



# 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 fourteen (14) 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (28 MAY - 03 JUNE 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/307</a>	Juices and nectars; non-alcoholic beverages  <i>UAE Control Scheme of Juices and Drinks</i>	60 days from notification
	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/308</a>	Energy food products  <i>UAE Control Scheme for Energy Products</i>	60 days from notification
BRAZIL	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/677</a>	Ethylic alcohol  <i>Draft Resolution n° 165/2016, 23 May 2016, regarding the technical regulation on ethylic alcohol</i>	29 July 2016
CANADA	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/488</a>	Fuels  <i>Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made Under Sections 140, 209 and 286.1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999</i>	4 August 2016

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CZECH REPUBLIC	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/194</a>	Fissile materials and nuclear fuel technology  <i>Draft implementing decree concerning the type approval of some products in the field of peaceful utilization of nuclear energy and ionising radiation and the transport of radioactive or fissile material</i>	60 days from notification
ECUADOR	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/81/Add.7</a>	Dummies/pacifiers for babies and young children - Addendum  <i>The Republic of Ecuador communicates and discloses the Addendum 7 for the modification 3 of the Technical Regulation RTE INEN 065 ( 3R ) "pacifiers for babies and toddlers"</i>	—
EUROPEAN UNION	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/377</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission implementing Decision pursuant to Article 3(3) of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the use of paraffin oil for coating eggs to control the population size of nesting birds</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/378</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving citric acid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 2</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/379</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving cyfluthrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/380</a>	Biocidal products  <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. kurstaki, serotype 3a3b, strain ABTS-351, as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18</i>	60 days from notification
ISRAEL	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/924</a>	Dried fruits  <i>SI 1295 - Dried or semi-dried fruits</i>	60 days from notification

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	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/925</a>	Flat glass panels for buildings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· SI 938 part 2.1 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings : Basic soda lime silicate glass - Definitions and general physical and mechanical properties</li> <li>· SI 938 part 2.2 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings : Basic soda lime silicate glass - Float glass</li> <li>· SI 938 part 2.3 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings : Basic soda lime silicate glass - Drawn sheet glass</li> <li>· SI 938 part 2.4 - Flat glass panels for use in buildings : Basic soda lime silicate glass - Supplied and final cut sizes</li> </ul>	60 days from notification
	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/926</a>	Domestic gas burning water heaters  <i>SI 1296 part 4 - Domestic gas burning water heaters: Central heating boilers - Type C, B2, B3 and B5 boilers of nominal heat input not exceeding 70 kW</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/927</a>	Mayonnaise  <i>SI 431 - Mayonnaise</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/928</a>	Fat spreads and other water in oil emulsion spreads  <i>SI 370 - Fat spreads and other water in oil emulsion spreads</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/929</a>	Aerials  <i>SI 799 - Common antenna receiving systems, individual antenna receiving systems and amateur radio vertical antenna mast</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/930</a>	Mattresses and bumpers for infants  <i>SI 1548 - Mattresses and bumpers for infant's and children's cots, perambulators and similar domestic articles</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/931</a>	Toys  <i>SI 562 part 2 - Safety of toys: Flammability</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/932</a>	Cartridges for LPG  <i>SI 844 - Non-refillable cartridges for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)</i>	60 days from notification
	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/933</a>	Instant coffee  <i>SI 909 - Instant coffee</i>	60 days from notification

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	02/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/934</a>	Marzipan <i>SI 1006 - Marzipan</i>	60 days from notification
KAZAKHSTAN	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KAZ/1</a>	Combustible gas, prepared for transportation and (or) use  <i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Safety of Combustible Gas, Prepared for Transportation and (or) Use"</i>	29 July 2016
	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KAZ/2</a>	Pipelines for transportation of liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons  <i>Draft Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Requirements to Pipelines for Transportation of Liquid and Gaseous Hydrocarbons"</i>	29 July 2016
	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KAZ/3</a>	Electromagnetic interference  <i>Draft amendments No. 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Electromagnetic Compatibility of Technical Equipment"</i>	29 July 2016
	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KAZ/4</a>	Milk and dairy products  <i>Draft amendments No. 1 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Milk and Dairy Products" (TR CU 033/2013)</i>	29 July 2016
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/647</a>	Pharmaceutical products  <i>Proposed amendments to the Pharmaceutical Affairs Act</i>	27 May 2016
	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/648</a>	Biological products  <i>Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Approval and Review of Biological Products"</i>	60 days from notification
RWANDA	31/05/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/19/Rev.1</a>	Gouda cheese - Revision  <i>DRS 50 - 2: 2016 Cheese Specification Part 2: Gouda</i>	60 days after circulation of the notification
	30/05/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/41</a>	Plastic emulsion paints  <i>DRS 301: 2016 Plastic emulsion paints - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	31/05/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/42</a>	Ginger  <i>DRS 303: 2016 Ginger - Specification - Part 2: Dried and ground</i>	60 days from notification
	31/05/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/43</a>	Processed mushrooms  <i>DRS 302 2016, Processed mushrooms - Specification</i>	60 days after circulation of the notification

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	31/05/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/44</a>	Emulsion paints <i>DRS 299: 2016, Emulsion paints - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	31/05/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/45</a>	Epoxy resin for paints <i>DRS 300:2016; Epoxy resin for paints - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
	31/05/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/46</a>	Solid biomass cookstoves <i>DRS 290:2016, Solid biomass cookstoves - Specifications</i>	60 days from notification
THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/237</a>	Automobile tyres <i>Public Notice under the Commodity Inspection Act</i>	60 days from the date of notification
UGANDA	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/539</a>	Chia seed ( <i>Salvia hispanica.L</i> ) <i>Chia seed - Specification</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/893/Add.7</a>	Food labelling - Addendum <i>Food Labeling: Revision of the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels; Final rule</i>	—
	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/894/Add.3</a>	Food products in general - Addendum <i>Food Labeling: Serving Sizes of Foods That Can Reasonably Be Consumed At One Eating Occasion; Dual-Column Labeling; Updating, Modifying, and Establishing Certain Reference Amounts Customarily Consumed; Serving Size for Breath Mints; and Technical Amendments; Final rule</i>	—
	03/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/970/Add.2</a>	Portable air conditioners - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Portable Air Conditioners; Final rule</i>	—
SOUTH AFRICA	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/116/Add.1</a>	Maize, maize seed - Addendum <i>Products Standards Act (119/1990) - was published by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, as a Schedule in Government Gazette no 39627, Notice no 63, dated 29 January 2016.</i>	—

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	01/06/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/88/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	Bread wheat - Addendum <i>Agricultural Products Standards Act (119/1990) regulations - was published by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, as a Schedule in Government Gazette no 39627, Notice no 64, dated 29 January 2016</i>	—