



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 eighteen (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

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LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (28 NOVEMBER - 04 DECEMBER 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/ARE/298	Labelling <i>United Arab Emirates Environmental Label Scheme - Systems and Products</i>	60 days from notification
BRAZIL	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/312/Add.9	Tyres— Addendum <i>Draft Ministerial Act for tyres —This addendum aims at informing that the Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) issued the Ordinance N° 593, concerning the adequacy to the essential safety procedures for Tyres</i>	15 December 2015
CANADA	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/CAN/472	Prescription drug list - Fluticasone Propionate <i>Notice of Consultation - Prescription Drug List (PDL): Fluticasone Propionate</i>	10 February 2016

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CZECH REPUBLIC	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/174/Add.1	Diaphragm sensors for measuring transmission media flow - Addendum <i>A draft measure of a general nature, specifying metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including testing methods for verification of specified measuring instruments: "diaphragm sensors for measuring transmission media flow" —adopted on 13 November 2014, and published in the Official Journal</i>	—
EGYPT	04/12/2015	G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1	Edible vegetable oils - Revision <i>Ministerial Decree No. 693 for the year 2015 mandating the application of Egyptian Standard ES 7985/2013 "Edible Vegetable Oils"</i>	60 days from the date of the notification
	04/12/2015	G/TBT/N/EGY/111	Ceramic tiles <i>Ministerial Decree No. 692 for the year 2015 mandating the application of the Egyptian Standard ES: 3168-3/2015 "Ceramic Tiles Part (3) Extruded Ceramic Tile" to replace Egyptian standards ES 3168-7/2006, ES 3168-8/2006, ES 3168-9/2006, ES 3168-10/2006, ES 3168-11/2006, ES 3168-12/2006</i>	60 days from the date of the notification
	04/12/2015	G/TBT/N/EGY/112	Ceramic tiles <i>Ministerial Decree No. 691 for the year 2015 mandating the application of the Egyptian Standard ES: 3168-2/2015 "Ceramic Tiles Part (2): Dry Pressed Ceramic Tile" to replace Egyptian Standards ES:3168-2/2005, ES:3168-3/2005, ES, ES:3168-5/2005, ES:3168-6/2005 already mandated by Ministerial Decree no. 423/2005</i>	60 days from the date of the notification
EUROPEAN UNION	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/327	Biocidal products <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving peracetic acid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products for product-types 1,2,3,4,5 and 6</i>	60 days from notification
INDIA	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/IND/51	Alcoholic beverages <i>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages Standards) Regulations, 2015</i>	60 days from the date of circulation of notification

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	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/IND/52	Milk and milk products <i>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition & Restriction on Sale) Amendment Regulation, 2015; and Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2015</i>	60 days from the date of circulation of notification
JAPAN	30/11/2015	G/TBT/N/JPN/507	Electrical refrigerators <i>Partial Revision to the Quality Labeling Rules for Electrical Appliances</i>	60 days from date of circulation
	30/11/2015	G/TBT/N/JPN/508	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system <i>Designation of "Shitei Yakubutsu" (designated substances), based on the provision of the Act on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Regenerative and Cellular Therapy Products, Gene Therapy Products, and Cosmetics (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") (1960, Law No.145)</i>	—
	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/JPN/509	Electric refrigerators <i>Revision to Enforcement regulation and Notification of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) for the Act on the Rational Use of Energy</i>	60 days from notification
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	30/11/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/394/Add.1	Tobacco products - Addendum <i>Enforcement Decree of National Health Protection Act —The Republic of Korea notifies the WTO of changes it has made, in part, to the content and scope of notified Regulations with regard to information on health risks of smoking</i>	—
	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/618	Biological products <i>Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Approval and Review of Biological Products"</i>	

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MEXICO	04/12/2015	G/TBT/N/MEX/288/Add.1	Seeds for sowing - Addendum <i>Draft Mexican Official Standard PROY-NOM-002-SAG/FITO-2013 establishing the characteristics of, and specifications for, quality certification labelling for seeds for sowing</i> <i>—Mexican Official Standard NOM-002 -SAG / FITO- 2015 , by which the features and specifications to be met by certification labels of quality seeds for sowing , published in the Official Gazette on December 1 are set 2015</i>	—
MAURITIUS	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/MUS/4/Rev.1	Household electrical appliances - Revision <i>Draft Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Regulated Machinery) Regulations 2015</i>	60 days from date of notification
MALAYSIA	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/MYS/59	Alcoholic beverages <i>Draft Amendment to Regulation 361, Food Regulations 1985: General standard for alcoholic beverage</i>	60 days from notification
	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/MYS/60	Compounded hard liquor <i>Proposed new Regulation 386A, Food Regulations 1985 - Compounded hard liquor</i>	60 days from notification
	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/MYS/61	All foods <i>Draft Amendment of Subregulation 9(1A), Food Hygiene Regulations 2009</i>	60 days from notification
	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/MYS/62	Low acid canned food <i>Draft Amendment of Subregulation 30(4), Food Hygiene Regulations 2009</i>	60 days from notification
	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/MYS/63	Appliances for treatment of water for human consumption <i>New Regulation 35A, Food Hygiene Regulations 2009</i>	60 days from notification
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	04/12/2015	G/TBT/N/RUS/46	Chocolate, couverture chocolate, chocolate mass and cocoa products <i>Draft amendments No. 3 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation «On Safety of Food Products</i>	27 January 2016

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THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/223	Water dispensers <i>Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act</i>	60 days from notification
	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/224	Plastic box and fix plate for low voltage A.C. power meter <i>Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act</i>	60 days from the date of notification
TURKEY	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/TUR/69	Residues <i>Turkish Food Codex Regulation Amending the Regulation on Classification and Maximum Residue Limits of Pharmacologically Active Substances in Foodstuffs of Animal Origin</i>	14 December 2015
	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/TUR/70	Food flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties <i>Turkish Food Codex Regulation Amending the Regulation on Flavourings and Food Ingredients with Flavouring Properties</i>	—
UKRAINE	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/UKR/105	Measuring equipment intended for use in the legal metrology <i>The Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation of Legally Controlled Measuring Equipment"</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/970/Add.1	Portable air conditioners - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Portable Air Conditioners —Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking</i>	28 December 2015
	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Add.1	Tobacco products - Addendum <i>Clarification of When Products Made or Derived From Tobacco Are Regulated as Drugs, Devices, or Combination Products —Amendments to Regulations Regarding "Intended Uses"; Reopening of the Comment Period</i>	30 December 2015

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	03/12/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1033/Add.2	Mining equipment - Addendum <i>Proximity Detection Systems for Mobile Machines in Underground Mines</i> —Proposed rule; extension of comment period	15 December 2015
	01/12/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/1053	Artificially sweetened jelly, preserves, and jams <i>Artificially Sweetened Fruit Jelly and Artificially Sweetened Fruit Preserves and Jams; Revocation of Standards of Identity</i>	—
SOUTH AFRICA	04/12/2015	G/TBT/N/ZAF/194	Food additives <i>Draft Regulations relating to miscellaneous additives in foodstuffs</i>	60 days from notification