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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 94 notifications on Environment. Health Protection. Safety, Food Technology, Paint and Colour Industries, Paper Technology, Textile and Leather Technology, and etc., from Brazil, Burundi, European Union, Uganda, United States, and other countries are listed.

We would like to hear from you. For any questions, suggestions or requests for full text of notified regulations, please contact us at bps@dti.gov.ph

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (15 May – 21 May, 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
INSECTICIDES	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1174/Add.1	<i>Insecticides - Addendum</i> "Metrological Technical Regulation - RTM established by Ordinance 205, 04 May 2021.", should read: "Metrological Technical Regulation - RTM established by Ordinance 206, 04 May 2021."	N/A
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	BRAZIL	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1182	<i>Pet animals feeding</i> The notified Ordinance No. 105, 4 May 2021, amends the Technical Regulation No. 30, 5 August 2009 (published on the Brazilian the Official Gazette No. 150, page 13, on 7 August 2009) ruling the registration, labelling and advertising of products for pet animals feeding.	Not applicable

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	KAZAKHSTAN	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KAZ/27	<i>Pesticides</i> The technical regulation establishes requirements for plant protection agents (pesticides) intended for circulation in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KAZAKHSTAN	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KAZ/28	<i>Safety of feed and feed additives</i> The technical regulation establishes requirements for feed and feed additives produced, imported and intended for circulation in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	UKRAINE	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/192	<i>Pesticides and agrochemicals</i> The draft Law is also notified in accordance with the provisions of the SPS Agreement.	N/A
FARMING AND FORESTRY	UNITED STATES	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/990/Add.2	<i>Livestock - Addendum</i> Marketing Service (AMS) is reopening the comment period on our 28 April 2015, proposed rule to amend the origin of livestock requirements for dairy animals under the USDA organic regulations.	N/A
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UGANDA	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1243/Add.1	<i>Castor oil for cosmetic industry - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2275:2020, Castor oil for cosmetic industry – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1243 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	N/A
CIVIL ENGINEERING					
ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UGANDA	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1096/Add.1	<i>Bitumen and bituminous binders : penetration grade bitumen - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 982-1:2019, Bitumen and Bituminous binders - Part 1: Penetration grade bitumen - Specifications, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1096 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	N/A
ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UGANDA	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1097/Add.1	<i>Bitumen and bituminous binders : cutback bitumen - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 982-2:2019, Bitumen and Bituminous binders - Part 2: Cutback bitumen - Specifications, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1097.	N/A

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UGANDA	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1098/Add.1	<p><i>Bitumen and bituminous binders : anionic bitumen emulsion - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 982-3:2019, Bitumen and Bituminous binders - Part 3: Anionic bitumen emulsion - Specifications, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1098.</p>	N/A
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
FOOTWEAR	ARGENTINA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/338/Add.3	<p><i>Calzado - Addendum</i></p> <p>It is communicated that by SCI Resolution No. 316/2021 the Project of Modification of Resolution SC N ° 465/2018 "Labeling requirements applicable to all types of new footwear "notified under symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 338 / Add.2.</p>	N/A
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
STRUCTURES OF BUILDINGS	THE GAMBIA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/GMB/7	<p><i>Compressed earth blocks</i></p> <p>The rules described in this code are applicable in all production companies acceded to a system of qualification of their activity from an approved body.</p>	14-Jun-21
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	JAPAN	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/682/Add.1	<p><i>Gas water heaters, oil water heaters - Addendum</i></p> <p>Revisions to the Ministerial Ordinance for the act and the Notifications of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) regarding energy efficiency standards of Gas water heaters and Oil water heaters were published on 19 April 2021.</p>	N/A
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SYSTEMS	MÉXICO	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/389/Add.4	<p><i>Meters and Transformers - Addendum</i></p> <p>Agreement by which the transitory articles of the Official Mexican Standard are modified NOM-001-CRE / SCFI-2019, Electrical energy measurement systems-Meters and transformers measurement-Metrological specifications, test methods and procedure for the evaluation of conformity.</p>	N/A
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	UGANDA	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1101/Add.1	<p><i>Hydraulic road binders - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 981:2019, Hydraulic road binders – Composition, specifications and conformity criteria, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1101 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A

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SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	UNITED STATES	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1003/Add.4	<i>Prerinse spray valves - Addendum</i> The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedures for commercial prerinse spray valves to incorporate by reference the current version of the relevant industry standard, i.e., ASTM F2324.	N/A
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
FURNITURE	ARGENTINA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/342/Add.7	<i>Furniture in general - Addendum</i> It is reported that the SCI Resolution No. 428/2021 has approved the Project of Modifying Resolution of SCI Resolution No. 240/2019 "Technical quality requirements and safety applicable to wood-derived boards "notified under symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 342 / Add.6.	N/A
LADDERS	BRAZIL	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1181	<i>Domestic metal ladders</i> Inmetro Ordinance No. 219 approves the technical quality regulation and conformity assessment requirements for domestic metal ladders - Consolidated.	Not applicable
FURNITURE	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1219/Add.1	<i>Foam mattresses suitable for domestic and hotel use - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 202:2020, Textiles – Mattress – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1219 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	N/A
SHOP FITTINGS	UNITED STATES	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/917/Add.2	<i>Automatic goods-vending machines - Addendum</i> The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or "the Department") is undertaking an early assessment review to determine whether amendments are warranted for the test procedure for refrigerated bottled or canned beverage vending machines ("BVMs") .	N/A
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1042/Add.3	<i>Children's folding chairs and stools - Addendum</i> In December 2017, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) issued a consumer product safety standard for children's folding chairs and stools. The standard incorporated by reference the applicable ASTM voluntary standard.	N/A

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
FLUORESCENT LAMPS. DISCHARGE LAMPS	ARGENTINA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/246/Add.3	<p><i>Incandescent lamps - Addendum</i></p> <p>It is communicated that by Resolution SCI N ° 280/2021 the Decree N ° 996/2020 on "Incandescent and halogen lamps" notified under signature G / TBT / N / ARG / 246 / Add.2.</p>	N/A
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	BURUNDI	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/107	<p><i>Permissible limits of some common pollutants found in polluted air</i></p> <p>This draft Standard gives permissible limits of some common pollutants found in polluted air, namely sulfur dioxide (SO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), dust in terms of suspended particulate matter as TSP, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}, oxides of nitrogen (NO, NO₂ and NO_x), hydrocarbons (HCs), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Ozone (O₃) and particulate lead (Pb) .</p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	BURUNDI	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/113	<p><i>Air quality - Vehicular exhaust emission limits</i></p> <p>This draft Standard specifies permissible limits for common pollutants found in exhaust emissions of motor vehicles, namely carbon monoxide, particulate matter (PM), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), and hydrocarbons.</p>	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1179	<p><i>Road vehicles carrying cargo and dangerous goods</i></p> <p>Inmetro Ordinance No. 217 approves the conformity assessment requirements for kingpins - Consolidated.</p>	Not applicable
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY	MONGOLIA	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/MNG/12	<p><i>Technical regulations</i></p> <p>Since enforcement of law on "Standardization, technical regulation and accreditation" in 2018 all standards became voluntary.</p>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/708/Add.5	<p><i>Showerheads, faucets, water closets, urinals and commercial prerinse spray valves - Addendum</i></p> <p>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") proposes to amend the test procedures for water closets and urinals, to reference the most recent update to the relevant industry standard, American Society of Mechanical Engineers ("ASME") Standard 112.19.2-2018.</p>	N/A
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1344/Add.2	<p><i>Portable electric spas - Addendum</i></p> <p>Amends rules to update the Appliance Efficiency Regulations to incorporate the test procedure reference and update the labeling design requirements for portable electric spas.</p>	N/A

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	UNITED STATES	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1731	<p><i>Stair rail systems</i></p> <p>Notice of proposed rulemaking - OSHA is proposing changes to the Walking-Working Surfaces standards to clarify which handrail and stair rail system requirements apply to new stair rail systems.</p>	19-Jul-21
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PUMPS	AUSTRALIA	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/AUS/130	<p><i>Pre-packaged wastewater pumping wells</i></p> <p>This new WaterMark Technical specification sets out requirements for pre-packaged wastewater pumping wells to convey wastewater from multiple fixtures from single dwelling to the gravity sewer inert level.</p>	60 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
TEA, COFFEE, COCOA	BRAZIL	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/418/Add.4	<p><i>Sugar syrups; extracts, essences, concentrates and preparations, for tea, and refreshments drinks - Addendum</i></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, issued Ordinance No. 123, 13 May 2021 (Instrução Normativa Nº 123, de 13 de maio de 2021), in order to complement the identity and quality standards requirements for non-alcoholic beverages such as refreshment, soft drink, composed drink tea and soda and when appropriate, the respective solid and liquid preparations, in the form of this Ordinance and its Annexes.</p>	N/A
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/567/Add.7	<p><i>Baby feeding bottles and nipples - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 216, 05 May 2021, that approves the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for baby feeding bottles and bottle nipples.</p>	N/A
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/840/Add.3	<p><i>Pre-packaged sardines - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 208, 4 May 2021, that consolidates the regulation for permissible individual tolerance of the pre-packaged sardine goods in oil, packed in metallic packaging.</p>	N/A

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FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/877/Add.1	<i>Frozen fish - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Ordinance No. 227, 17 May 2021, that approves the consolidated Metrological Technical Regulation establishing the criteria for the indication of the nominal content of prepackaged frozen fish, with unequal nominal content.	N/A
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1177	<i>Sugar confectionery not containing cocoa, incl. white chocolate</i> Inmetro Ordinance No. 210 establishes the nominal content of chewing gum, caramels, confectionery, candy in tablets, chocolate, drops and lozenges.	Not applicable
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	EUROPEAN UNION	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/801	<i>Wine products</i> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/934 supplements Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards rules that are necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market for grapevine products.	60 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/802	<i>Organic products</i> This act sets the model of the certificate to be delivered to operators certified in non-EU countries and the provisions for its issuance.	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	THE GAMBIA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/GMB/6	<i>Hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) system</i> This Gambian standard contains the requirements for the development, implementation and maintenance of a HACCP system as a preventive system to enhance the safety of food.	14-Jul-21
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	NEW ZEALAND	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/NZL/93/Add.1	<i>Fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and seafood which are fresh or frozen and no more than [...]ssed; and cured pork - Addendum</i> The Consumer Information Standards (Origin of Food) Regulations 2021 were made on 10 May 2021. The Regulations introduce mandatory country of origin labelling for imported and domestically produced fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and seafood, which are fresh or frozen and no more than minimally processed; and cured pork.	N/A

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	NEW ZEALAND	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/NZL/104/Add.1	<p><i>Organic food, beverages, and plant and animal products - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Consumer Information Standards (Origin of Food) Regulations 2021 were made on 10 May 2021. The Regulations introduce mandatory country of origin labelling for imported and domestically produced fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and seafood which are fresh or frozen and no more than minimally processed; and cured pork.</p>	N/A
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	NEW ZEALAND	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/NZL/104/Add.1/Corr.1	<p><i>Organic food, beverages, and plant and animal products - Corrigendum</i></p> <p>The following communication, dated 18 May 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of New Zealand.</p>	N/A
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TAIWAN	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/450/Add.1	<p><i>Labeling of small prepackaged food - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to inform that the "Draft Regulations Governing the Labeling of Small Prepackaged Food," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/450 on 7 January 2021, was amended in response to comments received from other members. The main revisions are in Article II regarding the definition of small package food and the labelling method.</p>	N/A
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	UKRAINE	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/160/Add.2	<p><i>Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled and frozen, edible offal of bovine animals, fresh [...]d, and natural honey - Addendum</i></p> <p>Ukraine informs that the draft Order of the Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine "On Approval of the Procedure and Special Requirements for Labelling and the List of Foodstuff for which Indication of Country of Origin or Place of Origin is Mandatory" (G/TBT/N/UKR/160 , G/TBT/N/UKR/160/Add.1) was adopted on 01 April 2021 (Order No. 679), registered with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on 6 May 2021 and enters into force on 18 May 2021.</p>	N/A
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1154/Add.2	<p><i>New medical devices and medicines identified as indispensable for the use in healthcare se [...]jed to the SARS-CoV-2 - Addendum</i></p> <p>ANVISA Resolution number 483, 19 March 2021- previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1154 - which establishes exceptional and temporary technical requirements for the import of new medical devices and medicines identified as indispensable for the use in healthcare services.</p>	N/A

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	TAIWAN	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/409/Add.1	<p><i>Medical equipment - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Medical Device Quality Management System Regulations," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/409 on 7 April 2020, was promulgated on 14 April 2021 and came into effect on 1 May 2021.</p>	N/A
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1217/Add.1	<p><i>Petrolatum gauze (also known as paraffin gauze or vaseline gauze) - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2229-2:2020, Surgical gauze - Specification - Part 2: Petrolatum, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1217 was adopted on 2 March 2021. The Uganda Standard, US 2229-2:2020, Surgical gauze - Specification - Part 2: Petrolatum, First edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>	N/A
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1245/Add.1	<p><i>Medical cotton swabs - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2276:2020, Medical cotton swabs – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1245 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
MAGNETIC DISKS	JAPAN	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/681/Add.1	<p><i>Magnetic disc units - Addendum</i></p> <p>Revisions to the Ministerial Ordinance for the act and the Notification of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) regarding energy efficiency standards of Magnetic Disc Units were published on 19 April 2021. These revisions entered into force on 19 April 2021.</p>	N/A
METALLURGY					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1176	<p><i>Bars and wires steel (rebar)</i></p> <p>Inmetro Ordinance No. 205 approves the consolidation of metrological regulation that establishes the standardization and criteria for the verification of the effective content of products bars and wires steel (rebar), intended for reinforced concrete.</p>	Not applicable

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IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	CHILE	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/552	<p><i>Steel: hot rolled bars for reinforced concrete</i></p> <p>This standard establishes the requirements that the hot rolled steel bars directly from semi-finished products identified by casting in their rolled condition.</p>	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASUREMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND MAGNETIC QUANTITIES	ARGENTINA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/368/Add.2	<p><i>Electric energy meters in alternating current - Addendum</i></p> <p>It is reported that by Resolution SCI No. 728/2020 a new extension of the deadline for compliance established in Article 2 of SCI Resolution No. 247/2019 notified under symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 368 / Add.1.</p>	N/A
MEASUREMENT OF VOLUME, MASS, DENSITY, VISCOSITY	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1139/Add.1	<p><i>Liquid fuel meter pumps and ARLA 32 - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 213, 6 May 2021, that approves the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for automotive NOx liquid reducing agent - ARLA 32 (AdBlue, DEF) .</p>	N/A
MEASUREMENT OF VOLUME, MASS, DENSITY, VISCOSITY	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1175	<p><i>Partial flow opacimeters</i></p> <p>Inmetro Ordinance No. 209 approves the consolidation of metrological technical regulation that establishes the minimum conditions for partial flow opacimeters.</p>	Not applicable
MINING AND MINERALS					
MINING EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1032/Add.1	<p><i>Mining equipment - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) . Public comments on the ICR are invited.</p>	N/A

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PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
CANS, TINS, TUBES	UGANDA	21/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1242/Add.1	<p><i>Plastic buckets - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2257:2020, Plastic Bucket – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1242 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/108	<p><i>Single pack and two-pack etch primers</i></p> <p>This Draft East African specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods, for single pack and two-pack etch primers intended for pre-treating metal surfaces to improve the adhesion of paint system applied to them.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/109	<p><i>Black bituminous paints for cold application</i></p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for black bitumen solutions, without pigments or fillers, for cold application, which will yield by brushing, spraying or a suitable dipping process, effective coatings for protection of substrates.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/110	<p><i>Two-pack epoxy zinc phosphate weldable primer</i></p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for two-pack epoxy zinc phosphate weldable primer.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/111	<p><i>Two-pack epoxy primer</i></p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a two-pack epoxy solvent based primer used for protection of iron, steel and galvanized iron and steel against atmospheric corrosion in an industrial or marine environment.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	BURUNDI	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/112	<p><i>Water based undercoat</i></p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for water based undercoat used on buildings after surface preparation and priming wherever necessary.</p>	60 days from notification

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PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1324	<i>Etch primer (single pack and 2-pack)</i> This Draft Uganda specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods, for single pack and two-pack etch primers intended for pre-treating metal surfaces to improve the adhesion of paint system applied to them.	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1325	<i>Black bituminous paints for cold application</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for black bitumen solutions, without pigments or fillers, for cold application, which will yield by brushing, spraying or a suitable dipping process, effective coatings for protection of substrates.	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1326	<i>Water based undercoat</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for water based undercoat used on buildings after surface preparation and priming wherever necessary.	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1327	<i>Two-pack epoxy primer</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a two-pack epoxy solvent based primer used for protection of iron, steel and galvanized iron and steel against atmospheric corrosion in an industrial or marine environment.	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1328	<i>Two-pack epoxy zinc phosphate weldable primer</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for two-pack epoxy zinc phosphate weldable primer.	60 days from notification
PAPER TECHNOLOGY					
OFFICE PAPER	BURUNDI	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/114	<i>Diaries</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for diaries.	60 days from notification

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OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS	BURUNDI	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/115	<i>Paper sacks for packaging of cement</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for valve sewn-gusseted and valve-pasted ends	60 days from notification
PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BURUNDI	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/116	<i>Newsprint</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for newsprint.	60 days from notification
PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BURUNDI	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/117	<i>Thermal-sensitive paper roll for printers</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for thermal-sensitive paper used in places where information has to be printed out quickly and	60 days from notification
OFFICE PAPER	BURUNDI	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/118	<i>Exercise books and related items</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for exercise books and related items.	60 days from notification
OFFICE PAPER	KENYA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1088	<i>Exercise books and related items</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for exercise books and related items.	13-Jul-21
OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS	KENYA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1089	<i>Valve sewn-gusseted and valve-pasted ends paper sacks for packaging of cement</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for valve sewn-gusseted and valve-pasted ends	13-Jul-21
OFFICE PAPER	KENYA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1090	<i>Diaries</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for diaries.	13-Jul-21
PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1091	<i>Thermal-sensitive paper roll for printers</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for thermal-sensitive paper used in places where information has to be printed out quickly and economically.	13-Jul-21

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PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KENYA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1092	<i>Newsprint</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for newsprint.	13-Jul-21
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
COUPLINGS	BRAZIL	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/927/Add.2	<i>Fifth wheel couplings - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Ordinance No. 224, 17 May 2021, that approves the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for fifth-wheel. The aim of the consolidation of the regulation is to attend decree No. 10.139 of 28 November 2020.	N/A
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	CANADA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/642	<i>Minimum sound requirements for hybrid and electric vehicles</i> The proposed safety standard includes requirements to testable acoustic parameters when the vehicle is about to move or is moving at low speeds.	17-Jul-21
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	CHILE	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/527/Add.1	<i>Seat belts and their anchors - Addendum</i> Publication in the Official Gazette of May 19, 2021, of Supreme Decree No. 10 of 2021, which modifies Supreme Decree No. 175 of 2006 both of the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications.	N/A
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	ARGENTINA	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/294/Add.8	<i>All products subject to certification regimes - Addendum</i> It is communicated that by Resolution SCI N ° 344/2021 the Procedure of Recognition for all Certification Body, Inspection Body and Laboratory of Tests, whose work is destined to act in Procedures of Evaluation of the Conformity of the Technical Regulations issued by the Secretariat of Internal Trade of the Ministry of Productive Development.	N/A
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1707/Corr.1	<i>Nuclear power plant engineering - Corrigendum</i> The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is correcting a notice that was published in the Federal Register on 26 March 2021, regarding its proposed amendment to the regulations to incorporate by reference the 2019 Editions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and the 2020 Edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants, Division 1: OM Code: Section IST, for nuclear power plants.	N/A

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELE COMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1180	<p><i>Radio frequency range from 4.800 MHz to 4.990 MHz, in view of the expected use by 5G</i></p> <p>Public Consultation proposal for 4.800-4.990 MHz band regulation.</p>	28-Jun-21
TELE COMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	BRAZIL	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1183	<p><i>Anatel identification label in telecommunications products</i></p> <p>Update of the Operational Procedure for ANATEL Identification Label in Telecommunications Products to extend the entry into force of the obligations listed in item 5.2.1 and include the exception of products that are regulated by the National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) .</p>	25-Jun-21
TELE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	SWITZERLAND	19/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CHE/256	<p><i>Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT)</i></p> <p>The OOIT has to be updated to follow the latest frequency management in Europe.</p>	20-Aug-21
TELEVISION RECEIVERS	JAPAN	20/05/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/690/Add.1	<p><i>Televisions - Addendum</i></p> <p>Revisions to the Ministerial Ordinance for the act and the Notification of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) regarding energy efficiency standards of Televisions were published on 14 May 2021. These revisions entered into force on 14 May 2021.</p>	N/A
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1220/Add.1	<p><i>Woven handkerchief - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 1564:2020, Textiles – Woven handkerchief – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1220 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A

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TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1221/Add.1	<p><i>Plain, tufted, or flocked woven upholstery fabrics - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 949-1:2020, Textiles – Upholstery fabrics – Part 1: Plain, tufted, or flocked woven upholstery fabrics – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1221 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1222/Add.1	<p><i>Knitted upholstery fabric - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 949-2:2020, Textiles – Upholstery fabrics – Part 2: Knitted upholstery fabric – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1222 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1231/Add.1	<p><i>Woven and knit flat and fitted bed sheets and pillowcases - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 359:2020, Bed sheets and pillowcases – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1231 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A
YARNS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1232/Add.1	<p><i>Grey yarn (single and doubled) spun from a blend of polyester with cotton or viscose fibre - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2261:2020, Textiles – Polyester blended yarn – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1232 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A
YARNS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1233/Add.1	<p><i>Spun (single and doubled) grey cotton yarn for use in knitting (hosiery) - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2260-2:2020, Textiles – Cotton yarn – Part 2: Hosiery, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1233 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A

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YARNS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1234/Add.1	<p><i>Spun (single and doubled) grey cotton yarn for use in weaving - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2260-1:2020, Textiles – Cotton yarn – Part 1: Weaving, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1234 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A
YARNS	UGANDA	18/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1235/Add.1	<p><i>Acrylic yarn - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2150:2020, Textiles – Acrylic yarn – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1235 was adopted on 2 March 2021.</p>	N/A
NO TITLE					
MORE INTEGRITY SEAL - ADDENDUM	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1138/Add.1	<p><i>More integrity seal - Addendum</i></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, issued Ordinance No. 115, 11 May 2021, that extends until 21 June 2021, the deadline for applications referred in the art. 4, of the regulation of the "More Integrity Seal" for the year 2021/2022, approved by Ordinance No. 32, 5 February 2021, for companies and cooperatives of agribusiness, as available on the official website of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, through the link: www.gov.br/agricultura/pt-br/assuntos/integridade.</p>	N/A
MARKET SURVEILLANCE REGULATION	BRAZIL	17/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1178	<p><i>Market surveillance regulation</i></p> <p>Inmetro Ordinance No. 194 approves the consolidation of market surveillance regulation, establishing procedures for market surveillance and obligations for suppliers of products, inputs and services regulated by Inmetro.</p>	Not applicable