



# 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 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 49 notifications on Agriculture, Chemical Technology, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food Technology, etc., from Brazil, European Union, Rwanda, Uganda, 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](mailto:bps@dti.gov.ph)

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## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (05 - 11 December 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
FARMING AND FORESTRY	CHILE	11/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/546</a>	Swine herds  This preliminary draft consists of the first odor standard in Chile which aims to protect the health of the population and improve their quality of life.	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	EUROPEAN UNION	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/761</a>	Fertilising products  This draft Commission Regulation extends the list of these component materials by adding precipitated phosphate salts and derivatives.	60 days from notification

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FERTILIZERS	EUROPEAN UNION	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/762</a>	<i>Fertilising products</i>  This draft Commission Regulation extends the list of these component materials by adding thermal oxidation materials and derivatives.	60 days from notification
FERTILIZERS	EUROPEAN UNION	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/763</a>	<i>Fertilising products</i>  This draft Commission Regulation extends the list of these component materials by adding pyrolysis and gasification materials.	60 days from notification
FARMING AND FORESTRY	THAILAND	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/585</a>	<i>Domesticated elephants</i>  This standard provides requirements of good animal practices for elephant facilities/camps where a place used for raising or gathering elephants for business purposes.	60 days from notification
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	09/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/419</a>	<i>Laundry soap</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for two grades of laundry soaps.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	09/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/420</a>	<i>Synthetic detergent powders</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergents for household use.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	09/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/421</a>	<i>Bathing soap solid</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for solid bathing soap.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	09/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/422</a>	<i>Liquid bathing soap</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid bathing soap.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS, TOILETRIES	RWANDA	09/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/423</a>	<i>Scouring powder</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements sampling and test methods for household detergent scouring powder.	60 days from notification

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INORGANIC CHEMICALS	RWANDA	10/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/424</a>	<i>Sodium hypochlorite</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sodium hypochlorite intended for domestic and Industrial use.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RWANDA	10/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/425</a>	Liquid detergent  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid detergent for household general/multi- and dishwashing purposes.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	RWANDA	10/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/426</a>	Detergent powder  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for industrial detergent powders.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	09/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/446</a>	<i>Ingredients prohibited in cosmetic products</i>  Food and Drug Administration , Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to amend the regulatory requirements for the use of limited dosage of ingredient for cosmetic.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1258</a>	<i>Laundry soap</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for two grades of laundry soaps.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1259</a>	<i>Synthetic detergents</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergents for household use.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1260</a>	<i>Bathing soap</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for solid bathing soap.	60 days from notification

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SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1261</a>	<i>Liquid bathing soap</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid bathing soap.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1262</a>	<i>Household detergent scouring powder</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements sampling and test methods for household detergent scouring powder.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1263</a>	<i>Sodium hypochlorite solutions for domestic and industrial use</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sodium hypochlorite intended for domestic and Industrial use.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1264</a>	<i>Liquid detergent</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid detergent for household general/multi- and dishwashing purposes.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UGANDA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1265</a>	<i>Industrial detergent powders</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for industrial detergent powders.	60 days from notification
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UGANDA	11/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1271</a>	<i>Brush used for scrubbing and cleaning toilet bowls and urinal trenches</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test methods for brush used for scrubbing and cleaning toilet bowls and urinal trenches	60 days from notification
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	CHILE	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/545</a>	<i>Fly ash</i>  This standard specifies the requirements for the properties chemical and physical, as well as ash quality control procedures Flywheels.	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
HOME ECONOMICS IN GENERAL	COLOMBIA	11/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/245</a>	<i>Gas appliances</i>  The purpose of the draft technical regulation is to defense of the legitimate objectives of risk prevention that may affect the safety or health of people or animals, as a result of the operation of gas appliances .	60 days from notification

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<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
AIR QUALITY	COLOMBIA	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/243</a>	<i>Land mobile sources</i>  The draft resolution establishes the maximum limits permissible emissions of pollutants that must be met by land mobile sources	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	09/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/897/Add.2</a>	<i>Terminal air conditioners (PTACs) and packaged terminal heat pumps (PTHPs) - Addendum</i>  Written comments and information will be accepted on or before 22 February 2021.	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	11/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1215/Add.2</a>	<i>Refrigeration products - Addendum</i>  Written comments and information are requested and will be accepted on or before 22 February 2021.	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1585/Add.1</a>	<i>Chemical substances - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 5 February 2021	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1622/Add.1</a>	<i>Fuels - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 January 2021	-
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
IRON AND STEEL PIPES	INDIA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/182</a>	<i>Centrifugally cast (spun) iron pipes</i>  Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Iron Pipes (Quality Control) Order, 2020	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	11/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1167</a>	<i>Air-conditioners</i>  This standard specifies the Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) and the energy labelling requirements for single-package of window type, single split-system non-ducted air conditioners	60 days from notification

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<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/578/Add.2</a>	<i>Beer made from malt - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 3 December 2020	-
FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS	BRAZIL	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/639/Add.2/Corr.1</a>	<i>Prepared or preserved fish - Corrigendum</i>  The ANNEX of Technical Regulation No. 53, 01 September 2020, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA, Brazil, is available for consultation	-
COCOA	RWANDA	10/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/427</a>	<i>Cocoa beans</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa beans ( <i>Theobroma cacao</i> L.) intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
COCOA	RWANDA	10/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/428</a>	<i>Cocoa powder mixture</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixtures intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
BUTTER	RWANDA	10/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/429</a>	<i>Cocoa butter</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter for human consumption.	60 days from notification
CHOCOLATE	RWANDA	10/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/430</a>	<i>Chocolate and chocolate products</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chocolate and chocolate products for human consumption.	60 days from notification
COCOA	UGANDA	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1267</a>	<i>Cocoa beans (Theobroma cacao L.)</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa beans ( <i>Theobroma cacao</i> L.) intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification

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COCOA	UGANDA	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1268</a>	<i>Cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixtures</i>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa powder and cocoa powder mixtures intended for human consumption.	60 days from notification
COCOA	UGANDA	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1269</a>	<i>Cocoa butter</i>  This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cocoa butter for human consumption.	60 days from notification
CHOCOLATE	UGANDA	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1270</a>	<i>Chocolate</i>  This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for chocolate and chocolate products for human consumption.	60 days from notification
<b>METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA</b>					
MEASUREMENT OF FORCE, WEIGHT AND PRESSURE	BRAZIL	10/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1080/Add.1</a>	<i>Automatic weighing instruments for road vehicles in motion - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 2 January 2021	-
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
FUELS	COLOMBIA	09/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/COL/244</a>	<i>Diesel fuel (ACPM) and basic gasoline and gasoline oxygenated with ethanol [...] or denatured fuel</i>  The draft resolution establishes the parameters and quality requirements for diesel fuel (ACPM) and basic gasoline and gasoline oxygenated with denatured fuel anhydrous ethanol	60 days from notification
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	EUROPE AN UNION	11/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/764</a>	<i>Light-and heavy-duty motor vehicles and their trailers</i>  The enclosed draft delegated act details the technical requirements applicable for the standardized access to automotive repair and maintenance information through manufacturer's websites	60 days from notification
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
TELECOMMUNICATION TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1086/Add.1</a>	<i>Video navigation devices - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 4 December 2020	-

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<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	BRAZIL	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/740/Add.2</a>	<i>Textile and textile articles - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 30 November 2020	-
<b>(NO TITLE)</b>					
NO TITLE	SWITZERLAND	07/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHE/252</a>	<i>Genetically modified (GM) plants, plant material, seeds and animals</i>  Switzerland has adopted in a public voting in November 2005 a moratorium on the cultivation of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in Switzerland.	60 days from notification
NO TITLE	UGANDA	08/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1266</a>	<i>Incense sticks</i>  This Working Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements , methods of sampling and test for incense sticks. This standard does not cover other incense items like cone, logs, etc.	60 days from notification