



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 sixteen (16) 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

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LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (11 - 17 JUNE 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
ARGENTINA	17/06/2016	G/TBT/N/ARG/252/Add.3	Packaged food products - Addendum <i>Public consultation for a period of 30 days from the distribution of this , the draft amendment to Article 235 Seventh Chapter V "Standards for the labeling and advertising of food" Argentine Food Code (CAA) on declaration of allergens</i>	—
	17/06/2016	G/TBT/N/ARG/289/Add.4	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers - Addendum <i>Please be advised that Resolution No. 75/2016 of the Ministry of Industry and Services (SlyS) Articles 15 ° and 16 ° of Resolution No. 838/1999 ex SICyM and Articles 8 and 9 amending Resolution SI No. 323/2014 ex on the " National Register of Testing Laboratories auto parts and complete vehicles. Licensing Models Settings " and other provisions</i>	—

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PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA	17/06/2016	G/TBT/N/BOL/3/Add.2	Food products in general - Addendum <i>The Plurinational State of Bolivia hereby notifies that the draft Technical Regulation "Labelling of Food and Human consumption Sea Products, Containing or derived from Genetically Modified Organisms" , notified in document identified as G / TBT / N / BOL / 3 of 22 October 2015 , which has been issued by Resolution Multi - Ministerial No. 002.2016 of May 27, 2016 , issued by the Ministries of Rural Development and Land, Health, Justice, Environment and water and Productive Development and Plural Economy</i>	—
BRAZIL	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/507/Add.3	Personal care products, cosmetics and perfumes for children - Addendum <i>The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA), issued Resolution RDC N° 78, 18 May 2016, which establishes the period of 6 (six) months, from 27 April 2016, to adequacy of personal care products, cosmetics and perfume for children to specific requirements of labelling advertencies approved by the Resolution RDC N° 15/2015</i>	—
	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/676/Corr.1	Animal products - Corrigendum <i>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA), issued the Draft Ordinance N°. 44, 20 May 2016, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/676, where the item 04 of notification form shall be read as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · HS 02: Meat and edible meat offal · HS 03: Fish, crustaceans & aquatic invertebrates · HS 04: Dairy produce, birds eggs, honey · HS 0504: Animal guts, bladders, stomachs & parts sausage 	—
	14/06/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/678	Bumpers and parts, for motor vehicles <i>Resolution CONTRAN N°. 593, 24 May 2016</i>	—
	14/06/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/679	Waters <i>Draft Ordinance N°. 51, 31 May 2016</i>	3 August 2016

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CANADA	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/466/Add.1	Substance AH-7921 - Addendum <i>Order Amending the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations to include AH-7921 and MT-45; The proposed regulations notified in G/ TBT/ N/ CAN/ 466 (dated 17 August 2015) were adopted on 1 June 2016. The Order and Regulations come into force on 28 November 2016.</i>	—
	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/481/Add.1	W-18 (4-chloro-N-[1-[2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]-2-piperidinylidene] benzenesulfonamide) - Addendum <i>Order Amending the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations to include W-18; The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/481 (dated 22 February 2016) were adopted on 1 June 2016. The Order and Regulations come into force on 28 November 2016.</i>	—
COSTA RICA	16/06/2016	G/TBT/N/CRI/159	Fertilizers <i>RTCR 485:2016 Chemical substances. Fertilisers and soil for agricultural use. Tolerances and permissible limits for the concentration of the elements and pollutants</i>	August 10, 2016
GERMANY	17/06/2016	G/TBT/N/DEU/15	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes <i>Draft Second Ordinance amending the Tobacco Products Ordinance</i>	60 days from notification
MEXICO	17/06/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/282/Add.1	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof - Addendum <i>Agreement are recognized as valid for the purposes of demonstrating compliance with the Mexican Official Standard NOM- 068- SCT- 2- 2014, certificates or certificates issued in accordance with regulations and procedures approved and validated by the Department of transporting USA</i>	—

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	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/311	Taps, valves and fittings for hydraulic installations water <i>Draft Mexican Official Standard "NOM- 012- CONAGUA -2015, faucets, valves and accessories for hydraulic drinking water installations"</i>	Within 60 calendar days after publication in the Official Gazette
	14/06/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/312	Motor vehicles <i>NOM-EM-167-SEMARNAT-2016, Establishing emission levels of pollutants for motor vehicles circulating in the City of Mexico, Hidalgo, State of Mexico, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala; test methods for certification of these levels and specifications of the equipment used for such certification and technical specifications for equipment used for measuring emissions remotely and to perform such measurement</i>	—
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN		G/TBT/N/ARE/309 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/433 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/315 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/253 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/429 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/929 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/35	Dry pulses <i>Dry Pulses</i>	60 days from the date of notification
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	16/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/691/Add.4	Battery chargers, external power supplies - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers; Final rule</i>	—
	16/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/882/Add.2	Child restraint systems - Addendum <i>Revisions to Safety Standard for Carriages and Strollers; Direct final rule</i>	11 July 2016
	16/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/996/Add.1	Residential dehumidifiers - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Dehumidifiers; Final rule</i>	—
	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1136	Fuel <i>Guide Concerning Fuel Economy Advertising for New Automobiles</i>	8 August 2016

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	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1137	Electromagnetic compatibility <i>Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices in the 5 GHz Band</i>	7 July 2016
	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1138	Cauliflower <i>United States Standards for Grades of Cauliflower</i>	8 July 2016
	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1139	Taximeter systems <i>Passenger Ride Experience Rating</i>	18 June 2016
	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1140	Buildings <i>Energy Efficiency</i>	28 June 2016
	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1141	Gas utilities and equipment <i>Standards of Service for Gas Utilities and Alternative Gas Suppliers</i>	27 June 2016
	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1142	Portable oxygen concentrators <i>Acceptance Criteria for Portable Oxygen Concentrators Used On Board Aircraft</i>	—
	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1143	Hydrogen chloride emission monitoring <i>Technical Amendments to Performance Specification 18 and Procedure 6</i>	5 July 2016
	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1144	Chemical bulk storage <i>Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS)</i>	8 July 2016
	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1145	Fertilizing materials <i>Standards Labeling: Inspection Protocol</i>	27 June 2016
	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1146	Fireworks and related explosive materials <i>Regulation of Fireworks and Related Explosive Materials</i>	—
	15/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1147	Motor fuel and petroleum <i>Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Act</i>	—

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	16/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1148	Portable air conditioners <i>Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Portable Air Conditioners</i>	12 August 2016
	16/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1149	Solar thermal and PV equipment <i>Solar Thermal and PV Equipment Testing Standards</i>	—
	16/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1150	Public swimming pools <i>Design and Construction of Public Swimming Pools</i>	—
VIET NAM	13/06/2016	G/TBT/N/VNM/83	Labelling of goods <i>Draft Decree amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No.80/2006/NĐ-CP of 30 August 2006 of the Government on labelling of goods</i>	30 June 2016
	16/06/2016	G/TBT/N/VNM/83/Corr.1	Labelling of goods - Corrigendum <i>Draft Decree amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No.80/2006/NĐ-CP of 30 August 2006 of the Government on labelling of goods; Correction of Box 5. Title the notified document and Box 6. Description of Content</i>	—