



WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN

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The Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) as the Philippine Enquiry Point and Notification Authority is pleased to release its maiden issue of the WTO TBT Notifications Bulletin for April 2015.

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 proposed 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.

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!

You can expect that, at BPS, we aim HIGH!

LIST OF WTO TBT NOTIFICATIONS (01-10 APRIL 2015)

Country	Date Notified	TBT Notification Symbol	Product Coverage	Final Date for Comments
BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/381	Food additives	60 days from date of notification
	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/382	Cocoa powders (cocoas) and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugars	60 days from date of notification
	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/383	Residues	60 days from date of notification
	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/BHR/384	White pepper, whole and ground	60 days from date of notification
BRAZIL	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/604/Add.1	School furniture	—
	04/09/2015	G/TBT/N/BRA/632	Health services residues	5 June 2015
CHINESE TAIPEI	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/TPKM/203	Non-ducted air conditioning machines	60 days from date of notification
CHILE	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/CHL/300	Tuberías metálicas rígidas y sistemas de conducción de cables para instalaciones eléctricas	60 days from date of notification
CZECH REPUBLIC	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/170/Add.1	Electronic non-contact ocular tonometers	—

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CZECH REPUBLIC	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/171/Add.1	Mechanical and electronic contact ocular tonometers	—
	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/172/Add.1	Water meters	—
	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/173/Add.1	Breath-alcohol analysers	—
	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/175/Add.1	Speed indicators and tachometers	—
	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/176/Add.1	Instruments and systems measuring the flow volume of compressed natural gas	—
	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/177/Add.1	Systems used for detecting the presence of ionising radiation sources in illegal [...]authorised transport	—
	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/CZE/178/Add.1	Luxmeter	—
ECUADOR	04/01/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.8	Motor vehicles	—
	04/01/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/257/Add.2	Pressure-reducing valves and check (nonreturn) valves	—
	04/01/2015	G/TBT/N/ECU/270/Add.2	Plywood panels	—
EUROPEAN UNION	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/EU/279	Veterinary medicinal products	90 days from notification
JAPAN	04/07/2015	G/TBT/N/JPN/484	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	Not applicable
	04/09/2015	G/TBT/N/JPN/485	Deleterious substances	After 60 days from distribution
Republic of Korea	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/570	Pharmaceuticals	60 days from notification
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/571	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/KOR/572	Cosmetics	60 days from notification
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/MDA/25	Electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits	1 July 2015
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/MDA/26	Technical regulation activity	1 July 2015
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/MDA/27	Simple pressure vessels	1 July 2015
OMAN	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/199/Corr.1	Miscellaneous products	—
	04/07/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/200	Dried okra	60 days from the date of circulation

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	04/07/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/201	Fresh beef, buffalo, mutton, goat and camel meat	60 days from the date of circulation
	04/07/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/202	Fruit juices and nectars	60 days from the date of circulation
	04/07/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/203	Honey	60 days from the date of circulation
	04/07/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/204	Peanut butter	60 days from the date of circulation
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/OMN/205	Canned mangoes	60 days from the date of circulation
QATAR	04/08/2015	G/TBT/N/QAT/57/Add.1	Cigarettes	—
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	04/02/2015	G/TBT/N/TTO/114	Portland cement and similar hydraulic cements	15 May 2015
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/798/Add.1	Residential water heaters	—
	04/09/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/837/Add.1	Electrical equipment	—
	04/01/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/908/Add.3	Appliance labelling	—
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/972/Add.1	Information and communication technology	
	04/09/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/977	Metal salts of complex inorganic oxyacids	16 January 2015
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/978	Residential boilers	1 June 2015
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/979	Portable gasoline containers	3 April 2015
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/980	Pumps	15 April 2015
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/981	Pumps	1 June 2015
	04/10/2015	G/TBT/N/USA/982	Fuel and fuel additives	4 May 2015