



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 nineteen (19) 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

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

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (26 SEPT– 02 OCT 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ARE/268	Motor vehicle spare parts <i>UAE Scheme for Motor Vehicle Spare Parts</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, OMAN, QATAR, STATE OF KUWAIT, YEMEN	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ARE/269 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/400 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/283 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/211 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/397 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/861 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/3	Toiletries <i>Cosmetic Products Safety Requirements of Cosmetics and Personal Care Products</i>	60 days from notification
KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/255/Add.1	Pre-packaged food stuffs - Addendum <i>Labelling of prepackaged foodstuffs - Technical Regulation for labelling of prepackaged foodstuffs will be added which states mentioning the trans-fat content is a must</i>	–

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BRAZIL	30/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/474/Add.4	Baby carriages - Addendum <i>The Technical Requirements to be complied by baby carriages was amended by the Ordinance N° 459</i>	26 October 2015
	30/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/477/Add.2	Baby carriages - Addendum <i>The conformity assessment requirements for baby carriages was amended by the Ordinance N° 459</i>	26 October 2015
	30/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/512/Add.3	High feeding chairs - Addendum <i>The Technical Regulation that the technical requirements to be complied by children's feeding chair or children's feeding seats: high feeding chairs, with or without trays was amended by the Ordinance N° 459</i>	26 October 2015
	30/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/519/Add.3	Children's feeding chairs - Addendum <i>The Conformity Assessment requirements to be complied by children's feeding chair or children's feeding seats: high feeding chairs, with or without trays was amended by the Ordinance N° 459</i>	26 October 2015
	30/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/639/Add.1	Prepared or preserved fish - Addendum <i>This addendum aims at informing that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) issued Ordinance N° 29</i>	—
CHILE	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/325	Clothes Washers <i>Techniques for the design of energy efficiency label to washing machines</i>	60 days from the date of notification
	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/326	Inclined hoists or lifts and cable cars <i>Standards in the framework of Law No. 20296 laying down provisions for the installation, maintenance and periodic inspection of elevators and other similar facilities that complements the Supreme Decree No. 47 of 1992 (General Urban Development and Construction) concerning vertical or inclined elevators, lifts, hoists, ramps and escalators</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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CHINA	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/253/Rev.1	Vehicles - Revision <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., Limits of Fuel Consumption for Light Duty Commercial Vehicles</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
COLOMBIA	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/COL/85/Add.1	Land snails - Addendum <i>The draft Technical Regulation of the Ministry of Social Protection on "health requirements for establishments processing land snails and snails intended for human consumption"</i>	—
EUROPEAN UNION	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/317	Chemical substances <i>Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes VII and VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards skin corrosion/irritation, serious eye damage/eye irritation, skin sensitisation and acute toxicity</i>	60 days from notification
	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/318	Food <i>Draft Commission Regulation authorising certain health claims made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health and amending Commission Regulation</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED KINGDOM	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/GBR/24/Add.1	Tobacco and manufacture tobacco substitutes - Addendum <i>Draft Regulations relating to the retail packaging of hand rolling tobacco and the retail packaging and appearance of cigarettes, as well as the product presentation of all tobacco products: "The Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Product Regulations 2015" were adopted on 19 March 2015</i>	—
	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/GBR/26	Non-automatic weighing instruments <i>The Non-Automatic Weighing Instruments Regulations 2016</i>	90 days from notification
	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/GBR/27	Measuring instruments <i>The Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016</i>	90 days from notification

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GEORGIA	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/GEO/92	Wood <i>Technical Regulation on "Regulatory Rules on Wood Packaging Materials" approved by Decree of The Government of Georgia 14 September 2015 No. 477</i>	—
PERU	02/10/2015	G/TBT/N/PER/81	Pharmaceutical products <i>Supreme Decree amending articles of the Regulation for Registration, Control and Health Surveillance of Pharmaceutical Products, Medical Devices and Health Products in Spanish</i>	Does not apply
THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/216	Prepackaged foods co-mingled with toys <i>Draft Regulation Governing the Warning Label of Prepackaged Foods Co-Mingled with Toys</i>	60 days from notification
	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/217	Drinking water dispenser <i>Announcement for the Requirements on Labelling and Inspection of Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency Rating and Minimum Energy Performance Standards for Drinking Water Dispenser (Draft)</i>	60 days from the date of notification
UGANDA	28/09/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/516	Pneumatic tyres for trucks and buses <i>DUS EAS 357:2004, Pneumatic tyres for trucks and buses - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	28/09/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/517	Pneumatic tyres for passenger cars <i>DUS EAS 358:2004, Pneumatic Tyres for Passenger Cars - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	28/09/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/518	Pneumatic tyres for light trucks <i>DUS EAS 359:2004, Pneumatic Tyres for Light Trucks - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	28/09/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/519	Pneumatic tyres for agricultural implements <i>DUS EAS 360:2004, Pneumatic Tyres for Agricultural Implements - Specification</i>	60 days from notification

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	30/09/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/520	Soya beverages <i>DUS 1545:2015, Soya Beverage - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	30/09/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/521	Snacks <i>DUS 1558:2015, Snacks - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/522	Pastries <i>DUS 1599:2015, Pastry - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/523	Banana (Matooke) flour <i>DUS 983:2015, Banana (Matooke) Flour - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/881/Add.1	Tobacco products - Addendum <i>National Environmental Policy Act; Environmental Assessments for Tobacco Products; Categorical Exclusions -Final Rule</i>	—
	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1031	Tobacco products <i>Clarification of When Products Made or Derived From Tobacco Are Regulated as Drugs, Devices, or Combination Products; Amendments to Regulations Regarding "Intended Uses"</i>	24 November 2015
	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1032	Mining equipment <i>Proximity Detection Systems for Continuous Mining Machines in Underground Coal Mines</i>	—
	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1033	Mining equipment <i>Proximity Detection Systems for Mobile Machines in Underground Mines</i>	1 December 2015
SOUTH AFRICA	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/182/Add.1	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods - Addendum <i>Amendment to the Compulsory Specification for Motor Vehicles of Category N2/3</i>	—

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	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/184/Add.1	Motor vehicles - Addendum <i>Proposed Amendment to the Compulsory Specification for Motor Vehicles of Category M2/3</i>	—
	01/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/185/Add.1	Switches for fixed installations - Addendum <i>Amendment to the Compulsory Specification for Switches for Fixed Installations (VC 8003)</i>	—