



# 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 (22-28 AUGUST 2015)

| Country   | Date Notified | TBT Notification Symbol               | Product Coverage / Title  | Final Date for Comments |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| ARGENTINA | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/291</a>       | Gamma-butyrolactone (GBL) and ethyl chloride<br><br><i>Chemical substances: gamma-butyrolactone (GBL) and ethyl chloride</i>  | —                       |
| BRAZIL    | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/485/Add.2</a> | Cookers<br><br><i>Adjustments in Technical Requirements/Conformity Assessment procedures for Metal Cooking Pots for Home Use</i>  | —                       |
|           | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/497/Add.2</a> | Metal cooking pots<br><br><i>Adjustments in Conformity Assessment procedures for Metal Cooking Pots for Home Use</i>  | —                       |
|           | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/644</a>       | Implantable products which are used in procedures of permanent artificial pigmentation on skin<br><br><i>Draft Technical Resolution n° 61, August 17th 2015, regarding the changing of safety and efficacy requirements to registering implantable products which are used in procedures of permanent artificial pigmentation on skin</i> | 23 October 2015         |

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| CANADA  | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/98/Rev.2/Corr.1</a> | Cribs and Cradles<br><i>Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets Regulations: Erratum on subsections 39(1) and (2) - Angles</i>   | —  |
| CHINA   | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1094/Suppl.1</a>    | Wood based furniture (Availability of translations - Note by the Secretariat - Supplement)<br><i>National Standard of the People's Republic of China</i>  | —  |
|         | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1095/Suppl.1</a>    | All indoor bed mattress products (Availability of translations - Note by the Secretariat - Supplement)<br><i>National Standard of the People's Republic of China</i>  | —  |
|         | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1096/Suppl.1</a>    | Sofa (Availability of translations - Note by the Secretariat - Supplement)<br><i>National Standard of the People's Republic of China</i>  | —  |
|         | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1130</a>            | Stationary pressure vessels<br><i>Technical Supervision Regulation for Safety of Stationary Pressure Vessels</i>  | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| EGYPT   | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/60/Add.1</a>        | Fruit juices, concentrates and nectars<br><i>Notification of the extension of the transitional period provided to comply with ES 7650/2013 "General standard for fruit juices, concentrated and nectars". The transitional period has been extended until 15 September 2015.</i>  | —  |
|         | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/64/Add.2</a>        | Processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils and fats<br><i>Notification of the extension of the transitional period provided to comply with ES 1132/2014 "processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese with vegetable oils and fats". The transitional period has been extended until 15 September 2015.</i> | —  |
|         | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/65/Add.2</a>        | Processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese<br><i>Notification of the extension of the transitional period provided to comply with ES 999/2013 "processed cheese and spreadable processed cheese". The transitional period has been extended until 15 September 2015.</i>  | —  |

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| INDIA  | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/50</a>               | Stainless steel products<br><i>The Stainless Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2015 : This Order seeks to ensure conformity to Stainless Steel Products listed in the Schedule to the specified Indian Standard.</i>   | 60 days from date of upload on WTO web-site |
| ISRAEL   | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/817/Suppl.1</a>      | Gas-oil (Availability of translations - Note by the Secretariat - Supplement)<br><i>SI 107 part 1 - Gas-Oil: Gas-Oil for Diesel Engines</i>  | 60 days from notification                   |
| THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/156/Add.2</a>       | Prepackaged infant and follow-up formula and formula for certain disease<br><i>the "Regulations on Nutrition Labeling for Prepackaged Infant and Follow-up Formula and Formula for Certain Disease," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/156/Add.1 on 13 January 2015 was promulgated on 14 August 2015, and will come into effect on 1 July 2016.</i> | —   |
| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                                       | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/826/Add.3</a>        | Refrigerated beverage vending machines<br><i>Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Refrigerated Bottled or Canned Beverage Vending Machines—Notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR) and announcement of public meeting</i>   | —   |
|  | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/903/Add.1/Corr.1</a> | Residential clothes washers<br><i>Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Clothes Washers<br/>Final rule; correction</i>  | —   |
|  | 26/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1025/Corr.1</a>      | Grid-enabled water heaters<br><i>Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Definitions and Standards for Grid-Enabled Water Heaters<br/>Final rule; technical correction</i>  | —   |
|  | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1027</a>             | Poultry<br><i>The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is proposing to amend the definition and standard of identity for the "roaster" or "roasting chicken" poultry class</i>  | 19 October 2015                             |
|  | 25/08/2015    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1028</a>             | Raisins<br><i>United States Standards for Grades of Processed Raisins</i>  | 20 October 2015                             |