



# 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 on food, chemicals, electrical products, and hazardous wastes/materials from United Arab Emirates, European Union, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan and United States of 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 (30 July - 05 August 2016)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
FOOD	ALBANIA	04/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ALB/81</a>	Seeds of oil and fibre plants <i>Draft Decision of Council of Ministers "On the marketing and the certification of seeds of oil and fibre plants"</i>	60 days after circulation by WTO Secretariat
	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/324</a>	Labelling of prepackaged food stuffs <i>Updating the UAE Technical Regulation "Labelling of Prepackaged Food Stuff"</i>	60 days from notification
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/325</a>	Labelling of prepackaged food stuffs <i>Updating the UAE Technical Regulation "Expiration dates for food products - Part 1: Mandatory expiration dates"</i>	60 days from notification

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	BRAZIL	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/368/Add.4</a>	Wheat - Addendum  <i>Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA issued the Ordinance N° 23, 1 July 2016 amending the Ordinance N° 38, 30 November 2010</i>	—
	INDONESIA	02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IDN/98/Add.2</a>	Carcass, meat and/or processed meat products - Addendum  <i>Draft Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture concerning Amendments to the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture on Importation of Carcasses, Meat, and/or Its Processed Products Into the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia; Amendments in some provisions</i>	60 days from notification
	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/241</a>	Soy sauce products  <i>Public Notice (Food No. 1051301017) issued by Ministry of Health and Welfare: 2 Draft of the Regulations Governing the Product Names and Labelling of Prepackaged Soy Sauce"</i>	60 days from the date of notification
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/242</a>	Senna products  <i>Draft of the use restrictions and labelling requirements of senna</i>	60 days from notification
	UGANDA	02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/545</a>	Tomato sauce, tomato ketchup  <i>DUS DEAS 66-2:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 2: Tomato sauce and ketchup</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/546</a>	Tomato juice  <i>DUS DEAS 66-3:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 3: Tomato juice</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/547</a>	Tomato paste, tomato puree  <i>DUS DEAS 66-4:2016, Tomato products - Specification - Part 4: Tomato paste and puree</i>	1 October 2016

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		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/548</a>	Fresh tomatoes <i>DUS DEAS 83:2016, Fresh tomatoes - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/549</a>	Passion fruits <i>DUS DEAS 91:2016, Passion fruit - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/550</a>	Fresh mangoes <i>DUS DEAS 329:2016, Fresh mangoes - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/551</a>	Fresh potato tuber <i>DUS DEAS 748:2016, Fresh potato tuber (ware potato tuber) - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/552</a>	Fresh carrots <i>DUS DEAS 891:2016, Fresh carrots - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/553</a>	Fresh sweet banana <i>DUS DEAS 892:2016, Fresh sweet banana - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/554</a>	Chili sauce <i>DUS DEAS 893:2016, Chili sauce - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
		02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/555</a>	Fresh onions <i>DUS DEAS 894:2016, Fresh onions - Specification</i>	1 October 2016
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/622/Add.2</a>	Prepackaged food - Addendum <i>Food Labeling; Calorie Labeling of Articles of Food in Vending Machines; Extension of Compliance Date</i>	—
		05/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1054/Add.1</a>	Organic food - Addendum <i>National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset 2016 Amendments to the National List; Final Rule</i>	—

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		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1066/Add.1</a>	<b>Peanuts - Addendum</b>  <i>Minimum Quality and Handling Standards for Domestic and Imported Peanuts Marketed in the United States; Change to the Quality and Handling Requirements; Final Rule</i>	—
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1071/Add.2</a>	<b>Grain standards - Addendum</b>  <i>Reauthorization of the United States Grain Standards Act; Final Rule</i>	—
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1174</a>	<b>Potatoes</b>  <i>Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Modification of the Handling Regulation for Area No. 2</i>	30 September 2016
CHEMICALS	COSTA RICA	02/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CRI/160/Add.1</a>	<b>Synthetic pesticides - Addendum</b>  <i>Costa Rican Technical Regulation (RTCR) No. 484:2016, Regulations governing the registration, use and control of formulated synthetic pesticides, technical grade active ingredients, processing aids and related substances for agricultural use; extension to the deadline for comments</i>	26 August 2016
	MEXICO	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/316</a>	<b>Petrochemicals</b>  <i>Agreement establishing the Energy Regulatory Commission ordered the draft Mexican Official Standard NOM- 014- CRE - 2016 quality specifications petrochemicals published in the official gazette of the federation</i>	—
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1164/Corr.1</a>	<b>Fuel tanks - Corrigendum</b>  <i>Fuel Tank Vent Fire Protection; Correction</i>	—
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1171</a>	<b>Chemical substances</b>  <i>Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances; Updates to the Hazard Communication Program and Regulatory Framework; Minor Amendments to Reporting Requirements for Premanufacture Notices</i>	26 September 2016

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		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1172</a>	Natural gas <i>Natural Gas Motor Vehicle Fuels</i>	8 August 2016
HAZARDOUS WASTE/ MATERIALS	EUROPEAN UNION	05/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/399</a>	Waste <i>Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the hazardous property HP 14 ("Ecotoxic")</i>	60 days from notification
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1170</a>	Cylinders containing hazardous materials <i>Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Amendments Pertaining to DOT - Specification Cylinders (RRR)</i>	26 September 2016
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1173</a>	Hazard materials <i>Hazardous Materials: Oil Spill Response Plans and Information Sharing for High-Hazard Flammable Trains</i>	27 September 2016
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1175</a>	Ferroalloys emissions <i>National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ferroalloys Production</i>	26 August 2016
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1176</a>	Petroleum refinery emissions <i>National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Petroleum Refinery Sector Amendments</i>	—
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	05/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/227/Add.2</a>	Vacuum cleaners—Addendum <i>The Republic of Ecuador communicates and discloses the Addendum 2 for the modification 1 Technical Regulation RTE INEN 197 Vacuum</i>	—
	THAILAND	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/479/Corr.1</a>	3D printing machine, rapid prototyping machine, additive manufacturing machine - Corrigendum <i>Notification of Ministry of Commerce Regarding the Imposition of 3D Printing Machine Compliance import measure into the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2559; Proposed date of entry into force: 28 June 2016</i>	—

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	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/661/Add.6/Corr.1</a>	Non-compressor residential refrigeration products - Corrigendum  <i>Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Final Coverage Determination; Test Procedures for Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products; Correction</i>	—
		03/08/2016	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/942/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	Refrigeration products - Corrigendum  <i>Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Final Coverage Determination; Test Procedures for Miscellaneous Refrigeration Products; Correction</i>	—