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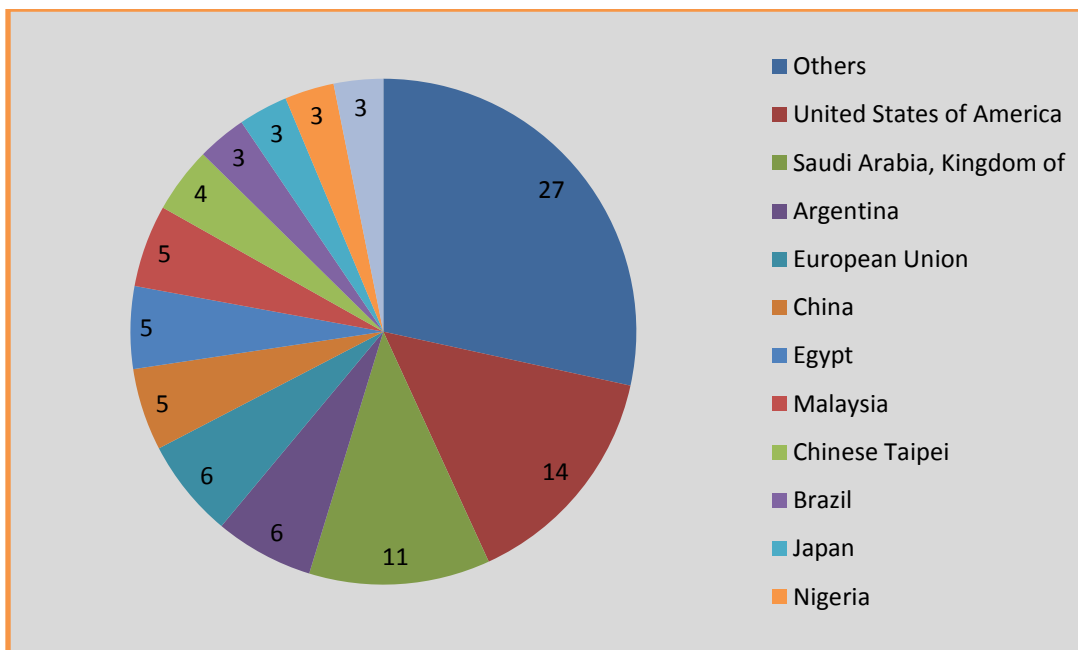
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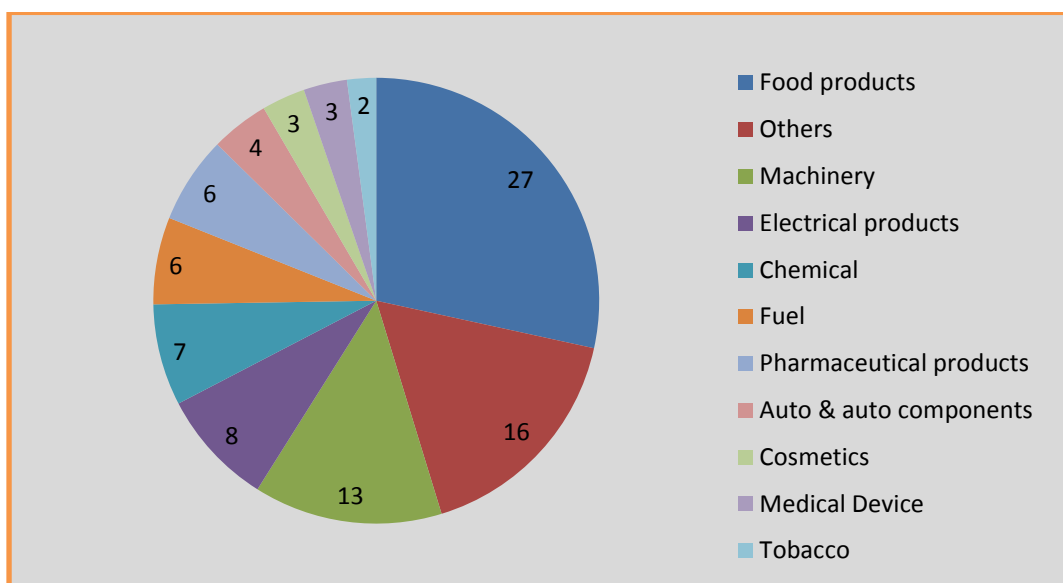
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AT A GLANCE

**WTO Members issuing maximum number of TBT Notifications in December'15**



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



**Notification Details:**

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in December 2015 were 95. Out of 95 notifications, 26 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the total 95 Notifications, 27 were related to food products, 13 related to machinery products, 8 related to electrical products, 7 related to chemical, 6 related to fuel, 6 related to pharmaceutical products, 4 related to auto & auto components, 3 related to cosmetics, 3 related to medical device, 2 related to tobacco, and the remaining 16 Notifications were related to other products.

**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 95 notifications, United States of America issued 14 notifications, followed by Saudi Arabia, Argentina, European Union, China, Egypt, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Brazil, Japan, Nigeria and Thailand with 11, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3 and 3 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 24 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 41 Notifications. The responses were received from Albania and Korea. 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/298	1/12/2015	United Arab Emirates
2	G/TBT/N/KOR/618	1/12/2015	Korea, Republic of
3	G/TBT/N/MYS/59	1/12/2015	Malaysia
4	G/TBT/N/MYS/60	1/12/2015	Malaysia
5	G/TBT/N/MYS/61	1/12/2015	Malaysia
6	G/TBT/N/MYS/62	1/12/2015	Malaysia

7	G/TBT/N/BRA/312/Add.9	3/12/2015	Brazil
8	G/TBT/N/MUS/4/Rev.1	3/12/2015	Mauritius
9	G/TBT/N/TUR/69	3/12/2015	Turkey
10	G/TBT/N/EGY/111	4/12/2015	Egypt
11	G/TBT/N/EGY/112	4/12/2015	Egypt
12	G/TBT/N/EGY/88/Rev.1	4/12/2015	Egypt
13	G/TBT/N/MEX/288/Add.1	4/12/2015	Mexico
14	G/TBT/N/ZAF/194	4/12/2015	South Africa
15	G/TBT/N/AUS/100	7/12/2015	Australia
16	G/TBT/N/EGY/113	7/12/2015	Egypt
17	G/TBT/N/KOR/619	7/12/2015	Korea, Republic of
18	G/TBT/N/ARG/294/Add.1	8/12/2015	Argentina
19	G/TBT/N/ARG/295/Add.1	8/12/2015	Argentina
20	G/TBT/N/ECU/111/Add.2	8/12/2015	Ecuador
21	G/TBT/N/BRA/656	9/12/2015	Brazil
22	G/TBT/N/THA/469	9/12/2015	Thailand
23	G/TBT/N/THA/470	9/12/2015	Thailand
24	G/TBT/N/BRA/648/Add.1	14/12/2015	Brazil
25	G/TBT/N/NGA/2	14/12/2015	Nigeria
26	G/TBT/N/NGA/3	14/12/2015	Nigeria
27	G/TBT/N/NGA/4	14/12/2015	Nigeria
28	G/TBT/N/PER/82	14/12/2015	Peru
29	G/TBT/N/VNM/15/Add.1	14/12/2015	Viet Nam
30	G/TBT/N/EU/329/Corr.1	16/12/2015	European Union
31	G/TBT/N/SAU/896	16/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
32	G/TBT/N/ZMB/45	16/12/2015	Zambia
33	G/TBT/N/CHN/1159	17/12/2015	China
34	G/TBT/N/CHN/1161	17/12/2015	China

35	G/TBT/N/ARG/150/Add.4	18/12/2015	Argentina
36	G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.2	18/12/2015	Argentina
37	G/TBT/N/ARG/297/Add.3	18/12/2015	Argentina
38	G/TBT/N/ECU/19/Add.11	18/12/2015	Ecuador
39	G/TBT/N/MEX/297	18/12/2015	Mexico
40	G/TBT/N/MDA/29	21/12/2015	Moldova, Republic of
41	G/TBT/N/MDA/30	21/12/2015	Moldova, Republic of

**Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines with Negligible Exports<sup>1</sup> from India:**

A total of 28 notifications were issued during December 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/MYS/63	1/12/2015	Malaysia
2	G/TBT/N/CZE/174/Add.1	3/12/2015	Czech Republic
3	G/TBT/N/TPKM/223	3/12/2015	Chinese Taipei
4	G/TBT/N/TPKM/224	3/12/2015	Chinese Taipei
5	G/TBT/N/UKR/105	3/12/2015	Ukraine
6	G/TBT/N/RUS/46	4/12/2015	Russian Federation
7	G/TBT/N/EGY/94/Rev.1	7/12/2015	Egypt

<sup>1</sup> Exports are up to US\$ 0.20 million

<b>8</b>	G/TBT/N/UGA/529	7/12/2015	Uganda
<b>9</b>	G/TBT/N/ARG/289/Add .2	8/12/2015	Argentina
<b>10</b>	G/TBT/N/THA/471	9/12/2015	Thailand
<b>11</b>	G/TBT/N/TPKM/221/Su ppl.1	10/12/2015	Chinese Taipei
<b>12</b>	G/TBT/N/UGA/530	10/12/2015	Uganda
<b>13</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/897	16/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>14</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/899	16/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>15</b>	G/TBT/N/ZMB/46	16/12/2015	Zambia
<b>16</b>	G/TBT/N/CHN/1160	17/12/2015	China
<b>17</b>	G/TBT/N/CHN/145/Rev .2	17/12/2015	China
<b>18</b>	G/TBT/N/CHN/248/Rev .1	17/12/2015	China
<b>19</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/898	17/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>20</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/900	17/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>21</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/901	17/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>22</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/902	17/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>23</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/903	17/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>24</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/904	17/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>25</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/905	17/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>26</b>	G/TBT/N/SAU/906	17/12/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
<b>27</b>	G/TBT/N/HUN/31	21/12/2015	Hungary
<b>28</b>	G/TBT/N/USA/661/Add .4	21/12/2015	United States of America

**Notifications Where Response is Under Process:**

There are 26 notifications issued in December 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/IND/51	1/12/2015	Alcoholic Beverages	India issued a notification on alcoholic beverages. The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages Standards) Regulations, 2015 details the Standards of Alcoholic Beverages. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
2	G/TBT/N/USA/1053	1/12/2015	Jelly	The Food and Drug Administration of the US issued this notification. It revokes the standards of identity for artificially sweetened jelly, preserves, and jams. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
3	G/TBT/N/USA/970/Add.1	1/12/2015	Energy labels	The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to establish test procedures for portable air conditioners (ACs) in accordance with the guidance and requirements set forth by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
4	G/TBT/N/CAN/472	3/12/2015	Salts and Derivatives	The notification was issued by Canada. The purpose of this Notice of Consultation is to provide an opportunity to comment on the proposal to revise the listing for Adrenocortical Hormones or their salts or derivatives on the Human Prescription Drug List (PDL) to permit the non-prescription use of Fluticasone propionate for certain uses. The details of the notification

were sent to respective stakeholders.

5	G/TBT/N/EU/327	3/12/2015	Biocidal Product	The notification was issued by EU. The EU approves peracetic acid as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products for product-types 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
6	G/TBT/N/IND/52	3/12/2015	Food	The notification was issued by India. The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition & Restriction on Sale) Amendment Regulation, 2015, and the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2015 detail the standards of milk and milk products. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
7	G/TBT/N/JPN/509	3/12/2015	Energy Labelling	The notification was issued by Japan. As the revision of the standards for judgment under the Act on the Rational Use of Energy, the scope, the measurement for energy consumption efficiency and labelling requirement will be revised. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
8	G/TBT/N/TUR/70	3/12/2015	Food	The notification was issued by Turkey. The purpose of this regulation is to harmonize with the latest amendments of European Commission Regulation (EU) on flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders



<b>9</b>	G/TBT/N/USA/10 12/Add.1	3/12/2015	Natural Gas	The USA is proposing changes for Excess Flow Valves (EFVs), the safety devices installed on natural gas pipelines to reduce the risk of accidents. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
<b>10</b>	G/TBT/N/USA/10 31/Add.1	3/12/2015	Food	The notification was issued by USA. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing regulations to describe the circumstances in which a product made or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption will be subject to regulation as a drug, device, or a combination product under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
<b>11</b>	G/TBT/N/USA/10 33/Add.2	3/12/2015	Mine Equipments	The notification was issued by USA. The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is proposing to require underground coal mine operators to equip coal hauling machines and scoops with proximity detection systems. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
<b>12</b>	G/TBT/N/TPKM/2 25	8/12/2015	Organic Products	The notification was issued by Taiwan. Taiwan is introducing a new law on organic products. The Act is drafted with 41 articles to promote the sustainable development of Taiwan's organic agriculture and improve the quality of organic agricultural products. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
<b>13</b>	G/TBT/N/EU/328	9/12/2015	Cosmetic Products	The notification was issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation aims at authorizing titanium dioxide (nano) as a UV-filter in cosmetic products. The details of

				the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
14	G/TBT/N/EU/329	11/12/2015	Chemical Products	The notification was issued by EU. This draft Commission Decision aims at identifying DEHP, DBP, DDP and DIBP as substances of high concern. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
15	G/TBT/N/USA/1000/Add.1	11/12/2015	Chemical Substances	The notification was issued by USA. EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 30 chemical substances which were the subject of pre-manufacture notices (PMNs). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/USA/800/Add.4	11/12/2015	Electrical & Electronic Products	The notice calls for meeting will cover the analytical framework, models, and tools that DOE is using to evaluate standards for this lamp and lighting equipment; The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
17	G/TBT/N/JPN/510	15/12/2015	Pharmaceutical Products	The notification was issued by Japan. Japan intends to amend the Enforcement Order of Industrial Safety and Health Act. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
18	G/TBT/N/EU/330	16/12/2015	Food Products	The notification was issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorization of two health claims made on foods. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
19	G/TBT/N/EU/331	16/12/2015		
20	G/TBT/N/USA/1019/Add.1	16/12/2015	Electrical appliances	The notification was issued by USA. The proposed rule intends to remove two non-organic agricultural substances from the National List for use in organic handling, fortified cooking wines--marsala wine and sherry wine. This proposed rule would also remove two listings for synthetic substances allowed for use in

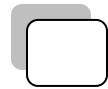
organic crop production on the National List, streptomycin and tetracycline, as their use exemptions expired on 21 October 2014. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders

21	G/TBT/N/USA/99 9/Add.1	16/12/2015	High chairs	The notification was issued by USA. The regulation proposes annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel that apply to all motor vehicle gasoline and diesel produced or imported in the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
22	G/TBT/N/JPN/511	17/12/2015	Pharmaceutical Products	The notification was issued on pharmaceutical products. Proposed regulation has put three substances to the designated list. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
23	G/TBT/N/USA/10 14/Add.3	21/12/2015	Toys	The notification was issued by USA. The Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission" or "CPSC") is proposing to determine that unfinished and untreated trunk wood does not contain heavy elements that would exceed the limits specified in the Commission's toy standard, ASTM F963-11. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders
24	G/TBT/N/USA/10 49/Add.1	22/12/2015	Refrigerator	The notification was issued by USA. The existing regulations require that persons servicing or disposing of air-conditioning and refrigeration equipment observe certain service practices that reduce emissions of ozone-depleting refrigerant. This proposed rule would update those existing requirements as well as extend them, as appropriate, to non-ozone-depleting substitute refrigerants, such as

hydrofluorocarbons. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders

25	G/TBT/N/USA/10 54	22/12/2015	Organic Products	<p>The notification was issued by USA. The notification was issued by USA. The proposed rule intends to remove five non-organic non agricultural substances from National List for use in organic handling. Thus, the proposed rule proposes to amend the National List to remove the exemptions for <i>egg white lysozyme, cyclohexylamine, diethylaminoethanol, octadecylamine, and tetrasodium pyrophosphate</i>. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
26	G/TBT/N/USA/88 5/Add.2	22/12/2015		<p>An addendum was issued by USA. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is revising our infant formula regulations to establish requirements for current good manufacturing practices (CGMP), including audits; to establish requirements for quality factors; and to amend FDA's quality control procedures, notification, and record and reporting requirements for infant formula. FDA is taking this action to improve the protection of infants who consume infant formula products. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders</p>

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