



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 ten (10) 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

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

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (29 AUGUST - 04 SEPTEMBER 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
SWITZERLAND	01/09/2015	G/TBT/10.7/N/124 <i>(Agreement reached by a Member with another country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures)</i>	Certified Organic Agricultural Products <i>Organic Equivalence Recognition Exchange of Letters</i> Parties to the Agreement: Switzerland United States of America	—
BRAZIL	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/590/Add.1	In vitro diagnosis products <i>The Draft Resolution n° 23/2014, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/590 - in vitro diagnosis products - was published by Anvisa as Resolution RDC n° 36, 26 August 2015, and Normative Instruction n° 03, 26 August 2015.</i>	—
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/607/Add.1	Labelling of medical devices containing natural rubber latex <i>The Draft Resolution n° 70/2014, notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/607 - Labelling of Medical Devices Containing Natural Rubber Latex - was published by Anvisa as Resolution RDC n° 37, 26 August 2015.</i>	

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	04/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/645	Water with salt added <i>Draft Technical Resolution n° 62, 26 August 2015, regarding the good practices to industrialization, distribution and marketing of water with salt added and its verification list</i>	3 November 2015
SWITZERLAND	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHE/202	Denrées alimentaires et objets usuels Food and everyday objects <i>(Not yet available in English)</i>	30 November 2015
	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHE/203	Denrées alimentaires et eaux destinées à la consommation humaine ou à entrer en contact avec le corps humain Food and water intended for human consumption or for contacting the human body <i>(Not yet available in English)</i>	30 November 2015
	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHE/204	Denrées alimentaires Food products <i>(Not yet available in English)</i>	30 November 2015
	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHE/205	Denrées alimentaires, vitamines, sels minéraux, additifs arômes et ingrédients alimenta[...]possédant des propriétés aroma Food , vitamins , minerals, additives, flavorings and ingredients fueled [...] with properties aroma <i>(Not yet available in English)</i>	30 November 2015
	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHE/206	Pesticides - Résidus Pesticides - Residues <i>(Not yet available in English)</i>	30 November 2015
CHILE	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/320	Valves and fittings for portable welded steel cylinders for LPG-powered forklifts <i>Draft analysis and/or test protocol for valves and fittings for portable welded steel cylinders for LPG-powered forklifts</i>	60 days as of the date of notification
	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/321	Organismes végétaux vivants modifiés destinés à la multiplication Modified live plant organisms for propagation <i>(Not yet available in English)</i>	60 days as of the date of notification
	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/322	Portable general purpose luminaires <i>Draft Protocol establishing the certification procedure for rechargeable flashlights</i>	60 days as of the date of notification
CHINA	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1131	Hydrogen producing system by water electrolysis <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., The Maximum Allowable Values of the Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency Grades for Hydrogen Producing Systems by Water Electrolysis</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat

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	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1132	Petrochemical centrifugal pumps <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Petrochemical Centrifugal Pumps</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1133	Self-contained commercial refrigerated cabinets <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., The Maximum Allowable Values of the Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency Grades for Commercial Refrigerating Appliances Part 2: Self-Contained Commercial Refrigerated Cabinets</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1134	Water chiller <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Water Chillers</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1135	Ballasts of metal-halide lamps <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Ballasts of Metal-Halide Lamps</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1136	Metal-halide lamps <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Metal-Halide Lamps</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1137	Electric rice cookers <i>National Standard of the P.R.C., Minimum Allowable Values of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Grades for Electric Rice Cookers</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
EUROPEAN UNION	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/307	Energy-related products <i>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting a framework for energy efficiency labelling and repealing Directive 2010/30/EU</i>	90 days from notification
FRANCE	04/09/2015	G/TBT/N/FRA/165	Produits chimiques ménagers Household chemicals (Not yet available in English)	60 days as of the date of notification

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/598	Environment-friendly agricultural and fishery products, processed organic foods and materials for organic farming · <i>Proposed Amendments to the Act on Promotion of Environment-Friendly Agriculture and Fisheries, and Management and Support for Organic Foods</i> · <i>Proposed Amendments to the enforcement rule of the Act on Promotion of Environment-friendly Agriculture and Fisheries, and Management and Support for Organic Foods</i>	60 days after the date of notification
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/599	Forest products (fire retardant treated wood, wood plastic composite, and oriented strand board) <i>Draft of Standard and Specification of Wood Products</i>	60 days from notification
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/600	Integration public network radio equipment <i>Draft revision technical requirements for Integration Public Network Radio Equipment</i>	60 days from notification
	04/09/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/601	Biological products <i>Proposed amendments to the "Regulation of Review and Authorization on Biological Products, etc."</i>	60 days from notification
THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/213	Hot cathode fluorescent lamp and AC supplied electronic ballasts <i>Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act</i>	60 days from notification
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/691/Add.3	Battery chargers, external power supplies <i>Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers; Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking</i>	2 November 2015
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/929/Add.2	External power supplies <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for External Power Supplies ; Final rule</i>	—
	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1006/Add.1	Tobacco products and liquid nicotine <i>Nicotine Exposure Warnings and Child-Resistant Packaging for Liquid Nicotine, Nicotine-Containing E-Liquid(s), and Other Tobacco Products; Request for Comments; Extension of Comment Period</i>	30 September 2015

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	02/09/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1009/Add.1	Prerinse spray valves <i>Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Prerinse Spray Valve ; Extension of public comment period</i>	22 September 2015
	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1020/Add.1	Wireless devices <i>Extension of Time for Comments on Equipment Authorization; Proposed rule; extension of comment deadline</i>	9 November 2015
	03/09/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1022/Add.1	Commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Small, Large, and Very Large Air-Cooled Commercial Package Air Conditioning and Heating Equipment; Notice of public meeting</i>	No later than 8 September 2015