation</p> <p><i>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 6294 part 1, dealing with the Into-plane fuelling services requirements of aviation fuel, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety.</i></p> <p><i>This standard determine rules for the proper maintenance of aviation fuel throughout all its supply chain and therefore is necessary in order to protect flight and passengers safety. It adopts the international document of the Joint Inspection Group JIG 1 - Issue 11: January 2012 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	ISRAEL	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/ISR/958	<p>Aviation fuel quality control and operation</p> <p><i>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 6294 part 2, dealing with the airport depots and hydrants requirements for aviation fuel, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is inline with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety.</i></p> <p><i>This standard determine rules for the proper maintenance of aviation fuel throughout all its supply chain and therefore is necessary in order to protect flight and passengers safety. It adopts the international document of the Joint Inspection Group JIG 2 - Issue 11: January 2012 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</i></p>	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	ISRAEL	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/ISR/959	<p>Aviation fuel quality control and operation</p> <p><i>The requirements of the existing standard, SI 6294 part 3, dealing with the manufacture, storage and distribution requirements of aviation fuel to airports, shall be declared mandatory. This declaration is in line with the mandatory standardization objective to protect human safety.</i></p> <p><i>This standard determine rules for the proper maintenance of aviation fuel throughout all its supply chain and therefore is necessary in order to protect flight and passengers' safety. It adopts the international document of the Joint Inspection Group EI/JIG Standard 1530 - First edition: October 2013 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS HANDLING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/MEX/320/Add.1	Compressed natural gas (CNG) loading terminals - Addendum <i>Mexican Official Standard NOM-010-ASEA-2016 "Compressed natural gas (CNG) . Minimum safety requirements to be met by loading and unloading terminals for transportable storage modules and motor vehicle fuelling stations"</i>	—
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/62	Lubricating oils for turbines <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the minimum requirements for turbine lubricating oils (mineral oils and synthetic lubricants) . It specifies the requirements for a wide variety of turbines for power generation, including steam turbines, gas turbines, combined-cycle turbines with a common lubrication system and hydraulic (water driven) turbines. This document does not specify the requirements for wind turbines. This document is applicable to drive rotating equipment, such as pumps and compressors. It is also applicable to lubrication for complex auxiliary systems including hydraulic systems, gear boxes and couplings.</i>	60 days from notification
LIQUID FUELS	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/63	Kerosene <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard gives requirements and methods of sampling and test for kerosene intended for use as illuminant and as fuel. This document covers two grades of kerosene suitable for use in critical kerosene burner applications: a) NO 1-K; and b) NO 2-K. This document is not applicable to kerosene used in jet engine.</i>	60 days from notification
CRUDE PETROLEUM	UGANDA	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/730	Crude oil <i>This draft practice covers the determination of the approximate chloride (salts) concentration in crude oil. The range of concentration covered is 0 to 500 mg/kg or 0 to 150 lb/1000 bbl as chloride concentration/volume of crude oil. This test method measures conductivity in the crude oil due to the presence of common chlorides, such as sodium, calcium, and magnesium. Other conductive materials may also be present in the crude oil.</i>	60 days from notification
CRUDE PETROLEUM	UGANDA	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/731	Crude oil <i>This draft practice covers the determination of the approximate chloride (salts) concentration in crude oil. The range of concentration covered is 0 to 500 mg/kg or 0 to 150 lb/1000 bbl as chloride concentration/volume of crude oil.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>This test method measures conductivity in the crude oil due to the presence of common chlorides, such as sodium, calcium, and magnesium. Other conductive materials may also be present in the crude oil.</i>	
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/UGA/732	Crude oils, fuel oils <i>This draft test method covers the determination of sediment in crude oils and fuel oils by extraction with toluene. The precision applies to a range of sediment levels from 0.01 % to 0.40 % mass, although higher levels may be determined.</i>	60 days from notification
NATURAL GAS	UNITED STATES	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/USA/1172/Add.1	Natural gas - Addendum <i>On 23 June 2017, the Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) a proposed regulatory action to adopt and amend regulations in title 4 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) pertaining to the retail sale of natural gas motor vehicle fuels in California. On 7 August 2017, OAL notified the Department of the disapproval of this regulatory action. The reasons for the disapproval were because the Department did not meet the necessity, clarity, and consistency standards set forth in Government Code section 11349.1 and the procedural requirements of the California Administrative Procedure Act (chap. 3.5 (commencing with sec. 11340) of tit. 2, div. 3, of the Gov. Code; hereinafter APA) . This Decision of Disapproval of Regulatory Action details the reasons for OAL's disapproval of the Department's regulatory action. The Department will have 120 days from receipt of this written decision to remedy the issues set forth herein and resubmit this regulatory action to OAL. OAL reserves the right to conduct a complete review for compliance with the procedural and substantive requirements of the APA upon resubmission.</i>	—
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	BOLIVIA	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/BOL/6	Motor Vehicles <i>The present draft technical regulation establishes the environmental requirements for motor vehicles, whether imported or domestically produced.</i>	60 days from notification. Running from 25 August.

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ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/KOR/724	<p>Electric bicycles</p> <p><i>In order to support the safety on electromagnetic waves and the sales promotion for electric bicycles, the electromagnetic compatibility criteria for electric bicycle is newly established. It will replace the current applying criteria, the household appliance criteria, for electric bicycle.</i></p> <p><i>In order to prepare for the expansion of the frequency allocation used on wireless facilities such as mobile communication, the frequency range of electromagnetic immunity test for the radio, residential or industrial environment equipment is expanded to 6 GHz by adopting international standards.</i></p> <p><i>In order to protect broadcasting and wireless communication services from the electromagnetic disturbance below 30 MHz generated by arc welding equipment and to protect the arc welding equipment from the influence of gigahertz signals of the mobile communication, the electromagnetic compatibility criteria for arc welding equipment is amended to add the discontinuous disturbance and current ripple criterion and to expand the immunity test frequency up to 2.7 GHz by adopting international standards.</i></p> <p><i>By adopting the amendment of international standards, the induction cooker is classified as the household appliance, and the induction cooker criterion specified in the criteria of the industrial, scientific and medical equipment is moved to the criteria of the household appliances and electric tools.</i></p>	60 days from notification
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
PLASTICS IN GENERAL	KENYA	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/KEN/593	<p>Plastics in general</p> <p><i>Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources has banned the use, manufacture and importation of all plastics and bags used for commercial and household packaging.</i></p>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
COAXIAL CABLES, WAVEGUIDES	ISRAEL	28/08/2017	G/TBT/N/ISR/962	<p>Coaxial communication cables</p> <p><i>The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 61196 part 1, dealing with coaxial communication cables, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration is done due to the fact that these products are being installed and handled only by professionals that are subject to law and therefore do not require additional regulation.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	BRAZIL	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/BRA/740	Textile and textile articles <i>Draft Mercosur Technical Regulation laying down provisions to certain aspects of textile labelling and marking to textile products including fibre names, composition, etc. in order to revise Resolution GMC 33/07 and provide information to users and consumers. The requirements of this Technical Regulation do not apply to textile products intended for export to countries outside Mercosur.</i>	29 September 2017
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	30/08/2017	G/TBT/N/KEN/592	Disposable panty liners <i>This Kenyan Standard specifies minimum requirements for disposable panty liners for external use.</i>	30 September 2017
TEXTILE FIBRES IN GENERAL	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/68	Socks <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for seamless socks knitted in plain, rib or fancy stitches. This Draft Rwanda Standard applies to seamless socks manufactured from nylon, polyester, wool, acrylic, cotton and/or their various blends.</i>	60 days from notification
OTHER TEXTILE FIBRES	RWANDA	31/08/2017	G/TBT/N/RWA/69	Silk cocoon production <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard establishes the production practices for fresh cocoon made by silkworm caterpillar (bombyx mori), fed on mulberry leaves. This standard covers every activity of production from the rearing house to transport in order to obtain good quality silk.</i>	60 days from notification