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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 Construction Materials and Building, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, Paint and Colour Industries, Petroleum and Related Technologies, Road Vehicles Engineering and etc., from Côte d'Ivoire, European Union, Philippines, 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 (1 May – 7 May, 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PLANT GROWING	BURUNDI	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/105	<p><i>Wheat seeds</i></p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for pre-basic, basic and certified 1 and 2 seed of wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) . It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspections, seed sampling, laboratory standards, certificates, packaging and labelling, and post-control tests.</p>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/25	<p><i>Residues and waste from the food industries, prepared animal fodder</i></p> <p>The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of residues and waste from the food industries.</p>	-

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	FINLAND	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/FIN/81	<i>Tobacco products</i> Plain packaging, banning characterising flavours on all tobacco products, yearly fee for the manufacturers and importers of tobacco products and e-cigarettes, etc.	01-Jul-21
FERTILIZERS	JAPAN	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/699	<i>Fertilizer</i> In order to promote quality control of fertilizers, MAFF will amend the Ordinance for the Enforcement of the Fertilizer Regulation Act and the administrative rules.	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
EXPLOSIVES. PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	CHINA	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1602	<i>Fireworks</i> This standard specifies the terms and definitions, classification and grading, general safety and quality requirements, inspection rules, transportation and storage of fireworks.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/47	<i>Cosmetic and personal hygiene products</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the general specifications and test methods for cosmetic and personal hygiene products.	-
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/37	<i>PVC pipes</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards in terms of specifications and general requirements.	-
CERAMIC TILES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/38	<i>Roofing tiles</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards in terms of specifications for roofing tiles.	-
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/39	<i>Tiles</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the definitions, classification, characteristics and marking of tiles.	-

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/40	<i>Hoses</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the general specifications for hoses.	-
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/41	<i>Cement</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the definitions, specifications, packaging and marking of cement.	-
BINDERS. SEALING MATERIALS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/42	<i>Seals for pipe and hose assemblies</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the general specifications and requirements for seals for pipe and hose assemblies.	-
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/43	<i>Steel products</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the general specifications for steel products.	-
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING	NEW ZEALAND	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/NZL/105	<i>Building products and methods</i> New Zealand is proposing regulations in relation to building products and methods. There are three key aspects to the regulations.	02-Jul-21
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/30	<i>Pocket lighters</i> The notified Decree defines the essential safety requirements for pocket lighters, in particular the maximum flame height and the resistance to dropping, elevated temperatures, internal pressure and continuous burning.	-
HOME TEXTILES. LINEN	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1051/Add.2	<i>Blankets made from suitable flame resistant fabrics - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 914-1:2019, Bed blankets – Part 1: Blankets made from suitable flame resistant fabrics – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1051 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1051/Add.1.	N/A

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HOME TEXTILES. LINEN	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1052/Add.2	Blankets made from wool and wool / polyamide - Addendum The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 914-2:2019, Bed blankets – Part 2: Blankets made from wool and wool/polyamide – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1052 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1052/Add.1.	N/A
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
GALVANIC CELLS AND BATTERIES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/34	Batteries The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards in terms of general requirements and test methods.	-
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/48	Renewable energy products The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the general specifications and requirements for renewable energy products.	-
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/49	Electrical, electronic or renewable energy products The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the general specifications and requirements for electrical, electronic or renewable energy products.	-
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/50	Electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the general specifications and requirements for electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres.	-
PLUGS, SOCKET-OUTLETS, COUPLERS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/SAU/1191	Cord extension sets 230 V/13 A This standard is concerned with safety requirements for cord extension sets 230 V/13 A.	60 days from notification
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
BURNERS. BOILERS	UKRAINE	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/191	Solid fuel boilers The Draft of Technical Regulation establishes ecodesign requirements for the placing on the market of solid fuel boiler.	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/31	<p><i>Portable or wheeled fire extinguishers</i></p> <p>The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards to be met in the performance and construction of portable or wheeled fire extinguishers.</p>	-
SAFETY OF MACHINERY	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/32	<p><i>Safety of machinery and electrical equipment of machines</i></p> <p>The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards for the safety of machinery and electrical equipment of machines.</p>	-
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/52	<p><i>Clothing for protection against infectious agents and medical face masks</i></p> <p>The notified Decree establishes the mandatory standards to be met with regard to general specifications for clothing for protection against infectious agents and medical face masks.</p>	-
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	PERÚ	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/PER/131	<p>Reusable Community Use Textile Face Masks</p> <p>Ministerial Resolution No. 558-2021 / MINSA approves the Technical Document: "Guidelines for the Manufacture of Textile Facial Masks of Reusable Community Use ", aimed at people and companies dedicated to the making community-use textile face masks to reduce spread SARS-CoV-2.</p>	Not applicable
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UKRAINE	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/190	<p><i>Energy labeling, energy consumer products</i></p> <p>The Draft Order of the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation of energy labeling of energy consumer products" regulates the requirements for energy labeling of energy consumer products in accordance with the updated legislation of the European Union.</p>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC SAFETY	UNITED STATES	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/424/Add.6	<p><i>Plants, plant products - Addendum</i></p> <p>In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request a revision to and extension of approval of an information collection required by the Lacey Act for the importation of certain plants and plant products.</p>	N/A

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DOMESTIC SAFETY	UNITED STATES	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/549/Add.3	<i>Consumer products - Addendum</i> This direct final rule updates the testing and third party conformity assessment body rules to incorporate by reference current versions of ISO/IEC 17025:2017(E) and ISO/IEC 17011:2017 (E) .	N/A
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/934/Add.2	<i>Ceiling fan light kits - Addendum</i> The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking an early assessment review to determine whether amendments are warranted for the test procedure for ceiling fan light kits ("CFLKs") .	N/A
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1591/Add.1	<i>Chemical substances - Addendum</i> EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and a microorganism that was the subject of a Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN) .	N/A
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1728	<i>Chemical substances</i> Proposed rule - 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) .	01-Jun-21
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	BRAZIL	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/323/Add.9	<i>Transportable containers for liquefied petroleum gas - Addendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 190, 28 April 2021, that approves the conformity assessment requirements for requalification of transportable containers for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Consolidated.	N/A
PLASTICS FITTINGS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/44	<i>Plastics fittings</i> The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the specifications for plastics fittings.	-

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PUMPS	UNITED STATES	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/980/Add.4	<i>Pumps - Addendum</i> On 16 April 2021, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a request for information ("RFI") pertaining to the test procedure for commercial and industrial pumps ("pumps").	N/A
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	CANADA	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/451/Add.2	<i>Prepackaged products - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members of enforcement flexibility for the adopted measures notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/451/Add.1 (dated 6 January 2017) as the Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (Nutrition Labelling, Other Labelling Provisions and Food Colours).	N/A
COCOA	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/18	<i>Cocoa butter, cocoa mass and chocolate</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of cocoa butter, cocoa mass and chocolate, and the provisions on contaminants and toxins present in products for human consumption.	-
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/19	<i>Sugars and sugar confectionery</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of sugars and sugar confectionery, and the provisions on contaminants and toxins present in products for human consumption.	-
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/20	<i>Dairy products</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of milk and milk products, and the provisions on labelling, and on contaminants and toxins present in products for human consumption.	-
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/21	<i>Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk and pastrycooks' products</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk, and pastrycooks' products, and the provisions on labelling, and on contaminants and toxins present in products for human consumption.	-

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PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/22	<i>Vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants, and the provisions on labelling, and on contaminants and toxins present in products for human consumption.	-
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/23	<i>Miscellaneous edible preparations</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of miscellaneous edible preparations, and the provisions on labelling on products for human consumption.	-
BEVERAGES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/24	<i>Beverages, spirits and vinegar</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of beverages, spirits and vinegar, and the provisions on labelling, and on contaminants and toxins present in products for human consumption.	-
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/26	<i>Cereals</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the production and use of cereals in products for human consumption.	-
SPICES AND CONDIMENTS. FOOD ADDITIVES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/28	<i>Food products : yeasts and baking powders ; preparations for sauces/seasonings ; pr[...]eparations for soups and broths</i> The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of yeasts and baking powders, preparations for sauces/seasonings and preparations for soups and broths, as well as the provisions on labelling and on contaminants and toxins present in products for human consumption.	-
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ECUADOR	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/ECU/505	<i>Food for special diets</i> The purpose of these technical health regulations is establish the requirements under which health notification will be granted to food for special regimes.	60 days from notification

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FRUITS. VEGETABLES	EUROPEAN UNION	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/800	<p><i>Fruits and vegetables : apples, pears sweet peppers, table grapes</i></p> <p>Alignment of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 to the marketing standards of the UNECE for apples, pears sweet peppers, table grapes.</p>	60 days from notification
POULTRY AND EGGS	GEORGIA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/GEO/114	<p><i>Water content of frozen, fast-frozen poultry meat and fresh, frozen, and fast-frozen poultry pieces</i></p> <p>Defines requirements for the water content of frozen, fast-frozen poultry meat and fresh, frozen, and fast-frozen poultry pieces, regardless of a used cooling method must not exceed 7%.</p>	Not applicable
ANIMAL PRODUCE IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/ISR/971/Add.1	<p><i>Minced meat and minced meat products - Addendum</i></p> <p>The relevant technical committee at The Standard Institution of Israel (SI) decided to withdraw this draft standard revision due to national and international comments.</p>	N/A
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/SAU/1143/Add.1	<p><i>Expiration dates for food products : mandatory expiration dates - Addendum</i></p> <p>This draft technical regulation is concerned with the maximum shelf life permitted for food products likely to perish under appropriate packaging and specific storage conditions. It also establishes the most important requirements for shelf life labelling of all food products.</p>	N/A
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	TAIWAN	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/429/Add.1	<p><i>Nutrition labeling for prepack[...]for certain disease - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendment to Regulation on Nutrition Labeling for Prepackaged Food Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/429 on 31 August 2020, was promulgated on 27 April 2021 and came into effect on the same day.</p>	N/A
SUGAR. SUGAR PRODUCTS. STARCH	TURKEY	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/TUR/183	<p><i>Bee products</i></p> <p>This Communiqué covers product definitions, compositions criteria and labelling requirements of propolis products, royal jelly, royal jelly powder, bee pollen, dried bee pollen and bee bread.</p>	26-Jun-21
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1047/Add.2	<p><i>Cider and perry - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2132:2019, Cider and Perry – Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1047 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1047/Add.1.</p>	N/A

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1095/Add.2	<i>Tonto - Addendum</i> The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2143:2019, Tonto – Specification, First edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1095 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1095/Add.1.	N/A
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1323	<i>Soups and broths</i> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for soups and broths intended for human consumption and catering purpose.	60 days from notification
GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES					
GLASS IN GENERAL	CHINA	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1604	<i>Thermotolerant glassware</i> This standard specifies the product classification, requirements, test methods, inspection rules, marking, packaging, transportation and storage of thermotolerant glassware.	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
DISINFECTANTS AND ANTISEPTICS	BRAZIL	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/996/Add.1	<i>Antiseptic preparations and sanitizers - Addendum</i> ANVISA issued RDC No. 495, 15 April 2021, that establishes temporary and exceptional criteria and procedure for the sale of antiseptic preparations and sanitizers due to the international public health emergency related to the SARS-CoV-2. RDC No. 347 of 17 March 2020, previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/996 is revoked.	N/A
STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTION	CHINA	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1603	<i>Skin disinfectant</i> This standard specifies the raw material requirements, technical requirements, inspection methods, use methods and marking of skin disinfectants. This standard applies to disinfectants for intact and damaged skin.	60 days from notification
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/51	<i>Single-use sterile rubber surgical gloves</i> The notified Decree establishes the mandatory standards to be met with regard to general specifications for single-use sterile rubber surgical gloves.	-

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/PHL/252	<p><i>Medical devices</i></p> <p>This Administrative Order was formulated to guide the local manufacturer, importer and/or distributor of medical devices regarding the product standards to conform prior to notification/registration with the Philippines' Food and Drug Administration as part of the implementation of Administrative Order No. 2018-0002: Guidelines Governing the Issuance of an Authorization for a Medical Device Based on the ASEAN Harmonized Technical Requirements.</p>	Not applicable
AIDS FOR DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS	UNITED STATES	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1058/Rev.1/Add.1	<p><i>Hearing aids - Addendum</i></p> <p>In this document, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") incorporates by reference into its wireless hearing aid compatibility rules ANSI C63.19-2019 (2019 ANSI Standard) and ANSI/ TIA-5050-2018 (Volume Control Standard) . These standards will be used to evaluate the hearing aid compatibility of wireless handsets.</p>	N/A
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1172	<p><i>In-line gas chromatographs</i></p> <p>Consolidated Metrological Technical Regulation for in-line gas chromatographs.</p>	Not applicable
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/45	<p><i>Packaging and containers for food products</i></p> <p>The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards to be met by packaging and containers for food products.</p>	-
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/46	<p><i>Packaging in the form of pallets</i></p> <p>The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards with regard to the requirements and test methods for packaging in the form of pallets.</p>	-
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1083	<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>	26-Jun-21

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PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1084	<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>	26-Jun-21
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1085	<p><i>Etch primers (single pack and two-pack)</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>	26-Jun-21
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1086	<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>	26-Jun-21
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	KENYA	03/05/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1087	<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>	26-Jun-21
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	UKRAINE	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/177/Add.1	<p><i>Lead content in paints and varnishes - Addendum</i></p> <p>Ukraine informs that the draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on the restriction of lead content in paints and varnishes and amendments to the list of state market surveillance authorities and their areas of responsibility" (G/TBT/N/UKR/177) was adopted on 28 April 2021 as Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Technical Regulation on limiting the use of lead in paints, varnishes and raw materials components" No 432.</p>	N/A
PAPER TECHNOLOGY					
TISSUE PAPER	BURUNDI	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/BDI/106	<p><i>Blended or recycled pulp paper serviettes (napkins) in sheet form used for hygienic purposes</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

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PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
SOLID FUELS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/29	<p><i>Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders (propane or butane)</i></p> <p>The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards to be met in the design and construction of LPG cylinders (propane or butane).</p>	-
FUELS	COLOMBIA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/COL/244/Add.2	<p><i>Diesel fuel, basic gasolines and gasolines oxygenated with denatured anhydrous fuel ethanol - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that the Ministry of Mining and Energy has issued Resolution No. 40103 of 7 April 2021 "Establishing the quality parameters and requirements for diesel fuel, biofuels for use in compression-ignition engines as blend stock in combustion processes, and basic gasolines and gasolines oxygenated with anhydrous fuel ethanol for use in spark-ignition engines, and adopting other provisions".</p>	N/A
LIQUID FUELS	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1089/Add.2	<p><i>Liquefied petroleum gases - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 971:2019, Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG) – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1089 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1089/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020. The Uganda Standard, US 971:2019, Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG) – Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>	N/A
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1111/Add.2	<p><i>New mineral oil hydraulic fluids of categories classified as HH, HL, HM, HV and HG - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2159-2:2019 Hydraulic fluid – Performance Classifications – Part 2: Specifications for categories HH, HL, HM, HV and HG, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1111 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1111/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020. The Uganda Standard, US 2159-2:2019 Hydraulic fluid – Performance Classifications – Part 2: Specifications for categories HH, HL, HM, HV and HG, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>	N/A
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1115/Add.2	<p><i>Hydraulic fluids in categories HF AE, HF AS, HF B, HF C, HF DR and HF DU - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard.</p>	N/A

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LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1116/Add.2	<p><i>Hydraulic fluids in categories HETG, HEPG, HEES and HEPR - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 21594:2019, Hydraulic fluid – Performance Classifications – Part 4: Specifications for hydraulic fluids in categories HETG, HEPG, HEES and HEPR, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1116 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1116/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020. The Uganda Standard, US 21594:2019, Hydraulic fluid – Performance Classifications – Part 4: Specifications for hydraulic fluids in categories HETG, HEPG, HEES and HEPR, First Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>	N/A
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
CYCLES	CHINA	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1601	<p><i>Bicycles</i></p> <p>This standard specifies safety and performance requirements for the design, assembly and testing of bicycles and sub-assemblies. It lays down technical guidelines for manufacturers to compile instructions for the use and maintenance of bicycles.</p>	60 days from notification
CYCLES	CHINA	07/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1605	<p><i>Electric bicycles</i></p> <p>This standard specifies electrical safety requirements and test methods for the identification, warning, wiring, wires, connections, voltage, insulation resistance, electrical strength, heat, protection, temperature and humidity resistance, vibration and impact of electric bicycles.</p>	60 days from notification
BODIES AND BODY COMPONENTS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/33	<p><i>Belt drives, filters and spare parts in general</i></p> <p>The notified Decree establishes the mandatory standards to be met by belt drives, filters and spare parts in general in terms of quality and specific requirements.</p>	-
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES FOR ROAD VEHICLES	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/35	<p><i>Spark plugs</i></p> <p>The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards in terms of the basic characteristics and dimensions of spark plugs.</p>	-
COOLING SYSTEMS. LUBRICATING SYSTEMS	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/36	<p><i>Automotive lubricants</i></p> <p>The notified Decree establishes mandatory standards in terms of the classification of and specifications for lubricants.</p>	-

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CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	COLOMBIA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/COL/247/Add.1	<p><i>Safety belts for the protection of persons in motor vehicles - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that the deadline for the receipt of comments on the draft Resolution establishing the technical regulations applicable to restraint systems for use in motor vehicles, has been extended to 7 May 2021.</p>	N/A
GLAZING AND WIPER SYSTEMS	COLOMBIA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/COL/248/Add.1	<p><i>Glazing materials for use in motor vehicles - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Republic of Colombia hereby advises that the deadline for the receipt of comments on the draft Resolution establishing the technical regulations applicable to safety glazing materials for use in motor vehicles, has been extended to 7 May 2021.</p>	N/A
TRUCKS AND TRAILERS	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1197/Add.1	<p><i>Bulk LPG road tankers - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 902:2016, Bulk LPG road tankers – Assembling – Requirements, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1197 entered into force on 7 November 2020. The Uganda Standard, Bulk Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) road tankers - Assembling - Requirements, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>	N/A
TRUCKS AND TRAILERS	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1198/Add.1	<p><i>Welded steel tanks for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 903:2016, Welded steel tanks for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) – Road tankers – Design and manufacture, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1198 entered into force on 7 November 2020. The Uganda Standard, US EAS 903:2018, Road tankers - Welded steel tanks for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) - Design and manufacture, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>	N/A
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1056/Add.2	<p><i>Eaves gutters and fittings made of PVC-U - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2094:2019, Eaves gutters and fittings made of PVC-U – Definitions, requirements and testing, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1056 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1056/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020.</p>	N/A

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TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
TEXTILE FABRICS	TANZANIA	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/593	<p><i>Web lashing belt made from man-made fibres</i></p> <p>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies basic characteristics, requirements, test method and sampling of web lashing made from man-made synthetic fibers (Polyamide, Polyester and Polypropylene) with flat woven webbings for lifting purposes and the safe surface transport of goods on road vehicles</p>	60 days from notification
OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	TANZANIA	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/TZA/594	<p><i>Textiles polyethylene monofilament twines for fishing</i></p> <p>This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, test method and sampling of high density polyethylene monofilament twines used in the manufacture of fishing gears.</p>	60 days from notification
YARNS	UGANDA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1054/Add.2	<p><i>Sewing threads - Addendum</i></p> <p>The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 948-1, Textiles – Sewing threads – Part 1: Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres – Specification, Second Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1054 and G/TBT/N/UGA/1054/Add.1 entered into force on 7 November 2020. The Uganda Standard, US 948-1:2019, Textiles – Sewing threads – Part 1: Sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres – Specification, Second Edition, can be purchased online through the link: https://webstore.unbs.go.ug/</p>	N/A
NO TITLE					
CERTAIN ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION-EMITTING DEVICES AND OZONE-GENERATING DEVICES	CANADA	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/641	<p><i>Certain ultraviolet radiation-emitting devices and ozone-generating devices</i></p> <p>The purpose of this notice is to inform the Canadian public and stakeholders of Health Canada's intention to develop an interim order (IO) that would bring certain ultraviolet radiation-emitting (referred to in this notice as "UV") and ozone-generating devices under the Pest Control Products Act.</p>	Not applicable

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BABY FOOD	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	04/05/2021	G/TBT/N/CIV/27	<p><i>Baby food</i></p> <p>The notified Decree defines the mandatory standards and conformity criteria to be met in the manufacture and use of baby food for human consumption.</p>	-
CHEMICAL SAFETY - ADDENDUM	UKRAINE	06/05/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/176/Add.1	<p><i>Chemical safety - Addendum</i></p> <p>Ukraine informs that the title of the draft Law of Ukraine notified under G/TBT/N/UKR/176 of 21 December 2020 has been changed and should now read as "draft Law of Ukraine "On Chemical Safety and Chemicals</p>	N/A