



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 eleven (11) 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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You can expect that, at BPS, we aim HIGH!

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (07 - 13 MAY 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA	11/05/2016	G/TBT/N/BOL/3/Add.1	Processes in the food industry - Addendum <i>Supreme Decree No. 2452 of 15 July 2015 concerning the labelling of products destined directly or indirectly for human consumption, which consist of, contain or derive from genetically modified organisms, has been amended pursuant to Supreme Decree No. 2735 of 20 April 2016</i>	—
BRAZIL	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/37/Add.1	Reactors for tubular fluorescent lamps - Addendum <i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 213, 9 May 2016, which revokes Ordinance N° 20/2012 and establishes that all electromagnetic ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps, imported and manufactured in the country despite have to comply with the requirements of the ABNT NBR 5114: 1998, are released from being certified and bear the conformity identification seal, provided by ordinance N°. 20 of 29 January 2002</i>	—

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	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/388/Add.2	Medicines - Addendum <i>Anvisa published the Resolution RDC n° 76/2016, regarding the post-registration alteration, inclusion and cancelling of specific drugs.</i>	—
	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/671	Electronic submission on importation of goods and products <i>Resolution n° 74/2016, May 2nd 2016, regarding the electronic submission on importation of goods and products</i>	On the date of publication
CHILE	10/05/2016	G/TBT/N/CHL/359	Motorized light and medium vehicles <i>Amends Supreme Decree No. 61 of 2012 , the Ministry of Energy , approving Labelling Regulations for Motor Vehicles Energy Consumption indicating Light</i>	60 days from the date of notification
	10/05/2016	G/TBT/N/CHL/360	Self-ballasted and retrofit LED lamps for general street lighting services <i>Draft Protocol PE No. 5/23, Establishing the safety certification procedure requirements for self-ballasted and retrofit LED lamps</i>	60 days from the date of notification
CHINA	13/05/2016	G/TBT/N/CHN/1173	Generic drugs <i>Announcement on Related Matters of the Implementation of "Opinions of the General Office of the State Council on the Implementation of Consistency Evaluation for the Quality and Efficacy of Generic Drugs"</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
COLOMBIA	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/COL/214/Add.1	Detergents and soaps - Addendum <i>Resolution of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development "Adopting the Technical Regulation establishing the maximum levels of phosphorus and the biodegradability of surfactants in detergents and soaps, and introducing other provisions ", will enter into force on 6 November 2016</i>	—
LITHUANIA	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/LTU/28	Alcoholic beverages <i>The Draft Order of the Minister of Economy Establishing Rules for Labelling Alcoholic Beverages with Graphic Warning About Harmful Effects of Alcohol for Pregnant Women</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat

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MEXICO	13/05/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/283/Add.2	New light-duty vehicles - Addendum <i>Mexican Official Standard NOM- 194 - SCFI - 2014 , on Essential Security Devices in New - Vehicle Safety Specifications was published on May 9, 2016</i>	—
	13/05/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/302/Add.1	Alcoholic beverages - Addendum <i>Ministry of Economy published in the Official Gazette the NOM- 199 - SCFI -2015 , Alcoholic Beverages - Title , Specifications physico-chemical, Commercial Information and Test Methods published on February 29, 2016; extension of comment period for public consultation 30 calendar days after the initial period of public consultation</i>	26 April 2015
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/50	Pharmaceutical products <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the rules of tests of biological pharmaceutical products within the Eurasian Economic Union"</i>	5 June 2016
	10/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/51	Medical devices <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the rules of conducting technical tests of medical devices"</i>	5 June 2016
	10/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/52	Medical devices <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the rules of registration and of the safety, quality, and efficiency inspection of medical devices"</i>	5 June 2016
	11/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/53	Pharmaceutical products and medical devices <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the common requirements for safety and efficiency of medical devices, for their labeling requirements and operational documentation for them"</i>	5 June 2016
	11/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/54	Pharmaceutical products <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the rules of registration and inspection of pharmaceutical products for medical use"</i>	1 June 2016

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	13/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/55	Medical devices <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the special production mark of medical devices on the market of the Eurasian Economic Union"</i>	5 June 2016
	13/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/56	Pharmaceutical products <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the requirements for the package insert of pharmaceutical products for medical use and for the drug profile of pharmaceutical products for medical use"</i>	5 June 2016
	13/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/57	Medical devices <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the list of types of medical devices treated as a measuring instrument under registration procedure"</i>	5 June 2016
	13/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/58	Pharmaceutical products <i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the rules of the good manufacturing practice within the Eurasian Economic Union"</i>	5 June 2016
SINGAPORE	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/SGP/27	Petrol and diesel <i>A set of new subsidiary legislations will be gazetted under the Environmental Protection and Management Act (EPMA)</i>	60 days from the date of notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/854/Add.3	Boilers - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Packaged Boilers; Extension of public comment period</i>	22 June 2016
	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/904/Add.2	Tobacco products - Addendum <i>Deeming Tobacco Products To Be Subject to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as Amended by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act; Restrictions on the Sale and Distribution of Tobacco Products and Required Warning Statements for Tobacco Products; Final rule</i>	—

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	10/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1088/Add.1	Electronic cigarette substance - Addendum <i>Electronic-Cigarette Substance Standards; Rule Adoption</i>	—
	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1120	Firearm silencers and mufflers <i>Identification Markings Placed on Firearm Silencers and Firearm Mufflers</i>	2 August 2016
	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1121	Biological products <i>Standard Preparations, Limits of Potency, and Dating Period Limitations for Biological Products; Companion to Direct Final Rule</i>	18 July 2016
	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1121/Add.1	Biological products - Addendum <i>Standard Preparations, Limits of Potency, and Dating Period Limitations for Biological Products; Direct final rule</i>	18 July 2016
	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1122	Compressors <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Compressors</i>	5 July 2016
	09/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1123	Anti-ejection glazing for bus portals <i>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release, Anti-Ejection Glazing for Bus Portals</i>	5 July 2016
	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1124	Commercial water heating equipment <i>Energy Conservation Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Test Procedure for Commercial Water Heating Equipment</i>	8 July 2016
	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1125	Shell eggs <i>Amendment to the Definition of "Condition" and Prerequisite Requirement for Shell Eggs Eligible for Grading and Certification Stated in the Regulations Governing the Voluntary Grading of Shell Eggs</i>	20 June 2016
	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1126	Voting systems <i>Routine Testing of Voting Systems</i>	11 June 2016

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	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1127	Commercial weighing and measuring instruments <i>Model State Regulation for National-Type Evaluation</i>	31 May 2016
	12/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1128	Packaging and pricing of food and nonfood products <i>Packaging and Pricing of Food and Nonfood Products</i>	31 May 2016
SOUTH AFRICA	11/05/2016	G/TBT/N/ZAF/205	Measuring instrument, product or service <i>Legal Metrology Draft Regulations</i>	60 days from notification