

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 nine (9) WTO Members from Asia, Europe, Africa, 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

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

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (1-7 AUGUST 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	03/08/2015	G/TBT/N/ARE/265	Hazardous materials in electronic and electrical devices <i>Emirates control scheme to restrict the use of hazardous materials in electronic and electrical devices</i>	60 days from notification
ALBANIA	07/08/2015	G/TBT/N/ALB/71	Integrated chemicals <i>Draft Law "On Integrated Chemicals Management"</i> <i>This draft law of the Parliament determines the obligations to producers, importers and users of the integrated chemicals placed in the market and provides the appropriate documents in data security for them; it defines obligations to all suppliers to the labelling and packaging of chemicals, etc.</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
CANADA	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/421/Add.1	Human pathogens and toxins <i>Human Pathogens and Toxins Regulations</i> <i>The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/421 (dated 25 August 2014) were adopted 20 February 2015 as the "Human Pathogens and Toxins Regulations".</i>	—

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	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/463	Acide barbiturique, naloxegol and its salts, methylnaltrexone and its salts <i>Notice to interested parties - Proposal regarding an order amending the schedules to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and regulations amending the regulations to the CDSA to facilitate legitimate access to certain substances</i>	8 October 2015
	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/464	Residues <i>Notice to interested parties - Proposal regarding an order amending the schedules to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and regulations amending the regulations under the CDSA to exclude the salts of 14 substances that are currently excluded from the CDSA</i>	8 October 2015
	05/08/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/465	2C-phenethylamines and their salts, derivatives, isomers and salts of derivatives and isomers <i>Proposal regarding an order amending the schedules to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and regulations amending the regulations to the CDSA to facilitate legitimate access to certain substances</i>	8 October 2015
EUROPEAN UNION	05/08/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/303	Tobacco products with a characterising flavour <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down uniform rules for the procedures for determining whether a tobacco product has a characterising flavour</i>	60 days from notification
	05/08/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/304	Tobacco products <i>Draft Commission Implementing Decision establishing a format for the submission and making available of information on ingredients and emissions of tobacco products and on sales volumes</i>	60 days from notification
	05/08/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/305	Nicotine-containing electronic cigarettes and refill containers <i>Draft Commission Implementing Decision establishing a common format for the notification of electronic cigarettes and refill containers</i>	60 days from notification
JAPAN	06/08/2015	G/TBT/N/JPN/497	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	Not applicable

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			<i>Proposed "Shitei Yakubutsu" (designated 4 substances) and their "proper uses" designated under the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Regenerative and Cellular Therapy Products, Gene Therapy Products, and Cosmetics (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") (1960, Law No. 145)</i>	
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	05/08/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/592	Chemical substances <i>Revised Enforcement Decree of the Act on Registration, Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances</i>	60 days from notification
	06/08/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/593	Human tissue <i>Regulations on Safety of Human Tissue</i>	60 days from notification
	06/08/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/594	Human tissue <i>Enforcement Decree on Safety and Management, etc. of Human Tissue Act</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow the Commission of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAT) of tissue donor's blood to the Korea National Red Cross 	60 days from notification
	06/08/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/595	Veterinary medicinal devices <i>Proposed Amendments to the Regulation concerning the evaluation for technical documents of veterinary medical devices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed revisions mainly focus on the following: to extend the scope of exemption 	60 days from notification
UKRAINE	07/08/2015	G/TBT/N/UKR/100	Household dishwashers <i>Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine as of 17 July 2015 No. 514 "On approval of the Technical Regulation of the energy labeling of household dishwashers"</i>	60 days from notification
	07/08/2015	G/TBT/N/UKR/101	Tobacco and related products <i>Draft Law of Ukraine as of 13 May 2015 No. 2820 "On amendments to certain Laws of Ukraine concerning public health protection from harmful impact of tobacco"</i>	60 days from notification
VIET NAM	07/08/2015	G/TBT/N/VNM/67	Ships <i>Draft Circular regulating environment protection in importing scraps to be used as production materials and importing, scrapping used ship</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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	07/08/2015	G/TBT/N/VNM/68	Ships <i>Draft National technical regulation on used ship imported for scrapping and recycling</i>	60 days from the date of notification
	07/08/2015	G/TBT/N/VNM/69	Environment management system, environment-friendly facilities and environment-friendly products <i>Draft Circular regulating orders and procedures for verifying environment management system, environment-friendly facilities, environment-friendly products</i>	60 days from the date of notification
SOUTH AFRICA	03/08/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/192	Table olives <i>Regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of table olives intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa</i>	After all comments have been taken into account