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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 90 notifications on Agriculture, Clothing Industry, Domestic and Commercial Equipment Entertainment Sports, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, etc., from Brazil, Burundi, Dominica, Republic of Korea, 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 (12 - 18 JUNE 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
FARMING AND FORESTRY	CANADA	17/06/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/645	Livestock feeds and feed ingredients To establish a feed regulatory framework that includes hazard analysis, preventive controls, traceability, increased record-keeping requirements, and licensing.	9 September 2021

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT	DOMINICA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/19	Used vehicles, machinery and equipment (VME) utilized in agriculture, forestry, horticulture[...] being moved internationally This standard identifies and categorizes the pest risk associated with used vehicles, machinery and equipment (VME) utilized in agriculture, forestry, horticulture, earth moving, surface mining, waste management and by the military being moved internationally and identifies appropriate phytosanitary measures.	60 days from notification
PLANT GROWING	DOMINICA	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/21	International movement of seeds Provides guidance to assist national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) in identifying, assessing and managing the pest risk associated with the international movement of seeds (as a commodity class).	13 August 2021
PLANT GROWING	DOMINICA	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/23	Plants for planting Outlines the main criteria for the identification and application of integrated measures at the place of production for the production of plants for planting (excluding seeds) for international trade.	13 August 2021
PLANT GROWING	DOMINICA	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/24	Pest risk management of fruit flies (Tephritidae) Provides guidance for the development, implementation and verification of integrated measures in a systems approach as an option for pest risk management of fruit flies (Tephritidae) of economic importance to facilitate trade of fruit fly host products or to minimize the spread of regulated fruit flies within an area.	13 August 2021
PLANT GROWING	DOMINICA	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/26	Biological control agents and other beneficial organisms Provides guidelines for risk management related to the export, shipment, import and release of biological control agents and other beneficial organisms.	13 August 2021

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PLANT GROWING	DOMINICA	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/27	Host status of fruit to fruit flies (Tephritidae) Provides guidelines for the determination of host status of fruit to fruit flies (Tephritidae) and describes three categories of host status of fruit to fruit flies.	13 August 2021
PLANT GROWING	DOMINICA	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/28	Plants for planting Provides guidance to assist national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) in identifying, assessing and managing the pest risk associated with the international movement of seeds (as a commodity class).	13 August 2021
FARMING AND FORESTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/804	Organic products This draft regulation sets out the rules for the certificate of inspection, a document that must accompany each consignment of organic products imported into the EU, and the official controls to be carried out by EU Member States before releasing organic products originating in third countries for free circulation into the Union.	60 days from notification
FARMING AND FORESTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/805	Organic products This draft Commission Implementing Regulation sets the rules for specific operators in respect to the entry and the release for free circulation into the European Union of organic products originating in third countries.	60 days from notification
FARMING AND FORESTRY	FRANCE	17/06/2021	G/TBT/N/FRA/212	Sale of fresh unprocessed fruit and vegetables without compound packaging for all[...] or part of plastic The law on the fight against waste and the circular economy of 10 February 2020 expects retail businesses to exhibit at the sale of fruits and vegetables unprocessed fees will be required, as of January 1, 2022, to submit them to the sale without plastic packaging (Article 77 of the Law).	60 days from notification

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CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	BRAZIL	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/793/Add.1	Frozen fish fillet, toothpaste, bar wash soap and solid bleach - Addendum National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 251, 09 June 2021 that approves the consolidated metrological technical regulation on net contents of pre-packaged goods.	-
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	SUISSE	17/06/2021	G/TBT/N/CHE/257	Substances explosibles The notified order specifies the eight substances concerned by the restrictions and their access limit values, as well as the role of specialized stores.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/806	Chemical substances - Tetraethyllead The objective of this draft Regulation is to subject 5 substances of very high concern to the authorisation requirement laid down in the REACH Regulation.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	HONDURAS	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/HND/35/Add.2	Cosmetic products - Addendum To establish the conditions and requirements under which the registration or registration of cosmetic products will be granted for their marketing.	17 July 2021
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	TURKEY	17/06/2021	G/TBT/N/TUR/185	Cosmetic products The objective of this Implementing Regulation is to determine principles and procedures relevant to cosmetic products that are made available on the market in order to ensure a high level of protection of human health.	60 days from notification

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CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	UKRAINE	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/182/Add.1	Detergents - Addendum Ukraine informs that the draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Technical Regulation for Detergents" (G/TBT/N/UKR/182) was adopted on 2 June 2021 (Resolution No. 575).	-
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1740	Certain chemical substances Proposed rule - EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and a Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), and are also subject to Orders issued by EPA pursuant to TSCA.	12 July 2021
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
CLOTHES	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1350	Garments, whether made of textile, plastic-coated fabric, fur or any combination of these materials Specifies general requirements, sampling and test methods for garments, whether made of textile, plastic-coated fabric, fur or any combination of these materials.	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1351	Shirts This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for shirts.	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1352	Trousers and shorts This Draft Uganda Standard specifies specific requirements and test methods for trousers and shorts	60 days from notification

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CLOTHES	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1353	Skirts and dresses This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for skirts and dresses.	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1354	Jackets This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for jackets.	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1355	Men's and boys' boxer shorts This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for men's and boys' boxer shorts	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1356	Underwear : briefs This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for briefs for men and women	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1357	Underwear : panties This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for girls' and women's panties also known as knickers	60 days from notification

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1738	Unfired hot water storage tanks Notification of proposed determination and request for comment - The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (EPCA), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including unfired hot water storage tanks (UFWSTs).	9 August 2021
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
FURNITURE	BRAZIL	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/373/Rev.1/Add.4/Corr.2	Mattress and mats made of flexible polyurethane foam - Corrigendum rectification of Inmetro Ordinance 35, 5 February 2021, published in the Brazilian Official Gazette on 11 February 2021, pages 59 to 64, section 1.	-
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/970	Household and similar electrical appliances : electrical warm-water mattresses and beds In order to strengthen the safety management of electrical warm-water mattresses and beds, the relevant safety standards (KC 10018) are to be amended.	60 days from notification
LAUNDRY APPLIANCES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/971	Household and similar electrical appliances : washing machines Particular requirements for washing machines (KC 60335-2-7) will be harmonized with relevant international standards (IEC 60335-2-7).	60 days from notification
BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/972	Skin or hair care Particular requirements for skin or hair care (KC 60335-2-23) will be harmonized with relevant international standards (IEC 60335-2-23).	60 days from notification

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HEATING APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/973	Household and similar electrical appliances : ironers Particular requirements for ironers (KC 60335-2-44) will be harmonized with relevant international standards (IEC 60335-2-44).	60 days from notification
SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES	UKRAINE	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/151/Add.2	Noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors - Addendum The draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of March 4, 2019 No. 1186" allows until 01.01.2022 to put into circulation equipment covered by the Technical Regulation on noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors, without conducting conformity assessment procedures to the requirements of this Technical Regulation.	-
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	UNITED STATES	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/865/Add.2	Commercial refrigeration equipment - Addendum The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking an early assessment review to determine whether amendments are warranted for the test procedure for commercial refrigerators, refrigerator- freezers, and freezers ("CRE").	26 July 2021
COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	UNITED STATES	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1189/Rev.1/Add.2	Walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers - Addendum The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking an early assessment review to determine whether amendments are warranted for the test procedures for walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers ("WICFs" or "walk-ins").	19 July 2021
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
LUMINAIRES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/975	Luminaires Particular requirements for luminaires (KC 60598-1) will be harmonized with relevant international standards (IEC 60598-1).	60 days from notification

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LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/976	Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear : circuit-breakers Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part2 : Circuit=breakers(KC 60947-2) will be amended to strengthen safety controls.	60 days from notification
CABLES	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/TTO/130	Armoured electric cables for voltages of 600/1000 V and 1900/3300 V Specifies the compulsory requirements for the construction and performance of thermosetting insulated, armoured electric cables for voltages of 600/1000 V and 1900/3300 V.	60 days from notification
MOTORS	TURKEY	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/TUR/182/Add.1	Electric motors and variable speed drives - Addendum The date of the entry into force has been updated	-
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
FISSILE MATERIALS AND NUCLEAR FUEL TECHNOLOGY	SWEDEN	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/SWE/139	Radioactive waste and spent fuel from nuclear facilities The Regulations (SSMFS-KÄKA) concern safety and security issues of importance during the management of radioactive waste and spent fuel from nuclear facilities.	60 days from notification
REFRIGERATING TECHNOLOGY	UKRAINE	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/195	Refrigeration cabinets for storage, intensive cooling and shock freezing chambers, conden [...]units and refrigeration units The draft Technical regulation sets requirements for ecodesign for the commissioning or operation of professional refrigeration cabinets for storage, intensive cooling and shock freezing chambers, condenser units and refrigeration units.	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
WATER QUALITY	UKRAINE	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/185/Add.1	Mineral water and spring water - Addendum Ukraine informs that the draft Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine "On Approval of the Hygienic Requirements for the Production and Circulation of Natural Mineral Water and Spring Water" (G/TBT/N/UKR/185) was adopted on 12 April 2021 (Order No. 741), registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 19 May 2021, published on 1 June 2021 and will enter into force on 1 September 2021.	-
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
HOSES AND HOSE ASSEMBLIES	BRAZIL	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1194	Plasticized PVC hoses for domestic installation of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) Aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified.	-
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/974	Household and similar electrical appliances : fans Particular requirements for fans (KC 60335-2-80) will be harmonized with relevant international standards (IEC 60335-2-80).	60 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/124	Processed cultivated edible mushrooms Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cultivated edible mushrooms intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry.	60 days from notification

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VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/125	Canned vegetables This Standard applies to canned vegetables, as defined in Section 4 below and in the corresponding Annexes and offered for direct consumption, including for catering purposes or for repackaging if required.	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/126	Pumpkin pulp flour Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for pumpkin pulp flour intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry.	60 days from notification
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/127	Canned fruit cocktail This standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for canned fruit cocktail (peach, pineapple, grapes, pears, cherries) intended for direct human consumption	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/128	Tomato products : tomato concentrates (paste and puree) Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for tomato concentrates (paste and puree).	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/829/Add.3	Fish, molluscs, crustaceans - Addendum National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 250, 09 June 2021 that approves the metrological technical regulation establishing the methodology for the determination of effective content in fish, pre-packaged glaciated molluscs and crustaceans.	-

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FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/840/Add.3/Corr.1	Pre-packaged sardines - Corrigendum Rectification of Inmetro Ordinance No. 208, 4 May 2021, published in the Brazilian Official Gazette on 5 May 2021, page 73, section 1.	-
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS	BRAZIL	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/893/Add.2	Industrial trans fats in foods - Addendum ANVISA Resolution RDC No. 332, 23 December 2019 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/893/Add.1 - which defines requirements for use of industrial trans fats in all kinds of foods, including drinks, ingredients, additives, technology adjuvants, including those exclusively destined to industrial processing and food services, was amended by Resolution - RDC No. 514, 28 May 2021 .	-
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	DOMINICA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/20	Sampling methodologies for inspection or testing of consignments to verify compliance with phytosanitary requirements Provides guidance to national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) in selecting appropriate sampling methodologies for inspection or testing of consignments to verify compliance with phytosanitary requirements.	13 August 2021
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	DOMINICA	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/22	Categorization of commodities according to their pest risk Provides criteria for national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) of importing countries on how to categorize commodities according to their pest risk when considering import requirements. This categorization should help in identifying whether further pest risk analysis is required and if phytosanitary certification is needed.	13 August 2021
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	DOMINICA	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DMA/25	Potato (<i>Solanum</i> Spp.) Provides guidance on the production, maintenance and phytosanitary certification of pest free potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> and related tuber-forming species) micropropagative material and minitubers intended for international trade.	13 August 2021

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PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/965	Health functional foods The proposed amendment is to reflect the changes of 'Dietary Reference Intakes for Koreans.	60 days from notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/969	Food and drug For internationally harmonized operating systems of testing and inspection agencies, a modification shall be made to the terms and definitions, provisions and evaluation criteria for quality management standards of testing and inspection agencies in accordance with the requirements for ISO 17025.	60 days from notification
TEA	THAILAND	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/580/Add.1	Tea infusion - Addendum The Draft Ministry of Public Health notification entitled "Tea Infusion", previously notified in G/TBT/N/THA/580 dated 2 September 2020, was adopted and published in the Royal Gazette dated 13 May 2021 as Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 426) entitled "Tea Infusion".	-
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/623	Food products containing cannabidiol extract Cannabidiol extracts are considered as novel food that shall be assessed safety for consumption as food prior place in the market as specified in Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.376) B.E.2559 (2016) Re: Novel Food.	30 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/447/Add.1	Fucosyllactose produced by gen[...] herichia coli strain - Addendum To notify that the "Regulation for The Use Restriction and Labeling Requirement of 2'-fucosyllactose Produced by Genetically Modified Escherichia coli K-12 DH1 MDO MAP1001d as a Food Ingredient," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/447 on 21 December 2020, was promulgated on 16 June 2021 and came into effect on the same day.	-

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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	UNITED STATES	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/446/Add.1	Milk and cream products and yogurt products - Addendum The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is issuing a final rule to revoke the standards of identity for lowfat yogurt and nonfat yogurt and amend the standard of identity for yogurt in numerous respects.	-
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1652/Add.2	Fresh or chilled peas "pisum sativum", shelled or unshelled - Addendum The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is revising the method of interpretation for the determination of whole peas in the Pea and Lentil Inspection Handbook pertaining to the class "Split Peas," in the U.S. Standards for Split Peas. Stakeholders in the pea processing/handling industry requested that AMS amend the interpretation of "whole peas" in the Split Pea inspection instructions by increasing the percent tolerance for the factor whole peas.	-
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1654/Add.2	Dried, shelled lentils, whether or not skinned or split - Addendum The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is revising the method of interpretation for the determination of the special grade "Green" in the Pea and Lentil Inspection Handbook pertaining to the class "Lentils," in the U.S. Standards for Lentils. Stakeholders in the lentil processing/handling industry requested that AMS amend the interpretation of the special grade "Green" in the Lentil inspection instructions by redefining the definition and including criteria for the inclusion of mottled lentils.	-
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
CERAMIC PRODUCTS	UGANDA	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1349	Ceramic / pottery handicrafts Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ceramic/ pottery handicrafts such as; table ware, domestic containers, cooking/ firing ceramics, toys and games, ceramic furniture, lighting ceramics, garden ceramics, ceramics sculpture and gallery ceramics/ interior decoration. This Draft Uganda Standard is not applicable to other ceramic products which have standards specific to them including but not limited to jewellery, bricks, tiles, cooking stoves.	60 days from notification

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/605/Add.5	Equipment under a health surveillance - Addendum : National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 254, 09 June 2021, that amends Inmetro Ordinance No. 384 of 2020, which consolidates the conformity assessment requirements for equipment under sanitary surveillance system.	-
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1195	Holders for health The Resolution disposes about the mandatory execution and notification of field actions by product registration holders for health in Brazil.	-
PHARMACEUTICS	CANADA	17/06/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/644	Food and drug The proposed amendments to the Food and Drug Regulations would apply regulatory requirements to drugs manufactured in Canada solely for export that are otherwise exempt from the application of the Food and Drugs Act and the Food and Drug Regulations under section 37 of the Food and Drugs Act.	26 August 2021
PHARMACEUTICS	CHILE	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/506/Add.1	Radiopharmaceuticals - Addendum Supplement Resolution No. 361 Exempt, of April 16, 2021, of The Undersecretariat of Public Health, which rectifies Decree No. 65 Exempt, of 2020, of the Ministry of Health, which Updates Technical Standard No. 127, Nominated "Technical Standard of Good Practices of Manufacturing (BPM) for the Pharmaceutical Industry", approved by Decree No. 28 Exempt, 2012, Ministry of Health.	-
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/676/Add.1	Biological products - Addendum To establish, amend and delete articles under the Minimum Requirements for Biological Products and the Public Notice on National Release Testing was adopted and published on 22 January 2021. The outline of amendment is available as attached file.	-

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PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/701	Shitei Yakubutsu (designated substances) In order to prevent the abuse of substances with probable effects on the central nervous system and to clarify the regulation under the Act, the MHLW designates such substances as Shitei Yakubutsu. Manufacture, import, sale, simple ownership and the use of Shitei Yakubutsu are banned except for the proper uses designated under the Act.	-
PHARMACEUTICS	MACAO, CHINA	19/06/2021	G/TBT/N/MAC/11/Add.1	Imported new pharmaceuticals containing new active pharmaceutical ingredients - Addendum In accordance with Macao Special Administrative Region Official Gazette No. 6 Series II, Health Bureau Director's Decision, No. 4/SS/2021 of 10 February 2021, Health Bureau Director's Decision No. 4/SS/2016 of 23 March 2016 (Notification No. G/TBT/N/MAC/11) has been revoked.	-
PHARMACEUTICS	MACAO, CHINA	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/MAC/18	Pharmaceuticals containing new active pharmaceutical ingredients This Technical Instruction prescribes the documents that shall be submitted by pharmaceutical importers/exporters and wholesalers when applying for import of pharmaceuticals containing new active pharmaceutical ingredients	-
BIRTH CONTROL. MECHANICAL CONTRACEPTIVES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	17/06/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/442/Add.1/Corr.1	Medical devices - Corrigendum The following communication, dated 16 June 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.	-
MILITARY AFFAIRS. MILITARY ENGINEERING. WEAPONS					
WEAPONS	UNITED STATES	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1739	Firearms with attached "stabilizing braces" Notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comment- The Department of Justice ("Department") proposes amending Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") regulations to clarify when a rifle is "intended to be fired from the shoulder."	8 September 2021

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NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES					
BIOLOGY. BOTANY. ZOOLOGY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/977	<p>LMOs created through modern biotechnology</p> <p>Under the current law, LMOs (including animals, plants, and microorganisms) that have introduced drug-resistant genes must obtain the approval when they are imported and developed. In the amendment, the scope of approval has been reduced from living organisms to living microorganisms.</p>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1196	<p>Pre-packaged products</p> <p>Aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified.</p>	–
BOTTLES. POTS. JARS	FRANCE	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/FRA/211	<p>Bottles for drinks</p> <p>Specify the conditions for the application of the provisions introduced by the law against waste and for a circular economy of 10 February 2020, and transpose the minimum incorporation rates of recycled plastic in beverage bottles and the deadlines laid down in the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment.</p>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/967	<p>Labelling and advertising of foods</p> <p>Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Standard for Determining Unfair Labelling and Advertising of Foods".</p>	60 days from notification
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/968	<p>Labelling standards for foods</p> <p>Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Labelling Standards for Foods".</p>	60 days from notification

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AEROSOL DISPENSERS	TURKEY	17/06/2021	G/TBT/N/TUR/184	Aerosol dispensers The objective of this Regulation is to lay down procedures and principles concerning the essential health and safety requirements for placing on the market and the market surveillance of this aerosol dispensers.	3 July 2021
PAPER TECHNOLOGY					
OFFICE PAPER	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/129	Diaries This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for diaries.	60 days from notification
OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/130	Paper sacks for packaging of cement Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for valve sewn-gusseted and valve-pasted ends paper sacks for packaging of cement	60 days from notification
OFFICE PAPER	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/131	Exercise books and related items Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for exercise books and related items.	60 days from notification
PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/132	Thermal-sensitive paper roll for printers Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for thermal-sensitive paper used in places where information has to be printed out quickly and economically.	60 days from notification

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PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BURUNDI	14/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/133	Newsprint This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for newsprint	60 days from notification
PAPER AND BOARD	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/923/Add.1	Wallpapers - Addendum The safety requirements for concentration of lead is to be changed from less than 300mg/kg to less than 100mg/kg.	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	BRAZIL	15/06/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/542/Add.3	Baby carriages - Addendum National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 246, 07 June 2021 that approves the consolidation of technical quality regulation and conformity assessment requirements for child restraint devices.	-
SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES					
SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES IN GENERAL	DENMARK	18/06/2021	G/TBT/N/DNK/116	Ship Passenger ships engaged on domestic voyages with a length of less than 24 meters have been covered by Directive 2009/45/EC until an amendment to the directive G/TBT/N/DNK/116 - 2 - that came into force in 2019.	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	16/06/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/966	Aeronautical radio equipment This regulation is to specify technical specifications of Aeronautical Radio equipment.	60 days from notification
WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
WOOD TECHNOLOGY PROCESSES	PHILIPPINES	17/06/2021	G/TBT/N/PHL/256	Wood products The general objective of this Order is to rationalize the requirements and procedures of the importation of wood products into the country.	-