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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 77 notifications on Chemical technology, Environment. Health protection. Safety, Fluid systems and components for general use, Food technology, and Health care technology, etc., from China, Egypt, Israel, United States, Viet Nam, 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 (03 - 09 October 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/485	Labelling feedstuff <i>This draft technical regulation concerns the information and data that must be provided on the card label for locally produced and imported bulk or packaged feed products.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURE	BRAZIL	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1082	Previous registration of operators of specific products and countries on the General Class[...]tock and Food Supply (CGC/MAPA) <i>The notified Technical Regulation No. 97, 25 September 2020, requires the previous registration of operators of specific products and countries.</i>	—

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CANADA	07/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/620	Vapour products <i>The new E-Substances Regulation ('the ESR') has been introduced as part of a multi-pronged effort to address the increase in youth vaping in British Columbia, Canada.</i>	—
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1649	Normal category airplanes <i>This document announces the availability of means of compliance to the applicable airworthiness standards for normal category airplanes.</i>	—
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	BRAZIL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1079	Organic surface-active agents (excl. soap) <i>This Draft Resolution establishes the market authorization, inclusion and revising of the housecleaning use for the active ingredients A20.</i>	16 October 2020
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1104/Add.1	Oven cleaners and grease removers - Addendum <i>The revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 4272 part 1, dealing oven cleaners and grease removers, to be replaced by SI 4272, was published on 3 September 2020 and will enter into force on 2 December 2020.</i>	—
ALCOHOLS. ETHERS	PERU	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/PER/125	Methanol (methyl alcohol) <i>The notified draft regulations implementing Law No. 27645 regulating the marketing of methyl alcohol and Law No. 28317 on the control and monitoring of the marketing of methyl alcohol.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/410/Add.1	Cosmetic products - Addendum <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to the List of Colorants in Cosmetic Products" was promulgated on 29 September 2020 and will come into effect on 1 July 2021.</i>	—

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/175	Safety in production, storage, transportation and use of dangerous chemicals <i>This regulation specifies general requirements for safety in production, storage, transportation and use of dangerous chemicals.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/176	Mercury content in fluorescent lamps <i>This Regulation specifies the technical requirements, test methods and regulations on the management of mercury content in fluorescent lamps specified in the Appendix to this Regulation.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/177	Lead content in paint products <i>This regulation specifies the technical requirements, test methods and regulations on the management of lead content in paint products.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/178	Industrial ammonia <i>This technical regulation provides technical requirements, testing methods, quality control of industrial ammonia (NH₃) produced, imported and traded in the territory of Vietnam.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/179	Liquid and powdered poly aluminum chloride <i>This technical regulation specifies the technical requirements, test methods and management regulations for the liquid and powdered Poly Aluminum Chloride (PAC).</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/180	Potassium chlorate used to produce industrial explosives <i>This technical regulation provides technical requirements, testing methods and quality control for potassium chlorate used to produce industrial explosives.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/181	Potassium nitrate used to produce industrial explosives <i>This technical regulation provides technical requirements, testing methods and quality control for potassium nitrate used to produce industrial explosive.</i>	60 days from notification

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/182	Potassium perchlorate used to produce industrial explosives <i>This technical regulation provides for technical requirements, testing methods and quality control for potassium perchlorate used to produce industrial explosives.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/183	Sodium chlorate used to produce industrial explosives <i>This technical regulation provides for technical requirements, testing methods and quality control for Sodium chlorate used to produce industrial explosives.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/184	Sodium nitrate used to produce industrial explosives <i>This technical regulation provides technical requirements, testing methods and quality control for Sodium nitrate used to produce industrial explosives.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	VIET NAM	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/185	Industrial sodium hydroxide <i>This technical regulation provides technical requirements, testing methods and quality control of industrial sodium hydroxide (NaOH) produced, imported and traded in the territory of Vietnam.</i>	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	AUSTRALIA	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/AUS/124	Bidet douche seats <i>Technical Specification for plumbing and drainage products, Bidet douche seats, incorporates amendments to the labelling and marking requirements for bidet douche seats.</i>	60 days from notification
ELEMENTS OF BUILDINGS	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1094/Add.1	Hinged laminated doors - Addendum <i>The second amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 23 part 3 was published and entered into force on 16 July 2020.</i>	—
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	ISRAEL	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1108/Rev.1/Add.1	Lead content in taps for use with drinking water - Addendum <i>The exemption notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/1108/Rev.1 was published on 13 May 2020 and allowed that taps, either manufactured in Israel or imported into Israel before 1 July 2020, to be exempt from the lead content test</i>	—

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
TOYS	ISRAEL	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1061/Add.1/Corr.1	Trampolines for domestic use - Corrigendum <i>The notification contained in document G/TBT/N/ISR/1061/Add.1 was distributed erroneously. It is therefore considered null and void.</i>	—
FURNITURE	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1102/Add.1	Children's cots and folding cots for domestic use : cribs and cradles - Addendum <i>The third amendments to the Mandatory Standard SI 682 part 3, dealing with cribs and cradles, was published on 3 September 2020 and will enter into force on 2 December 2020.</i>	—
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1176	Household refrigerating appliances <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard 62552, dealing with household refrigerating appliances, to be replaced with SI 62552 parts 1, 2, and 3.</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
CABLES	BOLIVIA	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/BOL/20	Aluminium electric cables and conductors for use in low-voltage ri[...]flexible electric installations <i>The provisions of the notified Technical Regulation apply to domestically manufactured and imported copper or aluminum electric cables and conductors.</i>	60 days from notification
RECTIFIERS. CONVERTERS. STABILIZED POWER SUPPLY	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1107/Add.1	Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) - Addendum <i>The revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 62040 part 1 dealing with uninterruptible power systems (UPS) was published in Israel's Official Gazette and had entered into force on 1 September 2020.</i>	—
TRANSFORMERS. REACTORS	ISRAEL	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1133/Corr.1	Medium power transformers 50 Hz, with highest voltage for equipment not exceeding 36 kV - Corrigendum <i>This corrigendum adds to item 6 (Description of content) and replaces item 9 (Proposed date of entry into force).</i>	—

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LAMP CAPS AND HOLDERS	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1140/Add.1	Lampholders for tubular fluorescent lamps and starterholders - Addendum <i>The revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 60400, dealing with lamp-holders for tubular fluorescent lamps and starter-holders, was published on 2 September 2020 and will enter into force on 1 November 2020.</i>	—
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
HEAT PUMPS	EGYPT	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/271	Refrigerating systems and heat pumps <i>This part of this draft standard specifies the requirements for the safety of persons and property, provides guidance for the protection of the environment, and establishes procedures for the operation, maintenance, and repair of refrigerating systems and the recovery of refrigerants.</i>	60 days from notification
HEAT PUMPS	EGYPT	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/272	Refrigerating systems and heat pumps <i>This part of this draft standard is applicable to the design, construction, and installation of refrigerating systems.</i>	60 days from notification
HEAT PUMPS	EGYPT	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/273	Refrigerating systems and heat pumps <i>This part of this draft standard is applicable to the installation site (plant space and services).</i>	60 days from notification
HEAT PUMPS	EGYPT	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/274	Refrigerating systems and heat pumps <i>This part of this draft standard specifies requirements for safety and environmental aspects in relation to operation, maintenance and repair of refrigerating systems</i>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY.					
FIRE-RESISTANCE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ELEMENTS	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/941/Add.1	Fire detection systems - Addendum <i>First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 3, dealing with installation instructions and general requirements of fire detection systems, was published on 17 May 2020 and had entered into force on 16 July 2020.</i>	—

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FIRE-RESISTANCE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ELEMENTS	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1029/Add.1	Swinging fire doors - Addendum <i>The sixth amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1212 part 1 dealing with swinging fire doors was published on 17 May 2020 and had entered into force on 16 July 2020.</i>	—
FIRE-RESISTANCE OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND ELEMENTS	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1051/Add.1	Fire detection systems - Addendum <i>The second amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 3, dealing with installation instructions and general requirements of fire detection systems, was published on 17 May 2020 and had entered into force on 16 July 2020.</i>	—
FIRE PROTECTION	ISRAEL	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1164/Corr.1	Fire detectors systems : manual signaling boxes - Corrigendum <i>This corrigendum adds to item 6 (Description of content) the following: All Sections of the standard in effect (SI 1220 part 6, December 2009) and the notified draft amendment will be mandatory after the entry into force of this amendment.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/898/Add.3	Automatic commercial ice makers - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking an early assessment review for amended energy conservation standards for automatic commercial ice makers ("ACIM").</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1189/Rev.1	Walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers - Revision <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedures for walk-in freezers to address an issue affecting hot gas defrost-equipped unit coolers ("hot gas defrost unit coolers").</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1523/Add.2	Marine diesel engine emissions - Addendum <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending the national marine diesel engine program with relief provisions to address concerns associated with finding and installing certified Tier 4 marine diesel engines in certain high-speed commercial vessels.</i>	—
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1555/Add.1	Air emission sources - Addendum <i>This action corrects and updates regulations for source testing of emissions.</i>	—

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1639/Add.2	Showerheads - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is extending the public comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") regarding proposals to amend the regulatory definition of the statutory term "showerhead."</i>	—
DOMESTIC SAFETY	UNITED STATES	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1648	Smart grid interoperability standards <i>The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) seeks comments on the Draft NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 4.0.</i>	02 November 2020
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1650	Dedicated-purpose pool pump motors <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is proposing to establish a test procedure and an accompanying labeling requirement for dedicated-purpose pool pump ("DPPP") motors.</i>	19 November 2020
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	EGYPT	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.36	Gas cylinders : transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas[...] ign and construction - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft of the Egyptian Standard ES 3443 "Gas cylinders – Transportable refillable welded steel cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) – Design and construction" (45 pages, in Arabic).</i>	—
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	EGYPT	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.37	Gas cylinders : high pressure cylinders for the on-board storage of natural gas as a fuel f[...] automotive vehicles - Addendum <i>This addendum concerns the notification of the Draft of the Egyptian standard ES 3603 "Gas cylinders – High pressure cylinders for the on-board storage of natural gas as a fuel for automotive vehicles" (91 pages, in Arabic).</i>	—
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	EGYPT	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/275	Acetylene cylinders with and without solvent and with a maximum nominal water capacity of 150 l. <i>This draft standard specifies requirements for the periodic inspection of acetylene cylinders.</i>	60 days from notification

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VALVES	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1096/Add.1	Fire valve - Addendum <i>The first amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 448 part 1 dealing with fire valve was published and entered into force on 16 July 2020.</i>	—
PUMPS	UNITED STATES	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/980/Add.2	Pumps - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking an early assessment review to determine whether to proceed with a rulemaking to amend the test procedure for commercial and industrial pumps.</i>	—
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/751	Organic products <i>This draft Commission Regulation concerns organic production. The draft act will defer by one year from 1 January 2021 to January 2022 the date of entry into application of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/427 of 13 January 2020.</i>	30 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1048/Add.1	pudding and jelly powders - Addendum <i>The requirements of the Mandatory standard SI 1152 were declared as voluntary. The declaration had entered into force on 8 March 2020.</i>	—
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	JAPAN	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/675	Unpolished rice and polished rice <i>The Food Labelling Standards will be partially amended to enable production place, variety and production year for unpolished rice or polished rice.</i>	60 days from notification
COCOA	KENYA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1023	Sustainable cocoa <i>This draft African Standard specifies requirements for the Cocoa Certification Scheme for sustainable cocoa.</i>	05 December 2020

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/940/Add.2	Medical devices - Addendum <i>The Normative Instruction number 61, 6 March 2020 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/940/Add.1 - was changed by the Normative Instruction number 74, 16 September 2020.</i>	—
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	06/10/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1081	Medical devices <i>This Resolution changes the Resolution - RDC number 27, 21 June 2011, the Resolution - RDC number 36, 26 August 2015, and the Resolution - RDC number 40, 26 August 2015.</i>	—
PHARMACEUTICS	CHILE	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/536	Generic bioequivalent drugs <i>The notified draft Law seeks to regulate generic bioequivalent drugs and prevent vertical integration of laboratories and pharmacies.</i>	60 days from notification
RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1476	Medical electrical equipment - Diagnostic X-ray equipment <i>This part applies to basic safety and essential performance of medical electric equipment and systems.</i>	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1477	Medical electrical equipment : high frequency surgical equipment and high frequency surgical accessories <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of high frequency surgical equipment and high frequency surgical accessories.</i>	60 days from notification
ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1478	Medical electrical equipment : cardiac defibrillators <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of cardiac defibrillators.</i>	60 days from notification
TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1479	Medical electrical equipment : hemodialysis, haemodiafiltration and hemodialysis equipment <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of hemodialysis, haemodiafiltration and hemodialysis equipment.</i>	60 days from notification

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DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1480	Medical electrical equipment : infant incubators <i>This part applies to particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of infant incubators.</i>	60 days from notification
TRANSFUSION, INFUSION AND INJECTION EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1481	Medical electrical equipment : infusion pumps and volumetric infusion controllers <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of infusion pumps and volumetric infusion controllers.</i>	60 days from notification
RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1482	Medical electrical equipment : electrocardiographs <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of the Electrocardiographs defined in 201.3.63, which provides diagnostic electrocardiogram reports by themselves or as part of the ME system.</i>	60 days from notification
DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1483	Medical electrical equipment : electroencephalographs <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of electroencephalographs (ME equipment) defined in 201.3.63.</i>	60 days from notification
RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1484	Medical electrical equipment : electrocardiographic monitoring equipment <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of ECG monitoring equipment (ME equipment) defined in 201.3.63.</i>	60 days from notification
RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1485	Medical electrical equipment : x-ray tube assemblies and components intended for medical diagnosis and imaging <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of X-ray tube assemblies and components intended for medical diagnosis and imaging.</i>	60 days from notification

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1486	Medical electrical equipment : equipment for extracorporeally induced lithotripsy <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of extracorporeally induced lithotripsy equipment defined in 201.3.206.</i>	60 days from notification
OTHER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	CHINA	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/CHN/1487	Medical electrical equipment : peritoneal dialysis equipment <i>This part applies to the basic safety and essential performance of PD ME equipment defined in 201.3.208,</i>	60 days from notification
ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1106/Add.1	Medical electrical equipment : cardiac defibrillators - Addendum <i>The revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 60601 part 2.4 dealing with cardiac defibrillators, was published on 17 May 2020 and had entered into force on 16 July 2020.</i>	—
PHARMACEUTICS	UNITED STATES	07/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Rev.1/Corr.1	Tobacco products - Corrigendum <i>This proposed rule was erroneously notified under Article 2.9.2 (item 3) and is corrected to notification under Other.</i>	—
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	BRAZIL	05/10/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1080	Automatic weighing instruments for road vehicles in motion <i>Establishes proposal for revision of Inmetro Ordinance No. 375, 24 July 2013 - Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) on automatic weighing instruments for road vehicles in motion and its annex - Software Requirements.</i>	31 October 2020
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1587/Add.1	Conformity assessment activities - Addendum <i>The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces revisions to regulations updating guidance on Federal agency use of conformity assessment.</i>	—

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	08/10/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1083	Telecommunications products <i>Public Consultation proposal for including test procedures for conformance assessment of products that incorporate Time-Period Averaging SAR (TAS) technology.</i>	04 November 2020
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	INDIA	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.8	Electronics and information technology goods - Addendum <i>India had notified the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012" to the WTO in document G/TBT/N/IND/44.</i>	—
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/478	Information technology equipment and related apparatus, and office equipment <i>The notified Mexican Official Standard establishes the general and specific safety features and requirements for information technology equipment and related apparatus, and office equipment.</i>	60 days from notification
TESTING					
TEST CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1562/Add.1	Railroad track safety - Addendum <i>FRA is revising its regulations governing the minimum safety requirements for railroad track.</i>	—
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FIBRES	UNITED STATES	09/10/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1584/Add.1	Textile fiber products - Addendum <i>The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") amends the Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act ("Textile Rules" or "Rules") to incorporate the most recent ISO 2076 standard</i>	—