



# 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 46 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Domestic and Commercial Equipment Entertainment Sports, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, etc., from Argentina, Brazil, Israel, Jamaica, Republic of Korea, 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (19 - 25 JUNE 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1171/Add.1</a>	<i>Pesticides - Addendum</i>  Establishes technical requirements for research on pesticide residues and establishment of Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for the purpose of market authorization for pesticides in Brazil.	-

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	CANADA	25/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/646</a>	<i>Vaping products</i>  Establish sensory standards for vaping products manufactured or imported for sale in Canada. Vaping products would have to have sensory attributes that would result in a sensory perception that is typical for tobacco, mint, menthol of a combination of mint and menthol.	2 September 2021
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1200</a>	<i>Contaminants and toxicants in animal feed</i>  This draft technical regulation applies to maximum levels of contaminants and toxicants in animal feed.	60 days from notification
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	24/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/807</a>	<i>Chemicals</i>  Provides clarifications of certain provisions in the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 on the obligations for registrants under Title II and on the role and responsibilities of the Agency under Title VI of that Regulation.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/980</a>	<i>Chemical substances, and polymers</i>  To have the information of chemical substances that are manufactured in or imported to the Republic of Korea, with a view to prevent public health and environmental damage from chemical substances	40 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/446/Add.1</a>	<i>Ingredients prohibited in cosmetic products - Addendum</i>  The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Amendments to the List of Ingredients Prohibited in Cosmetic Products," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/446 on 9 December 2020, was promulgated on 17 June 2021 and will come into effect on 1 July 2021.	—

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COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	YEMEN	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/YEM/202</a>	<i>Talcum powder</i>  This Yemeni standard is concerned with requirements ,sampling methods and methods of testing for talc powder used for general purposes ,and does not include talcum powder for infants or talc powder for industrial or food purposes	60 days from notification
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CONCRETE STRUCTURES	KENYA	24/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1106</a>	<i>Admixtures for sprayed concrete</i>  This Standard defines and specifies requirements and conformity for admixtures specifically intended for use in sprayed concrete.	18 August 2021
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	MEXICO	24/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/488/Add.1</a>	<i>Water heaters for domestic and commercial use - Addendum</i>  The response to the comments received on the Draft Official Standard is published Mexican PROY-NOM-003-ENER-2020, Thermal efficiency of water heaters for use domestic and commercial. Limits, test methods and labeling	–
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	SINGAPORE	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SGP/58/Add.1</a>	<i>Water closet flush valves - Addendum</i>  Under the MWELS, it is mandatory for suppliers and retailers to obtain the relevant water efficiency registration and labels for their products, before they are allowed to be supplied or offered, advertised or displayed for sale and installation in Singapore.	–
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
FURNITURE	ARGENTINA	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/342/Add.8</a>	<i>Furniture in general - Addendum</i>  The Draft Modifying Resolution of Resolution SC N ° 494/2018 is notified "Technical quality and safety requirements applicable to flat boards derived from wood" (G / TBT / N / ARG / 342 / Add.1 and Add.2, p. 6) and its supplement.	–

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DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLIANCES	CHILE	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/559</a>	<p><i>Heating appliances</i></p> <p>This protocol establishes the procedure for certification for space heaters for domestic use, according to the scope and field of application of the Standard IEC60335-2-30: 2009 + AMD1: 2016 + AMD2: 2021.</p>	60 days from notification
COOKWARE, CUTLERY AND FLATWARE	ISRAEL	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1112/Rev.1</a>	<p><i>Lead and cadmium from ware in contact with food from glass hollow ware : test method - Revision</i></p> <p>Notifies that the declaration of the requirements of the existing Israel Standard SI 1003 part 3.1 as mandatory shall apply to the standard's newest edition, April 2021.</p>	60 days from notification
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1210</a>	<p><i>Release of lead and cadmium from ware in contact with food : ceramic ware, glass ceramic ware and glass dinnerware</i></p> <p>Adopts the International Standards ISO 6486-1 - Third edition: 2019-08 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p>	60 days from notification
COOKWARE, CUTLERY AND FLATWARE	ISRAEL	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1211</a>	<p><i>Release of lead and cadmium from ware in contact with food : ceramic ware, glass ceramic ware and glass dinnerware</i></p> <p>Adopts the International Standards ISO 6486-2 - Second edition: 1999- 12-15 with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p>	60 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	ISRAEL	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1212</a>	<p><i>Children's jewellery</i></p> <p>Adopts the American Standard ASTM F2923 - 20, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p>	60 days from notification

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TOYS	JAMAICA	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/98</a>	<p><i>Safety of toys : flying toys</i></p> <p>To establish requirements locally that will minimize potential hazards associated with toys resulting from their intended play modes (normal use) as well as unintended play modes (reasonably foreseeable abuse).</p>	20 August 2021
TOYS	JAMAICA	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/99</a>	<p><i>Safety of toys : swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use</i></p> <p>To establish requirements locally that will minimize potential hazards associated with toys resulting from their intended play modes (normal use) as well as unintended play modes (reasonably foreseeable abuse).</p>	20 August 2021
TOYS	JAMAICA	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/100</a>	<p><i>Safety of toys : migration of certain elements</i></p> <p>This document specifies maximum acceptable levels and methods of sampling, extraction and determination for the migration of the elements antimony, arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury and selenium from toy materials and from parts of toys.</p>	20 August 2021
TOYS	JAMAICA	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/101</a>	<p><i>Safety of toys : certain phthalate esters in toys and children's products</i></p> <p>Specifies a method for the determination of di-iso-butyl phthalate (DIBP), di-n-butyl phthalate (DBP), benzylbutyl phthalate (BBP), bis- (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP), di-iso-nonylphthalate (DINP) and di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP) (as specified in Annex A) in toys and children's products.</p>	20 August 2021
TOYS	JAMAICA	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JAM/102</a>	<p><i>Safety of toys : requirements and test methods for finger paints</i></p> <p>Specifies requirements for the substances and materials used in finger paints. It is applicable to finger paints only.</p>	20 August 2021

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DISHWASHERS	SINGAPORE	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SGP/60/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Minimum water efficiency requirements - Addendum</i></p> <p>Under Singapore's Mandatory Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme (MWELS), minimum water efficiency requirements have been mandated for commonly used water fittings and appliances since 2009, to help consumers make more informed purchasing decisions and encourage suppliers to introduce more water-efficient products into the market.</p>	–
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
LUMINAIRES	ISRAEL	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1208</a>	<p><i>Fixed general purpose luminaires</i></p> <p>Adopts the International Standard IEC 60598-2-1 - Edition 2.0: 2020-01, with a few changes in the normative references, appears in the standard's Hebrew section.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS</b>					
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	JAPAN	25/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/702</a>	<p><i>Multi-air conditioners for buildings</i></p> <p>To rationalize and reduce the use of fluorocarbons by accelerating innovation with regard to the reduction of the environmental impacts of fluorocarbons used in each designated product and promoting a shift to and dissemination of products which utilize non-fluorocarbon and have low global warming potential</p>	60 days from notification
PLASTICS PIPES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/460</a>	<p><i>Polyvinyl chloride pipes</i></p> <p>Proposes to update the inspection standards CNS 1298 (PVC pipes) and CNS 4053-1 (PVC pipes for water supply) to their current versions, published on 18 February 2017.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
FOOD ADDITIVES	ECUADOR	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/507</a>	<p><i>Food supplements</i></p> <p>Reform Project to the Sanitary Technical Regulations for obtaining the health notification and control of food supplements of the establishments where they are manufactured, stored, distributed, imported and marketed contained in Resolution ARCSA-DE-028-2016-YMIH.</p>	60 days from notification

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ISRAEL	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1027/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	<i>Beer - Addendum</i>  The requirements of all sections of the revised standard will be mandatory after the entry into force of this draft	-
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1207</a>	<i>Edible sweet fat-based spreads other than peanut butter</i>  Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 760, dealing with edible sweet spreads .	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ISRAEL	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1209</a>	<i>Alcoholic beverages</i>  Revision of the Mandatory Standards SI 1572 parts 1 and 2, dealing with alcoholic beverages, to be replaced with SI 1572 part 1.	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/978</a>	<i>Health functional foods</i>  Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Standards and Specification for Health Functional Foods".	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/979</a>	<i>Act on labelling and advertising of foods</i>  To prohibit labeling or advertising of food and other products using trade name, trademark, container or packaging that is same or similar to household chemical products which can cause confusion for consumers.	60 days from notification

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MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	PARAGUAY	24/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/126</a>	<p><i>Cellulosic materials, containers and equipment intended to be in contact with food</i></p> <p>The Draft Resolution replaces point 2.15.1 in the Part I, of the Annex to GMC Resolution No. 40/15 "Mercosur Technical Regulation on cellulosic materials, containers and equipment intended to be in contact with food"</p>	60 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	EL SALVADOR	25/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/37/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Bakery Products - Addendum</i></p> <p>It has been updated in its content and scope of application, in such a way that it is now called: "RTS 67.03.01: 21 BAKERY PRODUCTS. CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIFICATIONS".</p>	60 days from notification
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	THAILAND	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/427/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Stretch cling film for food - Addendum</i></p> <p>To inform that TIS 1136-25XX proposed by Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI), notified under G/TBT/N/THA/427, was adopted as TIS 1136-2559(2016) Stretch Cling Film for Food.</p>	-
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	URUGUAY	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/52</a>	<p><i>Cellulosic packaging and equipment in contact with food</i></p> <p>GMC Resolution No. 40/15 is updated with regard to the restriction established for colorants and pigments</p>	60 days from notification
<b>GENERALITIES. TERMINOLOGY. STANDARDIZATION. DOCUMENTATION</b>					
QUANTITIES AND UNITS	BRAZIL	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/53/Add.3</a>	<p><i>Pre-packaged goods - Addendum</i></p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 249, 09 June 2021, which consolidates the metrological technical regulation that establishes the way to express the quantitative indication of the net content of pre-packaged goods.</p>	-



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<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1197</a>	<p><i>Pharmaceutical preparations</i></p> <p>Amends the Resolution number 67, 23 March 2016, which disposes of applications for qualification requests, license renewals, post-qualification modifications, trial outsourcing, suspensions, and cancellations of Pharmaceutical Equivalence Centers, and gives other arrangements.</p>	–
MEDICAMENTS	BRAZIL	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1198</a>	<p><i>Medicaments consisting of two or more constituents</i></p> <p>RDC No. 519 amends the Resolution 56, 8 October 2014, which provides for the Certification of Good Practices for conducting Bioavailability/Bioequivalence studies of medicines and other measures.</p>	–
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1199</a>	<p><i>Medicaments consisting of two or more constituents mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses</i></p> <p>Establishes exceptional and temporary criteria and requirements for exemption from package inserts and labelling information for the presentation of medicines for use restricted to hospitals, clinics and services of home care, except pharmacies and drugstores.</p>	–
IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEMS	SWITZERLAND	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHE/258</a>	<p><i>In vitro diagnostic medical devices</i></p> <p>In this regulation, the provisions of the EU-IVDR have been transferred into a new Swiss regulation on in vitro diagnostic medical devices.</p>	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	ECUADOR	22/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/498/Rev.1</a>	<p><i>Medicines, Biologics and Medical Devices - Revision</i></p> <p>Partial reform of the Sanitary Technical Regulations that establishes the guidelines for the control of the traceability of medicines, products biologicals and medical devices, published in the second supplement of the Official Registry No. 338 of November 26, 2020.</p>	–

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<b>PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
OFFICE PAPER	ARGENTINA	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/304/Add.3</a>	<i>Packaged paper - Addendum</i>  The number of inspections required is reduced, that is, the Recognized certification must perform 1 (ONE) annual inspection at the plants responsible for the manufacture of the achieved products.	-
OFFICE PAPER	ARGENTINA	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/304/Add.3/Corr.1</a>	<i>Packaged paper - Corrigendum</i>  The modification notified under symbol G / TBT / N / ARG / 304 / Add.3 corresponds to Resolution ex SC N ° 155/2016 having been reported in error Resolution ex SC N ° 151/2016.	-
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1051/Add.2</a>	<i>Networks operating in TDD (Time Division Duplex) systems - Addendum</i>  Establishes technical and operational synchronization requirements for TDD systems for use by stations in the Personal Mobile Service - SMP, in the Multimedia Communication Service - SCM, in the Switched Fixed Telephone Service - STFC and in the Private Limited Service - SLP was adopted as an act - Act Number 2.962, 28 April 2021.	-
<b>SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY</b>					
QUALITY	SWITZERLAND	23/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHE/259</a>	<i>Energy consumption and other characteristics of passenger cars, delivery vans and light semitrailers</i>  In accordance with Article 12 of the Energy Efficiency Ordinance of November 1, 2017 (EnEV; SR 730.02), the Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications (DETEC) annually adjusts the energy efficiency categories of new passenger cars on the basis of the data survey on the vehicle types offered.	60 days from notification
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN GENERAL	VIET NAM	21/06/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/193</a>	<i>Law on product and goods quality</i>  amends and supplements a number of articles of Decree No. 74/2018/ND-CP dated May 15, 2018 of the Government amending and supplementing Decree No. 132/2008/ND-CP dated December 31, 2008 of the Government detailing the implementation of the Law on Product and Goods Quality	60 days from notification