



# 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 thirteen (13) 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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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (09 - 15 July 2016)

| Country   | Date Notified | TBT Notification Symbol                      | Product Coverage / Title  | Final Date for Comments |
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| ARGENTINA | 11/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.4/Corr.1</a> | Low-voltage electrical products - Corrigendum<br><br><i>G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.4 , is inconsistent with G/TBT/N/ARG/297 and addenda 1 to 3 thereto. Addendum No. 4 is therefore invalid</i>  | —                       |
| BRAZIL    | 11/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/319/Add.3</a>        | Vehicles of road characteristics for collective transport of passengers - Addendum<br><br><i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 294, 28 June 2016, approving adjustments Conformity Assessment Procedures for Accessible Public Vehicles for Urban and Highway Passengers Transport</i> | —                       |

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| CHILE          | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/363</a>       | Portable cylinders soldiers, aluminum , liquefied petroleum gases ( LPG) for use in forklifts<br><br><i>PC No. 14 Draft Protocol Analysis and / or Product Safety Testing of Gas</i>  | 60 days from the date of notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/364</a>       | Gas volume meters deformable membrane possessing electronic totalizer battery operated<br><br><i>PC No. 24/3 Draft Protocol Analysis and / or Product Safety Testing of Gas</i>   | 60 days from the date of notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/365</a>       | Pumps to liquid fuels<br><br><i>PC No. 119 Draft Protocol Analysis and / or Product Safety Testing of Liquid Fuels</i>  | 60 days from the date of notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/366</a>       | Junction boxes or distribution for use in fixed electrical installations for household use<br><br><i>PE No. 3/15 Protocol Analysis Project and / or Product Safety Testing Electrical</i>   | 60 days from the date of notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/367</a>       | Wood pellet heaters<br><br><i>Proposed energy efficiency label for wood pellet heaters, technical specifications for label design</i>   | 60 days from the date of notification |
| COLOMBIA       | 12/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/216/Add.1</a> | Water-based emulsion paints for architectural use, indoors or outdoors - Addendum<br><br><i>"Issuing the technical regulation applicable to the labelling of water-based emulsion paints for architectural use, indoors or outdoors, that are manufactured in, imported into or marketed in Colombia", will enter into force on 29 March 2017</i> | —                                     |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/197</a>       | Selected nuclear items<br><br><i>Draft implementing decree on selected nuclear items</i>  | 60 days from notification             |
|                | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/CZE/198</a>       | Dual-use nuclear items<br><br><i>Draft implementing decree on dual-use nuclear items</i>  | 60 days from notification             |

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| EUROPEAN UNION | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/387</a> | Cosmetics<br><br><i>Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products</i>  | 60 days from notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/388</a> | Biocidal products - Chlorocresol<br><br><i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving chlorocresol as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9</i>  | 60 days from notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/389</a> | Biocidal products - Chlorocresol<br><br><i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving chlorocresol as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 13</i>   | 60 days from notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/390</a> | Biocidal products - Calcium magnesium oxide<br><br><i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving calcium magnesium oxide (burnt dolomitic lime) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 3</i>                      | 60 days from notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/391</a> | Biocidal products - Calcium oxide<br><br><i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving calcium oxide (burnt lime) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 3</i>  | 60 days from notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/392</a> | Biocidal products - Calcium magnesium tetrahydroxide<br><br><i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving calcium magnesium tetrahydroxide (hydrated dolomitic lime) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 3</i> | 60 days from notification |
|                | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/393</a> | Biocidal products - Calcium dihydroxide<br><br><i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving calcium dihydroxide (hydrated lime) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 3</i>                                     | 60 days from notification |

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|  | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/394</a>         | Biocidal products - Coco alkyltrimethylammonium chloride<br><br><i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation approving coco alkyltrimethylammonium chloride (ATMAC/TMAC) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 8</i>  | 60 days from notification |
|  | 15/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/395</a>         | Computer hardware and operating systems<br><br><i>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services (COM(2015) 615)</i> | 90 days from notification |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA  | 12/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/660</a>        | Appliances<br><br><i>Regulation on Energy Efficiency Management Equipment</i>   | 60 days from notification |
| NEW ZEALAND  | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/NZL/75</a>         | Lupin seeds<br><br><i>Assessment summary for Proposal P1026 - Lupin as an Allergen</i>  | 25 August 2016            |
| PERU   | 11/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/86</a>         | Labelling of low-voltage electric conductors<br><br><i>Technical Regulation on the labelling of low-voltage electric conductors of material other than copper</i>   | —                         |
|  | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/PER/87</a>         | Apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, connections to or in electrical circuits<br><br><i>Technical regulation Overcurrent circuit breakers for domestic and similar installations</i>  | —                         |
| THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU | 12/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/226/Add.1</a> | Prepackaged food grade salt products - Addendum<br><br><i>Public Notice (food No.1041304257) issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare: "Draft of the Regulations on Iodine Labelling for Prepackaged Food Grade Salt Products"</i>  |                           |

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|                          | 12/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/240</a>        | <p>Labelling of pre-packaged coffee creamer</p> <p><i>Public Notice (Food No. 1051301086) issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare: Draft Regulations Governing the Product Names and Labeling of Prepackaged Coffee Creamer (Nai-jing) Products</i></p>  | 60 days from the date of notification |
| URUGUAY                  | 11/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/11</a>          | <p>Food additives</p> <p><i>MERCOSUR Common Market Group Resolution (MERCOSUR/GMC/RES) No. 50/97 - "Technical Regulation for the determination of additives and the maximum concentration levels thereof for food category 7: Bread and biscuits"</i></p> | 20 days from the date of notification |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 11/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1047/Add.1</a>  | <p>Stationary compression ignition (CI) internal combustion engines - Addendum</p> <p><i>Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines; Final rule</i></p>   | —                                     |
|                          | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1130/Corr.1</a> | <p>Chemical substances - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Final rule; correction</i></p>   | —                                     |
|                          | 11/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1142/Corr.2</a> | <p>Portable oxygen concentrators - Corrigendum</p> <p><i>Acceptance Criteria for Portable Oxygen Concentrators Used on Board Aircraft; Final rule; correction</i></p>   | —                                     |
|                          | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1162</a>        | <p>Hazardous chemicals</p> <p><i>Hazardous Chemical Reporting: Community Right-to-Know; Revisions to Hazard Categories and Minor Corrections</i></p>  | —                                     |
|                          | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1163</a>        | <p>Testing laboratories</p> <p><i>OSHA's Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) Program</i></p>  | —                                     |
|                          | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1164</a>        | <p>Fuel tanks</p> <p><i>Fuel Tank Vent Fire Protection</i></p>  | —                                     |

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|          | 14/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1165</a> | Motor vehicle emissions<br><br><i>Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) III and Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Emission Standards</i>   | 15 August 2016          |
| VIET NAM | 11/07/2016    | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/85</a>   | Goods imported in the fields of printing and distribution of publications<br><br><i>Draft Circular providing amendments and supplements to certain articles in the Circular No. 16/2015/TT-BTTTT dated 17 June 2015 detailing implementation of Decree No. 187/2013/ND-CP of the Government dated 20 November 2013 on import and export of goods in the fields of printing and distribution of publications</i> | 12 September 2016       |