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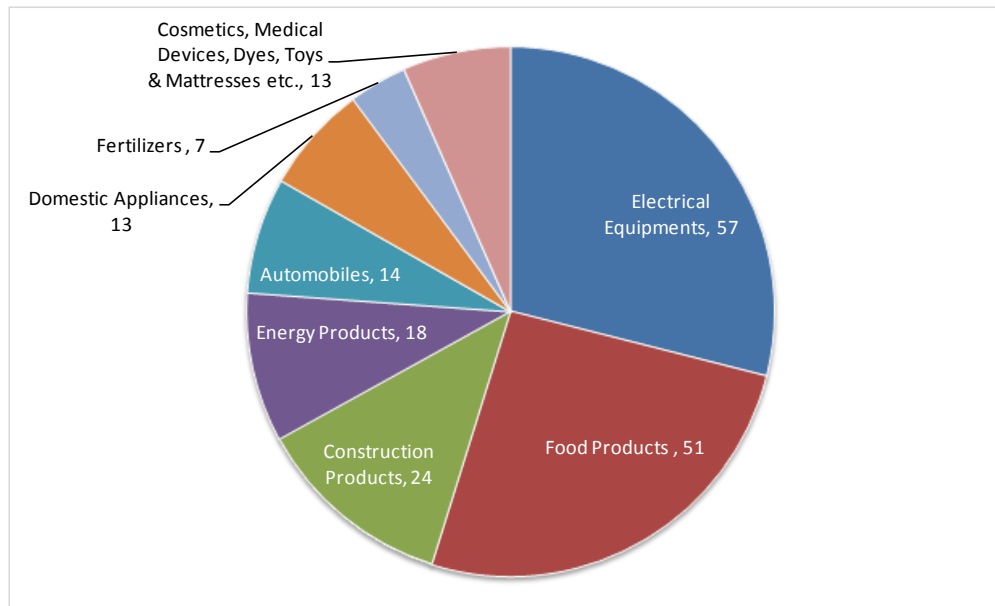
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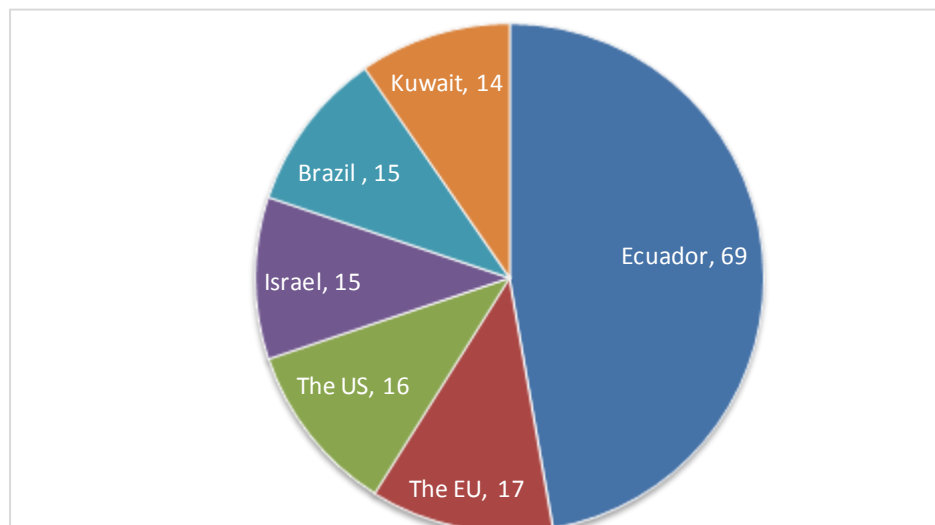
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Top Product-categories pertaining to TBT Notifications issued in February '14



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



Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT notifications issued by the various WTO-member countries in February 2014 were 237. Among these 237 notifications, 53 notifications were addendums that notified adoption of a regulation based on a notification issued earlier.

Notifications:

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 237 notifications, 57 were related to electrical equipment, 51 to food products, 24 to construction related products, 18 to energy related products, 14 to automobiles, 13 to domestic appliances, 7 to fertilizers and the remaining 12 notifications were related to cosmetics, medical devices, dyes, toys and mattresses. There is one corrigendum notification no. G/TBT/N/BRA/580/Corr.1 issued by Brazil dated 13th February 2014 where they have rectified the error concerning website information of the enquiry point on the original notification no. G/TBT/N/BRA/580 issued on 5th February 2014. Please note that out of the 237 notifications, in case of 40 notifications we found that the link for downloading those notifications were non-functional. We have requested the respective TBT enquiry points to provide us with the details of these notifications. However the TBT enquiry point in their response replied that these 40 notifications are in their respective language and will be uploaded at the WTO as and when the translated version is available.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 237 notifications, Ecuador issued 69 notifications, followed by the European Union (EU), the United States of America (USA), Israel, Brazil and Kuwait with 17, 16, 15, 15, and 14 notifications, respectively. The remaining 91 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 **70** notifications.

- a. We received responses from Chile, Ecuador, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Singapore, Columbia, Korea, Rwanda, Bahrain, Malaysia, China and South Africa. So, a total of 11 responses were obtained.
- b. Out of these 11 responses, Malaysia, South Africa, Chile and UAE provided us the copies of English version of the regulations.
- c. Other countries like China, Columbia, Korea, Bahrain, Singapore and Ecuador responded that they do not have an English version of regulation.
- d. In addition to this, Rwanda and Israel informed that the English version regulation will be available on payment.

We have, however, completed the economic analysis of the products covered under these notifications and find that out of 70 notifications, in case of 53 notifications are related to products which have no export interest of India. In case of rest 17 notifications, there are exports happening from India.

Sl. No	Document	Date	Members	Product
1	G/TBT/N/ECU/154	3/2/2014	Ecuador	841319--- Other, 841320-- Hand pumps, other than those of subheading 8413.11 or 8413.19, 841330-- Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engines, 841350-- Other reciprocating positive displacement pumps, 841360-- Other rotary positive displacement pumps, 841370-- Other centrifugal pumps, 841381--- Pumps
2	G/TBT/N/ECU/155	3/2/2014	Ecuador	851610-- Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters
3	G/TBT/N/ECU/156	3/2/2014	Ecuador	841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters, 841919--- Other
4	G/TBT/N/ECU/157	3/2/2014	Ecuador	845012--- Other machines, with built-in centrifugal dryer
5	G/TBT/N/ARE/186	4/2/2014	United Arab Emirates	Halal Chicken
6	G/TBT/N/ARE/187	4/2/2014	United Arab Emirates	Halal Chicken
7	G/TBT/N/BHR/325	4/2/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of	Low voltage Electrical Equipment

8	G/TBT/N/ISR/732	4/2/2014	Israel	90183-- Syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like:
9	G/TBT/N/ISR/733	4/2/2014	Israel	902511--- Liquid-filled, for direct reading
10	G/TBT/N/KOR/471	4/2/2014	Korea, Republic of	Experimental Animal
11	G/TBT/N/KOR/472	4/2/2014	Korea, Republic of	Metal Blades
12	G/TBT/N/RWA/29	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Plastic pipes
13	G/TBT/N/RWA/30	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Iron and Steel Products
14	G/TBT/N/RWA/32	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Fire Extinguishers
15	G/TBT/N/RWA/33	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Electrical wiring
16	G/TBT/N/RWA/34	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Electrical Equipments
17	G/TBT/N/RWA/35	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Electrical wiring
18	G/TBT/N/RWA/36	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Electrical Equipments
19	G/TBT/N/RWA/37	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Electrical Equipments
20	G/TBT/N/CHL/252	7/2/2014	Chile	Construction Products
21	G/TBT/N/CHL/255	7/2/2014	Chile	Construction Products
22	G/TBT/N/CHL/256	7/2/2014	Chile	Construction Products
23	G/TBT/N/COL/201	7/2/2014	Colombia	Conformity assessment procedure for installations and processes; Scientific and industrial metrology; Legal metrology; Pre-packaged products; Supervision and control; Period of validity; and Derogations
24	G/TBT/N/ECU/160	11/2/2014	Ecuador	854430-- Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships
25	G/TBT/N/ECU/163	11/2/2014	Ecuador	902820-- Liquid meters
26	G/TBT/N/ECU/165	11/2/2014	Ecuador	731823--- Rivets
27	G/TBT/N/ECU/166	11/2/2014	Ecuador	3406-Candles, tapers and the like.
28	G/TBT/N/ECU/167	11/2/2014	Ecuador	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
29	G/TBT/N/ECU/168	11/2/2014	Ecuador	821210-- Razors, 851010-- Shavers

30	G/TBT/N/ECU/169	11/2/2014	Ecuador	830140-- Other locks
31	G/TBT/N/ECU/171	11/2/2014	Ecuador	853932--- Mercury or sodium vapour lamps; metal halide lamps
32	G/TBT/N/ECU/172	11/2/2014	Ecuador	853910-- Sealed beam lamp units, 853921--- Tungsten halogen, 853922--- Other, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100 V
33	G/TBT/N/ECU/174	11/2/2014	Ecuador	848220-- Tapered roller bearings, including cone and tapered roller assemblies
34	G/TBT/N/MYS/38	11/2/2014	Malaysia	Animal Food
35	G/TBT/N/ISR/735	14/02/2014	Israel	681099--- Other
36	G/TBT/N/ISR/736	14/02/2014	Israel	3605-Matches, other than pyrotechnic articles of heading 36.04.
37	G/TBT/N/ISR/737	14/02/2014	Israel	9501-Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (for example, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages., 9502-Dolls representing only human beings., 9503-Other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds.
38	G/TBT/N/ISR/738	14/02/2014	Israel	392690-- Other, 442190-- Other, 732690-- Other, 761699--- Other
39	G/TBT/N/SGP/20	14/02/2014	Singapore	Food
40	G/TBT/N/ECU/176	17/02/2014	Ecuador	851640-- Electric smoothing irons
41	G/TBT/N/ECU/177	17/02/2014	Ecuador	8711-Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars.,
42	G/TBT/N/ECU/178	17/02/2014	Ecuador	846711--- Rotary type (including combined rotary-percussion), 846729--- Other, 846789--- Other
43	G/TBT/N/ECU/179	17/02/2014	Ecuador	841459--- Other
44	G/TBT/N/ECU/180	17/02/2014	Ecuador	848180-- Other appliances
45	G/TBT/N/ECU/181	17/02/2014	Ecuador	850421--- Having a power handling capacity not exceeding 650 kVA, 850433--- Having a power handling capacity exceeding 16 kVA but not exceeding 500 kVA
46	G/TBT/N/ECU/182	17/02/2014	Ecuador	321519--- Other

47	G/TBT/N/ECU/25/Add.3	17/02/2014	Ecuador	730630-- Other, welded, of circular cross-section, of iron or non- Alloy steel, 730660-- Other, welded, of non-circular cross-section
48	G/TBT/N/ECU/29/Add.2	17/02/2014	Ecuador	3819-Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals.
49	G/TBT/N/KOR/474	17/02/2014	Korea, Republic of	Electrical Equipments
50	G/TBT/N/ECU/183	18/02/2014	Ecuador	MiscManufactured Art
51	G/TBT/N/ECU/31/Add.5	18/02/2014	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
52	G/TBT/N/ECU/184	19/02/2014	Ecuador	841911--- Instantaneous gas water heaters, 841919--- Other
53	G/TBT/N/ECU/185	19/02/2014	Ecuador	842112--- Clothes-dryers
54	G/TBT/N/ECU/187	19/02/2014	Ecuador	851610-- Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters
55	G/TBT/N/ECU/188	19/02/2014	Ecuador	Televisions
56	G/TBT/N/ECU/189	19/02/2014	Ecuador	851660-- Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters
57	G/TBT/N/ECU/190	19/02/2014	Ecuador	851650-- Microwave ovens
58	G/TBT/N/ECU/192	19/02/2014	Ecuador	842211--- Of the household type
59	G/TBT/N/ECU/27/Add.3	19/02/2014	Ecuador	730890-- Other, 731815--- Other screws and bolts, whether or not with their nuts or washers, 731816--- Nuts
60	G/TBT/N/ECU/82/Add.3	19/02/2014	Ecuador	3814-Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared paint or varnish removers.
61	G/TBT/N/ARE/191	24/02/2014	United Arab Emirates	Vegetables and Fruits
62	G/TBT/N/ARE/192	24/02/2014	United Arab Emirates	Tobacco

63	G/TBT/N/ARE/194	24/02/2014	United Arab Emirates	Food additives
64	G/TBT/N/ISR/740	24/02/2014	Israel	84251-- Pulley tackle and hoists other than skip hoists or hoists of a kind used for raising vehicles.; 84254-- Jacks; hoists of a kind used for raising vehicles:
65	G/TBT/N/ISR/741	24/02/2014	Israel	7324-Sanitary ware and parts thereof, of iron or steel.
66	G/TBT/N/BRA/582	27/02/2014	Brazil	8424-Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers, whether or not charged; spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines.
67	G/TBT/N/ISR/744	28/02/2014	Israel	Food
68	G/TBT/N/KOR/475	28/02/2014	Korea, Republic of	Automobiles
69	G/TBT/N/KOR/477	28/02/2014	Korea, Republic of	Medical Device
70	G/TBT/N/KOR/478	28/02/2014	Korea, Republic of	Chemical Substances

Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines With Negligible Exports¹ from India:

A total of 80 notifications issued during February 2014 were on tariff lines where no export from India to the notifying country was reported. These notifications are listed below:

SL. No	Document	Date	Members	Product
1	G/TBT/N/CHE/174	4/2/2014	Switzerland	Radio Equipment
2	G/TBT/N/ISR/731	4/2/2014	Israel	870894--- Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes
3	G/TBT/N/RWA/31	4/2/2014	Rwanda	Petroleum Products
4	G/TBT/N/JAM/39	5/2/2014	Jamaica	Steel Bars
5	G/TBT/N/BRA/500/Add.2	6/2/2014	Brazil	6810-Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced., 6905-Roofing tiles, chimney-pots, cowls, chimney liners, architectural ornaments and other ceramic constructional goods.

¹ Exports are up to US\$ 0.20 million

6	G/TBT/N/BRA/543/Add.1	6/2/2014	Brazil	870892--- Silencers (mufflers) and exhaust pipes
7	G/TBT/N/BRA/544/Add.1	6/2/2014	Brazil	731512--- Other chain
8	G/TBT/N/BRA/545/Add.1	6/2/2014	Brazil	8711-Motorcycles (including mopeds) and
9	G/TBT/N/BRA/546/Add.1	6/2/2014	Brazil	7315-Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel.
10	G/TBT/N/BRA/581	6/2/2014	Brazil	940370-- Furniture of plastics
11	G/TBT/N/CZE/167	6/2/2014	Czech Republic	902810-- Gas meters
12	G/TBT/N/CZE/168	6/2/2014	Czech Republic	901780-- Other instruments
13	G/TBT/N/CZE/169	6/2/2014	Czech Republic	901780-- Other instruments
14	G/TBT/N/CZE/172	6/2/2014	Czech Republic	902580-- Other instruments
15	G/TBT/N/CZE/173	6/2/2014	Czech Republic	903180-- Other instruments, appliances and machines
16	G/TBT/N/BRA/558/Add.1	7/2/2014	Brazil	6813-Friction material and articles
17	G/TBT/N/CHL/253	7/2/2014	Chile	Fire Extinguishers
18	G/TBT/N/CHL/254	7/2/2014	Chile	Bovine Carcasses
19	G/TBT/N/CHL/257	7/2/2014	Chile	Domestic appliances
20	G/TBT/N/COL/82/Add.7	7/2/2014	Colombia	Meat and Meat Products
21	G/TBT/N/ISR/734	7/2/2014	Israel	0401-Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.
22	G/TBT/N/USA/883	10/2/2014	United States of America	Heaters
23	G/TBT/N/CZE/162/Add.1	11/2/2014	Czech Republic	902820-- Liquid meters
24	G/TBT/N/TPKM/135/Add .2	12/2/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Electrical Equipments
25	G/TBT/N/TPKM/148/Add .1	12/2/2014	Taipei, Chinese	850152--- Of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 75 kW, 850153--- Of an output exceeding 75 kW

26	G/TBT/N/IDN/75/Add.1	13/02/2014	Indonesia	283322--- Of aluminum
27	G/TBT/N/IDN/76/Add.1	13/02/2014	Indonesia	284910-- Of calcium
28	G/TBT/N/IDN/77/Add.1	13/02/2014	Indonesia	151190-- Other, 151620-- Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions
29	G/TBT/N/EU/181	14/02/2014	European Union	Toys
30	G/TBT/N/ISR/739	14/02/2014	Israel	842410-- Fire extinguishers, whether or not charged
31	G/TBT/N/KWT/201	14/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Martadella
32	G/TBT/N/SAU/663/Rev.1	14/02/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Refrigerator
33	G/TBT/N/SAU/664/Rev.1	14/02/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Washing machines
34	G/TBT/N/IDN/73/Add.1	17/02/2014	Indonesia	283531--- Sodium triphosphate (sodium tripolyphosphate)
35	G/TBT/N/KOR/473	17/02/2014	Korea, Republic of	Radio Equipment
36	G/TBT/N/KWT/203	17/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Canned Spinach
37	G/TBT/N/KWT/205	17/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Frozen Garlic
38	G/TBT/N/KWT/206	17/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Quick Frozen Corn
39	G/TBT/N/KWT/207	17/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Oil of Lavender
40	G/TBT/N/OMN/150	17/02/2014	Oman	Non-alcoholic carbonated beverages
41	G/TBT/N/OMN/151	17/02/2014	Oman	Soft candy
42	G/TBT/N/PRY/74	17/02/2014	Paraguay	070320-- Garlic
43	G/TBT/N/ZAF/160/Add.1 /Corr.1	17/02/2014	South Africa	080440-- Avocados
44	G/TBT/N/EU/182	18/02/2014	European Union	Cosmetics
45	G/TBT/N/EU/183	18/02/2014	European Union	Cosmetics
46	G/TBT/N/EU/184	18/02/2014	European Union	Cosmetics
47	G/TBT/N/KEN/403	18/02/2014	Kenya	481730-- Boxes, pouches, wallets and writing compendiums, of paper or paperboard, containing an assortment of paper stationery
48	G/TBT/N/KEN/404	18/02/2014	Kenya	480530-- Sulphite wrapping paper
49	G/TBT/N/KEN/405	18/02/2014	Kenya	392310-- Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles
50	G/TBT/N/GTM/84	19/02/2014	Guatemala	0406-Cheese and curd.

51	G/TBT/N/GTM/85	19/02/2014	Guatemala	0401-Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.
52	G/TBT/N/KWT/208	19/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Tobacco
53	G/TBT/N/KWT/209	19/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Vegetables and Fruits
54	G/TBT/N/KWT/210	19/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Vegetables and Fruits
55	G/TBT/N/ARE/188	21/02/2014	United Arab Emirates	Vegetables and Fruits
56	G/TBT/N/ARE/189	21/02/2014	United Arab Emirates	Martadella
57	G/TBT/N/CAN/393/Add.1	21/02/2014	Canada	220410-- Sparkling wine, 220421--- In containers holding 2 litres or less, 220429--- Other
58	G/TBT/N/EU/185	21/02/2014	European Union	Fertilizer
59	G/TBT/N/ZAF/168/Add.1	21/02/2014	South Africa	07133-- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.):
60	G/TBT/N/ARE/190	24/02/2014	United Arab Emirates	Vegetables and Fruits
61	G/TBT/N/ISR/742	24/02/2014	Israel	732112--- For liquid fuel, 732182--- For liquid fuel
62	G/TBT/N/ISR/743	24/02/2014	Israel	392290-- Other
63	G/TBT/N/USA/889	24/02/2014	United States of America	Motor vehicles
64	G/TBT/N/TPKM/148/Add .1/Corr.1	25/02/2014	Taipei, Chinese	850152--- Of an output exceeding 750 W but not exceeding 75 kW, 850153--- Of an output exceeding 75 kW
65	G/TBT/N/EU/187	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
66	G/TBT/N/EU/188	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
67	G/TBT/N/EU/189	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
68	G/TBT/N/EU/190	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
69	G/TBT/N/EU/191	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
70	G/TBT/N/EU/192	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
71	G/TBT/N/EU/193	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
72	G/TBT/N/EU/194	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
73	G/TBT/N/EU/195	27/02/2014	European Union	Electrical Equipments
74	G/TBT/N/USA/890	27/02/2014	United States of America	Potato
75	G/TBT/N/COL/160/Add.2	28/02/2014	Colombia	Vegetables and Fruits

76	G/TBT/N/ISR/745	28/02/2014	Israel	853630-- Other apparatus for protecting electric circuits, 853650-- Other switches, 853690-- Other apparatus, 853890-- Other
77	G/TBT/N/KOR/476	28/02/2014	Korea, Republic of	LED Lamp
78	G/TBT/N/MOZ/9	28/02/2014	Mozambique	9002-Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, mounted, being parts of or fittings for instruments or apparatus, other than such elements of glass not optically worked.
79	G/TBT/N/USA/132/Add.5	28/02/2014	United States of America	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.
80	G/TBT/N/ZAF/174	28/02/2014	South Africa	0702-Tomatoes, fresh or chilled.

Notifications Where No Link is Available (As on 10th March 2014):

There are 40 notifications in February 2014 where no link is available. The request for providing link of these particular notifications has already been sent.

Sl. No	Document	Date	Members	Product
1	G/TBT/N/ECU/161	11/2/2014	Ecuador	Information Not Available
2	G/TBT/N/ECU/162	11/2/2014	Ecuador	846722--- Saws, 846729--- Other
3	G/TBT/N/ECU/164	11/2/2014	Ecuador	731824--- Cotters and cotter-pins
4	G/TBT/N/ECU/170	11/2/2014	Ecuador	850440-- Static converters
5	G/TBT/N/ECU/173	11/2/2014	Ecuador	731814--- Self-tapping screws
6	G/TBT/N/ECU/154/Corr.1	17/02/2014	Ecuador	841319--- Other, 841320-- Hand pumps,

7	G/TBT/N/ECU/175	17/02/2014	Ecuador	711311--- Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal,
8	G/TBT/N/ECU/186	19/02/2014	Ecuador	841451--- Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W
9	G/TBT/N/ECU/191	19/02/2014	Ecuador	845012--- Other machines, with built-in centrifugal dryer
10	G/TBT/N/ECU/193	19/02/2014	Ecuador	420211--- With outer surface of leather, of composition leather or of patent leather,
11	G/TBT/N/ECU/102/Add.1	21/02/2014	Ecuador	650610-- Safety headgear, 650691--- Of rubber or of plastics, 650699--- Of other materials
12	G/TBT/N/ECU/103/Add.1	21/02/2014	Ecuador	482020-- Exercise books
13	G/TBT/N/ECU/52/Add.3	21/02/2014	Ecuador	8712-Bicycles and other cycles
14	G/TBT/N/ECU/194	24/02/2014	Ecuador	190531--- Sweet biscuits, 190532--- Waffles and wafers, 190590-- Other
15	G/TBT/N/CHL/258	27/02/2014	Chile	Information Not Available
16	G/TBT/N/ECU/195	27/02/2014	Ecuador	950510-- Articles for Christmas festivities, 950590-- Other

17	G/TBT/N/ECU/196	27/02/2014	Ecuador	851631--- Hair dryers, 851632--- Other hair- dressing apparatus, 851633--- Hand-drying apparatus
18	G/TBT/N/ECU/197	27/02/2014	Ecuador	841989--- Other
19	G/TBT/N/ECU/198	27/02/2014	Ecuador	630790-- Other
20	G/TBT/N/ECU/203	27/02/2014	Ecuador	190211--- Containing eggs,
21	G/TBT/N/ECU/69/Add.5	27/02/2014	Ecuador	020110-- Carcasses and half-carcasses,
22	G/TBT/N/ECU/78/Add.3	27/02/2014	Ecuador	732510-- Of non-malleable cast iron, 761699--- Other, 848180-- Other appliances
23	G/TBT/N/ECU/89/Add.3	27/02/2014	Ecuador	Milk products
24	G/TBT/N/CHL/259	28/02/2014	Chile	Information Not Available
25	G/TBT/N/ECU/112/Add.1	28/02/2014	Ecuador	841319--- Other, 841320-- Hand pumps,
26	G/TBT/N/ECU/117/Add.1	28/02/2014	Ecuador	340111--- For toilet use
27	G/TBT/N/ECU/199	28/02/2014	Ecuador	2006-Vegetables, fruit, nuts, fruit-
28	G/TBT/N/ECU/200	28/02/2014	Ecuador	731815--- Other screws and bolts, whether or not with their nuts or washers
29	G/TBT/N/ECU/201	28/02/2014	Ecuador	3503-Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangular (including square) sheets,

30	G/TBT/N/ECU/202	28/02/2014	Ecuador	Tomato juice
31	G/TBT/N/ECU/204	28/02/2014	Ecuador	841370-- Other centrifugal pumps
32	G/TBT/N/ECU/29/Add.3	28/02/2014	Ecuador	3819-Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals.
33	G/TBT/N/ECU/53/Add.2	28/02/2014	Ecuador	730890-- Other, 761090-- Other
34	G/TBT/N/ECU/54/Add.3	28/02/2014	Ecuador	721710-- Not plated or coated, whether or not polished, 721720-- Plated or coated with zinc, 731300-Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of a kind used for fencing, of iron or steel.,
35	G/TBT/N/ECU/7/Add.5	28/02/2014	Ecuador	61-ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES,
36	G/TBT/N/ECU/84/Add.4	28/02/2014	Ecuador	0903-Maté, 0906-Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers.,
37	G/TBT/N/ECU/94/Add.3	28/02/2014	Ecuador	640110-- Footwear
38	G/TBT/N/HND/82	28/02/2014	Honduras	Information Not Available

39	G/TBT/N/SLV/172	28/02/2014	El Salvador	Information Not Available
40	G/TBT/N/SLV/173	28/02/2014	El Salvador	Information Not Available

Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are 46 notifications in February 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/575	3/2/2014	Brazil	9404-Mattress supports; articles of bedding	The draft regulation deliberates on the performance aspects of spring mattress. It mandates that the dimensions of width, length and thickness of the mattresses themselves should not differ from those declared by the supplier. It also mentions about the flexibility and durability of the mattress. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
2	G/TBT/N/CHN/1019	4/2/2014	China	Cosmetics	The regulation asks for the inclusion of certain mandatory standards for management of certification of new cosmetic ingredients. The regulation deals with the amendments in the approval model for registration of new cosmetic ingredient. The new supplier will be given the approval document for supply of cosmetics which will be valid only for 4 years. It will automatically get expired by the end of four years. The cosmetic new ingredient will be considered as product in use after four years, if it does not show any problem during the period.

					Therefore the supplier has to carry out the obligations of the safety risk monitoring and reporting regularly. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders
3	G/TBT/N/KWT/199	4/2/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Meat Products	The regulation sets forth the specification and certification requirements for slaughtering of animals. A mandatory provision is there for inclusion of certain community persons for slaughtering. The regulation deals with labeling, packaging, and requirements for registration of meat and meat products. The regulation framed according to Shariah law. It deals with the halal certification of meat and meat products. The regulation insists that the slaughtering should be done by a Muslim, Jew or Christian. The regulation sets forth the conditions for slaughtering, the instruments to be used for slaughter, the special requirements and hygiene to be followed while slaughtering. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
4	G/TBT/N/TUR/44	4/2/2014	Turkey	organic fertilizers	The regulation deals with the procedures and principles in the process of import, export, market introduction and documentation of organic, organo-mineral fertilizers, soil improvers and the products containing microbial, enzyme and other products. Section 4 of the regulation deals with the procedures that need to be followed for import and export permit. There are also provisions dealing with the pre-authorization of export. The procedure for the same is mentioned in Article 9 of the regulation. The licensing and registration procedures are set forth in Article 10 of the Agreement. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.

5	G/TBT/N/BRA/279/A dd.1	5/2/2014	Brazil	Automobiles	The addendum is to notify the revocation of MAPA ordinance No. 21 issued on 16 th of April 2008. A notification was issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) in 2008 with regard to the tolerances, registration, packaging and labeling of mineral fertilizers for agriculture. This proposal has been adapted and published in the Official Gazette Number 15, 22 nd of January 2014. This revocation has been communicated to all stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders
6	G/TBT/N/BRA/579	5/2/2014	Brazil	8708-Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.	The draft regulation deliberates requirements for Conformity Assessment for Low Volume Automotive Components. The provisions mandates for a declaration of conformity by supplier for imported automotive components. The letter was sent to stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
7	G/TBT/N/BRA/580	5/2/2014	Brazil	8708-Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.	The draft regulation deals with the quality requirements that the importer has to follow while importing to Brazil. It sets forth the Final Requirements for Low Volume Automotive Components. . The provisions mandates for a declaration of conformity by supplier for imported automotive components. This regulation will be applied for domestic and foreign automakers. It deals with the registration of imported low volume automotive components in accordance with the INMETRO Decree No.491/2010. The process for registration can be done through online. Annex 1 of the regulation put forth the documents that need to be uploaded or submitted for registration purpose. Annex 2 sets forth the

					declaration format that needs to be submitted by the supplier. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
8	G/TBT/N/EU/179	5/2/2014	European Union	Construction Products	It deals with the assessment and verification of constancy of performance. The draft Regulation would facilitate the work of manufacturers and notified bodies authorized to carry out AVCP tasks. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
9	G/TBT/N/EU/180	5/2/2014	European Union	Food Claims	The draft regulation deals with the authorization of a health claim made on foods and sets forth conditions and particulars that have to be followed before setting up any health claims on any food products. The regulation mandates the importers to comply with all the conditions set out in Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 for application of food claims on food products. Regulation EC No. 1924/2006 sets forth conditions and particulars that have to be followed before setting up any health claims on any food products. These conditions are set in Annex1 of the EC regulation no. 1924/2006. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
10	G/TBT/N/JAM/40	5/2/2014	Jamaica	Gas Containers	The draft regulation sets out general requirements for the repair and rebuilding of low-pressure welded steel transportable gas containers. This regulation is not applicable to containers manufactured and designed to contain dissolved acetylene. The regulation has set out general requirements and environmental regulations for portable gas cylinders. The letter has been circulated to stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.

11	G/TBT/N/JAM/41	5/2/2014	Jamaica	Food additives	This regulation specifies the conditions under which food additives may be used in all foods and provides a list of food additives which are recognized as suitable for use in foods. It applies to all foodstuffs, including those in which no food additives are permitted. Establishing maximum use levels for food additives in various food groups is to ensure that the intake of an additive from all its uses does not exceed its Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) thereby providing consumers with safe, quality food for consumption. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
12	G/TBT/N/BRA/442/A dd.3	6/2/2014	Brazil	901890-- Other instruments and appliances	The addendum is to notify the amendment of conformity assessment program for single use appliances that is used for transfusion, gravitational infusion for use with infusion pump. The details has been circulated to all stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
13	G/TBT/N/CZE/170	6/2/2014	Czech Republic	902780-- Other instruments and apparatus	The regulation lays down the measure for metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including the testing methods for the verification of the mechanical and electronic non-contact ocular tonometers. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
14	G/TBT/N/CZE/171	6/2/2014	Czech Republic	902780-- Other instruments and apparatus	The regulation lays down the measure for metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments, including the testing methods for the verification of the electronic non-contact ocular tonometers. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.

15	G/TBT/N/TUR/45	6/2/2014	Turkey	Food	The amendments mandated the acknowledgement of inclusion of ethyl alcohol or any alcoholic beverage in preparation of food products. It should be included in the ingredient list of that particular food product. Secondly if the food contains any product obtained from pigs shall be indicated by the statement contains obtained from pigs on the label notwithstanding the amount of that product. The transition period will end on 1 st January 2015. It also mandated that the tracking system for certain food categories should be implemented and product verification and tracking system labels should be applied to the food categories. The details of the notifications are circulated to all processed food suppliers for response. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/BRA/408/A dd.5	7/2/2014	Brazil	8708-Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.	The regulation asks for mandatory certification of friction materials for automobile parts and brakes of vehicles. It mandates that the certification to be done by the Certification Body Product - OCP, accredited by INMETRO and established in the country, according to the requirements established in approved in the current Act. This is applicable to vehicles including cars, vans, trucks, light commercial vehicles, trucks, tractors, buses and minibuses, of categories M, N and O. This has been circulated to stakeholders for response. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
17	G/TBT/N/USA/716/A dd.1	10/2/2014	United States of America	Chemical Substances	The addendum requires notifying regarding the use of any of the chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use to notify EPA at least 90 days before

					commencing that activity. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
18	G/TBT/N/COL/105/Add.7	11/2/2014	Colombia	7311-Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel., 840991--- Suitable for use solely or principally with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines	The addendum notifies the extension of date for comments of notification " <i>Issuing the Technical Regulation governing workshops, equipment and procedures for conversion to compressed natural gas for vehicles (CNGV)</i> ", notified on 16 April 2012 by the World Trade Organization in document G/TBT/N/COL/105/Add.3. The same has been circulated to stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
19	G/TBT/N/USA/860/Add.1	11/2/2014	United States of America	Energy Products	The addendum informs that from now onwards USA require manufacturers to test dehumidifiers using the active mode provisions in the test procedure for dehumidifiers currently found in DOE regulations to determine compliance with the existing energy conservation standards. The same has been informed to stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
20	G/TBT/N/ZAF/164/Add.1	13/02/2014	South Africa	8539-Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps.	The addendum notifies the adoption of G/TBT/N/ZAF/164 AMENDMENT OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS (VC 8043). The same is to be circulated to stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
21	G/TBT/N/KWT/200	14/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Frozen mix vegetables	The regulation deals with labeling, packaging, and hygiene requirements of mixed vegetables. The exporters have to comply with the hygienic conditions mentioned in GSO standards. The suppliers have to ensure the normal taste and flavor of the product. The goods should be

					tender and uniform in texture and ripeness. The product has to follow the limits prescribed for pesticide residues, contaminating metallic elements and radiations set by the Gulf standards. The same has been circulated to stakeholders for response. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
22	G/TBT/N/KWT/202	14/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Canned Okra	The regulation deals with physical, chemical, microbiological, radiological requirements of canned okra. Apart from that the regulation also deals with the limitations for addition of permissible food additives, sampling, methods of examination and test, packaging, transportation and storage and labeling of canned okra products. The letter has been circulated to all stakeholders for response. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
23	G/TBT/N/OMN/147	14/02/2014	Oman	Atta	The draft regulation is concerned with the requirements on packaging, transportation, labeling and storage of the atta wheat flour. The requirements for the product are given in section 5. The requirements include the hygiene conditions and on the taste. The regulation also deliberates on the methods of testing and labeling requirements. The letter has been dispatched. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders..
24	G/TBT/N/OMN/148	14/02/2014	Oman	Chicken eggs	The draft regulation sets forth the requirements on packaging, transportation, labeling and storage of edible chicken eggs in various types (whole liquid, frozen, liquid, frozen, dried and frozen). Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the regulation are mandatory in nature. Section 4 mainly deals with general requirements, natural

					requirements and chemical requirements for eggs. In this Section 4.8.1.11 deals with the egg marking/egg stamping according to country basis. According to this provision, the table eggs from the GCC countries and locally produced will be marked in green colour and the eggs imported from other countries will be marked in red colour. Sections 5 and 6 of the regulation deal with the packaging, transportation, storage and labeling of eggs. The letter regarding the notification has been sent to all stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
25	G/TBT/N/USA/517/A dd.5	14/02/2014	United States of America	vegetables fat	The addendum deals with the energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including metal halide lamp fixtures (MHLFs). The same is to be send to stakeholders for response.We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
26	G/TBT/N/USA/691/A dd.2	14/02/2014	United States of America	Energy Products	The regulation amends the energy conservation standards that currently apply to certain external power supplies and establishes new energy conservation standards for other external power supplies that are currently not required to meet such standards. Through its analysis, DOE has determined that these changes satisfy EPCA's requirements that any new and amended energy conservation standards for these products result in the significant conservation of energy and be both technologically feasible and economically justified.We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
27	G/TBT/N/USA/884	14/02/2014	United States	Chemical	This regulation requires persons who intend to

			of America	Substances	manufacture (including import) or process any of the chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this proposed rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit the activity before it occurs. The notification is under analysis due to its importance. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
28	G/TBT/N/USA/885	14/02/2014	United States of America	Infant Formula	The regulation deals with the requirements for quality factors for infant formula. There have been revision and amendment of Food and Drug authorities' quality control procedures. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
29	G/TBT/N/ZAF/173	14/02/2014	South Africa	8535-Electrical apparatus.	The draft regulation deliberates on the requirements for above mentioned products. According to the general requirement each type of equipments should be approved by National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) before offering it for sale. In case of any change in the equipment should be informed to NRCS before sale. The satisfactory proof of approval and conformity should be given to NRCS by the supplier within five days from the date of request. Failure of this will lead to non-compliance of NRCS requirements. The regulation has also provided specific requirements for each product. The same has been circulated to stakeholders for response. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders..
30	G/TBT/N/IDN/74/Ad	17/02/2014	Indonesia	2807-Sulphuric acid;	Mandatory requirements that have to take care

	d.1			oleum.	of while handling of Sulphuric acid notified under G/TBT/N/IDN/74 dated 24 April 2013.This has been notified to stakeholders. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders..
31	G/TBT/N/KWT/204	17/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Tamia Powder	This technical regulation contains definition, requirements (physical, chemical, microbiological, radiological) ,permissible food additives, sampling, methods of examination and test, packaging, transportation, storage and labeling. The letter for stakeholder was prepared and sent to stakeholders for comments.We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
32	G/TBT/N/NZL/62/Ad d.1	17/02/2014	New Zealand	24-TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES	The addendum reports the introduction of tobacco amendment bill. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders..
33	G/TBT/N/OMN/149	17/02/2014	Oman	Water	The draft technical regulation concerns the general requirements of the edible essential water intended for human consumption. Items related to requirements, sampling, methods of test, packaging, transportation, storage, and labelling (items 4,5,6,7 and 8) are compulsory. The remaining items are voluntary. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
34	G/TBT/N/OMN/152	17/02/2014	Oman	Sweet Cassava	The draft regulation deliberates on the requirements that need to be carried out for supply of manioc. The product should be free of pest, any visible foreign matters, ethanol, pork products, and mechanical damages and bruising.We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders..

35	G/TBT/N/JPN/451	18/02/2014	Japan	6506-Other headgear, process 85.17., 8539-Electric.	The notification focus on the amendment of Industrial Safety and Health Law is to be To add PAPR to the list of machines which shall not be transferred, leased or installed without undergoing type examination, andTo allow foreign bodies to be registered as a body which conducts inspections orexaminations required for machines listed in Appended Table 1, 3 or 4 of the Law excluding construction lift.We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
36	G/TBT/N/USA/886	18/02/2014	United States of America	8450-Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry.	The draft regulation proposes to revises the existing test procedures and certification reporting requirements for commercial clothes washers established under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The same has been sent to stakeholders for comments. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
37	G/TBT/N/USA/887	19/02/2014	United States of America	Chemical Substances	. The regulation requires persons who intend to manufacture (including import) or process any of these 35 chemical substances for an activity that is designated as a significant new use by this rule to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing that activity. The required notification will provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs. The regulation is important for India. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders..
38	G/TBT/N/EU/186	21/02/2014	European Union	Novel Foods	The regulation creates a centralized authorization system with a scientific risk assessment based on food safety and a commission authorization decision for the placing of novel foods on the EU market.

					Thereby EU is introducing an authorization process for foods which are new in the European Union but are traditional in third countries. It says that if the history of safe food use is demonstrated in a third country and there are no food safety objections from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) or EU Member States, then the food will be allowed to be placed on the EU market on the basis of a notification from the third country's food business operators. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
39	G/TBT/N/KWT/211	21/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Food additives	Gulf Technical regulation includes definitions, types, guidance number, description, characteristics packaging, transportation, storage labelling of food additives. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
40	G/TBT/N/ARE/193	24/02/2014	United Arab Emirates	Tobacco	This draft technical regulation is concerned with basic requirements and the descriptive standards for permissible and impermissible tobacco additives to tobacco products which are smoked in either a direct or indirect manner. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
41	G/TBT/N/KWT/212	24/02/2014	Kuwait, the State of	Tobacco	This technical regulation contains definitions related to tobacco additives, permissible additives to tobacco products and impermissible adding to tobacco products. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
42	G/TBT/N/USA/888	24/02/2014	United States of America	8415-Air conditioning machines,	The U.S. Department of Energy is proposing to revise and expand its existing regulations governing certifying compliance with the applicable energy conservation standards and the reporting of related ratings for commercial

					heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, water heating, and refrigeration equipment covered by EPCA. There is export reported for this product. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
43	G/TBT/N/USA/710/Add.3	25/02/2014	United States of America	Coolers	The addendum proposes to revise its existing regulations for walk-in coolers and walk-in freezers regarding the use of methods other than testing for certifying compliance and reporting ratings in accordance with energy conservation standards. DOE also proposes clarifications of test procedures for this equipment. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
44	G/TBT/N/USA/752/Add.2	25/02/2014	United States of America	Textiles	The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") is holding a public roundtable relating to its 20 September 2012 proposed changes to the Care Labelling Rule. The roundtable will explore issues relating to professional wetcleaning, care symbols, the Rule's reasonable basis requirements, and other issues raised in comments received in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM"). The roundtable originally scheduled on 1 October 2013 was cancelled due to the government shutdown. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.
45	G/TBT/N/USA/873/Correction.1	25/02/2014	United States of America	850110-- Motors of an output not exceeding 37.5 W	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 and industrial electric motors. EPCA also requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to determine whether more-stringent, amended standards

					would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would save a significant amount of energy. In this notice, DOE proposes energy conservation standards for a number of different groups of electric motors that DOE has not previously regulated. For those groups of electric motors currently regulated, the proposed standards would maintain the current energy conservation standards for some electric motor types and amend the energy conservation standards for other electric motor types. The document also announces a public meeting to receive comment on these proposed standards and associated analyses and results.
46	G/TBT/N/TPKM/146/ Add.1	28/02/2014	Taipei, Chinese	Food	The addendum notifies the adoption of Regulations for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food. We have not yet received any response from the stakeholders.

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