



# 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 32 notifications on Agriculture, Domestic and Commercial Equipment, Entertainment, Sports, Environment, Health Protection, Safety, Fluid Systems and Components for General Use, Food Technology, etc., from Brazil, European Union, Philippines, The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu, 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 (31 July - 06 August 2021)

Product Sector	Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage / Title	Final Date for Comments
AGRICULTURE					
ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS	BRAZIL	2/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/682/Add.1</a>	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding - Addendum  Notified measure enters into force - date: 28 July 2021	-

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PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGRO CHEMICALS	EUROPEAN UNION	2/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/827</a>	Pesticides - Indoxacarb  This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance indoxacarb is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.	60 days from notification
PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGRO CHEMICALS	URUGUAY	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/URY/53</a>	Plant protection products containing the active ingredient paraquat dichloride  The use of paraquat dichloride as a herbicide is prohibited crop desiccant, except potato ( <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.), Sugar Cane ( <i>Saccharum officinarum</i> L.) and forage legume seedbeds.	60 days from notification
FARMING AND FORESTRY	UNITED STATES	4/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1756</a>	Organic foods  This document announces the renewal of substances listed on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) within the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) organic regulations.	-
<b>CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY	EUROPEAN UNION	2/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/826</a>	Hazardous substances  The purpose of this draft proposal for an adaptation to technical progress of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to amend Table 3 of Part 3 of Annex VI to the CLP Regulation, by introducing new and revised entries for the harmonized classification and labelling of 56 substances and	60 days from notification
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING</b>					
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	MÉXICO	2/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/MEX/499</a>	Iron and steel products for construction  This draft of the official Mexican standard establishes specifications, test methods, commercial information and evaluation of the conformity, of iron and steel products for the	60 days from notification
SANITARY INSTALLATIONS	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN	3/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/453/Add.1</a>	Water efficiency labeling prod[...]e or other equipment - Addendum  Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 July 2021	-

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DOMESTIC REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES	BRAZIL	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/513/Add.3</a>	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment - Addendum Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 September 2021	-
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	5/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/SAU/1207</a>	Covering electrical appliances : junction box, control box, linear lighti[...]ors and gas detection systems  The products covered in this notification: Junction Box , Control Box , Linear lighting, Plugs and Sockets, Pumps , Gas Detectors and Gas Detection Systems	60 days from notification
DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN GENERAL	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/TPKM/463</a>	Air-cleaning appliances  The BSMI proposes to require that air-cleaning appliances be subject to CNS 16098: 2019.	60 days from notification
<b>ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY</b>					
SPECIAL WASTES	PHILIPPINES	4/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/PHL/259</a>	Hazardous wastes  This Revised Procedural Manual seeks to collate and streamline the existing rules and regulations of Hazardous Wastes Management.	30 September 2021
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	4/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1550/Add.1</a>	Microwave ovens - Addendum  Comment period changed - date: 2 September 2021	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	4/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1742/Add.1</a>	Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances - Addendum  Comment period changed - date: 27 September 2021	-
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	UNITED STATES	2/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1755</a>	Exposures to glyphosate from consumer products  The new regulation would further the "right-to-know" purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986	07 September 2021
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	VIET NAM	2/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/VNM/204</a>	Environmental protection  This Decree details several articles of the Law on Environmental Protection on the protection of environmental components	60 days from notification

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<b>FLUID SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR GENERAL USE</b>					
PIPELINE COMPONENTS AND PIPELINES	CHILE	4/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/CHL/566</a>	Non-metallic pipes for underground electrical installations up to 250 mm nominal diameter  This protocol establishes the procedure for the certification of non-metallic pipes for underground electrical installations of up to 250 mm in nominal diameter.	60 days from notification
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	BRAZIL	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1225</a>	Pre-packaged goods sold in the form of aerosol  Inmetro Ordinance No. 329 provides the consolidation of technical regulation for	-
FLUID STORAGE DEVICES	BRAZIL	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1226</a>	Pre-packaged goods sold in the form of aerosol  Inmetro Ordinance No. 329 provides the consolidation of technical regulation for	-
<b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY</b>					
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	BRAZIL	3/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/613/Add.2</a>	Wine and derivatives of grape and wine - Addendum  Notified measure published - date: 9 July 2021	-
MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCE	BRAZIL	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1223</a>	Net quantity of pre-packaged meat products  Inmetro Ordinance No. 327 provides the technical regulation for the net quantity of pre-packaged meat products.	-
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	BRAZIL	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1224</a>	Pre-packaged goods sold in mass units, of unequal nominal content  Inmetro Ordinance No. 328 approves the consolidated metrological technical regulation on the metrological control of pre-packaged goods sold in mass units, of unequal nominal	-

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	EUROPEAN UNION	5/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/829</a>	Health claim made on foods and referring to the reduction of disease risk  This draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorisation of one health claim made on foods and referring to the reduction of disease risk in accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006.	60 days from notification
FOOD PRODUCTS IN GENERAL	THAILAND	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/THA/612/Add.1</a>	Food products containing parts of cannabis and hemp - Addendum  Notified measure enters into force - date: 24 July 2021	-
PROCESSES IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY	UNITED STATES	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1758</a>	Onions  This rule invites comments on the proposed termination of the Federal marketing order regulating the handling of onions grown in South Texas and the rules and regulations issued thereunder.	4 October 2021
<b>HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY</b>					
PHARMACEUTICS	ECUADOR	3/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/ECU/501/Add.1</a>	Medicines containing controlled substances (narcotics, psychotropics, chemical precursors [...]d specific chemical substances) - Addendum  Entry into force of the notified measure - date: January 15, 2022	-
PHARMACEUTICS	UNITED STATES	3/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1031/Rev.1/Add.1</a>	Tobacco products - Addendum  Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 September 2021	-
<b>SERVICES. COMPANY ORGANIZATION. MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY. ADMINISTRATION. TRANSPORT. SOCIOLOGY</b>					
SERVICES	UNITED STATES	2/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1754</a>	Approval of product evaluation entities  Negotiated rulemaking - Amends rule to provide authorization for the Florida Building Commission to adopt criteria for the approval of product evaluation entities by rule; prior to this, such entities were only designated by specific inclusion in the statute.	18 August 2021

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<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING</b>					
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	EUROPEAN UNION	4/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/828</a>	Wireless access systems including radio local area networks  This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires EU Member States to designate and make available the frequency bands 5150-5250 MHz, 5250- 5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz, on a non-exclusive basis, for the implementation of WAS/RLANs in accordance with the technical conditions set out in the in the technical annex.	60 days from notification
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS	EUROPEAN UNION	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/830</a>	Radio spectrum use for short-range devices  This draft Commission Implementing Decision requires Member States to designate and make available on a non-exclusive, non-interference and non-protected basis the frequency bands for the types of short-range devices, subject to the specific conditions and by the implementation deadline, as laid down in the technical annex.	60 days from notification
<b>TESTING</b>					
TEST CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES IN GENERAL	UNITED STATES	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/USA/1757</a>	Standard reference test tire  This document proposes amendments to several Federal motor vehicle safety standards and consumer information regulations to update the standard reference test tire (SRTT) used therein.	7 September 2021
<b>(NO TITLE)</b>					
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/907/Add.10</a>	Products, inputs and services under Inmetro's regulatory scope and which compliance is compulsorily assessed - Addendum  Notified measure enters into force - date: 1 September 2021	-
NO TITLE	BRAZIL	6/8/2021	<a href="#">G/TBT/N/BRA/1007/Add.2</a>	Regulatory measures of low impact - Addendum  Notified measure enters into force - date: 4 August 2021	-