



# 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 54 notifications on Chemical Technology, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Food Technology, Health Care Technology, Telecommunications, Audio and Video Engineering, etc., from Brazil, Ecuador, Israel, Kenya, 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 (28 November - 04 December 2020)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/760/Add.3</a>	<i>Paraquat - Addendum</i>  Content or scope of notified measure changed New deadline for comments.	-
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICALS	BRAZIL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/760/Add.4</a>	<i>Paraquat - Addendum</i>  Content or scope of notified measure changed New deadline for comments.	-

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<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
COSMETICS. TOILETRIES	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/489</a>	<i>Toilet soap</i>  This draft of GCC technical regulation is concerned with the requirements, sampling and test methods for toilet soap.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ARE/490</a>	<i>Liquid detergent</i>  This draft of GCC technical regulation is concerned with the requirements for liquid detergent for manual dishwashing.	60 days from notification
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KENYA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1032</a>	<i>Laundry soap pure and built laundry soap in the form of cakes, tablets or bars, produced fr[...]all or part to these materials</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for two grades of laundry soaps.	1 February 2021
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KENYA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1033</a>	<i>Synthetic detergents for household use</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergents for household use.	1 February 2021
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KENYA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1034</a>	<i>Solid bathing soap</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for solid bathing soap.	1 February 2021
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KENYA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1035</a>	<i>Bathing soap</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid bathing soap.	1 February 2021
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KENYA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1036</a>	<i>Household detergent scouring powder</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements sampling and test methods for household detergent scouring powder.	1 February 2021

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INORGANIC CHEMICALS	KENYA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1037</a>	<i>Sodium hypochlorite solutions for domestic and industrial use</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for sodium hypochlorite intended for domestic and Industrial use.	1 February 2021
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KENYA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1038</a>	<i>Liquid detergent</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for liquid detergent for household general / multi- and dishwashing purposes.	1 February 2021
SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS	KENYA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1039</a>	<i>Industrial detergent powder</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for industrial detergent powders.	1 February 2021
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
WATER HEATING EQUIPMENT	ISRAEL	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1097/Rev.1</a>	<i>Sweet fat-based spreads - Revision</i>  Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 760, dealing with edible sweet spreads, to be replaced with SI 760 part 1 in all aspects referring to peanut butter.	60 days from notification
<b>DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT. ENTERTAINMENT. SPORTS</b>					
EQUIPMENT FOR ENTERTAINMENT	BRAZIL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/396/Add.12</a>	<i>Festive or other entertainment articles - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force	-
EQUIPMENT FOR CHILDREN	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/445</a>	<i>Carry cots</i>  The Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection intends to regulate the safety and quality of carry cots and stands.	30 days from notification

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<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
PROTECTION AGAINST DANGEROUS GOODS	UNITED STATES	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1430/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	<i>Hazardous materials - Corrigendum</i>  On page 27852, in the second column, amendatory instruction 2d is corrected to read as follows: Sec. 171.7 [Corrected] d. Add paragraphs (w)(53), (62), (66), (69), (71), (72), and (75) through (77)	-
AIR QUALITY	UNITED STATES	03/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1555/Add.1/Corr.1</a>	<i>Air emission sources - Corrigendum</i>  The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is correcting a final rule that was published in the Federal Register on 7 October 2020, and will be effective on 7 December 2020.	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	03/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1674</a>	<i>Direct heating equipment</i>  Notification of proposed determination and request for comment - The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended (EPCA), prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products, including direct heating equipment (DHE) .	16 February 2021
<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
IRON AND STEEL PIPES	ISRAEL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1180</a>	<i>Steel pipes</i>  Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 4314, dealing with steel pipes for use in a fire.	60 days from notification
<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	CHILE	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/544</a>	<i>Bovine meat</i>  The draft modification is intended to modify the labeling requirements for bovine meat packaged, domestic and imported, eliminating the requirement to include the letter of the typification in packaged minor cuts.	60 days from notification
FRUITS AND DERIVED PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/221/Add.2</a>	<i>Dried fruit and nuts - Addendum</i>  Indication of where the text of the final measure can be obtained	-
TEA. COFFEE. COCOA	ECUADOR	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/375/Add.2</a>	<i>Coffee, aromatic herbs and energy drinks - Addendum</i>  Indication of where the text of the final measure can be obtained	-

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SPICES AND CONDIMENTS	ECUADOR	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/390/Add.1</a>	<i>Spices and condiments - Addendum</i>  Indication of where the text of the final measure can be obtained.	-
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS	ECUADOR	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/400/Add.2</a>	<i>Edible fats and oils - Addendum</i>  Indication of where the text of the final measure can be obtained.	-
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	ECUADOR	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/402/Add.1</a>	<i>Sugar confectionery - Addendum</i>  Indication of where the text of the final measure can be obtained.	-
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	ECUADOR	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/454/Add.1</a>	<i>Quick frozen fruits and vegetables - Addendum</i>  Indication of where the text of the final measure can be obtained.	-
EDIBLE OILS AND FATS. OILSEEDS	ISRAEL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/927/Rev.1</a>	<i>Mayonnaise - Revision</i>  New draft standard revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 431, dealing with mayonnaise.	60 days from notification
SUGAR AND SUGAR PRODUCTS	ISRAEL	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1073/Rev.1</a>	<i>Sweet fat-based spreads - Revision</i>  <i>Revision of the Mandatory Standard SI 760, dealing with edible sweet spreads, to be replaced with SI 760 part 1 in all aspects referring to peanut butter.</i>	60 days from notification
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	KENYA	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1030</a>	<i>Minced meat</i>  This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for minced meat intended for human consumption.	10 January 2021
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/419/Add.1</a>	<i>Cocoa (theobroma cacao) bean hull - Addendum</i>  the "Regulation for the Use Restriction and Labeling Requirement of Cocoa (Theobroma cacao) Bean Hull as a Food Ingredient" as per G/TBT/N/TPKM/419 on 22 June 2020, was promulgated on 24 November 2020 and came into effect on the same date.	-
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/443/Corr.1</a>	<i>Products that contain pork and[...]ble parts of pig - Corrigendum</i>  Regulations of the Labeling of Country of Origin of Pork and Other Edible Parts of Pig for Directly Supply Food Served in Catering Place	-

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FRUITS. VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1652/Add.1</a>	<i>Fresh or chilled peas "pisum sativum", shelled or unshelled - Addendum</i>  Comment period changed - date: 28 December 2020	-
FRUITS. VEGETABLES	UNITED STATES	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1653/Add.1</a>	<i>Beans - Addendum</i>  Comment period changed - date: 11 January 2021	-
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	SOUTH AFRICA	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/48/Rev.3/Corr.1</a>	<i>Wine and spirits - Corrigendum</i>  The purpose of this corrigendum is to cancel the notification <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/48/Rev.3</a> and revert to the notification <a href="#">G/TBT/N/ZAF/48/Rev.2</a> .	-
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	BRAZIL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1029/Add.1</a>	<i>Medical devices - Addendum</i>  Notified measure adopted - date: 13 October 2020	-
AIDS AND ADAPTATION FOR MOVING	ISRAEL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/870/Add.1</a>	<i>Lifting platforms for person with impaired mobility - Addendum</i>  Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 18 November 2020	-
MEDICAMENTS	THAILAND	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/584</a>	<i>Herbal products</i>  This Committee Announcement establishes the guideline of labelling and leaflet for herbal products that are placed on the market.	20 December 2020
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/444</a>	<i>Medical device</i>  According to Article 29 of the Medical Device Act, the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare proposes to draft the "Regulations Governing Issuance of Medical Device License, Listing and Annual Declaration" to govern the approval and listing of medical device.	60 days from notification
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	UNITED STATES	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1673</a>	<i>Particulate filtering (air-purifying) respirators</i>  NIOSH is accepting and prioritizing certain applications to increase the supply of NIOSH-approved particulate filtering (air-purifying) respirators and ensure quality products providing the intended protections are available.	-

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<b>METALLURGY</b>					
MILITARY IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1102</a>	<i>Electro-electronic weapons of neuromuscular disability (AINM) for police use</i>  Technical Standard to electro-electronic weapons of neuromuscular disability (AINM) for police use	-
<b>MILITARY AFFAIRS. MILITARY ENGINEERING. WEAPONS</b>					
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/423/Add.1</a>	<i>Hot-dip galvanized steel pipes - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 July 2021	-
<b>ROAD VEHICLES ENGINEERING</b>					
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	ISRAEL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ISR/1136/Add.1</a>	<i>Vehicle for food products transport in a controlled temperature - Addendum</i>  Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: 8 November 2020	-
ROAD VEHICLE SYSTEMS	UNITED STATES	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1675</a>	<i>Framework for automated driving system (ADS) safety</i>  Advance notice of proposed rulemaking - NHTSA is requesting comment on the development of a framework for Automated Driving System (ADS) safety.	1 February 2021
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	CANADA	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CAN/629</a>	<i>Maritime radio transmitters and receivers in the band</i>  RSS-182, Issue 6, Maritime Radio Equipment Operating in the Band 156-162.5 MHz, sets out the requirements for certification of radio equipment used for maritime service in the band 156-162.5 MHz	3 February 2021
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	JAPAN	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/654/Add.1</a>	<i>Radio equipment : non-geostationary satellite system using advanced L-band - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 30 November 2020	-
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	JAPAN	03/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/JPN/680</a>	<i>Radio station of beam wireless power transmission (WPT) system</i>  To amend the regulations for the above system.	60 days from notification

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<b>TEXTILE AND LEATHER TECHNOLOGY</b>					
OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	KENYA	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/KEN/1031</a>	<i>Carpets</i>  This Part 1 of KS 779 Specifies the requirements for tufted carpets to be used in floor coverings.	27 January 2021
PROCESSES OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TTO/127</a>	<i>Labelling and chemical composition of garments and textiles</i>  This standard establishes compulsory requirements for the labelling and chemical composition of garments and textiles.	60 days from notification
<b>(NO TITLE)</b>					
NO TITLE	GEORGIA	03/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.81/Rev.3</a>	<i>Implementation and Administration of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade - Revision</i>	-
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1007/Add.1</a>	<i>Regulatory measures of low impact - Addendum</i>  Notified measure published - date: 27 November 2020	-
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	02/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1010/Add.1</a>	<i>Regulatory measures of low impact - Addendum</i>  Notified measure published - date: 27 November 2020	-
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	30/11/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1077/Add.3</a>	<i>Tacit approval for the public acts of release of Inmetro's responsibility - Addendum</i>  Notified measure enters into force - date: 13 November 2020	-
NO TITLE	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	01/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1163/Corr.1</a>	<i>Hazardous substances - Corrigendum</i>  The notification contained in document <a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1163</a> has been cancelled and is therefore considered null and void.	-
NO TITLE	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	04/12/2020	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1166/Corr.1</a>	<i>Hazardous substances - Corrigendum</i>  Technical regulation for Restriction of Hazardous Substances	-