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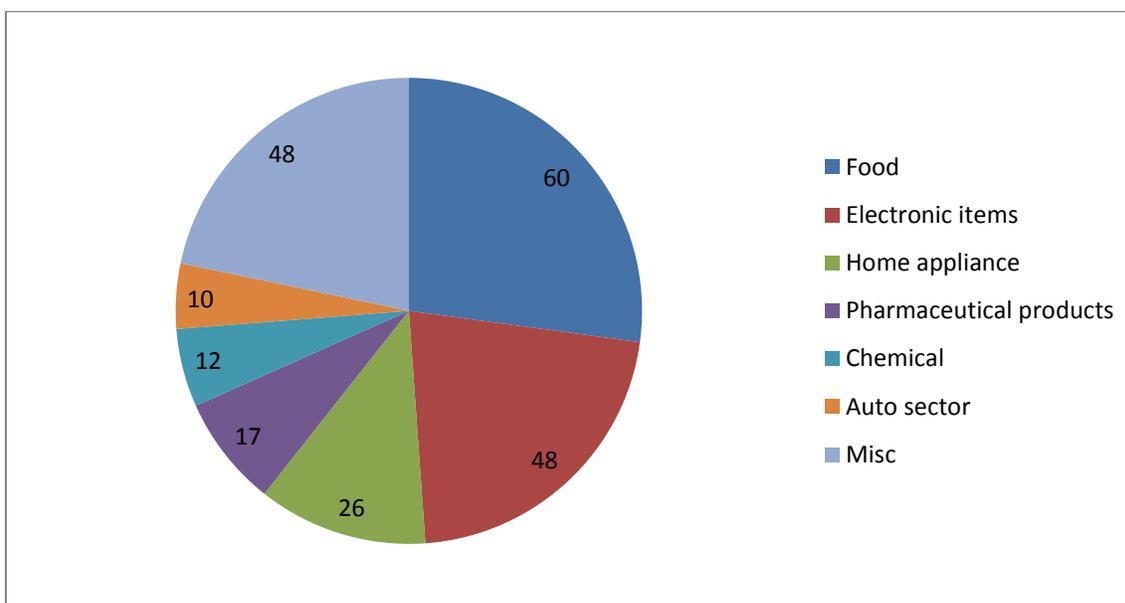
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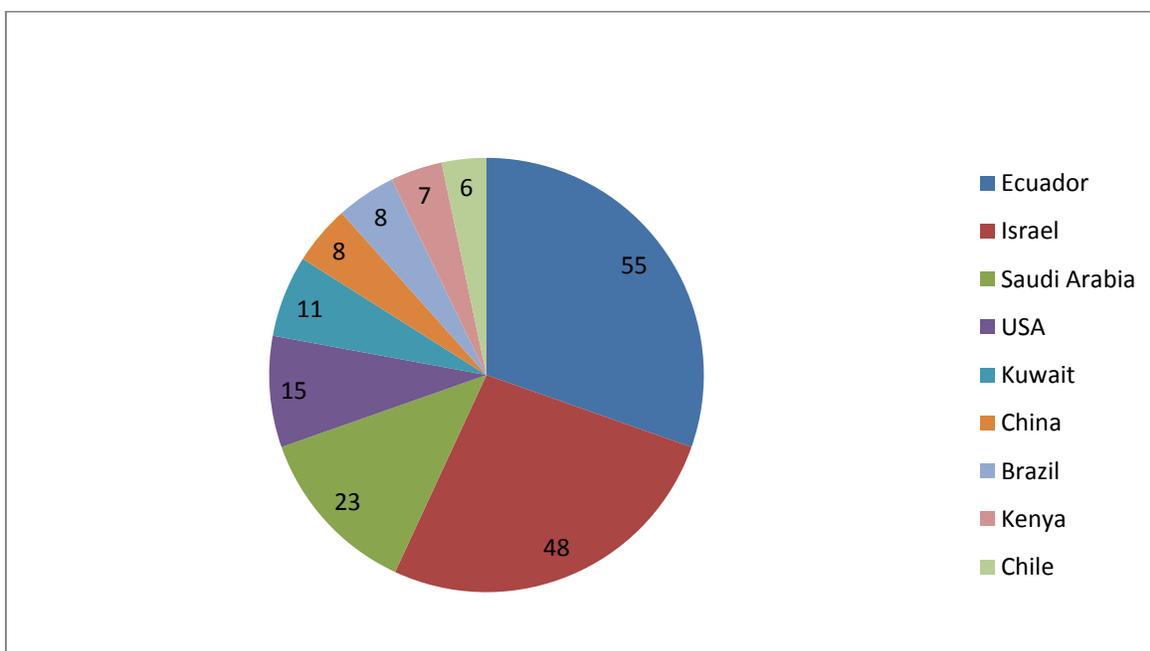
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Top Product-categories pertaining to TBT Notifications issued in April'14



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



Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT notifications issued by various WTO-Member countries in April 2014 were 221. Among these 221 notifications, 45 notifications were addendums that notified adoption of a regulation based on a notification issued earlier.

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 221 notifications, 60 related to food products, 48 related to electrical equipments, 48 related to home appliances, 17 related to pharmaceutical products, 12 related to chemical products, 10 related to auto sector and the remaining 48 notifications were related to textiles, tobacco, toys, gas containers, cosmetics, iron & steel, construction products, dairy products, tobacco and machinery appliances.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 221 notifications, Ecuador issued 55 notifications, followed by Israel 48, Saudi Arabia, USA, Kuwait, Brazil and China with 23, 15, 11, 8 and 8 notifications, respectively. The remaining 53 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 **85 notifications.**

- a. We received responses from Ghana, Israel, Korea, Indonesia, Chile and Ecuador. So, a total of 6 responses were obtained.
- b. Among these 6 responses, Ghana, Israel, Korea, Indonesia, Chile and Ecuador responded saying that they do not have a copy of English version of the regulations.
- c. Other countries including Kenya, Laos, Paraguay, Singapore, UAE, China and Saudi Arabia has not yet responded to our request.

Sl. No.	Document	Date	Members	Product
1	G/TBT/N/KOR/484	1/4/2014	Korea, Republic of	Pharmaceuticals
2	G/TBT/N/KEN/406	2/4/2014	Kenya	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver.
3	G/TBT/N/GHA/3/Rev.1	3/4/2014	Ghana	Building and Construction Materials
4	G/TBT/N/GHA/9	3/4/2014	Ghana	Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co- Axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors
5	G/TBT/N/TPKM/159	3/4/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Prepackaged Food Additive Products
6	G/TBT/N/ISR/747	4/4/2014	Israel	Electrical apparatus
7	G/TBT/N/ISR/748	4/4/2014	Israel	Automotive spare parts
8	G/TBT/N/ISR/749	4/4/2014	Israel	Ceramic toilet bowls
9	G/TBT/N/ISR/750	4/4/2014	Israel	Automotive spare parts
10	G/TBT/N/ISR/751	4/4/2014	Israel	Brake hose assemblies for road vehicles
11	G/TBT/N/ISR/752	4/4/2014	Israel	Gaskets, washers and other seals
12	G/TBT/N/ISR/753	4/4/2014	Israel	polymers of vinyl chloride
13	G/TBT/N/ISR/754	4/4/2014	Israel	Flexible electric cords
14	G/TBT/N/ISR/759	4/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged food

15	G/TBT/N/ISR/760	4/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged dairy products
16	G/TBT/N/ISR/761	4/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged spices
17	G/TBT/N/ISR/763	4/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged nuts, almonds and seeds
18	G/TBT/N/KEN/411	4/4/2014	Kenya	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude
19	G/TBT/N/ARE/206	7/4/2014	United Arab Emirates	Television and radio broadcasting
20	G/TBT/N/CHL/265	7/4/2014	Chile	Incandescent lighting chains
21	G/TBT/N/ISR/764	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged pulses
22	G/TBT/N/ISR/765	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged cereals and flour
23	G/TBT/N/ISR/767	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged coffee and coffee substitutes
24	G/TBT/N/ISR/768	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged crystalline food products
25	G/TBT/N/ISR/769	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged processed cereals and pulses and snacks made from potatoes, cereals and pulses
26	G/TBT/N/ISR/770	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged salads, spreads and fish products stored under refrigeration
27	G/TBT/N/ISR/771	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged baked food products
28	G/TBT/N/ISR/772	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged cemcao
29	G/TBT/N/ISR/773	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged canned fruits and vegetables

30	G/TBT/N/ISR/774	7/4/2014	Israel	Men's or boys' overcoats, crocheted. 6105-Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted.
31	G/TBT/N/ISR/776	7/4/2014	Israel	porcelain
32	G/TBT/N/ISR/777	7/4/2014	Israel	Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co- Axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors
33	G/TBT/N/ISR/778	7/4/2014	Israel	853225--- Dielectric of paper or plastics, 853229--- Other, 853890-- Other
34	G/TBT/N/ISR/779	7/4/2014	Israel	853610-- Fuses, 853890-- Other
35	G/TBT/N/ISR/782	7/4/2014	Israel	853210-- Fixed capacitors
36	G/TBT/N/ISR/783	7/4/2014	Israel	853210-- Fixed capacitors
37	G/TBT/N/ISR/784	7/4/2014	Israel	Shunt power capacitors of the non-self-healing type for A.C.
38	G/TBT/N/ISR/785	7/4/2014	Israel	Shunt power capacitors of the non-self-healing type for A.C.
39	G/TBT/N/ISR/786	7/4/2014	Israel	Low voltage switchgear and control gear
40	G/TBT/N/ISR/787	7/4/2014	Israel	853630-- Other apparatus for protecting electric circuits
41	G/TBT/N/ISR/788	7/4/2014	Israel	853225--- Dielectric of paper or plastics, 853229--- Other, 853890-- Other
42	G/TBT/N/ISR/789	7/4/2014	Israel	Other apparatus for protecting electric circuits, 853650-- Other switches, 853890-- Other
43	G/TBT/N/ISR/790	7/4/2014	Israel	All products subject to

				mandatory standards
44	G/TBT/N/KEN/407	4/4/2014	Kenya	Animal feeding stuff
45	G/TBT/N/IDN/79/Add.1	8/4/2014	Indonesia	848110-- Pressure-reducing valves
46	G/TBT/N/LAO/1	9/4/2014	Lao People's Democratic Republic	The protection of consumer's legitimate right, interest and safety as well as to be able to integrate into regional and international economy and subsequently contributes to national economic development.
47	G/TBT/N/SAU/735	9/4/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Western Water Closets
48	G/TBT/N/ECU/215	10/4/2014	Ecuador	Hearing protectors
49	G/TBT/N/IDN/85	11/4/2014	Indonesia	All products
50	G/TBT/N/ISR/791	11/4/2014	Israel	Food additives (ICS 67.220.20)
51	G/TBT/N/UKR/97	15/04/2014	Ukraine	food products
52	G/TBT/N/PRY/75/Corr.1	25/04/2014	Paraguay	Textile products
53	G/TBT/N/PRY/76/Corr.1	25/04/2014	Paraguay	6111-Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted. 6209-Babies' garments and clothing accessories.
54	G/TBT/N/PRY/77/Corr.1	25/04/2014	Paraguay	42-articles of leather
55	G/TBT/N/PRY/78/Corr.1	25/04/2014	Paraguay	engineering products
56	G/TBT/N/PRY/79	25/04/2014	Paraguay	Nonfood Products
57	G/TBT/N/SGP/20/Add.1	25/04/2014	Singapore	Food
58	G/TBT/N/SGP/21	25/04/2014	Singapore	841810-- Combined

				refrigerator
59	G/TBT/N/CRI/122/Add.2	28/04/2014	Costa Rica	electricity
60	G/TBT/N/ISR/793	28/04/2014	Israel	Electronic cigarette (HS: 8543.70).
61	G/TBT/N/RUS/36	28/04/2014	Russian Federation	Food products
62	G/TBT/N/SAU/737	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Foodstuffs: Canned Stone Fruits:(ICS Code: 67.080)
63	G/TBT/N/SAU/738	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Foodstuffs: Puffed Grain (ICS: 67.060).
64	G/TBT/N/SAU/739	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Foodstuffs: Un bottled drinking water
65	G/TBT/N/SAU/740	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Low-voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies
66	G/TBT/N/SAU/741	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	power switchgear and control gear assemblies
67	G/TBT/N/SAU/742	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Distribution boards intended to be operated by ordinary persons (DBO)
68	G/TBT/N/SAU/743	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	public electricity network distribution assemblies (PENDAs)
69	G/TBT/N/SAU/744	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	conduit fittings
70	G/TBT/N/SAU/745	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	specifies requirements and tests for rigid conduit systems
71	G/TBT/N/SAU/746	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	pliable conduit systems

72	G/TBT/N/SAU/747	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Flexible conduit systems
73	G/TBT/N/SAU/748	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	systems buried underground
74	G/TBT/N/SAU/749	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Circuit-breakers for a.c. operation
75	G/TBT/N/SAU/750	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Switches for household and similar fixed-electrical installation
76	G/TBT/N/SAU/751	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V
77	G/TBT/N/SAU/752	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V
78	G/TBT/N/SAU/753	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V
79	G/TBT/N/SAU/754	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V
80	G/TBT/N/SAU/755	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V
81	G/TBT/N/SAU/756	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V
82	G/TBT/N/SAU/757	28/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V
83	G/TBT/N/TPKM/161	28/04/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Alcohol products

84	G/TBT/N/ECU/238	25/04/2014	Ecuador	Electro-medical equipment
85	G/TBT/N/ECU/19/Add.7	29/04/2014	Ecuador	Food

Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines With Negligible Exports¹ from India:

A total of **95 notifications** issued during April 2014 were on tariff lines where no export of notified products from India to the notifying country was reported. These notifications are listed below:

Sl. No.	Document	Date	Members	Product
1	G/TBT/N/TPKM/158	1/4/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Food for human consumption
2	G/TBT/N/EU/209	2/4/2014	European Union	Subsystem 'rolling stock - noise'
3	G/TBT/N/EU/210	2/4/2014	European Union	Control Command and Signaling system
4	G/TBT/N/EEC/101/Add.2	4/4/2014	European Union	
5	G/TBT/N/ISR/746	4/4/2014	Israel	441820-- Doors and their frames and thresholds, 830140-- Other locks
6	G/TBT/N/ISR/755	4/4/2014	Israel	392290-- Other, 392490-- Other
7	G/TBT/N/ISR/756	4/4/2014	Israel	830160-- Parts
8	G/TBT/N/ISR/757	4/4/2014	Israel	850610-- Manganese dioxide, 850630-- Mercuric oxide, 850640-- Silver oxide, 850650-- Lithium, 850660-- Air-zinc, 850680-- Other primary cells

				and primary batteries
9	G/TBT/N/ISR/758	4/4/2014	Israel	850610-- Manganese dioxide, 850630-- Mercuric oxide, 850640-- Silver oxide, 850650-- Lithium, 850660-- Air-zinc, 850680-- Other primary cells and primary batteries
10	G/TBT/N/ISR/762	4/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged dried fruits (ICS 67.080.10 and 67.230.00).
11	G/TBT/N/KEN/408	4/4/2014	Kenya	252210-- Quicklime
12	G/TBT/N/KEN/409	4/4/2014	Kenya	310210-- Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution
13	G/TBT/N/KEN/410	4/4/2014	Kenya	310280-- Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammoniacal solution
14	G/TBT/N/KEN/412	4/4/2014	Kenya	732181--- For gas fuel or for both gas and other fuels
15	G/TBT/N/ECU/13/Add.2	7/4/2014	Ecuador	Iron
16	G/TBT/N/ECU/15/Add.2	7/4/2014	Ecuador	3605-Matches, other than pyrotechnic articles of heading 36.04.
17	G/TBT/N/ECU/21/Add.2	7/4/2014	Ecuador	Steel plates
18	G/TBT/N/ECU/24/Add.2	7/4/2014	Ecuador	721041--- Corrugated, 721069-- Other, 721070-- Painted, varnished or coated with plastics
19	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Add.6	7/4/2014	Ecuador	690710-- Tiles, cubes and similar articles

20	G/TBT/N/ECU/44/Add.4	7/4/2014	Ecuador	General conformity assessment framework for Ecuador
21	G/TBT/N/ECU/5/Add.3	7/4/2014	Ecuador	Welded steel tanks and cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and accessories thereof
22	G/TBT/N/ECU/62/Add.2	7/4/2014	Ecuador	731823--- Rivets
23	G/TBT/N/ECU/90/Add.1	7/4/2014	Ecuador	Street lighting
24	G/TBT/N/ECU/93/Add.2	7/4/2014	Ecuador	Food
25	G/TBT/N/EU/212	7/4/2014	European Union	Active substances for medicinal products for human use.
26	G/TBT/N/IDN/4/Add.5	7/4/2014	Indonesia	310210-- Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution, 310221--- Ammonium sulphate, 310310-- Superphosphates, 310390-- Other, 310420-- Potassium chloride, 310520-- Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing the three fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium
27	G/TBT/N/ISR/766	7/4/2014	Israel	Prepackaged food powders (ICS 67.060 and 67.230.00).
28	G/TBT/N/ISR/775	7/4/2014	Israel	Ballasts for lamps (ICS 29.140.30).
29	G/TBT/N/ISR/780	7/4/2014	Israel	8539-Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.

30	G/TBT/N/ISR/781	7/4/2014	Israel	853932--- Mercury or sodium vapour lamps; metal halide lamps, 940540-- Other electric lamps and lighting fittings
31	G/TBT/N/PHL/177	7/4/2014	Philippines	X-ray equipment for radiography and radioscopy
32	G/TBT/N/USA/901	7/4/2014	United States of America	Automotive fuel
33	G/TBT/N/CHL/237/Add.1	8/4/2014	Chile	establishing requirements for the evaluation and authorization of pesticides
34	G/TBT/N/CHL/254/Add.1	8/4/2014	Chile	Bovine meat
35	G/TBT/N/CHL/258/Add.1	8/4/2014	Chile	Food
36	G/TBT/N/CHL/266	8/4/2014	Chile	Guiraldas luminosas de LED
37	G/TBT/N/CHL/267	8/4/2014	Chile	beef
38	G/TBT/N/ECU/209	8/4/2014	Ecuador	mobile phone casings
39	G/TBT/N/IDN/53/Add.2	8/4/2014	Indonesia	611120-- Of cotton, 611130-- Of synthetic fibres, 611190-- Of other textile materials, 620920-- Of cotton, 620930-- Of synthetic fibres, 620990-- Of other textile materials
40	G/TBT/N/KWT/213	8/4/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Foodstuffs: Bottled drinking water: (ICS Code: 67.160)
41	G/TBT/N/ECU/210	9/4/2014	Ecuador	960321--- Tooth brushes, including dental-plate brushes, 960329--- Other
42	G/TBT/N/ECU/211	9/4/2014	Ecuador	950659--- Other, 950661--- Lawn-tennis balls, 950662---

				Inflatable, 950669--- Other
43	G/TBT/N/ECU/212	9/4/2014	Ecuador	100610-- Rice in the husk (paddy or rough), 100620-- Husked (brown) rice, 100630-- Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed
44	G/TBT/N/ECU/213	10/4/2014	Ecuador	940421--- Of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered, 940429--- Of other materials
45	G/TBT/N/ECU/214	10/4/2014	Ecuador	871680-- Other vehicles
46	G/TBT/N/ECU/216	10/4/2014	Ecuador	Protective goggles and special masks for worker safety
47	G/TBT/N/ECU/217	10/4/2014	Ecuador	Belts and Personal Protective Equipment for Fall Prevention
48	G/TBT/N/ISR/792	11/4/2014	Israel	841861--- Compression type units whose condensers are heat exchangers
49	G/TBT/N/KOR/485	11/4/2014	Korea, Republic of	Friction-Resistant Tiles for Bathroom Floor
50	G/TBT/N/KWT/215	11/4/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Foodstuffs: Chicken Eggs
51	G/TBT/N/KWT/216	14/04/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Edible essential water general requirements
52	G/TBT/N/ECU/218	15/04/2014	Ecuador	901890-- Other instruments and appliances
53	G/TBT/N/TPKM/154/Add.1	17/04/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Prepackaged Fresh Milk
54	G/TBT/N/BRA/589	22/04/2014	Brazil	1202-Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether

				or not shelled or broken.
55	G/TBT/N/ECU/219	22/04/2014	Ecuador	820520-- Hammers and sledge hammers
56	G/TBT/N/ECU/220	22/04/2014	Ecuador	Fruits
57	G/TBT/N/ECU/221	22/04/2014	Ecuador	080111--- Dessicated, 080119-- - Other, 080410-- Dates, 081310-- Apricots
58	G/TBT/N/ECU/222	22/04/2014	Ecuador	081110-- Strawberries, 081120-- Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black, white or red currants and gooseberries, 081190-- Other, 200490-- Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables
59	G/TBT/N/ECU/223	22/04/2014	Ecuador	kernal corn
60	G/TBT/N/ECU/224	22/04/2014	Ecuador	841420-- Hand- or foot- operated air pumps
61	G/TBT/N/ECU/225	22/04/2014	Ecuador	842542--- Other jacks and hoists, hydraulic, 842549--- Other
62	G/TBT/N/ECU/226	22/04/2014	Ecuador	940530-- Lighting sets of a kind used for Christmas trees
63	G/TBT/N/ECU/227	22/04/2014	Ecuador	Vacuum
64	G/TBT/N/ECU/228	22/04/2014	Ecuador	761210-- Collapsible tubular containers, 761290-- Other
65	G/TBT/N/ECU/229	22/04/2014	Ecuador	DENTAL EQUIPMENT
66	G/TBT/N/ECU/230	22/04/2014	Ecuador	701020-- Stoppers, lids and other closures, 701090-- Other, 701310-- Of glass-ceramics,

				701391--- Of lead crystal
67	G/TBT/N/ECU/231	22/04/2014	Ecuador	820210-- Hand saws, 820220-- Band saw blades, 820231--- With working part of steel, 820239--- Other
68	G/TBT/N/ECU/232	22/04/2014	Ecuador	844312--- Sheet fed, office type (sheet size not exceeding 22 x 36 cm), 844319--- Other, 847160-- Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing, 847210-- Duplicating machines
69	G/TBT/N/ECU/233	22/04/2014	Ecuador	820110-- Spades and shovels, 820130-- Mattocks, picks, hoes and rakes, 820140-- Axes, bill hooks and similar hewing tools, 820150-- Secateurs and similar one-handed pruners and shears (including poultry shears), 820160-- Hedge shears, two-handed pruning shears and similar two-handed shears, 820190-- Other hand tools of a kind used in agriculture, horticulture or forestry
70	G/TBT/N/ECU/234	22/04/2014	Ecuador	940210-- Dentists', barbers' or similar chairs and parts thereof
71	G/TBT/N/ECU/235	22/04/2014	Ecuador	DENTAL
72	G/TBT/N/ECU/236	22/04/2014	Ecuador	Steel pipe industries used in oil & gas for coating (casing) and production (tubing) well
73	G/TBT/N/ECU/237	22/04/2014	Ecuador	851660-- Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings,

				grillers and roasters
74	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Add.7	22/04/2014	Ecuador	690710-- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm, 690790-- Other, 690810-- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular, the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm, 690890-- Other
75	G/TBT/N/JPN/455	22/04/2014	Japan	3101-Animal or vegetable fertilizers.
76	G/TBT/N/ECU/239	28/04/2014	Ecuador	830110-- Padlocks
77	G/TBT/N/ECU/240	28/04/2014	Ecuador	850940-- Food grinders and mixers; fruit or vegetable juice extractors, 850980-- Other appliances
78	G/TBT/N/ECU/241	28/04/2014	Ecuador	230910-- Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale, 230990-- Other
79	G/TBT/N/ECU/242	28/04/2014	Ecuador	230910-- Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale, 230990-- Other
80	G/TBT/N/ECU/243	28/04/2014	Ecuador	220300-Beer made from malt.,
81	G/TBT/N/ECU/244	28/04/2014	Ecuador	Electro-medical Equipment
82	G/TBT/N/ECU/245	28/04/2014	Ecuador	851020-- Hair clippers

83	G/TBT/N/ECU/246	28/04/2014	Ecuador	850980-- Other appliances
84	G/TBT/N/ECU/247	28/04/2014	Ecuador	Fibre Board
85	G/TBT/N/ECU/8/Add.4	28/04/2014	Ecuador	lubricating oils
86	G/TBT/N/KOR/486	28/04/2014	Korea, Republic of	Digital Private Mobile Radio Equipment
87	G/TBT/N/ECU/114/Add.1	29/04/2014	Ecuador	848110-- Pressure-reducing valves, 848120-- Valves for oleohydraulic or pneumatic transmissions, 848130-- Check (nonreturn) valves, 848180-- Other appliances, 848190-- Parts
88	G/TBT/N/ECU/119/Add.2	29/04/2014	Ecuador	850211--- Of an output not exceeding 75 kVA, 850212--- Of an output exceeding 75 kVA but not exceeding 375 kVA, 850213--- Of an output exceeding 375 kVA, 850220-- Generating sets with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines, 850240-- Electric rotary converters
89	G/TBT/N/ECU/8/Add.5	29/04/2014	Ecuador	lubricating oils
90	G/TBT/N/ECU/80/Add.5	29/04/2014	Ecuador	Food
91	G/TBT/N/FRA/156	29/04/2014	France	Electrical, electronic and HVAC equipment intended for use in building works
92	G/TBT/N/KWT/219	29/04/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Non - alcoholic carbonated Beverages
93	G/TBT/N/KWT/220	29/04/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Canned Stone Fruits

94	G/TBT/N/KWT/221	29/04/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Unbottled drinking water
95	G/TBT/N/LTU/23	29/04/2014	Lithuania	Meat Products

Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are **41 notifications** in April 2014 where the 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.	Document	Date	Members	Product	Status
1	G/TBT/N/BRA/585	2/4/2014	Brazil	73-ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL	<p>The draft regulations of the above mentioned notifications mainly deal with the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It lists out the requirements to be complied by Seamless Carbon steel tubular products for high temperatures services (INMETRO Ordinance no:116, 14th March 2014). • It lists out requirements to be complied by carbon steel tubular products with or without longitudinal weld, black or galvanized for common use in conducting non-corrosive fluids under pressure, and mechanical applications (INMETRO Ordinance no: 115,14th March 2014). The details of notifications have been circulated to respective
2	G/TBT/N/BRA/586	3/4/2014	Brazil	73-ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL	
3	G/TBT/N/BRA/587	3/4/2014	Brazil	73-ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL	

					stakeholders including EEPC, Steel Authority of India, India Stainless Steel Development Authority, Steel Tubes India and All India Steel Industries Association.
4	G/TBT/N/BRA/559/Add.1/Corr.1	4/4/2014	Brazil	8714-Parts and accessories of vehicles of headings 87.11 to 87.13.	The addendum aims at informing that the Conformity Assessment Procedures which determine requirements for Automotive accessories for Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, and Quadricycles through a compulsory third party certification, issued by the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) and notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/559, were adopted as the final text. The same was circulated with the stakeholders.
5	G/TBT/N/EU/211	4/4/2014	European Union	food	The regulation is with regard to organic Products. The draft regulation is a regulation by the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labeling of organic products. It amends Regulation EC No. 834/2007. The proposed regulation establishes the principles of organic production of agricultural products and lays down the rules concerning organic production and the use of indications referring thereto in labeling and advertising. It contains detailed production rules applying to organic production and processing. The regulation was sent to

					stakeholders including APEDA, Spices Board, Tea Board, Coffee Board, FSSAI, Organic India, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Organic Uttarakhand.
6	G/TBT/N/BRA/462/Add.3	7/4/2014	Brazil	8514-Industrial or laboratory electric furnaces and ovens (including those functioning by induction or dielectric loss); other industrial or laboratory equipment for the heat treatment of materials by induction or dielectric loss., 851660- - Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters	The addendum aims at informing the amendment of the conformity assessment program for commercial electric ovens issued by INMETRO. The same was circulated among the stakeholders and is awaiting response.
7	G/TBT/N/CHN/1022	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices	<p>The draft regulations of the above mentioned notifications mainly deal with the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It lists out the catalogue of medical devices of Class 1 (Notification no: CHN 1020) • It lists out the product classification Sub Catalogues of 6863/6864/6865 medical devices (Notification no: CHN 1021) • It lists out the catalogue of Class II and Class III Medical Devices which are exempted from clinical trial (Notification no: CHN 1022 and 1023). • It prescribes the relevant requirements for
8	G/TBT/N/CHN/1023	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices	
9	G/TBT/N/CHN/1024	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices	
10	G/TBT/N/CHN/1025	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices	
11	G/TBT/N/CHN/1026	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices	
12	G/TBT/N/CHN/1027	29/04/2014	China	Medical devices	
13	G/TBT/N/CHN/1028	29/04/2014	China	Medical devices	
14	G/TBT/N/CHN/1029	29/04/2014	China	Medical devices	

					<p>approval and registration of in vitro diagnostics reagents (Notification no: CHN 1024).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It prescribes the relevant requirements for instruction manuals, labels and packaging marks of medical devices (Notification no: CHN 1025).• It prescribes the relevant requirements for approval and registration of medical devices (Notification no: CHN 1026).• Revision of the administrative measures for supervision of medical device manufacturing (Notification no: CHN 1027)• It defines the conditions for the medical device, business license and its recording, the working procedures, fortify the regulatory measures for quality and raise the penalties for violations (Notification no: CHN 1028)• It clarifies the responsibility of food and drug authorities, manufacturer, business enterprises, the third party maintenance company and the medical institutions using the medical devices, stipulate the duties for all parties in the quality management and set up corresponding penalties (Notification no: CHN 1029) <p>The details of the notification were sent to AIMED, NABL, PHARMEXCIL, CII, EEPC</p>
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					and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
15	G/TBT/N/USA/810/Add.1	7/4/2014	United States of America	9404-Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered.	The Danny Keysar Child Product Safety Notification Act, section 104 of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), requires the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission, CPSC, or we) to promulgate consumer product safety standards for durable infant or toddler products. Durable infant and toddler standards must be "substantially the same as" applicable voluntary standards or more stringent than the voluntary standard if the Commission concludes that more stringent requirements would further reduce the risk of injury associated with the product. The Commission is issuing this final rule establishing a safety standard for soft infant and toddler carriers in response to the direction under section 104(b) of the CPSIA. The details of the notification were circulated among stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/USA/814/Add.1	7/4/2014	United States of America	Chemical Substances	EPA is withdrawing a significant new use rule (SNUR) proposed under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for chemical substances generically identified as vinylidene esters, which were the subject of pre-manufacture notices

					(PMNs) P-12-298 and P-12-299. The Agency is taking this action in response to public comments received on the proposed rule. The same was shared with PHARMEXCIL and CHEMEXCIL.
17	G/TBT/N/USA/858/Add.1	7/4/2014	United States of America	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., 8418-Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.	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 commercial refrigeration equipment (CRE). EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to determine whether more-stringent standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this final rule, DOE is adopting more-stringent energy conservation standards for some classes of commercial refrigeration equipment. It has determined that the amended energy conservation standards for these products would result in significant conservation of energy, and are technologically feasible and economically justified. The details of the notification were sent to stakeholders including ELCINA, CEAMA and BIS. Awaiting response.

18	G/TBT/N/USA/656/ Add.3	8/4/2014	United States of America	57-CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS	The Commission amends the rules and regulations under the Textile Fibre Products Identification Act ("Textile Rules" or "Rules") to incorporate the updated International Organization for Standardization ("ISO") standard 2076:2010(E); allow certain hang- tags that do not disclose the product's full fibre content; better address electronic commerce by amending the definition of the terms "invoice" and "invoice or other paper"; update the guaranty provisions by, among other things, replacing the requirement that suppliers provide a guaranty signed under penalty of perjury with a certification, and revising the form used to file continuing guaranties with the Commission under the Textile, Fur, and Wool Acts accordingly; and clarify several other provisions. The details of the notification were sent to Carpet Export Promotion Council, Handloom Export Promotion Council and Wool and Woollens Export Promotion Council.
19	G/TBT/N/KWT/214	11/4/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Foodstuffs: Atta Wheat Flour	Draft technical regulation concerns all types of atta wheat flour for direct human consumption prepared from different varieties of wheat types. Items related to requirements, packaging, transportation and storage and labelling (items 5, 8 and 9) are compulsory.

					The remaining items are voluntary. The details of this notification were circulated with APEDA and the processed food exporters of India.
20	G/TBT/N/KWT/217	14/04/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Sweet Cassava	The Kuwaiti /Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the commercial sweet varieties of cassava roots grown from <i>Manihot esculenta Crantz</i> , of the <i>Euphorbiaceae</i> family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, after preparation and packaging. Cassava for industrial processing is excluded). Items related to requirements, packaging storage & t transportation and labelling (items 4, 8 and 9) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary.
21	G/TBT/N/KWT/218	14/04/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Foodstuffs: Soft Candy	This Kuwaiti /Gulf draft technical regulation concerns the following types of soft candy: toffee, turkish delight, nougats, fondant, marshmallow, fudge, fruit pastes which has not been issued by an independent specification (excluding chewing gum, chocolate types and western and oriental sweets). Items related to requirements, packaging transportation & storage and labelling (items 4, 7 and 8) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary. The letter was sent to processed food exporters.
22	G/TBT/N/JPN/453	15/04/2014	Japan	Poisonous and deleterious substances.	Amendment to the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Designation Order. The details of notification were sent to

					PHARMEXCIL.
23	G/TBT/N/BRA/588	16/04/20 14	Brazil	Dental bleaching agents classified as medical devices.	<p>This draft Resolution establishes criteria for packing and labelling of dental bleaching agents which are classified as medical devices. According to this draft technical regulation, the distribution of medical devices used in dental bleaching, containing hydrogen peroxide or carbamide peroxide with concentrations of these substances higher than 3%, alone or in combination, is subject to the dental prescription. Packaging and labelling of dental bleaching agents containing those substances shall include, in red stripe and emphasized the phrase: "Sale under dental prescription". The leaflets shall include, emphasized and in a larger font, the phrase: "Sale under dental prescription".</p> <p>Sale of the products directly to dental surgeons and legal persons that provide dental services is allowed. The details of notification was circulated with respective stakeholders including AIMED and FSSAI.</p>
24	G/TBT/N/JPN/454	16/04/20 14	Japan	30-PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	<p>Minimum Requirements for Biological Products is to be partially amended to add the standard for a vaccine product to have to be newly approved. The same was sent to respective stakeholders including PHARMEXCIL and Organisation of</p>

					Pharmaceutical Producers of India.
25	G/TBT/N/SAU/736	22/04/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Buildings	This standard outlines the requirements of thermal transmittance values in residential buildings that aim to improve the energy efficiency in these buildings. This standard excludes buildings that are already built, unless these buildings are in the process of being modified, having parts added to, or being renovated. This standard also excludes buildings or structures, or their parts that are not subject to cooling or heating control. This standard does not include requirements for pipe insulation, duct insulation or other products with insulating characteristics, such as floorings. This was sent to stakeholders including EEPC.
26	G/TBT/N/TPKM/160	24/04/2014	Taipei, Chinese	food	Based on Article 23 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation, the FDA proposed to regulate the labeling of prepackaged food products. Nutrition labeling is not required for some category of prepackaged food products without nutrition claims. If a nutrition labeling will be used in the category of products, it should be handled in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation. The same was sent to FSSAI and exporters of processed food.

27	G/TBT/N/USA/605/ Add.2	24/04/20 14	United States of America	700910-- Rear-view mirrors for vehicles	The addendum notifies the adoption of final rule to expand the required field of view of all passenger cars, trucks, multipurpose passenger vehicles, buses and low-speed vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of less than 10,000 pounds. The details of notification was shared with respective stakeholders including EEPC and CAPEXCIL
28	G/TBT/N/USA/710/ Add.4	24/04/20 14	United States of America	Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers	Reopening of the comment period. The reminders on the same were sent to ELCINA and CEAMA.
29	G/TBT/N/USA/876/ Add.1	24/04/20 14	United States of America	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 U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the "Department") adopts into the Code of Federal Regulations the definitions for "through-the-wall central air conditioner" and "through-the-wall central air conditioning heat pump" that were established in section 5 of the American Energy Manufacturing Technical Corrections Act. This document also removes the standards for air conditioners that were superseded effective in 2006, and the now defunct references to the "through-the-wall air conditioner and heat pump" product class, including the definition and standards. The information of the same was sent to respective stakeholders.
30	G/TBT/N/USA/877/ Add.1	24/04/20 14	United States of America	8525-Transmission apparatus for radio-	The Commission issues conforming amendments to the Energy Labeling

	Add.1	14	America	telephony, radio-telegraphy, radio-Broadcasting or television, whether or not incorporating reception apparatus or sound recording or reproducing apparatus; television cameras; still image video cameras and other video camera recorders; digital cameras.	Rule ("Rule") to require a new Department of Energy (DOE) test procedure for televisions and establish data reporting requirements for those products. The details of the same were sent to respective exporter association.
31	G/TBT/N/USA/887/ Add.1	24/04/20 14	United States of America	Chemical Substances	EPA is withdrawing significant new use rules (SNURs) promulgated under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for four chemical substances which were the subject of pre-manufacture notices (PMNs). The details of the same were circulated with CHEMEXCIL and PHARMEXCIL.
32	G/TBT/N/KWT/222	29/04/20 14	Kuwait, the State of	food	This draft technical regulation is concerned with the General requirements for pre-packaged foods for special dietary use .It includes foods for infants and children. It does not apply to foods packaged in pharmaceutical shape. The same was sent to stakeholders in processed food and APEDA.

33	G/TBT/N/KWT/95/R ev.1	29/04/20 14	Kuwait, the State of	Iced Tea	The draft regulation deals with the clarification of the technical content, item 4.15 of GSO 2096/2010 previously notified under G/TBT/N/KWT/95 on 7 November 2011. The same was sent to Tea Board and APEDA.
34	G/TBT/N/BRA/412/ Add.3	30/04/20 14	Brazil	84191-- Instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric; 841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters	The addendum aims at informing that the Conformity Assessment Procedures which establish the criteria for Gas Water Heaters - Types Instantaneous or Accumulation - issued by the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology/Inmetro, had its terms adapted through the Ordinance n° 186, 14 April 2014. The same has been informed to stakeholders including ELCINA and CEAMA.
35	G/TBT/N/DNK/94	30/04/20 14	Denmark	903180-- Other instruments, appliances and machines	This executive order requires that cooling energy meters, shall be type approved and initial verified according to DS / EN 1434 or any other technical standard or prescriptions which meet the same requirements for safety and performance. It is also required that cooling energy suppliers establish a monitoring system to ensure continued accuracy of the meters. The same has been sent to stakeholders including EEPC.
36	G/TBT/N/MYS/41	30/04/20 14	Malaysia	1604-Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish	Regulation 161 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (2). The Subregulation says that canned fish in sambal

				eggs.	tumis shall be not less than 35 per cent of fish. Sambal tumis is a fried chilli paste. The letter regarding the same was sent to processed food manufacturers and exporters.
37	G/TBT/N/USA/842/ Add.2	30/04/20 14	United States of America	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., 8418-Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.	The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NOPR) to amend the test procedures for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers. That proposed rulemaking serves as the basis for this action. This final rule amends the test procedure that will be required for the testing of these products starting on 15 September 2014. The amendments include test procedures for products with multiple compressors and an alternative method for measuring and calculating energy consumption for refrigerator-freezers and Refrigerators with freezer compartments. DOE is also amending certain aspects of the test procedure in order to ensure better test accuracy and repeatability. This final rule does not address the proposal's approach regarding the measurement of energy use associated with ice making, nor does it address the proposed treatment of built-in products, as DOE plans to address these topics in a future rule. The main notification on this issue was sent to ELCINA and CEAMA. This addendum

					was also brought into the notice of the stakeholders.
38	G/TBT/N/USA/865/Add.1	30/04/2014	United States of America	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. 8418-Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15.	The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to revise and reorganize its test procedure for commercial refrigeration equipment (CRE) in order to clarify certain terms, procedures, and compliance dates. Specifically, in this notice of proposed rulemaking, DOE addresses several inquiries it has received from interested parties regarding the applicability of DOE's test procedure and current Federal energy conservation standards, the definition of certain terms pertinent to commercial refrigeration equipment, the proper configuration and use of certain components and features of commercial refrigeration equipment when testing according to the DOE test procedure, the proper application of certain test procedure provisions, and the compliance date of certain provisions specified in the DOE test procedure final rule published on 21 February 2012 (hereafter referred to as 2012 test procedure final rule). DOE also proposes a number of test procedure clarifications which have arisen as a result of the negotiated rulemaking process for certification of commercial heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating equipment. These

					provisions are addressed below in more detail. The letter for stakeholders were sent to inform the adoption of the regulation
39	G/TBT/N/USA/902	30/04/2014	United States of America	Veterinary biological products. Veterinary medicine	To amend the Virus-Serum-Toxin Act regulations to provide for the use of a simpler labeling format that would better communicate product performance to the user. We intend to replace the current label format, which reflects any of four different levels of effectiveness, with a single, uniform label format. The US Dept also proposed to require biologics licensees to provide a standardized summary, with confidential business information removed, of the efficacy and safety data submitted to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in support of the issuance of a full product license or conditional license. The details of the notification was sent to Dept of Plant Protection, FSSAI, and APEDA
40	G/TBT/N/USA/903	30/04/2014	United States of America	8450-Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry.	The regulation proposes to revise its test procedures for residential clothes washers established under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The proposed amendments would codify test procedure guidance that DOE has issued in response to frequently asked questions, clarify additional provisions within the test procedures, provide improved

					organization of each section, and correct formatting errors in DOE's clothes washer test procedures. The details of the notification and regulation were sent to CEAMA and EEPC.
41	G/TBT/N/USA/904	30/04/2014	United States of America	2402-Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes, 2403-Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; "homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences.	proposing to deem products meeting the statutory definition of "tobacco product," except accessories of a proposed deemed tobacco product, to be subject to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act), as amended by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Tobacco Control Act). The Tobacco Control Act provides FDA authority to regulate cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, roll-your-own tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and any other tobacco products that the Agency by regulation deems to be subject to the law. Option 1 of the proposed rule would extend the Agency's "tobacco product" authorities in the FD&C Act to all other categories of products, except accessories of a proposed deemed tobacco product, that meet the statutory definition of "tobacco product" in the FD&C Act. Option 2 of the proposed rule would extend the Agency's "tobacco product" authorities to all other categories of products, except premium cigars and the accessories of a proposed deemed tobacco product,

					<p>that meet the statutory definition of "tobacco product" in the FD&C Act. FDA also is proposing to prohibit the sale of "covered tobacco products" to individuals under the age of 18 and to require the display of health warnings on cigarette tobacco, roll-your own tobacco, and covered tobacco product packages and in advertisements. The details of the notification were sent to Tobacco Board and respective stakeholders including ITC.</p>
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