



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 15 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

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

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (25 APRIL—01 MAY 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage	Final Date for Comments
ARGENTINA	30/04/2015	G/TBT/N/ARG/287	Fórmulas para lactantes	26 May 2015
	30/04/2015	G/TBT/N/ARG/288	Suplementos dietarios	26 May 2015
BAHRAIN, KINDOM OF	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/385	Canned mangoes	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/386	Chilled beef, buffalo, mutton and goat meat	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/387	Danbo cheese	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/388	Dried okra	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/389	Extraction solvents	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/390	Fresh beef, buffalo, mutton, goat and camel meat	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/391	Fruit juices and nectars	60 days from date of notification

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	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/392	Honey	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/393	Milk powders and cream powder	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/394	Oriental sweets	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/395	Peanut butter	60 days from date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/396	Wheat flour	60 days from date of notification
BRAZIL	29/04/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/507/Add.1	Personal care products, cosmetics and perfumes for children	–
	29/04/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/634/Add.1	UV filters allowed for toiletries, cosmetics and perfumes	–
CANADA	01/05/2015	G/BTT/N/CAN/445	Motor vehicle tires	Not applicable
ECUADOR	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/3/Add.4	Household refrigerating appliances	–
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/160/Add.3	Ignition wiring sets	–
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/245/Add.2	Hair clippers and similar items	–
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/578	In vitro diagnostic	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/579	In vitro diagnostic for animals	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/580	Digital private mobile radio equipment	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/581	Biological products	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/582	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/583	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/584	In vitro diagnostic reagents for animals	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/585	In vitro diagnostic reagents for animals	60 days from notification
KUWAIT, THE STATE OF	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KWT/269	Extraction solvents and it's residue limits in the production foodstuffs and food ingredients	60 days from the date of circulation
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KWT/270	Labelling of food	60 days from the date of notification

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	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/KWT/270	Labelling of food	60 days from the date of notification
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/KWT/271	Milk powders and cream powder	60 days from the date of circulation
MALAYSIA	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/MYS/58	Apparatus or equipment	60 days from notification
SWITZERLAND	30/04/2015	G/TBT/N/CHE/195	Active substances	60 days from the date of notification
THAILAND	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/THA/437/Add.1	Labels of alcohol beverages	–
TURKEY	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/TUR/62	Vegetable oil	01 Jul 2015
UGANDA	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/470	Fresh grape	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/471	Fresh grape	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/472	Fresh tangerine	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/473	Fresh watermelon	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/474	Fresh headed cabbage	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/475	Fresh passion fruit	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/476	Fresh mangoes	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/477	Fresh mushroom	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/478	Fresh papaya	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/479	Fresh jackfruit	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/480	Fresh pineapple	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/481	Avocado	60 days from notification
	27/04/2015	G/TBT/N/UGA/482	Fresh carrot	60 days from notification

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/ARE/257	Beef, buffalo, mutton and goat meat, chilled and frozen	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	29/04/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/909/Add.1	Avocados	–
	29/04/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/922/Add.1/Corr.1	Avocados	–
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/922/Add.2	Avocados	–
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/928/Add.1	Irish potatoes	–
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/980/Corr.1	Pumps	–
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/980/Corr.2	Pumps	–
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/981/Corr.1	Pumps	–
	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/986/Add.1	Fluoroscopic equipment	29 June 2015
	01/05/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/990	Livestock	27 July 2015
SOUTH AFRICA	28/04/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/178/Add.1	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	–
	29/04/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/180/Add.1	Shrimps and prawns	–
	29/04/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/187	Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	60 days from notification