

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2001

Note by the Secretariat

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 November 2001, which includes a total of 53 notifications by 15 Members.

Member	Notification and Date of Circulation	Article	Product/Measure	Objective	Deadline for Comments
Australia	G/TBT/N/AUS/7 02/11/2001	2.9.2	All products containing chrysotile asbestos	To reduce future death and illness from exposure to asbestos fibres	02/11/2001
	G/TBT/N/AUS/8 12/11/2001	2.9.2	Baby walkers (HS: Chapter 96)	Safety	31/01/2002
Belgium	G/TBT/N/BEL/23 20/11/2001	2.9.2	Security systems, secure spaces and secure zones for valuables	To promote security and to provide the transport of valuables with maximum security during the conversion to euros	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BEL/24 16/11/2001	2.9.2	Blind spot rear-view mirror	To reduce the number of accidents attributable to the poor visibility of truck and bus drivers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BEL/25 20/11/2001	2.9.2	Temporary installations designed for entertainment or recreation, involving the movement of persons by dint of a non-human energy source	Explanation of the general requirements introduced by the Consumer Safety Act of 9 February 1994	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BEL/26 20/11/2001	2.9.2	Electricity	To open up the electricity market. To set out the various procedures and obligations. To facilitate the establishment of a European electricity market.	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/BEL/27 14/11/2001	2.9.2	Containers for beverages which will, in some cases, be subject to a packaging levy	To introduce into the current law the concept of eco-rebates. To make the end-consumer aware of the need to use beverages that produce the least possible amount of packaging waste.	Not specified
Brazil	G/TBT/N/BRA/27 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Packed food products for human consumption	To protect environment, health and consumers	15/12/2001
Canada	G/TBT/N/CAN/18 02/11/2001	5.6.2	Terminal equipment	To facilitate trade	26/12/2001

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Chile	G/TBT/N/CHL/24 01/11/2001	2.9.2	Buses	To reduce polluting emissions	20/12/2001
Cuba	G/TBT/N/CUB/1 13/11/2001	Not specified	Air conditioning machinery and equipment, classified under tariff subheadings 8415.1000 (window or wall types) and 8415.8200 and 8415.8300 (split systems) of the HS	To reduce the environmental impacts on these products, to establish parameters for energy efficiency	Not applicable
	G/TBT/N/CUB/2 13/11/2001	Not specified	Perfumery and cosmetics. Applicable to raw materials, cosmetic products, solid perfume and child-care products which are prone to contamination by microorganisms	Following the change in international microbiological requirements	Not applicable
	G/TBT/N/CUB/3 13/11/2001	Not specified	Portable fire extinguishers	To guarantee that they are in an appropriate technical state	Not applicable
	G/TBT/N/CUB/4 13/11/2001	Not specified	Dressing materials, hospital furniture, metal frames for inspection mirrors and metal medical instruments	To regulate aspects relating to human health	Not applicable
Denmark	G/TBT/N/DNK/3 14/11/2001	2.9.2	Passenger ships engaged in international voyages notwithstanding of size and cargo ships with a length of 15 m and above or a scantling number of 100 and above engaged in both national and international voyages	To put the amendments to the SOLAS convention into force and to harmonize the Danish regulations for small ships	01/01/2002
	G/TBT/N/DNK/4 15/11/2001	2.9.2	Ice cream, cheese (cream cheese)	To revoke the current standard and let the market develop naturally	01/01/2002
	G/TBT/N/DNK/5 15/11/2001	2.9.2	Diving material	To clarify paragraph 30, 2° of Order No. 823 of 5 November 1999 on Diving Material	07/12/2001

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Denmark	G/TBT/N/DNK/6 15/11/2001	2.9.2	GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) Equipment	To introduce minor changes to chapter IV of the Technical Regulation on the Construction and Equipment, etc. of Ships	01/02/2002
France	G/TBT/N/FRA/9 14/11/2001	2.9.2	Professional French vessels	To update the existing requirements	01/12/2001
Japan	G/TBT/N/JPN/26 05/11/2001	2.9.2	Processed foods	To protect consumer's interest	09/01/2002
Korea	G/TBT/N/KOR/26 01/11/2001	2.9.2	Miniature fuses, automatic electrical controls, electric apparatus, etc.	Safety	20/12/2001
	G/TBT/N/KOR/27 29/11/2001	2.9.2	Electrical appliances	Safety	10/01/2002
Latvia	G/TBT/N/LVA/1 29/11/2001	2.9.2	Beer (HS 2203 and 2206)	To protect State economical and social interest	Not specified
Netherlands	G/TBT/N/NLD/33 01/11/2001	2.9.2	Lead shot cartridges, zinc shot cartridges, clay pigeons	To protect the environment	24/12/2001
	G/TBT/N/NLD/34 01/11/2001	2.9.2	Leg-rings and other markings for bred birds belonging to protected indigenous animal species and bred birds belonging to protected exotic animal species	To comply with the obligation laid down in Article 36 of the CITES Implementing Regulation	11/12/2001
	G/TBT/N/NLD/35 01/11/2001	2.9.2	Animals and plants belonging to protected indigenous and exotic species and the products of these animals and plants	To protect these species	11/12/2001
	G/TBT/N/NLD/36 01/11/2001	2.9.2	Animals and plants belonging to protected indigenous and exotic species and the products of these animals and plants.	To monitor compliance with the Flora and Fauna Act and the CITES	11/12/2001

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Netherlands	G/TBT/N/NLD/37 01/11/2001	2.9.2	Animals and plants and products originating from animals and plants	To protect plants and animals in the wild	11/12/2001
	G/TBT/N/NLD/38 20/11/2001	2.9.2	Braking deceleration meters and roller brake test benches for MOT testing	To speed up and simplify braking tests performed as part of the MOT testing and to standardise different ways of implementing brake tests by means of roller brake test benches	04/01/2002
Sweden	G/TBT/N/SWE/6 15/11/2001	2.9.2	Dangerous goods (SFS 1982:821) according to the Act of transportation; and packing	To implement the 30th amendment to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	14/01/2002
Thailand	G/TBT/N/THA/54 09/11/2001	2.9.2	Inorganic chemicals in general (HS Chapter 28.40, ICS: 71.060.01)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/55 09/11/2001	2.9.2	Steels (HS Chapter: 72.08, ICS: 77.080.20)	Safety	10/12/2001
	G/TBT/N/THA/56 09/11/2001	2.9.2	Steels (HS Chapter: 72.08, ICS: 77.080.20)	Safety	10/12/2001
	G/TBT/N/THA/57 12/11/2001	2.9.2	Steels (HS Chapter: 72.08, ICS: 77.080.20)	Safety	11/01/2002
	G/TBT/N/THA/58 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Switches (HS Chapter: 85.35, ICS: 29.120.40)	Safety	22/01/2002
	G/TBT/N/THA/59 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Fuses and other overcurrent protection devices (HS Chapter 8535.10, ICS: 29.120.50)	Safety	22/01/2002
	G/TBT/N/THA/60 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Domestic electrical appliances in general (HS Chapter 85.16, ICS: 97.030)	Safety	22/01/2002
	G/TBT/N/THA/61 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Other animal produce (HS Chapter 0410, ICS: 67.120.99)	To protect consumers	Not specified

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Thailand	G/TBT/N/THA/62 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Vegetables and derived products (HS Chapter 0703, ICS: 67.080.20)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/63 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Meat and meat products (HS Chapter 1601, ICS: 67.120.10)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/64 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Food products in general (HS Chapter 2106, ICS: 67.040)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/65 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Vegetables and derived products (HS Chapter 2008, ICS: 67.080.20)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/66 29/11/2001	2.9.2	Food products in general (HS Chapter 2106, ICS: 67.040)	To protect consumers	28/01/2002
	G/TBT/N/THA/67 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Food products in general (HS Chapter: 2106, ICS: 67.040)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/68 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Food products in general (HS Chapter: 2106, ICS: 67.040)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/69 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Sugar and Sugar products (HS Chapter 1704, ICS: 67.180)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/70 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Fruits, Vegetables (HS Chapter 0710, 0811, ICS : 67.080)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/71 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Vegetables and derived products (HS Chapter: 2103, ICS: 67.080.20)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/72 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Oilseeds (HS Chapter 1508, ICS: 67.200.20)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/73 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Oilseeds (HS Chapter: 1511, ICS: 67.200.20)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/74 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Oilseeds (HS Chapter 1513, ICS: 67.220.20)	To protect consumers	Not specified
	G/TBT/N/THA/75 28/11/2001	2.9.2	Food products in general (HS Chapter 2106, ICS: 67.040)	To protect consumers	Not specified

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United States	G/TBT/N/USA/14 23/11/2001	2.9.2	Child Restraint Systems (ICS 43) (HS Chapter 8703)	Safety	02/01/2002