

# 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 on food, electrical products, and mechanical/building and construction materials from Brazil, European Union, Peru, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America are listed.

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)

We are glad to be of service to you!

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

## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (03 - 09 September 2016)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
FOOD					
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	07/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/690</a>	<i>Fruit pulps</i>  Draft Ordinance N°. 58, 30 August 2016	1 November 2016
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	PERU	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/88</a>	<i>Processed food and fishery and aquaculture products</i>  Project "Regulations of Legislative Decree No. 1222 that streamlines administrative procedures and strengthens sanitary control of food and industrialized fishery and aquaculture products "	—
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	07/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/691</a>	<i>Fruit juices</i>  Draft Ordinance N°. 86, 23 August 2016	1 November 2016

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/841/Add.1</a>	<i>Spirits - Addendum</i>  Reclassification of Specially Denatured Spirits and Completely Denatured Alcohol Formulas and Related Amendments; Final rule; Treasury decision	—
<b>MECHANICAL/ BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>					
WOOD, SAWLOGS AND SAWN TIMBER	MEXICO	07/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/319</a>	<i>Wooden sleepers</i>  NOM- 056 - SCT2-2015."For wooden sleepers "	60 calendar days after publication in the Official Gazette
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	06/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1037/Add.1</a>	<i>Motor vehicle parts and accessories - Addendum</i>  Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance; General Amendments; Final rule	—
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	07/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1037/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	<i>Motor vehicle parts and accessories - Corrigendum</i>  Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance; Final rule; correction	—
SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE STRUCTURES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1154/Add.1</a>	<i>Fibreglass materials VOC emissions - Addendum</i>  Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials	—
<b>ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS</b>					
ELECTRICAL WIRES AND CABLES	PERU	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/56/Add.1</a>	<i>Low-voltage electric conductors - Addendum</i>  The Republic of Peru hereby advises that the final version of the Technical Regulation on low-voltage electric conductors, was issued pursuant to Supreme Decree No. 013-2016-PRODUCE, which was published in the Official Journal El Peruano on 23 July 2016 and will enter into force six calendar months after publication.	—

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DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	THAILAND	07/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/462/Add.1</a>	<i>Motor compressors - Addendum</i>  Thai Industrial Standard for Motor-Compressors: Safety Requirement (TIS 812-2558(2015)) , was adopted on 14 August 2016 and will enter into force after 180 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette (12 February 2017) .	—
LAMPS IN GENERAL	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TTO/115/Corr.1</a>	<i>Self-ballasted LED lamps - Corrigendum</i>  Self-ballasted LED lamps for general lighting services with supply voltages > 50 V - Performance requirements - Update on Relevant document	—
WATER HEATER	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/987/Add.2</a>	<i>Commercial water heaters - Addendum</i>  Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products and Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Test Procedures for Consumer and Commercial Water Heaters; Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking	29 September 2016
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/998/Add.2</a>	<i>Residential conventional ovens - Addendum</i>  Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Conventional Cooking Products; Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNOPR)	3 October 2016
AIR-CONDITIONERS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/908/Rev.1</a>	<i>Air conditioners - Revision</i>  "Large Capacity Air-Conditioners - Performance Requirements and Methods of Testing"	60 days from the date of circulation by WTO Secretary
FANS	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/931/Add.2/Corr.1</a>	<i>Ceiling fans - Corrigendum</i>  Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Ceiling Fans; Final rule; technical correction	—

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FANS, AIR-CONDITIONERS	THAILAND	07/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/463/Add.1</a>	<i>A.C. electric fans - Addendum</i>  Thai Industrial Standard for A.C. Electric Fans - Safety Requirements (TIS 934-2558(2015)) was adopted on 14 August 2016 and will enter into force 365 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette (16 August 2017) .	—
AIR-CONDITIONERS, HEAT PUMPS	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1</a>	<i>Air conditioners, heat pumps - Revision</i>  Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps	23 September 2016
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1185/Corr.1</a>	<i>Central air-conditioners, heat pumps - Corrigendum</i>  Please be informed that the information contained in G/TBT/N/USA/1185 is identical to that contained in G/TBT/N/USA/552/Rev.1. Therefore, the notification G/TBT/N/USA/1185 is null and void.	—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING					
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1065/Add.1</a>	<i>Mobile handsets - Addendum</i>  Improvements to Benchmarks and Related Requirements Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets; Final rule	—
TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	06/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1068/Add.2</a>	<i>Transmission systems and television and radio broadcasting - Addendum</i>  Accessibility of User Interfaces, and Video Programming Guides and Menus; Final rule; announcement of effective date	—

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OTHERS					
COSMETICS	EUROPEAN UNION	07/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/401</a>	<i>Cosmetics</i>  Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products	60 days from notification
TOYS	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1186</a>	<i>Children's toys and child care articles containing specified phthalates</i>  Prohibition of Children's Toys and Child Care Articles Containing Specified Phthalates: Determinations Regarding Certain Plastics	31 October 2016
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1038/Add.1</a>	<i>Air emission sources - Addendum</i>  Revisions to Test Methods, Performance Specifications, and Testing Regulations for Air Emission Sources; Final rule	—
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/09/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1153/Add.1</a>	<i>Emissions - Addendum</i>  Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Emissions from Various Processes and Fuel-Burning Equipment from Kraft Pulp Mills; Final rule	—