



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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You can expect that, at BPS, we aim HIGH!

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (18 - 24 JUNE 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AUSTRALIA	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/AUS/100/Add.1	<i>Foods - Addendum</i> <i>The proposed regulations notified in G/TBT/N/AUS/100 (December 2015) will be commencing on 1 July 2016, with a transition period of 2 years.</i>	—
CANADA	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/490	<i>Tobacco products</i> <i>Consultation Regulations (Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act Regulations Amendment)</i>	22 August 2016
CHILE	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/CHL/362	<i>For active energy for AC classes 1 and 2 (measuring hubs)</i> <i>Draft Protocol Analysis and / or safety tests for active power meters AC classes 1 and 2</i>	60 days from the date of notification

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EUROPEAN UNION	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/383	<i>Pesticide active substances</i> <i>Draft Commission Regulation setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties and amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) 1107/2009</i>	60 days from notification
INDONESIA	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/384	<i>Biocidal active substances</i> <i>Draft Commission Delegated Regulation setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine-disrupting properties pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012</i>	60 days from notification
	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/IDN/18/Add.2	<i>Helmet for drivers and passengers of motor cycles - Addendum</i> <i>Regulation of Minister of Industry No.40/M-IND/PER/06/2008 has been revoked and currently replaced by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 79/M-IND/PER/9/2015 concerning Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for Helmet for Drivers and Passengers of Motor Cycles. This regulation has been entered into force since 30 September 2015.</i>	—
	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/IDN/90/Add.2	<i>Glass blocks - Addendum</i> <i>Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 54/M-IND/PER/6/2015 amended by Regulation of Minister of Industry No. 83/M-IND/PER/9/2015 concerning Mandatory Indonesia National Standard for Glass in Building-Glass Block. This regulation has been entered into force since 30 September 2015.</i>	—
	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/IDN/108	<i>Fluorescent, hot cathode</i> <i>Regulation of the the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources No. 18 Year 2014 concerning Technical Regulation for Labelling of Energy Efficiency Mark for Compact Fluorescent Lamp</i>	60 days from notification
	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/IDN/109	<i>Chandeliers and other electric ceiling or wall lighting fittings</i> <i>Draft Decree of the the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources on Mandatory Implementation of Indonesian National Standard for Luminaires</i>	60 days from notification

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IRELAND	20/06/2016	G/TBT/N/IRL/1/Add.2	<p>Packaging of all tobacco products - Addendum</p> <p>The draft regulations referenced in Ireland's notification to the WTO i.e. G/TBT/N/IRL/1 are now attached in document titled Public Health (Standardised Packaging of Tobacco) Regulations 2016.</p>	—
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/652	<p>Labelling of food</p> <p>Proposed Revision of the "Labelling Standards for Foods"</p>	60 days from notification
MEXICO	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/313	<p>Walkers</p> <p>PROY- NOM- 133/1 - SCFI -2015 " Child -Performance Products walkers infant safety - Specifications and Test Methods "</p>	Within 60 calendar days after publication in the Official Gazette
	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/MEX/314	<p>Strollers</p> <p>PROY- NOM- 133/2 - SCFI - 2015 Baby Products - operation of scooters for infant safety - specifications and test methods</p>	Within 60 calendar days after publication in the Official Gazette
SLOVENIA	20/06/2016	G/TBT/N/SVN/98	<p>Iodization of edible salt</p> <p>Rules on salt iodization</p>	5 August 2016
THAILAND	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/THA/215/Rev.1/Add.1	<p>Snack foods - Addendum</p> <p>Draft MOPH Notification, B.E., entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling"</p> <p>Date of entry into force: 180 days after being notified in the Official Gazette (18 October 2016) .</p>	—
THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/TPKM/231/Add.1	<p>Prepackaged food grade salt products - Addendum</p> <p>"The Regulations on Fluorine Labeling for Prepackaged Food Grade Salt Products", as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/231 on 1 April 2016, was promulgated on 15 June 2016 and will come into effect on 1</p>	—

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, STATE OF KUWAIT, OMAN, QATAR, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/ARE/310 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/434 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/316 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/254 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/430 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/930 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/36	Frozen doughs GCC draft technical regulation for frozen doughs	60 days from notification
	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/ARE/311 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/435 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/317 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/255 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/431 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/931 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/37	Deboned poultry meat GCC draft technical regulation for mechanically deboned poultry meat intended for further processing	60 days from notification
	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/ARE/312 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/436 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/318 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/256 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/432 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/932 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/38	Poultry processing abattoirs GCC draft technical regulation for hygienic regulations for poultry processing abattoirs and their personnel	60 days from notification
	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/ARE/313 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/437 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/319 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/257 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/433 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/933 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/39	Flavoured milk GCC draft technical regulation for flavoured milk	60 days from notification
	24/06/2016	G/TBT/N/ARE/314 ; G/TBT/N/BHR/438 ; G/TBT/N/KWT/320 ; G/TBT/N/OMN/258 ; G/TBT/N/QAT/434 ; G/TBT/N/SAU/934 ; G/TBT/N/YEM/40	Dried grapes GCC draft technical regulation for dried grapes (raisins)	60 days from notification
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/424/Add.3	Plants, plant products Implementation of Revised Lacey Act Provisions; Purpose of this notice is to clarify that the declaration is required for all formal consumption entries of plant and plant products into the United States, including those entries from foreign trade zones and bonded warehouses.
	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/521/Add.3	Manufactured housing - Addendum Energy Conservation Standards for Manufactured Housing; Notice of proposed rulemaking and public meeting	no later than 16 August 2016

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	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/815/Add.1	Medical device and biological product labeling - Addendum Use of Symbols in Labeling; Final rule	—
	21/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/822/Add.2	Carriages and strollers - Addendum Revisions to Safety Standard for Carriages and Strollers; Direct final rule	11 July 2016
	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/840/Add.2	Tobacco, tobacco products - Addendum Importer Permit Requirements for Tobacco Products and Processed Tobacco, and Other Requirements for Tobacco Products, Processed Tobacco and Cigarette Papers and Tubes; Final rule; Treasury decision	21 July 2016
	20/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/882/Add.2/Corr.1	Child restraint systems - Corrigendum Please note that G/TBT/N/USA/882/Add.2 was issued by mistake and is therefore null and void. The same information is contained in G/TBT/N/USA/822/Add.2.	—
	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1132/Add.1	Compressors - Addendum Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Compressors; Extension of Comment Period	17 August 2016
	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1142/Corr.1	Portable oxygen concentrators - Corrigendum Acceptance Criteria for Portable Oxygen Concentrators Used On Board Aircraft; Final rule; correction	—
	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1143/Add.1	Hydrogen chloride emission monitoring - Addendum Technical Amendments to Performance Specification 18 and Procedure 6; Direct final rule	5 July 2016
	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1151	Volatile organic compound emissions from fiberglass boat Air Plan Approval; ME; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing and Surface Coating Facilities	27 June 2016

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	22/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1152	<i>Canned vegetables</i> <i>United States Standards for Grades of Canned Vegetables</i>	16 August 2016
	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1153	<i>Emissions</i> <i>Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Emissions From Various Processes and Fuel-Burning Equipment From Kraft Pulp Mills</i>	20 June 2016
	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1154	<i>Fibreglass materials VOC emissions</i> <i>Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials</i>	20 June 2016
	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1155	<i>Firearms and explosives</i> <i>Commerce in Firearms and Explosives; Secure Gun Storage, Amended Definition of Antique Firearm, and Miscellaneous Amendments</i>	24 August 2016
	23/06/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1156	<i>Distilled spirits, wine, beer and malt beverages, tobacco products, processed tobacco, and cigarette papers and tubes</i> <i>Amendments To Streamline Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wine, Beer, Malt Beverages, Tobacco Products, Processed Tobacco, and Cigarette Papers and Tubes, and Facilitate Use of the International Trade Data System</i>	22 August 2016