



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 eight (8) WTO Members from Asia, Oceania, 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

We are glad to be of service to you!

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

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (16 - 22 July 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
BRAZIL	21/07/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/610/Add.2	Vehicle platform lift - Addendum <i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro), issued Ordinance N° 294, approving adjustments to the Conformity Assessment Requirements That Must Be Met for Vehicle Lifting Platforms Manufactured to Be Installed on Vehicles with Road Characteristics</i>	—
CANADA	21/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/418/Add.1	Multi-sector air pollutants - Addendum <i>Multi-Sector Air Pollutants Regulations; adopted come into force on 17 June 2016</i>	—

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	21/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/442/Add.1	Ozone-depleting substances (ODSS) and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) - Addendum <i>Ozone-depleting Substances and Halocarbon Alternatives Regulations - adopted 29 June 2016 and will come into force on 29 December 2016</i>	—
	18/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/492	Miscellaneous products <i>Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made Under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act and Replacing Certain Regulations Made Under that Act</i>	—
COSTA RICA	22/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CRI/160	Synthetic pesticides <i>RTCR 484 : 2016 Regulations on the Registration, Use and Control of Formulated Synthetic Pesticides , Technical Grade Active Ingredient , Adjuvants and Related Substances of Agricultural Use</i>	July 26, 2016
EUROPEAN UNION	18/07/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/396	Children's toys <i>Draft Commission Directive amending, for the purpose of adopting specific limit values for chemicals used in toys, Appendix C to Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards bisphenol A</i>	60 days from notification
JAPAN	21/07/2016	G/TBT/N/JPN/529	Road transport vehicles <i>The Partial Amendment of "Safety Regulations of Road Transport Vehicles Act, Transport Ordinance"</i>	60 days from notification
	21/07/2016	G/TBT/N/JPN/530	Fertilizer <i>Draft amendment of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Fertilizer Regulation Act, etc.</i>	60 days from notification
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	20/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/661	Foods <i>Proposed Draft Amendment of Special Act on Safety Control of Children's Dietary</i>	60 days from notification
UNITED STATES	20/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/661/Add.6	Non-compressor residential refrigeration products - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Final Coverage Determination; Test Procedures for Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products; Final rule</i>	—

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	19/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/678/Add.1	Eggs - Addendum <i>Electronic Export Application and Certification Charge; Flexibility in the Requirements for Export Inspection Marks, Devices, and Certificates; Egg Products Export Certification; Final rule</i>	—
	22/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/678/Add.1/Corr.1	Eggs - Corrigendum <i>Electronic Export Application and Certification Charge; Flexibility in the Requirements for Export Inspection Marks, Devices, and Certificates; Effective</i>	—
	22/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/902/Add.2	Veterinary biological products - Addendum <i>Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Single Label Claim for Veterinary Biological Products; Final rule; technical amendment</i>	—
	19/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/942/Add.1	Refrigeration products - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Final Coverage Determination; Test Procedures for Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products; Final rule</i>	—
	19/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/992/Add.1	Food facilities - Addendum <i>Amendments to Registration of Food Facilities; Final rule</i>	—
	19/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1052/Add.1	Central air conditioners - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Enforcement of Regional Standards for Central Air Conditioners; Final rule</i>	—
	19/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1052/Add.2	Central air conditioners - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Enforcement of Regional Standards for Central Air Conditioners; Final rule</i>	—
	22/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1085/Add.1	General service lamps - Addendum <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Certain Categories of General Service Lamps; Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking</i>	19 August 2016

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	19/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1130/Add.1	Chemical substances - Addendum <i>Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Partial withdrawal of direct final rule</i>	—
	22/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1147/Add.1	Motor fuel and petroleum - Addendum <i>Motor Fuel and Petroleum Standards Act; Amendment</i>	22 August 2016
	19/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1166	Catfish and catfish products <i>U.S. Standards for Grades of Catfish and Catfish Products</i>	12 September 2016
VANUATU	22/07/2016	G/TBT/2/Add.117	Implementation and administration of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade <i>Vanuatu has accepted the Agreement establishing the WTO and the associated legal instruments contained in Annexes 1 (Technical Regulations), Annex 2 (Standards) and Annex 3 (Conformity Assessment Procedures) (including the TBT Agreement).</i>	—