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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 73 notifications on Agriculture, Domestic and commercial equipment. Entertainment. Sports, Environment. Health protection. Safety, Food technology, Road vehicles engineering, etc., from Brazil, Ecuador, India, Israel, Philippines, 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 (22-28 August 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/233/Rev.1	Vapor products (e-cigarettes) and heated tobacco products - Revision <i>The draft regulation provides guidelines to all individuals, enterprises and businesses seeking to manufacture, distribute, import, export, sell, offer for sale, advertise, and/or use vapor products in the Philippines.</i>	-

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/234/Rev.1	Vapor products and tobacco heated products - Revision <i>This Circular is being issued to provide the procedural guidelines and documentary requirements for e-LTO applications using the FDA E-Portal System for all establishment.</i>	—
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/235/Rev.1	Vapor products and heated tobacco products - Revision <i>The objective of this Circular is to provide the procedural guidelines and documentary requirements for the FDA product marketing authorization application through the FDA E-Portal System.</i>	—
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/236/Add.1	Vapor products and heated tobacco products - Addendum <i>A new set of guidelines is being proposed replacing the notified measure for vapor products.</i>	—
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/238/Rev.1	Vapor products and heated tobacco products - Revision <i>This Circular provides the guidelines on the submission of applications for batch notification of registered vapor product refills and cartridges.</i>	—
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/239	Vapor product refills and cartridges <i>This Circular is being issued to provide supplemental procedures and guidelines for the issuance of a Pre-application Documentary Evaluation (PADE) certificate as part of the requirements for vapor product refills and cartridges.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/240	Heated tobacco products <i>The draft regulation provides guidelines to all individuals, enterprises and businesses seeking to manufacture, distribute, import, export, sell, offer for sale, advertise, and/or use heated tobacco products (HTPs) in the Philippines.</i>	60 days from notification

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/241	Heated tobacco products <i>This Circular is being issued to provide the procedural guidelines and documentary requirements for the FDA Product Marketing Authorization application through the FDA e-Portal System.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/242	Heated tobacco products <i>This Circular is being issued to provide the supplemental procedures and guidelines for the issuance of a Pre-application Documentary Evaluation (PADE) certificate.</i>	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/PHL/243	Vapor products and heated tobacco products <i>This Circular provides the guidelines on the submission of applications for batch notification of registered vapor products and HTPs.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	AUSTRALIA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/AUS/122	Cosmetics : hand sanitisers and rubs <i>The ACCC is reviewing the Trade Practices (Consumer Product Information Standards) (Cosmetics) Regulations 1991 (the information standard).</i>	60 days from notification
LUBRICANTS, INDUSTRIAL OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/8/Add.8	Lubricating oils - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces, by means of this Addendum No. 8, the amendment No. 2 of Ecuadorian technical regulation RTE INEN 014 (1R) "LUBRICATING OILS".</i>	—
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
LIFTS, ESCALATORS	ARGENTINA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/305/Add.3	Lifts and their components - Addendum <i>The purpose of this addendum is to announce the extension, by means of the Decision (Resolución) No. 229/2020 of the Secretariat for Internal Trade, implementation deadlines established in Annex II of the Decision (Resolución) ex SICyM n ° 897/1999 and its modifications.</i>	—

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PRODUCTS IN FIBRE-REINFORCED CEMENT	COSTA RICA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/CRI/174/Add.1	Fiber-cement sheets - Addendum <i>On March 2, 2018, the government of Costa Rica notified the member countries of WTO, under the symbol G/TBT/N/CRI/174 the "RTCR 491: 2017 Construction Materials. Sheets Fiber cement. Specifications. "</i>	—
LIFTS. ESCALATORS	ECUADOR	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/414/Rev.2	Elevators, escalators and moving walkways - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements to which must satisfy, before they are marketed, elevators, escalators and domestic or imported moving sidewalks, for the purpose of safety protection of people and the prevention of deceptive practices.</i>	—
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	ISRAEL	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1166	Wheeled child conveyances : pushchairs and prams and pushchairs for children above 15 kg up to 22 kg <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1888, dealing with wheeled child conveyances, to be replaced with SI 1888 parts 1 and 2. These draft standard revisions divide the old standard's scope between part 1 that deals with pushchairs and prams and part 2 that deals with pushchairs for children above 15 kg up to 22 kg.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/913	Household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus <i>The electromagnetic compatibility are prepared by supplementing for electromagnetic emission and electromagnetic immunity applied to household appliances, electric tools and similar apparatus.</i>	60 days from notification
BODY CARE EQUIPMENT	UGANDA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1218	Manual toothbrush <i>This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for manual toothbrushes manufactured for oral hygiene.</i>	60 days from notification

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FURNITURE	UGANDA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1219	Foam mattresses suitable for domestic and hotel use <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling of foam mattresses suitable for domestic and hotel use.</i>	60 days from notification
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/KOR/885/Add.1	Electrical appliances and industrial products - Addendum <i>KATS amended rules for exemption from electrical appliance safety verification for medical devices with electrical safety and adjustment of safety management level for power tools.</i>	—
ENERGY AND HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEERING					
SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING	ECUADOR	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/441/Rev.2	Thermal efficiency of prefabricated solar systems and solar collectors - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements to which must satisfy, before their commercialization, the prefabricated solar systems and solar collectors used for heating liquids to a temperature below 100 ° C, domestic or imported.</i>	—
BOILERS AND HEAT EXCHANGERS	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1049/Add.1	Steam boilers : fire tube boilers - Addendum <i>Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 16 March 2020. Relevant symbol if measure re-notified.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY.					
FIRE PROTECTION	ISRAEL	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1164	Fire detectors systems <i>First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 6.</i>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/305/Add.9	Clothes dryers, room air conditioners - Addendum <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is reopening the public comment period for the preliminary analysis it has conducted for purposes of evaluating energy conservation standards for room air conditioners (ACs).</i>	—

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AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/958/Rev.1	Boilers and process heaters - Revision <i>On 31 January 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized amendments to the national emission standards (NESHAP) for the control of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) at major sources from new and existing industrial, commercial, and institutional (ICI) boilers and process heaters.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1401/Add.3	Chemical substances - Addendum <i>EPA is revoking the significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for the chemical substance identified generically as alpha 1-, 3-polysaccharide, which was the subject of premanufacture notice (PMN) P-16-581.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1529/Add.1/Corr.1	National emission standards for hazardous air pollutants : plywood and composite wo[...] technology review - Corrigendum <i>In rule document 2020-12725 appearing on pages 49434-49469 in the issue of 13 August 2020, make the following correction: Sec. 63.2282 [Corrected].</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1566/Add.1	Chemical substances that are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) - Addendum <i>EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs).</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1583/Add.1	Energy conservation program for appliance standards - Addendum <i>The Department of Energy is amending its decision-making process for selecting energy conservation standards by specifying that it will conduct a comparative analysis of the relative benefits and burdens of potential energy conservation standard levels.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1640/Add.1	Airplanes and airplane engines - Addendum <i>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a virtual public hearing to be held on 17 September 2020, on its proposed greenhouse gas (GHG) emission standards for airplanes and airplane engine.</i>	—

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1641	Chemical substances <i>EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs).</i>	24 September 2020
DOMESTIC SAFETY	UNITED STATES	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1642	Children's products <i>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission or CPSC) is conducting a review of the regulations for third party testing and certification to demonstrate compliance with safety standards for children's products.</i>	23 October 2020
TRANSPORT EXHAUST EMISSIONS	VIET NAM	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/VNM/174	Fifth level of gaseous pollutants emissions for new assembled, manufactured and imported automobiles <i>This Draft National Technical Regulation on the fifth level of gaseous pollutants emissions for new assembled, manufactured and imported automobiles specifies the emission limits, exhausting test(s) and method(s), requirements for management and performing of the fifth level of gaseous pollutants emissions on quality inspection of technical safety and environmental protection.</i>	60 days from notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VALVES IN GENERAL	CHILE	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/529	Automatic shut-off valves for burners and appliances using gaseous fuels <i>The notified protocol establishes the certification procedure and the requirements for safety devices applicable to products called "automatic closing valves for burners and appliances using gaseous fuels".</i>	60 days from notification
VALVES	ECUADOR	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/464/Rev.2	Valves for industrial use - Revision <i>The notified Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements to which must satisfy, before their marketing, the valves for industrial use of origin domestic or imported.</i>	30 days from notification

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	ARGENTINA	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/265/Add.3	Plant foods - Addendum <i>By Joint Resolution SCS and SAByDR N ° 2/2020 it is incorporated into the Food Code Argentine the Joint Resolution Project "Modification of the Argentine Food Code - Chapter XI Vegetable Food - Article 925 bis: Frozen or super-frozen vegetables " notified under symbol G/TBT/N/ARG/265/Add.2.</i>	—
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/924/Add.1	Dried fruits - Addendum <i>Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 21 June 2020. Relevant symbol if measure re-notified.</i>	—
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/934/Add.1	Marzipan - Addendum <i>Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 3 August 2020. Relevant symbol if measure re-notified.</i>	—
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1073/Add.2	Sweet fat-based spreads - Addendum <i>The revision process of the Mandatory Standard SI 760 to be replaced with SI 760 part 1 (peanut butter) and with SI 760 part 2 (spreads other than peanut butter), was partially withdrawn.</i>	—
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1100/Add.1	Alcoholic beverages having a minimum alcoholic strength of 15% by volume - Addendum <i>Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 31 May 2020. Relevant symbol if measure re-notified.</i>	—
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1141/Add.1	Fat spreads and other water in oil emulsion spreads - Addendum <i>Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 4 August 2020. Relevant symbol if measure re-notified.</i>	—
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1017	Fresh coarsely ground meat products <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh coarsely ground/minced meat products.</i>	20 October 2020

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MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/KEN/1018	Fermented sausages (salami) <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the quality and safety requirements, sampling and test methods for fermented sausages.</i>	20 October 2020
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/RUS/105	Safety of food products <i>Draft amendments № 4 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation «On safety of food products» (CU TR 021/2011) provides for the exclusion of special requirements for biologically active food additive.</i>	02 November 2020
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	THAILAND	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/THA/579	Hemp seed (Cannabis sativa L. subsp. sativa), hemp seed oil, hemp seed protein, and food [...]seed oil, or hemp seed protein <i>The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) considered the hemp seed, hemp seed oil that are allowed to be used as food ingredient must follow the food laws and fit purpose for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1062	Medicines <i>This resolution establishes temporary requirements for the characterisation and risk verification of the decrease in the supply of medicines during the coronavirus pandemic.</i>	—
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1113/Add.3	Electrical stimulation devices - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is providing notice of a stay of the effectiveness of provisions for devices in use on specific individuals who have or would need to obtain a physician- directed transition plan as of the date of publication on 6 March 2020, of the final regulation banning electrical stimulation devices (ESDs) for self-injurious or aggressive behavior.</i>	—
LABORATORY MEDICINE	UNITED STATES	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/USA/1462/Add.1	Mycoplasma - Addendum <i>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is issuing a final rule to remove the specified test for the presence of Mycoplasma for live virus vaccines and inactivated virus vaccines produced from in vitro living cell cultures.</i>	—

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) IN GENERAL	UNITED KINGDOM	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/GBR/36	Cyber security of Consumer Internet of Things (IoT) <i>Notice is hereby given to inform WTO Members that the UK are currently carrying out an early -stage call for views on a proposed policy. An addendum to this notification will be issued alongside a draft text, expected in early 2021.</i>	17 September 2020
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING					
WELDING, BRAZING AND SOLDERING	CHILE	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/CHL/530	Welding equipment that uses gaseous fuels <i>This protocol establishes the procedure for Certification and Safety requirements for the product called "Welding Equipment that use gaseous fuels ", according to the scope and field of application of the UNE EN ISO 9012: 2012 standard.</i>	60 days from notification
PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	ECUADOR	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/77/Add.4	Paint - Addendum <i>By means of this Addendum No. 4, the Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 2 to Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 061 (1R) "Paints" has been issued pursuant to Resolution MPCEIP-SC-2020-0213-R of 17 August 2020 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries.</i>	—
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
LIQUID FUELS	ISRAEL	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1165	Fatty acid methyl esters (FAME) for use in diesel engines and heating applications <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 5731, dealing with fatty acid methyl esters (FAME) for use in diesel engines and heating applications.</i>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1063	Vehicle natural gas systems <i>Draft of technical regulation for Technical Quality Regulation and Conformity Assessment Requirements improvements for installation of vehicle natural gas systems.</i>	03 October 2020

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ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1063	Vehicle natural gas systems <i>Draft of technical regulation for Technical Quality Regulation and Conformity Assessment Requirements improvements for installation of vehicle natural gas systems.</i>	03 October 2020
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1064	Tanks (reservoirs) of the flat type tank vessels with or without propulsion used for storage and distribution of products in bulk <i>This Ordinance approves the Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) establishes the criteria for tanks (reservoirs) of the flat type tank vessels, with or without propulsion, classified for inland navigation in Brazilian jurisdictional waters.</i>	—
GLAZING AND WIPER SYSTEMS	ECUADOR	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/101/Corr.1	Safety glass for motor vehicles - Corrigendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador advises that Corrigendum 1 to document G/TBT/N/ECU/101/Add.6 of 24 August 2020 "Amendment No. 5 to Ecuadorian Technical Regulation (RTE INEN) No. 084: Safety glass for motor vehicles" has been issued pursuant to Resolution MPCEIP-SC-2020-0218-R of 24 August 2020 by the Under-Secretariat for Quality of the Ministry of Production, Foreign Trade, Investment and Fisheries.</i>	—
GLAZING AND WIPER SYSTEMS	ECUADOR	24/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ECU/101/Add.6	Safety glasses for motor vehicles - Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces, by means of this Addendum No. 6, amendment No. 5 of Ecuadorian technical regulation RTE INEN 084 "SAFETY GLASSES FOR VEHICLES AUTOMOTORS".</i>	—
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1067/Add.1	Conductive charging of electric vehicles - Addendum <i>Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 13 February 2020. Relevant symbol if measure re-notified.</i>	—
ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1068/Add.1	Conductive charging of electric vehicles : dimensional compatibility and interchangeability [...]act-tube accessories - Addendum <i>Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 13 February 2020. Relevant symbol if measure</i>	—

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ELECTRIC ROAD VEHICLES	ISRAEL	27/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1069/Add.1	Conductive charging of electric vehicles : dimensional compatibility and interchangeability [...].ube vehicle couplers - Addendum <i>Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 13 February 2020. Relevant symbol if measure re-notified.</i>	—
RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES					
ROAD VEHICLE TYRES	ARGENTINA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ARG/38/Add.15	Automotive parts and / or vehicle safety components - Addendum <i>The purpose of this addendum is to announce the replacement, by means of the Decision of the Secretariat for Industry, Knowledge Economy and Management external commercial, of the annex to the Decision (G / TBT / N / ARG / 38 / Add.9) in order to extend the deadlines for the entry into force of the related requirement the homologation certificate for automotive parts and/or safety elements (C.H.A.S.) before the marketing of new products intended exclusively for the spare parts market.</i>	—
SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
QUALITY	BRAZIL	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/907/Add.1	Products, inputs and services under Inmetro's regulatory scope and which compliance is compulsorily assessed - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued that Ordinance no. 258, 6 August 2020, that approves the improvement of the procedures for granting the registration and for the collection of the registration fee by Inmetro, revoking the Ordinance No. 512, 7 November 2019, previously notified under G/TBT/N/BRA/907.</i>	—
QUALITY	BRAZIL	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/BRA/1009/Add.1	Regulatory measures - Addendum <i>This addendum aims to inform that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued that Ordinance no. 257, 5 August 2020, that reviews the regulatory measures for normative acts already revoked tacitly, which effects have been extinguished over the time and the need or purpose for the society could not be identified, previously notified under G/TBT/N/ BRA/1009.</i>	—

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	INDIA	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/161	Cordless telephone <i>Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/N/IND/66].</i>	30 days from notification
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	INDIA	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/162	G3 fax machine <i>Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/IND66].</i>	30 days from notification
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	INDIA	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/163	ISDN customer premises equipment <i>Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/N/IND/66].</i>	30 days from notification
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	INDIA	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/164	Modem <i>Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/IND66].</i>	30 days from notification
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	INDIA	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/165	Private automatic branch exchange <i>Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/N/IND/66].</i>	30 days from notification
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	INDIA	26/08/2020	G/TBT/N/IND/166	2- wire telephone equipment <i>Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/N/IND/66].</i>	30 days from notification

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TEXTILES AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	UGANDA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1220	Woven handkerchief <i>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling of woven handkerchiefs</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1221	Plain, tufted, or flocked woven upholstery fabrics <i>This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling for plain, tufted or flocked woven upholstery fabrics as used in the manufacture of indoor furniture.</i>	60 days from notification
TEXTILE FABRICS	UGANDA	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/UGA/1222	Knitted upholstery fabric <i>This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements, methods of test and sampling for knitted upholstery fabrics as used in the manufacture of indoor furniture.</i>	60 days from notification
WOOD TECHNOLOGY					
FIBRE AND PARTICLE BOARDS	ISRAEL	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1162	Dry processed fiberboards <i>Draft second amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1481 dealing with dry processed fiberboards.</i>	60 days from notification
FIBRE AND PARTICLE BOARDS	ISRAEL	25/08/2020	G/TBT/N/ISR/1163	Oriented strand board <i>Draft second amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 1913 dealing with oriented strand boards (OSB).</i>	60 days from notification