



# 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 ten (10) WTO Members from Asia, Europe, North and South America are listed.

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 (14 - 20 MAY 2016)

| Country | Date Notified | TBT Notification Symbol               | Product Coverage / Title   | Final Date for Comments |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| BRAZIL  | 19/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/474/Add.6</a> | Baby carriages - Addendum<br><i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° N° 222, approving adjustments to the Evaluation Program Compliance for Baby Carriages</i>   | —                       |
|         | 19/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/609/Add.4</a> | LED lamps - Addendum<br><i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 221, amending the Conformity Assessment Program for LED Lamps with Integrated on Base Device,- rewording articles 4°, 5° and 6° in order to extend the deadlines for marketing LED lamps by manufacturers, importers, wholesalers and retailers.</i> | —                       |
|         | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/672</a>       | Pesticides<br><i>Ordinance N° 9, 10 May 2016</i>   | —                       |
|         | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/673</a>       | Chemical products<br><i>Ordinance N° 11, 10 May 2016</i>   | —                       |

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|                        | 19/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/674</a>       | Furniture of plastics (one-piece plastic chairs)<br><br><i>Ordinance N° 224, 16 May 2016</i>  | 18 July 2016                           |
| CANADA                 | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/475/Add.1</a> | Seeds for propagation - Addendum<br><br><i>Weed Seeds Order, 2016 - These regulations come into force on 1 November 2016</i>  | —                                      |
| COLOMBIA               | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/109/Add.2</a> | Other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds<br><br><i>Draft Amendment "Issuing the Technical Regulation on the sanitary requirements to be met by toys and their components and accessories that are marketed in Colombia, and adopting other provisions"</i> | 12 August 2016                         |
| REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/60/Add.2</a>  | Raw, ground, marinated, seasoned and tenderized meat and offal - Addendum<br><br><i>"Labelling of raw, ground, seasoned and tenderized meat and offal" - Extension of comment period</i>  | 27 May 2016                            |
|                        | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/156/Add.1</a> | Pneumatic tyres - Addendum<br><br><i>"Technical Regulation on pneumatic tyres" - Extension of comment period</i>  | 27 May 2016                            |
| SPAIN                  | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ESP/33</a>        | Table olives<br><br><i>Draft Royal Decree on the Quality Standard Table Olives set</i>  | 60 days after the date of notification |
| INDIA                  | 18/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/44/Add.5</a>  | Electronics and information technology goods - Addendum<br><br><i>"Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012" - an amendment has been carried out concerning the matter of affixing of the "Standard Mark" on the imported goods</i>                                    | —                                      |
| MEXICO                 | 19/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/284/Add.1</a> | Drugs, medicaments and herbal remedies - Addendum<br><br><i>Response to comments received about the Proposed Official Mexican Standard NOM- 073- SSA1-2014 , published in the Official Journal of the Federation on May 17, 2016</i>  | —                                      |

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| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/59</a> | Pharmaceutical products<br><br><i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the rules of good laboratory practice within the Eurasian Economic Union"</i>   | 5 June 2016             |
|                    | 18/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/60</a> | Pharmaceutical products<br><br><i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of labelling requirements of pharmaceutical products for medical use and pharmaceutical products for veterinary use"</i> | 5 June 2016             |
|                    | 18/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/61</a> | Pharmaceutical products<br><br><i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the rules of good clinical practice within the Eurasian Economic Union"</i>   | 5 June 2016             |
|                    | 18/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/62</a> | Medical devices<br><br><i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the rules of conducting biological effect test of medical devices"</i>  | 5 June 2016             |
|                    | 18/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/63</a> | Pharmaceutical products<br><br><i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the rules of good distribution practice within the Eurasian Economic Union"</i>                                       | 5 June 2016             |
|                    | 18/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/64</a> | Medical devices<br><br><i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the rules of conducting clinical and clinico-laboratorial tests of medical devices"</i>  | 5 June 2016             |
|                    | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/65</a> | Pharmaceutical products<br><br><i>Draft decision of The Board of the Eurasian Economic Union "On the establishment of the rules of bioequivalence testing of pharmaceutical products within the Eurasian Economic Union"</i>                | 5 June 2016             |

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|                          | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/66</a>         | Pipelines for transportation of liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons<br><br><i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Requirements to Pipelines for Transportation of Liquid and Gaseous Hydrocarbons"</i>   | 29 July 2016            |
|                          | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/67</a>         | Pipelines for transportation of liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons<br><br><i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Requirements to Pipelines for Transportation of Liquid and Gaseous Hydrocarbons"</i>   | 29 July 2016            |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/669/Add.2</a>  | High density discharge lamps - Addendum<br><br><i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for High-Intensity Discharge Lamps; Withdrawal</i>  | —                       |
|                          | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1051/Add.1</a> | External power supplies - Addendum<br><br><i>Energy Conservation Program: Exempt External Power Supplies Under the EPS Service Parts Act of 2014; Final rule</i>   | —                       |
|                          | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1067/Add.3</a> | Import data collection quality - Addendum<br><br><i>Energy Conservation Program: Certification and Enforcement-- Import Data Collection; Notice of Reopening of Comment Period</i>   | 15 June 2016            |
|                          | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1105/Add.1</a> | Propane - Addendum<br><br><i>Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Proposed New Listings of Substitutes; Changes of Listing Status; and Reinterpretation of Unacceptability for Closed Cell Foam Products Under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program; and Revision of Clean Air Act Section 608 Venting Prohibition for Propane; Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period</i> | 16 June 2016            |
|                          | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1117/Add.1</a> | Pipeline safety - Addendum<br><br><i>Pipeline Safety: Safety of Gas Transmission and Gathering Pipelines; Proposed rule; extension of comment period</i>   | 7 July 2016             |

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|          | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1119/Corr.1</a> | Transportation systems for liquids and slurries - Corrigendum<br><br><i>Hazardous Materials: Incorporation by Reference Edition Update for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and Transportation Systems for Liquids and Slurries: Pressure Piping Code; Correction</i> | —                                      |
|          | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1129</a>        | Weighing and measuring devices<br><br><i>Arkansas Weights and Measures Regulations and Fuel and Lubricants Regulations</i>  | 3 June 2016                            |
|          | 17/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1130</a>        | Chemical substances<br><br><i>Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances</i>  | 15 June 2016                           |
|          | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1131</a>        | Uninterruptible power supplies<br><br><i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Uninterruptible Power Supplies</i>   | 18 July 2016                           |
|          | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1132</a>        | Compressors<br><br><i>Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Compressors</i>  | 18 July 2016                           |
| VIET NAM | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/80</a>          | High frequency surgical equipment<br><br><i>National technical regulation on the basic safety of high frequency surgical equipment</i>  | 60 days after the date of notification |
|          | 20/05/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/81</a>          | Infant incubator<br><br><i>National technical regulation on the basic safety of Infant Incubator</i>  | 60 days after the date of notification |