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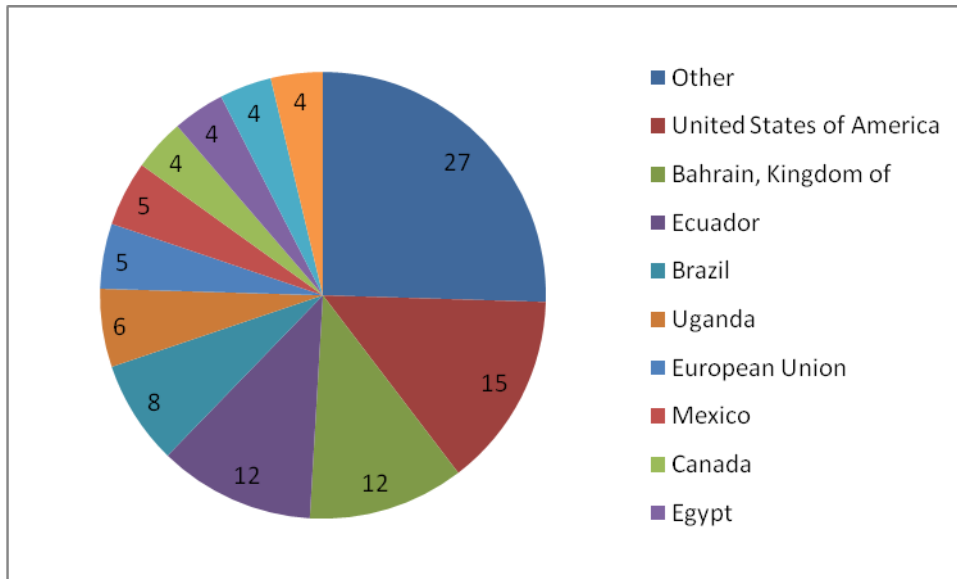
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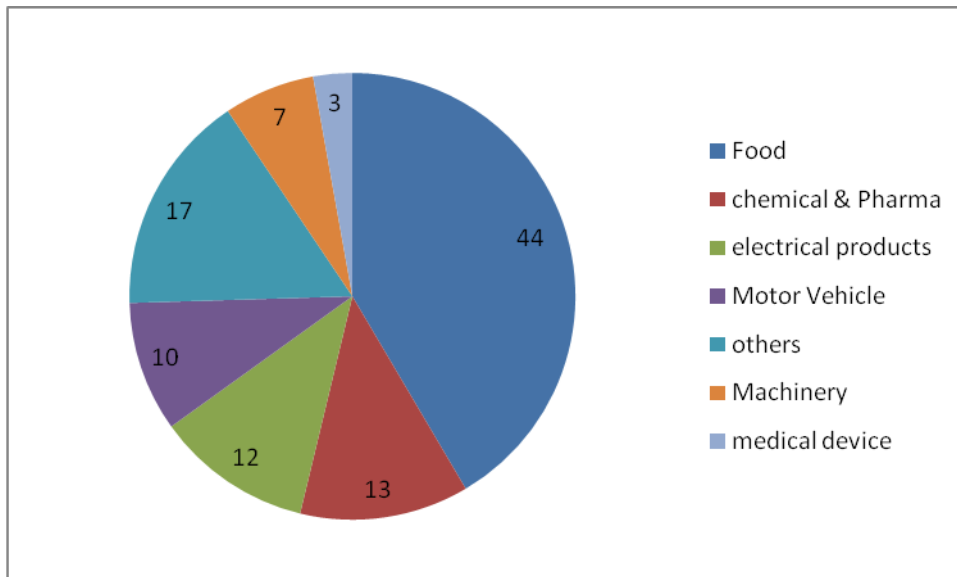
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AT A GLANCE

WTO Members issuing maximum number of TBT Notifications in May'15



Top Product-categories pertaining to TBT Notifications issued in May'15



Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in May 2015 were 106. Out of 106 notifications, 36 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 106 Notifications, 44 were related to food products, 13 related to pharmaceutical & chemical, 12 related to electrical products, 3 related to medical devices, 10 related to Motor vehicle, 7 related to machinery appliances and the remaining 17 Notifications were related to other products.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 106 notifications, United States of America issued 15 notifications, followed by Bahrain, Ecuador, Brazil, Uganda, European Union, Mexico, Canada, Egypt, Thailand, Viet Nam with 12, 12, 8, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4 and 4 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 27 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 26 Notifications. The responses were received from Korea, Brazil and Saudi Arabia. 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/ARE/258	1/5/2015	United Arab Emirates
2	G/TBT/N/BHR/385	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
3	G/TBT/N/BHR/388	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
4	G/TBT/N/BHR/389	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
5	G/TBT/N/BHR/393	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
6	G/TBT/N/KWT/271	1/5/2015	Kuwait, the State of
7	G/TBT/N/MEX/275/Add.4	5/5/2015	Mexico

8	G/TBT/N/TUR/63	5/5/2015	Turkey
9	G/TBT/N/ARE/259	6/5/2015	United Arab Emirates
10	G/TBT/N/VNM/60	7/5/2015	Viet Nam
11	G/TBT/N/VNM/62	7/5/2015	Viet Nam
12	G/TBT/N/KOR/586	11/5/2015	Korea, Republic of
13	G/TBT/N/BRA/507/Add.2	13/05/2015	Brazil
14	G/TBT/N/KOR/460/Add.1	13/05/2015	Korea, Republic of
15	G/TBT/N/VNM/34/Add.1	13/05/2015	Viet Nam
16	G/TBT/N/EGY/74/Add.1	18/05/2015	Egypt
17	G/TBT/N/EGY/75/Add.1	18/05/2015	Egypt
18	G/TBT/N/EGY/79/Add.1	18/05/2015	Egypt
19	G/TBT/N/OMN/206	18/05/2015	Oman
20	G/TBT/N/THA/459	18/05/2015	Thailand
21	G/TBT/N/THA/460	18/05/2015	Thailand
22	G/TBT/N/BRA/636	20/05/2015	Brazil
23	G/TBT/N/CHN/1077	20/05/2015	China
24	G/TBT/N/MEX/270/Add.1	21/05/2015	Mexico
25	G/TBT/N/MEX/271/Add.1	21/05/2015	Mexico
26	G/TBT/N/SAU/847	22/05/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of

Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines with Negligible Exports¹ from India:

A total of 66 notifications were issued during May 2015 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	Country
1	G/TBT/N/ARE/257	1/5/2015	United Arab Emirates
2	G/TBT/N/BHR/386	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
3	G/TBT/N/BHR/387	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
4	G/TBT/N/BHR/390	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
5	G/TBT/N/BHR/391	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
6	G/TBT/N/BHR/392	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
7	G/TBT/N/BHR/394	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
8	G/TBT/N/BHR/395	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
9	G/TBT/N/BHR/396	1/5/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
10	G/TBT/N/BRA/549/Add.1/ Corr.1	1/5/2015	Brazil
11	G/TBT/N/QAT/386	5/5/2015	Qatar
12	G/TBT/N/QAT/387	5/5/2015	Qatar
13	G/TBT/N/ZAF/188	5/5/2015	South Africa
14	G/TBT/N/ECU/271/Add.1	6/5/2015	Ecuador

¹ Exports are up to US\$ 0.20 million

15	G/TBT/N/EU/281	6/5/2015	European Union
16	G/TBT/N/EU/282	6/5/2015	European Union
17	G/TBT/N/EU/283	6/5/2015	European Union
18	G/TBT/N/THA/457	6/5/2015	Thailand
19	G/TBT/N/USA/875/Add.1	6/5/2015	United States of America
20	G/TBT/N/ZAF/189	6/5/2015	South Africa
21	G/TBT/N/ECU/100/Add.3	7/5/2015	Ecuador
22	G/TBT/N/ECU/316	7/5/2015	Ecuador
23	G/TBT/N/ECU/317	7/5/2015	Ecuador
24	G/TBT/N/ECU/318	7/5/2015	Ecuador
25	G/TBT/N/ECU/34/Add.3	7/5/2015	Ecuador
26	G/TBT/N/ECU/39/Add.4	7/5/2015	Ecuador
27	G/TBT/N/VNM/61	7/5/2015	Viet Nam
28	G/TBT/N/JPN/486	11/5/2015	Japan
29	G/TBT/N/ECU/284/Add.1	13/05/2015	Ecuador
30	G/TBT/N/ECU/285/Add.1	13/05/2015	Ecuador
31	G/TBT/N/ECU/286/Add.1	13/05/2015	Ecuador
32	G/TBT/N/MEX/219/Add.5	13/05/2015	Mexico
33	G/TBT/N/MEX/229/Add.3	13/05/2015	Mexico
34	G/TBT/N/TTO/114/Add.1	13/05/2015	Trinidad and Tobago

35	G/TBT/N/USA/983/Add.1	13/05/2015	United States of America
36	G/TBT/N/CZE/183	18/05/2015	Czech Republic
37	G/TBT/N/JPN/487	18/05/2015	Japan
38	G/TBT/N/NOR/23	18/05/2015	Norway
39	G/TBT/N/PHL/192	18/05/2015	Philippines
40	G/TBT/N/THA/458	18/05/2015	Thailand
41	G/TBT/N/UGA/483	18/05/2015	Uganda
42	G/TBT/N/UGA/485	18/05/2015	Uganda
43	G/TBT/N/UGA/487	18/05/2015	Uganda
44	G/TBT/N/UGA/488	18/05/2015	Uganda
45	G/TBT/N/BRA/463/Add.1	20/05/2015	Brazil
46	G/TBT/N/ECU/49/Add.5	20/05/2015	Ecuador
47	G/TBT/N/BRA/344/Add.3	21/05/2015	Brazil
48	G/TBT/N/BRA/637	21/05/2015	Brazil
49	G/TBT/N/CHE/196	21/05/2015	Switzerland
50	G/TBT/N/USA/829/Add.3	21/05/2015	United States of America
51	G/TBT/N/BRA/567/Add.2	29/05/2015	Brazil
52	G/TBT/N/BRA/638	29/05/2015	Brazil
53	G/TBT/N/CAN/403/Add.1	29/05/2015	Canada

54	G/TBT/N/CHL/301	29/05/2015	Chile
55	G/TBT/N/CHL/302	29/05/2015	Chile
56	G/TBT/N/CHL/303	29/05/2015	Chile
57	G/TBT/N/ECU/266/Add.1	29/05/2015	Ecuador
58	G/TBT/N/EGY/83	29/05/2015	Egypt
59	G/TBT/N/JPN/488	29/05/2015	Japan
60	G/TBT/N/SVN/93	29/05/2015	Slovenia
61	G/TBT/N/USA/974/Add.1	29/05/2015	United States of America
62	G/TBT/N/USA/978/Add.1	29/05/2015	United States of America
63	G/TBT/N/USA/987/Add.1	29/05/2015	United States of America
64	G/TBT/N/USA/993	29/05/2015	United States of America
65	G/TBT/N/USA/994	29/05/2015	United States of America
66	G/TBT/N/USA/995	29/05/2015	United States of America

Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are 14 notifications issued in May 2015 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/445	1/5/2015	Motor Vehicle Tires (ICS: 43.040, 83.160)	The notification was issued by Canada. The regulation is applicable for vehicles having a GVWR over the 4 536 kg threshold would fall under the tire and rim selection rules found in TSD No. 120. The notification deals with safety features for vehicles. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
2	G/TBT/N/EU/278/Add.1	1/5/2015	vehicles	The notification was issued by EU. The draft directive adapts to scientific and technical progress the list of materials and components which are exempt from the prohibition of the use of lead in materials and components of vehicles The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
3	G/TBT/N/USA/990	1/5/2015	Livestock	The notification was issued by USA. It proposes to amend the origin of livestock requirements for dairy animals under the USDA organic regulations. This proposed action would also clarify how breeder should be managed on organic livestock farms. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

4	G/TBT/N/QAT/388	5/5/2015	Beef, buffalo, mutton and goat meat, chilled and frozen (ICS: 67.120.10)	The notification was issued by Qatar. This technical regulation includes physical, chemical, microbiological and radiation characteristics for chilled and frozen meat. It includes also methods of sampling and examination methods, packaging, transportation and storage, labelling of chilled and frozen meat. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
5	G/TBT/N/USA/930/Add.1	6/5/2015	Seasonal and Decorative Lighting Products	The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC or Commission) of USA is proposing a rule to specify that seasonal and decorative lighting products that do not contain one or more of three readily observable characteristics (minimum wire size, sufficient strain relief, or overcurrent protection) constitute a substantial product hazard under the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
6	G/TBT/N/USA/862/Add.2	13/05/2015	Test Procedures for Direct Heating Equipment and Pool Heaters	The notification was issued by USA. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to revise its test procedures for direct heating equipment and pool heaters established under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
7	G/TBT/N/USA/967/Add.2	13/05/2015	Tier 3 Motor Vehicle Fuel and Quality Assurance Plan Provisions	The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a notification on auto components. It is proposing several amendments involving technical clarifications for different mobile source regulations. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders

8	G/TBT/N/CAN/4 46	18/05/2015	Bulk dairy products, maple syrup, maple sugar, canned chicken haddie (a flaked white fish product), canned lobster meat, frozen lobster meat and pickled lobster meat (ICS: 67.100, 67.120, 67.180, 01.120, 55.020)	The notification was issued by Canada. It repeals all requirements related to standard weights and container sizes under the Dairy Products Regulations (DPR), the Maple Products Regulations (MPR), and the Fish Inspection Regulations (FIR). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
9	G/TBT/N/CAN/4 47	18/05/2015	Motor vehicle (ICS:43.020, 43.060)	The notification was issued by Canada. The proposal deals with amendments for noise emissions limits for vehicles. Apart from these requirements, the notification announces new testing standards and allows manufacturers to utilize these new testing procedures. Motor vehicle manufacturers and importers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the requirements of the MVSA and its regulations. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
10	G/TBT/N/UGA/4 84	18/05/2015	17-SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY	The notification was issued by Uganda. This Final Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for hard-boiled sweets. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
11	G/TBT/N/UGA/4 86	18/05/2015	Sugar and sugar products	The notification was issued by Uganda. This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for sugar cane jiggery. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

12	G/TBT/N/USA/91	18/05/2015	Chemical substances	The notification was issued by USA. It proposes new rules for nine chemicals. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
13	G/TBT/N/USA/92	19/05/2015	Food facilities	The Food and Drug Administration of USA issued this notification. It is proposing to amend its regulation for registration of food facilities that requires domestic and foreign facilities that manufacture/process, pack, or hold food for human or animal consumption in the United States to register with FDA. This proposed rule would amend and update FDA's registration regulations and is part of our implementation of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). This new rule introduces registration of food facilities. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
14	G/TBT/N/EU/284	20/05/2015	Genetically modified food and feed in the sense of Articles 3 and 15 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically modified food and feed.	The notification is issued by EU. It deals with genetically modified products. It restrict or ban, the use of EU authorised genetically modified food and feed. The proposal concerns the possibility to introduce restrictions on the use of genetically modified food and feed, not the import and the placing on market in the EU. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

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