



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.

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Notifications from eighteen (18) 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

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List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (23 - 29 July 2016)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
ARGENTINA	25/07/2016	G/TBT/N/ARG/304	Packaged paper <i>Identification and quality of packaged paper marketed in Argentina. Certification of information</i>	5 August 2016
BRAZIL	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/534/Add.2	Drinking water dispensers - Addendum <i>Adjustments made by the Ordinance n° 336, 21 July 2016 (Annex II) issued by the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology Inmetro by rewording some items of the Technical Requirements to Water dispensers</i>	10 August 2016

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	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/560/Add.4	Television - Addendum <i>Ordinance n° 335, 21 July 2016 issued by National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro that amends the Ordinance n° 563/2014 which defines the Conformity Assessment Requirements for televisions</i>	10 August 2016
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/569/Add.4	Water dispensers - Addendum <i>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology Inmetro by rewording some items of the Conformity Assessment Requirements to Water dispensers that had been set by the Ordinance 344/2014</i>	10 August 2016
	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/682	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding <i>Ordinance N° 14, 15 July 2016</i>	—
	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/683	Cotton <i>Ordinance N° 24, 14 July 2016</i>	—
	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/684	All foods containing originally lactose or food that have been altered and contain residual lactose <i>Law No. 13.305, 4 July 2016</i>	—
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/BRA/685	Soundproofing or thermal insulation construction materials of any kind <i>Ordinance N°. 337, 21 July 2017</i>	25 August 2016
BURUNDI	25/07/2016	G/TBT/2/Add.118	Implementation and Administration of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade <i>The delegation of Burundi has been received from the following communication under Article 15.2 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade</i>	—
CANADA	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/493	Radiocommunications <i>Notice No. SMSE-011-16 - Release of DES-LAB, REC-LAB, DES-CB</i>	7 October 2016
	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/494	Radiocommunications <i>Notice No. SMSE-013-16 - Release of CB-01, CB-02</i>	14 October 2016

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	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CAN/495	Radiocommunications <i>Notice No. SMSE-015-16 - Release of ICES-003</i>	7 October 2016
CHILE	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CHL/309/Add.1	Vacuum cleaners - Addendum <i>Energy efficiency analysis and/or test protocol for vacuum cleaners of the Electricity and Fuel Board (SEC) will enter into force on 30 December 2016</i>	—
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CHL/338/Add.1	Lights for vehicles - Addendum <i>The notification G/TBT/N/CHL/338 of 14 January 2016 is null and void</i>	—
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CHL/368	Vehicle lights <i>Draft Decree provides for regulatory requirements for lights light vehicles . Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, Undersecretary of Transportation</i>	60 days from the date of notification
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CHL/369	Vehicle lights <i>Amendment of Decree No. 22 of 2006 of the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, Undersecretary of Transportation</i>	60 days from the date of notification
COLOMBIA	25/07/2016	G/TBT/N/COL/137/Add.2	Seeds - Addendum <i>The Republic of Colombia hereby notifies that Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolution No. 000970 of 10 March 2010 "establishing the requirements for the production, processing, importation, exportation, storage, marketing and/or use of seeds for sowing in Colombia, and adopting monitoring-related and other provisions", has been repealed pursuant to ICA Resolution No. 003168 of 7 September 2015</i>	—
CZECH REPUBLIC	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/CZE/199	Selected equipment (in the area of peaceful use of nuclear energy) <i>Draft implementing decree on requirements for assurance of quality and technical safety and assessment and verification of conformity of selected equipment</i>	50 days from notification

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EUROPEAN UNION	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/383/Add.1	Pesticide active substances - Addendum <i>Draft Commission Regulation setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties and amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 - extension of comment period</i>	31 August 2016
	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/384/Add.1	Biocidal active substances - Addendum <i>Draft Commission Delegated Regulation setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine-disrupting properties pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 - extension of comment period</i>	31 August 2016
	25/07/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/397	Pesticides - Diquat <i>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance diquat, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market</i>	60 days from notification
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/EU/398	Hazardous substances <i>Draft Commission Regulation amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures</i>	60 days from notification
FRANCE	25/07/2016	G/TBT/N/FRA/168	Objects directly encouraging excessive alcohol consumption that are intended for minors <i>Draft Decree establishing the types and characteristics of objects directly encouraging excessive alcohol consumption that are forbidden for sale to minors</i>	—
ISRAEL	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/ISR/666/Add.3	Mattresses - Addendum <i>The full text of the draft standard revision, notified in G/TBT/N/ISR/666 dated 10 April 2013, has been replaced by the Standards Institution of Israel (SII)</i>	—

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JAPAN	25/07/2016	G/TBT/N/JPN/531	Psychotropics <i>Amendment to the Cabinet Ordinance of Designation of Narcotics, Narcotic Plant, Psychotropics and Narcotics/ Psychotropics Raw Material</i>	18 August 2016
KENYA	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/485	Aerial bundled conductor systems <i>KS 2650:2016 Specification for Aerial Bundled Conductor Systems</i>	21 August 2016
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/486	School bags <i>KS 2660 School Bags - Specification</i>	21 August 2016
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/487	Packaging of textile products <i>KS 2659 Packaging of textile products - Code of practice</i>	21 August 2016
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/488	Emergency medical services ambulance operators <i>KS 2658: 2016 Emergency medical services ambulance operators - Requirements</i>	21 August 2016
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/489	Palm olein <i>DEAS 795:2016 Palm Olein - Specification</i>	21 August 2016
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/490	Crude and semi refined palm oil <i>DEAS 887: 2016 - Crude and Semi Refined Palm Oil - Specification</i>	21 August 2016
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/491	Blended edible oils <i>DEAS 890:2016 Blended edible oils - Specification</i>	21 August 2016
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/492	Raw and roasted groundnuts for table use <i>DEAS 888:2016 Raw and roasted groundnuts for table use - Specification</i>	21 August 2016
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/493	Fats spreads and blended spreads <i>FDEAS 14:2016 - Fats spreads and blended spreads - Specification</i>	21 August 2016

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	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/494	Palm stearin <i>DEAS 796:2016 Palm Stearin - Specification</i>	21 August 2016
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/495	Shelled groundnuts <i>DEAS 889:2016 Groundnuts for oil extraction - Specification</i>	21 August 2016
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/496	Edible fats and oils <i>FDEAS 321:2016 Edible Fats and Oils (General) - Specification</i>	21 August 2016
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KEN/497	Timber treatment plants <i>DKS 2648: 2015 Health, safety and environmental guidelines for the construction and operation of timber treatment plants</i>	21 August 2016
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/394/Add.2	Tobacco products - Addendum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>The Republic of Korea would like to inform the WTO Members that the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Notification has been established to implement the already-notified amendments to the National Health Promotion Act.</i> · <i>The Notification stipulates the specifics of what should appear on the cigarette packaging including pictorial and textual health warnings.</i> 	—
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/662	EMC (electromagnetic compatibility) regulation <i>Draft amendment of Technical Regulation for Electromagnetic Compatibility</i>	60 days from notification
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/663	Pharmaceuticals <i>Proposed amendments to the "Regulation on Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicinal Products"</i>	60 days from notification
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/664	Alcoholic beverage products <i>Partial Amendment of the Notifications on Warning Messages on Smoking and Drinking</i>	60 days from notification
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/KOR/665	UHD broadcasting equipment <i>Broadcasting Standard and Technical Regulation on Radio Equipment for Broadcasting Service</i>	60 days from notification

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KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/SAU/943	Insulation cladding buildings materials <i>Technical Regulations for Building Materials - Part II and insulation cladding buildings materials 02-03-16-156</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/SAU/944	Metals and alloys for the construction and building sectors <i>Technical Regulations for Building Materials Part 1: Metals and alloys for the construction and building sectors 16-03-01-156</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/SAU/945	Devices that operate with gas and accessories <i>Technical Regulations for devices that operate with gas and accessories 04-03-16-156</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/SAU/946	Regulations for energy efficiency <i>Technical Regulations for energy efficiency - 05-03-16-156</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/SAU/947	Regulations for plastic products OXO - biodegradable <i>Technical Regulations for plastic products OXO - biodegradable 03-03-16-156</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
	28/07/2016	G/TBT/N/SAU/948	Regulations for the tools to rationalize water consumption <i>Technical Regulations for the tools to rationalize water consumption - 06-03-16-156</i>	60 days from the date of circulation
SINGAPORE	26/07/2016	G/TBT/N/SGP/28	Taps and mixers <i>Draft Public Utilities (Water Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2016</i>	60 days from the date of notification
	26/07/2016	G/TBT/N/SGP/29	Clothes washing machines <i>Water Efficiency Labelling Scheme Guidebook, English</i>	60 days from the date of notification
TURKEY	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/TUR/76	Food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings <i>Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Common Approval Procedure for Food Additives, Food Enzymes and Food Flavourings</i>	1 September 2016

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	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/TUR/77	Food enzymes <i>Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Food Enzymes</i>	1 September 2016
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/TUR/78	The addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to food <i>Turkish Food Codex Regulation on the Addition of Vitamins and Minerals and of Certain Other Substances to Foods</i>	1 September 2016
UGANDA	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/UGA/542	Fresh pineapples <i>DUS DEAS 6:2016, Fresh pineapples - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/UGA/543	Avocados <i>DUS DEAS 19:2016, Fresh avocados - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
	29/07/2016	G/TBT/N/UGA/544	Tomatoes <i>DUS DEAS 66-1:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 1: Canned tomatoes</i>	1 October 2016
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	26/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/931/Add.2	<i>Ceiling fans - Addendum</i> <i>Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Ceiling Fans; Final rule</i>	—
	26/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1103/Add.1	Bisphenol A - Addendum <i>Maximum Allowable Dose Level for Bisphenol A (BPA) (Dermal Exposure from Solid Materials); Rule Adoption</i>	—
	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1127/Add.1	Commercial weighing and measuring instruments - Addendum <i>Model State Regulation for National-Type Evaluation; Rule Adoption</i>	—
	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1162/Corr.1	Hazardous chemicals - Corrigendum <i>Hazardous Chemical Reporting: Community Right-to-Know; Revisions to Hazard Categories and Minor Corrections; Correction</i>	—

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	25/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1167	Topical antimicrobial drug products <i>Safety and Effectiveness of Consumer Antiseptics; Topical Antimicrobial Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Proposed Amendment of the Tentative Final Monograph; Reopening of Administrative Record</i>	27 December 2016
	25/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1168	Hazardous materials <i>Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Petitions for Rulemaking (RRR)</i>	29 August 2016
	27/07/2016	G/TBT/N/USA/1169	Fire protection <i>Harmonization of Standards for Fire Protection, Detection, and Extinguishing Equipment</i>	—