

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2002

Note by the Secretariat

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In the Second Triennial Review of the Operation and Implementation of the TBT Agreement (concluded in November 2000), Members instructed the Secretariat to prepare a monthly list of notifications. The attached table contains a list of all notifications issued during the month of August 2002, which includes a total of 60 notifications by 19 Members.

Member	Notification and Date of Circulation	Article	Product/Measure	Objective	Deadline for comments
Australia	G/TBT/N/AUS/11 19/08/02	2.9.2	MF & HF international maritime mobile radiotelephone equipment. Amplitude modulated aeronautical radio equipment operating in the frequency range 118 MHz to 137 MHz. Angle modulated and amplitude modulated paging service radio equipment	To ensure efficient use of the radio frequency spectrum and to make certain provisions to protect the health and safety of operators, users, service personnel and others who may be affected by the operation of the equipment.	Not specified
Brazil	G/TBT/N/BRA/36 13/08/02	2.9.2	Pre-packaged goods, including soaps and detergents in powder, flake, grain, liquid, paste, tablet and bar forms and like products; cement; cocoa products; sweets, candies and ice-cream; cotton, linen, wool, silk, viscose, polyamide, polyester threads	Consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/37 13/08/02	5.6.2	Reactors for tubular fluorescent lamps (HS:8504.10)	Conformity assessment procedures and consumer's safety.	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/38 13/08/02	5.6.2	Alternated current electronic reactor (HS:8504.10)	Conformity assessment procedures and consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/39 13/08/02	2.9.2	Pre-packaged wheat flour (HS: 1101.00)	Consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/40 13/08/02	2.9.2	Fish, mollusc and crustacean products (HS: 03.03; 0304.20;0306.1;03.07)	Consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/41 12/08/02	5.6.2	Low pressure liquefied petroleum gas regulators (HS 84.81)	Conformity assessment procedures and consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/42 12/08/02	5.6.2	Natural rubber condoms (HS 4014.10)	Conformity assessment procedures and consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/43 12/08/02	5.6.2	Power cables with PVC extruded solid isolation (HS 85.44)	Conformity assessment procedures and consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/44 12/08/02	5.6.2	Gas cooks and ovens (HS 7321.11; 8516.60)	Conformity assessment procedures and consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/45 12/08/02	5.6.2	Textile products (HS Section XI)	Consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/46 29/08/02	2.9.2	Portable and non-portable ethylometers	Type approval procedures and consumer's safety	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BRA/47 30/08/02	2.9.2	Liquid-in-glass thermometers (HS: 9025.11)	Pattern approval procedures and consumer's safety	Not specified

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Canada	G/TBT/N/CAN/44 28/08/02	2.9.2	Three-wheeled Vehicles (ICS: 43.100, 43.140)	Protection of human safety	31/10/02
Colombia	G/TBT/N/COL/19 28/08/02	5.6.2	Veterinary medicinal products	Protection of animal health	15/10/02
Czech Republic	G/TBT/N/CZE/53 01/08/02	2.9.2	Pesticide residues in foodstuffs and foodstuffs raw materials	Protection of human health and safety	15/08/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/54 12/08/02	2.9.2	Public health	Protection of human health and safety	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/55 21/08/02	2.9.2	Low voltage electrical equipment	Not Specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/56 21/08/02	2.9.2	Products and their electromagnetic compatibility.	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/57 21/08/02	2.9.2	Toys	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/58 21/08/02	2.9.2	Single pressure vessels	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/59 21/08/02	2.9.2	Personal protective equipment	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/60 21/08/02	2.9.2	Appliances burning gaseous fuels	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/61 22/08/02	2.9.2	Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/62 22/08/02	2.9.2	Machinery and Safety components	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/63 22/08/02	2.9.2	Boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fuels	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/64 22/08/02	2.9.2	Pressure equipment	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/65 22/08/02	2.9.2	Lifts and safety components	Not specified	16/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CZE/66 22/08/02	2.9.2	The Czech mark of conformity.	Not specified	16/09/02
Denmark	G/TBT/N/DNK/12 30/08/02	2.9.2	Passenger ships engaged on national voyages	To point out that it is till forbidden to use combustible materials when building passenger ships for Danish home waters.	15/10/02

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Denmark	G/TBT/N/DNK/13 30/08/02	2.9.2		The purpose of the agreement is to reach an acceptable level of safety, when transporting dangerous goods in the Baltic Are	01/11/02
European Communities	G/TBT/N/EEC/17 05/08/02	2.9.2	Cosmetic products	to settle definitively the question of animal testing in the cosmetic sector; protection to animal health and welfare and also inform the consumers accordingly.	03/11/02
	G/TBT/N/EEC/18 06/08/02	2.9.2	Benomyl (pesticide active substance)	To protect human health and the environment	05/10/02
France	G/TBT/N/FRA/14 01/08/02	2.9.2	Marquees, big tops, tents	To establish technical and administrative requirements for preventing fire hazards	01/10/02
Japan	G/TBT/N/JPN/50 09/08/02	2.9.2 5.6.2	Motor vehicles (HS:87.01-05, 87.08 and 87.09)	Introduction of advanced safety equipment in harmonizing with relevant draft international standards	30/09/02
	G/TBT/N/JPN/51 15/08/02	2.9.2	Radio equipment for digital Multi Channel Access (MCA) systems in the 800 MHz band	Advancements of MCA systems in the 800 MHz band	31/10/02
	G/TBT/N/JPN/52 16/08/02	2.9.2	Radio equipment for Automatic Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT)	To cope with the mandatory installation of Automatic ELT	15/10/02
Korea	G/TBT/N/KOR/38 27/08/02	2.9.2	Lifejackets for recreational purposes	Quality Management and Industrial Products Safety	31/08/02
	G/TBT/N/KOR/39 27/08/02	2.9.2	Genetically modified fisheries products (not processed)	To give consumers proper information	30/09/02
	G/TBT/N/KOR/40 28/08/02	2.9.2	Pharmaceuticals	Protection of Human Health	30/09/02
Malaysia	G/TBT/N/MYS/3 29/08/02	2.9.2	Genetically modified foods and food ingredients, ICS No: 67.040, (Food products in general)	Consumer protection and prevention of deceptive practices	21/10/02
Mexico	G/TBT/N/MEX/27 06/08/02	2.10.1	This Emergency Standard does not directly cover any product, since it regulates Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) installations. It does, however, include specifications which indirectly apply to the equipment, parts and components of such installations	Safety	Not applicable

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Mexico	G/TBT/N/MEX/28 06/08/02	5.7.1	Specifications, procedures and technical and control guidelines for the use, transport, storage and processing which identify the legal origin of forestry raw materials	Safety	Not specified
Netherlands	G/TBT/N/NLD/48 29/08/02	2.9.2	Telecommunications networks and public telecommunications services, radio and telecommunications	To promote an efficient use of the frequency spectrum; to set up different categories of licences so as to facilitate investigations	25/10/02
	G/TBT/N/NLD/49 29/08/02	2.9.2	Telecommunications networks and public telecommunications services, radio and telecommunications terminal equipment	With regard to the categories of radio transmitter equipment specified in this regulation, no licence is required for the use of frequency space as they cannot cause any, or virtually any, disturbance or interference in electrical or electronic equipment	25/10/02
People's Republic of China	G/TBT/N/CHN/6 09/08/02	2.9.2	Poultry carcasses, poultry part (meat, wings and legs), and poultry by-products (heads, neck, viscera, claws etc.). The above products may be fresh products not being frozen but ice chilled. They may also be frozen products. HS: 0207	To protect human health	25/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CHN/7 09/08/02	2.9.2	Cotton (uplands cotton) HS: 5201	To improve the quality, to satisfy the needs of textile enterprises for high quality cotton, to prevent fake and bad quality cotton from flowing into the market and to fight deceptive practices in trade	25/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CHN/8 09/08/02	2.9.2	Hydrogen peroxide for industrial use, HS: 2847.	To protect human safety and health, and also for safety production, storage, packaging, transportation and use	25/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CHN/9 09/08/02	2.9.2	Motorcycles and mopeds, HS: 8711.	To protect air and environment	25/09/02

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People's Republic of China	G/TBT/N/CHN/10 09/08/02	2.9.2	Positive ignition (P.I.) engines of vehicles and vehicles equipped with P.I engines, (HS: 8407, 8702, 8704)	To control the emissions, e.g. CO, HC and NOx, exhausted from the vehicles (GVM>3500kg) with P.I. engines, to decrease air pollution and to protect the environment	25/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CHN/11 09/08/02	2.9.2	Two or three-wheel motor vehicles, (HS: 8711)	To protect environment, control the environment pollution by exhaust emission from the motorcycles and mopeds	25/09/02
	G/TBT/N/CHN/12 09/08/02	2.9.2	Two-wheel or three-wheel moped, HS:8711	To control the environment pollution by exhaust emission from the motorcycles and mopeds, to protect air and environment	25/09/02
Philippines	G/TBT/N/PHL/23 28/08/02	2.9.2	Electric wires and cables – Thermoplastic-insulated copper wires and cables (ICS: 29.060)	For consumers protection	20/10/02
	G/TBT/N/PHL/24 28/08/02	2.9.2	Electric wires and cables – Annealed copper wires (ICS: 29.060)	For consumers protection	20/10/02
South Africa	G/TBT/N/ZAF/15 05/08/02	2.9.2	Seats of a kind used in motor vehicles (HS: 9401.20 CCCN: ICS: 43.040.80; 97.190)	To safeguard the safety of the public, and harmonization of safety requirements	19/09/02
United Kingdom	G/TBT/N/GBR/3 21/08/02	2.9.2	Any unlicensed medicinal product consisting or containing Piper methysticum (known as Kava-Kava of Combined Nomenclature heading 1211 90 98), other than a product for external use only	To prohibit the use of Kava-kava in food for human health reasons	02/10/02
United States	G/TBT/N/USA/22 09/08/02	2.9.2	Accelerator Control Systems (ICS 43) (HS Chapter 8703)	To reduce deaths and injuries resulting from engine overspeed caused by malfunctions in accelerator control systems	23/09/02
Venezuela	G/TBT/N/VEN/16 16/08/02	2.9.2	Quicklime	Health and environmental protection	30/09/02
	G/TBT/N/VEN/17 16/08/02	2.9.2	Protection against ionizing radiation and establishes the requirements for the use of radiation (X-rays, radiotherapy, etc.), basically with regard to the related facilities	Human life and safety	30/09/02

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Venezuela	G/TBT/N/VEN/18 16/08/02	2.9.2	8708.70.10 Aluminium alloy road wheels for passenger cars.	Human life and safety	31/07/02