

# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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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 95 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical technology, Environment, Health protection, Safety, Food technology, and Health care technology, etc., from China, European Union, Nigeria, Rwanda, 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (14 - 20 November 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
FERTILIZERS	CANADA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/571/Add.1</a>	Fertilizers and supplements - Addendum  <i>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has published the final regulations amending the Fertilizers Regulations on 11 November 2020.</i>	—
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	NICARAGUA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/165</a>	Pesticides - Residues - Chlorpyrifos  <i>The national registration of the pure or compound Chlorpyrifos molecule is canceled, with any other molecule and its importation is prohibited.</i>	—

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/387</a>	Animal feeding stuffs  <i>This Draft Rwanda standard specifies requirements for the sourcing of animal feed ingredients, production and use of all materials destined for animal feed and feed ingredients at all levels whether produced industrially or on farm.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/388</a>	Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) and diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertilizers  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for monoammonium phosphate (MAP) and diammonium phosphate (DAP) fertilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS, INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/398</a>	Milk collection centre  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides requirements for premises, utilities, equipment, personnel, operations and management of milk collection centers.</i>	60 days from notification
PLANT GROWING	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/403</a>	Mulberry leaves intended to feed mulberry silkworms  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard establishes guidance on activities of production of mulberry leaves intended to feed mulberry silkworms.</i>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/404</a>	Mulberry silkworm rearing for cocoon production  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides guidance on good practices during mulberry silkworms (Bombyx mori) rearing for cocoon production.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	CHINA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1524</a>	Cosmetics  <i>The specifications stipulate the registration and filing of cosmetic products.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	CHINA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1525</a>	Cosmetics  <i>The specifications stipulate the registration and filing of new cosmetic ingredients.</i>	60 days from notification

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COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	CHINA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1526</a>	Cosmetics  <i>The specifications stipulate the basic technical requirements for cosmetic efficacy claim evaluation.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	CHINA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1527</a>	Toothpaste  <i>The provisions stipulate the supervision and administration of toothpaste to protect the health rights and interests of consumers.</i>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/758</a>	Chemical substances  <i>This draft Commission Regulation aims at amending entry 42 of Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation.</i>	—
PRODUCTION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/759</a>	Chemical substances  <i>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation simplifies the applications for authorisation (under Title VII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - REACH) for uses of a substance.</i>	60 days from notification
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/175</a>	3 (N, N Di-Ethyl) Aminophenol  <i>This chemical is an important dye intermediate used in the manufacture of various types of dyestuffs like Azo Dyes, Reactive Dyes etc.</i>	60 days from notification
HALOGENATED HYDROCARBONS	INDIA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/176</a>	Methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  <i>Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane) finds application in the manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals, agro chemicals, photographic films etc.</i>	60 days from notification
INORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/177</a>	Red phosphorus  <i>Red Phosphorus is a versatile chemical with many important applications.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND ENGINEERING</b>					
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	CHINA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1519</a>	Cement  <i>This standard specifies the classification, composition and materials, strength grade, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, packaging, marking, transportation and storage of common portland cement.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES IN GENERAL	THAILAND	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/496/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	<p>Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 v : sheathed cables - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>Thai Industrial Standard for Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 v (TIS 11) - Part 101 2561 (2018): Sheathed cables for general purposes.</i></p>	-
<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	CHINA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1516</a>	<p>Chemical protective clothing</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the classification, grading and marking requirements of chemical protective clothing, and establishes the basic technical requirements and test methods thereof.</i></p>	60 days from notification
HAND AND ARM PROTECTION	CHINA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1518</a>	<p>Gloves with protection</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the technical requirements, sampling and environment, test methods, identification and information provided by the manufacturer.</i></p>	60 days from notification
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	CHINA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1520</a>	<p>Eye and face protection equipments</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the classification, general requirements, geometric optical performance requirements, physical optical performance requirements, physical and mechanical performance requirements and identification of eye and face protection products.</i></p>	60 days from notification
RADIATION PROTECTION	CHINA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1521</a>	<p>Human exposure to electromagnetic fields emitted by mobile phones</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the limits for human exposure to electromagnetic fields emitted by mobile phones.</i></p>	60 days from notification
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	CHINA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1523</a>	<p>Personal fall protection systems</p> <p><i>This standard specifies the classification and marking, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, identification and information provided by the manufacturer, etc. of personal fall protection systems for high-altitude operations.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	11/17/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1670</a>	Chemical substances  <i>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs).</i>	17 December 2020
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1671</a>	Chemical substances  <i>EPA is proposing to amend significant new use rules (SNURs) issued under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for certain chemical substances, which were the subject of a premanufacture notice (PMN) and a significant new use notice (SNUN) .</i>	18 December 2020
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1672</a>	Electric motor-driven mine equipment and accessories  <i>The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) proposes to revise its regulations that sets out the testing, evaluation, and approval requirements for electric motor-driven mine equipment and accessories intended for use in gassy mines.</i>	21 December 2020
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	COSTA RICA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/189</a>	Air conditioners  <i>The present regulation aims to establish the Minimum Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (WEEE), the test method, the conformity assessment procedure and labeling, which must comply with the inverter split type air conditioners.</i>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	NICARAGUA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/164</a>	Air conditioners  <i>The present regulation aims to establish the Minimum Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (WEEE), the test method, the conformity assessment procedure and labeling, which must comply with the Inverter split type air conditioners with variable refrigerant flow discharge.</i>	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	PANAMA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/111</a>	Air conditioners  <i>The present regulation aims to establish the Minimum Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (WEEE), the test method, the conformity assessment procedure and labeling, which must comply with the Inverter split type air conditioners.</i>	60 days from notification

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VENTILATORS, FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	EL SALVADOR	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/211</a>	Air conditioners  <i>Establishes the Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER), the test method, the conformity assessment procedure and labeling, which must be met by inverter split-type air conditioners with variable refrigerant flow free discharge.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	CHINA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1522</a>	Imported food  <i>China has refined and improved the requirements for the registration and management of overseas manufactures of imported food on the basis of existing regulations.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	INDIA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/178</a>	Organic food products  <i>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Organic Foods) Amendment Regulations, 2020 detailing the exemption for Aggregators or Intermediaries who collect organic food from small original producer or producer organization.</i>	60 days from notification
STARCH AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/383</a>	Edible maize starch  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for edible maize starch commonly referred to as edible corn starch.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/384</a>	Paneer cheese  <i>This Committee Draft specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for paneer cheese intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/385</a>	Ready-to-eat flaked breakfast cereals  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for ready-to-eat flaked breakfast cereals for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
TEA, COFFEE, COCOA	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/389</a>	Mycotoxins in coffee (coffea arabica and coffea canephora)  <i>This Draft Rwanda standard provides guidelines for prevention and reduction of mycotoxins in coffee (Coffea arabica and Coffea canephora) production chain.</i>	60 days from notification

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CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/390</a>	Common bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.)  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of common bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.).</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/391</a>	Rice ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.)  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic certified and quality declared seed of rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.).</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/392</a>	Pre-basic, basic and certified seed of pea ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )  <i>This Draft Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of pea (<i>Pisum sativum</i>).</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/393</a>	Organic fertilizer  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods of organic fertilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/394</a>	Agricultural liming materials  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and tests for agricultural liming materials.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/395</a>	Groundnuts (peanuts)  <i>This Rwanda standard applies to groundnuts (peanuts).</i>	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/396</a>	Groundnuts (peanuts)  <i>This Rwanda Standard provides general recommended practices based on Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP).</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/397</a>	Prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cereals  <i>This Rwanda Standard provides general recommended practices based on Good Agriculture practices and Good manufacturing.</i>	60 days from notification

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/399</a>	Processed mushrooms of edible species  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes requirements, sampling and test methods for processed mushrooms of edible species.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/400</a>	Fresh chillies  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for fresh chillies, grown from varieties of cultivated species Capsicum spp.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/401</a>	Dried chillies, whole or in ground powdered form produced from varieties of Capsicum spp.  <i>This Draft Rwanda standard specifies requirements and methods of test for dried chillies, whole or in ground powdered form.</i>	60 days from notification
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/405</a>	Silk cocoons handling  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides guidance on good practices for post-harvest cocoon handling activities.</i>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/411</a>	Ready-to-eat puffed cereals  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for ready-to-eat puffed cereals intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/412</a>	Low fat dairy ice cream and dairy ices  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for low fat dairy ice cream and dairy ices.</i>	60 days from notification
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/413</a>	Macadamia butter  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for macadamia butter intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/414</a>	Vegetable powder  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for vegetable powder intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification



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FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/415</a>	Fruit ketchup intended for human consumption as condiment and ingredient for food  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit ketchup intended for human consumption as condiment and ingredient for food.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/416</a>	Agricultural trailer  <i>This Draft Standard specifies the construction and other requirements for agricultural trailer fitted with pneumatic tires.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/417</a>	Granulated superphosphate fertilizers  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling method and test methods for granulated superphosphate fertilizers.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/136/Rev.1</a>	Draught beer - Revision  <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for draught beer.</i>	60 days from notification
BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/139/Rev.1</a>	Liqueurs - Revision  <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and testing for liqueurs.</i>	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/494</a>	Cashew butter  <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and testing for cashew butter derived from kernels of cashew tree.</i>	60 days from notification
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS	TANZANIA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/495</a>	Edible tallow  <i>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and testing methods for tallow intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS	TANZANIA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/496</a>	Edible almond oil  <i>This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and testing methods for almond oil intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES</b>					
GLASS IN BUILDING	CHINA	11/16/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1517</a>	Flat glass  <i>This standard specifies the terms and definitions, classifications, technical requirements, test methods, inspection rules, product identification, packaging, transportation and storage of flat glass.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	11/17/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/678</a>	In vitro diagnostic pharmaceutical products  <i>The Ministerial Order for the Standard of Manufacturing Control and Quality Control for Medical Devices and In vitro Diagnostic Pharmaceutical Products will be amended to harmonize with the amended relevant international standard (ISO 13485) .</i>	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/679</a>	Shitei yakubutsu (designated substances)  <i>Proposal for the additional designation of 3 substances as Shitei Yakubutsu, and their proper uses under the Act.</i>	—
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11/17/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/934</a>	Republic of Korea - Medical device  <i>Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Standards of Medical Device Good Manufacturing Practices".</i>	60 days from notification
IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	11/17/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/935</a>	In-vitro diagnostic medical devices  <i>Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Standards of In-Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Good Manufacturing Practices".</i>	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/386</a>	Labelling and marking of pharmaceutical products  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements of a label for pharmaceutical products.</i>	60 days from notification
HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/406</a>	Surgical clothing and drapes  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for surgical drapes, single-use and reusable gowns, clean air suits and drapes.</i>	60 days from notification

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HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/408</a>	Hospital bed sheets  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of tests for hospital bed sheets.</i>	60 days from notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO PHARMACEUTICS	EL SALVADOR	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/212</a>	Manufacture of natural medicinal products  <i>This regulation establishes the principles and guidelines of the Good Manufacturing Practices, which regulate all the procedures involved in the manufacture of natural medicinal products for human use, in order to ensure their efficacy, safety and quality.</i>	—
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) IN GENERAL	EL SALVADOR	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/210</a>	Information technology: electronic signature; technical requirements for accreditation [...] of electronic documents  <i>This regulation establishes the technical requirements that must bring together any legal entity, national or foreign, to be accredited as providers of electronic document storage services.</i>	—
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
STORING. WAREHOUSING	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/402</a>	Ware potato collection centre  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard covers the location, structural, facility, safety and management requirements for a ware potato collection centre.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/11</a>	Vehicle test station evaluation  <i>The African Organization for Standardization (ARSO) Standard covers general provisions for the evaluation of the technical competence of a vehicle test station.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/12</a>	Wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles  <i>The African Standard provides the general definitions and the classifications which apply to all wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts.</i>	60 days from notification

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ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/13</a>	Roadworthiness of motor vehicles already in use  <i>The African Standard specifies minimum requirements for the examination and testing for roadworthiness of motor vehicles operating within the territories and across the borders within Africa.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/14</a>	Vehicles prior to entry into service, and thereafter  <i>The African Standard specifies the design safety requirements for road vehicles prior to entry into service</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/15</a>	Vehicle examiners and test stations  <i>The African Standard contains information intended to support the vehicle examiner and test stations using other Parts of this Specification/Standard.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/16</a>	Vehicle examiners, their duties, their training and ongoing updating of vehicle examiners  <i>The African Standard contains information intended to aid in the selection and appointment of vehicle examiners, their duties, their training and ongoing updating of vehicle examiners.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/17</a>	Testing equipment required to test the roadworthiness of vehicles  <i>The African Standard contains information on the selection and installation of testing equipment required to test the roadworthiness of vehicles.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/18</a>	Information to aid vehicle examiners on roadworthiness  <i>The African Standard contains information to aid vehicle examiners or any person wishing to perform a visual inspection to determine whether a vehicle combination exhibits features or conditions.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>					
PLASTICS	NEW ZEALAND	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NZL/103</a>	<p>Specific single-use plastic items : straws, cotton buds, drink stirrers, tableware (p[...]) non-compostable fruit stickers</p> <p><i>This proposal includes seeking feedback on phasing out (by 2025) problematic single-use plastic items where alternatives are viable and available.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY</b>					
ROAD TRANSPORT	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/9</a>	<p>Road vehicles used for the transportation of dangerous goods by road</p> <p><i>The African Standard establishes requirements for the safe operation of all road vehicles used for the transportation of dangerous goods by road.</i></p>	60 days from notification
ROAD TRANSPORT	NIGERIA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NGA/10</a>	<p>Cross-border road transport management system</p> <p><i>This African Standard applies to the cross-border road transport management system along the major trade corridors in Africa.</i></p>	60 days from notification
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1663/Add.1</a>	<p>Marine pollution control devices - Addendum</p> <p><i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing three virtual public meetings on its proposed rulemaking Vessel Incidental Discharge National Standards of Performance.</i></p>	—
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/623</a>	<p>Procedure for the designation of canadian testing laboratories</p> <p><i>The Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is seeking comments on the following consultation: DES-LAB, issue 8, "Procedure for the Designation of Canadian Testing Laboratories".</i></p>	18 January 2021

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RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/625</a>	Procedure for the declaration of conformity and registration of terminal equipment  <i>The Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is seeking comments on the following consultation: DC-01, issue 7, "Procedure for the Declaration of Conformity and Registration of Terminal Equipment".</i>	18 January 2021
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/626</a>	Magnetic output from handset telephones for hearing aid coupling and for receive volume control  <i>The Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is seeking comments on the following consultation: CS-03, Part V, issue 9, amendment 3, "Requirements and Test Methods for Magnetic Output From Handset Telephones for Hearing Aid Coupling and for Receive Volume Control".</i>	18 January 2021
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	11/18/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/627</a>	Testing Laboratories  <i>The Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is seeking comments.</i>	18 January 2021
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/628</a>	RSS-170, Issue 3, mobile earth stations (MESs) and ancillary terrestrial component (ATC) e[...] e-satellite service (MSS) bands  <i>Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has amended the following standard at Web site: RSS-170, Issue 3.</i>	25 January 2021
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TEXTILE FIBRES IN GENERAL	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/407</a>	Ear buds  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for ear buds.</i>	60 days from notification
MAN-MADE FIBRES	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/409</a>	Silk yarn  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw silk in skein or on cone or bobbin.</i>	60 days from notification
MINERAL AND METAL FIBRES	RWANDA	11/20/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/410</a>	Spun silk woven fabric and silk sheet  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for spun silk woven fabric and silk sheet.</i>	60 days from notification
	THAILAND	11/17/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/583</a>	Industrial products  <i>Due to the situation of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), Ministry of Industry issued the regulation to exempt fees for conformity assessment bodies.</i>	—