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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 102 notifications on Chemical Technology, Domestic and Commercial Equipment. Entertainment. Sports., Environment. Health Protection. Safety, Fluid Systems and Components For General Use, Food Technology, Health Technology, Paper Technology, and etc., from Brazil, European Union, Malawi, 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (17 April - 23 April 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	ECUADOR	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ECU/503	<p><i>Chemical and biological pesticides</i></p> <p>The notified text seeks to regulate the issuance, amendment, renewal, suspension and cancellation of sanitary certificates for domestic and foreign pesticides for household, industrial and public health use, and the conditions under which the control and surveillance of these products are carried out.</p>	60 days from notification

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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1719	<p><i>Mitsubishi model MRJ-200 airplane : use of automatic power reserve</i></p> <p>Final special conditions; request for comments - These special conditions are issued for the Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation (MITAC) Model MRJ-200 airplane.</p>	10 May 2021
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1720	<p><i>New airworthiness directive for certain Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG BR700-7[...] OA2-20 model turbofan engines</i></p> <p>Notice of proposed rulemaking - The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG (type certificate previously held by Rolls-Royce Deutschland GmbH, formerly BMW Rolls-Royce GmbH) (RRD) BR700-710A2-20 model turbofan engines.</p>	17 May 2021
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1721	<p><i>Boeing model 737-8 and 737-9 airplanes : fuel quantity processor unit</i></p> <p>Notice of proposed rulemaking - The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain The Boeing Company Model 737-8 and 737-9 airplanes.</p>	17 May 2021
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	23/04/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/797	<p><i>Chemicals (REACH), as regards carcinogenic, mutagenic or reproductive toxicant (CMR) substances</i></p> <p>This draft Commission Regulation aims to include within the scope of entries 28 to 30 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 several substances, with the effect of restricting their placing on the market or use for supply to the general public as substances on their own, as constituents of other substances or in mixtures and to impose the requirement to mark packaging with the label "restricted to professional users".</p>	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	HONDURAS	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/HND/35/Add.1	<p><i>Cosmetic products - Addendum</i></p> <p>The purpose of the notified Technical Regulation is to establish the conditions and requirements for the registration and authorization of cosmetic products for marketing.</p>	N/A
HALOGENATED HYDROCARBONS	INDIA	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/202	<p><i>Ethylene dichloride</i></p> <p>This order seeks to ensure conformity to Ethylene Dichloride listed in the schedule to the specified Indian Standard.</p>	60 days from notification

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ORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/205	<i>Vinyl chloride monomer</i> This order seeks to ensure conformity to Vinyl Chloride Monomer listed in the schedule to the specified Indian Standard.	60 days from notification
ORGANIC CHEMICALS	INDIA	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/206	<i>P-Xylene</i> This order seeks to ensure conformity to p-Xylene listed in the schedule to the specified Indian Standard.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	ISRAEL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1200	<i>Hand dishwashing liquid</i> Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 139, dealing with hand dishwashing liquid.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	PANAMA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/PAN/114	<i>Cosmetic products</i> Purpose; Scope; Reference documents; Definitions; Provisions on sanitary registration or authorization; Requirements for the sanitary registration or authorization of cosmetic products; Content of the application for the registration of cosmetic products; Subsequent changes to the sanitary registration or authorization of a cosmetic product; Duration of the sanitary registration or authorization of cosmetic products; Renewal of the sanitary registration or authorization of cosmetic products; Reasons for the refusal to grant sanitary registration or authorization to a cosmetic product; Reasons for the cancellation of the sanitary registration or authorization of a cosmetic product; Monitoring and verification.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/RUS/115	<i>Perfumes and cosmetics</i> Draft amendments № 3 to the technical regulation of the Customs Union On Safety of Perfumes and Cosmetic Products (CU TR 009/2011) provides for clarification of the scope of application, rules for product identification, adding of terms and rules for market circulation, establishment of requirements for toxicological indicators obtained on the basis of the analysis of toxicological characteristics of ingredients, establishment of an assessment of the irritant effect on the mucous membranes by alternative methods in vitro, establishment of packaging requirements, establishment of requirements for labeling and conformity assessment of products that are simultaneously subject to several technical regulations of the Customs Union.	15 July 2021

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CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1301	Footwear : determination of spigot holding strength of ladies' plastics moulded heel top-pieces This draft Uganda Standard specifies a method of determining the spigot holding strength of ladies' plastics moulded heel top-pieces	60 days from notification
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1302	Footwear materials : determination of collapsing load of domed shapes/Part A of this draft Uganda Standard specifies a method for the preparation of dome-shaped test specimens formed from thermoplastic or solvent-activated toe-puff, stiffener or similar footwear materials.	60 days from notification
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1303	Footwear : determination of the pull off strength for ladies shoe heels/This draft Uganda Standard specifies a method for the determination of the pull off strength for ladies shoe heels	60 days from notification
FOOTWEAR	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1304	determination of heat insulation of granulated cork bottom filler for footwear/This draft Uganda Standard specifies a method for the determination of heat insulation of granulated cork bottom filler for footwear	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/474/Add.7	<i>Baby carriages - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 167, 13 April 2021, that approves the consolidation of technical quality regulation and conformity assessment requirements for baby carriage.	N/A
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/501/Add.4	<i>Matches - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 164, 13 April 2021, that approves the consolidation of technical quality regulations and conformity assessment requirements for safety matches.	N/A
FURNITURE	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/512/Add.5	<i>High feeding chairs - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 168, 14 April 2021, that approves consolidation of technical quality regulation and conformity assessment requirements for children's feeding chairs.	N/A

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FURNITURE	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/581/Add.2	<i>Furniture of plastics - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 166, 14 April 2021, that approves the consolidation of technical quality regulation and the conformity assessment requirements for monoblock plastic chairs.	N/A
TOYS	ISRAEL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1196	<i>Toys</i> Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 562 part 3, dealing with the migration of certain chemical elements from toys. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN-71-3: April 2019, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR	THAILAND	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/607	<i>Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies : distribution boards intended to be operated by ordinary persons</i> The draft ministerial regulation mandates low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies to conform with the standard for Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear assemblies - Part 3: Distribution boards intended to be operated by ordinary persons (DBO) (TIS 1436-3:2564(2021)).	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/344/Add.5	<i>Systems and equipment for photovoltaic energy - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Public Consultation No. 16, 11 April 2021, which proposes to amend the requirements of Conformity Assessment for Photovoltaic Power Generation Equipment, published by Inmetro Ordinance No. 4 of January 4, 2011.	N/A
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
TRANSPORT EXHAUST EMISSIONS	PERU	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/PER/130	<i>Atmospheric emissions for motor vehicles</i> The notified text amends the maximum permissible limits for pollutant emissions for vehicles (new and used) that are incorporated into the motor vehicle fleet, approved by Supreme Decree No. 010-2017-MINAM.	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC SAFETY	THAILAND	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/605	<i>Massage appliances</i> The draft ministerial regulation mandates massage appliances to conform with the standard for Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-32: Particular requirements for massage appliances (TIS 60335-2(32):2564(2021)).	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/305/Add.10	<i>Clothes dryers, room air conditioners - Addendum</i> Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Clothes Dryers, Webinar and Availability of the Preliminary Technical Support Document	N/A
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1718	<i>Heating equipment</i> Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to amend the test procedure for direct heating equipment (DHE) to incorporate by reference the most recent versions of the industry consensus test standards currently referenced in the Federal test procedure.	30 June 2021
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1722	<i>GHG emissions, criteria pollutant emissions, such as NOx and PM2.5</i> Proposed rule - Proposes new rules to decrease GHG emissions, criteria pollutant emissions, such as NOx and PM2.5, which in turn, will help California meet its climate and air quality goals.	17 May 2021
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/63/Add.1	<i>High pressure cylinders for methane gas storage - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Public Consultation No. 17, 13 April 2021, which proposes to amend the regulation for high pressure cylinders for vehicular methane gas storage, approved by Inmetro Ordinance No. 171, of August 28, 2002.	N/A
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/323/Add.8	<i>Transportable containers for liquefied petroleum gas - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 160, 14 April 2021, that approves the conformity assessment requirements for requalification of transportable containers for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Consolidated.	N/A
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	THAILAND	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/606	<i>Air-cleaning appliance</i> <i>Air-cleaning appliances</i> The draft ministerial regulation mandates air-cleaning appliances to conform with the standard for Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-65: Particular requirements for air-cleaning appliances (TIS 60335-2(65):2564(2021)).	60 days from notification

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VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	UNITED STATES	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/970/Add.4	<p><i>Portable air conditioners - Addendum</i></p> <p>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking the preliminary stages of a rulemaking to consider amendments to the test procedure for portable air conditioners ("ACs") .</p>	N/A
PUMPS	UNITED STATES	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/980/Add.3	<p><i>Pumps - Addendum</i></p> <p>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking the preliminary stages of a rulemaking to consider amendments to the test procedure for Commercial and Industrial Pumps ("pumps") .</p>	N/A
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/418	<p><i>Artisan bread</i></p> <p>The notified draft Joint Resolution, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), incorporates Article 725 ter, which establishes the production processes and labelling of artisan bread, into the group "Bread and bread products".</p>	30 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/419	<p><i>Honey products</i></p> <p>The notified draft Joint Resolution, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), incorporates Article 783 ter, which limits the use of the term "honey" or "yateí honey" and descriptions and/or pictorial representations alluding to the origin of the honey product to the labels of these products only, for the purposes of protecting their genuineness.</p>	30 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ARGENTINA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/420	<p><i>Preserved vegetables</i></p> <p>The notified draft Joint Resolution, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), amends Articles 937, 938, 940, 941, 941 bis and 941 ter concerning preserved vegetables, for updating purposes.</p>	30 days from notification
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	ARGENTINA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/421	<p><i>Perennial glasswort (Sarcocornia perennis (Miller) A.J. Scott)</i></p> <p>The notified draft Joint Resolution, prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL), amends Article 822 by incorporating the vegetable known as perennial glasswort (Sarcocornia perennis (Miller) A.J. Scott) .</p>	30 days from notification
BEVERAGES	KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BHR/599	<p><i>Energy drinks</i></p> <p>This document specifies the requirements of Energy drinks mention on the article 19 of the executive regulation of the public Health law.</p>	60 days from notification

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PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	CANADA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/621/Add.1	<i>Human milk fortifiers - Addendum</i> The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/621 (dated 16 October 2020) were amended, adopted and were published on 14 April 2021 as the Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (Human Milk Fortifiers) .	N/A
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	SPAIN	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ESP/45/Add.1	<i>Olive and olive-pomace oil - Addendum</i> Draft Royal Decree approving the quality standard for olive and olive-pomace oil.	N/A
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	ISRAEL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1075/Add.1	<i>Canned meat products - Addendum</i> The revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 389 was published in Israel's Official Gazette, Section of Government Notices no. 8870 on 4 November 2020, and had entered into force on 3 January 2021 with a transition period until 1 January 2023.	N/A
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1195	<i>Pickled or soured canned vegetables : sauerkraut</i> Fourth amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 58, dealing with canned pickled vegetables. This draft amendment changes the following.	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1197	<i>Frozen sweet pepper</i> The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 991, dealing with frozen sweet peppers, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1198	<i>Frozen mixed vegetables</i> The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1131, dealing with frozen mixed vegetables, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/1199	<i>Frozen spinach</i> The existing Mandatory Standard, SI 1310, dealing with frozen spinach, shall be declared voluntary. This declaration aims to remove unnecessary obstacles to trade and lower trade barriers.	60 days from notification

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FRUITS. VEGETABLES	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/43	<i>Fresh sweet potatoes</i> This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for fresh sweet potatoes [<i>Ipomea batatas</i> (L) Lam] to be supplied fresh and either packaged or sold loose for human consumption.	12 April 2021
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/44	<i>Fresh ware potatoes</i> This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for fresh ware potato tuber of varieties (cultivars) grown from (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.) of the family Solanaceae for human consumption.	12 April 2021
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCT	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/46	<i>Fresh sweet cassava</i> This draft Malawi standard applies to commercial sweet varieties of cassava roots grown from <i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, after preparation and packaging.	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/48	<i>Instant noodles</i> This draft standard applies to various kinds of noodles. The instant noodle may be packed with noodle seasonings, or in the form of seasoned noodle and with or without noodle garnish(s) in separate pouches, or sprayed on noodle and ready for consumption after dehydration process.	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/49	<i>Degermed maize (corn) meal and maize (corn) grits</i> This draft standard applies to degermed maize (corn) meal and to degermed maize (corn) grits for direct human consumption milled from kernels of common maize, <i>Zea mays</i> L.	60 days from notification
SUGAR. SUGAR PRODUCTS. STARCH	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/50	<i>Toffee</i> This draft Malawi standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for toffee.	60 days from notification
VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/51	<i>Edible cassava flour</i> This draft Malawi standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for edible cassava flour which is obtained from the processing of cassava roots (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz) intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS. FOOD ADDITIVES	OMAN	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/OMN/433	<i>Food fortification for wheat flour, edible salt, fats & vegetables oils used in cooking and milk & milk products</i> This Ministerial decree of the Omani draft technical regulation concerns Fortification of the following food products: wheat flour, edible salt, fats & vegetables oils used in cooking and milk & milk products. All Items are compulsory.	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/RUS/114	<i>Safety of meat and meat products</i> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements	12 July 2021
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/RUS/116	<i>Labeling of food products</i> Draft amendments № 4 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "Labelling of Food Products" clarifies certain provisions of the technical regulation, taking into account the practice of its application, including the indication in the composition of products of the type of vegetable (animal) oil, fat, used at manufacturing.	24 June 2021
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/575	<i>Potato flour</i> This draft Tanzania standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and testing for potato flour obtained from potato (<i>Solanum osum L</i>) of the family Solanaceae intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TANZANIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/576	<i>Livingstone potato</i> This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for livingstone potato intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1665/Add.1	<i>Italian sprouting broccoli, fresh carrots, celery stalks, huskey corn on the cob, f[...]nips and beet greens - Addendum</i> The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is terminating the following 10 U.S. Consumer Standards.	N/A
GENERALITIES. TERMINOLOGY. STANDARDIZATION. DOCUMENTATION					
GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS FOR USE ON MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS, DIAGRAMS, PLANS, MAPS AND IN RELEVANT TECHNICAL PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/45	<i>Road signs</i> This part of DMS 664 covers the performance requirements of retro-reflective and non-retroreflective road signs for use as regulatory, warning, information and guidance signs on public roads.	60 days from notification

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GRAPHICAL SYMBOLS FOR USE ON MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS, DIAGRAMS, PLANS, MAPS AND IN RELEVANT TECHNICAL PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION	MALAWI	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MWI/47	<p><i>Road signs : retro-reflective sheeting material</i></p> <p>This part of DMS 664 specifies requirements for retro-reflective sheeting material and non-retroreflective black sheeting for use on road signs on public roads.</p>	60 days from notification
TERMINOLOGY (PRINCIPLES AND COORDINATION)	UNITED STATES	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1723	<p><i>Polystyrene foam</i></p> <p>Proposed rule - Prohibits school district use of polystyrene foam in the service of any meal.</p>	20 May 2021
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
GLASS PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1134/Add.1	<p>Automotive safety glasses - Addendum</p> <p>Ordinance Inmetro No. 34, 2 February 2021, that consolidates the technical quality regulations and conformity assessment requirements for automotive safety glasses, previously notified though G/TBT/N/BRA/1134 was rectified.</p>	N/A
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND CATHETERS	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/441/Add.3	<p><i>Sterile hypodermic needles and gum needles for single use - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Ordinance 84, 10 February 2021, that approves the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for sterile hypodermic needles and sterile gingival needles for single use and revokes the Inmetro Ordinance 501, 29 December 2011, published in the Official Gazette on 30 December 2011, section 1, page 118, previously notified though G/TBT/N/BRA/441/Add.1</p>	N/A
SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND CATHETERS	BRAZIL	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/443/Add.3	<p><i>Sterile hypodermic syringes for single use - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the following Inmetro Ordinance.</p>	N/A

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PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1162	<i>Import and export of substances, plants and medicines</i> Public Consultation No. 1031 proposes the updating of the Resolution - RDC number 367, 6 April 2020, which provides the control of import and export of substances, plants and medicines subject to special control	31 May 2021
PHARMACEUTICS	ECUADOR	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ECU/504	<i>Pharmaceutical establishments and establishments manufacturing medical devices</i> Draft Partial Amendment to the Sanitary Technical Regulation on good practices for storage, distribution and/or transportation for pharmaceutical establishments and establishments manufacturing medical devices for human use.	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/697	<i>Radiopharmaceuticals</i> The Minimum Requirements for Radiopharmaceuticals will be partially amended to add standards for a radiopharmaceutical to be newly approved.	30 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	ECUADOR	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/495	<i>Nutritional and medicinal sterile mixtures</i> In order to continue to ensure the supply of medicines for persons vulnerable to the serious priority disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), it is necessary to make an emergency amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-249-SSA1-2010, Nutritional and medicinal sterile mixtures, and equipment for the preparation.	Not applicable
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO PHARMACEUTICS	THAILAND	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/609	<i>Medical nitrous oxide</i> The draft ministerial regulation mandates medical nitrous oxide to conform with the standard for Medical Nitrous Oxide (TIS 30-2564 (2021) .	60 days from notification
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO PHARMACEUTICS	THAILAND	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/610	<i>Medical oxygen</i> The draft ministerial regulation mandates medical oxygen to conform with the standard for Medical Oxygen (TIS 540-2564(2021) .	60 days from notification
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS	BRAZIL	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/884/Add.2	<i>Measuring instruments covered by the legal metrology - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 176, 19 April 2021, which approves the consolidation of metrological regulation establishing the general guidelines and requirements for the model evaluation process.	N/A

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LINEAR AND ANGULAR MEASUREMENTS	BRAZIL	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1160	<p><i>Measuring instruments</i></p> <p>The Ordinance consolidates the technical regulation that establishes the criteria that should be observed in manufacture and use of length measuring instruments.</p>	Not applicable
LINEAR AND ANGULAR MEASUREMENTS	BRAZIL	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1161	<p><i>Materialized length measures</i></p> <p>The Ordinance provides consolidation of the regulation for materialized length measures.</p>	Not applicable
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	INDONESIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/IDN/133	<p><i>Food packaging</i></p> <p>The Food and Drug Authority of Indonesia (FDA Indonesia) has Issued Regulation of FDA Indonesia No. 20 year 2019 concerning Food Packaging.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UKRAINE	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/189	<p><i>Paints and varnishes for buildings and repairing wheeled vehicles</i></p> <p>The Technical Regulation on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes for buildings and repairing of wheeled vehicles.</p>	60 days from notification
PAPER TECHNOLOGY					
TISSUE PAPER	TANZANIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/577	<p><i>Jumbo toilet tissue paper</i></p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Jumbo toilet tissue paper (also known as "jumbo tissue roll", "jumbo roll tissue") supplied in rolls, reels and sheets.</p>	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	TANZANIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/578	<p><i>Paper serviettes (napkins)</i></p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin, blended or recycled pulp paper serviettes (napkins) in sheet form used for hygienic purposes.</p>	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	TANZANIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/579	<p><i>Facial tissue paper</i></p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for facial tissue paper in sheet form for facial hygiene.</p>	60 days from notification

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TISSUE PAPER	TANZANIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/580	<i>Medical tissue paper towel</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for medical tissue paper towel supplied in rolls used in medical establishments	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	TANZANIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/581	<i>Paper hand towel sheets (multi-fold hand towels)</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for paper hand towel sheets used for general hygiene.	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	TANZANIA	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/582	<i>Kitchen paper towel</i> This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for kitchen paper towels supplied in rolls and sheets used for hygiene and cleaning purposes in the kitchen.	60 days from notification
PAPER PRODUCTS	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1300	<i>Duplicating papers</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements for duplicating papers. The standard applies to duplicating papers for stencil duplicators using emulsion or oil based inks paragraph.	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1305	<i>Paper serviettes (napkins)</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for virgin, blended or recycled pulp paper serviettes (napkins) in sheet form used for hygienic purposes.	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	UGANDA	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1306	<i>Facial tissue paper in sheet form for facial hygiene</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for facial tissue paper in sheet form for facial hygiene.	60 days from notification
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS	INDIA	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/201	<i>Acrylonitrile-butadiene styrene</i> This order seeks to ensure conformity to Acrylonitrile-Butadiene Styrene (ABS) listed in the schedule to the specified Indian Standard.	60 days from notification

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THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS	INDIA	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/203	<i>Polycarbonate</i> This order seeks to ensure conformity to Polycarbonate listed in the schedule to the specified Indian Standard.	60 days from notification
PLASTICS IN GENERAL	INDIA	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/204	<i>Polyurethanes</i> This order seeks to ensure conformity to Polyurethanes listed in the schedule to the specified Indian Standard.	60 days from notification
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
TRANSPORT BY RAIL	EUROPEAN UNION	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/796	<i>Harmonised use of the paired frequency bands 874.4-880.0 MHz and 919.4-925.0 MHz a[...] MHz for railway mobile radio</i> This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires EU Member States to designate and make available, on a non-exclusive basis, the frequency bands 874.4-880.0 MHz, 919.4-925.0 MHz and 1900-1910 MHz for the implementation of the Future Railway Mobile Communication System (FRMCS), in compliance with the technical conditions set out in the Annex to the Decision.	60 days from notification
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1598/Add.2	<i>Human exposure to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields - Addendum</i> In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements associated with the Commission's RF Safety Rulemaking Second Report and Order (Order) .	N/A
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1606/Add.1	<i>Radiofrequency electromagnetic fields - Addendum</i> In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements associated with the Commission's RF Safety Rulemaking Second Report and Order (Order) .	N/A
QUALITY	UNITED STATES	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1724	<i>Wheat</i> The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is seeking comments from the public regarding the United States Standards for Wheat under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) .	19 July 2021

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELE COMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	INDIA	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.10	<p><i>Electronics and information technology goods - Addendum</i></p> <p>India had notified the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012" to the WTO in document G/TBT/N/IND/44 .</p>	N/A
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS	THAILAND	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/608	<p><i>Radio communication equipment for non-piloted aircraft used in general</i></p> <p>This standard specifies the operating frequency between 24.05 and 24.25 GHz and the output power must not exceed 100 milliwatts e.i.r.p. and be approved by NBTC.</p>	-
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
LEATHER AND FURS	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1296	<p><i>Leather : determination of matter extractable by petroleum ether</i></p> <p>This draft Uganda Standard specifies a method for the determination of matter extractable from leather using petroleum ether.</p>	60 days from notification
LEATHER AND FURS	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1297	<p><i>Leather for footwear</i></p> <p>This draft Uganda Standard specifies a method for the sampling of leather to be used in the construction of footwear.</p>	60 days from notification
NATURAL FIBRES	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1298	<p><i>Handwoven baskets</i></p> <p>This draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for handwoven baskets. The standard applies to handwoven baskets used for shopping, decoration and storage.</p>	60 days from notification
NATURAL FIBRES	UGANDA	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1299	<p><i>Handwoven mats</i></p> <p>This draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for handwoven mats. The standard applies to handwoven table mats, floor mats, door mats, wall mats, beach mats and bathroom mats.</p>	60 days from notification

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ENZYMES	ARGENTINA	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/ARG/422	<p><i>Enzymes</i></p> <p>The notified draft text prepared by the National Food Commission (CONAL) incorporates into Article 1263 of the CAA the following enzymes authorized as technology adjuvants for use in the food and beverage industry.</p>	30 days from notification
REGULATORY MEASURES	BRAZIL	21/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1009/Add.2	<p><i>Regulatory measures - Addendum</i></p> <p>Ordinance Inmetro No. 167, 19 April 2021, revokes normative acts of Legal Metrology that are tacitly revoked, the effects of which have been exhausted in time or whose need or meaning could not be identified.</p>	N/A
PRODUCTS WITH GIFTS	BRAZIL	19/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1159	<p><i>Products with gifts</i></p> <p>The Ordinance provides consolidation of the regulation for the nominal content of products with gifts.</p>	Not applicable
SOFTWARE REGULARIZATION AS A MEDICAL DEVICE	BRAZIL	22/04/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1163	<p><i>Software regularization as a medical device</i></p> <p>Public Consultation No. 1035 establishes technical requirements for the software regularization as a medical device.</p>	Not applicable
GMOS AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED PRODUCTS	UKRAINE	20/04/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/188	<p><i>GMOS and genetically modified products</i></p> <p>The draft Law proposes to introduce a comprehensive regulation of the legal and organizational framework for genetically engineered activities, providing food security of the state through state supervision (control) over the use of genetically modified organisms and the circulation of genetically modified products; Consumer information, labelling; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment.</p>	60 days from notification