



# WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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This publication seeks to provide cohesive information in a weekly basis on the foreign notifications of the WTO members under the TBT agreement on their notified technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures.

Philippine exporters and relevant stakeholders are invited to review the proposed regulations. Comments that will be received by the BPS will be transmitted to the governments concerned for their consideration.

### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 97 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, Paper Technology, etc., from Brazil, Kenya, Philippines, Rwanda, United States, and other countries are listed.

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

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (24 - 30 JULY 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
FARMING AND FORESTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	27/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/824</a>	<i>Non-use of antibiotics in organic production of animal products</i>  To facilitate the access of EU organic operators to markets in certain third countries, which require that organic animal products are produced without the use of antibiotics.	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/825</a>	<i>Pesticides - Cypermethrin</i>  This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance cypermethrin is renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.	60 days from notification

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/465</a>	<i>Epoxy resin for paints</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for epoxy resin used in paint industry.	60 days from notification
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/471</a>	<i>Calcium phosphates feed grade for use in animal feeding</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for calcium phosphates feed grade for use in animal feeding.	60 days from notification
INSECTICIDES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/482</a>	<i>Pyrethrum-based insecticides dusting powders used in the control of insect pests of agricu[...] ce, especially in grain storage</i>  Prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for pyrethrum-based dusting powders used in the control of insect pests of agricultural importance, especially in grain storage.	60 days from notification
INSECTICIDES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/483</a>	<i>Pyrethrum-based insecticides : grease for direct application</i>  Prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for pyrethrum-based grease insecticides for direct application used in animal protection to control insect pests, including ticks, lice and mites.	60 days from notification
INSECTICIDES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/484</a>	<i>Pyrethrum-based emulsion (oil in water, EW) insecticides for direct application or after d [...]tection to control insect pests</i>  Prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for pyrethrum-based emulsion (oil in water, EW) insecticides for direct application or after dilution, used in animal and crop protection to control insect pests.	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/508</a>	<i>Sprinkler head-rotating impact driven type</i>  Specifies the test and inspection methods for rotating sprinkler head.	60 days from notification
SOWING AND PLANTING EQUIPMENT	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/509</a>	<i>Seeders and planters such as manually-operated, animal-drawn and tractor power-driven drill[...]r without fertilizer applicator</i>  Specifies the test and inspection methods for various types of seeders and planters such as manually-operated, animal-drawn and tractor power-driven drill and planter with or without fertilizer applicator.	60 days from notification

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<b>AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING</b>					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	28/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1547/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Helicopters - Addendum</i></p> <p>The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for various restricted category helicopters, originally manufactured by Bell Textron Inc. (Bell).</p>	-
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UNITED KINGDOM	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/29/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Cosmetics and personal care products - Addendum</i></p> <p>The regulations prohibit the use of microbeads as an ingredient in the manufacture of rinse-off personal care products and the sale of any such products containing microbeads (regulation 3).</p>	-
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/461</a>	<p><i>Cosmetics</i></p> <p>Describes methods of sampling cosmetics.</p>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/462</a>	<p><i>Pure glycerine used as a cosmetic</i></p> <p>Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for glycerine used as a cosmetic.</p>	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/481</a>	<p><i>Car shampoo</i></p> <p>Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for a car shampoo used for cleaning cars.</p>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/486</a>	<p><i>Body sprays</i></p> <p>Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for body sprays.</p>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UGANDA	26/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1362</a>	<p><i>Talc for cosmetic industry</i></p> <p>Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for talc used in cosmetic industry.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD CONSTRUCTION	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/489</a>	<p><i>Reinforced concrete box culverts primarily intended for conveying water not under pressure[...]rrying highway vehicle loadings</i></p> <p>Specifies the requirements for reinforced concrete box culverts primarily intended for conveying water not under pressure, and for carrying highway vehicle loadings.</p>	60 days from notification

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/497</a>	<p><i>Precast reinforced concrete pipe, which is cylindrical in shape and intended to be used for [...]sewer and irrigation purposes</i></p> <p>Specifies the requirements and test methods for precast reinforced concrete pipe.</p>	60 days from notification
ROAD CONSTRUCTION	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/506</a>	<p><i>Feeder roads intended for a transport chain with one end in the agricultural fields and the other on the farm gate</i></p> <p>Provides guidelines for the design of feeder roads intended for a transport chain with one end in the agricultural fields and the other on the farm gate, the transport chain from the farm gate network to collection centre, post-harvest processing and storage facilities and a transport chain from one of the latter to local markets, processing centres, post-harvest storage facility centres to district roads.</p>	60 days from notification
ROAD CONSTRUCTION	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/507</a>	<p><i>Feeder roads intended for a transport chain</i></p> <p>Gives guidelines for the maintenance of feeder roads intended for a transport chain with one end in the agricultural fields and the other on the farm gate, the transport chain from the farm gate network to collection centre, post-harvest processing and storage facilities and a transport chain from one of the latter to local markets, processing centres, post-harvest storage facility centres to district roads.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
THERMAL INSULATION OF BUILDINGS	BRAZIL	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/685/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Soundproofing or thermal insulation construction materials of any kind - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the following Inmetro Ordinance 322, 23 July 2021, that approves the consolidation of the regulation for soundproofing or thermal insulation products for use in civil construction, in the form of the Technical Regulation established in the Annex to this Ordinance.</p>	–
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	COSTA RICA	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/166/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Hydraulic cement - Addendum</i></p> <p>It is resolved to approve the granting of normative equivalence between UNE-EN 197-1-2011 Cement.</p>	–

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CONCRETE STRUCTURES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/490</a>	<i>Concrete structures</i>  Gives a general basis for the design of structures in plain, reinforced, precast and pre-stressed concrete made with normal and light weight aggregates together with specific rules for buildings.	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/491</a>	<i>Concrete roofing tiles</i>  Covers concrete roofing tiles of plain and interlocking types made from lightweight or normal weight aggregates or both.	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/501</a>	<i>Concrete building blocks</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for concrete building blocks.	60 days from notification
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/505</a>	<i>Concrete building blocks</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for concrete building blocks.	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLIANCES	CHILE	27/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/563</a>	<i>Microwave cooking oven</i>  This Protocol lays down the procedure for the certification of microwave ovens, according to the scope and field of application of IEC 60335-2- 25.	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLIANCES	CHILE	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/564</a>	<i>Kettles and other liquid heating appliances</i>  This Protocol lays down the procedure for Safety certification for Appliances for heating liquids, for domestic use and similar purposes whose rated voltage does not exceed 250 V.	60 days from notification
HOME TEXTILES. LINEN	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/512</a>	<i>Synthetic fibre filled bed coverings namely duvet, quilt, and pillow</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic fibre filled bed coverings namely duvet, quilt, and pillow.	60 days from notification

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<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
FLUORESCENT LAMPS. DISCHARGE LAMPS	ARGENTINA	27/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/246/Add.4</a>	<i>Incandescent lamps - Addendum</i>  It is reported that Sci Resolution No. 493/2021 replaces Annexes I and II of SCI Resolution No. 280/2021 (G/TBT/N/ARG/246/Add.3) regulating the Decree.	-
MOTORS	MEXICO	27/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/443/Add.2</a>	<i>Alternating current motors - Addendum</i>  The Official Mexican STANDARD NOM-033-ENER-2019, Energy efficiency of alternating current motors, air-cooled, at rated power greater than or equal to 1 W and less than 180 W. Limits, test method and marking.	-
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS</b>					
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	BRAZIL	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1214/Corr.1</a>	<i>Table, wall, pedestal and air circulator fans - Corrigendum</i>  The following communication, dated 29 July 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Brazil.	-
PUMPS	BRAZIL	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1218</a>	<i>Centrifugal pumps</i>  Decree 10.139 of 28 November 2019 provides for the need for revision and consolidation of normative acts below the decree. It aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified.	-
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	CHILE	26/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/562</a>	<i>Plastic material retrofit systems for water pipeline networks [...] luviales buried without pressure</i>  Specifies the applicable characteristics and test methods plastic retrofit systems for pipeline networks waste water and buried stormwater without pressure functioning as gravity systems and which are subject to a maximum pressure overload of 0.5 bar.	60 days from notification
PUMPS	UNITED STATES	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1650/Add.1</a>	<i>Dedicated-purpose pool pump motors - Addendum</i>  On 5 October 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") issued a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") to establish a test procedure and an accompanying labeling requirement for dedicated purpose pool pump ("DPPP") motors.	-

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<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	BRAZIL	26/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1217</a>	<i>Roasted coffee</i>  Establish the Technical Regulation of roasted coffee, setting its standard with the identity and quality requirements, sampling, the mode of submission and marking or labelling; Quality requirements.	05 October 2021
ANIMAL PRODUCE IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1222</a>	<i>Labelling of packaged animal products</i>  MAPA Ordinance No. 240 amends the annex to MAPA Normative Instruction No. 22 of 24 November 2005, which approves the technical regulation for the labelling of packaged animal products.	–
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1107</a>	<i>Indigenous chicken (kienyeji)</i>  Specifies the requirements for grading live indigenous chicken (commonly referred to as kienyeji chicken) for meat trade.	01 October 2021
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1108</a>	<i>Improved indigenous chicken (Improved kienyeji)</i>  Specifies the requirements for grading live improved indigenous chicken (commonly referred to as Improved kienyeji) for meat trade.	01 October 2021
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1109</a>	<i>Chicken welfare</i>  Provides welfare guidelines during production, handling and transportation of chicken up to the points of use	01 October 2021
CHEESE	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/459</a>	<i>Goat cheese</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for goat cheese intended for human consumption or for further processing.	60 days from notification
CHEESE	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/460</a>	<i>Mashanza</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Mashanza intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification

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POULTRY AND EGGS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/463</a>	<i>Handling, processing, cold storage and transportation of poultry</i>  This Committee Draft Standard lays down guidelines for efficient handling, processing, cold storage and transportation of poultry.	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/466</a>	<i>Sorghum grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for malted sorghum grains of varieties (cultivars) grown from Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench intended for human consumption or further processing.	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/468</a>	<i>Malted sorghum flour intended for human consumption</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for malted sorghum flour intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/469</a>	<i>Banana flour</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for green/unripe banana flour intended for human consumption or for other use in the food industry.	60 days from notification
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/470</a>	<i>Fruits collection centre</i>  Covers the location, structural, facility, equipments, safety and management requirements for fruits collection centre.	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/472</a>	<i>Food additives - Rock salt (Halite)</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for Rock salt (Halite) used as an ingredient for further processing in food industry.	60 days from notification
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/473</a>	<i>Citrus fruits powder intended for human consumption</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for citrus fruits powder intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification



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MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/474</a>	<i>Milk zone intended for selling milk or milk products</i>  Specifies requirements for location, structure, facility, equipment, handling and management for milk zone intended for selling milk or milk products to ensure that public health is protected.	60 days from notification
TEA	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/475</a>	<i>Flavoured green tea</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured green tea of <i>Camellia sinensis</i> (Linneaus) O. Kuntze.	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/487</a>	<i>Dried cassava roots (imivunde / ibibaru), which may be fermented or not, intended for human consumption [...].</i> <i>Joints (Manihot esculenta crantz)</i>  Specifies the requirement, methods of sampling and testing for dried cassava roots, which may be fermented or not, intended for human consumption, produced from cassava roots ( <i>Manihot esculenta crantz</i> ).	60 days from notification
TEA	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/488</a>	<i>Sweetened tea</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sweetened tea intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
COCOA	UGANDA	26/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1361</a>	<i>Cocoa butter for cosmetic industry</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter for cosmetic industry.	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	UGANDA	26/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1363</a>	<i>Powdered silver cyprinid (mukene) of the species Rastrineobola argentea</i>  Specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for powdered silver cyprinid (Mukene) of the species <i>Rastrineobola argentea</i> , intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	UNITED STATES	27/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1470/Add.2</a>	<i>Lead in candies - Addendum</i>  New final date for comments.	06 August 2021

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<b>GLASS AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES</b>					
CERAMICS	PHILIPPINES	26/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/225/Add.3</a>	<p><i>Ceramic tiles - Addendum</i></p> <p>The Memorandum Circular provides for supplemental guidelines for the implementation of DAO 20-09 Series of 2020 - The New Technical Regulations for the Mandatory Certification of Ceramic Tiles for compliance of relevant stakeholders including but not limited to manufacturers and importers.</p>	-
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/6/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Clinical thermometer - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Inmetro Ordinance 323, 23 July 2021, that approves the consolidation of the metrological technical regulation for clinical thermometers of thermometric liquid in glass.</p>	-
PHARMACEUTICS	JAPAN	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/705</a>	<p><i>Pharmaceutical products : biological products</i></p> <p>To establish the standard for manufacturing process, properties, quality, storage and others of pharmaceuticals to which special attention must be paid for the attainment of public health and sanitation (Biological products).</p>	30 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	26/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/186/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Medical devices - Addendum</i></p> <p>These guidelines shall cover Class B, C and D medical devices that are not included in the list of registrable medical devices in FDA Circular No. 2020-001 as amended by FDA Circular No. 2020-001-A.</p>	-
PHARMACEUTICS	PHILIPPINES	28/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/253/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Foreign drug manufacturers - Addendum</i></p> <p>This Circular is an interim guideline during the COVID-19 pandemic and shall take effect immediately until 31 December 2021 unless sooner revoked.</p>	-
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN GENERAL	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/120</a>	<p><i>Medicinal products</i></p> <p>To establish unified approaches to the process of pharmaceutical development of medicines for use in paediatric practice to create safe and high-quality medicines intended for use for the paediatric population, to provide additional guarantees of a favourable benefit-risk ratio for this critical group of patients, and the possibility of their adequate use by children of different age groups and not creating an unnecessary burden on patients and (or) persons providing care for them.</p>	28 August 2021

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PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/477</a>	<i>Medical ultrasound gel</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for medical ultrasound gels.	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	VIET NAM	28/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/203</a>	<i>Drugs subject to bioequivalence study</i>  The Circular regulates drugs subject to bioequivalence study and requirements for bioequivalence study dossiers registration for marketing authorization in Vietnam.	60 days from notification
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) IN GENERAL	CHILE	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/565</a>	<i>Female plugs that incorporate USB power supply</i>  This Protocol lays down the procedure for certification of fixed or portable female plugs for AC only, with or without grounding contact, with a rated voltage up to 250V and a current up to 10 A and 16 A, intended for domestic and similar purposes, whether indoors or outdoors, incorporating USB power supply.	60 days from notification
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
FREIGHT DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS	BRAZIL	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/658/Add.3</a>	<i>Portable tanks bulk containers (IBC) used in land transport of certain dangerous goods - Addendum</i>  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Inmetro Ordinance 320, 23 July 2021, that consolidates the conformity Assessment requirements and the specifications for the conformity identification seal for packaging, portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers - IBC, used in the land transport of dangerous products, respectively, in Annexes I and II of this Ordinance.	-
BOTTLES. POTS. JARS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/511</a>	<i>Metallic crown caps, also known as crown corks or crow seal, designed to secure seal in ca[...] ith glass and aluminium bottles</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for metallic crown caps, also known as crown corks or crow seal, designed to secure seal in capping applications with glass and aluminium bottles.	60 days from notification

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<b>PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES</b>					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	ARGENTINA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/166/Add.15</a>	<p><i>Latex Paints - Addendum</i></p> <p>It is proposed to amend SCI Resolution No. 453/2010 which established the compulsory certification of inks, lacs and varnishes used in the printing industry for the purposes of ensure in such products a lead content of less than 0.06 % non-volatile mass by applying ASTM D 3335-85a and SC Resolution No. 685/2015 which provided for the certification of printed graphic products as long as they do not exceed the limits established for the migration of all metals heavyweights indicated in Table 1 of IRAM NM 300-3.</p>	-
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/464</a>	<p><i>Epoxy resin for paints</i></p> <p>Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for epoxy resin used in paint industry.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/467</a>	<p><i>Putty powders for interior walls</i></p> <p>Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for putty powders for interior walls.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/476</a>	<p><i>Putty powders for exterior walls</i></p> <p>Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for putty powders for exterior walls.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/478</a>	<p><i>Two-pack polyurethane full gloss enamel paint</i></p> <p>Prescribes requirements, sampling and test methods for a two-pack polyurethane full gloss enamel paint intended to be uses for the protection of exterior of railway coaches, diesel and electric locomotive against atmospheric corrosion.</p>	60 days from notification
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/485</a>	<p><i>Two components epoxy enamel used as a finish coat for the painting of steel plant equipment</i></p> <p>Prescribes requirements, sampling and test methods for two components epoxy enamel used as a finish coat for the painting of steel plant equipment where protection to salt water, chemicals, mineral oils, solvents and resistance to moisture protection in marine environment.</p>	60 days from notification

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<b>PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
OFFICE PAPER	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/492</a>	<i>Exercise books and related items</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for exercise books and related items.	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/493</a>	<i>Jumbo toilet tissue paper</i>  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.	60 days from notification
OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/494</a>	<i>Virgin, blended or recycled pulp paper serviettes (napkins) in sheet form used for hygienic purposes</i>  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	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/495</a>	<i>Facial tissue paper</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for facial tissue paper in sheet form for facial hygiene.	60 days from notification
OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/496</a>	<i>Paper sacks for packaging of cement</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for valve sewn-gusseted and valve-pasted ends paper sacks for packaging of cement	60 days from notification
TISSUE PAPER	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/498</a>	<i>Medical tissue paper towel</i>  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	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/499</a>	<i>Paper hand towel sheets (multi-fold hand towels)</i>  Specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for paper hand towel sheets used for general hygiene.	60 days from notification

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TISSUE PAPER	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/500</a>	<i>Kitchen paper towel</i>  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 IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/502</a>	<i>Newsprint</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for newsprint.	60 days from notification
OFFICE PAPER	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/503</a>	<i>Diaries</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for diaries.	60 days from notification
PAPER PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/504</a>	<i>Thermal-sensitive paper roll for printers</i>  Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for thermal-sensitive paper used in places where information has to be printed out quickly and economically	60 days from notification
<b>RAILWAY ENGINEERING</b>					
RAILWAY ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	28/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/480/Add.2</a>	<i>Train control systems - Addendum</i>  FRA is revising its regulations governing changes to positive train control (PTC) systems and reporting on PTC system performance.	–
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1221</a>	<i>Trucks with tipper type body and tractor trucks</i>  CONTRAN Resolution No. 859 provides on the safety system for trucks with tipper type body and tractor trucks intended for the movement and operation of towed vehicles with tipper type body.	–
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED KINGDOM	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/40</a>	<i>Electric vehicle smart chargepoints</i>  This is a notice for regulations due to be laid under the 'Automated and electric vehicles (AEV) act 2018'. The AEV Act gives the UK Government the powers through secondary legislation to mandate that private electric vehicle (EV) chargepoints sold or installed in the UK must have smart functionality and meet minimum device-level requirements.	28 September 2021

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INDICATING AND CONTROL DEVICES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/510</a>	<p><i>Maximum road speed governors for motor vehicles</i></p> <p>Specifies the requirements for the performance and installation of devices designed to control the speed and limit the maximum road speed of motor vehicles by control of engine power.</p>	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	28/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1694/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Clean cars - Addendum</i></p> <p>Adopts rule that reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) and other air pollutant emissions from light-duty and medium-duty vehicles by adopting the Low-Emission Vehicles (LEV) and Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV) standards adopted by the California Air Resources Board, as allowed under section 177 of the Clean Air Act (CAA).</p>	-
<b>RUBBER AND PLASTIC INDUSTRIES</b>					
ADHESIVES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/479</a>	<p><i>Wood adhesives : casein-based glue</i></p> <p>Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for casein-based glue used for adhering wood to wood. It does not cover the cooked casein adhesives.</p>	60 days from notification
ADHESIVES	RWANDA	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/480</a>	<p><i>Urea-formaldehyde thermosetting resin adhesives suitable for use on wood, wood-based substrates, or plastic laminates</i></p> <p>Specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for three types of urea-formaldehyde thermosetting resin adhesives suitable for use on wood, wood-based substrates, or plastic laminates.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1219</a>	<p><i>Mobile phones</i></p> <p>This is the fulfillment of the guideline of the Ministry of Communications in fostering the reception functionality of the sound broadcasting service in modulated frequency (FM) in the terminal equipment of access to the Personal Mobile Service (SMP).</p>	24 September 2021
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	30/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1220</a>	<p><i>Terminal access station</i></p> <p>Allow the inclusion of important certification tests for the evaluation of equipment operating in FR1 that was not included in the previously published requirements, as such tests were still incomplete in the description of version 16.3.0 of the 3GPP standard.</p>	24 September 2021

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RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	JAPAN	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/706</a>	<p>Radio equipment : 2.3GHz band cellular system</p> <p>To amend the regulations for introduce the above system.</p>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES. APPLICATIONS	UNITED STATES	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1753</a>	<p>Mobile challenge, verification, and crowdsourcing processes required by the Broadband Data Act</p> <p>Proposed rule - In this document, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB), the Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA), and the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) (collectively, the Bureau and Offices) seek comment on proposed technical requirements to implement the mobile challenge, verification, and crowdsourcing processes required by the Broadband DATA Act.</p>	27 August 2021
<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	ARGENTINA	28/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/222/Add.1</a>	<p>Textiles - Addendum</p> <p>By Resolution SCI No. 549/2021, the National Legal System is incorporated into the National Legal System. GMC Resolution No. 62/2018 approving the MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on Labelling of Textiles.</p>	-
<b>NO TITLE</b>					
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	29/07/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/907/Add.9</a>	<p>Products, inputs and services under Inmetro's regulatory scope and which compliance is compulsorily assessed - Addendum</p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 319, 23 July 2021, that: Approves the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for centrifugal pumps.</p>	-