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This publication seeks to provide cohesive information in a weekly basis on the foreign notifications of the WTO members under the TBT agreement on their notified technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures.

Philippine exporters and relevant stakeholders are invited to review the proposed regulations. Comments that will be received by the BPS will be transmitted to the governments concerned for their consideration.

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 116 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Environment, Health Protection, Food Technology, Road Vehicles Engineering, etc., from Brazil, European Union, Kenya, Tanzania, 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (12 - 18 December 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1023/Add.1	<i>Ingredients and additives authorized for use in animal feed - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 4 January 2021	-
FISHING AND FISH BREEDING	JAPAN	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/673/Add.1	<i>Aquatic animals and plants - Addendum</i> Notified measure published - date: 11 December 2020	-

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1003/Add.1	<i>Insects for food and feed - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1004/Add.1	<i>Edible insects' products - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1005/Add.1	<i>Products containing edible insects - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	MAURITIUS	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/MUS/13	<i>All tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes</i> The Ministry of Health and Wellness proposes to repeal the existing Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2008 (as amended) and replace with the Draft Public Health (Restrictions on Tobacco Products) Regulations 2020 ("the proposed measure") to further strengthen the tobacco control framework in Mauritius.	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	COSTA RICA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CRI/190	<i>Hand-sanitizing solutions</i> The purpose of the notified Technical Regulation is to establish the product, packaging and labelling technical specifications for hand-sanitizing solutions.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/766	<i>Biocidal products</i> This draft Commission Delegated Regulation amends Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council to include potassium sorbate as an active substance in Annex I thereto.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/874/Add.1	<i>Air freshener aerosols - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/875/Add.1	<i>Aftershave - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-

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COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/876/Add.1	Baby oils - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/877/Add.1	Body oils - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/878/Add.1	Deodorants and antiperspirants - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/879/Add.1	Glycerine for cosmetic industry - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/880/Add.1	Hair spray - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/881/Add.1	Lip balm (Salve) - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/882/Add.1	Lip shine (gloss) - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/883/Add.1	Lipstick - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/885/Add.1	Shea butter - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-

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CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/504	<i>Sodium sulfate, anhydrous</i> This Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for sodium sulfate, anhydrous.	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/505	<i>Bleaching powder (Calcium Hypochlorite)</i> This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for bleaching powder intended for household and industrial use.	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/506	<i>Sodium carbonate (soda ash)</i> This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for sodium carbonate (soda ash) . This standard does not cover Sodium Carbonate for food application.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/511	<i>Laundry soap</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for two grades of laundry soaps.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/512	<i>Synthetic detergent powders</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergents for household use.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/513	<i>Solid bathing soap</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for solid bathing soap.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/514	<i>Liquid bathing soap</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid bathing soap.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/515	<i>Scouring powder</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements sampling and test methods for household detergent scouring powder	60 days from notification
OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/516	<i>Sodium hypochlorite solutions</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sodium hypochlorite intended for domestic and	60 days from notification

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SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/517	Liquid detergent This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for for liquid detergent for household general/ multi- and dishwashing purposes.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/518	<i>Industrial detergent powders</i> <i>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for industrial detergent powders</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UGANDA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1274	Petroleum jelly This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for petroleum jelly. This standard does not cover petroleum jelly for industrial use.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UGANDA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1275	Mascara This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for mascara.	60 days from notification
CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY					
CLOTHES	PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BOL/14/Add.2	Labelling of ready-made articles - Addendum Entry into force of the notified measure - date: November 15, 2021	-
FOOTWEAR	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/822/Add.1	Children's shoes - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
FOOTWEAR	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/823/Add.1	Children's shoes - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
CLOTHES	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1006/Add.1	Seamless socks knitted in plain, rib or fancy stitches - Addendum Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	COLOMBIA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/COL/245/Add.1	<i>Gas household appliances - Addendum</i> Modification of the deadline for submitting observations - date: March 9, 2021	-
PRODUCTS IN FIBRE-REINFORCED CEMENT	COSTA RICA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CRI/174/Add.2	<i>Fiber-cement sheets - Addendum</i> Indication from where the text of the final measure can be obtained	-
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	JAPAN	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/682	<i>Gas water heaters, oil water heaters</i> These revisions of the standards under the Act on the Rational Use of Energy include energy consumption efficiency standards for targeted fiscal year (FY2025), measurement method, labeling requirement, etc. of the products listed in column 4.	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	NEW ZEALAND	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/NZL/79/Add.1	<i>Refrigerated display and storage cabinets - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 July 2021	-
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	17/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/412/Add.1	<i>Infant bath tubs - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 July 2021	-
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/426/Add.1	<i>Textile goods : babies garments and sweaters - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 February 2021	-
FURNITURE	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TPKM/433/Add.1	<i>Cribs and cradles for domestic use - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 November 2021	-

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES	COSTA RICA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CRI/184/Add.1	<p><i>Panel boards and thermal-magnetic circuit breakers, general-use switches, sockets, plugs and cord connectors - Addendum</i></p> <p>Indication from where the text of the final measure can be obtained</p>	-
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/996/Add.1	<p><i>General service lamps (GSLs) - Addendum</i></p> <p>Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020</p>	-
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION, SAFETY					
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BOL/12/Add.2	<p><i>Labelling of footwear, leather goods, travel goods and similar items</i></p> <p>Entry into force of the notified measure - date: November 15, 2021</p>	-
AIR QUALITY	COLOMBIA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/COL/243/Add.1	<p><i>Land-based mobile sources - Addendum</i></p> <p>Modification of the deadline for submitting observations - date: March 6, 2021</p>	-
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1013/Add.1	<p><i>Personal protective equipment : face masks - Addendum</i></p> <p>Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020</p>	-
RADIATION PROTECTION	MEXICO	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/437/Add.2	<p><i>Ionizing radiation sources - Addendum</i></p> <p>Entry into force of the notified measure - date: February 8, 2021</p>	-
RADIATION PROTECTION	MEXICO	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/459/Add.1	<p><i>Fissile and other radioactive material and nuclear security requirements for the transport of such material - Addendum</i></p> <p>The response to the comments received during the consultation process is notified of the Draft Official Mexican Standard NOM-042-NUCL-2019</p>	-
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	MEXICO	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/481	<p><i>Tanks destined to the motor transport of hazardous substances, materials and waste</i></p> <p>This Preliminary Draft of Official Mexican Standard has as an objective to establish the general specifications for the design, construction and tank truck tests</p>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	MEXICO	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/483	<p><i>Transport of certain classes of dangerous substances or materials packed / packed in excepted quantities</i></p> <p>This Draft Mexican Official Standard has as</p>	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	17/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/624/Add.4	<p><i>Fluorescent lamp ballasts - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including fluorescent lamp ballasts ("FLBs") .</p>	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	17/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/956/Add.4	<p><i>Chemical substances - Long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylate and perfluoroalkyl sulfonate - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of and soliciting public comment on the draft compliance guide for the significant new uses EPA identified under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)</p>	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/998/Add.4	<p><i>Residential conventional ovens - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended ("EPCA"), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including consumer conventional cooking products.</p>	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1013/Add.5	<p><i>Chemical substances - Addendum</i></p> <p>This determination of acceptability expands the list of acceptable substitutes pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program.</p>	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	17/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1638/Add.2	<p><i>Clothes washers and clothes dryers - Addendum</i></p> <p>Notified measure enters into force - date: 15 January 2021</p>	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	17/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1639/Add.3	<p><i>Showerheads - Addendum</i></p> <p>Notified measure enters into force - date: 15 January 2021</p>	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UNITED STATES	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1677	<p><i>Railroad workplace safety</i></p> <p>Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) - FRA is proposing to revise its regulations governing railroad workplace safety</p>	9 February 2021
ACCIDENT AND DISASTER CONTROL	UNITED STATES	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1678	<p><i>Traffic control devices used on all public roads</i></p> <p>The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) is</p>	15 March 2021

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FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	JAMAICA	17/12/2020	G/TBT/N/JAM/96	<p><i>Transportable gas cylinders</i></p> <p>This standard specifies minimum requirements for the materials, design, construction, prototype testing and routine manufacturing inspections of composite gas cylinders</p>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	NEW ZEALAND	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/NZL/78/Add.1	<p>Air-conditioners - Addendum</p> <p>Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 July 2021</p>	-
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/491	<p><i>Handling of foods</i></p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to General Requirements for Handling of Foods for Special Medical Purposes.</p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/ARE/492	<p><i>Foods for special dietary use</i></p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to prepackaged food used for special dietary uses</p>	60 days from notification
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/925/Add.1/Corr.2	<p><i>Milk desert - Corrigendum</i></p> <p>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, Brazil, has issued the Technical Regulation No. 84, 17 August 2020, published in the Official Gazette No. 161 on 21 August 2020, replacing and revoking the Technical Regulation No. 72, 24 July 2020</p>	-
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1105	<p><i>Yellowfin mandolin (Thunnus obesus) and swordfish (Xiphias gladius)</i></p> <p>The notified Ordinance No. 297, 02 December 2020, sets the statistical control forms and certificates to monitor exports and re-exports of yellowfin mandolin (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>) and swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>) species</p>	-
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EGYPT	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/276/Corr.1	<p><i>Control system of food imports - Corrigendum</i></p> <p>In the notification G/TBT/N/EGY/276 dated 9 November 2020, Item 11 should read:</p> <p>11- Texts available from: National enquiry point[X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body</p>	-
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	GEORGIA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/GEO/112	<p><i>Poultry meat</i></p> <p>Defines requirements for water content in</p>	-

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MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/844/Add.1	<i>Packaged meat products - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/845/Add.1	<i>Meat sausages - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/846/Add.1	<i>Dressed poultry - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
COCOA	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1040	<i>Cocoa beans (Theobroma cacao L.)</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa beans (Theobroma cacao L.) intended for human consumption.	6 February 2021
COCOA	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1041	<i>Cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixtures</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixtures intended for human consumption	6 February 2021
COCOA	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1042	<i>Cocoa butter</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter for human consumption.	6 February 2021
CHOCOLATE	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1043	<i>Chocolate and chocolate products</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chocolate and chocolate products for human consumption.	6 February 2021
POULTRY AND EGGS	EL SALVADOR	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/SLV/142/Add.4	<i>Poultry meat - Addendum</i> Modification of the content or scope of the notified measure - New deadline for submitting observations (if applicable): 02/15/2021	-

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COCOA	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/507	Cocoa beans (<i>Theobroma cacao</i> L.) This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa beans (<i>Theobroma cacao</i> L.) intended for human consumption	60 days from notification
COCOA	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/508	<i>Cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixture</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixtures intended for human consumption	60 days from notification
COCOA	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/509	Cocoa butter for food industry This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter for human consumption	60 days from notification
CHOCOLATE	TANZANIA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TZA/510	<i>Chocolate</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chocolate and chocolate products for human consumption	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1434/Add.1	<i>Food labeling - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 16 December 2020	-
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
IMPLANTS FOR SURGERY, PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS	EGYPT	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/279	<i>External limb prostheses and external orthoses</i> This draft standard specifies requirements and test methods for external limb prostheses and external orthoses, including the following classifications from ISO 9999	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	EUROPEAN UNION	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/765	<i>Medicinal products and medical devices</i> Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices (COM(2020) 725)	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1014/Add.1	<i>Kidney trays - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-

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DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	UGANDA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1272	<i>Alcohol swabs (also known as alcohol prep pad or alcohol pad or alcohol disinfection wipe)</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for alcohol swabs (also known as alcohol prep pad or alcohol pad or alcohol disinfection wipe) .	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	UGANDA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1273	<i>Adhesive plaster for medical use</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and methods of test for adhesive plaster (also known as adhesive tape) for medical use.	60 days from notification
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS	EGYPT	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.39	<i>Aluminum cookware for use on top of a stove, cooker or hob - Addendum</i> This addendum concerns the notification of Draft of the Egyptian standard ES 573 "Aluminum Cookware for use on top of a stove, cooker or hob" (40 pages, in Arabic) .	-
METALLURGY					
MAGNETIC DISKS	JAPAN	16/12/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/681	<i>Magnetic disc units</i> These revisions of the standards under the Act on the Rational Use of Energy include energy consumption efficiency standards for targeted fiscal year (FY2023), measurement method, labeling requirement, etc. of the products listed in column 4.	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS	COLOMBIA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/COL/244/Add.1	<i>Diesel fuel, basic gasolines and gasolines oxygenated with denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol - Addendum</i> Modification of the deadline for submitting observations - date: March 7, 2021	-
FUELS	KENYA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/989/Add.1	<i>Charcoal and carbonized briquettes - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
LIQUID FUELS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/TTO/26/Add.2	<i>Automotive Diesel Fuel - Addendum</i> Comment period changed - date: 19 February 2021	-

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RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	THAILAND	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/THA/588	<p><i>Retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers</i></p> <p>The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers to conform with the standard for Retreaded Pneumatic Tyres.</p>	60 days from notification
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/697/Add.1	<p><i>All products, services and processes that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure - Addendum</i></p> <p>Comment period changed - date: 23 December 2020</p>	-
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/978/Add.3	<p><i>Conformity assessment activities in countries affected by coronavirus epidemic - Addendum</i></p> <p>Notified measure enters into force - date: 11 December 2020</p>	-
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1568/Add.1	<p><i>Railroad safety, brake systems - Addendum</i></p> <p>FRA is revising its regulations governing brake inspections, tests, and equipment.</p>	-
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1103	<p><i>Telecommunications products</i></p> <p>Public Consultation Proposal for approval of the Operational Procedure for Importing Telecommunications Products</p>	7 March 2021
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1104	<p><i>Restricted radiation radiocommunication equipment</i></p> <p>Public Consultation proposal for including technical requirements for conformity assessment of Restricted Radiation Radiocommunication Equipment to Broadband Wireless Access System</p>	24 January 2021
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/623/Add.1	<p><i>Procedure for the designation of canadian testing laboratories - Addendum</i></p> <p>Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is formally extending the comment period for notification G/TBT/N/CAN/623 until 18 February 2021.</p>	-
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/624/Add.1	<p><i>Certification bodies - Addendum</i></p> <p>Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is formally extending the comment</p>	-

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RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/625/Add.1	<i>Procedure for the declaration of conformity and registration of terminal equipment - Addendum</i> Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is formally extending the comment period for notification G/TBT/N/CAN/625 until 18 February 2021.	-
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/626/Add.1	<i>Magnetic output from handset telephones for hearing aid coupling and for receive volume control - Addendum</i> Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is formally extending the comment period for notification G/TBT/N/CAN/626 until 18 February 2021.	-
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CAN/627/Add.1	<i>Testing Laboratories - Addendum</i> Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is formally extending the comment period for notification G/TBT/N/CAN/627 until 18 February 2021.	-
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	JAPAN	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/JPN/666/Add.1	<i>Radio station of digital cordless phone using sXGP method - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 10 December 2020	-
TESTING					
TEST CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1491/Add.3	<i>Test procedure interim waiver process - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 11 January 2021	-
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1007/Add.1	<i>School stockings knitted in plain, rib or fancy stitches - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1008/Add.1	<i>Ladies stockings and panty hose made from elasticized material - Addendum</i> Notified measure adopted - date: 4 December 2020	-

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ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/542/Add.2	<i>Baby carriages - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 24 November 2020	-
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/555/Add.3	<i>Baby carriages - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 24 November 2020	-
FUEL SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	15/12/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/959/Add.2	<i>Vehicle natural gas system components - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 24 November 2020	-
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	CHILE	17/12/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/508/Add.1	<i>Infrastructure for the recharging of electric vehicles - Addendum</i> Publication of the notified measure - date: December 4, 2020	-
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	17/12/2020	G/TBT/N/EU/767	<i>Cars and vans with regard to their emergency lane keeping system</i> The implementing act is based on the existing Regulations No 130 (lane departure warning for trucks) and No 79 (corrective steering) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	60 days from notification
TRUCKS AND TRAILERS	MEXICO	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/MEX/482	<i>Trailers, Semitrailers and Converters - Safety Specifications and Test Methods</i> This Official Mexican Standard (NOM) establishes the minimum specifications safety and operational requirements that trailers, semi-trailers and new or used converters	60 days from notification
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/SAU/1170	<i>Light and heavy duty tow trucks</i> This Standard specifies the technical requirements for tow trucks equipment for light and heavy duty tow trucks	60 days from notification
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	THAILAND	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/THA/586	<i>Vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a frontal collision</i> The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates vehicles to conform with the standard for Vehicles with regard to the Protection of the Occupants in the Event of a Frontal Collision (TIS 2400-256X(202X)) .	60 days from notification

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CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	THAILAND	18/12/2020	G/TBT/N/THA/587	<p><i>Vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a lateral collision</i></p> <p>The draft Ministerial Regulation mandates vehicles to conform with the standard for Vehicles with regard to the Protection of the Occupants in the Event of a Lateral Collision (TIS 2399-256X(202X)) .</p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	14/12/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1676	<p><i>Motor vehicle safety standards : test procedures</i></p> <p><i>Advance notice of proposed rulemaking - NHTSA is issuing this ANPRM to seek public comment on whether any test procedures for any Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) may be a candidate for replacement, repeal, or modification</i></p>	8 February 2021