

# 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 34 notifications on Chemical technology, Construction materials and building, Domestic and commercial equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Food technology, Health care technology, etc., from Brazil, European Union, Kenya, Thailand, 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

We are glad to be of service to you!

## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (01-07 August 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	03/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/730</a>	Biocidal products : citric acid  <i>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation amends Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council to include citric acid as an active substance in Annex I thereto.</i>	60 days from notification
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	EUROPEAN UNION	03/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/731</a>	Perfluorocarboxylic acids containing 9 to 14 carbon atoms in the chain (C9-C14 PFC[...] <sub>n</sub> salts and related substances  <i>A restriction is proposed on the manufacturing of C9-C14 PFCAs, their salts and related substances within the EU.</i>	60 days from notification

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<b>CLOTHING INDUSTRY</b>					
CLOTHES	KENYA	03/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1006</a>	Seamless socks knitted in plain, rib or fancy stitches  <i>This Kenya Standard specifies the quality and other requirements for seamless socks knitted in plain, rib or fancy stitches.</i>	15 September 2020
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	KENYA	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1011</a>	Masonry cement  <i>This Standard specifies the definition and composition of masonry cements as commonly used in for the production of mortar for bricklaying and blocklaying and for rendering and plastering.</i>	02 October 2020
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	KENYA	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1012</a>	Masonry cement  <i>This Standard describes reference and alternative test methods to be used when testing masonry cements to assess their conformity to KS 2168-1.</i>	02 October 2020
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/912</a>	Electrical and electronic products  <i>Increase the number of electrical and electronic products that comply with maximum levels of hazardous substances from 26 to 49 when manufacturing or importing products and increase the number of hazardous substances from 6 to 10.</i>	20 days from notification
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	04/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/771/Add.3</a>	Infant carriers - Addendum  <i>The Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission, or CPSC) issued a direct final rule revising the CPSC's mandatory standard for hand-held infant carriers to incorporate by reference the most recent version of the applicable ASTM standard. The effective date for the direct final rule published on 20 May 2020, at 85 FR 30605, is delayed from 3 August 2020, until 1 January 2021.</i>	—

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<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
MOTORS	COLIMBIA	07/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/212/Add.7</a>	Air conditioners - Addendum  <i>The Ministry of Mining and Energy issued Resolution No. 4 0207 of 21 July 2020 suspending the enforceability of the labelling requirements for air-conditioning equipment with a cooling capacity exceeding 10,540 W.</i>	—
<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	KENYA	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1013</a>	Personal protective equipment : face masks  <i>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for masks for general use as prevention of aerosolized emissions from person to person in the general public.</i>	03 October 2020
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	04/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1525/Add.1</a>	Chemical substances - Addendum  <i>EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This rule is effective on 2 October 2020. For purposes of judicial review, this rule shall be promulgated at 1 p.m. (e.s.t.) on 17 August 2020.</i>	—
<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	AUSTRALIA	07/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/AUS/112/Add.2</a>	Pregnancy warning labels on packaged alcoholic beverages - Addendum  <i>Following consideration of comments received a revised version of the notified draft requirements for pregnancy warning labelling on packaged alcoholic beverages sold in Australia and New Zealand has been adopted in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.</i>	—
CHEESE	BRAZIL	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/921/Add.1</a>	Matured "minas" cheese - Addendum  <i>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, Brazil has issued the Technical Regulation No. 74, 24 July 2020, published in the Official Gazette No. 144 on 29 July 2020, to establish the identity and quality standards for matured "Minas" cheese. The notified measure enters into force on 1 September 2020.</i>	—

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CHEESE	BRAZIL	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/922/Add.1</a>	Cream cheese - Addendum  <i>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, Brazil has issued the Technical Regulation No. 71, 24 July 2020, published in the Official Gazette No. 144 on 29 July 2020, to establish the identity and quality standards for cream cheese. The notified measure enters into force on 1 September 2020.</i>	—
CHEESE	BRAZIL	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/924/Add.1</a>	Provolone cheese - Addendum  <i>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, Brazil has issued the Technical Regulation No. 73, 24 July 2020, published in the Official Gazette No. 144 on 29 July 2020, to establish the identity and quality standards for provolone cheese. The notified measure enters into force on 1 September 2020.</i>	—
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	BRAZIL	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/925/Add.1</a>	Milk desert - Addendum  <i>The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, Brazil has issued the Technical Regulation No. 72, 24 July 2020, published in the Official Gazette No. 144 on 29 July 2020, to establish the identity and quality standards for milk desert. The notified measure enters into force on 1 September 2020.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	06/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1055</a>	Formulas of enteral nutrition  <i>This resolution changes the Resolution - RDC number 22, 13 May 2015 in order to update the specification references for nutrient sources and other substances for use in formulas of enteral nutrition.</i>	—
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	INDIA	06/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/157</a>	Dairy analogues, ghee and other milk fat products  <i>This draft notification prescribes the standards for Dairy Analogues including definition, labeling requirements and nomenclatures of such products. The draft notification also includes revised standards of Ghee and other milk fat products.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	KENYA	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1010</a>	Food fortification premix and fortificants  <i>This Draft Kenya Standard provides the requirements for registration of suppliers of food fortification premix and fortificants to industry producing products to which mandatory food fortification has been declared in Kenya.</i>	04 October 2020

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	NEW ZEALAND	07/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NZL/90/Add.2</a>	Pregnancy warning labels on alcoholic beverages - Addendum  <i>Following consideration of comments received a revised version of the notified draft requirements for pregnancy warning labelling on packaged alcoholic beverages sold in Australia and New Zealand has been adopted in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.</i>	—
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	07/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/408/Add.1</a>	Food labelling - Addendum  <i>The Separate Customs of Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Regulations Governing If the Word "Health" as the Part of Product Name, It is Identified as Easy to Misleading" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/408 on 20 March 2020, was promulgated on 4 August 2020 and will come into effect on 1 July 2022.</i>	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	04/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1525/Add.1</a>	Chemical substances - Addendum  <i>EPA is issuing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances which are the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs). This rule is effective on 2 October 2020.</i>	—
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	06/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1054</a>	Medicines  <i>This draft resolution establishes the simplified procedure for the request of market authorization, post market authorization, and renewal of market authorization for medicines.</i>	05 October 2020
ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	06/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1056</a>	Medicinal gases  <i>This draft resolution establishes technical requirements for the notification, market authorization, and post market authorization for medicinal gases.</i>	05 October 2020

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ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	06/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1057</a>	Medicinal gases  <i>This draft normative instruction establishes the lists of medicinal gases subject to notification.</i>	05 October 2020
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	06/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1058</a>	Pharmaceutical products  <i>This resolution establishes the temporary opening of entrance and exit points of substances subject to special control, due to the international public health emergency related to the new Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) .</i>	—
LABORATORY MEDICINE	BRAZIL	06/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1059</a>	Medical devices  <i>This resolution changes the Resolution - RDC number 36, 26 August 2015, and the Resolution - RDC number 40, 26 August 2015 in order to waive the obligation of certified translation of documents in English or Spanish to submit a request of market authorization for medical devices.</i>	—
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	KENYA	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1014</a>	Kidney trays  This Kenya Standard prescribes requirements of stainless steel and enameled iron kidney tray.	03 October 2020
<b>MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING</b>					
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING	THAILAND	07/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/577</a>	Industrial products  <i>The Ministerial Regulation was issued to repeal (1) Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Description of Standard Marks Displaying on the Industrial Products, B.E. 2549 (2006); (2) Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Criteria and Method of Displaying a Standard Mark on the Industrial Product, B.E. 2550 (2007).</i>	—
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING	THAILAND	07/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/578</a>	Industrial products  <i>The Ministerial Regulation was issued to repeal Ministerial Regulation on Rules and Procedures on Application, Inspection, and Issuance of License to Display Standard Mark on the Industrial Product, License to Manufacture and License to Import for Sale in the Kingdom of Thailand of Industrial Products.</i>	—

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<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
PACKAGING MACHINERY	EUROPEAN UNION	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/732</a>	<p>Labelling of organic products</p> <p><i>The draft proposal amends certain provisions laid down under Annex III to Regulation (EU) No 2018/848 regarding collection, packaging, transport and storage of products with regard to information to be provided on compound feed and mixtures of fodder plant seeds.</i></p>	60 days from notification
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
NATURAL GAS	BRAZIL	05/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1053</a>	<p>Improvements for installation of vehicle natural gas systems</p> <p><i>Draft of technical regulation for Technical Quality Regulation and Conformity Assessment Requirements improvements for installation of vehicle natural gas systems.</i></p>	60 days from notification
NATURAL GAS	MEXICO	04/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/473</a>	<p>Orifice-type positive displacement meters for natural gas or LPG in gaseous state</p> <p><i>The notified Mexican Official Standard establishes the specifications and test and verification methods for orifice-type positive displacement meters for natural gas or LPG in gaseous state.</i></p>	—
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
COOLING SYSTEMS. LUBRICATING SYSTEMS	KENYA	03/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1009</a>	<p>Engine coolant</p> <p><i>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements for glycol-type compounds which, when added at adequate concentrations to water in engine cooling systems, provide protection against overheating, rust and corrosion.</i></p>	20 September 2020
<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	03/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1007</a>	<p>School stockings knitted in plain, rib or fancy stitches</p> <p><i>This Kenya Standard specifies requirements and test methods for school stockings knitted in plain, rib or fancy stitches.</i></p>	15 September 2020
TEXTILE FABRICS	KENYA	03/08/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1008</a>	<p>Ladies stockings and panty hose made from elasticized material</p> <p><i>This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements for ladies' stockings and panty hose made from elasticized material.</i></p>	15 September 2020