



# 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 nine (9) WTO Members from Asia, Europe, Africa, 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (14 - 20 NOVEMBER 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
ARGENTINA	20/11/2015	G/TBT/N/ARG/289/Add.1	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers— Addendum  <i>National Register of Laboratories for the Testing of Auto Parts and Complete vehicles. Conformity certificates – Resolution No. 1197/2015 of the Ministry of Industry states that manufacturers of armored vehicles in stages M2 and M3 registered in the Registry of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Armed Staging may request the extension of EURO V Configuring Licenses for the complete model vehicles approved under gaseous emissions standard EURO III</i>	—
	20/11/2015	G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.1	Low-voltage electrical products— Addendum  <i>National Register of Laboratories for the Testing of Auto Parts and Complete vehicles. Conformity certificates – Resolution No. 559/2015 of the Ministry of Commerce identified material errors in its articles remedied</i>	—

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BRAZIL	20/11/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/655</a>	Health products <i>Interministerial Ordinance n° 701, 31 August 2015, regarding a monetary update on registration and GMP certification fees related to health products in Brazil</i>	—
CHINA	18/11/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1151/Suppl.1	Textile materials – Supplementary <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., Conventional Moisture Regains of Textiles– The delegation of European Union has provided the Secretariat with an unofficial translation into English of the document</i>	—
COLOMBIA	20/11/2015	G/TBT/N/COL/197/Add.1	Vaccines – Addendum <i>Draft Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Resolution "Establishing provisions governing vaccines marketed in Colombia" – entered into force on November 6, 2014</i>	—
EUROPEAN UNION	18/11/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/324</a>	Biocidal products <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 414/2013 specifying a procedure for the authorisation of some biocidal products in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council</i>	60 days from notification
JAPAN	20/11/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/504</a>	Pharmaceutical products <i>Establishment of the Japanese Pharmacopoeia Seventeenth Edition</i>	60 days from date of circulation
KENYA	17/11/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/112/Rev.1</a>	Tea – Revision <i>KS 2128:2015 Tea industry - Code of Practice</i>	28 October 2015
	17/11/2015	G/TBT/N/KEN/452/Corr.1	Tea – Corrigendum <i>KS 2128:2015 Tea industry - Code of Practice– The information contained in G/TBT/N/KEN/452 is identical to that contained in G/TBT/N/KEN/112/Rev.1. Notification G/TBT/N/KEN/452 is therefore null and void.</i>	—
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	20/11/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/617</a>	Cosmetics <i>Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on the color ingredients and standards of cosmetics"</i>	60 days from notification

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16/11/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/857/Add.3	Walk-in coolers and freezers – Addendum  <i>Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Walk-In Coolers and Freezers— Final rule; technical amendment</i>	—
	18/11/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/881/Add.1/Corr.1	Tobacco products  <i>National Environmental Policy Act; Environmental Assessments for Tobacco Products; Categorical Exclusions; Final rule; correction</i>	—
	18/11/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/900/Add.2	Packaging and labelling – Addendum  <i>Rules, Regulations, Statements of General Policy or Interpretation and Exemptions Under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act – Final rule</i>	—
	16/11/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/985/Add.2	Certain chemical substances – Addendum  <i>Modification of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances – Final rule</i>	—
	16/11/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1009/Add.2	Prerinse spray valves – Addendum  <i>Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Prerinse Spray Valves: Availability of Provisional Analysis Tools – Notice of data availability (NODA)</i>	27 November 2015
	20/11/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1050</a>	Food labeling  <i>Food Labeling; Gluten-Free Labeling of Fermented or Hydrolyzed Foods</i>	16 January 2016
	20/11/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1051</a>	External power supplies  <i>Energy Conservation Program: Exempt External Power Supplies Under the EPS Service Parts Act of 2014</i>	18 December 2015
	20/11/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1052</a>	Central air conditioners  <i>Energy Conservation Program: Enforcement of Regional Standards for Central Air Conditioners</i>	4 January 2016