



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 proposed 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:

Notifications from 12 WTO Members from Asia, Europe, North and South America.

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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You can expect that, at BPS, we aim HIGH!

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (11-17 APRIL 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage	Final Date for Comments
BRAZIL	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/633	Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs	15 June 2015
CANADA	04/13/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/441	Radiocommunications	3 July 2015
	04/13/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/405/Rev.1/Add.2	Drugs and medical devices	8 June 2015
	04/17/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/442	Ozone-depleting substances (ODSS) and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	4 June 2015
ECUADOR	04/17/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/109/Add.2	Pressure-reducing valves	—
	04/17/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/122/Add.3	Sound or visual signalling equipment	—
	04/17/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/274/Add.1	Stainless steel tubing	—
EUROPEAN UNION	04/16/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/280	Chemicals	60 days from notification
FRANCE	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/FRA/162	Paquet neutre pour les produits du tabac	60 days

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification	Product / Measured	Final Date for Comments
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/573	Electrical appliances	60 days from notification
	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/574	Pharmaceuticals	60 days from notification
	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/575	Quasi-drugs	60 days from notification
	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/576	Quasi-drugs	60 days from notification
NICARAGUA	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/NIC/144	Vivienda y desarrollos habitacionales urbanos	60 days from notification
NEW ZEALAND	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/NZL/71	Hazardous substances	60 days after notification. (Note that although the notified document specifies 28 April 2015 as the final date for comments, comments from WTO Members will be received until 60 days from the date of notification.)
PERU	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/PER/69	Productos farmacéuticos	8 July 2015
	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/PER/70	Productos farmacéuticos	8 July 2015
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/SAU/846	Extraction solvents and its residue limits in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients	60 days from the date of circulation
TAIWAN	04/16/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/204	Motorcycle tyres	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/939/Add.3	Recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs)	19 June 2015
	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/977/Add.1	Metal salts of complex inorganic oxyacids	—
	04/15/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/982/Add.1	Fuel and fuel additives	4 May 2015
	04/17/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/983	Certain chemical substances	6 July 2015
	04/17/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/984	Residential water heaters	8 May 2015
	04/17/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/985	Certain chemical substances	11 May 2015