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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.

#### IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

A total of 51 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Construction Materials and Building, Domestic and Commercial Equipment. Entertainment. Sports, Environment. Health Protection. Safety and etc., from Brazil, China, Peru, Uganda, Ukraine, 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 <a href="mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph">bps@dti.gov.ph</a>

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# List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS

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Product Sector	Country	Date	TBT Notification	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for
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			AGRICULTU	RE	
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	CHINA	09/07/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/CHN/1613</u>	Laboratory animal : microbiological and parasitical standards and monitoring	60 days from notification
				This standard specifies the microbiological and parasitical standards and monitoring of laboratory animals.	
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED	LITHUANIA	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/LTU/41	Electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette refills	60 days from notification
EQUIPMENT				The draft law suggests inter alia the ban of retail sale of raw tobacco, as raw tobacco could be processed very easily by inexpensive equipment to make manufactured tobacco that can be used for the illicit manufacture of tobacco products.	

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED	LITHUANIA	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/LTU/42	Electronic cigarettes and refills with a liquid adapted for filling electronic cigarettes	60 days from notification		
EQUIPMENT				The Draft Law aims to prohibit the placing on the market of the Republic of Lithuania of electronic cigarettes and refills with a liquid adapted for filling electronic cigarettes (hereinafter - electronic cigarette refills), if the liquid (both with nicotine and nicotine-free) contains flavorings and (or) taste other than tobacco flavoring and (or) taste.			
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND BREEDING	UNITED STATES	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1363/Rev.1/ Add.1	Organic livestock production - Addendum	N/A		
				This rule amends the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) section of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) organic regulations to implement recommendations submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) .			
	AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING						
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	08/07/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/USA/1721/Add.1</u>	Boeing model 737-8 and 737-9 airplanes : fuel quantity processor unit - Addendum	N/A		
				The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain The Boeing Company Model 737-8 and 737-9 airplanes. This AD was prompted by a report that during refueling of the right main tank, if there is a failure of the automatic shutoff system, the refueling panel does not provide the required indication that the automatic shutoff has failed.			
			CHEMICAL TECH	INOLOGY			
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	07/07/2021	G/TBT/N/ARE/506 ; G/TBT/N/ BHR/607 ; G/TBT/N/ KWT/575 ; G/TBT/N/ OMN/441 ; G/TBT/N/	Cosmetics products	60 days from notification		
			QAT/596 : G/TBT/N/ SAU/1205 : G/TBT/N/YEM/203	This draft technical regulation is concerned with criteria of cosmetic products claims, and it describes the basic criteria of acceptable claims of cosmetics products.			
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	07/07/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/713/Add.2	Cosmetics products - Addendum	N/A		
				Normative Instruction number 64, 27 July 2020 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/713/Add.1 - which establishes the list of active ingredients allowed in cosmetic products to modify the shape of the hair by changing its chemical structure and the requirements for its use, was changed by Normative Instruction No. 75, 23 June 2021.			

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COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/793/Add.1/ Corr.1	Frozen fish fillet, toothpaste, bar wash soap and solid bleach - Corrigendum	N/A
				Rectification of Inmetro Ordinance 251, 9 June 2021, published in the Federal Official Gazette on 14 June 2021, Section 1, page 19.	
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	07/07/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/BRA/1116/Add.1</u>	Lead acetate, pyrogallol, formaldehyde, and para formaldehyde in personal hygiene products[]etics, and perfumes - Addendum	N/A
				ANVISA Draft Resolution number 971, 15 December 2020 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1116 - which establishes technical requirements for the use of lead acetate, pyrogallol, formaldehyde, and para formaldehyde in personal hygiene products, cosmetics, and perfumes (GMC Resolution No. 48/2010 of MERCOSUR) was adopted as Resolution - RDC No. 521, 23 June 2021.	
			CLOTHING INI	DUSTRY	
HEADGEAR.	UGANDA	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1359	Men's, women's and children's leather belts	60 days from
CLOTHING ACCESSORIES.	00/11/2/1	0370772021	<u> </u>	mens, nomens and emarchs teacher setts	notification
FASTENING OF CLOTHING				This Draft Uganda standard specifies requirements and test methods for lined, unlined and reversible waist leather belts for men, women and children.	
	<u> </u>		CONSTRUCTION MATERIA	ALS AND BUILDING	
CERAMIC TILES	BRAZIL	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/500/Add.4	Ceramic roofing tiles or concrete tiles - Addendum	N/A
				National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance No. 276, 25 June 2021 that approves the consolidation of technical regulation for ceramic and concrete roofing tiles	
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	BRAZIL	07/07/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1204	Ceramic plates	Not applicable
				Inmetro Ordinance No. 286 amends Inmetro Ordinance No. 412 of 1 September 2014, which included in the requirements of conformity assessment for materials and equipment of civil construction, approved by in Inmetro Ordinance No. 658, 2012, Annex M - Ceramic plates for coating and porcelain tiles.	
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/521/Add.5	Manufactured housing - Addendum	N/A
				The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is required, as set forth in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA), to establish energy conservation standards for manufactured housing.	

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BUILDINGS	UNITED STATES	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1747	Dehumidifying direct expansion-dedicated outdoor air systems	07-Sep-21
				Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comment - The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to establish definitions for "direct expansion-dedicated outdoor air systems" (DX- DOAS or DX-DOASes) and "dehumidifying direct expansion-dedicated outdoor air systems" (DDX-DOAS or DDX-DOASes) .	
		DOMESTIC	AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPM	NENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS	
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT	BRAZIL	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/377/Add.2	Festive or other entertainment articles, including conjuring tricks and novelty jokes - Addendum	N/A
				National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 277, 25 June 2021 that consolidates the technical regulation for festive articles.	
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	CHINA	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1607	Water purifier	60 days from notification
				This document specifies water efficiency minimum allowable values and grades, technical requirements and test methods for water purifier.	
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/KOR/982	Hygiene products	60 days from notification
				Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Standards and Specifications for Hygiene Products".	
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI	06/07/2021	G/TBT/N/SAU/1204	Electrical appliances with the IECEE scheme	60 days from notification
APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	ARABIA			The products covered in this notification: Electrical cooking equipment, Coffee makers, Electric Oil Fryers, Electric pumps from 5Hp or less for all use, Video game consoles and accessories, Electrical cable, Shaving devices, Electrical circuit breakers. Desktop computer, Charger cables for mobile phones	
	1	1	ELECTRICAL EN	GINEERING	
SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR	TURKEY	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/TUR/179/Add.1	Ecodesign requirements for light sources and separate control gears - Addendum	N/A
				Draft Communique on Ecodesign Requirements for Light Sources and Separate Control Gears (2019/2020/EU).	

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LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	TURKEY	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/TUR/180/Add.1	Energy labeling of light sources - Addendum  Draft of The Communique on Energy Labeling of Light Sources (2019/2015/EU).	N/A
			ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH P	PROTECTION, SAFETY	
PROTECTION	CHINA	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1606	Burglary resistant security doors	60 days from
AGAINST CRIME				This standard specifies the category, classification, marking and technical requirements of burglary resistant security door.	notification
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	CHINA	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1608	Safety code for painting: safety specification for electrostatic spray guns and associated apparatus  This standard specifies the safety technical conditions for electrostatic spray gun and its associated apparatus used in electrostatic spray paint (powder) areas.	60 days from notification
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	CHINA	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1609	Safety code for painting: safety rules for spraying booth  This standard specifies the general safety technical requirements for all types of spray booths in the painting process.	60 days from notification
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	CHINA	09/07/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/CHN/1610</u>	Safety code for painting: safety rules for paint drying oven  This standard specifies the basic safety technical requirements for the structural, fire prevention, explosion prevention, safety design, installation, commissioning, inspection, operation and maintenance of paint drying oven.	60 days from notification
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	CHINA	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1611	Safety code for painting: safety rules for purification equipment of exhaust organic gas  This standard specifies the general safety technical requirements for purification equipment of exhaust organic gas.	60 days from notification
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	UGANDA	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1083/Add.1	Transport of dangerous goods - Addendum  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 950:2019, Transport of dangerous goods — Operational requirements for road vehicles, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1083 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	N/A

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PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	UGANDA	05/07/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/UGA/1086/Add.1</u>	Dangerous goods for road and rail transport - Addendum	N/A
				The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS DEAS 949:2019, The classification and identification of dangerous goods for road and rail transport, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1086 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/424/Add.7	Plants, plant products - Addendum	N/A
				The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Lacey Act to provide, among other things, that importers submit a declaration at the time of importation for certain plants and plant products.	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/703/Add.4	Furnace fans - Addendum	N/A
				The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking an early assessment review to determine whether amendments are warranted for the test procedure for consumer furnace fans. DOE has identified certain issues associated with the currently applicable test procedure on which DOE is interested in receiving comment.	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1697/Add.3	Chemicals - Addendum	N/A
				The period for submitting a NOITA is being extended by 14 days from the date of publication of this document to allow stakeholders interested in attending the informal public hearing on the proposed rule "Hazard Communication Standard" additional time to prepare their submissions.	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1717/Rev.1	Consumer products and commercial	23-Aug-21
				lindustrial equipment - Revision/The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE" or the "Department") proposed major revisions to the Department's "Procedures, Interpretations, and Policies for Consideration of New or Revised Energy Conservation Standards and Test Procedures for Consumer Products and Certain Commercial/Industrial Equipment" ("Process Rule").	
ACCIDENT AND DISASTER CONTROL	UNITED STATES	07/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1744	Transuranic waste and highway route controlled quantities of radioactive material	05-Aug-21
				Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) - FMCSA proposes amendments to its Hazardous Materials Safety Permits regulations to incorporate by reference the updated Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) handbook containing inspection procedures and Out-of-Service Criteria (OOSC).	

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			FOOD TECH	NOLOGY	
BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	07/07/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/BRA/1206</u>	Sugarcane brandy and cachaça	13-Sep-21
				MAPA Ordinance No. 339 opens a 75-day period for public consultation on a draft regulation establishing the standards of identity and quality of sugarcane brandy and Cachaça.	
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	PERU	06/07/2021	G/TBT/N/PER/97/Add.3	Processed Foods - Addendum	N/A
				Supreme Decree 018-2021-SA postpones to March 31, 2022 the date until which it is Permit to affix adhesives on imported products for health warning messages, as specified in Subpart 8.3 of paragraph 8 of the Manual on Warning Messages.	
MATERIALS AND ARTICLES IN CONTACT WITH FOODSTUFFS	PERU	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/PER/132	Visphenol A, in varnishes and coatings used in food packaging for infants and young children	60 days from notification
				The sanitary standard that regulates bisphenol A, in varnishes and coatings used in packaging for foods intended for infants and children of short age.	
			HEALTH CARE T	ECHNOLOGY	
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	07/07/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/BRA/1203</u>	Medical devices	06-Sep-21
				Draft Resolution No. 1051 disposes the positive identification of medical devices regulated at Anvisa, through the Unique Identification of Medical Devices (UDI) system.	
ANAESTHETIC, RESPIRATORY AND REANIMATION EOUIPMENT	CHINA	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/CHN/1612	Medical electrical equipment : particular requirements for basic safety and essential perfo[]of an anaesthetic workstation	60 days from notification
Eggii MEN				This standard is applicable to the basic safety and essential performance of an anaesthetic workstation for administering inhalational anaesthesia whilst continuously attended by a professional operator.	
PHARMACEUTICS	PERU	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/PER/128/Add.1	Medicines and Biologics - Addendum	N/A
				Supreme Decree No. 002-2021-SA, published in the official newspaper El Peruano of January 10, 2021, approves the Regulation on conditional health registration medicinal products and biological products, which establishes the regulatory provisions of Article 8 de la Ley N ° 29459, Ley de los Productos Farmacéuticos, Dispositivos Médicos y Productos Sanitarios	

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			INFORMATION TE	CHNOLOGY			
INFORMATION	KINGDOM	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/SAU/1206	Audio/video, information and communication	60 days from		
TECHNOLOGY (IT) IN GENERAL	OF SAUDI ARABIA			technology equipment	notification		
				SASO-IEC-62368-1:2020(Audio/video information and communication technology equipment - Part 1: Safety requirements)			
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA							
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	07/07/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1205	Measuring instruments	Not applicable		
IN GENERAL				Inmetro Ordinance No. 281 consolidates the Metrological Technical Regulation for measuring instruments intended to measure the volumetric fraction of certain components of exhaust gases of motor vehicle engines.			
MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	BRAZIL	09/07/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1208	Consolidated metrological technical regulation for standard weights	Not applicable		
- NESSONE				Consolidated metrological technical regulation for standard weights.			
			RAILWAY ENG	INEERING			
TRAILING STOCK	BRAZIL	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1207	Cargo tanks mounted on railway vehicles	Not applicable		
				Consolidated Metrological Technical Regulation for cargo tanks mounted on railway vehicles.			
RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK	UKRAINE	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/196	Railway rolling stock and railway infrastructure	60 days from notification		
				The draft Resolution is aimed to specify the scope of the Technical Regulations, to regulate at the legislative level the possibility of applying conformity assessment modules in the sphere of railway transport			
			ROAD VEHICLES E	NGINEERING			
PASSENGER CARS. CARAVANS AND LIGHT TRAILERS	UGANDA	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1230/Add.1	Trailer operated by a light vehicle - Addendum	N/A		
				The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 484:2020, Light vehicle towed trailer — Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1230 was adopted on 2 March 2021.			

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ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	07/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1745	Vehicle safety technology devices mounted on the interior of commercial motor vehicle (CMV) windshields	05-Aug-21
				Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) - FMCSA proposes to amend the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) to increase the area within which certain vehicle safety technology devices may be mounted on the interior of the commercial motor vehicle (CMV) windshields.	
	•	TEL	ECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO	O AND VIDEO ENGINEERING	
AUDIO, VIDEO AND AUDIOVISUAL	UNITED STATES	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1743	Wireless microphones	Comments are due 2 August 2021. Reply comments
ENGINEERING				Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) - In this document, the Commission aims to enhance the spectral efficiency of wireless microphones by permitting a recently developed type of wireless microphone system, termed herein as a Wireless Multi-Channel Audio System (WMAS), to operate in certain frequency bands.	are due 30 August 2021.
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	UNITED STATES	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1746	Automatic identification system channels	6 August 2021; Interested parties may file comments
				Proposed rule - In this document, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) fulfils the Commission's statutory duty pursuant to Section 8416 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, which directs the Commission to initiate a rulemaking proceeding by 30 June 2021 to consider whether to authorize devices used to mark fishing equipment for use on Automatic Identification System (AIS) channels.	on or before 6 August 2021; and reply comments on or before 7 Sep- tember 2021.
	•		TEXTILE AND LEATH	ER TECHNOLOGY	
LEATHER PRODUCTS	UGANDA	05/07/2021	G/TBT/N/UGA/1358	Ladies' handbags	60 days from notification
				This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, test methods and sampling of ladies' handbags with a leather or coated outer fabric.	
LEATHER PRODUCTS	UGANDA	05/07/2021	<u>G/TBT/N/UGA/1360</u>	Leather wallets	60 days from notification
				This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for leather wallets.	

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			NO TI	TLE	
MARINE EQUIPMENT INTENDED FOR INSTALLATION ON BOARD SHIP - ADDENDUM	UKRAINE	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/178/Add.1	Marine equipment intended for installation on board ship - Addendum  Ukraine informs that the draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of Technical regulation on marine equipment" ( G/TBT/N/UKR/178 ) was adopted on 30 June 2021, published on 3 July 2021 (Resolution No. 676) and will enter into force on 1 March 2023.	N/A
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT - ADDENDUM	UKRAINE	08/07/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/183/Add.1	Hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment - Addendum  Ukraine informs that the draft Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to Annexes 3 and 4 to the Technical regulation on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment" ( G/TBT/ N/UKR/183 ) was adopted on 30 June 2021 (Resolution No. 671), published on 2 July 2021 and entered into force on 2 July 2021.	N/A