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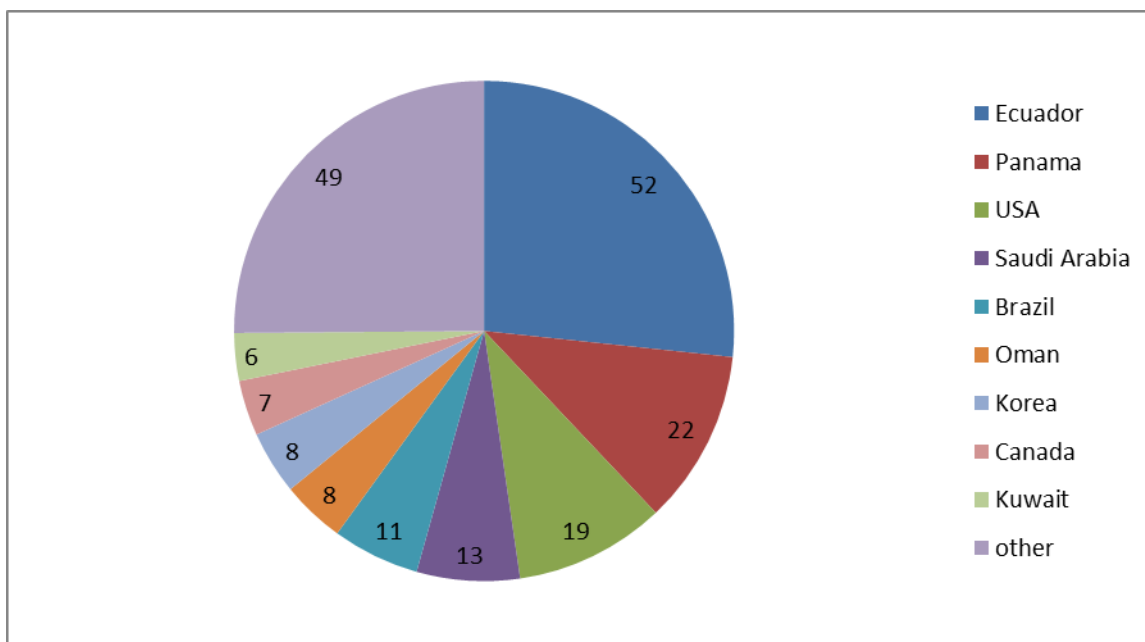
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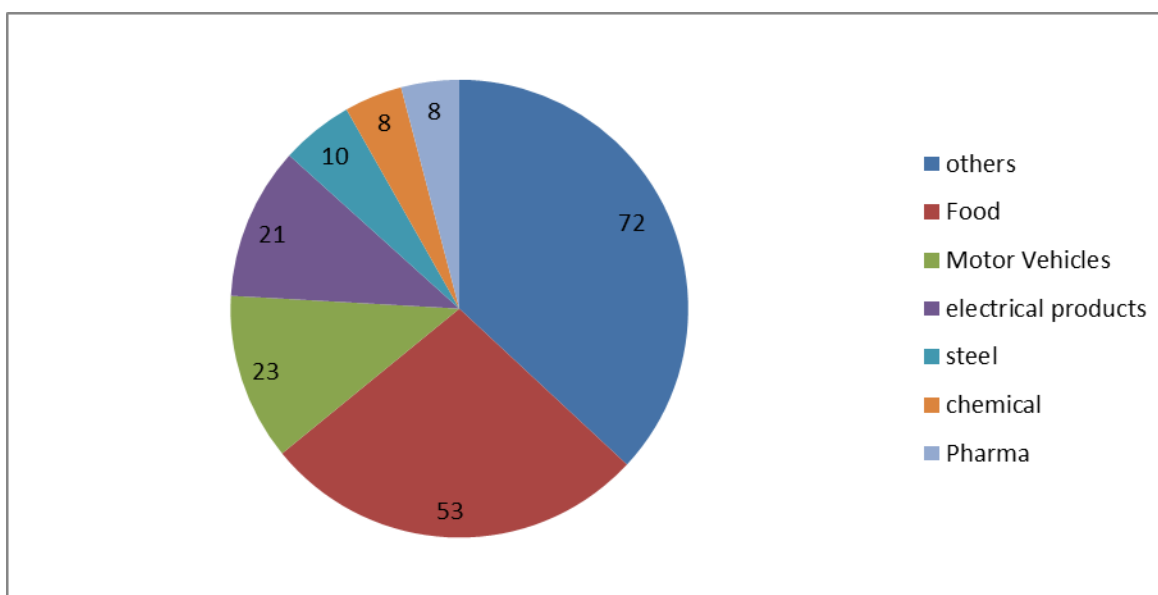
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AT A GLANCE

WTO Members issuing maximum number of TBT Notifications in October'14



Top Product-categories pertaining to TBT Notifications issued in October'14



Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in October 2014 were **195**. Out of 195 notifications, 76 notifications were the adoption of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 195 Notifications, 53 were related to food products, 23 related to motor vehicles, 21 related to electrical products, 10 related to steel, 10 related to steel products, 8 related to chemical products, 8 related to pharmaceutical products and the remaining 72 Notifications were related to other products.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 195 notifications, Ecuador issued 52 notifications, followed by Panama, USA, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Oman, Korea, Canada and Kuwait with 22, 19, 13, 11, 8, 8, 7 and 6 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 49 Notifications were from other WTO Member countries.

Request for relevant Regulations/translated copies sent to the issuing countries:

We have sent request for regulations/translated copies for 51 Notifications. The responses were received from Korea, Ecuador, Malaysia, Kuwait, Hungary and Switzerland. However, the responses from the rest of the countries are awaited.

Details of Request for Regulation

Sl. No:	Notification No:	Date	Country
1	G/TBT/N/OMN/187	2/10/2014	Hygienic conditions for school canteens and handled foods
2	G/TBT/N/CHE/181	6/10/2014	Radar intended for landslide and debris flow monitoring, avalanche

			detection, other similar safety-related applications and radar intended to detect bird migration.
3	G/TBT/N/KWT/247	6/10/2014	Hygienic conditions for school canteens and handled foods
4	G/TBT/N/CHE/182	7/10/2014	Telecommunication equipment: radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment.
5	G/TBT/N/COL/189/Add.3	9/10/2014	Pharmaceuticals
6	G/TBT/N/KOR/529	9/10/2014	Antifreezes, digital door locks, toys, cleaning liquids for windscreens, brake fluids for automobiles
7	G/TBT/N/KOR/530	9/10/2014	Electrical appliances
8	G/TBT/N/VNM/51	9/10/2014	Prepackaged genetically modified food
9	G/TBT/N/BRA/319/Add.2	10/10/2014	Road vehicles
10	G/TBT/N/CHE/184	10/10/2014	substances
11	G/TBT/N/COL/196/Add.1	10/10/2014	Pharmaceuticals
12	G/TBT/N/KOR/531	14/10/2014	Industrial products
13	G/TBT/N/KOR/532	14/10/2014	Mobile telecommunications radio equipment
14	G/TBT/N/SAU/780	14/10/2014	Gas burners

15	G/TBT/N/SAU/781	14/10/2014	Gas burners
16	G/TBT/N/SAU/784	14/10/2014	Loading tank truck
17	G/TBT/N/SAU/785	14/10/2014	Domestic cookers
18	G/TBT/N/SAU/786	14/10/2014	Domestic cookers
19	G/TBT/N/SAU/787	14/10/2014	Vehicles tires
20	G/TBT/N/ARE/238	15/10/2014	Honeys produced by honey bees
21	G/TBT/N/CRI/121/Add.2	15/10/2014	Steel bars and wires
22	G/TBT/N/HUN/30	15/10/2014	Building products, fire-fighting technical products, electric equipment, inflammable or explosive appliances, machines, equipment, combustible liquids, gases and fusions
23	G/TBT/N/JAM/43	15/10/2014	Aggregates for bituminous mixtures (ICS: 75.140)
24	G/TBT/N/KOR/501/Rev.1	15/10/2014	Pharmaceuticals
25	G/TBT/N/BRA/408/Rev.1/Add.1	16/10/2014	8708-Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles
26	G/TBT/N/PAN/47	17/10/2014	Liquid Waste
27	G/TBT/N/PAN/50	17/10/2014	NA
28	G/TBT/N/PER/62	21/10/2014	Pharmaceuticals

29	G/TBT/N/ZAF/181	21/10/2014	681310-- Brake linings and pads
30	G/TBT/N/ZAF/182	21/10/2014	8704-Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.
31	G/TBT/N/ECU/7/Add.6	22/10/2014	All Items
32	G/TBT/N/KOR/533	22/10/2014	Pharmaceuticals
33	G/TBT/N/PAN/56	23/10/2014	Petroleum oil
34	G/TBT/N/ECU/288	27/10/2014	700991--- Unframed, 700992--- Framed
35	G/TBT/N/BRA/579/Add.1	28/10/2014	8708-Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.
36	G/TBT/N/BRA/611	28/10/2014	Centres of pharmaceutical equivalence
37	G/TBT/N/ECU/285	29/10/2014	700991--- Unframed, 700992--- Framed
38	G/TBT/N/PAN/57	29/10/2014	chemical pesticides for use in agriculture
39	G/TBT/N/PAN/58	29/10/2014	chemical pesticides for use in agriculture
40	G/TBT/N/PAN/59	29/10/2014	Petro logical Specifies requirements for prepackaged products with a quantity (mass or volume) declared in the package
41	G/TBT/N/PAN/60	29/10/2014	white sugar

42	G/TBT/N/PAN/61	29/10/2014	Meat and Dairy Sausages
43	G/TBT/N/PAN/62	29/10/2014	Refined Sugar
44	G/TBT/N/PAN/63	29/10/2014	Raw Sugar and White Sugar
45	G/TBT/N/PAN/65	29/10/2014	Milk and Milk Products. Flavored Milk
46	G/TBT/N/PER/62/Add.1	29/10/2014	Pharmaceutical Products, Medical Devices and Health Products
47	G/TBT/N/PAN/66	30/10/2014	raw milk
48	G/TBT/N/PAN/67	30/10/2014	Water
49	G/TBT/N/PAN/68	30/10/2014	Water
50	G/TBT/N/KOR/534	31/10/2014	Quasi-drugs
51	G/TBT/N/KOR/535	31/10/2014	IPTV equipment

Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines with Negligible Exports¹ from India:

A total of 117 notifications were issued during October 2014 where no export is happening from India to the notifying country on the products mentioned on these notifications. These notifications are listed below:

Sl. No:	Notification No:	Date Issued	Products
1	G/TBT/N/ECU/135/Add.1	1/10/2014	851840-- Audio-frequency electric amplifiers, 851850-- Electric sound amplifier sets
2	G/TBT/N/ECU/163/A	1/10/2014	902820-- Liquid meters

¹ Exports are up to US\$ 0.20 million

	dd.1		
3	G/TBT/N/ECU/167/A dd.1	1/10/2014	340510-- Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather, 340520-- Polishes, creams and similar preparations for the maintenance of wooden furniture, floors or other woodwork, 340590-- Other
4	G/TBT/N/ECU/170/A dd.1	1/10/2014	850440-- Static converters
5	G/TBT/N/ECU/171/A dd.1	1/10/2014	853932--- Mercury or sodium vapour lamps; metal halide lamps
6	G/TBT/N/ECU/198/A dd.1	1/10/2014	Respiratory protective devices, 630790-- Other
7	G/TBT/N/ECU/49/Ad d.4	1/10/2014	870210-- With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel), 870290-- Other, 870600-Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05., 870790-- Other
8	G/TBT/N/ECU/225/A dd.1	2/10/2014	842542--- Other jacks and hoists, hydraulic, 842549--- Other
9	G/TBT/N/ECU/227/A dd.1	2/10/2014	Vacuum cleaners
10	G/TBT/N/ECU/229/A dd.1	2/10/2014	Dentistry equipment, 901849--- Other
11	G/TBT/N/ECU/230/A dd.1	2/10/2014	701020-- Stoppers, lids and other closures, 701090-- Other, 701310-- Of glass-ceramics, 701391--- Of lead crystal

12	G/TBT/N/ECU/234/A dd.1	2/10/2014	940210-- Dentists', barbers' or similar chairs and parts thereof
13	G/TBT/N/ECU/235/A dd.1	2/10/2014	Dentistry equipment, 901849--- Other
14	G/TBT/N/ECU/280	2/10/2014	854420-- Co- Axial cable and other co- Axial electric conductors, 854449--- Other
15	G/TBT/N/ECU/281	2/10/2014	851440-- Other equipment for the heat treatment of materials by induction or dielectric loss, 851660-- Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters
16	G/TBT/N/ECU/282	2/10/2014	All items
17	G/TBT/N/KWT/242	2/10/2014	Foodstuffs: corn flakes
18	G/TBT/N/KWT/243	2/10/2014	Fermented soybean paste
19	G/TBT/N/OMN/182	2/10/2014	Edible Nigella Sativa Seed Oil
20	G/TBT/N/OMN/183	2/10/2014	Baking powder
21	G/TBT/N/OMN/184	2/10/2014	Frozen carrot
22	G/TBT/N/OMN/185	2/10/2014	Black pepper, whole and ground
23	G/TBT/N/USA/924/A dd.1	2/10/2014	Hydrofluorocarbons
24	G/TBT/N/USA/925	2/10/2014	Beef carcass
25	G/TBT/N/KWT/244	3/10/2014	Fresh fruits and vegetables - Avocado (ICS: 67.060.00)
26	G/TBT/N/KWT/246	3/10/2014	Edible nigella sativa seed oil (ICS 67:200)

27	G/TBT/N/USA/123/A dd.4	3/10/2014	Seat belt assembly and seating positions
28	G/TBT/N/USA/861/A dd.1	3/10/2014	Ceiling fans
29	G/TBT/N/CHN/1058	6/10/2014	Temperature control systems for floor heating (ICS: 97.120)
30	G/TBT/N/CHN/1059	6/10/2014	8703-Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.
31	G/TBT/N/CHN/1060	6/10/2014	8703-Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.
32	G/TBT/N/CHN/78/Ad d.1	6/10/2014	Cigarettes
33	G/TBT/N/QAT/365	6/10/2014	Corn flakes (ICS Code: 67.060)
34	G/TBT/N/ECU/127/A dd.1	7/10/2014	1806-Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa., 180610-- Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, 180620-- Other
35	G/TBT/N/ECU/131/A dd.1	7/10/2014	851821--- Single loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures, 851822--- Multiple loudspeakers, mounted in the same enclosure, 851829--- Other

36	G/TBT/N/ECU/185/A dd.1	7/10/2014	842112--- Clothes-dryers
37	G/TBT/N/ECU/188/A dd.1	7/10/2014	Energy efficiency of televisions
38	G/TBT/N/ECU/206/A dd.1	7/10/2014	842123--- Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines, 842131--- Intake air filters for internal combustion engines
39	G/TBT/N/ECU/236/A dd.1	7/10/2014	Steel pipes , 730429--- Other
40	G/TBT/N/ECU/244/A dd.1	7/10/2014	Medical electrical equipment, 940290-- Other
41	G/TBT/N/USA/927	7/10/2014	Chemical substances
42	G/TBT/N/ZAF/174/A dd.1	7/10/2014	0702-Tomatoes, fresh or chilled.
43	G/TBT/N/BRA/609	8/10/2014	8541-Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes; mounted piezo-electric crystals.
44	G/TBT/N/BRA/610	8/10/2014	8428-Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery (for example, lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics).
45	G/TBT/N/ECU/152/A dd.1	8/10/2014	842112--- Clothes-dryers
46	G/TBT/N/ECU/180/A dd.1	8/10/2014	848180-- Other appliances

47	G/TBT/N/ECU/214/A dd.1	8/10/2014	871680-- Other vehicles
48	G/TBT/N/ECU/215/A dd.1	8/10/2014	Hearing protectors, 392690-- Other
49	G/TBT/N/ECU/216/A dd.1	8/10/2014	Hearing protectors, 392690-- Other, 900490-- Other
50	G/TBT/N/ECU/217/A dd.1	8/10/2014	Safety belts, 630790-- Other
51	G/TBT/N/ECU/218/A dd.1	8/10/2014	630720-- Life-jackets and life- Belts
52	G/TBT/N/ECU/237/A dd.1	8/10/2014	851660-- Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters
53	G/TBT/N/ECU/239/A dd.1	8/10/2014	830110-- Padlocks
54	G/TBT/N/ECU/245/A dd.1	8/10/2014	851020-- Hair clippers
55	G/TBT/N/ECU/246/A dd.1	8/10/2014	850980-- Other appliances
56	G/TBT/N/ECU/179/A dd.1	9/10/2014	Energy efficiency of fans driven by motors with an electric input power between 125 W and 500 kW, 841459--- Other
57	G/TBT/N/ECU/53/Ad d.3	9/10/2014	Metal cable tray, electrical conduit and trunking systems, 730890-- Other, 761090-- Other
58	G/TBT/N/LTU/6/Add. 2	9/10/2014	Construction products
59	G/TBT/N/MEX/267/A dd.1	9/10/2014	Water pump

60	G/TBT/N/BRA/481/Add.3	10/10/2014	8712-Bicycles and other cycles
61	G/TBT/N/CAN/427	10/10/2014	Beer (includes Ale, Stout, Porter and Malt Liquor)
62	G/TBT/N/CHE/183	10/10/2014	Solid biofuels - Wood pellets (ISO
63	G/TBT/N/CHL/289	10/10/2014	beverages
64	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.7	10/10/2014	motor vehicle safety parts marketed
65	G/TBT/N/NIC/142	10/10/2014	Coffee
66	G/TBT/N/NIC/143	10/10/2014	Aquatic products
67	G/TBT/N/TPKM/178	10/10/2014	One-time-use non-button type cell batteries
68	G/TBT/N/RUS/40	14/10/2014	Fire safety and fire-extinguishing equipment
69	G/TBT/N/SAU/775	14/10/2014	Steel cylinders for LPG
70	G/TBT/N/SAU/776	14/10/2014	Steel cylinders for LPG
71	G/TBT/N/SAU/777	14/10/2014	Steel cylinders for LPG
72	G/TBT/N/SAU/778	14/10/2014	Steel cylinders for LPG
73	G/TBT/N/SAU/779	14/10/2014	rubber hoses for LPG
74	G/TBT/N/SAU/782	14/10/2014	Steel cylinders for LPG
75	G/TBT/N/SAU/783	14/10/2014	Loading tank truck
76	G/TBT/N/BRA/116/Add.2	15/10/2014	95-TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTS REQUISITES; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF

77	G/TBT/N/BRA/515/A dd.3	15/10/2014	8708-Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.
78	G/TBT/N/JAM/44	15/10/2014	Water storage tanks (ICS: 23.020.10)
79	G/TBT/N/JAM/45	15/10/2014	Tobacco products (ICS: 65.160)
80	G/TBT/N/CHL/290	16/10/2014	Videogames
81	G/TBT/N/ECU/283	16/10/2014	732391--- Of cast iron, not enamelled, 732392--- Of cast iron, enamelled, 732393--- Of stainless steel, 732394--- Of iron (other than cast iron) or steel, enamelled, 732399--- Other
82	G/TBT/N/ECU/284	16/10/2014	392329--- Of other plastics
83	G/TBT/N/MYS/38/Re v.1	17/10/2014	6813-Friction material and articles thereof
84	G/TBT/N/PAN/46	17/10/2014	Aluminum cylinders
85	G/TBT/N/PAN/48	17/10/2014	Poultry Chicken
86	G/TBT/N/PAN/49	17/10/2014	Drinking water
87	G/TBT/N/PAN/51	17/10/2014	Meat & dairy products
88	G/TBT/N/PAN/52	17/10/2014	Cheese
89	G/TBT/N/BRA/416/A dd.3	21/10/2014	22-BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR
90	G/TBT/N/BRA/555/A dd.1	21/10/2014	8715-Baby carriages and parts thereof.
91	G/TBT/N/CAN/429	21/10/2014	Crystalline powder - alpha-phenylacetoacetonitrile (APAAN)

92	G/TBT/N/USA/928	21/10/2014	0701-Potatoes, fresh or chilled.
93	G/TBT/N/ZAF/180	21/10/2014	030613--- Shrimps and prawns, 030614--- Crabs
94	G/TBT/N/ARG/221/A dd.2	22/10/2014	Fortified food & dietary supplement
95	G/TBT/N/AUS/99	22/10/2014	Child restraints for use in motor vehicles
96	G/TBT/N/COL/208	22/10/2014	LPG Cylinders
97	G/TBT/N/ECU/202/A dd.1	22/10/2014	mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, 220290-- Other
98	G/TBT/N/ECU/100/A dd.2	23/10/2014	210320-- Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces, 210330-- Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard, 210390-- Other, 220900-Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid.
99	G/TBT/N/PAN/53	23/10/2014	Soups
100	G/TBT/N/ARG/221/A dd.2/Corr.1	24/10/2014	Fortified food & dietary supplement
101	G/TBT/N/ECU/106/A dd.1	24/10/2014	Sanitary items
102	G/TBT/N/ECU/12/Ad d.6	24/10/2014	Furniture
103	G/TBT/N/ECU/169/A dd.2	24/10/2014	830140-- Other locks
104	G/TBT/N/ECU/199/A dd.1	24/10/2014	Food Items

105	G/TBT/N/ECU/201/A dd.1	24/10/2014	3503-Gelatin
106	G/TBT/N/MYS/36/Re v.1	24/10/2014	6813-Friction material and articles thereof
107	G/TBT/N/MYS/38/Re v.1/Corr.1	24/10/2014	Goods made from any part of pig and/or dog, excluding food item and animal food.
108	G/TBT/N/PAN/55	24/10/2014	Meat and meat products
109	G/TBT/N/TPKM/180	24/10/2014	851610-- Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters
110	G/TBT/N/ECU/286	27/10/2014	854411--- Of copper, 854419--- Other
111	G/TBT/N/ECU/287	27/10/2014	854449--- Other
112	G/TBT/N/ECU/289	27/10/2014	8715-Baby carriages and parts thereof, 9503-Other toys; reduced- size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds.
113	G/TBT/N/USA/931	27/10/2014	Ceiling fans
114	G/TBT/N/CHL/291	28/10/2014	Trucks
115	G/TBT/N/PAN/54	28/10/2014	Meat
116	G/TBT/N/USA/932	29/10/2014	853931--- Fluorescent, hot cathode
117	G/TBT/N/CHL/267/A dd.3	31/10/2014	Meat of bovine animals

Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are **27** notifications issued in October 2014 where the products mentioned are of India's export interest. Letters have already been sent to their respective stakeholders; however, the responses from the stakeholders are awaited. We are following up on these notifications.

List of Notifications

Sl. No	Notification No:	Date Issued	Products Covered	Details of the Regulation
1	G/TBT/N/CAN/415/Add.1	2/10/2014	Prescription status of medicinal ingredients for human use, 300490-- Other	The notification was issued by Canada. The proposed amendment will revise the listing for naproxen on the Prescription Drug List (PDL). The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
2	G/TBT/N/OMN/181	2/10/2014	Canned cooked chickpeas (ICS Code: 67.080)	The notification was issued by Oman. This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the basic requirements that must be met in the grain canned cook chickpeas. Items related to requirements, packaging, transportation & storage and labelling are compulsory. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
3	G/TBT/N/OMN/186	2/10/2014	Frozen chickens (ICS: 67.120.30)	The notification was issued by Oman. This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns whole broiler chicken for human consumption, and which are preserved by freezing. Items related to requirements, packaging, transportation, storage and labelling are compulsory. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.

4	G/TBT/N/OMN/188	2/10/2014	Fruit and vegetables and their products – Fresh okra (ICS: 67.080.10)	This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the requirements of okra from different varieties being freshly consumed or directly consumed. Okra for industrial processing are excluded. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
5	G/TBT/N/KWT/245	3/10/2014	Tea and herbs bags (ICS 67.40.00)	The technical regulation contains definition, requirements (physical, Chemical, microbiological, radiological) for different types of tea and herbs bags. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
6	G/TBT/N/USA/710/Add.6	3/10/2014	Water heating equipment	The draft regulation was notified by USA. This regulation mandates to revise verification testing of industrial equipment covered with alternative efficiency determination methods (AEDMs). The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
7	G/TBT/N/USA/850/Corr.1	3/10/2014	630720-- Life-jackets and life-Belts	The draft regulation was issued by USA. It is on the carriage and labeling of Coast Guard-approved personal flotation devices. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
8	G/TBT/N/USA/852/Add.1	3/10/2014	Substances	The notification was issued by USA. The TBT notification USA 852 pertained to establishing exemptions (uses) for one substance in organic crop production and two substances in organic processing. However, the detailed regulation was missing in the notification. This notification includes the

				same.
9	G/TBT/N/USA/926	3/10/2014	8415-Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated.	The notification was issued by USA. The draft regulation mandates that the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, prescribes energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including small, large, and very large air-cooled commercial package air conditioning and heating equipment. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
10	G/TBT/N/CAN/426	7/10/2014	On-road vehicles and engines, and gasoline (ICS: 13.040, 43.080, 43.100, 75.160)	The notification is issued by Canada. The proposed regulations prescribes to lower limits on the sulphur content of gasoline and stricter limits on air pollutant emissions from new passenger cars, light-duty trucks and certain heavy-duty vehicles beginning with the 2017 model year. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
11	G/TBT/N/USA/748/Add.2	7/10/2014	Magnet sets	The TBT notification was issued by USA. The draft of this regulation mandates that the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC, Commission, or we) is issuing a rule establishing requirements for magnet sets and individual magnets that are intended or marketed to be used with or as magnet sets. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.

12	G/TBT/N/EU/246	14/10/2014	Marine equipment (including inter alia life-saving appliances, pollution prevention equipment, fire protection equipment, navigation equipment, radio communication equipment)	The notification was issued by EU. This draft regulation mandates that the draft Directive updates the Technical Annex of Directive 96/98/EC on Marine Equipment in Order to Adapt it to Changes in the Relevant International Instruments. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
13	G/TBT/N/USA/850/Add.1/Corr.1	15/10/2014	630720-- Life-jackets and life-Belts	The notification was issued by USA. The Coast Guard published a final rule in the Federal Register on 22 September 2014, which removes references to type codes in its regulations on the carriage and labeling of Coast. This document corrects that phone number.
14	G/TBT/N/USA/852/Add.2	16/10/2014	Substances	The corrigendum provides the missing link in G/TBT/N/USA/852/Add.1.
15	G/TBT/N/TPKM/176/Add.1	20/10/2014	Food	The notification was issued by Taiwan. The proposed notification deals with the adoption of the "Draft Certification of Sanitation and Safety Control of Food Businesses and Commission of Certification Regulations".
16	G/TBT/N/ARE/239	21/10/2014	Road vehicles in general	The draft is concerned with the general requirements for motor vehicles ensuring high levels of safety, environmental protection, energy efficiency and antitheft performance. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.

17	G/TBT/N/CAN/428	21/10/2014	Synthetic drug (ICS: 11.120, 71.060)	The notification was issued by Canada. The draft regulation mandates that control of Tapentadol, a synthetic opioid used for pain relief may pose health and safety risks. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
18	G/TBT/N/USA/796/Add.1/Corr.1	21/10/2014	Chemical Substances	The amendments in this document are being issued to correct the omission and the typographical error in Notification issued in September 2014 on significant new rule for 36 chemical substances. The details of the same were circulated with stakeholders.
19	G/TBT/N/USA/929	21/10/2014	External power supplies	The draft regulation revises its test procedure for external power supplies. These proposed revisions, if adopted, would harmonize the instrumentation resolution and uncertainty requirements with the second edition of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 62301 standard when measuring standby power along with other international standards programs. The details of the same were circulated among stakeholders.
20	G/TBT/N/EU/247	22/10/2014	Food	The notification was issued by EU. The draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorization of seven health claims made on foods. The details of the same were shared with processed food exporters.

21	G/TBT/N/TPKM/17 9	22/10/2014	Motor vehicles	The draft regulation intends to regulate the safety of open top buses to ensure the safety of users to get on, get off and ride on the open top floor. The proposed requirements are harmonized with UNECE R107, The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
22	G/TBT/N/AUS/87/A dd.1	24/10/2014	850440-- Static converters	The TBT Notification is notified by Australia on the Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards. It specifies mandatory minimum efficiency performance standards (MEPS) and energy rating label (ERL) requirements for regulated external power supplies by reference to the relevant Joint Australian/New Zealand Standard(s). The details of the same were circulated with respective stakeholders.
23	G/TBT/N/CAN/430	27/10/2014	Class II medical devices (ICS 11:040)	The notification was issued by Canada. The proposed draft would introduce two sets of amendments to the Medical Devices Regulations, both involving the licence application requirements for Class II medical devices. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
24	G/TBT/N/USA/930	27/10/2014	Seasonal and decorative lighting products	The notification was issued by USA. The draft regulation mandates that the seasonal and decorative lighting products that do not contain one or more of three readily observable characteristics (minimum wire size sufficient strain relief, or over current Protection) constitute a substantial product hazard under the Consumer Product

				Safety Act (CPSA). The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
25	G/TBT/N/CAN/431	28/10/2014	On-road heavy-duty vehicles and engines	The notification was issued by Canada. The draft regulation mandates the prescribed limits for GHG emissions from new on-road heavy-duty vehicles and their engines for post-2018 model Years in alignment with the United States. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
26	G/TBT/N/TPKM/181	28/10/2014	Any new chemical substances which are not listed on the existing chemical inventory promulgated by the Ministry of Labor	The notification was issued by Taiwan. The draft regulation mandates for sound chemical management, including application of standard registration, simplified registration, or small quantity registration for new chemical substances. The details of the draft regulation were circulated with respective stakeholders.
27	G/TBT/N/USA/800/Add.2	29/10/2014	9405-Lamps and lighting fittings	The addendum was issued by USA. The addendum establishes the amendments to the energy conservation standards for high-intensity discharge (HID) lamps.

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