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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.

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 61 notifications on Agriculture, Chemicals, Construction Materials and Building, Food and Beverages, Road Vehicles Engineering etc. from the European Union, Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Tanzania, 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 (26 May - 01 June 2018)

| Product Sector | Country | Date Notified | TBT Notification Symbol | Product Coverage / Title | Final Date for Comments |
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| AGRICULTURE | | | | | |
| PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS | BRAZIL | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BRA/817 | Pesticides - Pyriproxyfen <i>Authorization of the household application for professional use (specialized companies) and public health campaign for the wettable powder formulation on concentration of 75, 0% w/w for the active ingredient P34 - PYRIPROXYFEN from the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i> | 27 June 2018 |
| PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS | BRAZIL | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BRA/818 | Pesticides - Beauveria Bassiana <i>Authorization of the household application for professional use (specialized companies) and public health campaign for the wettable powder formulation on the concentration of 4,5 x 10⁹ viable conidia/g (GHA strain) for the active ingredient B40 - BEAUVERIA BASSIANA from the</i> | 27 June 2018 |

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| | | | | <i>Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i> | |
| PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS | BRAZIL | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BRA/819 | Pesticides - Thiamethoxam <i>Authorization of the household application for professional use (specialized companies) and public health campaign for the water dispersible granules formulation on the concentration of 25% w/w for the active ingredient T48 - Thiamethoxam from the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</i> | 27 June 2018 |
| PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS | EUROPEAN UNION | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/EU/573 | Biocidal products <i>This draft Commission Implementing Decision states that i) the bacteria Wolbachia (or any preparation containing the bacteria) used to infect the mosquitos meets the definition of a biocidal product and ii) the infected mosquitos do not meet the definition of either a biocidal product or a treated Article.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS | MEXICO | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/MEX/410 | Meat, bone or mixed flours <i>It is of mandatory observance in all the territory are regulated by this Standard, the natural and moral persons responsible for where tissues of animal origin are benefited or rendered, plants slaughtering, cutting and processing that produce offal, whether or not they have their own that sell the meat, bone or mixed of national origin or imported, as well as those engaged in the manufacture and marketing of foodstuffs for animals, whether commercial or for self-consumption. There is no reason to regulate fat, processed tallow, protein dairy, gelatin, fish and feather meal; as well as blood and its elements obtained from animals. The monitoring of this Standard corresponds to the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food and to the governments of the federative entities, Mexico City and the municipalities within the scope of their respective powers and territorial districts, in accordance with the coordination agreements related. The application of this Standard corresponds to the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, through SENASICA; as well as their Directorates-General and Regional Representatives, within the scope of their respective attributions and territorial circumscriptions.</i> | 22 July 2018 |

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| AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL | PHILIPPINES | 29/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/PHL/205 | <p>Agricultural and fisheries machinery</p> <p><i>Pursuant to Sections 31 and 32 of the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization (AFMech) Law of 2013 and its Implementing Rules and Regulation, and Section 7 of Department Circular No. 5, Series of 2017, also known as the National Guidelines on Testing and Evaluation of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery, this Guidelines on the issuance of Compliance Certificate (CC) for agricultural and fisheries machinery is hereby promulgated and issued for guidance and information of government offices, private sectors, farmers and fisherfolks.</i></p> <p><i>The guidelines will cover the policies and mechanisms in the issuance of CC for agricultural and fisheries machinery with Philippine National Standards / Philippine Agricultural Engineering Standards (PNS/PAES) . Likewise, this Guidelines will also cover the conformance of all agricultural and fisheries machinery to the PNS/PAES for After-Sales Service.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |
| AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL | PHILIPPINES | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/PHL/206 | <p>Agricultural and fisheries machinery</p> <p><i>Pursuant to Sections 20 and 24 of Republic Act No. 10601, otherwise known as the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, this Guidelines on the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery manufacturers, fabricators, assemblers, distributors, dealers, importers and exporters and their products is hereby promulgated and issued by the Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE) to implement the provisions of the said Act, for the guidance and information of all concerned.</i></p> <p><i>These Guidelines shall cover the registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery MFADDIE and their products. It shall include the issuance of permit to operate (PTO) to MFADDIE and certificate of product registration (CPR) .</i></p> | 60 days from notification |
| AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL | FRANCE | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/FRA/186 | <p>Civil aircraft traveling without anyone on board (drones)</p> <p><i>This text lays down obligations relating to the installation of warning devices electronic and luminous on aircraft circulating without anybody on board a mass greater than 800 grams and the conditions for exemption from these obligations. So, the electronic or digital reporting device will allow security forces and to identify UAVs in flight via an identification number and their position geographical time</i></p> | 60 days from the date of notification |

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| | | | | <i>The luminous device will make it possible to distinguish, in flight, drones from other aircraft. This text finally defines the cases of exemption and the sanctions criminal law attaching to non-compliance with the obligations mentioned in Article L. 34-9-2 of the CPCE.</i> | |
| AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL | FRANCE | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/FRA/187 | <p>Civil aircraft traveling without anyone on board (drones)</p> <p><i>This text defines the mode of transmission of the data mentioned in I of Article L. 34-9-2 of the Post and Electronic Communications Code, as well as their transmission format. The transmission protocol complies with the standard IEEE 802.11.</i></p> <p><i>It also defines the technical characteristics of the luminous signaling device indicating in particular the proscribed colors, the reporting code and the requirements visibility of the lights.</i></p> | 60 days from the date of notification |
| CHEMICALS | | | | | |
| PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY | EUROPEAN UNION | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/EU/574 | <p>Biocidal products</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Implementing Decision states that pepper containing sprays used for the purpose of repelling aggressive dogs attacking humans or animals shall be considered as biocidal products falling within product-type 19 as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |
| PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY | REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/KOR/770 | <p>Consumer chemical products and biocides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Name of Law: Enforcement Decree and Enforcement Rule of the Consumer Chemical Products and Biocides Safety Act</i> - <i>Major Contents: risk assessment's criteria and procedure, data requirements for active substance approval and biocidal product authorization, grace period of existing active substance approval, biocidal product type, labelling of biocidal product and treated product, etc.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING | | | | | |
| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | BOLIVIA | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BOL/10/Add.1 | <p>Portland Cement and Pozzolanic Cement - Addendum</p> <p><i>Through this Addendum, it is reported that the tariff items for the Project of Technical Regulation with acronym G / TBT / N / BOL / 10</i></p> | — |

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| CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIME, MORTAR | NAMIBIA | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/NAM/1 | Common cements <i>The draft Namibian Technical Regulation gives the specifications which include mechanical, physical and chemical requirements of 27 distinct common cements and seven sulphate resisting common cements as well as 3 distinct low early strength blast furnace cements and 2 sulfate resisting low early strength blast furnace cements and their constituents. The draft technical regulation also gives the composition of each cement in terms of proportions and requirements of the constituents which are to be combined to produce these distinct products in a range of 9 strength classes. Furthermore this draft technical regulation states the conformity criteria and the related rules. Necessary durability requirements are also given .</i> | 18 July 2018 |
| DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS | | | | | |
| DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL | CHINA | 29/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/CHN/1272 | Air cleaners <i>This standard specifies the minimum allowable values of energy efficiency and energy efficiency grades for air cleaners. It prescribes the method for measuring and calculating energy efficiency of air cleaners. This standard applies to the air cleaners rated under 250V voltage and possessed with certain ability of purifying particulate matter from the air (CADR value range between 50m3/h and 800m3/h) .</i> | 60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat |
| DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES | COLOMBIA | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/COL/56/Add.7 | Refrigerators; freezers; set refrigerators-freezers for domestic use - Addendum <i>The Republic of Colombia communicates in relation to Resolution No. 856 of April 25, 2006 of the Ministry of Health and Social Protection and the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism "Whereby the technical regulation applicable to appliances Refrigerators, Freezers, Refrigerators-Freezers combination for domestic use, both nationally manufactured and imported, for marketing in Colombia ", notified on May 16, 2006 by the World Trade Organization through the document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / COL / 56 / Add.1, which has been repealed, as well as its amendments, through the Resolution No. 939 of May 16, 2018.</i> | — |
| COOKWARE, CUTLERY AND FLATWARE | COLOMBIA | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/COL/227/Add.1 | Pressure cookers - Addendum <i>The Republic of Colombia communicates in relation to the draft resolution of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism "Whereby the Technical Regulation for Pressure Pots is issued of domestic use that are imported or produced domestically for commercialization in</i> | |

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| | | | | Colombia "notified as document G / TBT / N / COL / 227 on August 28, 2017 by the World Trade Organization, which has been issued Resolution No. 942 of May 16 of 2018. | |
| LAUNDRY APPLIANCES | REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/KOR/772 | Clothes washing machines Increase of efficiency standard and Supplementary revision of Testing method: Clothes washing machines | 34 days from notification |
| TOYS | NEPAL | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/NPL/5 | Children's toys This Technical regulation prescribes the maximum permissible limit for concentration of Heavy Metals and certain elements in Children's Toys for import, storage, sale, production and usage in Nepal | 60 days from notification |
| ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL | ARMENIA | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARM/84 | High voltage equipment The Draft of Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the Safety of High Voltage Equipment" (TR EAEU /201) sets out requirements for human life and health protection, protection of property, environmental protection, prevention of actions misleading consumers, ensuring of energy efficiency and resource-saving of the high voltage equipment. | 09 July 2018 |
| MOTORS | NEW ZEALAND | 29/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/NZL/82 | Three-phase cage induction motors (electric motors) The IEC 60034-2-1:2014 test standard is the established international test procedure for determining the energy efficiency of electric motors internationally, including minimum performance standards (MEPS) . | 30 July 2018 |
| ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY | | | | | |
| HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | COLOMBIA | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/COL/233 | Protective helmets for use on motorcycles and other vehicles Technical Regulation by which they are established Technical performance and safety requirements for protective helmets for use in motorcycles and other vehicles. The draft resolution contains: Object; Acronym; Scope; Exclusions; Obligatory Minimum Label Requirements; Specific Technical Requirements, Numerals, and Applicable Essays; Reference to Colombian Technical Standards NTC; Requirements to Demonstrate Conformance; Document to Demonstrate Conformance; Fundamental Elements of Product Certification; Equivalences; Information of Organisms, | 29 August 2018 |

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| | | | | <i>Inspection and Laboratories; Manufacturers responsibility, Importers, Marketers and Certification Bodies, Surveillance Entities and control, Supervision and Control Powers; Sanctioning Regime, Competition of others government entities; Registry of Importers and Importers, Review and Update, Notification, Transition Regime, Term and Repeal.</i> | |
| FOOD AND BEVERAGES | | | | | |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/412 | Instant noodles <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with INSTANT NOODLES, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. This draft will supersede GSO 1871:2008.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | BAHRAIN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/519 | Instant noodles <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with INSTANT NOODLES, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. This draft will supersede GSO 1871:2008.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | KUWAIT | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/401 | Instant noodles <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with INSTANT NOODLES, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. This draft will supersede GSO 1871:2008.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | OMAN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/352 | Instant noodles <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with INSTANT NOODLES, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. This draft will supersede GSO 1871:2008.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | QATAR | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/QAT/518 | Instant noodles <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with INSTANT NOODLES, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. This draft will supersede GSO 1871:2008.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1051 | Instant noodles <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with INSTANT NOODLES, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. This draft will supersede GSO 1871:2008.</i> | 60 days from notification |

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| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | YEMEN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/121 | Instant noodles <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with INSTANT NOODLES, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling. This draft will supersede GSO 1871:2008.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/413 | Frozen taro <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with Frozen Taro, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES | BAHRAIN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/520 | Frozen taro <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with Frozen Taro, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES | KUWAIT | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/402 | Frozen taro <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with Frozen Taro, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES | OMAN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/353 | Frozen taro <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with Frozen Taro, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage</i> | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES | QATAR | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/QAT/519 | Frozen taro <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with Frozen Taro, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1052 | Frozen taro <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with Frozen Taro, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| FRUITS, VEG-ETABLES | YEMEN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/122 | Frozen taro <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with Frozen Taro, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |

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| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/ARE/414 | Mastic <i>This draft technical regulation concerned with Mastic, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS | BAHRAIN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BHR/521 | Mastic <i>This draft technical regulation concerned with Mastic, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS | KUWAIT | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/KWT/403 | Mastic <i>This draft technical regulation concerned with Mastic, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS | OMAN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/OMN/354 | Mastic <i>This draft technical regulation concerned with Mastic, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS | QATAR | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/QAT/520 | Mastic <i>This draft technical regulation concerned with Mastic, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS | KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/SAU/1053 | Mastic <i>This draft technical regulation concerned with Mastic, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| SPICES AND CONDIMENTS | YEMEN | 30/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/YEM/123 | Mastic <i>This draft technical regulation concerned with Mastic, definitions, packing media, defects, requirements, sampling, test methods, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling.</i> | 60 days from notification |
| CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS | SRI LANKA | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/LKA/36 | Food <i>Under the Compulsory Import Inspection Scheme of Sri Lanka operated by Sri Lanka Standards Institution, importers are not permitted to import the specified items to Sri Lanka unless they conform to the relevant Sri Lanka Standards.</i> | — |

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| | | | | <i>The list of items specified under this scheme have been revised and the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2064/34 dated 29 March 2018 has been published indicating a total of 122 items.</i> | |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | THAILAND | 01/06/2018 | G/TBT/N/THA/507/Add.1 | <p>Infant and young child food - Addendum</p> <p><i>Ministerial notification on the guidance, methods, conditions, and details regarding the development of information and dissemination channels of information on infant food B.E.2018</i></p> <p><i>This addendum is to inform that Ministerial notification on the guidance, methods, conditions, and details regarding the development of information and dissemination channels of information on infant food B.E.2018 issued by Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/507, was adopted and published in the Official Gazette dated 4 May 2018.</i></p> | — |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | THAILAND | 01/06/2018 | G/TBT/N/THA/508/Add.1 | <p>Infant and young child food - Addendum</p> <p><i>Ministerial notification on the scientific evidence to support the information on infant food, young child food, and complementary food B.E.2018</i></p> <p><i>This addendum is to inform that Ministerial notification on the scientific evidence to support the information on infant food, young child food, and complementary food B.E.2018 issued by Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/508, was adopted and published in the Official Gazette dated 4 May 2018.</i></p> | — |
| MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS | THAILAND | 01/06/2018 | G/TBT/N/THA/509/Add.1 | <p>Infant and young child food - Addendum</p> <p><i>Ministerial notification on guideline, methods, and conditions of customary giving to health professionals B.E.2018</i></p> <p><i>This addendum is to inform that Ministerial notification on guideline, methods, and conditions of customary giving to health professionals B.E.2018 issued by Ministry of Public Health (MOPH), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/509, was adopted and published in the Official Gazette dated 4 May 2018.</i></p> | — |
| PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS | THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/TPKM/312/Rev.1 | <p>Prepackaged food containing allergenic substances - Revision</p> <p><i>Based on the provisions of subparagraph 10, paragraph 1, Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to announce the labeling requirements of prepackaged food containing allergenic substances.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |

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| | | | | <i>Such products shall be labeled with the warning information to offer consumers the right of choice. The scope of food products subject to labeling is slightly adjusted in this revision notification.</i> | |
| GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS | UNITED STATES | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/USA/1364/Add.1 | Bioengineered (BE) food - Addendum <i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is announcing the availability of an informational webinar regarding the proposed National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard (NBFDS or standard) . The proposed standard would require food manufacturers and other entities that label foods for retail sale to disclose information about bioengineered food and bioengineered food ingredients. The pre-recorded webinar will provide an overview of the background, provisions, and potential impacts of the proposed standard. Establishment and implementation of the new standard is required by recent amendment to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.</i> | — |
| ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | SOUTH AFRICA | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/ZAF/228/Corr.1 | Alcoholic beverages - Corrigendum <i>The document G/TBT/N/ZAF/228 was circulated erroneously and therefore should be considered null and void.</i> | — |
| HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN GENERAL | BRAZIL | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BRA/814 | Products subject to health Surveillance and emergency information management in health surveillance <i>This Public Call aims to promote a collaborative environment between the Anvisa, industry, academic-scientific community and third sector in the search to increase the safety and effectiveness of products and services to be made available to the Brazilian population; improve knowledge of existing, emerging and innovative technologies, subsidizing the processes of evaluation of technologies and production of regulations in Sanitary Surveillance; Improve critical thinking and problem solving by better understanding difficulties, challenges and regulatory needs in the development cycle of innovative and emerging technologies; establish transparent and universal criteria and procedures for partnerships with the various actors involved and interested in the evaluation of technologies and the production of regulations in Health Surveillance; The main themes are: Regulation and Registration of Health Products; Regulation of Blood, Tissues, Cells and Organs; Regulation and Registration of Food Products; Regulation of Agrochemicals; Regulation of Technologies</i> | Not stated |

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| | | | | <i>Monitoring of Products subject to Health Surveillance and Emergency Information Management in Health Surveillance</i> | |
| MEDICAL EQUIPMENT | BRAZIL | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BRA/815 | <p>Medical devices</p> <p><i>This Resolution has the objective of defining the requirements of the Notification regime for sanitary control of low-risk medical devices exempted from registration pursuant to § 1 of article 25 of Law 6,360, 23 September 1976.</i></p> <p><i>This Resolution applies to low-risk medical devices classified in risk class I, according to the classification rules available in RDC 185, 22 October 2001, and RDC 36, 26 August 2015.</i></p> | Not applicable |
| MEDICAL EQUIPMENT | BRAZIL | 31/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/BRA/816 | <p>Self-test instruments for glucose and its consumables</p> <p><i>This Normative Instruction establishes the parameters of the Technical Norm ISO 15197: 2013 - In vitro diagnostic test systems - Requirements for blood glucose monitoring systems for self-testing in managing diabetes mellitus, as requirements to be adopted and observed by the manufacturers of self-test instruments for glucose and its consumables for registration purposes, changes and revalidation of registration with Anvisa.</i></p> <p><i>The items of the Technical Dossier provided in art. 29 of the Resolution of the Collegiate Board of Directors - RDC 36 of 26 August 2015, applicable to the instruments for glucose self-test and its consumables must be met through the inclusion of reports prepared according to the analytical performance evaluation chapter of the Standard Technique ISO 15197: 2013.</i></p> <p><i>The reports prepared, cited in article 2, shall be presented within a maximum period of 180 (one hundred and eighty) days after the publication of this Normative Instruction.</i></p> <p><i>Product registrations that do not demonstrate compliance with the requirements of ISO 15197: 2013 will be cancelled.</i></p> <p><i>In the event that the Technical Standard indicated in this Normative Instruction be replaced by an updated version, the updated version will be required according to the transition period recommended by the text of the updated Technical Standard.</i></p> <p><i>Failure to comply with the Technical Note requirements within the established deadline will result in the cancellation of the registration of the product in question.</i></p> | Not applicable |

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| RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT | PHILIPPINES | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/PHL/203 | <p>Radiographic equipment</p> <p><i>The Center for Device Regulation, Radiation Health, and Research (CDRRHR) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is empowered to regulate the import and export of radiation devices that can be ionizing such as x-ray devices and non-ionizing such as laser, ultrasound, scanners and infrared radiation devices and others.</i></p> <p><i>The above-mentioned devices shall not be allowed to enter the country unless a Clearance for Customs Release (CFCR) has been issued by CDRHR. This is to ensure control on the said devices entering the country, and that persons importing and receiving the said devices are identified.</i></p> | Not applicable |
| RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT | PHILIPPINES | 01/06/2018 | G/TBT/N/PHL/204/Corr.1 | <p>Radiographic equipment - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>Please be informed that the information contained in G/TBT/N/PHL/204 is identical to that contained in G/TBT/N/PHL/203. Therefore, the notification G/TBT/N/PHL/204 is null and void.</i></p> | — |
| AIDS FOR DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED PEOPLE | UNITED STATES | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/USA/1058/Add.2 | <p>Hearing aids - Addendum</p> <p><i>In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the information collection associated with rules adopted in the Commission's document Access to Telecommunication Equipment and Services by Persons with Disabilities; Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets et. al., Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration (Order) . This document is consistent with the Order, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of those rules.</i></p> | — |
| MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE | | | | | |
| FASTENERS IN GENERAL | TURKEY | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/TUR/116 | Plugs with metric fine thread | 60 days from notification |
| PAPER TECHNOLOGY | | | | | |
| OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS | REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/KOR/771 | <p>Cleansing & hygiene products</p> <p><i>The purpose of this regulation is to establish standards of labelling requirements and labelling methods for cleansing & hygiene products. The proposed amendments seek to: Establish labelling standards for each of two hygiene products (disposable panty liner and dry tissue for wet wipes) that take into account the characteristics of the two hygiene products designated by the Cleansing & Hygiene Control Act</i></p> | 60 days from notification |

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| OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS | REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/KOR/773 | <p>Disposable panty liner, dry tissue for wet tissue</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>The proposed establishment of Standards and Specifications for Cleansing & Hygiene Products ("the standards and specifications") includes the following provisions:</i></p> <p>a) <i>Set forth individual standards and specifications applied in the light of characteristic of 2 hygiene products(disposable panty liner, dry tissue for wet tissue) designated by the Cleansing & Hygiene Control Act.</i></p> <p>b) <i>Establish 6 test methods to determine whether the 2 hygiene products comply with individual standards and specifications and improve some of existing test methods.</i></p> | 60 days from notification |
| RAILWAY ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/RUS/87 | <p>Light rail transport</p> <p><i>The Draft of Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the Safety of The Light Rail Transport, Trams" sets out requirements and conformity assessment procedures for Light Rail Transport, Trams and its Components</i></p> | 25 July 2018 |
| RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/RUS/88 | <p>Underground rolling stock and its components</p> <p><i>The Draft of Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the Safety of The Underground Rolling Stock" sets out requirements conformity assessment procedures for Underground Rolling Stock and its components</i></p> | 25 July 2018 |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING | | | | | |
| AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDIO-VISUAL ENGINEERING | UNITED STATES | 28/05/2018 | G/TBT/N/USA/1349/Add.1 | <p>Wireless microphones - Addendum</p> <p><i>In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the new information collection associated with the Commission's Promoting Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations, Order on Reconsideration, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. This document is consistent with the Order, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of those rules.</i></p> | — |