



# 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (11-17 JULY 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
BRAZIL	15/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/641</a>	Natural honey  <i>Draft technical regulation to set the official standard for honey intended for industrial use, considering their identity and quality requirements including acidity, humidity in early fermentation, etc. and labelling aspects relating to the product.</i>	31 August 2015
SWITZERLAND	14/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHE/197</a>	Telecommunication equipment, radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment  <i>The Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications on telecommunications installations (OOIT) specifies the basic technical requirements with regard to telecommunications installations set out by the Swiss Federal Council. It regulates the use of radio interfaces in Switzerland.</i>	10 August 2015
EUROPEAN UNION	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/278/Add.2</a>	Vehicles and three wheel motor vehicles  <i>Draft Commission Directive amending Annex II to Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the end-of-life vehicles has been amended</i>	—

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	15/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/300</a>	Biocidal products <i>Draft Commission Implementing Decision pursuant to Article 3(3) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on an anti-viral tissue impregnated with citric acid</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/301</a>	Air heating products, cooling products and high temperature process chillers <i>Draft Commission Regulation implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-related products, with regard to air heating products, cooling products and high temperature chillers</i>	60 days from notification
ISRAEL	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/810</a>	Playpens for domestic use <i>First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 681 part 1—Playpens for Domestic Use: Safety Requirements dealing with playpens for domestic use.</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/811</a>	Cribs and cradles <i>First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 682 part 3 Children's Cots and Folding Cots for Domestic Use: Cribs and Cradles - Safety Requirements</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/812</a>	Heat detectors for fire detection systems <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 4 - Fire Detection Systems: Heat Detectors</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/813</a>	Microwave ovens <i>First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 900 part 2.25 Amendment 1 - Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety: Particular Requirements for Microwave Ovens, Including Combination Microwave Ovens</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/814</a>	Self-contained smoke detectors for fire detection systems <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1220 part 5 - Fire Detection Systems: Self-Contained Smoke Detectors</i>	60 days from notification

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	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/815</a>	Low-voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1419 part 4 - Low-Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear Assemblies: Particular Requirements for Assemblies for Construction Sites (ACS)</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/816</a>	Domestic electrical cooking appliances  <i>First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 900 Part 2.6 Amendment 1 - Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety: Particular Requirements for Stationary Cooking Ranges, Hobs, Ovens and Similar Appliances</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/817</a>	Gas-oil  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 107 part 1 - Gas-Oil: Gas-Oil for Diesel Engines</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/818</a>	Electric water heaters  <i>First amendment to the Mandatory Standard SI 69 Amendment 1: Electric Water Heaters - Thermostatically Controlled and Thermally Insulated Heaters</i>	60 days from notification
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/819</a>	Vegetable oils  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standards SI 216 and SI 228 to be replaced with SI 216.</i>	60 days from notification
ITALY	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ITA/27</a>	Electro-mechanical devices used by beauticians  <i>Draft decree of the Minister for Economic Development in conjunction with the Minister for Health setting out amendments to Ministerial Decree No 110 of 12 May 2011 on the implementing regulations of Article 10.1 of Law 1 of 4 January 1990 on Electro-Mechanical Devices Used by Beauticians</i>	24 August 2015
JAPAN	15/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/495</a>	Alcoholic beverages  <i>Notice on Establishing Indicating Standards Concerning Geographical Indications for Liquor</i>	60 days from notification

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KENYA	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/446</a>	Chemicals for water treatment  <i>Standard : DKS 2588: 2015 Chemicals Used for Treatment of Water Intended for Human Consumption - Chemicals for Emergency Use - Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate, Anhydrous</i>	11 August 2015
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/447</a>	Disinfectants and antiseptics  <i>Chemical Disinfectants and Antiseptics - Quantitative Suspension Test for the Evaluation of Bactericidal Activity of Chemical Disinfectants and Antiseptics Used in Food, Industrial, Domestic and Institutional Areas - Test Method and Requirements</i>	21 August 2015
	17/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/448</a>	Plastic posts  <i>Standard – KS 2598: 2015: Plastic Posts - Specification Part 1: Fencing Post</i>	11 August 2015
QATAR	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/393</a>	Infant formula for special medical purposes  <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with infant formula for special medical purposes as a powder or liquid.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/QAT/394</a>	Date paste  <i>This draft technical regulation is concerned with date paste, which is suitable for human consumption, definition, requirements, sampling, methods of test, packaging and labelling.</i>	60 days from the date of notification
RUSSIA	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/42</a>	Toys  <i>Draft Amendments no. 1 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation "On Safety of Toys"</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Setting of safety requirements to magnetic toys containing small loose magnets; streamlining requirements for toy packaging, as well as the establishment of additional safety parameters for toys.</i></li> </ul>	10 September 2015
	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/43</a>	Automobile gasoline, diesel fuel  <i>Amendments to the Customs Union Technical Regulation "On Requirements for Automobile and Aviation Gasoline, Diesel and Marine Fuel, Jet Fuel and Mazut Heating Oil" (CU TR 013/2011)</i>	10 September 2015

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	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/44</a>	Products intended for civil protection and defence in emergency situations of natural and anthropogenic character  <i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Safety of Products Intended for Civil Protection and Defence in Emergency Situations of Natural and Anthropogenic Character"</i>	10 September 2015
	16/07/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/45</a>	Civil defence structures and means of civil defence  <i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Safety of Civil Defence Products"</i>	10 September 2015