

Second Quarterly Report 2014

TBT Notifications (1st of July 2014 to 30 September 2014)

Notification Details:

The total number of notifications issued by the various WTO-member countries from 1st of July 2014 to 30 September 2014 was **550**. The notifications are divided into three categories: Active notifications, notifications sent for request for regulation and the notifications with negligible exports. The Active notifications are those notifications where India has export potential on the products referred and also have regulations available in English version. There are another group of notifications where the regulations are not available in English language. The last category comes under the no export category where India is not exporting the products referred in these notifications or negligible exports are reported. Out of these 550 notifications, **153** were active notifications that were of relevance for India. Out of these **153** notifications, **40** notifications were adoption of regulations, which were issued earlier. Hence, only **113** notifications were active notifications which needed impact analysis for further actions.

Active Notifications:

Country-wise Information: An analysis of the 113 notifications which were relevant to India shows that European Union issued 24 notifications followed by United States of America, Korea, Brazil, Malaysia, Canada, Chinese Taipei and Japan which issued 12, 10, 8, 8, 6, 6 and 6 notifications, respectively. Together, these countries have issued more than 71% of the total notifications during July 2014 to 30 September. ***(Table 1 below)***

Total Notifications Issued by All Member Countries:

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 550 notifications issued by the entire member countries of WTO, Ecuador issued 114 notifications followed by United States of America, Brazil, European Union, Korea, Canada, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Chinese Taipei and United Arab Emirates which issued 41, 35, 29, 28, 24, 24, 22, 19,

17 and 17 notifications, respectively. These countries have issued more than 67% of the total notifications during July 2014 to 30 September. **(Table 2 below)**

Product-wise Information: Out of the 550 notifications, which were relevant to India, 154 were on food, 100 were on electrical products, 62 concerned home appliances, 34 were on pharmaceutical products, 28 were on automobile products and the rest were in respect to chemical, textile, toys, construction products so on and so forth. **(Table 3 below)**

Indian Position on Notifications Relevant to India:

Notifications-May Impact Indian Industry: (Draft Responses Already Sent)

There were 16 notifications where stakeholders were of the view that, though some of the notifications were in line with International Standards, they may adversely impact Indian exports. Hence, APJ-SLG suggested that the Government of India may seek clarifications from the concerned enquiry point requesting them to provide justification for setting the proposed regulations. These notifications are mentioned below:

	Notification No:	Country Issued	Products
1.	G/TBT/N/UAE/187	United Arab Emirates	Meat Products
2.	G/TBT/N/BRA/579	Brazil	Motor Vehicles
3.	G/TBT/N/BRA/594	Brazil	Certification of Good Practices
4.	G/TBT/N/BRA/605	Brazil	Medical Devices
5.	G/TBT/N/HND/85	Honduras	Textiles
6.	G/TBT/N/IND/86	Indonesia	Instant Coffee
7.	G/TBT/N/JPN/465	Japan	Food Labelling
8.	G/TBT/N/KOR/495	Korea	Organic Farming

9.	G/TBT/N/ZAF/175	South Africa	Rice
10.	G/TBT/N/ZAF/178	South Africa	Fish and Fishery Products
11.	G/TBT/N/CRI/147	Costa Rica	Pharmaceutical
12.	G/TBT/N/EU/213	European Union	Chemical Products
13.	G/TBT/N/EU/216	European Union	Chemical Products
14.	G/TBT/N/NZL/ 62/ADD1	New Zealand	Tobacco Products
15.	G/TBT/N/OMN/148	Oman	Eggs
16.	G/TBT/QAT/330	Qatar	Meat Products

TABLE-1 (Country-wise Information (Active-Notifications))

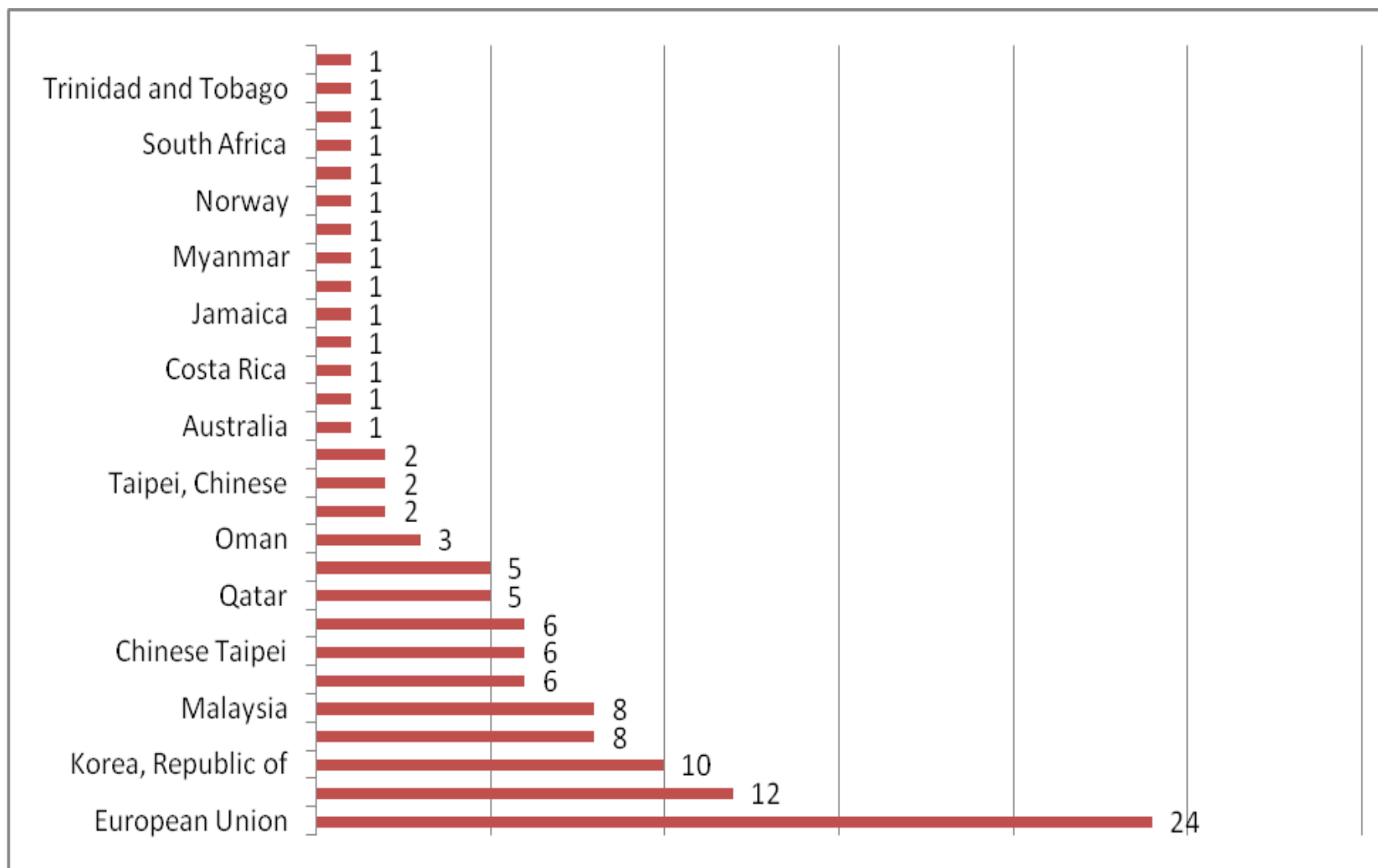


TABLE 2 (Total Country-wise Information)

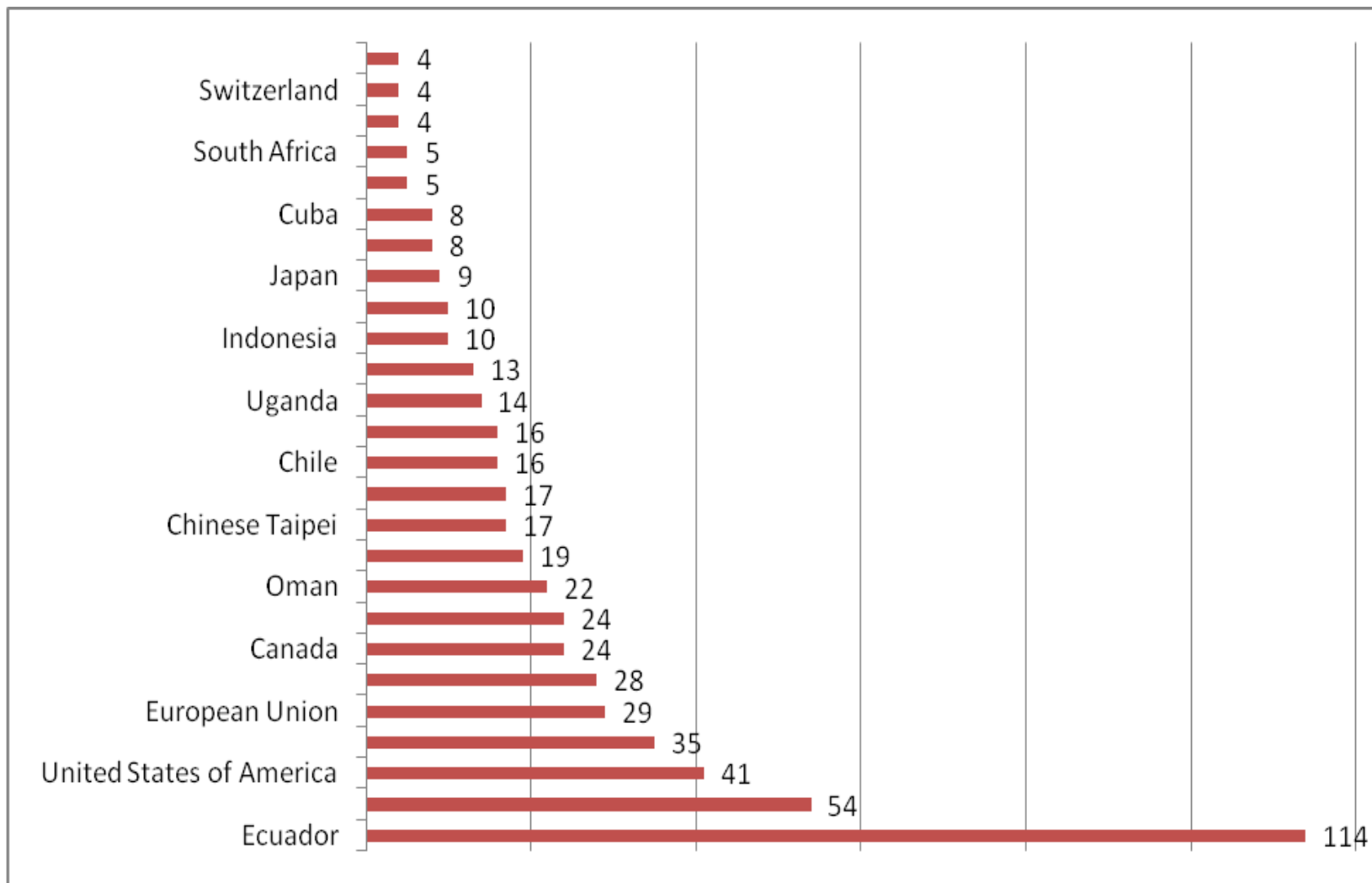
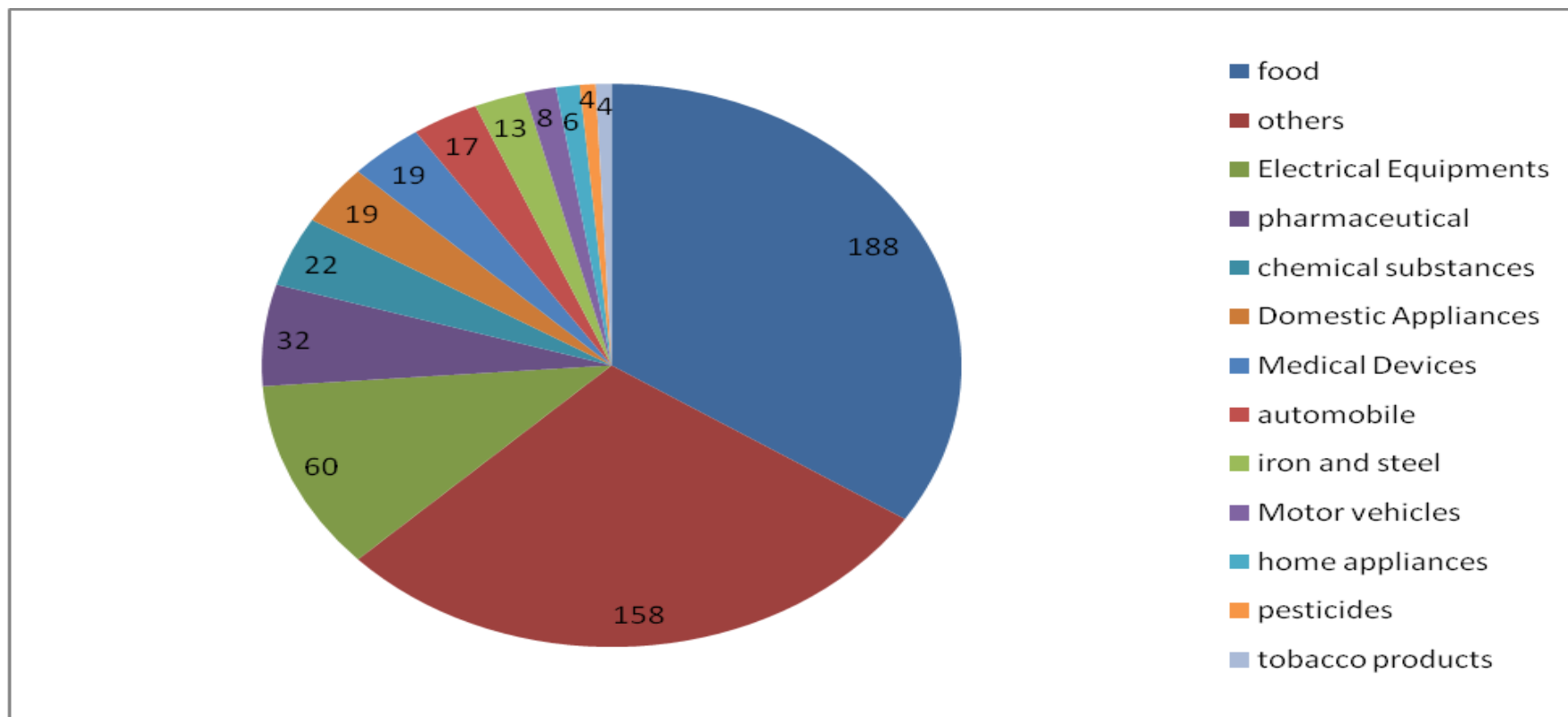


TABLE 3 (Product-wise Classification)



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