

WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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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, Clothing Industry, Food and Beverages, Rubber and Plastic Industries, Textile and Leather etc. from the Argentina, the European Union, Gulf Cooperation Council, 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 (30 June - 06 July 2018)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/582	Pesticides - Quinoxifen <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance quinoxifen is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing quinoxifen will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs. Any subsequent action on MRLs will be subject to notification under the SPS procedure.</i>	
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/583	<p>Pesticides - Etoxazole</p> <p><i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance etoxazole is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Existing authorised plant protection products containing etoxazole will be withdrawn from the market. The non-approval is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the EU under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned pesticide. However, following non-approval, separate action may be taken on MRLs. Any subsequent action on MRLs will be subject to notification under the SPS procedure.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	03/07/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/602	<p>Fertilizers</p> <p><i>Establishment of the Standard for "Processed food waste fertilizer"</i></p>	30 days from notification
PLANT GROWING	JAPAN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/JPN/603	<p>Organic plants, organic processed foods, organic livestock and organic livestock products</p> <p><i>In the Japanese Agricultural Standards for Organic Plants, Organic Processed foods and Organic Livestock etc., the state of labeling (Article 5) will be revised. Organic livestock and organic livestock products are voluntary standards at the present moment, but they are under review to be enforcement standards. (G/TBT/N/JPN/580 ,G/TBT/N/JPN/580/Add.1 , G/TBT/N/JPN/581 , G/TBT/N/JPN/581/Add.1)</i></p>	60 days from notification
HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	VIET NAM	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/131	<p>Horticultural equipment</p> <p><i>This draft national technical regulation specifies technical and safety requirements for agricultural portable hand-held grass trimmers. This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals who produce, import, distribute and trade different types of agricultural portable hand-held grass trimmers; competent authorities, certification and conformity assessment bodies and other relevant organizations and individuals.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS AND TRAILED VEHICLES	VIET NAM	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/132	<p>Agricultural tractors and trailed vehicles</p> <p><i>This draft national technical regulation specifies technical and safety requirements for agricultural tractors listed in category 01.2 TCVN 1266-0: 2001.</i></p> <p><i>This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals who produce, import, distribute and trade different types of agricultural tractors, competent authorities, certification and conformity assessment bodies and other relevant organizations and individuals.</i></p>	60 days from notification
HARVESTING EQUIPMENT	VIET NAM	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/VNM/133	<p>Combine harvesters</p> <p><i>This draft national technical regulation specifies technical and safety requirements for self-propelled combine harvesters used for harvesting rice in agricultural production.</i></p> <p><i>This draft national technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals who produce, import, distribute and trade different types of self-propelled combine harvesters used for harvesting rice, competent authorities and other relevant organizations and individuals.</i></p>	60 days from notification
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KOR/779/Corr.1	<p>Aviation security equipment - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>The correct link in Item 11 is:</i> http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/KOR/18_3335_00_x.pdf</p>	—
CHEMICALS					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	02/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/195/Add.1	<p>Cosmetics - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the measure, notified by G/TBT/N/TPKM/195 on 16 January 2015, was promulgated on 2 May 2018 and the title was renamed as "Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act." The date of entry into force of the Act shall be further determined. However, Paragraphs 4-6 of Article 6, and Subparagraph 6 of Paragraph 1 in Article 23 will become effective on 9 November 2019.</i></p>	—
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
FOOTWEAR	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/193	<p>Footwear</p> <p><i>This Draft Tanzania Standard establishes the performance requirements for accessories (laces and eyelets, metal components and touch and close fasteners) for footwear (not for finished footwear), irrespective of the material, in order to assess the suitability for the end use.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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				<i>It also establishes the test methods to be used to evaluate the compliance with the requirements</i>	
FOOTWEAR	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/194	Footwear <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard describe the requirements, methods of sampling and test method for canvas shoes having sole and heel made from Rubber, Thermoplastic rubbers (TPR), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), Polyurethane (PU) and Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) .</i>	60 days from notification
FOOTWEAR	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/195	Footwear <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes the performance requirements of sports footwear for all sports in regardless of design and materials.</i>	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/196	Clothes <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard 2nd edition specifies the requirements for Kikoi.</i>	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/197	Clothes <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies performance and other particular requirements used in the Manufacturing of Dera dress. The Draft Tanzania Standard neither prescribes constructional particulars nor stipulates the type of surface, overall appearance, shine and printed design of Dera dress.</i>	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/199	Clothes <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard describes the constructional details and other particulars of varieties of Cotton Khanga. The Draft Tanzania Standard does not specify the type of finish, general appearance, luster and feel of cloth nor does it specify colour combinations in printed cloth.</i>	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/200	Clothes <i>This 2nd revision Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes the constructional details and other particulars of varieties of Cotton Kitenge. It does not specify the type of finish, general appearance, luster and neither feels of cloth nor does it specify the colour combinations in printed cloth.</i>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	SINGAPORE	03/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SGP/43	Water fittings <i>The minimum water efficiency level ratings of water fittings (taps and mixers, dual-flush LCFCs, urinal flush valves and waterless urinals) will be raised from 1 tick to 2 ticks for sale and supply in Singapore.</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>Only water fittings with a water efficiency rating of 2 or 3 ticks will be allowed for sale and supply in Singapore</i>	
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TPKM/327	<p>Electronic toilet seats</p> <p><i>The use of electronic toilet seats is becoming prevalent in domestic households. As consumer's skin is in direct contact with the products, of which the installed environment tends to be with high humidity and high temperature, concerns have been raised about hazards of electric shock and fire. With a view to protecting consumers from relevant hazards, the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection proposes to regulate electronic toilet seats in aspects of safety (CNS 60335-1 and CNS 60335-2-84), EMC (CNS 13783-1) and use of hazardous substances (Section 5 of CNS 15663) . The conformity assessment procedure will be Registration of Product Certification Scheme (Module II+IV, II+V, or II+VII) or Type-approved Batch Inspection.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	03/07/2018	G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Add.4	<p>Building codes - Addendum</p> <p><i>Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to § 2.2-4007.06 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Housing and Community Development is suspending specific provisions of the final Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (13VAC5-63), published in 34:18 VA.R. 1744-1961 30 April 2018, and corrected by an Errata published in this issue of the Virginia Register of Regulations (notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1107/Add.3/Corr.2) . The board is suspending and soliciting additional comments on one subsection and one section that were added to the regulation between publication of the proposed regulations and publication of the final regulations.</i></p>	25 July 2018
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS					
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	SOUTH AFRICA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ZAF/231	<p>Lighters</p> <p><i>This specification applies to cigarette, cigar and pipe lighters. It specifies the conditions governing the placing of lighters on the market and the minimum safety requirements that lighters shall satisfy in order to ensure the protection of the health and safety of users. The compulsory specification applies to organisations and individuals who manufacture, import, distribute and supply in anyway cigarette, cigar and pipe lighters.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.12	<p>Low voltage electrical products - Addendum</p> <p><i>It is reported that Resolution No. 338/2018 of the Ministry of Commerce modifies the Resolution SC N ° 169/2018 "Regime for mandatory certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements for low-voltage electrical products that are they market in the country "(G / TBT / N / ARG / 297 / Add.11).</i></p> <p><i>As well, Resolution SC No. 282/2014 applicable to all products subject to certification mandatory with respect to "Recognition of certification bodies, testing laboratories and inspection bodies "(G / TBT / Notification 99.375, G / TBT / Notification 99.657, G / TBT / N / ARG / 294 and their addendum).</i></p>	—
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VALVES	ARGENTINA	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/335	<p>Cylinder valves for storage of CNG</p> <p><i>The Project that is notified establishes the requirements of safety and tests that must be carried out for the manufacture of the valve cylinder, as one of the components for the installation of the system for natural gas vehicular (NGV) used on board motor vehicles, to be applied by all supply chain of the product in the territory of the States Parties, to trade between them and extrazone imports.</i></p>	17 August 2018
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	MEXICO	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/387/Add.2	<p>Air conditioners - Addendum</p> <p><i>The publication of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-015-ENER-2018, Efficiency is reported energetics of refrigerators and freezers. Limits, test methods and labeled.</i></p>	—
FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/810/Add.1	<p>Refrigerated raw milk, pasteurized milk and milk type A - Addendum</p> <p><i>This addendum aims to inform that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA amended the regulation that was notified under the code G/TBT/N/BRA/810 , to set the official identity and quality requirements for refrigerated raw milk, pasteurized milk and milk type A, through Ministerial Technical Regulation No. 31, 29 June 2018.</i></p>	—
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	02/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BRA/829	<p>Fish, molluscs, crustaceans</p> <p><i>Draft Mercosur Technical Regulation (MERCOSUL/LXIV SGT N ° 3/P. RES. N ° 01/18) establishing metrological control for the determination of the net content of pre-measured glaciated fish, molluscs and crustaceans packaged</i></p>	31 July 2018

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				<i>(quantity of the consumable item contained in a package, as stated on the label) . It withdraws Mercosur Technical Regulation GMC N° 40/09 (Resolução GMC N° 40/09) .</i>	
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/268/Add.1	Wheat or meslin flour, corn flour - Addendum <i>In accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 2.9.2 of the Agreement on Obstacles Trade Technicians of the WTO and Articles 11 of Decision 562 and 2 of Decision 615 of the Andean Community, The Republic of Ecuador hereby kindly notifies the Project of Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 241 "Wheat Flour and Corn Flour", the Project of Technical Regulations have a period of receipt of comments and comments until 30 September 2018, to continue with the formalization process, for later continue with the formalization process.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ECU/268/Add.2	Wheat or meslin flour, corn flour - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador communicates in relation to the Draft Technical Regulation RTE INEN 241 "Wheat flour and corn flour", notified by the document identified with the symbol G / TBT / N / ECU / 268 of July 7, 2014, which has been suspended and without applicability; for the so much remains insubsistent.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	02/07/2018	G/TBT/N/THA/513/Add.1	Nutrition labelling - Addendum <i>Draft MOPH Notification, B.E., entitled "Nutrition Labelling (No. 3)" In response to the requests received from other member countries regarding the complexity of the issues covered in the Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification, B.E..., entitled "Nutrition Labelling (No. 3)", notification G/TBT/N/THA/513 dated 16 May 2018, an extension period of the comment is provided until 15 July 2018.</i>	—
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	MEXICO	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/MEX/425	Chemical, pharmaceutical, biological and food products <i>This Standard is applicable to establishments dedicated to production, import, export, conditioning, storage, distribution and marketing of products for animal use or consumption, including establishments mobile phones, and all those that represent a zoonosanitary risk, in accordance with the Federal Law of Animal Health and its Regulation. The application and monitoring of this Standard corresponds to the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, through the National</i>	25 August 2018

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				<i>Service of Health, Food Safety and Agri-food Quality, as well as its General Directorates, Regional and State Representations, within the scope of their respective attributions and territorial circumscriptions.</i>	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEMS	EUROPEAN UNION	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/EU/581	Servers and data storage products <i>This draft Commission Regulation sets compulsory requirements on the energy efficiency (such as minimum efficiency of the internal power supply unit) as well as on the material efficiency (such as the ability of certain components to be disassembled) of servers and data storage products. In accordance with Framework Directive 2009/125/EC, products not meeting these requirements will not be allowed to be placed on the EU market. The draft Regulation is based on the findings of technical, environmental and economic studies which have been carried out with stakeholders from around the world.</i>	60 days from notification
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PINS, NAILS	UGANDA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/861	Mild steel nails <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, for preferred form and dimensions, tolerance on dimensions finish and surface coating, for the type of steel nails and of loose steel wire nails for general applications.</i>	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	04/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/859	Cold rolled steel sections <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the dimensions and sectional properties of cold rolled steel sections of thickness up to 8 mm for use in structural engineering purposes.</i>	60 days from notification
FLAT STEEL PRODUCTS AND SEMI-PRODUCTS	UGANDA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/UGA/860	Pre-painted metal coated steel sheets and coils <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling for the pre-painted hot-dip metal-coated steel sheets and coils for exterior use.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/416	Emulsion paints <i>This Kuwaiti Standard is concerned with the requirements and Specifications and testing methods of emulsion paints for interior use and their Classifications, as well as base paints used as topcoat in the emulsion paints for interior Uses.</i>	60 days from notification

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PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/417	Emulsion paints <i>This Kuwaiti Standard is concerned with the requirements and Specifications and testing methods of emulsion paints for exterior uses or interior exterior uses and their Classifications, (as well as base paints) used as topcoat in the emulsion paints for Exterior or Interior Exterior uses</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/418	Gloss alkyd paint <i>This Kuwaiti Standard is concerned with the requirements and testing methods of alkyd (oily) gloss paints as well as base paints for painting as a final layer, used in alkyd paints for exterior and interior uses and for concrete, steel, and wood surfaces.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/419	Matt alkyd paint <i>This Kuwaiti Standard is concerned with the requirements and testing methods of alkyd (oily) matt paints as well as base paints for painting as a final layer, used in alkyd paints for interior work (and not primary paints or primer)</i>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/420	Semi glossy alkyd paint <i>This Kuwaiti Standard is concerned with the requirements and testing methods of alkyd (oily) semi gloss paints as well as base paints for painting as a final layer, used in alkyd paints for exterior and interior uses and for concrete, steel, and wood surfaces.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/68/Add.2	Motor vehicles - Addendum <i>It is reported that by Resolution No. 385/2018 of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development the Resolution ex SAyDS No. 1270/2002 is modified (G / TBT / N / ARG / 68 and Add.1) and the Resolution ex SAyDS No. 35/2009 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 193 / Add.2) in relation to the Certification of Emissions Gas Contaminants.</i>	—
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	ARGENTINA	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/193/Add.6	Motor vehicles - Addendum <i>It is reported that by Resolution No. 385/2018 of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development the Resolution ex SAyDS No. 1270/2002 is modified (G / TBT / N / ARG / 68 and Add.1) and the Resolution ex SAyDS No. 35/2009 (G / TBT / N / ARG / 193 / Add.2) in relation to the Certification of Emissions Gas Contaminants.</i>	—

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RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/421	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the nomenclature, designation, markings, dimensions, load capacity and inflation pressure of the new pneumatic tyres for passenger cars.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/422	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the requirements of the new passenger car tyres and inflated with compressed air.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/423	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with methods of test for the new passenger car tyres inflated with compressed air.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/424	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the temporary-use spare wheels and tyres for passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/425	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the treadwear, traction and temperature resistance grading of tyres for use on passenger cars and multi-purpose passenger vehicles. The temporary spare tyres are exempted from the requirements of this standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARE/426	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the methods of testing of tyres for temperature resistance grading.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	BAHRAIN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/528	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the nomenclature, designation, markings, dimensions, load capacity and inflation pressure of the new pneumatic tyres for</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	BAHRAIN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/529	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the requirements of the new passenger car tyres and inflated with compressed air.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	BAHRAIN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/530	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with methods of test for the new passenger car tyres inflated with compressed air.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	BAHRAIN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/531	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the temporary-use spare wheels and tyres for passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	BAHRAIN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/532	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the treadwear, traction and temperature resistance grading of tyres for use on passenger cars and multi-purpose passenger vehicles. The temporary spare tyres are exempted from the requirements of this standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	BAHRAIN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/BHR/533	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the methods of testing of tyres for temperature resistance grading.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/410	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the nomenclature, designation, markings, dimensions, load capacity and inflation pressure of the new pneumatic tyres for passenger cars.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/411	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the requirements of the new passenger car tyres and inflated with compressed air.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/412	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with methods of test for the new passenger car tyres inflated with compressed air.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/413	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the temporary-use spare wheels and tyres for passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/414	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the treadwear, traction and temperature resistance grading of tyres for use on passenger cars and multi-purpose passenger vehicles. The temporary spare tyres are exempted from the requirements of this standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KUWAIT	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/KWT/415	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the methods of testing of tyres for temperature resistance grading.</i>	60 days from notification

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ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	OMAN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/361	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the nomenclature, designation, markings, dimensions, load capacity and inflation pressure of the new pneumatic tyres for passenger cars.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	OMAN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/362	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the requirements of the new passenger car tyres and inflated with compressed air.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	OMAN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/363	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with methods of test for the new passenger car tyres inflated with compressed air.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	OMAN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/364	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the temporary-use spare wheels and tyres for passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	OMAN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/365	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the treadwear, traction and temperature resistance grading of tyres for use on passenger cars and multi-purpose passenger vehicles. The temporary spare tyres are exempted from the requirements of this standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	OMAN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/OMN/366	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the methods of testing of tyres for temperature resistance grading.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	QATAR	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/527	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the nomenclature, designation, markings, dimensions, load capacity and inflation pressure of the new pneumatic tyres for</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	QATAR	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/528	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the requirements of the new passenger car tyres and inflated with compressed air.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	QATAR	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/529	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with methods of test for the new passenger car tyres inflated with compressed air.</i>	60 days from notification

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ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	QATAR	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/530	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the temporary-use spare wheels and tyres for passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	QATAR	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/531	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the treadwear, traction and temperature resistance grading of tyres for use on passenger cars and multi-purpose passenger vehicles. The temporary spare tyres are exempted from the requirements of this standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	QATAR	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/QAT/532	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the methods of testing of tyres for temperature resistance grading.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1060	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the nomenclature, designation, markings, dimensions, load capacity and inflation pressure of the new pneumatic tyres for passenger cars.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1061	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the requirements of the new passenger car tyres and inflated with compressed air.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1062	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with methods of test for the new passenger car tyres inflated with compressed air.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1063	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the temporary-use spare wheels and tyres for passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1064	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the treadwear, traction and temperature resistance grading of tyres for use on passenger cars and multi-purpose passenger vehicles. The temporary spare tyres are exempted from the requirements of this standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/SAU/1065	Passenger car tyres <i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the methods of testing of tyres for temperature resistance grading.</i>	60 days from notification

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ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	YEMEN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/130	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the nomenclature, designation, markings, dimensions, load capacity and inflation pressure of the new pneumatic tyres for passenger cars.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	YEMEN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/131	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the requirements of the new passenger car tyres and inflated with compressed air.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	YEMEN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/132	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with methods of test for the new passenger car tyres inflated with compressed air.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	YEMEN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/133	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the temporary-use spare wheels and tyres for passenger cars and multipurpose vehicles.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	YEMEN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/134	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the treadwear, traction and temperature resistance grading of tyres for use on passenger cars and multi-purpose passenger vehicles. The temporary spare tyres are exempted from the requirements of this standard.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	YEMEN	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/YEM/135	<p>Passenger car tyres</p> <p><i>This GSO draft technical regulation concerned with the methods of testing of tyres for temperature resistance grading.</i></p>	60 days from notification
SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION, CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	ARGENTINA	06/07/2018	G/TBT/N/ARG/294/Add.6	<p>All products subject to certification schemes - Addendum</p> <p><i>It is reported that Resolution No. 338/2018 of the Ministry of Commerce modifies the Resolution SC N ° 169/2018 "Regime for mandatory certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements for low-voltage electrical products that are they market in the country "(G / TBT / N / ARG / 297 / Add.11). As well, Resolution SC No. 282/2014 applicable to all products subject to certification mandatory with respect to "Recognition of certification bodies, testing laboratories and inspection bodies "(G / TBT / Notification 99.375, G / TBT / Notification 99.657, G / TBT / N / ARG / 294 and their addendum).</i></p>	—

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TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FABRICS	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/192	Textile fabrics <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies the evaluation of specific performance characteristics of importance in woven and knitted terry kitchen towel, Dish towel, crash towel, Huck towel, hand towel, wash towel and bath towel.</i> <i>The Draft Tanzania Standard may be used by mutual agreement between the purchaser and the supplier to establish purchasing specification requirements.</i> <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard is not applicable for coated and laminated products, nonwoven products, or terry fabrics used for apparel.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/198	Textile fabrics <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements for Warp and Weft Knitted Fabrics suitable for apparel purposes. These requirements apply to the length and width directions for those properties where fabric direction is pertinent</i>	60 days from notification
ROPES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/201	Ropes <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard describes the requirements of the following types of sisal and manila ropes. a) Plain or hawser-laid (3-strands) ropes of diameter 8 to 96mm and with a linear density from 54 to 6400 kilotex, b) Plaited or shroud-laid (4-strand) ropes of diameter 8 to 96mm and with a linear density from 54 to 6400 kilotex and c) Cable-laid (9-strand) ropes of diameter 40 to 144mm and with a linear density from 1030 to 113105 kilotex.</i>	60 days from notification
ROPES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/202	Ropes <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard describes materials, manufacturing and performance requirements of man-made ropes made of Polyester, Polyamide (Nylon), Polypropylene and Polyethylene for general use.</i>	60 days from notification
NATURAL FIBRES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/203	Natural fibres <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard describes materials; manufacturing and a performance requirement for man-made multifilament fibre twines for different applications.</i>	60 days from notification
LEATHER PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/204	Leather products <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements for leathers to be used in the manufacture of garments which include men's, women's and children's garments made from</i>	60 days from notification

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				<i>The leather garments may be lined or unlined. It is applicable to suede leather, grain leather, and wool sheep skins but excludes furs.</i>	
ROPES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/205	Ropes <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard describes requirements for Polypropylene (PP) baler twine used for packaging applications</i>	60 days from notification
ROPES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/206	Ropes <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard classifies and covers the essential requirements of sisal baler twines, used in the baling of straw, hay or similar crops, where the twine is applied around a bundle of the crop by an automatic pick-up baler or similar machine. Recommendations for the care and handling of the twine are given in annex D.</i>	60 days from notification
NATURAL FIBRES	TANZANIA	05/07/2018	G/TBT/N/TZA/207	Natural fibres <i>This Draft Tanzania Standard describes requirements for the manufacture and performance of twines made from Sisal and Cotton fibres.</i>	60 days from notification