



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 four (4) 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

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

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (31 OCT– 06 NOV 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
MYANMAR	02/11/2015	G/TBT/CS/N/184	Notification under paragraph C of the WTO TBT code of good practice - Notification of acceptance <i>Preparation, adoption and application of standards in (20) sectors of standardization in Myanmar: Food Stuffs, Mechanical, Environmental, Automotive, Cosmetics, Rubber, Wood, Management, Pharmaceuticals, Traditional Medicine, Boilers, Energy, Chemicals, Livestock, Building and Construction, Agro Based, Medical Devices, Electrical & Electronics, Communication & IT, Occupational Health and Safety</i>	—
ALBANIA	02/11/2015	G/TBT/N/ALB/77	Industrial emissions <i>Draft Decision of Council of Ministers "On the adoption of rules of communication, bilateral consultation and decision making related to environmental permit of type A, for the operation of the installation established in the territory of the Republic of Albania and that there is real opportunity to create considerably negative effects in the environment of another state or immediately after it is required by this state"</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat

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ARGENTINA	02/11/2015	G/TBT/N/ARG/297	Low-voltage electrical products <i>“Regime for the compulsory certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements for low voltage electrical products sold in the country”</i>	—
COSTA RICA	05/11/2015	G/TBT/N/CRI/152	Cinemometers and Laser Doppler type <i>R T C R 4 7 7 : 2015. Metrology. Instruments for measuring the speed of Motor Vehicles on Highway. Laser Doppler speed trap and type</i>	30 days from notification
	05/11/2015	G/TBT/N/CRI/153	Cottage cheese <i>RTCR 473: 2014 Technical Regulations for cottage cheese</i>	30 days from notification
	05/11/2015	G/TBT/N/CRI/154	Provolone cheese <i>RTCR 474: 2014 Technical Regulations for Provolone cheese</i>	30 days from notification