



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.

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A total of 40 notifications on Aircraft and Space Vehicle Engineering, Chemical Technology, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, etc., from Brazil, Denmark, European Union, Mexico, 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 February 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	DENMARK	02/19/2021	G/TBT/N/DNK/115	Pesticides The order contains a draft of the new provisions regarding a new registration-obligation for a number of companies dealing with Commercial use of pesticides.	60 days from notification

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ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	KENYA	02/18/2021	G/TBT/N/KEN/1062	<p><i>Compounded cattle feed : total aflatoxin, aflatoxin B1</i></p> <p>Compounded Cattle feed – Specification. Amendment 1: Total Aflatoxin, Aflatoxin B1</p>	10 April 2021
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLE ENGINEERING					
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1698	<p><i>Geostationary satellite orbit (GSO) space station</i></p> <p>In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) proposes to permit geostationary satellite orbit (GSO) space station in the fixed-satellite service (FSS) to operate downlinks (space-to-Earth) in the 17.3-17.8 GHz frequency band.</p>	3 March 2021
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1699	<p><i>Model 525 helicopter : fly-by-wire (FBW) flight control system (FCS)</i></p> <p>This action proposes special conditions for the Bell Textron Inc. (Bell) Model 525 helicopter.</p>	15 March 2021
AIRCRAFT AND SPACE VEHICLES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1700	<p><i>Airbus model A330-243 airplane : single-occupant, oblique (side-facing) seats with inflatable lapbelts</i></p> <p>these special conditions are issued for the Airbus Model A330- 243 series airplane.</p>	19 March 2021
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
EXPLOSIVES. PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	DENMARK	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/DNK/110	<p><i>Fireworks and other pyrotechnic articles</i></p> <p>The executive order implements parts of Directive 2013/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of pyrotechnic articles and implements parts of Directive 2006/123/EC.</p>	60 days from notification
EXPLOSIVES. PYROTECHNICS AND FIREWORKS	DENMARK	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/DNK/111	<p><i>Fireworks and other pyrotechnic articles</i></p> <p>The executive order implements parts of Directive 2013/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market pyrotechnic articles and Implementing Directive 2014/58/EU setting up</p>	60 days from notification

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CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/RUS/110	<i>Chemical substances and mixtures</i> The draft rules set the procedures of formation and maintenance of the register of chemicals and mixtures in the Eurasian Economic Union.	1 April 2021
CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC DISINFECTION PURPOSES	UKRAINE	2/16/2021	G/TBT/N/UKR/182	<i>Detergents</i> Amendments to the Technical Regulation concern the gradual reduction of the content of phosphates, phosphonates and other phosphorus compounds in detergents intended for household washing.	30 days from notification
CLOTHING INDUSTRY					
FOOTWEAR	DENMARK	2/17/2021	G/TBT/N/DNK/109	<i>Labeling of the materials used in the main components of footwear</i> The executive order implements Directive 94/11 / EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to labeling of the materials used in the main components of footwear.	30 days from notification
DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORT					
FURNITURE	BRAZIL	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/604/Add.2/Corr.1	<i>School furniture - Corrigendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, republished the Ordinance 401, 28 December 2020.	-
FURNITURE	BRAZIL	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/647/Add.2	<i>Spring mattresses - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 March 2021	-
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING					
GENERATORS	BRAZIL	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/880/Add.2	<i>Ac generators (alternators) - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 March 2021	-
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IN GENERAL	DENMARK	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/DNK/112	<i>Electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits</i> The executive order includes equipment, which is equipment within the scope of Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment	60 days from notification

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ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY					
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	BRAZIL	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1128/Corr.1	<i>High visibility safety vests - Corrigendum</i> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, republished the Ordinance 396, 28 December 2020 due to non-publication of the annexes in the Official Gazette on 31 December 2020, Section 1, Edition 250, page 57.	-
RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES	MOROCCO	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/MAR/33	<i>Compliance control for industrial products, with a view to ensuring consumer protection</i> The notified Order provides for the mandatory application of three new Moroccan standards (listed in section 9 below), with a view to enhancing industrial product control.	30 days from the date of notification
SAFETY OF MACHINERY	MEXICO	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/492	<i>Workplace machinery and equipment and their protective devices</i> The notified Mexican Official Standard establishes the safety requirements for workplace machinery and equipment and their protective devices, in order to prevent occupational risks and protect workers and workplace facilities.	60 days from notification
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1555/Add.1/Corr.2	<i>Air emission sources - Corrigendum</i> Correction on Rule Document 2020-18824, appearing on pages 63393-63422	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1600/Add.1	<i>Portable air conditioners - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 January 2023	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1697	<i>Chemicals</i> OSHA is proposing through this notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to modify the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) to conform to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Revision 7 (GHS, Rev. 7)	19 April 2021
DOMESTIC SAFETY	UNITED STATES	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/USA/1701	<i>Chemicals used in vapor products and electronic cigarettes</i> Proposed rule - Provides for enhanced public awareness of the chemicals used in vapor products and electronic cigarettes.	

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	COLOMBIA	2/16/2021	G/TBT/N/COL/246	<p><i>Packaged or wrapped food for human consumption</i></p> <p>The notified text establishes the Technical Regulation laying down the requirements for the nutrition and front-of-pack warning labelling or marking of packaged or wrapped food and beverages for human consumption.</p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/EU/780	<p><i>Organic products : food products in general</i></p> <p>This draft Commission Delegated Regulation lays down provisions to ensure the appropriate supervision of third countries or the control authorities and control bodies recognised for the purposes of equivalence under Articles 33 (2) and 33(3) respectively of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007.</p>	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	MEXICO	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/MEX/168/Rev.1	<p><i>Pre packaged fruit juice - Revision</i></p> <p>The notified Mexican Official Standard establishes the specifications for the product descriptions and commercial information that must be contained in the labelling of pre-packaged domestic or foreign products intended for final consumers</p>	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	TAJIKISTAN	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/TJK/10	<p><i>Purified and aromatized palm oil</i></p> <p>Developed in accordance with the order of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan No. 171162 dated 31 December 2020 in order to regulate the import of palm oil into the country</p>	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/TPKM/434/Add.1	<p><i>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu - Restriction and labeling requirements a) for food purposes - Addendum</i></p> <p>Notified measure enters into force - date: 4 February 2021</p>	-
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	SOUTH AFRICA	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/ZAF/192/Rev.1	<p><i>Table olives - Revision</i></p> <p>The proposed regulations set minimum standards for the grading of table olives and prescribe the labelling of such products when presented for sale as well as the control system to ensure compliance to the standards.</p>	60 days from notification

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HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY					
RADIOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/908/Add.1/Corr.1	<i>Radiopharmaceuticals - Corrigendum</i> The Resolution - RDC number 451, 16 December 2020 which establishes technical requirements for the market authorization, notification, import, and quality control of radiopharmaceuticals, was rectified.	-
PHARMACEUTICS	BRAZIL	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1136	<i>Exemption of market authorization and emergency use authorization and the procedure for the monitoring of Covid-19 vaccines</i> This Resolution establishes the exemption of market authorization and emergency use authorization and the procedure for the import and monitoring of Covid-19 vaccines acquired by the Ministry of Health.	-
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	ECUADOR	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/ECU/498/Add.1	<i>Medicines, biological products and medical devices - Addendum</i> Notified measure enters into force - date: 22 December 2020.	-
PHARMACEUTICS	ECUADOR	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/ECU/500	<i>Products for human use and consumption containing non-psychoactive cannabis or hemp, or derivatives thereof</i> The purpose of the notified Sanitary Technical Regulation is to regulate and control finished products.	-
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING					
MACHINE TOOLS	DENMARK	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/DNK/113	Flail-type cutting attachments for portable hand-held brush cutters The executive order implements Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on machinery (the Machinery Directive), as amended.	60 days from notification
METALLURGY					
FERROUS METALS	THAILAND	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/THA/596	Metal coin blank Import Permission of Metal Coin Blank	-
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA					
OPTICS AND OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS	BRAZIL	2/15/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/201/Add.2	Luminous transmittance meter - Addendum Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 March 2021	-

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PAINT AND COLOUR INDUSTRIES					
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	SINGAPORE	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/SGP/57	<p><i>Lead in paints</i></p> <p>NEA reviewed the current control of lead in paints considering the technological developments in the paint industry and control measures implemented by other countries, and is proposing to enhance the control of lead in paints.</p>	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
FUELS IN GENERAL	DENMARK	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/DNK/114	<p><i>Biomass fuels produced from wood</i></p> <p>The proposed rules establish requirements for biomass fuels produced from wood if used in installations producing electricity, heating, cooling or fuels.</p>	60 days from notification
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELEVISION RECEIVERS	JAPAN	2/18/2021	G/TBT/N/JPN/690	<p><i>Televisions</i></p> <p>These revisions of the standards under the Act on the Rational Use of Energy include energy consumption efficiency standards for targeted fiscal year (FY2026), measurement method, etc. of the products listed in column 4.</p>	60 days from notification
(NO TITLE)					
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	2/16/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1077/Add.7	<p><i>Revocation of items concerning the risk classification of economic activities associated w [...]of release - Inmetro - Addendum</i></p> <p>Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 March 2021</p>	–
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1077/Add.8	<p><i>Tacit approval for the public acts of release of Inmetro's responsibility - Addendum</i></p> <p>Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 March 2021</p>	–
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	2/19/2021	G/TBT/N/BRA/1129/Corr.1	<p><i>Supplier of Break-bush - Corrigendum</i></p> <p>Republication of the approval of the consolidated Regulation for The Supplier of Break-bush, in the form of Quality Technical Regulation and the Conformity Assessment Requirements, established, respectively, in Annexes I and II.</p>	–