

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 17 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 (30 MAY - 05 JUNE 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage	Final Date for Comments
BRAZIL	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/401/Add.3	Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom (baby crib)	—
	04/06/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/639	Caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	29 June 2015
CANADA	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/448	Food intended for human consumption	30 June 2015
CHILE	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/304	Televisores	02/06/2015
	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/305	Secadoras de ropa	60 days from date of notification
	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/306	Lavavajillas	60 days from date of notification
CHINA	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/783/Add.1	Pressure vessels	—
	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1078	Power take-off of fire fighting vehicles	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1079	Rescue fire fighting vehicles	30 July 2015
	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1080	Aerial fire vehicles	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat

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CHINA	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1081	Road transport vehicles	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1082	Gelatinous nitroglycerine explosive	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1083	Common electric detonator, coal mine permitted electric detonator, seismograph electric blasting cap	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1084	Household refrigerators	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1085	Submersible pumps for deep well	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1086	Sanitary wares	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1087	Waste submersible motor-pumps	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/CHN/1088	Small-size submersible motor-pumps	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
COLOMBIA	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/COL/151/Add.1	Soaps, detergents	—
ECUADOR	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/16/Add.4	Portable fire extinguishers	—
	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/102/Add.2	Protective headgear	—
	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/120/Add.3	Injection-moulding machines	—
	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/135/Add.3	Audio-frequency electric amplifiers	—
	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/140/Add.3	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	—
EGYPT	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/EGY/77/Corr.1	Electric circulating air fans	—
EGYPT	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/EGY/78/Corr.1	Halal products	—
JAPAN	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/JPN/489	Organic plants	60 days from the date of circulation
KUWAIT	01/06/2015	G/TBT/N/KWT/272	Road and rail tankers with level gauging	60 days from the date of notification
MEXICO	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/MEX/271/Add.2	Electrical products	—
OMAN	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/207	Lubricating oils for internal combustion engines API classifications	60 days from the date of notification

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PAKISTAN	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/70	Mild steel utility oil pressure stove	60 days from the date of notification
	03/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/71	Non-pressure oil stoves	60 days from the date of notification
	03/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/72	Oil pressure stoves	60 days from the date of notification
	03/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/73	Building and sanitary pipes in asbestos-cement	60 days from the date of notification
	03/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/74	Asbestos cement corrugated sheets and fittings for roofing and cladding	60 days from the date of notification
	03/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/75	Asbestos cement pipe fitting for building and sanitary purpose	60 days from the date of notification
	04/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/76	Asbestos cement pressure pipe	60 days from the date of notification
	04/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/77	Product in fibre reinforced cement (asbestos cement flat sheets)	60 days from the date of notification
	04/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/78	Portland-blast furnace cement	60 days from the date of notification
	04/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/79	Reciprocating internal combustion engine performance	60 days from the date of notification
	04/06/2015	G/TBT/N/PAK/80	Single and twin blade plastic bounded disposable razors	60 days from the date of notification
SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF	02/06/2015	G/TBT/N/SAU/848	Lighting products	60 days from the date of circulation
SURINAME	05/06/2015	G/TBT/N/SUR/1	Bread and banquet	–
TAIPEI, CHINA	05/06/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/205	Suitcases	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/06/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/996	Residential dehumidifiers	3 August 2015
VIETNAM	05/06/2015	G/TBT/N/VNM/63	Draft circular regulating the establishment and operation of accreditation bodies and accreditation activity management	60 days from date of notification
	05/06/2015	G/TBT/N/VNM/64	Construction materials	–