



# 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 48 notifications on Chemical Technology, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, Information Technology, Paper Technology, etc., from Brazil, France, Israel, 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 (22 - 28 MAY 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	GUATEMALA	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/GTM/46/Add.1</a>	Cosmetic products - Addendum  Modification of the content or scope of the notified measure and indication from where the text can be obtained.	—

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PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/HND/37/Add.1</a>	Cosmetic products - Addendum  Modification of the content or scope of the notified measure and indication from where the text can be obtained.	–
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	NICARAGUA	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/NIC/74/Add.1</a>	Cosmetic products - Addendum  Modification of the content or scope of the notified measure and indication from where the text can be obtained.	–
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	PANAMÁ	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PAN/115</a>	Cosmetic products  Establish the information requirements that must be contain the label of cosmetic products.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EL SALVADOR	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SLV/92/Add.1</a>	Cosmetic products - Addendum  Modification of the content or scope of the notified measure and indication of where the text can be obtained.	–
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/457</a>	Chemical substances registration  The purpose of the amendments is to reflect the practice of chemical substances registration mechanisms and the stakeholders' opinions.	60 days from notification
PRODUCTION IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1735</a>	Phasedown of hydrofluorocarbons  Establish the hydrofluorocarbon production and consumption baselines based on historical data.	6 July 2021

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<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b>					
ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UGANDA	25/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1099/Add.1</a>	Bitumen and bituminous binders : cationic bitumen emulsions - Addendum  To inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS EAS 982-4:2019, Bitumen and Bituminous binders - Part 4: Cationic bitumen emulsions Specifications, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1099 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	—
ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	UGANDA	25/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1100/Add.1</a>	Bitumen and Bituminous binders : performance graded bitumen - Addendum  To inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS EAS 982-5:2019, Bitumen and Bituminous binders - Part 5: Performance graded bitumen - Specifications, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1100 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	—
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CONCRETE AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS	UGANDA	25/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1246/Add.1</a>	Concrete - Addendum  To inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2264, Stay blocks and cable concrete cover - Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1246 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	—
WATERPROOF-ING	UGANDA	25/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1248/Add.1</a>	Polymer film for damp-proofing and waterproofing in buildings : laminated (non-woven) products - Addendum  To inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2266:2020, Polymer film for damp-proofing and waterproofing in buildings - Laminated (non-woven) products, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1248 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	—
WATERPROOF-ING	UGANDA	25/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1249/Add.1</a>	Polymer film for damp-proofing and waterproofing in buildings : monofilament and co extruded products - Addendum  To inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2267:2020, Polymer film for damp-proofing and waterproofing in buildings - Monofilament and co-extruded products, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1249 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	—

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<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS.</b>					
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	ISRAEL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1202</a>	<p>Infant swings</p> <p>Specifies the safety requirements and the corresponding test methods for infant swings intended for children up to a weight of 9 kg or unable to sit up unaided. It adopts the European Standard EN 16232: 2013 and A1: August 2018 with a few national changes and deviations that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p>	60 days from notification
TOYS	ISRAEL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1205</a>	<p>Toys</p> <p>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 562 Part 1 dealing with the mechanical and physical aspects of the safety of toys. This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 71-1: 2014 + A1: June 2018.</p>	60 days from notification
ELECTRIC HEATERS	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	25/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1192</a>	<p>Room heaters</p> <p>This SASO IEC 60335-2-30:2021 standard is a modified adoption of International Standard IEC 60335-2-30:2021, (Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety - Part 2-30: Particular requirements for room heaters).</p>	60 days from notification
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b>					
SWITCHES	ISRAEL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1204</a>	<p>Switches for household and similar fixed electrical installations</p> <p>This draft standard revision adopts the International Standard IEC 60669-1: Edition 4.0: 2017-02 + Corr.1: 2020-01, with a few changes, appear in the standard's Hebrew section.</p>	60 days from notification
LAMPS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1734</a>	<p>Backstop requirement for general service lamps</p> <p>Request for information - The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is re-evaluating its prior determination that the Secretary of Energy ("Secretary") was not required to implement the statutory backstop requirement for general service lamps ("GSLs").</p>	24 June 2021

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ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH PROTECTION & SAFETY					
HEAD PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/384/Add.9</a>	Helmets, safety headgear - Addendum  Approves the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for helmets for drivers and passengers of motorcycle and similar.	—
FIRE PROTECTION	BRAZIL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/582/Add.3</a>	Powders fire extinguishers - Addendum  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued the Ordinance 218, 07 May 2021, that approves the consolidation of technical quality regulations and the conformity assessment requirements for fire extinguishing powder.	—
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	FRANCE	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/FRA/208</a>	Products intended for use in building structures and for the environmental declaration of buildings  Improvement of energy and environmental performance of new buildings is a lever important for the achievement of this objective.	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	FRANCE	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/FRA/209</a>	Environmental declarations of products intended for use in articles of construction environmental buildings  Improvement of energy and environmental performance of new buildings is a lever important for the achievement of this objective.	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	FRANCE	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/FRA/210</a>	Construction and decoration products as well as electrical equipment, electricity environmental buildings  Improvement of energy and environmental performance of new buildings is a lever important for the achievement of this objective.	60 days from notification
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/897/Add.3</a>	Terminal air conditioners (PTACs) and packaged terminal heat pumps (PTHPs) - Addendum  The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is undertaking the preliminary stages of a rulemaking to consider amendments to the test procedures for Packaged Terminal Air Conditioners ("PTACs") and Packaged Terminal Heat Pumps ("PTHPs").	—

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1697/Add.2</a>	Chemicals - Addendum  OSHA is scheduling an informal public hearing on its proposed rule "Hazard Communication Standard."	—
ACCIDENT AND DISASTER CONTROL	UNITED STATES	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1732</a>	Unmanned aircraft accident  Notice of proposed rulemaking - The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) proposes amending the definition of "Unmanned aircraft accident" by removing the weight-based requirement and replacing it with an airworthiness certificate or airworthiness approval requirement.	20 July 2021
FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE					
PUMPS	UNITED STATES	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1729/Add.1</a>	Circulator pumps and small vertical in-line pumps - Addendum  The comment period for the RFI published on 7 May 2021 (86 FR 24516) is extended. DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this RFI received no later than 30 July 2021.	30 July 2021
FOOD TECHNOLOGY					
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1203</a>	Marzipan  Revision of the partially Mandatory Standard SI 1006, dealing with marzipan.	60 days from notification
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	MONGOLIA	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MNG/13</a>	Meat and edible meat offal  Since enforcement of law on 'Standardization, technical regulation and accreditation' all standards became voluntary.	30 July 2021
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1143/Add.2</a>	Expiration dates for food products : mandatory expiration dates - Addendum  This draft technical regulation is concerned with the maximum shelf life permitted for food products likely to perish under appropriate packaging and specific storage conditions. It also establishes the most important requirements for shelf life labelling of all food products.	—

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<b>GENERALITIES. TERMINOLOGY. STANDARDIZATION. DOCUMENTATION</b>					
Military Affairs. Military engineering. Weapons (Vocabularies)	United States	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1733</a>	Firearms  Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") regulations to provide new regulatory definitions of "firearm frame or receiver" and "frame or receiver" because the current regulations fail to capture the full meaning of those terms.	19 August 2021
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
Medical equipment	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/449/Add.1</a>	Medical devices - Addendum  The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Enforcement Rules of Medical Devices Act," as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/449 on 5 January 2021, was promulgated on 26 April 2021 and came into effect on 1 May 2021.	—
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/527/Add.4</a>	Public-key infrastructure (PKI) - Addendum  The Brazilian Public Key Infrastructure Management Committee - ICP BRASIL, issued Resolution CG ICP-Brasil No. 187, 18 May 2021 which revises and consolidates the Regulation for Homologation of Digital Certification Systems and Equipment at ICP-Brasil DOC-ICP-10.	—
APPLICATIONS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	BRAZIL	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1186</a>	Smart cards homologation processes, smart card readers and cryptographic tokens  It aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified.	—

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SOFTWARE	BRAZIL	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1187</a>	Homologation of digital signature software, secrecy and authentication  It aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified.	–
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1188</a>	Cryptographic security module homologation processes  It aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified.	–
<b>METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT. PHYSICAL PHENOMENA</b>					
METROLOGY AND MEASUREMENT IN GENERAL	REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/DOM/221/Rev.1</a>	Measuring instruments - Revision  Terms and definitions, responsibilities, procedure for applying for approval of templates, editing a trusted template, model family, overview of samples, evaluation of the model, approval of model certificates issued by of other countries, validity and withdrawal of approval of a model, model form of request for review.	60 days from notification
<b>PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS</b>					
PACKAGING MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES	UGANDA	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1330</a>	Paper sacks for packaging of cement  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for valve sewn-gusseted and valve-pasted ends paper sacks for packaging of cement.	60 days from notification
<b>PAPER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS	UGANDA	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1329</a>	Exercise books and related items  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for exercise books and related items.	60 days from notification
OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS	UGANDA	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1331</a>	Diaries  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for diaries	60 days from notification



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PAPER PRODUCTS	UGANDA	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1332</a>	Newsprint  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for newsprint.	60 days from notification
OTHER PAPER PRODUCTS	UGANDA	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1333</a>	Thermal-sensitive paper roll for printers  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for thermal-sensitive paper used in places where information has to be printed out quickly and economically	60 days from notification
PETROLEUM AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES					
WAXES, BITUMINOUS MATERIALS AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	UGANDA	25/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/UGA/1247/Add.1</a>	Bitumen felts for water-proofing and damp-proofing - Addendum  The aim of this addendum is to inform WTO Members that the Draft Uganda Standard; DUS 2265:2020, Bitumen felts for water-proofing and damp-proofing - Specification, First Edition; notified in G/TBT/N/UGA/1247 was adopted on 2 March 2021.	—
PRECISION MECHANICS. JEWELLERY					
JEWELLERY	ISRAEL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1201</a>	Release of nickel from piercing in the human body  This draft standard revision adopts the European Standard EN 1811: 2011 and A1: July 2015, with a few changes that appear in the standard's Hebrew section.	60 days from notification
ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING					
ROAD VEHICLES IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	28/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1185</a>	Solid load bodywork, which establishes the minimum conditions of bodywork for solid load i[...]hicle, semi-trailer and trailer  Establishes the minimum conditions of bodywork for solid load intended for assembly on motor vehicle, semi-trailer and trailer.	—

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SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY					
PRODUCT AND COMPANY CERTIFICATION. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	BRAZIL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/697/Add.2</a>	<p>All products, services and processes that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure - Addendum</p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro Public Consultation 17, 16 November 2020 which proposes the amendment of the criteria for issuing the conformity identification seal on specific conformity assessment requirements, previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/697/Add.1 was adopted as Inmetro Ordinance No. 230, 20 May 2021.</p>	—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING					
TELECOMMUNI- CATIONS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1184</a>	<p>Restricted radiation radiocommunication equipment</p> <p>Public Consultation proposal for including technical requirements for conformity assessment of Restricted Radiation Radiocommunication Equipment applied to the following specific conditions of use</p>	20 July 2021
(NO TITLE)					
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	27/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/907/Add.6</a>	<p>Products, inputs and services under Inmetro's regulatory scope and which compliance is compulsorily assessed - Addendum</p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro issued Ordinance 231, 18 May 2021 that: Approves the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for helmets for drivers and passengers of motorcycle and similar.</p>	—
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	26/05/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1178/Add.1</a>	<p>Market surveillance regulation - Addendum</p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, issued Ordinance 232, 20 May 2021, that revokes Inmetro Ordinance No. 194, of April 29, 2021, published in the Brazilian Official Gazette of 5 May 2021, Section 1, page 72.</p>	—