



# 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 twenty (20) WTO Members from Asia, Africa, 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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You can expect that, at BPS, we aim HIGH!

## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (02 - 08 July 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
ARGENTINA	08/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/294/Add.2</a>	All products subject to certification schemes - Addendum  Resolution No. 75/2016 of the Ministry of Commerce SC Resolution No. 404/2015 is repealed , except for Articles 23 and 32 thereof ( G / TBT / N / ARG / 294 and Add.1 )	—
	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.5</a>	Low-voltage electrical products - Addendum  Regime for compulsory certification of compliance with the essential safety requirements for electric low voltage products sold in the country—new regime in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 171/2016 of the Ministry of Commerce	—

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CANADA	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/98/Rev.2/Add.1</a>	<i>Cribs and cradles - Addendum</i>  <i>Proposed Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets Regulations notified in G/TBT/N/CAN/98/Rev.2 (dated 29 July 2015) were adopted on 16 June 2016 and come into force six months after the day on which they are published in the Canada Gazette, Part II (29 December 2016)</i>	—
	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/452/Add.1</a>	<i>Human drugs and biologics - Addendum</i>  <i>Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (Shortages of Drugs and Discontinuation of Sale of Drugs) were adopted on 29 June 2016 and will come into force nine months after the day on which they are registered (14 March 2017)</i>	—
	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/491</a>	<i>Veterinary drugs</i>  · <i>Regulations amending the Food and Drug Regulations (Veterinary Drugs - Antimicrobial Resistance)</i>  · <i>Regulations Amending the Establishment Licensing Fees (Veterinary Drugs) Regulations</i>	15 September 2016
CHINA	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1177</a>	<i>Denatured fuel ethanol</i>  <i>National Standards of the P.R.C, the No. 1 amendment of GB18350-2013 Denatured fuel ethanol</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1178</a>	<i>Light-duty vehicles</i>  <i>Technical requirements and measurement methods for emissions from light-</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHN/1179</a>	<i>Medical devices</i>  <i>Prior Approval Procedure for Medical Devices</i>	60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
CZECH REPUBLIC	04/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/195</a>	<i>Nuclear materials</i>  <i>Draft implementing decree on the accountancy and control of nuclear materials and reporting of information on them</i>	60 days from notification

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	04/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/196</a>	<p><i>Activities associated with the use of nuclear energy</i></p> <p><i>Draft implementing decree on management system requirements</i></p>	60 days from notification
	08/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/126/Add.2</a>	<p><i>Primary cells - Addendum</i></p> <p><i>RTE INEN 105 ( 1R ) " Batteries , primary and secondary" has been issued by the Undersecretariat of Quality System Productivity of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity ; and published in the Official Gazette No. 788 of July 1, 2016</i></p>	—
ECUADOR	08/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/293/Add.1</a>	<p><i>Protective footwear and safety footwear - Addendum</i></p> <p><i>Draft Technical Regulation RTE INEN 264 " safety shoes and safety shoes " has been issued by the Undersecretariat of Quality System Productivity of the Ministry of Industry and Productivity ; and published in the Official Gazette No. 788 of July 1, 2016</i></p>	—
HAITI	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/CS/N/186</a>	<p><i>Notification of Acceptance</i></p> <p><i>In accordance with paragraph C of the Code of Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards in Annex 3 of the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, " standardizing bodies have accepted or withdrawn from this Code shall notify the ISO information Centre / IEC in Geneva</i></p>	—
KAZAKHSTAN	08/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KAZ/7</a>	<p><i>Toys</i></p> <p><i>Draft amendments No. 2 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union "On Safety of Toys"</i></p>	29 July 2016
KENYA	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/470</a>	<p><i>Potable water</i></p> <p><i>KS EAS 12: 2014: Potable water - Specification</i></p>	31 August 2016
	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/471</a>	<p><i>Packaged natural mineral water</i></p> <p><i>KS EAS 13: 2014: Packaged natural mineral water - Specification</i></p>	31 August 2016

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	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/472</a>	<i>Opaque beer</i> <i>KS EAS 61:2014: Opaque beer - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/473</a>	<i>Beer</i> <i>KS EAS 63:2014: Beer - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/474</a>	<i>Vodka</i> <i>KS EAS 142:2014: Vodka - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/475</a>	<i>Sparkling wine</i> <i>KS EAS 140:2014: Sparkling wine - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/476</a>	<i>Fortified wine</i> <i>KS EAS 139:2014: Fortified wine - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/477</a>	<i>Still table wine</i> <i>KS EAS 138:2014: Still table wine - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/478</a>	<i>Packaged drinking water</i> <i>KS EAS 153:2014: Packaged drinking water - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/479</a>	<i>Rum</i> <i>KS EAS 146:2014: Rum - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/480</a>	<i>Gin</i> <i>KS EAS 145:2014: Gin - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/481</a>	<i>Neutral spirit</i> <i>KS EAS 144:2014: Neutral spirit - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/482</a>	<i>Brandy</i> <i>KS EAS 143:2014: Brandy - Specification</i>	31 August 2016

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	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/483</a>	Whisky (whiskey) <i>KS EAS 141:2014: Whisky - Specification</i>	31 August 2016
	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/484</a>	Alcoholics beverages <i>KS EAS 104:2014: Alcoholic beverages - Methods of sampling and test</i>	31 August 2016
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	08/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KGZ/48/Corr.1</a>	Toys - Corrigendum <i>Please note that G/TBT/N/KGZ/48 was issued by mistake and is therefore null and void.</i>	—
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	06/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/657</a>	Pharmaceuticals <i>Proposed amendments to the Regulation on Safety of Pharmaceuticals, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/658</a>	Railroad constituents <i>Enactment of the technical regulations for the railroad constituents</i>	60 days from notification
	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/659</a>	Pharmaceuticals <i>Rules on Renewal of Product License of Drugs</i>	60 days from notification
MEXICO	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/315</a>	Petrochemicals <i>Emergency Mexican Official Standard NOM-EM-006-CRE-2015, Quality specifications for petrochemicals</i>	—
MAURITIUS	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MUS/7</a>	Domestic and household appliances and similar equipment <i>Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2016</i>	60 days from date of notification
PANAMA	08/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/86</a>	Onion <i>Technical Regulations DGNTI - COPANIT 52-2016 , First Update, Food Technology . Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general. Onion. Quality Requirements</i>	September 7, 2016
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	08/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RUS/73</a>	Toys <i>Draft amendment No. 2 to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union «On Safety of Toys» (CU TR 008/2011)</i>	31 August 2016

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SWEDEN	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SWE/131</a>	<i>Alkylate-based petrol</i>  <i>Amendment of the law (2011:319) on fuels</i>	60 days from notification
THAILAND	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/479</a>	<i>3D printing machine, rapid prototyping machine, additive manufacturing machine</i>  <i>Notification of Ministry of Commerce Regarding the Imposition of 3D Printing Machine Compliance import measure into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2559 (2016)</i>	—
THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/227/Add.2</a>	<i>Chocolate products - Addendum</i>  <i>"Regulations Governing the Product Names and Labeling of Chocolate", was promulgated on 24 June 2016 and will come into effect on 1 January 2017</i>	—
	07/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/238</a>	<i>Toilets, washing machines, urinals, faucets, showerheads, etc. Water of natural resources</i>  <i>Amendment to Water Supply Act</i>	60 days from the date of notification
	08/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/239</a>	<i>Labeling of prepackaged vinegar</i>  <i>Public Notice (Food No. 1051300894) issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare: Draft Regulations Governing the Product Names and Labeling of Prepackaged Vinegar</i>	60 days from notification
UGANDA	04/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/540</a>	<i>Bathing bars</i>  <i>Bathing bars - Specification</i>	5 September 2016
	04/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/541</a>	<i>Antibacterial bathing bars</i>  <i>DUS DEAS 878:2016, Antibacterial bathing bars - Specification</i>	5 September 2016
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	04/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/698/Add.4</a>	<i>Light-emitting diode lamps - Addendum</i>  <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Integrated Light-Emitting Diode Lamps; Final rule</i>	—

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	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/867/Add.2</a>	<i>Radiofrequency equipment - Addendum Authorization of Radiofrequency Equipment and Approval of Terminal Equipment by Telecommunications; Final rule</i>	—
	05/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1021/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	<i>Battery chargers - Corrigendum Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Battery Chargers; Correction</i>	—
	04/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1161</a>	<i>Mobile source emissions Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California; California Mobile Source Regulations</i>	—
VIET NAM	04/07/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/83/Add.1</a>	<i>Labelling of goods - Addendum Draft Decree amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No.89/2006/ND-CP of 30 August 2006 of the Government on labelling of goods; Extension of public comment period</i>	15 August 2016