

# 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 105 notifications on Agriculture, Construction materials and building, Domestic and commercial equipment. Entertainment. Sports, Environment. Health protection. Safety, Food technology, etc., from Brazil, Israel, Rwanda, Uruguay, 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 (25-31 July 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
FERTILIZERS	BRAZIL	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1047</a>	Organic fertilizers and biofertilizers  <i>This Technical Regulation establishes definitions, requirements, specifications, guarantees, tolerances, registration, packaging and labelling of organic fertilizers and biofertilizers, for agricultural use.</i>	—
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	JAPAN	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/667</a>	Plastic straw filled with semen or embryo  <i>MAFF will amend the Ordinance for the Enforcement of the Act on Improvement and Increased Production of Livestock.</i>	16 September 2020

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/371</a>	Agroprocessing machines : rice thresher  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the classification, requirements, sampling and methods of test for rice thresher.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/372</a>	Agroprocessing machines : power operated maize Sheller  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the classification, performance requirements and methods of test for power operated maize sheller.</i>	—
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/373</a>	Agroprocessing machines : heated air mechanical grain dryer  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the classification, requirements, methods of test and sampling for heated air mechanical grain dryer used for commercial purposes. It does not include dryers for seeds.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/374</a>	Agroprocessing machines : rice mill  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the classification, requirements, sampling and methods of test for rice mill.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/375</a>	Agroprocessing machines : maize mill  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the construction, performance requirements and methods of test for maize mill.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/376</a>	Agroprocessing machine : rice thresher  <i>This draft Rwanda Standard specifies the methods of sampling, testing and inspection for rice thresher.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/378</a>	Agroprocessing machines : power operated maize sheller  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the methods of sampling, testing and inspection for power operated maize sheller.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/379</a>	Agroprocessing machines : maize mill  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the methods of sampling, testing and inspection for maize mill.</i>	60 days from notification

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/380</a>	Agroprocessing machines : rice mill  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the methods of sampling, testing and inspection for rice mill.</i>	60 days from notification
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/381</a>	Agroprocessing machines : heated air mechanical grain dryer  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the methods of sampling, testing and inspection for heated - air mechanical grain dryer.</i>	60 days from notification
FARMING AND FORESTRY	UNITED STATES	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1364/Add.7</a>	Bioengineered (BE) food - Addendum  <i>The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting comments and feedback on recommendations to update the List of Bioengineered Foods (List) as it pertains to the National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard (Standard). Comments are due by 24 August 2020.</i>	—
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/911</a>	Consumer chemical products and biocides  <i>The additional list of the substance or product exempted from compliance check, notification or approval; methods to apply for notification and approval of any change occurred in the already-notified or approved Consumer Chemical Products subject to Safety Check.</i>	50 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/344</a>	Hand woven products  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for hand woven products.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/357</a>	Hard toilet soap containing additions of phenolic substances such as cresylic acid  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hard toilet soap containing additions of phenolic substances such as cresylic acid.</i>	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/382</a>	Non-woven skin care wet wipes : adults and baby wet wipes  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for non-woven skin care wet wipes.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>					
EARTHWORKS. EXCAVATIONS. FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION. UNDERGROUND WORKS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/351</a>	Geotechnical design  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standards is covers the requirements for strength, stability, serviceability and durability of structures.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>CLOTHING INDUSTRY</b>					
CLOTHES	UNITED STATES	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1634/Corr.1</a>	Product labels - Corrigendum  <i>An incorrect Final Date for Comments was provided for the action notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1634. The correct Final Date for Comments is 14 September 2020.</i>	–
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
MASONRY	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/350</a>	Mortar for masonry  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for masonry mortars for bedding, jointing and pointing in masonry walls, columns and partitions (facing and rendered masonry, load bearing or non-load bearing masonry structures for building and civil engineering).</i>	60 days from notification
STRUCTURES OF BUILDINGS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/352</a>	Structural design : actions on structures (densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings)  <i>This Draft Rwanda standard gives the design guidance, methods for the assessment of the characteristic values of self-weight of construction works and actions for the structural design of buildings and civil engineering works.</i>	60 days from notification
STRUCTURES OF BUILDINGS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/353</a>	Structural design : actions on structures (wind actions)  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard describes the actions of wind on structures and specifies methods for calculating characteristic values of wind loads for use in designing buildings and civil engineering works for each of the loaded areas under consideration.</i>	60 days from notification

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STRUCTURES OF BUILDINGS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/354</a>	Structural design : actions on structures (thermal actions on building)  <i>This Draft Rwanda standard gives principles and rules for calculating thermal actions on buildings, and their structural elements.</i>	60 days from notification
CONCRETE STRUCTURES	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/355</a>	Design of concrete structures  <i>This Draft Rwanda standard gives a general basis for the design of structures in plain, reinforced, precast and prestressed concrete made with normal and light weight aggregates together with specific rules for buildings.</i>	60 days from notification
CEMENT. GYPSUM. LIME. MORTAR	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/356</a>	Concrete masonry building blocks and bricks for use in interior and exterior  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies precast solid and precast hollow concrete masonry building blocks and bricks for use in interior and exterior use in constructing structural and non-structural masonry walling.</i>	60 days from notification
MINERAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/367</a>	Granite tiles and slabs for use in construction  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements for granite dimension stone such as granite tiles and slabs used in flooring, wall facing or cladding, work tops, skirting and any other use.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	CHILE	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/526</a>	Microwave ovens  <i>The technical specifications for the design of the efficacy label for the purpose of microwave ovens is to inform consumer choice.</i>	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/349/Add.3</a>	Domestic appliances for the production of cold - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces, by means of this Addendum n ° 3, the modification n ° 2 of Ecuadorian technical regulation RTE INEN 009 (1R) "Household Appliances For Production Of cold "(Domestic appliances for the production of cold).</i>	—

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DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/365/Add.2</a>	Household-type refrigeration - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Ecuador announces, by means of this Addendum n ° 2, the modification n ° 1 of Ecuadorian technical regulation RTE INEN 035 (1R) "Refrigeration appliances for domestic use. Indication of energy consumption, test methods and labeling".</i>	—
HOME ECONOMICS IN GENERAL	OMAN	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/412</a>	Water heaters, electrical clothes washing machines, refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers and freezers  <i>The standards specifies the Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS), energy efficiency labelling and testing requirements.</i>	60 days from notification
TOYS	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/103</a>	Toys  <i>The draft amendments include clarifications on the following: statements of the Article 2 "Definitions" of the CU TR 008/2011, statements of the Article 5 "Ensuring compliance with safety requirements" of the CU TR 008/2011.</i>	24 September 2020
ITEMS OF ART AND HANDICRAFTS. CULTURAL PROPERTY AND HERITAGE	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/346</a>	Pewter handcraft products  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for peter and pewterware and solders to be used for the joining.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
GENERATORS	BRAZIL	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/880/Add.1</a>	AC generators (alternators) - Addendum  <i>Improvement of the regulatory measure with safety and performance requirements to be met by supplied electronic ballasts for Linear, Circular and Compact Tubular Fluorescent Lamps.</i>	—
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	OMAN	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/OMN/413</a>	Self-ballasted light emitting diode (LED) lamps  <i>This Ministerial Decree obligating the Omani standards "Energy efficiency, functionality and labelling requirements for self-ballasted Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps."</i>	60 days from notification

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LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/406/Add.1</a>	Double-capped LED Lamps - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Legal Inspection Requirements for Double-capped LED Lamps", was promulgated on 23 June 2020 and will come into effect on 1 January 2022.</i>	—
<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/407/Rev.1</a>	Safety and protective helmets - Revision  <i>The notified Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements to which must meet safety and protective helmets before they are marketed of national origin or imported, for the protection of personal safety and prevention of deceptive practices.</i>	30 days from notification
NOISE WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN BEINGS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/365</a>	Maximum allowable noise limits in industrial, commercial, residential and silence zone areas in respect to human beings  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard prescribes maximum allowable noise limits in industrial, commercial, residential and silence zone areas in respect to human beings. It also lay down sound level requirements for indoors of non-industrial buildings.</i>	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/691/Add.6</a>	Battery chargers, external power supplies - Addendum  <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") published a request for information ("RFI") pertaining to the energy conservation standards for external power supplies. DOE will accept written comments, data, and information in response to the RFI no later than 24 August 2020.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/896/Add.3</a>	Clothes washers - Addendum  <i>The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking an early assessment review for amended energy conservation standards for commercial clothes washers. Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 22 September 2020.</i>	—

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/956/Add.3</a>	Long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylate and perfluoroalkyl sulfonate - Addendum  <i>Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing amendments to the significant new use rule (SNUR) for long-chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylate (LCPFAC) chemical substances. This final rule is effective 25 September 2020.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1535/Add.1</a>	Chemical substances - 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). This rule is effective on 28 September 2020.</i>	—
ACCIDENT AND DISASTER CONTROL	UNITED STATES	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1544/Add.2</a>	Hazardous materials : liquefied natural gas by rail - Addendum  <i>PHMSA, in coordination with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), is amending the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) to allow for the bulk transport of "Methane, refrigerated liquid," in rail tank cars. This rule is effective 24 August 2020.</i>	—
<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/483</a>	Flavored water and Enhanced Water  <i>This draft of UAE/GCC technical regulation is concerned with the requirements to be met in the flavoured water and / or subsidized water, and does not include beverages classified as juices, nectar, soft drinks, fruit drinks or flavoured drinks.</i>	60 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	ARGENTINA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/401</a>	Plastic packaging and equipment in contact with foodstuffs  <i>The purpose of the notified text is to replace points 5 and 7 of the decision (Resolución) GMC N ° 56/92 which lays down the general provisions concerning packaging and plastic equipment in contact with food.</i>	60 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	ARGENTINA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/402</a>	Monomers, other starting substances and polymers authorized for the elaboration of [...] ticos in contact with food  <i>The replacement and inclusion of items 4 and 12 is proposed, respectively, and the modification of Parts I, III and IV of the Annex to the GMC Resolution No. 02/12.</i>	60 days from notification



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MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	ARGENTINA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/403</a>	Cellulosic materials, packaging and equipment intended to be in contact with food  <i>The inclusion of items 4.2.27, 4.2.28, and 4.5.2.45 and the replacement of item 4.5.2.30 of the Part of the Annex to GMC Resolution No. 40/15.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEESE	BRAZIL	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/923/Add.1</a>	"Minas" cheese - Addendum  <i>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, has published the Technical Regulation No. 66, 21 July 2020, to establish the identity and quality standards for "Minas" cheese.</i>	—
CHEESE	BRAZIL	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/926/Add.1</a>	Ricotta cheese - Addendum  <i>Identity and quality standards for ricotta cheese.</i>	—
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/38/Add.2</a>	Processed food and beverages - Addendum  <i>The objective is to establish the procedure to grant the sanitary registration and sanitary registration of food and beverages, processed.</i>	—
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	GUATEMALA	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GTM/39/Add.1</a>	Processed food and beverages - Addendum  <i>The Government of the Republic of Guatemala reports that it notified on April 3, 2006 with the symbol G/TBT/N/GTM/39 the RTCA 067-06/RTCA 67.01.31: 06 Food and beverages processed.</i>	—
BUTTER	GUATEMALA	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GTM/99</a>	Butter  <i>The notified Central American Technical Regulation establishes the specifications to be met by butter, as defined in Article 4 thereof.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HND/27/Add.2</a>	Processed food and beverages - Addendum  <i>The Government of the Republic of Honduras reports that it notified on March 31, 2006 with the symbol G/TBT/N/HND/27 the draft regulation "RTCA 67.01.31: 06 Food and processed drinks."</i>	—

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1151</a>	Dioxin and PCBs compounds in foods  <i>New draft regulations announced by Israel's Ministry of Health called "Protection of Public Health Regulations (Food) (Maximum levels of dioxin and PCBs compounds in foods) 5780-2020", that will replace relevant similar guidelines.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1152</a>	Melamine and its analogs in foods  <i>New draft regulations announced by Israel's Ministry of Health called "Protection of Public Health Regulations (Food) (Allowed levels of melamine and its analogs in foods) 5780-2020", that will replace relevant similar guidelines.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1153</a>	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in foods  <i>New draft regulations announced by Israel's Ministry of Health called "Protection of Public Health Regulations (Food) (Maximum levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in foods) 5780-2020", that will replace relevant similar guidelines.</i>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1154</a>	Radionuclides in foods  <i>New draft regulations announced by Israel's Ministry of Health called "Protection of Public Health Regulations (Food) (Maximum permitted levels of radionuclides in foods) 5780-2020", that will replace relevant similar guidelines.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	NICARAGUA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/65/Add.2</a>	Processed food and beverages - Addendum  <i>Modification of the content or scope of the notified measure. New deadline for submitting comments (if applicable): 09/27/2020</i>	—
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	PARAGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/116</a>	Plastic packaging and equipment in contact with foodstuffs  <i>The notified draft decision (Resolución) amends points 5 and 7 of the annex of the decision (Resolución) GMC n ° 56/92 relating to the "Mercosur Technical Regulation establishing general provisions for packaging and equipment in plastics in contact with food."</i>	60 days from notification

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MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	PARAGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/117</a>	Plastic packaging and equipment in contact with foodstuffs  <i>The notified draft Decision modifies several points of the annex to the decision (Resolución) GMC No. 02/12 "Mercosur Technical Regulation on a positive list of monomers, other starting substances and polymers authorized for the production of plastic packaging and equipment in contact with food."</i>	60 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	PARAGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/118</a>	Cellulose materials, containers and equipment intended to come into contact with food  <i>The notified draft decision modifies several points of the annex to the Decision (Resolución) GMC n ° 40/15 "Mercosur Technical Regulation relating to materials, cellulose containers and equipment intended to come into contact with food."</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	PARAGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/119</a>	Inorganic contaminants in food  <i>The notified draft decision modifies part II of the annex to the GMC decision (Resolución) n ° 12/11: Mercosur technical regulation relating to maximum contaminants in food, at the point "rice and its derivatives, with the exception of oil "listed in the arsenic table.</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/345</a>	Fresh fish intended for human consumption  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides guidelines and recommendations for growing, harvesting, handling and production of fresh fish intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/347</a>	Canned fish intended for human consumption  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides guidelines and recommendations for processing of canned fish intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/348</a>	Fish and fish products intended for human consumption  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard provides guidelines and recommendations for retail of fish and fish products intended for human consumption.</i>	60 days from notification

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SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/349</a>	Caramel intended for human consumption or to be used in food industry  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for caramel intended for human consumption or to be used in food industry.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/358</a>	Fresh beans of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Phaseolus vulgrais L. and Phaseolus coccineus L.  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standards specifies the requirements and sampling methods for beans of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Phaseolus vulgrais L. and Phaseolus coccineus L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/359</a>	Fresh peas of varieties (cultivars) grown from Pisum sativum L.  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and sampling methods for peas of varieties (cultivars) grown from Pisum sativum L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/360</a>	Fresh watermelons of varieties (cultivars) grown from Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsum, and Nakai  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements and sampling methods for watermelons of varieties (cultivars) grown from Citrullus lanatus (Thunb.) Matsum, and Nakai to be supplied fresh to the consumer.</i>	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/361</a>	Dried fruits  <i>This standard applies to all fruits that have been dried by natural or artificial means or a combination of both.</i>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/363</a>	Non-food compounds used in food processing establishments : food-grade lubricants  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard covers such lubricants which are used in food processing machinery acting as release agents on gaskets or tank closures seals</i>	60 days from notification

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PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/364</a>	<p>Non-food compounds used in food processing establishments : detergents used for cleaning purposes</p> <p><i>This Committee Draft prescribes specific quality requirements and minimum safety requirements for both acidic and alkaline detergents used for cleaning food processing equipment, machinery, piping, etc., made of stainless steel in a food processing establishments where such detergents may come in contact with food.</i></p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/424</a>	<p>2-fucosyllactose produced by g[...]1 (DE3) #1540 for food purposes</p> <p><i>This draft regulation specifies the use restrictions and labeling requirement of 2'-fucosyllactose produced by genetically modified Escherichia coli strain BL21 (DE3) #1540 for food purposes.</i></p>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	URUGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/37</a>	<p>Arsenic present in rice</p> <p><i>The notified text modifies Decision (Resolución) GMC n ° 12/11 - "Mercosur Technical Regulations relating to maximum contaminant limits inorganic in foods ", by updating the maximum limits for arsenic present in rice so as to align them with the provisions of the Codex Alimentarius.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	URUGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/38</a>	<p>Cellulose packaging and equipment coming into contact with foodstuffs</p> <p><i>The notified text updates the requirements relating to receptacles and cellulose equipment that comes into contact with food.</i></p>	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	URUGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/39</a>	<p>Plastic packaging and equipment in contact with foodstuffs</p> <p><i>The notified draft Decision modifies several points of the annex to the decision (Resolución) GMC No. 02/12 "MERCOSUR Technical Regulation on a positive list of monomers, other starting substances and polymers authorized for the production of plastic packaging and equipment in contact with food."</i></p>	60 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	URUGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/41</a>	<p>Plastic packaging and equipment in contact with foodstuffs</p> <p><i>The draft decision (Resolución) replaces points 5 and 7 of the annex to the GMC decision (Resolución) No 56/92 on general provisions concerning plastic packaging and equipment in contact with food.</i></p>	60 days from notification

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<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
VALVES	ECUADOR	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/413/Rev.1</a>	Pressure reducing valves - Revision  <i>The notified Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements to which must satisfy, before their marketing, the regulators of national origin or imported, for the protection of the safety of persons and the prevention of deceptive practices.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1048</a>	Specific labelling requirements and drug leaflets  <i>RDC 400 Defines the extraordinary and temporary criteria and procedures for the application of exceptionalities to specific labelling requirements and drug leaflets due to the international public health emergency resulting from the new Coronavirus.</i>	—
OTHER STANDARDS RELATED TO LABORATORY MEDICINE	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/377</a>	Laboratories : measuring instruments and metrological supervision activities and prepackages control  <i>This Committee Draft specifies the general requirements for the competence of laboratories to carry out the verification of measuring instruments and prepackages.</i>	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/422/Add.1</a>	Medical masks - Addendum  <i>"To conduct inspection and examination of imported medical masks" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/422 on 30 June 2020, was promulgated on 7 July 2020 and will come into effect on the same day.</i>	—
<b>MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
GEARS	INDIA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/156</a>	Low voltage switch gears and control gears  <i>Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020 for Low Voltage Switch Gears and Control Gears</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>METALLURGY</b>					
STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FOR SPECIFIC USE	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/368</a>	Welded steel tubes used to manufacture cycles  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements, sampling and test methods for welded steel tubes used to manufacture cycles.</i>	60 days from notification
STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FOR SPECIFIC USE	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/369</a>	Welded steel tubes for use in the manufacture of rolls for conveyor belt idlers  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard covers the requirements, sampling and test methods of welded steel tubes for use in the manufacture of rolls for conveyor belt idlers.</i>	60 days from notification
STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FOR SPECIFIC USE	RWANDA	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/370</a>	Stainless Steel tubes for round, oval, square and rectangular section for furniture  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods of round, oval, square and rectangular section stainless steel for use to manufacture furniture.</i>	60 days from notification
STEEL BARS AND RODS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TTO/125</a>	Steel bar for the reinforcement of concrete  <i>This standard applies to plain and deformed steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA</b>					
VIBRATIONS, SHOCK AND VIBRATION MEASUREMENTS	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/366</a>	Limits for general vibration including occupational environmental and air overpressure  <i>This Draft Rwanda standard specifies limits for general vibration including occupational environmental and air overpressure.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	ARMENIA	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARM/87</a>	Packaging (closures)  <i>The draft amendments include clarifications on the following: statements of the Article 3 "Rules of circulation on the market" of the CU TR 005/2011, statements of the Article 4 "Ensuring compliance with safety requirements" of the CU TR 005/2011, as well as amendments to the Article 7 "Conformity assessment" of the CU TR 005/2011.</i>	24 September 2020

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<b>PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES</b>					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	RWANDA	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/362</a>	High gloss synthetic enamel paint  <i>This Draft Rwanda Standard specifies the requirements for two grades of air-drying gloss enamel paints for use on suitably primed and uncoated steel, wood, masonry, hard board, compressed fiber board and similar materials used in the construction and finishing of buildings.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
EXTRACTION AND PROCESSING OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	UNITED STATES	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1250/Add.2/Corr.1</a>	Underground natural gas storage facilities - Corrigendum  <i>The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) published a final rule in the Federal Register on 12 February 2020, amending PHMSA's regulations establishing minimum safety standards for underground natural gas storage facilities. Effective on 23 July 2020.</i>	—
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	CHILE	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/527</a>	Seat belts and their anchorages  <i>Modification of Supreme Decree No. 175 of 2006, which sets safety conditions and construction criteria for bus bodies intended for provide intercity passenger transport services.</i>	60 days from notification
CRASH PROTECTION AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	URUGUAY	27/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/40</a>	Seat belts  <i>The notified seat belt regulation will be applied to some vehicles circulating in MERCOSUR States Parties.</i>	60 days from notification
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	30/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1049</a>	Fixed switched telephone service intended for the use of the general public  <i>This draft resolution establishes the proposal for the Annual Review of Local Areas of the Fixed Switched Telephone Service Intended for the Use of the General Public - STFC, for the year 2020.</i>	24 August 2020



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RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1050</a>	Radio communication transmitting station  <i>This resolution approves the General Licensing Regulation.</i>	—
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1051</a>	Networks operating in TDD (Time Division Duplex) systems  <i>Draft of act to guide regulatory solutions in synchronizing networks operating in TDD (Time Division Duplex) systems, as well as aiming to mitigate the occurrence of interference in the national and international border region.</i>	28 August 2020
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1052</a>	Frequency range from 2,485 MHz to 2,495 MHz for private limited service  <i>Draft of act for approval of technical and operational requirements of the frequency range from 2,485 MHz to 2,495 MHz for Private Limited Service.</i>	28 August 2020
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	JAPAN	29/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/666</a>	Radio station of digital cordless phone using sXGP method  <i>To amend the regulations for the above system.</i>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES. APPLICATIONS	UNITED STATES	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1460/Add.1</a>	Satellite systems - Addendum  <i>The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) amends its rules to facilitate the deployment of earth stations in motion (ESIMs) communicating with geostationary (GSO) and non-geostationary orbit (NGSO) fixed-satellite service (FSS) satellite systems. This rule is effective: 24 July 2020.</i>	—
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES. APPLICATIONS	UNITED STATES	31/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1636</a>	Earth stations in motion  <i>In this document, the Commission seeks to further develop the record regarding potential interference from out-of-band emissions of ESIMs in the 28.35-28.6 GHz band into the adjacent 27.5-28.35 GHz band used by Upper Microwave Flexible Use Service (UMFUS) .</i>	24 August 2020

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<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/752/Add.3</a>	Labelling of textiles - Addendum  <i>The Commission seeks comment on a proposal to repeal its trade regulation rule on Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods as Amended ("Care Labeling Rule" or "Rule"). Written comments must be received on or before 21 September 2020.</i>	—
<b>WOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PLYWOOD	ISRAEL	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1155</a>	Plain plywood  <i>Draft 8th amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 37 part 1 dealing with plain plywood.</i>	60 days from notification
PLYWOOD	ISRAEL	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1156</a>	Batten plywood panels  <i>Draft 3rd amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 37 part 2 dealing with batten plywood panels.</i>	60 days from notification
WOOD-BASED PANELS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1157</a>	Wood chipboards  <i>Draft 5th amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 887 dealing with general requirements and test methods for wood chipboards.</i>	60 days from notification
WOOD-BASED PANELS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1158</a>	Uncovered wood chipboards  <i>Draft 4th amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 887 part 1 dealing with uncovered wood chipboards.</i>	60 days from notification
WOOD-BASED PANELS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1159</a>	Wood chipboards covered with veneer  <i>Draft 5th amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 887 part 2 dealing with wood chipboards covered with veneer.</i>	60 days from notification
WOOD-BASED PANELS IN GENERAL	ISRAEL	28/07/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1160</a>	Wood chipboards covered with decorative layers on basis of aminoplastic resins  <i>Draft 5th amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 887 part 3 dealing with wood chipboards covered with decorative layers on basis of aminoplastic resins.</i>	60 days from notification