



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 thirteen (13) 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 (03 – 09 OCTOBER 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
SENEGAL	09/10/2015	G/TBT/2/Add.115	Implementation and Administration of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade <i>Senegal recalled that it had accepted the WTO Agreement and the agreements and legal instruments Related contained in Annexes 1, 2 and 3 (including TBT Agreement)</i>	—
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ARE/270	Mechanical structures for electronic equipment <i>Draft of UAE Technical Regulation Labelling Energy Efficiency for Electrical Appliances - Part 6: Dishwasher</i>	60 days from notification
BRAZIL	08/10/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/442/Add.4	Single use appliance for transfusion, gravitational infusion and infusion for use with infusion pump - Addendum <i>The adopted criteria for the conformity assessment program for single use appliances for transfusion, gravitational infusion and infusion for use with infusion pump, was amended by the Ordinance N^o 493</i>	—

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	08/10/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/474/Add.5	Baby carriages - Addendum <i>The technical requirements to be complied by Baby Carriages was amended by the Ordinance N° 494</i>	—
CANADA	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/467	Terminal equipment <i>Notice No. SMSE-19-15 - Release of DC-01 and CB-02</i>	15 October 2015
	08/10/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/468	Medicinal ingredients for human use - Esomeprazole <i>Notice of Consultation - Prescription Drug List (PDL): Esomeprazole</i>	16 December 2015
	08/10/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/469	Medicinal ingredients for human use - Ibuprofen <i>Notice of Consultation - Prescription Drug List (PDL): Ibuprofen</i>	16 December 2015
ECUADOR	08/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/319	Electric heaters for domestic use <i>Draft Technical Regulation PRTE INEN 139 "Electric heaters household"</i>	January 3, 2016
	08/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/320	Computers and peripheral input and output <i>Draft Technical Regulation PRTE INEN 128 "Computers and peripheral input and output"</i>	January 3, 2016
	08/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/321	Microphones <i>Draft Technical Regulation PRTE INEN 156 "Microphone"</i>	January 3, 2016
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/606	Telecommunications equipment and electrical appliances <i>Public Notification of Conformity Assessment for Broadcasting Communications Equipment, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/607	Household desiccant <i>Draft revision for Safety and Quality Mark criteria for household desiccant notice</i>	60 days from notification
MEXICO	05/10/2015	G/TBT/N/MEX/292/Add.1	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof - Addendum <i>Draft decision establishing guidelines for the accreditation, designation and recognition of laboratories test- extension of public comment period</i>	November 6, 2015

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OMAN	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/212	Children and adult jewellery <i>Draft Ministerial Decision on Mandating ASTM F2999 and ASTM F2923</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/SAU/862	LED luminaires <i>The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) Luminaire Performance - Part 2-1: Particular Requirements for LED Luminaires</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/SAU/863	LED-lamps <i>The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) Self-Ballasted LED-Lamps for General Lighting Services by Voltage 50 V - Safety Specifications</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/SAU/864	LED modules <i>The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) LED Modules for General Lighting - Performance Requirements</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
THAILAND	08/10/2015	G/TBT/N/THA/466	Household or laundry <i>Draft Thai Industrial Standard for Clothes Washing Machines for Household Use: Safety Requirements (TIS 1463-2556(2013))</i>	60 days from notification
THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	07/10/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/218	Air conditioners <i>Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	05/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/743/Corr.2	School buses - Corrigendum <i>Minimum School Bus Specifications -Corrections; typographical, clerical, or spelling errors in the Indiana Administrative Code</i>	—
	05/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/993/Corr.1	Motorcycle helmets - Corrigendum <i>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Correction</i>	—

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	05/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1033/Add.1	Mining equipment - Addendum <i>Proximity Detection Systems for Mobile Machines in Underground Coal Mines ; Proposed rule; scheduling of public hearing</i>	1 December 2015
	05/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1034	Table grapes <i>Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California and Imported Table Grapes; Revision to the Administrative Rules and Regulations for Shipments to Charitable Organizations</i>	30 November 2015
SOUTH AFRICA	05/10/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/3/Rev.1	Hydraulic brake and clutch fluid - Revision <i>Proposed amendment to the Compulsory Specification for Hydraulic brake and Clutch fluid - VC 8013</i>	60 days from notification