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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 88 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, etc., from European Union, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, United States, 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 (06 - 12 March 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	11/03/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/783	<i>Pesticides - Famoxadone</i> This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance famoxadone is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	MOZAMBIQUE	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/MOZ/16	<i>Fertilizers</i> The purpose of this Regulation is to establish a legal regime to ensure that all processes involving the activities of production, use, import, export, transit, handling and application of fertilizers are carried out without prejudice to public, animal and environmental health.	60 days from notification

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/522	<i>Compounded horse feed</i> Specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for compounded horse feed.	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/523	<i>Common salt and cattle licks</i> Specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for common salt and cattle licks for animal consumption.	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/524	<i>Rice bran as animal feed</i> Prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for rice bran as animal feed.	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/525	<i>Calf milk replacers</i> Specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for calf milk replacers.	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1284	<i>Granulated superphosphate fertilizers</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling method and test methods for granulated superphosphate fertilizers.	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	UGANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1285	<i>Agricultural liming materials</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and tests for agricultural liming materials.	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/626/Add.3	<i>Tobacco products - Addendum</i> Submission of Plans for Cigarette Packages and Cigarette Advertisements (Revised); Guidance for Industry; Availability .	N/A
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
TEXTILES	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/450	<i>Textiles : tolerance requirements</i> This Rwanda Standard specifies tolerances for the following textiles.	60 days from notification
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	11/03/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1558/Add.2	<i>Unmanned aircraft systems - Addendum</i> Remote Identification of Unmanned Aircraft; Delay	N/A

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CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
AGENTS. SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/431	<p><i>Washing bars</i></p> <p>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for washing bars.</p>	60 days from notification
AGENTS. SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/432	<p><i>Baby toilet soaps</i></p> <p>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for baby toilet soap.</p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS. CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/433	<p><i>Water quality : chemicals used for treatment of water intended for human consumption (hydrated lime)</i></p> <p>This Committee Draft Standard lays down requirements and methods of test for hydrated lime used for treatment of water intended for human consumption</p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/434	<p><i>Polishes : shoe cream type</i></p> <p>This Draft Rwanda Standard describes the requirements, sampling and methods of test for wax- emulsion type shoe cream suitable for general application to leather footwear.</p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/435	<p><i>Polishes : shoe liquid type</i></p> <p>This Draft Rwanda Standard describes the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid shoe polish suitable for general application to pure or coated leather footwear.</p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/439	<p><i>Beeswax bleached</i></p> <p>This Draft Rwanda Standard describes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for beeswax, bleached for cosmetic industry.</p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/440	<p><i>Liquid mouthwash</i></p> <p>This Draft Rwanda standards specifies physical and chemical requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid mouthwash.</p>	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/441	<p><i>Alcohol-based hand sanitizers</i></p> <p>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for alcohol-based hand sanitizers.</p>	60 days from notification

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CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/442	<i>Non-alcohol based hand sanitizers</i> This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for non-alcohol based hand sanitizers.	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/443	<i>Surface disinfectants</i> This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for disinfectants intended for general use on inanimate surfaces including food contact and non-food contact surfaces.	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/444	<i>Surface disinfectants : disinfectants based on iodophors</i> This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for disinfectants that contain iodophor(s) as active ingredients and are intended for use on Inanimate surfaces. It is applicable to all disinfectants where iodophors are present.	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/445	<i>Surface disinfectants : disinfectants based on glutaraldehyde</i> This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for two types of disinfectants/sanitizers based on glutaraldehyde and intended for general use on inanimate surfaces.	60 days from notification
CHEMICALS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/446	<i>Determination of bactericidal efficacy of disinfectants</i> his Working Draft prescribes a method to determine the bactericidal efficacy of disinfectants using Kelsey Sykes test (modified) . This method is also applicable to detergent-disinfectants.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	TAIWAN	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/454	<i>Microorganisms limits in cosmetic products</i> In order to ensure the safety of cosmetic ingredient for human health and comply with global cosmetics trends, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to amend the regulatory requirements for the microorganisms limits for cosmetics.	60 days from notification
CIVIL ENGINEERING					
STREET LIGHTING AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/444/Add.2	<i>LED luminaires for the lighting of roads and highways and outdoor public areas - Addendum</i> Please be advised of the publication of Mexican Official Standard NOM-031-ENER-2019: Energy efficiency of LED luminaires for the lighting of roads and highways and outdoor public areas. Specifications and test methods.	N/A

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
PHYSICAL PLANNING. TOWN PLANNING	NICARAGUA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/NIC/144/Add.	<p><i>Urban housing and housing developments - Addendum</i></p> <p>On 15 April 2015, the Republic of Nicaragua notified Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 12 012-15, Urban housing and housing developments, with the aim of establishing the provisions and technical requirements applicable to the planning, architectural design and construction of urban housing and housing developments, and to the end products of this planning, design and construction process.</p>	N/A
DOORS AND WINDOWS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/448	<p><i>Windows and doors made from rolled mild steel sections</i></p> <p>This standard lays down the requirements regarding material, fabrication and finish of steel doors, windows, ventilators, and fixed-lights (sidelights, and fanlights) manufactured from rolled steel sections and their fittings.</p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
SPECIAL WASTES	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/436	<p><i>Electrical and electronic waste : treatment and disposal</i></p> <p>This Committee Draft prescribes the treatment and disposal of various categories of Electrical and Electronic waste (e-waste) listed in Annex A to ensure the environment and human health is protected against the potential adverse impacts of e-waste in Rwanda.</p>	60 days from notification
SPECIAL WASTES	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/437	<p><i>Electrical and electronic waste : handling, collection, transportation and storage</i></p> <p>This Committee Draft prescribes practices of handling, collection, transportation and storage of consumer and industrial Electrical and Electronic waste (e-waste), listed in annex A, to ensure the environment and human health is protected against the potential adverse impacts of e-waste.</p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	11/03/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1570/Add.2	<p><i>Manufactured home construction and safety - Addendum</i></p> <p>Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards; Delay of Effective Date</p>	N/A

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FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	MEXICO	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/493	<p><i>Fans</i></p> <p>The notified draft Mexican Official Standard establishes the minimum energy efficiency of ceiling fans, with or without lighting equipment, wall fans, floor fans and table fans, as well as the test methods, safety requirements, labelling requirements and the conformity assessment procedure.</p>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	NICARAGUA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/NIC/164/Corr.1	<p><i>Air conditioners - Corrigendum</i></p> <p>The Republic of Nicaragua notified draft Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) 14 030-20/Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 23.01.78:20: Electrical products. Split-type, free-flow, ductless inverter air conditioners with variable refrigerant flow.</p>	N/A
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	11/03/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/495 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/593 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/564 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/429 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/585 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/1179 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/191	<p><i>Labelling of chilled frozen fish, frozen fish fillets products and frozen, chilled Crustaceans</i></p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to labelling of chilled frozen fish, frozen fish fillets products and frozen and chilled Crustaceans.</p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	11/03/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/496 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/594 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/565 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/430 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/586 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/1180 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/192	<p><i>Labelling of chilled frozen fish, frozen fish fillets products and frozen, chilled Crustaceans</i></p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to the requirements for the use of terms such as "Fresh, Natural, Pure, and other expressions" in the labelling of Food Products".</p>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1145	<p><i>Beverages</i></p> <p>Public consultation on the revision of Decree 6.871 04 June 2009, that regulates Law 8.918 14 July 1994, Beverages Act</p>	24 April 2021
COCOA	KENYA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1066	<p><i>Tea</i></p> <p>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and prescribes methods of sampling and analysis of tea of the species <i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Linnaeus) O. Kuntze, intended for further processing into tea extracts.</p>	9 May 2021

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FRUITS. VEGETABLES	MEXICO	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/466/Add.1	<i>Yahualica chili (Capsicum annum L.) - Addendum</i> Please be advised of the publication of the reply to the comments received on draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-239-SE-2020, Yahualica chili (Capsicum annum L.) - Specifications and test methods, published on 8 June 2020.	N/A
CHOCOLATE	TAIWAN	28/04/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/413/Add.1	<i>Labeling of chocolate - Addendum</i> The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to the Regulations Governing the Product Name and Labeling of Chocolate," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/413 on 28 April 2020, was promulgated on 2 March 2021 and will come into effect on 1 January 2022.	N/A
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/526	<i>Dried sardine</i> This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for dried sardine other than silver cyprinid (<i>Rastrineobola argentea</i>) intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/527	<i>Fried sardine</i> This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for fried sardine intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/528	<i>Canned salmon</i> This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for canned salmon intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/529	<i>Canned finfish</i> This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for canned finfish packed in water, oil or other suitable packing medium.	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/530	Live and raw bivalve molluscs This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for live and raw bivalve molluscs that have been shucked and/or frozen, and/or processed.	60 days from notification

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/842/Add.2	<p><i>UHT milk - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 27:2018, UHT milk – Specification, 2nd Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/842 and G/TBT/N/UGA/842/Add.1 entered into force 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/843/Add.2	<p><i>Yoghurt - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 33: 2018, Yoghurt – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/843 and G/TBT/N/UGA/843/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/844/Add.2	<p><i>Milk powders and cream powder - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 49: 2018, Milk powders and cream powder, 2nd Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/844 and G/TBT/N/UGA/844/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/845/Add.2	<p><i>Raw cow milk - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 67: 2018, Raw cow milk – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/845 and G/TBT/N/UGA/845/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/846/Add.2	<p><i>Pasteurised milk - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 69: 2018, Pasteurised milk – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/846 and G/TBT/N/UGA/846/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/847/Add.2	<p><i>Dairy ice cream - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 70: 2018, Dairy ice cream – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/847 and G/TBT/N/UGA/847/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/848/Add.2	<p><i>Sweetened condensed milk - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 87: 2018, Sweetened condensed milk – Specification.</p>	N/A

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MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/849/Add.2	<i>Ghee - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 915: 2018, Ghee – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/849 and G/TBT/N/UGA/849/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1046/Add.2	<i>Pasteurized goat milk - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2026:2019, Pasteurized goat milk – Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1046 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1046/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1094/Add.2	<i>Raw goat milk - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1548:2019, Raw goat milk– Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1094 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1094/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.	N/A
ANIMAL. ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	UGANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1287	<i>Virgin chia (Salvia hispanica L.) oil</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of virgin chia (Salvia hispanica L.) oil for human consumption.	60 days from notification
FOODSTUFFS. MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	UGANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1288	<i>Safety of foodstuffs</i> This Draft Uganda Standard provides for general food safety requirements for foods intended for human consumption or further processing in particular where there is no specific product Uganda standard.	60 days from notification
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
CERAMIC PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/532	<i>Tableware : ceramic ware</i> This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for ceramic ware.	60 days from notification
CERAMIC PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/534	<i>Tableware : glass tableware</i> This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for glass tableware.	60 days from notification

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
VETERINARY MEDICINE	BRAZIL	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1147	<i>Veterinary products</i> Public consultation on the revision of Decree 5.053, 22 April 2004, that approves the regulation for the inspection of veterinary products and for the facilities that manufacture or trade them, among other measures.	22 April 2021
PHARMACEUTICS	CANADA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/635	<i>Vitamin D</i> This Notice of Amendment notifies of the amendment the Prescription Drug List (PDL) qualifier for Vitamin D to allow non-prescription status to products containing up to 62.5 µg or 2,500 International Units (IU)/day for oral use. Only the Human part of the PDL has been revised.	N/A
PHARMACEUTICS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RUS/111	<i>Medicinal products</i> Harmonization with the current version of the European Pharmacovigilance Regulations 2014-2019, generalization and use of experience in assessing actual issues of safety and efficacy of medicinal products being in circulation on the pharmaceutical market from 2005 to 2019.	24 April 2021
HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	THAILAND	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/597	<i>Single-use medical examination gloves : gloves made from rubber latex or rubber solution</i> The draft ministerial regulation mandates single-use medical examination gloves to conform with the standard for Single-use medical examination gloves - Part 1: Specification for gloves made from rubber latex or rubber solution (TIS 1056 Part 1 - 2556(2013)).	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	THAILAND	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/603	<i>Single-use hygienic face masks</i> The draft ministerial regulation mandates drinking water coolers to conform with the standard for Drinking Water Coolers: Safety Requirements (TIS 2461:2552(2009)).	60 days from notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTION	UGANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1286	<i>Sanitization booth</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the minimum requirements, construction and use of sanitization booth for disinfecting the whole body during pandemics/epidemics.	60 days from notification

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IMAGE TECHNOLOGY					
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING	BRAZIL	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1146	<p><i>Use of the radio frequency range from 24.25 GHz to 27.90 GHz</i></p> <p>Resolution No. 742 Amends Resolution No. 711 of May 28, 2019, and the Regulation on Conditions of Use of the Radio Frequency Range of 3.5 GHz, as well as approves the Regulation on Conditions of Use of the Radio Frequency Range from 24.25 GHz to 27.90 GHz.</p>	N/A
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
SACKS. BAGS	PERU	11/03/2021	G/TBT/N/PER/129	<p><i>Biodegradable plastic bags</i></p> <p>The notified draft Technical Regulation establishes the technical and labelling requirements for biodegradable plastic bags in order to ensure that, as part of a circular economy model, no microplastic pollution or hazardous substances are produced as a result of their degradation.</p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	UNITED KINGDOM	11/03/2021	G/TBT/N/GBR/38	<p><i>Electric vehicles : smart charge points</i></p> <p>This is an early notice publication of regulations to be laid under the 'Automated and electric vehicles (AEV) act 2018'.</p>	31 March 2021
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
PLASTICS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/531	<p><i>Tableware : melamine plastic ware</i></p> <p>This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for melamine plastics tableware suitable for use in homes, mess halls, hospitals, and for other similar service.</p>	60 days from notification
FILMS AND SHEETS	TANZANIA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/533	<p><i>Stretch cling film</i></p> <p>This draft Tanzania standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for stretch cling film used for wrapping food to keep it fresh, boxes, luggage and palletized products, such as tea, chemicals, machinery and other similar applications for storage and safe transportation.</p>	60 days from notification

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SERVICES, COMPANY ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY, ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORT, SOCIOLOGY					
FILMS AND SHEETS	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/451	<i>National flag</i> This Rwanda Standard covers the material, design and constructional requirements, methods of testing and sampling for all types of the National Flag of the Republic of Rwanda.	60 days from notification
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1624/Add.1/Corr.1	<i>Gas pipeline systems - Corrigendum</i> PHMSA is correcting its Gas Pipeline Regulatory Reform final rule that published in the Federal Register on 11 January 2021.	N/A
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1624/Add.2	<i>Gas pipeline systems - Addendum</i> Pipeline Safety: Gas Pipeline Regulatory Reform	N/A
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	10/03/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1661/Add.1	<i>Frozen corn on the cob - Addendum</i> The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has revised the U.S. Standards for Grades of Frozen Corn on the Cob.	N/A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS	BRAZIL	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1104/Add.1	<i>Restricted radiation radiocommunication equipment - Addendum</i> National Telecommunications Agency - ANATEL, issued Act No. 1306 of February 26, 2021, which amends the following items Annex I to Act No. 14,448 of December 4, 2017 regarding technical requirements for conformity assessment of restricted radiation radiocommunication equipment. Public consultation for this subject was notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1104 .	N/A
TELE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	VIETNAM	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/187	<i>Operating bands of 5G base stations</i> This draft technical regulation specifies technical requirements for 5G base station, operating bands of 5G base stations specified in Table 1 and in accordance with the frequency planning of Viet Nam.	15 May 2021
TELE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	VIETNAM	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/188	<i>Radio access of 5G user equipment</i> This draft technical regulation specifies technical requirements for radio access of 5G user equipment operating on all or one of the specified frequency bands specified in Table 1 to Table 3 and complies with regulations on the management and use of radio frequencies in Viet Nam.	15 May 2021

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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS	VIETNAM	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/189	<p>Radar equipment operating in the frequency range 76 GHz to 77 GHz for ground based vehicle</p> <p>The draft National technical regulation on Radar equipment operating in the frequency range 76 GHz to 77 GHz for ground based vehicle is based on ETSI EN 301 091-1 V2.1.1 (2017-01) and ETSI EN 303 396 V1.1.1 (2016-12) of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).</p>	15 May 2021
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS	VIETNAM	09/03/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/190	<p>Radio equipment to be used in the 40 GHz to 246 GHz frequency range</p> <p>This draft National technical regulation Short Range Device (SRD) - Radio Equipment to be used in the 40 GHz to 246 GHz frequency range is based on EN 305 550-2 V1.2.1 (2014-10) of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).</p>	15 May 2021
TESTING					
TEST CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	11/03/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1676/Add.1	<p>Motor vehicle safety standards : test procedures - Addendum</p> <p>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Test Procedures; Reopening of Comment Period</p>	N/A
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE MACHINERY	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/449	<p>Seams, stitches and stitching : nomenclature and classification</p> <p>This Rwanda Standard covers various names and classes of stitches, seams, and stitchings used in the fabrication of articles by sewing.</p>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
ITEMS OF ART AND HANDICRAFTS. CULTURAL PROPERTY AND HERITAGE	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/438	<p>Conservation of cultural heritage : requirements for transportation of movable cultural heritage items</p> <p>This Committee Draft provides requirements to be fulfilled when transporting movable cultural heritage items.</p>	60 days from notification
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/447	<p>Domestic gas stoves for use with liquefied petroleum gases</p> <p>This draft standard provides requirement for construction, operation, safety and tests methods for domestic gas stoves with metallic bodies intended for use with liquefied petroleum gases at 3000 kN/m² (30 gf/cm²) gas inlet pressure.</p>	60 days from notification

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ITEMS OF ART AND HANDICRAFTS. CULTURAL PROPERTY AND HERITAGE	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/452	<p><i>General requirements for design of showcase for safe and secure display of cultural heritage objects</i></p> <p>This Committee Draft specifies general requirements for design of showcase for safe and secure display of cultural heritage objects by reducing environmental interaction and complying with the requirements for better preservation.</p>	60 days from notification
ITEMS OF ART AND HANDICRAFTS. CULTURAL PROPERTY AND HERITAGE	RWANDA	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/RWA/453	<p><i>General requirements for design of showcase for safe and secure display of cultural heritage objects</i></p> <p>This Rwanda Draft Standard gives specifications and guidance for the location, construction and arrangement of building specifically intended for internal storage of all heritage collection types and formats.</p>	60 days from notification
PLAYGROUNDS	THAILAND	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/598	<p><i>Playground equipment for public use : swings</i></p> <p>The draft ministerial regulation mandates swings to conform with the standard for Playground equipment for public use - Part 1: Additional specific safety requirements and test method for Swings (TIS 3000-1:2562 (2019)).</p>	60 days from notification
PLAYGROUNDS	THAILAND	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/599	<p><i>Playground equipment for public use : slides</i></p> <p>The draft ministerial regulation mandates slides to conform with the standard for Playground equipment for public use - Part 2: Additional specific safety requirements and test method for Slides (TIS 3000-2:2562(2019)).</p>	60 days from notification
PLAYGROUNDS	THAILAND	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/600	<p><i>Playground equipment for public use : carousels</i></p> <p>The draft ministerial regulation mandates carousels to conform with the standard for Playground equipment for public use - Part 3: Carousels (TIS 3000-3:2563(2020)).</p>	60 days from notification
PLAYGROUNDS	THAILAND	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/601	<p><i>Playground equipment for public use : rocking equipment</i></p> <p>The draft ministerial regulation mandates rocking equipment to conform with the standard for Playground equipment for public use - Part 4: Rocking equipment (TIS 3000-4:2563(2020)).</p>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	THAILAND	08/03/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/602	<p><i>Drinking water coolers</i></p> <p>The draft ministerial regulation mandates drinking water coolers to conform with the standard for Drinking Water Coolers: Safety Requirements (TIS 2461:2552(2009)).</p>	60 days from notification