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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 74 notifications on Chemical Technology, Construction Materials and Building, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, etc., from China, Ecuador, Republic of Korea, 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 (10 April - 16 April 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1057/Add.1	<i>Pedestrian controlled mains-operated lawnmowers - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.77 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A
HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1058/Add.1	<i>Walk-behind and hand-held lawn trimmers and lawn edge trimmers - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.91 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A

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CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	COSTA RICA	16/04/2021	G/TBT/N/CRI/45/Add.1	<i>Cosmetic products - Addendum</i> The purpose of the notified Technical Regulation is to establish the conditions and requirements for the registration and authorization of cosmetic products for marketing.	N/A
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	GUATEMALA	16/04/2021	G/TBT/N/GTM/45/Add.1	<i>Cosmetics - Addendum</i> The purpose of the notified Technical Regulation is to establish the conditions and requirements for the registration and authorization of cosmetic products for marketing.	N/A
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	NICARAGUA	16/04/2021	G/TBT/N/NIC/76/Add.1	<i>Cosmetic products - Addendum</i> The purpose of the present Addendum is to advise WTO Members that Nicaraguan Mandatory Technical Standard (NTON) No. 26 001-06/Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 71.01.35:06: Cosmetic products.	N/A
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EL SALVADOR	16/04/2021	G/TBT/N/SLV/88/Add.1	<i>Cosmetic products - Addendum</i> The objective is to establish the conditions and requirements under which the registration or inscription of cosmetic products for marketing.	N/A
CHEMICALS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER	TANZANIA	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/559	<i>Calcium hypochlorite used for disinfection of water intended for human consumption</i> This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, sampling and tests method for calcium hypochlorite used in disinfection of water intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CERAMIC TILES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/498 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/598 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/567 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/432 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/588 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/1187	<i>Flexible urethane foam (industrial sponge) and mattresses and pillows Mad IT</i> This gulf mandatory standard specifies requirements for Flexible urethane foam (industrial sponge) and mattresses and pillows Mad IT.	60 days from notification
DOORS AND WINDOWS	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1059/Add.1	<i>Drives for shutters, awnings, blinds and similar equipment - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.97 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A

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EXTERNAL STRUCTURES	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1082/Add.1	<i>Vertically moving garage doors for residential use - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.95 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A
CONCRETE STRUCTURES	KENYA	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1076	<i>Precast concrete waffle units</i> This Standard defines and specifies requirements and conformity for concrete waffle.	15 May 2021
CONCRETE STRUCTURES	KENYA	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1077	<i>Precast concrete waffle units</i> This Standard defines and specifies requirements and conformity for concrete waffle.	15 May 2021
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	MOROCCO	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MAR/35	<i>Hydraulic binders cements and cement constituents</i> This standard defines and presents specifications for various common cements.	30 April 2021
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	BRAZIL	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/409/Add.3	<i>Oven, cooking household stove, cooking appliances etc., for gas fuel - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Public Consultation No. 13, 08 April 2021, which proposes to amend Compliance Assessment Requirements for stoves and gas ovens for domestic use published by Ordinance Inmetro No. 400, 1 August 2012.	N/A
COOKWARE, CUTLERY AND FLATWARE	BRAZIL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/497/Add.4	<i>Metal cooking pots - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Public Consultation No. 14, 7 April 2021, which proposes the amendment of Technical Quality Regulation and Compliance Assessment Requirements for Metal Pots, published by Inmetro Ordinances No. 398 of 31 July 2012, and No. 419, of 9 August 2012, respectively.	N/A
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	CHILE	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/526/Add.1	<i>Microwave ovens - Addendum</i> The notified text approves the definitive technical specifications for energy efficiency labels for microwave ovens and establishes the corresponding energy efficiency labels.	N/A

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KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	COLOMBIA	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/COL/249	<p><i>Tableware, kitchenware and articles of glass, ceramic or glass-ceramic in contact with foodstuffs used for cooking food</i></p> <p>The notified draft Resolution establishes the technical regulation for articles of glass, ceramic and glass-ceramic, tableware and kitchenware of glass, ceramic and glass-ceramic in contact with foodstuffs, and ceramic ware used for cooking food, which are manufactured or imported for marketing in the national territory, with the aim of minimizing the risks to human health and safety that may arise from the release of lead and cadmium, and preventing deceptive practices.</p>	60 days from notification
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1053/Add.1	<p><i>Battery chargers - Addendum</i></p> <p>The declaration of SI 900 part 2.29 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.</p>	N/A
AUTOMATIC CONTROLS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1055/Add.1	<p><i>Electrical appliances for use with aquariums and garden ponds - Addendum</i></p> <p>The declaration of SI 900 part 2.55 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.</p>	N/A
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1076/Add.1	<p><i>Warming plates and similar appliances - Addendum</i></p> <p>The declaration of SI 900 part 2.12 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.</p>	N/A
AUTOMATIC CONTROLS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1077/Add.1	<p><i>Electrical oral hygiene appliances - Addendum</i></p> <p>The declaration of SI 900 part 2.52 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.</p>	N/A
SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1078/Add.1	<p><i>Whirlpool baths and whirlpool spas - Addendum</i></p> <p>The declaration of SI 900 part 2.60 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.</p>	N/A

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ELECTRIC HEATERS	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1079/Add.1	<i>Foot warmers and heating mats - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.81 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A
PLAYGROUNDS	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1080/Add.1	<i>Amusement machines and personal service machines - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.82 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1081/Add.1	<i>Electrical fabric steamers - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.85 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1083/Add.1	<i>Tumble dryers - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.11 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A
SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1084/Add.1	<i>Electrical deep fat fryers, frying pans and similar appliances - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.13 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A
SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1085/Add.1	<i>Electrical food waste disposers - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.16 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1088/Add.1	<i>Electrical insect killers - Addendum</i> The declaration of SI 900 part 2.59 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.	N/A

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ELECTRIC HEATERS	ISRAEL	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1089/Add.1	<p><i>Electrical water-bed heaters - Addendum</i></p> <p>The declaration of SI 900 part 2.66 as Mandatory Standard was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 9314 on 11 April 2021, and will enter into force on 10 July 2021.</p>	N/A
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES	COSTA RICA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/CRI/184/Add.2	<p><i>Panel boards and thermal-magnetic circuit breakers, general-use switches, sockets, plu [...]and cord connectors - Addendum</i></p> <p>The normative equivalence between technical standards EN 61439:2011 "Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Part 1: General rules" and Executive Decree No. 41925-MEIC, Costa Rican Technical Regulation (RTCR) No. 497:2018: Electrical accessories. Panel boards and thermal-magnetic circuit breakers, general-use switches, sockets, plugs and cord connectors for use up to 1000 V; specifications, has been approved.</p>	N/A
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TTO/128	<p><i>Flexible cords, elevator cables, and hoistway cables rated 600 V maximum and[...]e cables rated 1000 V maximum</i></p> <p>This standard specifies the compulsory requirements for flexible cords, elevator cables, and hoistway cables rated 600 V maximum and electric vehicle cables rated 1000 V maximum and intended for use in accordance with TTS 171: Part 1, Trinidad and Tobago Electrical Wiring Code - Part 1 - Low voltage installations.</p>	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
HEAT PUMPS	EGYPT	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/EGY/272/Add.1	<p><i>Refrigerating systems and heat pumps - Addendum</i></p> <p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 609 /2020 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 5056-2 for " Refrigerating systems and heat pumps – Safety and environmental requirements – Part 2: Design, construction, testing, marking and documentation".</p>	N/A
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
POLLUTION, POLLUTION CONTROL AND CONSERVATION	EUROPEAN UNION	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/794	<p>Marine equipment</p> <p>he draft Regulation replaces Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1170 and adapts its content to changes in the relevant international instruments.</p>	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1697/Add.1	<i>Chemicals - Addendum</i> The period for submitting public comments is being extended by 30 days to allow stakeholders interested in the proposed rule additional time to review the proposed rule and collect information and data necessary for comment.	N/A
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1706/Add.1	<i>Boilers - Addendum</i> Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Products; Early Assessment Review; Boilers	N/A
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	UNITED STATES	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1716/Add.1	Flammability of upholstered furniture - Addendum Standard for the Flammability of Upholstered Furniture.	N/A
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1717	<i>Consumer products and commercial / industrial equipment</i> Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or the "Department") proposes to revise the Department's "Procedures, Interpretations, and Policies for Consideration of New or Revised Energy Conservation Standards and Test Procedures for Consumer Products and Certain Commercial/Industrial Equipment.	27 May 2021
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	EGYPT	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/EGY/28/Add.4	<i>Wheat - Addendum</i> This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 90/2021 (1 page, in Arabic) which extends the transitional period for twelve months starting from 3 April 2021 for the entry into force of clause No. 4/3/1 on "Percentage of the moisture content shall be not more than 13.5% (by weight)" in the Egyptian Standard ES 1601-1/2010.	N/A
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	EGYPT	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/EGY/292	<i>Detection of rancidity in meat, poultry and fish and its products</i> The Ministerial Decree No. 30/2021 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by this decree.	N/A
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/795	<i>Organic products</i> Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 amending and integrating requirements for keeping records and documentary evidence from operators on organic production in the different production areas under Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/848.	60 days from notification

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PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	KENYA	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1078	<i>Cassava wheat composite flour</i> This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava-wheat composite flour for human consumption.	12 June 2021
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	KENYA	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1079	<i>Food grade cassava starch</i> This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade cassava starch.	12 June 2021
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	KENYA	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1080	<i>High quality cassava flour</i> This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for high quality cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz), intended for human consumption, and industrial use.	12 June 2021
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	KENYA	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1081	<i>Cassava pellets</i> This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava pellets obtained from (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) intended for human consumption.	12 June 2021
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	KENYA	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1082	<i>Dried cassava leaves</i> This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dried cassava leaves, obtained from fresh cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) leaves intended for human consumption.	12 June 2021
SUGAR. SUGAR PRODUCTS. STARCH	MALAWI	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/42	<i>Toffee</i> This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for toffee.	12 April 2021
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/560	<i>Fresh melons of family Cucurbitaceae</i> This code covers specific guidance related to all areas, from primary production to consumption of fresh melons of family cucurbitaceae that are intended to be consumed without further microbiocidal steps.	60 days from notification

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VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/561	<p><i>Fresh leafy vegetables</i></p> <p>This code provides guidance related to the production, harvesting, packaging, processing, storage, distribution, marketing, and consumer use of fresh leafy vegetables that are intended for direct human consumption without further microbiocidal steps.</p>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/562	<p><i>Berries</i></p> <p>This Tanzania Standard provides guidance related to all areas, from primary production to consumption of berries that are intended to be consumed without a microbiocidal step.</p>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/563	<p><i>Citrus fruits</i></p> <p>This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for fresh citrus fruits for human consumption.</p>	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/564	<p><i>Fresh cabbage</i></p> <p>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for fresh cabbages, <i>Brassica oleracea</i> (L.), variety <i>capitata</i> intended for human consumption.</p>	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/565	<p><i>Fresh okra varieties (cultivars) grown from abelmoschuss esculentus L. moench of malvaceae family intended.</i></p> <p>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, method of sampling and test for fresh okra varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Abelmoschuss esculentus</i> L. Moench of <i>Malvaceae</i> family intended for human consumption.</p>	60 days from notification
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/566	<p><i>Fresh jackfruit</i></p> <p>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirement, method of sampling and test for varieties of jackfruit grown from <i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> Lamarck, of the family <i>Moraceae</i>, to be supplied fresh to the consumer and for industrial processing.</p>	60 days from notification
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/567	<p><i>Breadfruit</i></p> <p>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements and method of sampling and test for breadfruit (<i>Artocarpus altilis</i> of the family <i>L. Moraceae</i>,) to be supplied fresh to the consumer and for industrial processing.</p>	60 days from notification

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VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/568	<p><i>Primary production of seeds for sprouting and the production of safe and quality sprouts</i></p> <p>This Tanzania Standard covers the hygienic practices that are specific for the primary production of seeds for sprouting and the production of safe and quality sprouts for human consumption</p>	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/569	<p><i>Food safety</i></p> <p>This Tanzania Standard specifies permissible limits for food additives, toxins, and contaminants including heavy metals, pathogenic microorganisms, pesticide residues, and veterinary drug residues in foods.</p>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/570	<p><i>Cassava wheat composite flour</i></p> <p>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava-wheat composite flour for human consumption.</p>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/571	<p><i>Food grade cassava starch</i></p> <p>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for food grade cassava starch.</p>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/572	<p><i>High quality cassava flour</i></p> <p>This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for high quality cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz), intended for human consumption, and industrial use.</p>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/573	<p><i>Cassava pellets obtained from manihot esculenta crantz</i></p> <p>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava pellets obtained from (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) intended for human consumption.</p>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	15/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/574	<p><i>Dried cassava leaves, obtained from fresh cassava manihot esculenta crantz</i></p> <p>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for dried cassava leaves, obtained from fresh cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) leaves intended for human consumption.</p>	60 days from notification

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1120/Add.1	<p><i>Advanced therapy medicinal products - Addendum</i></p> <p>Resolution - RDC number 453, 17 December 2021 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1120 - which provides for the rules for conducting clinical trials with advanced investigational therapy product in Brazil, and provides other measures, was rectified.</p>	N/A
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/RUS/112	<p><i>Packaging</i></p> <p>The draft amendments to the technical regulation of the Customs Union "On the safety of packaging" (TR CU 005/2011) (hereinafter respectively - the draft amendments, CU TR 005/2011) was developed in accordance with paragraph 39 of Section II of the Plan for the development of technical regulations of the Eurasian Economic Union and amendments to the technical regulations of the Customs Union, approved by the Decision of the EEC Council No. 79 of 1 October 2014.</p>	23 June 2021
PAPER TECHNOLOGY					
TISSUE PAPER	UGANDA	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1292	<p><i>Paper hand towel sheets (multi-fold hand towels)</i></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for paper hand towel sheets used for general hygiene.</p>	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	UGANDA	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1293	<p><i>Jumbo toilet tissue paper</i></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Jumbo toilet tissue paper (also known as "jumbo tissue roll", "jumbo roll tissue") supplied in rolls, reels and sheets.</p>	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	UGANDA	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1294	<p><i>Medical tissue paper towel</i></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for medical tissue paper towel supplied in rolls used in medical establishments.</p>	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	UGANDA	13/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1295	<p><i>Kitchen paper towel</i></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for kitchen paper towels supplied in rolls and sheets used for hygiene and cleaning purposes in the kitchen.</p>	60 days from notification

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ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CYCLES	BRAZIL	14/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/724/Add.3	<p><i>Pneumatic tires used on bicycles for adult use - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Ordinance 158, 12 April 2021, that approves the amendment to the Consolidated Regulation for Adult Use Bicycles, published by the Ordinance Inmetro no. 393, 2020.</p>	N/A
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	BRAZIL	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/521/Add.1	<p><i>All products that are subject to a supplier's declaration of conformity procedure - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Inmetro Ordinance 140, 19 March 2021, approving the General Requirements for Supplier's Declaration of Conformity (RGDF Product) - Consolidated.</p>	N/A
TELE COMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	BRAZIL	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1158	<p><i>Telecommunication equipment</i></p> <p>Public Consultation of Operational Procedure for Product Homologation for Telecommunications by Declaration of Conformity with Anatel Brand.</p>	23 May 2021
TELE COMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	SOUTH AFRICA	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ZAF/246	<p><i>All types of electronic communications equipment and electronic communications facility or subscriber equipment</i></p> <p>The Authority has made regulations on matters consistent with the object of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No 36 of 2005) ("ECA") in order to ensure that all types of electronic communications equipment, electronic communications facility or subscriber equipment used or to be used in connection with the provision of electronic communications are authorised by the Authority.</p>	60 days from notification
NO TITLE					
PRODUCTS, INPUTS AND SERVICES UNDER INMETRO'S REGULATORY SCOPE AND WHICH COMPLIANCE IS COMPULSORILY ASSESSED - ADDENDUM	BRAZIL	12/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/907/Add.4	<p><i>Products, inputs and services under Inmetro's regulatory scope and which compliance is compulsorily assessed - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Ordinance revokes the items XXX of art. 18 and XXII of art. 19 of Inmetro Ordinance 258, 6 August 2020, published in the Federal Official Gazette on 7 August 2020, section 1, page 25.</p>	N/A
LABELING OF FOOD PRODUCTS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	16/04/2021	G/TBT/N/RUS/113	<p><i>Labeling of food products</i></p> <p>Draft amendments N° 4 to the technical regulation of the Customs Union "Labeling of Food Products" clarifies certain provisions of the technical regulation including the indication of oils and fats used in the composition.</p>	24 June 2021