

## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 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 June 2002, which includes a total of 16 notifications by 10 Members.

Member	Notification and Date of Circulation	Article	Product/ Measure	Objective	Deadline for comments
Argentina	G/TBT/N/ARG/46 05/06/02	2.9.2	Medicinal preparations for human use	To repel ANMAT Resolution No. 3429/00 and extend to situations that were not previously provided for: Alcoholatures, tinctures, liquid extracts containing alcohol to enhance the dissolution of the active principle(s) and which are administered prior to dilution; 2) real possibility of ingesting a mouthwash/spray and related risks; Medicinal preparations containing a quantity of ethyl alcohol that would cause blood alcohol concentrations of greater than 20 mg/dl should not be authorized for paediatric use	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/ARG/47 06/06/02	5.6.2	Products of animal origin	To update the Requirements for Analytical Record; Establish the terms and conditions of admission and conservation of samples to be analysed; Update the Requirements for Validating Analytical Methods; Adapt the current operative procedures and check their implementation	Not specified
Brazil	G/TBT/N/BRA/33 03/06/02	2.9.2	Road vehicles	Protection of the environment	Not determined
Canada	G/TBT/N/CAN/38 04/06/02	2.9.2	Hazardous industrial chemicals and pesticides (ICS: 65.100, 71.040)	Protection of human health and the environment	31/07/02
	G/TBT/N/CAN/39 11/06/02	2.9.2	Nicotine inhaler (ICS:11.220, 11.120)	Protection of human health	01/07/02
	G/TBT/N/CAN/40 12/06/02	2.9.2	Hazardous pesticides (ICS: 65.100)	Protection of human health and the environment	31/07/02
Canada	G/TBT/N/CAN/41 11/06/02	2.9.2	Toxic substances (ICS: 13.020)	Protection of the environment	31/07/02
Chile	G/TBT/N/CHL/33 05/06/02	2.9.2	Packaged food products	Consumer information	05/08/02

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China	G/TBT/N/CHN/2 11/06/02	2.10.1	Food and cosmetics	To prevent misguide and fraud, protect people's lives and public health, and to comply better with relevant regulations and standards in China	30/06/02
	G/TBT/N/CHN/3 21/06/02	2.9.2	Sterilizing products, including sanitary articles, disposable medical articles, disinfectant, sterilizing medical apparatus, etc.	To protect people's lives and public health	30/06/02
European Communities	G/TBT/N/EEC/14 05/06/02	2.9.2	Feed additives (defined as chemically defined substances or micro-organisms not normally used as feed materials which are intentionally added to feedingstuffs or drinking water)	Human and animal health, environment, users' interests, prevention of deceptive practices	15/07/02
	G/TBT/N/EEC/15 10/06/02	2.9.2	Certain wine sector products	To prevent deceptive practices and to protect consumers	09/08/02
Mexico	G/TBT/N/MEX/23 03/06/02	2.9.2	Milk, milk formula and mixed milk product	Safety	02/06/02
Netherlands	G/TBT/N/NLD/45 18/06/02	2.10.1	Devices that improve the field of vision to reduce the "blind spot", such as certain mirror and camera/monitor systems.	Safety/ Reduce accidents due to limited vision which drivers have	Not specified
South Africa	G/TBT/N/ZAF/14 05/06/02	2.9.2	HS: 2106.90.90 CCCN: ICS: 67.040 National Tariff Heading: Enteral feeding	To provide guidance to manufacturers of such foods and to protect consumers against misleading information	26/07/02
Sweden	G/TBT/N/SWE/13 25/06/02	2.9.2	Not specified	To restrict the use of alkylate petrol to two-stroke engines, in order to reduce emissions	31/08/02