

# 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 thirteen (13) 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 (27 FEBRUARY– 04 MARCH 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
BRAZIL	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/609/Add.3</a>	LED lamps - Addendum  <i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance N° 76 amending the Conformity Assessment Procedures for LED Lamps with Integrated device to the base, in order to reword the article 4° to define the term and conditions for the product marketing</i>	—
CANADA	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/472/Add.1</a>	Prescription drug list - Fluticasone propionate - Addendum  <i>Notice of Intent to Amend is to notify that, as a result of consultation, Health Canada will revise the listing for Adrenocortical hormones on the Prescription Drug List (PDL) to exempt certain uses of Fluticasone propionate</i>	—
	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/483</a>	Radiocommunications  <i>Notice No. SMSE-10-16 - Release of RSS-134, Issue 2</i>	5 May 2016

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COLOMBIA	02/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/196/Add.4</a>	Biological medicines - Addendum  <i>Draft Resolution establishing guidelines on immunogenicity assessments of biological medicines has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Decree No. 1782 of 18 September 2014 "establishing the requirements and procedure for pharmacological and pharmaceutical assessments of biological medicines during the sanitary registration process"</i>	—
ECUADOR	02/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/59/Add.5</a>	Household pressure cookers - Addendum  <i>Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 3 to the first revision (1R) of Technical Regulation (RTE) No. 051 "Household pressure cookers" of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (INEN)</i>	—
	02/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/97/Add.2</a>	Road signage - Addendum  <i>Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to Technical Regulation (RTE) No. 004 "Road signage. Part 3: Road signs. Requirements" of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (INEN)</i>	—
	02/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.2</a>	Motorcycles - Addendum  <i>Republic of Ecuador advises that Amendment No. 1 to Technical Regulation (RTE) No. 136 "Motorcycles" of the Ecuadorian Standardization Institute (INEN)</i>	—
EGYPT	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EGY/131</a>	Fire extinguishers  <i>Ministerial Decree No. 691/2015 (3 pages, in Arabic) giving a six month transitional period to abide by Egyptian Standards ES 375/2015 "portable carbon dioxide fire extinguishers"</i>	60 days from the date of the notification
EUROPEAN UNION	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/359</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain ISB06 as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 3</i>	60 days from notification

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	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/360</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving biphenyl-2-ol as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 3</i>	60 days from notification
	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/361</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving copper flakes (coated with aliphatic acid) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 21</i>	60 days from notification
	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/362</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving copper thiocyanate as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 21</i>	60 days from notification
	02/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/362/Corr.1</a>	Biocidal products - Corrigendum  <i>In the notification G/TBT/N/EU/362, Item 11, the link was replaced</i>	—
	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/363</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving Copper, granulated, as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8</i>	60 days from notification
	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/364</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving N-cyclopropyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine (cyromazine) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18</i>	60 days from notification
	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/365</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving 2-bromo-2-(bromomethyl)pentanedinitrile (DBDCB) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 6</i>	60 days from notification

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	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/366</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving dicopper oxide as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 21</i>	60 days from notification
	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/367</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving Didecylmethylpoly(oxyethyl)ammonium propionate as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8</i>	60 days from notification
	29/02/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/368</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving tolylfluanid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 7</i>	60 days from notification
ISRAEL	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/872</a>	Lifting platforms for person with impaired mobility  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>SI 2252 part 1 - Power-operated lifting platforms for persons with impaired mobility - Rules for safety, dimensions and functional operation: Vertical lifting platforms installed in non-enclosed liftway</i></li> <li>• <i>SI 2481 part 41 - Lifts: Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts - Special lifts for the transport of persons and goods - Vertical lifting platforms installed in enclosed liftway intended for use by persons with impaired mobility</i></li> </ul>	60 days from notification
	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/873</a>	Processed tomato concentrate  <i>SI 41 - Processed tomato concentrates</i>	60 days from notification
	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/874</a>	Gas-oil for heating and gas-oil for gas turbine applications  <i>SI 107 part 2 - Gas-oil: Gas-oil for heating and gas-oil for gas turbine applications</i>	60 days from notification

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	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/875</a>	Flat glass panels for buildings  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· SI 938 part 3.1 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings: Laminated safety glass - Definitions and description of component parts</li> <li>· SI 938 part 3.2 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings: Laminated safety glass - Performance requirements</li> <li>· SI 938 part 3.3 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings: Laminated safety glass - Test methods for durability</li> <li>· SI 938 part 3.4 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings: Laminated safety glass - Dimensions and edge finishing</li> <li>· SI 938 part 3.5 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings: Laminated safety glass - Appearance</li> <li>· SI 938 part 3.6 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings - Thermally toughened safety glass</li> </ul>	60 days from notification
	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/876</a>	Tahena  SI 7259 - Tahena	60 days from notification
KAZAKHSTAN	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.116</a>	Communication from Kazakhstan - Addendum  Implementation and administration of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	—
KENYA	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/459</a>	Fruits juices and nectars  DKS 2640:2016 - Fruit Juices and Nectars - Specification	26 March 2016
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	02/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/47</a>	Labelling of foodstuff  Draft amendments no. 1 to the Customs Union Technical Regulation - Labelling of Foodstuffs	26 April 2016
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	02/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/920</a>	Ceramic tiles  SASO ISO 13006:2016 Ceramic tiles - Definitions, classification, characteristics and marking with national deviation (clause 8.1 added statement "In distinct unremovable way after word required - In Arabic or in both Arabic and English after word marking)	60 days from the date of circulation

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	02/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/921</a>	Ceramic sanitary appliances  <i>SASO 1473:2016 Ceramic sanitary appliances - western water closets</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/229</a>	Food for human consumption  <i>Draft Amendment to the Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/925/Add.1</a>	Carcass beef - Addendum  <i>United States Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef Amendments to the United States Standards for Grades of Carcass Beef in order to make administrative changes and provide several points of clarification</i>	—
	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1011/Add.4</a>	Vehicle emissions - Addendum  <i>Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles--Phase 2--Notice of Data Availability</i>	1 April 2016
	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1071/Add.1</a>	Grain standards - Addendum  <i>Reauthorization of the United States Grain Standards Act; Proposed rule; Extension of Comment Period</i>	25 April 2016
	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1071/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	Grain standards - Corrigendum  <i>Reauthorization of the United States Grain Standards Act; Proposed rule; correction</i>	—
	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1078</a>	Fire extinguishers  <i>Harmonization of Airworthiness Standards - Fire Extinguishers and Class B and F Cargo Compartments</i>	—
	04/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1078/Corr.1</a>	Fire extinguishers - Corrigendum  <i>Harmonization of Airworthiness Standards--Fire Extinguishers and Class B and F Cargo Compartments; Final rule; correction</i>	—

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	01/03/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1079</a>	Foods produced with genetic engineering  <i>Labelling Foods Produced with Genetic Engineering</i>	—