

# 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 18 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)

We are glad to be of service to you!

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

## LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (13-19 JUNE 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage	Final Date for Comments
UNITED ARABS EMIRATES	18/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/260</a>	Prepared meat-poultry sausage	60 days from notification
	18/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/261</a>	Biscuits	60 days from notification
	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/262</a>	Handling formulated caffeinated beverages	60 days from notification
BRAZIL	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/640</a>	Register of in vitro diagnosis products used on HIV self-testing	17 August 2015
CANADA	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/451</a>	Prepackaged products	75 days after publication in Canada Gazette, Part I
EUROPEAN UNION	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/285</a>	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/286</a>	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/287</a>	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/288</a>	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/289</a>	Chemicals	60 days from notification
	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/290</a>	Tobacco products	60 days from notification

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EUROPEAN UNION	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/291</a>	Infant formula and follow-on formula	60 days from notification
	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/292</a>	Processed cereal-based food and baby food	60 days from notification
	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/293</a>	Food for special medical purposes	60 days from notification
FRANCE	15/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/FRA/163</a>	Papier des cigarettes et tabac à rouler	60 days from notification
UNITED KINGDOM	17/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GBR/25</a>	Scotch whisky	In case of queries or comments, please contact HM Revenue and Customs
INDIA	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/48</a>	Mild steel and medium tensile steel bars	60 days from date of publication on WTO website
KENYA	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/445</a>	Sodium dichloroisocyanurate, Dihydrate	16 August 2015
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	17/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/587</a>	Pharmaceuticals	60 days from notification
	17/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/588</a>	Pharmaceuticals	60 days from notification
	18/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/589</a>	Pharmaceuticals	60 days from notification
MEXICO	17/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/117/Add.1</a>	Fishing vessels	–
	17/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/198/Add.4</a>	Toys and school items	–
	17/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/270/Add.2</a>	Petrol-fuelled motor vehicles	–
	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/289</a>	Chalecos salvavidas	–
PARAGUAY	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/82</a>	Melón (Cucumis melo L.)	–
	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PRY/83</a>	Frutilla (Fragaria spp.)	–
SWEDEN	18/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SWE/130</a>	Vessels, piping and installations	90 days from notification
Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/206</a>	Fluorescent, hot cathode	60 days from notification
	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/207</a>	Edible oils and fats, meat products, dairy products, seafood products, lunch box, food additive	40 days from the date of notification

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TURKEY	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TUR/64</a>	Sports foods	30 August 2015
UGANDA	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/489</a>	Acid based instant hand sanitizers	60 days from notification
	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/490</a>	Liquid oxidation hair dyes	60 days from notification
	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/491</a>	Shampoos	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	19/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/867/Add.1</a>	Radiofrequency equipment	—
	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/998</a>	Residential conventional ovens	10 August 2015
	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/999</a>	Renewable fuel standards	27 July 2015
	16/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1000</a>	Chemical substances	10 July 2015
VIETNAM	18/06/2015	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/65</a>	Motorcycles and mopeds	60 days from notification