



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 notified 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

A total of 21 notifications on Agriculture, Civil Engineering, Clothing Industry, Construction Materials and Building, Food Technology, etc., from Chile, European Union, Uganda, Ukraine, United States, and other countries 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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (04 - 10 September 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
INSECTICIDES	UGANDA	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1385	Mosquito repellents formulated and prepared for application directly to human skin This draft standard provides guidelines for the design and execution of studies to evaluate the performance of mosquito repellents formulated and prepared for application directly to human skin.	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	CHILE	06/09/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/570	Semiochemicals for pest control The notified measure corresponds to a proposal for specific regulation that allows establishing conditions and requirements for the evaluation and authorization of semiochemicals according to their particular characteristics and nature, semiochemicals being understood as chemical compounds or mixtures of compounds chemicals emitted by plants, animals and other organisms, which generate a response in the behavior or physiology of organisms of the same or different species, the that contemplate allelochemicals and pheromones.	60 days from notification

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CIVIL ENGINEERING					
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	UGANDA	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1389	Maximum road speed limiters for motor vehicles : performance and installation requirements This standard specifies requirements for the performance and installation of devices designed to limit the maximum road speed of motor vehicles by control of engine power.	60 days from notification
ROAD EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS	UGANDA	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1390	Maximum road speed limiters : specification for system and component This standard specifies requirements for the performance of systems and components designed to form part of a speed limiter intended to limit the maximum road speed of motor vehicles by control of engine power.	60 days from notification
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
CLOTHES	UGANDA	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1384	Textiles garments : sweater, also known as pullovers and slip overs (sleeveless) This draft standard specifies requirements and test methods for sweaters, also known as pullovers and slip overs (sleeveless).	60 days from notification
CLOTHES	UGANDA	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1388	Textiles garments : cardigans This draft standard specifies requirements and test methods for cardigans.	60 days from notification
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING					
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UKRAINE	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/198	Construction products This resolution approves the List of categories of construction products for which National Assessment document can be issued in the absence of relevant European Assessment Document for certain category of products.	-
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UKRAINE	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/200	Construction commodities The Law aims to set and launch Harmonised European standards that provide a technical basis to assess the performance of construction commodities, as well as to bring Ukrainian legislation in line with the EU.	-
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UKRAINE	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/201	Construction products This resolution approves the systems of assessment and verification of constancy of performance of construction products, according to which the manufacturer has to declare the performance of construction	-
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CHILE	08/09/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/571	Lamps for domestic use This technical specifications for label design efficiency for household lamps is an update of the current label currently and seeks to provide information to consumers when selecting this type of product considering the technological advances in development.	-

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ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS	UNITED STATES	06/09/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1773	Fuel economy; passenger cars & light trucks On behalf of the Department of Transportation, the NHTSA is proposing revised fuel economy standards for passenger cars and light trucks for model years 2024-2026.	26 October 2021
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	08/09/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/452/Add.1	Fans - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.	-
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	UKRAINE	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/199	The Technical regulation sets out the ecodesign requirements for heaters, coolers, high temperature process chillers and fan coil units. The Technical regulation sets out the ecodesign requirements for heaters, coolers, high temperature process chillers and fan coil units.	60 days from notification
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	EUROPEAN UNION	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/834	Organic production and labelling of organic products This draft Commission implementing Regulation provides the details for the issuance of the certificate in electronic form, for certain records related to checks on preventive and precautionary measures, traceability and mass balance and for certain declarations and communications necessary for official controls.	60 days from notification
MILK AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS	MEXICO	08/09/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/390/Add.3	Yoghurt - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.	-
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	08/09/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/450/Add.2	Labelling of small prepackaged food - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.	-
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	08/09/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1772	Labelling of meat and poultry products The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is publishing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) to request comments pertaining to the labeling of meat and poultry products comprised of or containing cultured cells derived from animals subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act or the Poultry Products Inspection Act.	2 September 2021

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	CANADA	08/09/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/653	Prescription drug list : brimonidine The purpose of this Notice of Consultation is to provide an opportunity to comment on the proposal to revise the listing for brimonidine or its salts, by adding a qualifier to the human and veterinary parts of the Prescription Drug	31 October 2021
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS					
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	UGANDA	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1386	Labels This draft standard specifies requirements,	60 days from notification
PAPER TECHNOLOGY					
PAPER PRODUCTS	UGANDA	07/09/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1387	Files and folders This draft standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for files and folders.	60 days from notification
NO TITLE					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	CHILE	08/09/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/572	Fortifying foods with vitamin D The purpose of this amendment is to implement a public health program to correct the situation identified through the Survey Nacional de Salud 2017, which showed that a large part of the Chilean population has Vitamin D deficiency.	45 days from notification