

# 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 57 notifications on Agriculture, Domestic and Commercial Equipment. Entertainment. Sports, Environment. Health Protection. Safety, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food Technology, etc., from Ecuador, European Union, Philippines, Tanzania, 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)

We are glad to be of service to you!

## List of WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (21 - 27 November 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	DENMARK	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/DNK/105</a>	<i>Refill containers (for electronic cigarettes) without nicotine</i>  The executive order stipulates requirements for notification of refill containers without nicotine to the Danish Safety Technology Authority.	60 days from notification
TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	DENMARK	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/DNK/106</a>	<i>Electronic cigarettes and refill containers with or without nicotine</i>  The executive order stipulates requirements for the registration of information from anyone who manufactures, stores and markets electronic cigarettes and refill containers with or without nicotine.	60 days from notification

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TOBACCO, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	DENMARK	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/DNK/107</a>	<i>Tobacco surrogates (not containing tobacco)</i>  The executive order stipulates requirements for reporting tobacco surrogates. A tobacco surrogate is a product containing nicotine and not containing tobacco.	60 days from notification
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	BRAZIL	27/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/608/Add.1</a>	<i>Labelling of personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes - Addendum</i>  Description of the composition in Portuguese on the labelling of toiletries, cosmetics and	-
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/760</a>	<i>Chemical substances</i>  This draft Commission Regulation aims at amending Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation.	60 days from notification
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	CHILE	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/543</a>	<i>Efficient water consumption</i>  This standard specifies the requirements for classification and labeling of products with efficient consumption of water, and specifies the minimum consumption standards, where applicable.	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
COOKING RANGES, WORKING TABLES, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/420/Rev.1</a>	<i>Microwave Ovens - Revision</i>  This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that microwave ovens must comply with, prior to the marketing of products	30 days from notification
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	PHILIPPINES	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/248</a>	<i>Refrigerating appliances</i>  These guidelines provide the Particular Product Requirements for Refrigerating Appliances and other relevant information for guidance and compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers and other key stakeholders.	25 January 2021
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	PHILIPPINES	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/249</a>	<i>Televisions</i>  These guidelines provide the Particular Product Requirements for Televisions and other relevant information for guidance and compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers and other key stakeholders.	25 January 2021
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/440</a>	<i>Table mounted chairs</i>  Intends to regulate the safety and quality of table mounted chairs.	30 days from notification

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EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	23/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/441</a>	<i>Safety barriers</i>  Intends to regulate the safety and quality of safety barriers.	30 days from notification
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
CABLES	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/357/Rev.2</a>	<i>Insulated Cables and Conductors for Electrical Use - Revision</i>  This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that the cables and insulated conductors for electrical use must comply with, prior to the commercialization of national and imported products	30 days from notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	PHILIPPINES	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/250</a>	<i>Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), linear fluorescent lamps (LFL), single-apped fluorescent light emitting diodes (LED) lamps</i>  These guidelines provide the Particular Product Requirements for Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL), Linear Fluorescent Lamps (LFL), Single-Capped Fluorescent Lamps (SCFL), Lamp Ballasts (BAL), Light Emitting Diodes (LED) Lamps, as well as its Code of Practice (COPE), and other relevant information for guidance and compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers and other key stakeholders.	25 January 2021
<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	BRAZIL	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1100</a>	<i>Ballistic protection vests</i>  Public consultation for the establishment of minimum quality and performance requirements applicable to the supply of Ballistic Protection Vests for professional public safety activity, in order to ensure their safety, quality and reliability	15 December 2020
POLLUTION, POLLUTION CONTROL AND CONSERVATION	UNITED STATES	27/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1518/Add.1</a>	<i>Hazardous materials - Addendum</i>  Hazardous Materials: Adoption of Miscellaneous Petitions To Reduce Regulatory Burdens	-

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POLLUTION, POLLUTION CONTROL AND CONSERVATION	UNITED STATES	27/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1528/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	<i>National emission standards for hazardous air pollutants : miscellaneous coating ma[...] technology review - Corrigendum</i>  In rule document 2020-13439 beginning on page 49724 in the issue of 14 August 2020, make the following correction: Sec. 63.8000 [Corrected] 0 On page 49742, in the first column, in Sec. 63.8000(vi), in the 14 <sup>th</sup> line "August 15, 2022" should read "August 15, 2018".	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1599/Add.2</a>	<i>Chemical data reporting - Addendum</i>  The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) regulations by extending the submission deadline for 2020 reports to 29 January 2021.	-
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
PLASTIC PIPES	CHILE	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/540</a>	Household sewer connections in rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes  This standard establishes the minimum requirements that must comply with the installation corresponding to the domestic sewer connections (UD) with rigid poly (vinyl chloride) (PVC) tubing.	60 days from notification
PLASTIC PIPES	CHILE	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/541</a>	Steel Reinforced PE Piping Systems for Fluid Pressure - Pipes  This standard establishes the requirements and test methods to be met by PE pipes reinforced with electrowelded steel mesh, to the conduction of fluids under pressure.	60 days from notification
PLASTIC PIPES	CHILE	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/542</a>	Steel Reinforced PE Piping System for Pressure Fluids - Accessories  This standard specifies the requirements for classification and labeling of products with efficient consumption of water, and specifies the minimum consumption standards, where applicable.	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	GUATEMALA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GTM/100</a>	Air conditioners  The present regulation aims to establish the Minimum Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (WEEE)	60 days from notification
VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	HONDURAS	23/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HND/97</a>	Air conditioners  The present regulation aims to establish the Minimum Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (WEEE)	60 days from notification

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VENTILATORS. FANS. AIR-CONDITIONERS	PHILIPPINES	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/247</a>	<i>Air conditioners</i>  These guidelines provide the Particular Product Requirements (PPR) for Air Conditioners for the information and guidance of all concerned and for compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers and other key stakeholders.	25 January 2021
PRESSURE VESSELS	EL SALVADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/197/Add.1</a>	<i>Portable cylinders to contain liquefied petroleum gas - Addendum</i>  This Salvadoran Technical Regulation has been specifically updated in the numerals 5.1.24. Additional requirements for Class 1, 6.2.1, 6.2.2 and 6.2.4 regulators	-
<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/367/Add.1</a>	<i>Snacks - Addendum</i>  The Republic of Ecuador communicates and makes known Addendum 1 corresponding to the Second Revision of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 060 (2R) "BOCADITOS".	-
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/370/Add.1</a>	<i>Meat products - Addendum</i>  The Republic of Ecuador communicates and makes known Addendum 1 corresponding to the Third Revision of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 056 (3R) "meat products".	-
PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/371/Add.1</a>	<i>Broths, consommés, soups and creams - Addendum</i>  The Republic of Ecuador communicates and makes known Addendum 1 corresponding to the First Revision of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 063 (1R) "Broths, consommés, soups and creams".	-
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/383/Add.1</a>	<i>Mineral waters and purified waters - Addendum</i>  The Republic of Ecuador communicates and makes known Addendum 1 corresponding to the Second Revision of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 055 (2R) "Mineral waters and purified waters".	-

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VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/396/Add.1</a>	<i>Frozen Potato Chips - Addendum</i>  The Republic of Ecuador communicates and makes known the Addendum 1 corresponding to the First Review of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 085 (1R) "FRENCH FRIES (POTATOES) FROZEN".	-
ICE CREAM AND ICE CONFECTIONERY	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/401/Add.1</a>	<i>Ice Cream - Addendum</i>  The Republic of Ecuador communicates and makes known Addendum 1 corresponding to the First Revision of the Ecuadorian Technical Regulation RTE INEN 070 (1R) "ICE CREAM".	-
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	INDIA	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/179</a>	<i>Prohibiting blending in mustard oil</i>  Draft Notification on Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Amendment Regulations, 2020 relating to prohibiting blending in Mustard Oil	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	INDIA	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/180</a>	<i>Registration and inspection of foreign food manufacturing facilities</i>  Food Safety and Standards (Import) Amendment Regulation, 2020 relating to inclusion of registration and inspection of Foreign Food manufacturing facilities .	60 days from notification
ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS	INDIA	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/181</a>	<i>Size of letters for labeling of edible oils and fats</i>  The draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Amendment Regulations, 2020 deals with the size of letters for labeling of edible oils and fats.	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ISRAEL	27/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1177</a>	<i>Wine and wine-based beverages</i>  Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1318 part 1, dealing with definitions, designations and processes of wine and wine-based beverages.	60 days from notification
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ISRAEL	27/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1178</a>	<i>Wine</i>  Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 1318 part 2, dealing with the requirements and test methods of wine and wine-based beverages.	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1179</a>	<i>Honey</i>  Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 373, dealing with honey.	60 days from notification

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MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	MEXICO	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/376/Add.2</a>	Bovine meat - Addendum  The publication of the Official Mexican standard NOM-004-SAGARPA-2018 is notified, Bovine meat-Classification of carcasses according to their characteristics of physiological maturity and marbling.	-
FOOD ADDITIVES	NICARAGUA	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/166</a>	Salt  This regulation establishes the requirements for fortification that salt must meet for its commercialization in the country.	30 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	NICARAGUA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/167</a>	Sugar  This regulation establishes the requirements for fortification that all sugars must comply with for marketing in the country	30 days from notification
CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	RWANDA	23/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/RWA/418</a>	Pre-basic, basic and certified seed of wheat ( <i>triticum aestivum l. amend</i> )  This Draft Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of wheat ( <i>triticum aestivum L. Amend</i> ) .	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/497</a>	Fruit juices and nectars  This Tanzania standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit juices, nectars and fruit puree and concentrated fruit puree	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/498</a>	Ready to drink non alcoholic non carbonated beverages  This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for ready to drink non alcoholic non carbonated beverages intended for direct human consumption.	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/499</a>	Sugarcane juice  This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for sugarcane juice obtained from sugarcane plant <i>Saccharum officinarum L</i> intended for direct human consumption	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/500</a>	Apple juice  This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for apple juice extracted from an apple fruit <i>Malus domestica Borkh</i> (synonymous <i>Pyrus malus</i> (L) .	60 days from notification

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NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/501</a>	Guava juice  This Tanzania standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and tests for guava juice	60 days from notification
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	TANZANIA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/502</a>	Dried tomatoes of varieties Solanum lycopersicum L.  This Tanzania Standard prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and test for dried tomatoes of varieties Solanum lycopersicum L. Intended for human consumption	60 days from notification
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	TANZANIA	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TZA/503</a>	Fruit drinks  This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit drinks either as ready-to-drink or dilutables containing fruit juice.	60 days from notification
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1654/Add.1</a>	Dried, shelled lentils, whether or not skinned or split - Addendum  Notice is hereby given that the comment period for a notice for comment published in the Federal Register on 29 September 2020 is reopened.	-
COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	SOUTH AFRICA	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/241/Add.1</a>	Coffee, chicory and related products - Addendum  Notified measure published - date: 30 October 2020	-
TEA	SOUTH AFRICA	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/242/Add.1</a>	Tea and related products - Addendum  Notified measure enters into force - date: 31 August 2021	-



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<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
BIRTH CONTROL, MECHANICAL CONTRACEPTIVES	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/442</a>	<p><i>Medical devises</i></p> <p>Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to conduct border inspection and examination of imported medical devices.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING</b>					
HAND-HELD TOOLS	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KOR/936</a>	<p><i>Grinders</i></p> <p>Particular requirements for grinders, polishers and disk-type sanders (KC 60745-2-3) will be amended to strengthen safety controls.</p>	60 days from notification
<b>METALLURGY</b>					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/356/Rev.2</a>	<p><i>Culverts and corrugated steel structural plates with culvert lining</i></p> <p>This Ecuadorian technical regulation establishes the requirements that must comply with culverts and corrugated steel structural plates with coating for sewers</p>	30 days from notification
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	27/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1101</a>	<p><i>Alcohol packing</i></p> <p>This Ordinance approves the Conformity Assessment Regulation for Packaging Aimed for Alcohol Packing.</p>	-
<b>PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES</b>					
FUELS	PHILIPPINES	26/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/246</a>	<p><i>Kerosene</i></p> <p>The Draft Circular requires all Downstream Oil Industry (DOI) participants engaged in the sale of petroleum products, whether in bulk or retail to comply with Philippine National Standard Specification for Kerosene (PNS/DOE QS 009:2019) .</p>	60 days from notification

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<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES FOR ROAD VEHICLES	MEXICO	24/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/279/Add.4</a>	<i>Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling -stock, and parts and accessories thereof - Addendum</i>  Modification of the content or scope of the notified measure New deadline for submitting	-
(NO TITLE)					
NO TITLE	QATAR	25/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/CS/N/163/Rev.1</a>	<i>Notification of Acceptance - Revision</i>  Notification under Paragraph C of the WTO TBT Code of Good Practice	-