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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 notified 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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A total of 49 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, Health Technology, etc., from European Union, India, Kenya, Paraguay, United States, and other countries 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!

List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (13 —19 November 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS AND TRAILED VEHICLES	UKRAINE	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/205/Add.1	Agricultural and forestry tractors, their trailers and interchangeable towed machinery, t[...]rate technical units - Addendum The following communication, dated 16 November 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ukraine.	–
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	JAPAN	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/718	Muramidase as a feed additive MAFF will designate Muramidase as a feed additive and establish its standards and specifications by the ministerial ordinance.	20 December 2021
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/853	Pesticides - Residues - Sulfoxaflor This draft provides that the approval conditions of the active substance sulfoxaflor are amended in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 based on the evaluation of confirmatory data as required in Regulation (EU) 2015/1295 of 27 July 2015 approving the active substance sulfoxaflor for use in the EU.	60 days from notification

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AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AEROSPACE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	18/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1803	Bombardier model BD-100-1A10 airplane These special conditions are issued for the Bombardier Model BD-100-1A10 airplane. This airplane, as modified by Honeywell, will have a novel or unusual design feature when compared to the state of technology envisioned in the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes.	13 December 2021
AEROSPACE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	18/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1804	Bombardier model BD-100-1A10 airplane These special conditions are issued for the Bombardier Model BD-100-1A10 airplane. This airplane, as modified by Honeywell, will have a novel or unusual design feature when compared to the state of technology envisioned in the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes.	13 December 2021
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
ORGANIC ACIDS	INDIA	16/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/222	Hydrogenated rice bran fatty acids Hydrogenated Rice Bran Fatty Acids is obtained by splitting, distillation and hydrogenation of rice bran oil or by hydrogenation of distilled fatty acids obtained by splitting of rice bran oil. Rice Bran Fatty acids are used in the manufacture of soaps.	60 days from notification
ORGANIC ACIDS	INDIA	16/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/223	Lauric acid Lauric Acid is a saturated fatty acid having 12 carbon atoms.	60 days from notification
ORGANIC ACIDS	INDIA	16/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/224	Palm fatty acids Palm Fatty Acids are obtained by hydrolysis of Palm Oils. Palm Oils is obtained from the fleshy part of Palm Fruits.	60 days from notification
ORGANIC ACIDS	INDIA	16/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/225	Rice bran fatty acids Rice Bran Fatty Acids are produced by the hydrolysis of Rice Bran Oil. Rice Bran Oil is produced by solvent extraction of the layer around the endosperm of rice, known as Rice Bran.	60 days from notification
ORGANIC ACIDS	INDIA	16/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/226	Rubberseed fatty acids Rubberseed Fatty Acids are produced by hydrolysis of Rubber seed Oil.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/852	Biocidal products This draft Commission Delegated Regulation amends Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 1062/2014 following the approval and non-approval of a number of active substances in the review programme, as well as clarification on the identities of certain active substances supported in the review programme.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	BRAZIL	19/11/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1281	Pre-packaged soap and bar soap goods Inmetro Ordinance No. 455 consolidates metrological technical regulation establishing the conditions for pre-packaged soap and bar soap goods.	-

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DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	19/11/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/461/Add.1	Microwave ovens - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.	-
DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL HEATING APPLIANCES	UKRAINE	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/194/Add.1	Local heaters - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ukraine.	-
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	UNITED STATES	19/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/822/Add.4	Carriages and strollers - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
OTHER CELLS AND BATTERIES	UNITED STATES	18/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1806	Airbus Defense and Space S.A., C212-CC/-CD/-CE/-CF/-DF/-DE airplanes Final special conditions; request for comments - These special conditions are issued for the Airbus Defense and Space S.A. (Airbus) Model C212-CC/-CD/-CE/-CF/-DF/-DE airplanes.	3 January 2022
ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	CHILE	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/246/Add.1	Biotechnological products derived from recombinant DNA techniques - Addendum The following communication, dated November 17, 2021 is distributed at the request of the delegation of Chile.	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	CHILE	19/11/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/246/Add.2	Biotechnological products derived from recombinant DNA techniques - Addendum The following communication, dated November 17, 2021 is distributed at the request of the delegation of Chile.	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	16/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1660/Add.1	Chemical substances - Addendum The following communication, dated 16 November 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1802	Emissions of greenhouse gases and other harmful air pollutants This document comprises three distinct groups of actions under the Clean Air Act (CAA) which are collectively intended to significantly reduce emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs) and other harmful air pollutants from the Crude Oil and Natural Gas source category.	14 January 2022
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	18/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1805	Chemical substances EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances that were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs).	17 December 2021

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/1010	Filtering respirators, surgical masks and anti-droplet masks The purpose of this amendment is to establish the specifications for filtering respirators, surgical masks and anti-droplet masks.	60 days from notification
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/1011	Quasi-drug The purpose of this amendment is to specify the documents required in the application process for quasi-drugs including filtering respirators that are subject to reporting.	60 days from notification
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS					
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1117/Add.6	Pipeline safety - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
CHEESE	PARAGUAY	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/PRY/129	Use of starches in very high humidity cheeses The Draft Resolution establishes the use of starches and modified starches as optional ingredients in cheeses of higher humidity or equal to 55,0 g/100g which do not take their own form, in a maximum proportion of 1%(m/m) of the final product.	60 days from notification
FOOD ADDITIVES	PARAGUAY	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/PRY/131	Food additives and adjuvants The Draft Resolution provides for the updating of the allocation of food additives and technology aids for products dairy products, in order to adapt the regulations to technological advances and to the international standards of reference.	60 days from notification
GENERAL METHODS OF TESTS AND ANALYSIS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS	UNITED STATES	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1470/Add.4	Lead in candies - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.	-
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS	PARAGUAY	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/PRY/130	UAT Milk The Draft Resolution provides for the updating of the allocation of food additives and technology aids for products dairy products, in order to adapt the regulations to technological advances and to the international standards of reference.	60 days from notification
HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN GENERAL	KENYA	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1152	Cotton ear bud This standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cotton ear buds.	60 days from notification

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HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	EL SALVADOR	18/11/2021	G/TBT/N/SLV/218	Medical Devices This Regulation lays down the technical provisions which govern the health regulation of medical devices in the national territory, based on the existing legal framework and internationally harmonized principles for Good Regulatory Practices.	60 days from notification
PHARMACEUTICS	UKRAINE	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/208/Corr.1	Stock management of medicines and medical products - Corrigendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Ukraine.	-
PHARMACEUTICS IN GENERAL	CANADA	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/653/Add.1	Prescription drug list : brimonidine - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.	-
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS	KENYA	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1153	Medical cotton swab This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for medical cotton swabs. This standard does not apply to flocked swabs for clinical use.	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
STAINLESS STEELS	VIET NAM	18/11/2021	G/TBT/N/VNM/211	Stainless steels This draft technical regulation stipulates the limit of content by mass of chemical elements and quality control requirements for stainless steel produced domestically, imported and circulated on the market.	-
STEEL BARS AND RODS	THAILAND	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/645	Tempered wire for prestressed concrete The draft ministerial regulation mandates quenched and tempered wire for prestressed concrete to conform with the standard for Quenched and tempered wire for prestressed concrete (TIS 3286-25XX).	60 days from notification
STEELS FOR REINFORCEMENT OF CONCRETE	CHILE	19/11/2021	G/TBT/N/CHL/552/Add.1	Steel : hot-rolled bars for reinforced concrete - Addendum Approve and declare itself as an Official Standard of the Republic of Chile NCh204:2020 Steel - Hot-rolled bars for reinforced concrete, and the text of which is attached to the Decree N°48 Exempt from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning and will be understood to be an integral part of the same.	-
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
HYDRAULIC FLUIDS	BRAZIL	19/11/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/400/Add.2	Hydraulic brake fluids for automotive vehicles - Addendum Inmetro, issued the following Ordinance no. 456, 16 November 2021 that approves the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements of hydraulic brakes for motor vehicles.	-

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ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
BODIES AND COMPONENTS	PARAGUAY	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/PRY/128	Rear bumper of cargo vehicles The Draft Resolution implies the updating of the GMC Resolution No. 23/02 on rear bumpers of cargo vehicles, by means of the approval of a new Technical Regulation, to be applied in vehicles that circulate in the States Parties to MERCOSUR, in order to guarantee better conditions of safety.	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/CAN/627/Add.2	Testing laboratories - Addendum This is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.	-
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES. APPLICATIONS	KENYA	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1154	ICT products and services This standard specifies the functional accessibility requirements applicable to ICT products and services.	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES. APPLICATIONS	KENYA	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1155	ICT products and services This part 2 of KS 2952 specifies the means necessary to determine conformance with the individual requirements given in part 1 of this standard.	60 days from notification
TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	KENYA	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1151	Ladies' briefs This Kenya Standard prescribes the requirements and test methods for all types of briefs for girls and women. This is applicable to knitted and disposable briefs.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	KENYA	18/11/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1156	Men's and boys' trousers This Kenya Standard specifies requirements for Men's and boy's trousers.	4 January 2022
NO TITLE					
ACID OIL	INDIA	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/220	Acid oil Acid Oil is produced by acidification of soap stock obtained during refining of oils.	60 days from notification
ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF ADMINISTRATIVE POLICE	BRAZIL	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1045/Add.1/Corr.1	Activities related to the exercise of the power of administrative police - Corrigendum The following communication, dated 15 November 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Brazil.	-
COCONUT FATTY ACIDS	INDIA	16/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/221	Coconut fatty acids Coconut Fatty Acids are produced by the hydrolysis of Coconut Oil. Coconut Fatty Acids comprise of about 90% saturated fatty acids.	60 days from notification

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COSMETICS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	17/11/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/474	<p>Cosmetics</p> <p>With a view to implementing Paragraph 3, Article 4 of the Cosmetic Hygiene and Safety Act, the Ministry of Health and Welfare promulgated Regulations for Cosmetic Product Information File Management (hereinafter "the Regulations"), which specify the requirements for product information files to be established by manufacturers or importers prior to the supply, sale, giveaway, public display or consumer trial offer of cosmetics.</p>	60 days from notification
PHENYLENEDIAMINE	INDIA	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/219	<p>Phenylenediamine</p> <p>Phenylenediamine is an important dye-intermediate, polymer additive, fibre intermediate and used in photography. Since it is used in dyestuffs required for dyeing of textiles, it is very important to adhere to purity levels indicated in the standard.</p>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS	INDIA	15/11/2021	G/TBT/N/IND/218	<p>Telecommunication systems</p> <p>Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/IND66].</p>	60 days from notification