



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 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

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LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (21 - 27 MAY 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
BRAZIL	23/05/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/512/Add.4	High feeding chairs - Addendum <i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 227, approving settings on Conformity Assessment Program for Children's Food Chairs</i>	—
	23/05/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/519/Add.4	Children's feeding chairs - Addendum <i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 227, approving settings on Conformity Assessment Program for Children's Food Chairs</i>	—
	24/05/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/675	Wine and derivatives of grape <i>Ordinance N° 43, 18 May 2016</i>	19 July 2016
	26/05/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/676	Animal products <i>Draft Ordinance N°. 44, 20 May 2016</i>	26 July 2016

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CHILE	26/05/2016	G/TBT/N/CHL/270/Add.1	Wood pellet stoves - Addendum <i>It is reported that in order that laboratories operate on a common basis for conducting their tests heaters wood pellets, the SEC sets the value of 18,000 kJ/kg (4,300 kcal/kg) corresponding to Lower Calorific Value (PCI) pellet of radiata pine species predominantly used for conducting these tests, so that testing Laboratories can perform calculations of power and energy efficiency of appliances mentioned</i>	—
COLOMBIA	23/05/2016	G/TBT/N/COL/219	Herbal products <i>Draft Decree of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare "which schemes health records, surveillance and health monitoring and advertising of herbal medicines are regulated products</i>	August 19, 2016
CZECH REPUBLIC	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/CZE/193	Fissile materials and nuclear fuel technology <i>Draft implementing decree on the requirements for the safe management of radioactive waste and on the decommissioning of nuclear installations or category III or IV workplaces</i>	60 days from notification
EUROPEAN UNION	27/05/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/376	Cosmetics <i>Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products</i>	60 days from notification
ISRAEL	23/05/2016	G/TBT/N/ISR/918	Electrical accessories <i>SI 61008 part 1 - Residual current operated circuit-breakers without integral overcurrent protection for household and similar uses (RCCBs): General rules</i>	60 days from notification
	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/ISR/919	Pesticide residues <i>Public Health Regulations (Food) (Pesticide residues) (Amendment) 5776-2016</i>	60 days from notification
	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/ISR/920	Plastics piping systems for water installations <i>SI 5433 part 2 - Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations inside buildings - Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) - Pipes</i>	

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	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/ISR/921	Plastics piping systems for water installations <i>SI 5433 part 1 - Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations inside buildings - Crosslinked polyethylene (PE-X) - General</i>	60 days from notification
	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/ISR/922	Plastics piping systems for water installations <i>SI 5434 part 1 - Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations inside buildings - Polybutylene (PB) - General</i>	60 days from notification
	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/ISR/923	Plastics piping systems for water installations <i>SI 5434 part 2 - Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installations inside buildings - Polybutylene (PB) - Pipes</i>	60 days from notification
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	23/05/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/645	Agricultural and fishery products, processed organic foods and materials for organic farming <i>Proposed Amendments to the Act and its enforcement decree and rule on Promotion of Environment-friendly Agriculture and Fisheries, and Management of and Support for Organic Foods</i>	60 days from notification
	26/05/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/646	Chemical substances <i>Revised Enforcement Decree and Enforcement Rules of the Act on Registration, Evaluation, etc. of Chemical Substances</i>	30 days from notification
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/67/Corr.1	Pipelines for transportation of liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons - Corrigendum <i>The information contained in the notification G/TBT/N/RUS/67 is identical to that contained in G/TBT/N/RUS/66 . Therefore the notification G/TBT/N/RUS/67 is null and void.</i>	—
	23/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/68	Reconstituted milk <i>Draft amendments No.1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Milk and Dairy Products"</i>	22 July 2016
	24/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/69	Food products obtained using genetically modified organisms <i>Draft amendments No. 2 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "Labelling of Food Products"</i>	

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	24/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/70	Electromagnetic compatibility of technical means <i>Draft amendments to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "Electromagnetic Compatibility of Technical Means" (TR CU 020/2011)</i>	29 July 2016
	24/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/71	Low-voltage equipment <i>Draft amendments to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Low-voltage Equipment" (TR CU 004/2011)</i>	29 July 2016
	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RUS/72	Combustible gas <i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Safety of Combustible Gas, Prepared for Transportation and (or) Use"</i>	29 July 2016
RWANDA	27/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RWA/38	Spices and condiments - Chilies <i>DRS 304: 2016 Chilies—Specification Part 2: Dried and ground</i>	60 days from notification
	27/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RWA/39	Wood poles for power and telecommunication lines <i>DRS 307: 2016, Wood poles for power and telecommunication lines-Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	27/05/2016	G/TBT/N/RWA/40	Ladies' fashion handbags <i>DRS 308:2016, Ladies' fashion handbags-Specification</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	26/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/926/Add.4	Air conditioning and heating equipment - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program for Certain Industrial Equipment: Energy Conservation Standards for Small, Large, and Very Large Air-Cooled Commercial Package Air Conditioning and Heating Equipment and Commercial Warm Air Furnaces; Confirmation of effective date and compliance dates for direct final rule</i>	—
	24/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1013/Add.1	Chemical substances - Addendum <i>Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Determination 31 for Significant New Alternatives Policy Program; Determination of acceptability</i>	—
	24/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1021/Add.1	Battery chargers - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Battery Chargers; Final rule</i>	—

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	27/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1099/Corr.1	Flight simulation training devices - Corrigendum <i>Flight Simulation Training Device Qualification Standards for Extended Envelope and Adverse Weather Event Training Tasks (Correction); Final Rule</i>	—
	24/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1113/Add.1	Electrical stimulation devices - Addendum <i>Banned Devices; Proposal To Ban Electrical Stimulation Devices Used To Treat Self-Injurious or Aggressive Behavior; Extension of Comment Period</i>	25 July 2016
	25/05/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1116/Corr.1	Canned and bottled foods and beverages - Corrigendum <i>Proposition 65 Bisphenol A; Correction</i>	—
VIET NAM	23/05/2016	G/TBT/N/VNM/82	Rigid endoscopic equipment <i>National technical regulation on the basic safety of Rigid Endoscopic Equipment</i>	60 days after the date of notification