

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2002

Note by the Secretariat

Revision

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 March 2002, which includes a total of 23 notifications by 10 Members.

* In English only.

Member	Notification and date of circulation	Article	Product/ measure	Objective	Deadline for comments
Canada	G/TBT/N/CAN/30 05/03/02	5.6.2	Mirrors fitted to school buses (ICS: 43.040)	Safety and harmonization with the latest Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) practices	09/05/02
	G/TBT/N/CAN/31 21/03/02	5.6.2	Terminal apparatus (ICS: 33.050)	Protection of the network	08/05/02
Czech Republic	G/TBT/N/CZE/36 19/03/02	2.9.2	Pharmaceuticals	Human health protection and safety	30/05/02
Japan	G/TBT/N/JPN/39 08/03/02	2.9.2	Agricultural chemicals (HS: 3280 and 29 which is imported as active ingredient of agricultural chemicals)	To enhance quality	13/05/02
	G/TBT/N/JPN/40 22/03/02	2.9.2	Transmitting equipment for Cable television broadcast and Cable television broadcast on telecommunications services	To ensure healthy development of Cable television broadcast; to protect the interests of the receivers of Cable television broadcast	14/05/02
	G/TBT/N/JPN/41 25/03/02	2.9.2	Alcoholic beverages	Protection of the consumers' interest	20/05/02
	G/TBT/N/JPN/42 25/03/02	2.9.2	Frozen vegetable foods	Protection of the consumers' interest	28/05/02
Korea	G/TBT/N/KOR/31 25/03/02	2.9.2	Pharmaceuticals etc.	Health	13/04/02
Mexico	G/TBT/N/MEX/16 18/03/02	2.9.2	Telecommunications – Radiocommunication	Safety	07/04/02
	G/TBT/N/MEX/17 13/03/02	2.9.2	Telecommunications – Radiocommunication	Safety	07/04/02
	G/TBT/N/MEX/18 18/03/02	2.9.2	Telecommunications – Radiocommunication	Safety	07/04/02
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	G/TBT/N/MEX/20 13/03/02	2.9.2	Electromagnetic Compatibility – Electromagnetic Interference	Safety	09/04/02
Mexico	G/TBT/N/MEX/21 13/03/02	2.9.2	Telecommunications – Radiocommunication	Safety	09/04/02
Philippines	G/TBT/N/PHL/16 08/03/02	2.9.2	Road vehicles – Safety belt (ICS 43.040.60)	Safety belt users protection	04/05/02

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	G/TBT/N/PHL/18 12/03/02	2.9.2	Cement (ICS 91.100.10)	To change loss on ignition from 8% by mass maximum to 10.0% by mass maximum; to change the former title of the standard; to classify the air content as optional requirement; to include product quality mark; to introduce the use of labeling stickers for imported cement	04/05/02
Singapore	G/TBT/N/SGP/1 06/03/02	2.9.2	Components of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) system; Cooking range intended for household use; Hairdryer; Gas cooker; High-fidelity; Audio product; Immersion water heater; Iron electrically operated appliance; Kettle electrically operated household appliance	To allow importers and traders to benefit from having more than one body to certify their controlled goods	18/03/02
Spain	G/TBT/N/ESP/11 05/03/02	2.9.2	Cement	To update the Instruction for the Approval of Cement RC 97 and introduce CE marking for common cements in accordance with the European harmonized standard EN 197-1:2001	May 02
Switzerland	G/TBT/N/CHE/18 22/03/02	2.9.2	Ozone depleting substances and synthetic greenhouse gases (partly and fully halogenated hydrocarbons and ethers, SF6, NF3).	Protection of the environment, protection of the ozone layer and the limitation of climate change; implementation of the Montreal Protocol and Kyoto Protocol	19/05/02
	G/TBT/N/CHE/19 27/03/02	2.9.2	New passenger cars, class M1, HS: 8703	Protection of environment	14/05/02
United States	G/TBT/N/USA/17 19/03/02	2.9.2	Chromated Copper Arsenate Products (ICS 71)	To cancel certain chromated copper arsenate (CCA) wood preservative products and mend to terminate certain uses of CCA products	25/03/02
	G/TBT/N/USA/18 19/03/02	2.9.2	Tires (ICS 83) (HS Chapter 8703)	To revise and update the safety performance requirements for tires	06/05/02