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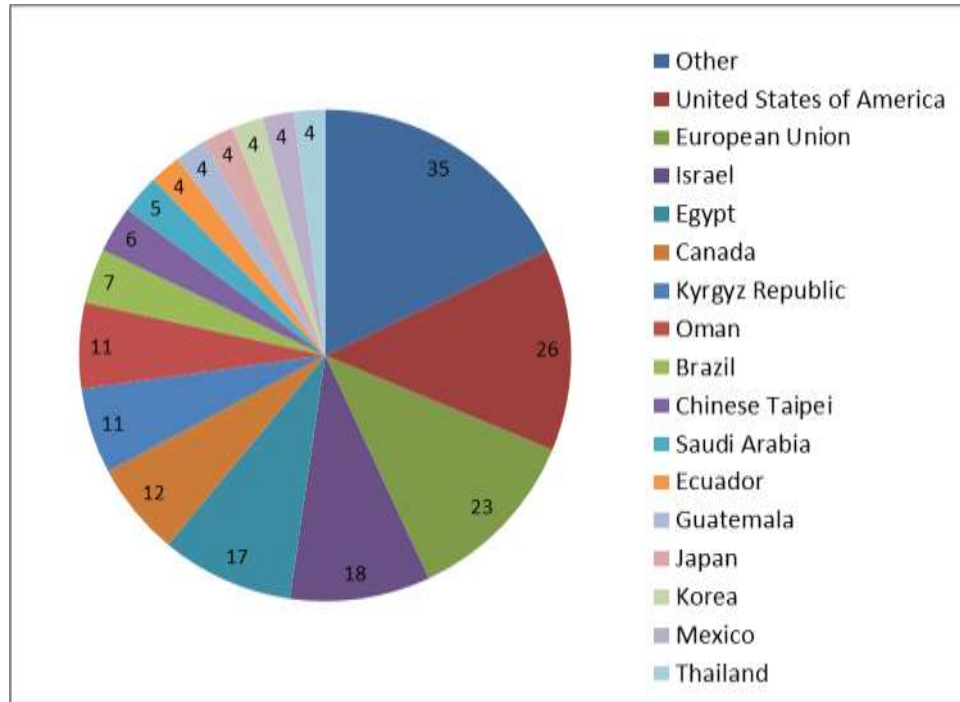
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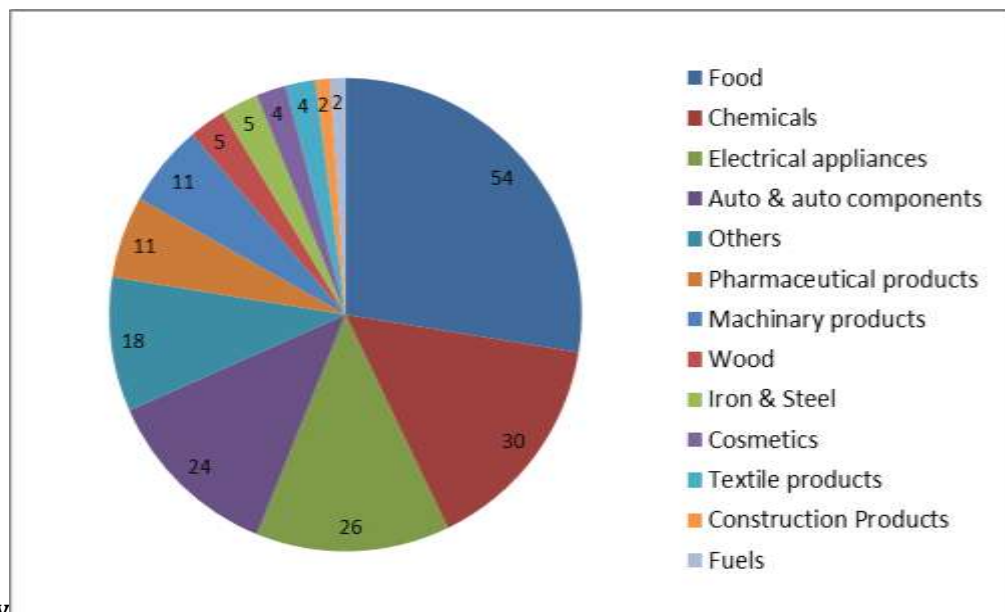
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**AT A GLANCE**

**WTO Members issuing maximum number of TBT Notifications in February'16**



**Top Product-**



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## Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued in February'16

### **Notification Details:**

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in February 2016 were 195. Out of 195 notifications, 42 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the total 195 Notifications, 54 were related to food products, 26 related to electrical appliances, 24 related to auto & auto components, 30 related to chemical, 11 related to pharmaceutical products, 11 related to machinery products, 5 related to wood products, 5 related to iron & steel products, 4 related to cosmetics, 4 related to textile products, 2 related to construction Products, 2 related to Fuels and the remaining 18 Notifications were related to other products.

**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 195 notifications, United States of America issued 26 notifications, followed by European Union, Israel, Egypt, Canada, Kyrgyz Republic, Oman, Brazil, Chinese Taipei, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Japan, Korea, Mexico and Thailand with 23, 18, 17, 12, 11, 11, 7, 6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4 and 4 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 35 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 80 Notifications. The responses were received from Brazil, China, Qatar and Bahrain. 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/EGY/114	1/2/2016	Egypt
2	G/TBT/N/EGY/115	1/2/2016	Egypt
3	G/TBT/N/THA/474	1/2/2016	Thailand
4	G/TBT/N/ARG/295/Add.2	2/2/2016	Argentina

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5	G/TBT/N/KOR/625	2/2/2016	South Korea
6	G/TBT/N/TPKM/225/Suppl.1	2/2/2016	Chinese Taipei
7	G/TBT/N/PRY/86	4/2/2016	Paraguay
8	G/TBT/N/BRA/375/Add.4	5/2/2016	Brazil
9	G/TBT/N/BRA/575/Add.1	5/2/2016	Brazil
10	G/TBT/N/BRA/605/Add.1	5/2/2016	Brazil
11	G/TBT/N/CHL/343	5/2/2016	Chile
12	G/TBT/N/CHL/344	5/2/2016	Chile
13	G/TBT/N/GTM/90	5/2/2016	Guatemala
14	G/TBT/N/GTM/87	8/2/2016	Guatemala
15	G/TBT/N/SAU/915	8/2/2016	Saudi Arabia
16	G/TBT/N/SAU/916	8/2/2016	Saudi Arabia
17	G/TBT/N/UKR/106	8/2/2016	Ukraine
18	G/TBT/N/ISR/856	9/2/2016	Israel
19	G/TBT/N/ISR/857	9/2/2016	Israel
20	G/TBT/N/ISR/860	9/2/2016	Israel
21	G/TBT/N/MEX/293/Add.2	9/2/2016	Mexico
22	G/TBT/N/MEX/294/Add.2	9/2/2016	Mexico
23	G/TBT/N/IDN/103	10/2/2016	Indonesia
24	G/TBT/N/EGY/116	12/2/2016	Egypt
25	G/TBT/N/EGY/119	15/02/2016	Egypt
26	G/TBT/N/EGY/120	15/02/2016	Egypt
27	G/TBT/N/EGY/121	15/02/2016	Egypt
28	G/TBT/N/EGY/122	15/02/2016	Egypt

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29	G/TBT/N/EGY/123	15/02/2016	Egypt
30	G/TBT/N/EGY/124	15/02/2016	Egypt
31	G/TBT/N/EGY/125	15/02/2016	Egypt
32	G/TBT/N/EGY/126	15/02/2016	Egypt
33	G/TBT/N/EGY/127	15/02/2016	Egypt
34	G/TBT/N/EGY/128	15/02/2016	Egypt
35	G/TBT/N/EGY/129	15/02/2016	Egypt
36	G/TBT/N/EGY/130	15/02/2016	Egypt
37	G/TBT/N/KOR/627	15/02/2016	South Korea
38	G/TBT/N/UKR/106/Corr.1	15/02/2016	Ukraine
39	G/TBT/N/THA/452/Rev.1	16/02/2016	Thailand
40	G/TBT/N/THA/453/Rev.1	16/02/2016	Thailand
41	G/TBT/N/OMN/243	17/02/2016	Oman
42	G/TBT/N/OMN/244	17/02/2016	Oman
43	G/TBT/N/SYC/1	17/02/2016	Seychelles
44	G/TBT/N/CHN/1167	18/02/2016	China
45	G/TBT/N/CHN/1168	18/02/2016	China
46	G/TBT/N/ISR/863	18/02/2016	Israel
47	G/TBT/N/KOR/628	18/02/2016	South Korea
48	G/TBT/N/SAU/917	18/02/2016	Saudi Arabia
49	G/TBT/N/ARE/303, G/TBT/N/BHR/431, G/TBT/N/KWT/313, G/TBT/N/OMN/245, G/TBT/N/QAT/427, G/TBT/N/SAU/918, G/TBT/N/YEM/33	19/02/2016	United Arab Emirates

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50	G/TBT/N/ARE/303, G/TBT/N/BHR/431, G/TBT/N/KWT/313, G/TBT/N/OMN/245, G/TBT/N/QAT/427, G/TBT/N/SAU/918, G/TBT/N/YEM/33	19/02/2016	Bahrain
51	G/TBT/N/ARE/303, G/TBT/N/BHR/431, G/TBT/N/KWT/313, G/TBT/N/OMN/245, G/TBT/N/QAT/427, G/TBT/N/SAU/918, G/TBT/N/YEM/33	19/02/2016	Kuwait
52	G/TBT/N/ARE/303, G/TBT/N/BHR/431, G/TBT/N/KWT/313, G/TBT/N/OMN/245, G/TBT/N/QAT/427, G/TBT/N/SAU/918, G/TBT/N/YEM/33	19/02/2016	Oman
53	G/TBT/N/ARE/303, G/TBT/N/BHR/431, G/TBT/N/KWT/313, G/TBT/N/OMN/245, G/TBT/N/QAT/427, G/TBT/N/SAU/918, G/TBT/N/YEM/33	19/02/2016	Saudi Arabia
54	G/TBT/N/ARE/303, G/TBT/N/BHR/431, G/TBT/N/KWT/313, G/TBT/N/OMN/245, G/TBT/N/QAT/427, G/TBT/N/SAU/918, G/TBT/N/YEM/33	19/02/2016	Yemen
55	G/TBT/N/ARE/303, G/TBT/N/BHR/431, G/TBT/N/KWT/313, G/TBT/N/OMN/245, G/TBT/N/QAT/427,	19/02/2016	Qatar

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	G/TBT/N/SAU/918, G/TBT/N/YEM/33		
56	G/TBT/N/ARE/304, G/TBT/N/BHR/432, G/TBT/N/KWT/314, G/TBT/N/OMN/246, G/TBT/N/QAT/428, G/TBT/N/SAU/919, G/TBT/N/YEM/34	19/02/2016	Qatar
57	G/TBT/N/ARE/304, G/TBT/N/BHR/432, G/TBT/N/KWT/314, G/TBT/N/OMN/246, G/TBT/N/QAT/428, G/TBT/N/SAU/919, G/TBT/N/YEM/34	19/02/2016	United Arab Emirates
58	G/TBT/N/ARE/304, G/TBT/N/BHR/432, G/TBT/N/KWT/314, G/TBT/N/OMN/246, G/TBT/N/QAT/428, G/TBT/N/SAU/919, G/TBT/N/YEM/34	19/02/2016	Bahrain
59	G/TBT/N/ARE/304, G/TBT/N/BHR/432, G/TBT/N/KWT/314, G/TBT/N/OMN/246, G/TBT/N/QAT/428, G/TBT/N/SAU/919, G/TBT/N/YEM/34	19/02/2016	Kuwait
60	G/TBT/N/ARE/304, G/TBT/N/BHR/432, G/TBT/N/KWT/314, G/TBT/N/OMN/246, G/TBT/N/QAT/428, G/TBT/N/SAU/919, G/TBT/N/YEM/34	19/02/2016	Oman
61	G/TBT/N/ARE/304, G/TBT/N/BHR/432,	19/02/2016	Saudi Arabia

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	G/TBT/N/KWT/314, G/TBT/N/OMN/246, G/TBT/N/QAT/428, G/TBT/N/SAU/919, G/TBT/N/YEM/34		
62	G/TBT/N/ARE/304, G/TBT/N/BHR/432, G/TBT/N/KWT/314, G/TBT/N/OMN/246, G/TBT/N/QAT/428, G/TBT/N/SAU/919, G/TBT/N/YEM/34	19/02/2016	Yemen
63	G/TBT/N/MEX/290/Add.1	19/02/2016	Mexico
64	G/TBT/N/NIC/26/Add.1	19/02/2016	Nicaragua
65	G/TBT/N/CHL/345	22/02/2016	Chile
66	G/TBT/N/GEO/93	22/02/2016	Georgia
67	G/TBT/N/ARE/305	23/02/2016	United Arab Emirates
68	G/TBT/N/ISR/864	23/02/2016	Israel
69	G/TBT/N/ISR/865	23/02/2016	Israel
70	G/TBT/N/ISR/866	23/02/2016	Israel
71	G/TBT/N/MYS/66	23/02/2016	Malaysia
72	G/TBT/N/MYS/67	23/02/2016	Malaysia
73	G/TBT/N/OMN/248	24/02/2016	Oman
74	G/TBT/N/OMN/249	24/02/2016	Oman
75	G/TBT/N/KGZ/36	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
76	G/TBT/N/KGZ/39	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
77	G/TBT/N/KGZ/40	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
78	G/TBT/N/KGZ/42	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
79	G/TBT/N/KGZ/44	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic



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80	G/TBT/N/ARG/211/Add.4	26/02/2016	Argentina

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

A total of 43 notifications were issued during February 2016 where no export is happening from India to the notifying countries on the products mentioned on these notifications. These notifications are listed below:

Sl. No.	Notification No:	Date Issued	Country
1	G/TBT/N/ECU/66/Add.4	1/2/2016	Ecuador
2	G/TBT/N/MEX/289/Add.2	1/2/2016	Mexico
3	G/TBT/N/BHR/430	2/2/2016	Bahrain
4	G/TBT/N/ECU/74/Add.2	2/2/2016	Ecuador
5	G/TBT/N/USA/978/Add.2/Corr.1	2/2/2016	United States of America
6	G/TBT/N/TPKM/227	4/2/2016	Chinese Taipei
7	G/TBT/N/BRA/401/Rev.1/Add.1	5/2/2016	Brazil
8	G/TBT/N/BRA/646/Add.1	5/2/2016	Brazil
9	G/TBT/N/BRA/647/Add.1	5/2/2016	Brazil
10	G/TBT/N/CAN/476	5/2/2016	Canada
11	G/TBT/N/CAN/477	5/2/2016	Canada
12	G/TBT/N/CAN/478	5/2/2016	Canada
13	G/TBT/N/CAN/479	5/2/2016	Canada
14	G/TBT/N/CAN/480	5/2/2016	Canada
15	G/TBT/N/GTM/88	8/2/2016	Guatemala
16	G/TBT/N/GTM/89	8/2/2016	Guatemala

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

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17	G/TBT/N/KOR/626	8/2/2016	Korea
18	G/TBT/N/ECU/184/Add.3	9/2/2016	Ecuador
19	G/TBT/N/ECU/275/Add.1	9/2/2016	Ecuador
20	G/TBT/N/ISR/854	9/2/2016	Israel
21	G/TBT/N/ISR/855	9/2/2016	Israel
22	G/TBT/N/ISR/858	9/2/2016	Israel
23	G/TBT/N/ISR/859	9/2/2016	Israel
24	G/TBT/N/ISR/861	10/2/2016	Israel
25	G/TBT/N/ISR/862	10/2/2016	Israel
26	G/TBT/N/EGY/117	15/02/2016	Egypt
27	G/TBT/N/EGY/118	15/02/2016	Egypt
28	G/TBT/N/IND/53	15/02/2016	India
29	G/TBT/N/PRY/87	15/02/2016	Paraguay
30	G/TBT/N/TPKM/228	19/02/2016	Chinese Taipei
31	G/TBT/N/TPKM/216/Add.1	22/02/2016	Chinese Taipei
32	G/TBT/N/KGZ/34	24/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
33	G/TBT/N/OMN/250	24/02/2016	Oman
34	G/TBT/N/OMN/251	24/02/2016	Oman
35	G/TBT/N/OMN/252	24/02/2016	Oman
36	G/TBT/N/CAN/482	25/02/2016	Canada
37	G/TBT/N/ISR/867	25/02/2016	Israel
38	G/TBT/N/KGZ/35	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
39	G/TBT/N/KGZ/37	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
40	G/TBT/N/KGZ/38	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic

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41	G/TBT/N/KGZ/41	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
42	G/TBT/N/KGZ/43	25/02/2016	Kyrgyz Republic
43	G/TBT/N/THA/454/Add.1	25/02/2016	Thailand

### **Notifications Where Response is Under Process:**

There are 72 notifications issued in February 2016 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/EU/346	1/2/2016	Amitrole (pesticide active substance)	The notification was issue by EU. This draft regulation provides that the approval of the active substance Amitrole is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
2	G/TBT/N/TPKM/225/Add.1	2/2/2016	Organic agricultural products	The notification was issue by Taiwan (TPKM). The TPKM authorities have extended its comment period on Organic Agriculture Act. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders. India has already sent its comments to Chinese Taipei on this Act. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
3	G/TBT/N/USA/1009 /Add.4	2/2/2016	Prerinse spray valves	The notification was issue by USA. 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 prerinse spray valves (CPSVs). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

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4	G/TBT/N/USA/1067/Corr.1	2/2/2016	Energy Conservation Program: Certification and Enforcement – Import Data Collection	The notification was issue by USA. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing a requirement that a person importing into the United States any covered product or equipment subject to an applicable energy conservation standard provide, prior to importation, a certification of admissibility to the DOE for the covered product or equipment. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
5	G/TBT/N/USA/658/Add.2	2/2/2016	9403-Other furniture and parts thereof.	The notification was issue by USA. The Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC", "Commission", or "we") is proposing to amend its regulations on testing and labeling pertaining to product certification. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
6	G/TBT/N/USA/659/Add.2	2/2/2016	9403-Other furniture and parts thereof.	The notification was issue by USA. The Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC", "Commission", or "we") invites public comment on opportunities to reduce the cost of third party testing requirements consistent with assuring compliance with any applicable consumer product safety rule, ban, standard, or regulation. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
7	G/TBT/N/EU/347	4/2/2016	Energy-related products covered by implementing measures under the Eco-design Directive (2009/125/EC)	EU has notified implementing measures under the Eco-design Directive (2009/125/EC) provided for the use of national market surveillance. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
8	G/TBT/N/JPN/515	4/2/2016	Food utensils, containers, and packaging	The notification was issue by Japan. It was notified the establishment of specifications and standards for utensils, containers, and packaging made of synthetic resins whose main component is polyethylene naphthalate. For greater transparency, this revision is also notified through SPS notification. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

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9	G/TBT/N/USA/953/Add.1	4/2/2016	Organics production	The notification was issue by USA. The National Organic Program (NOP) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance document intended for use by accredited certifying agents and certified operations. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
10	G/TBT/N/CAN/475	5/2/2016	Seeds for propagation	The notification was issue by Canada. The CFIA is proposing revisions to the Weed Seeds Order (WSO) under the Seeds Act to reclassify certain species currently on the list and to introduce new weed species to the list. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
11	G/TBT/N/EU/348	5/2/2016	Energy-related products covered by delegated acts under the Energy Labelling Directive (2010/30/EU)	The notification was issued by EU on energy labeling. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
12	G/TBT/N/UGA/531	8/2/2016	38-MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, 39-PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF, 40-RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF, 42-ARTICLES OF LEATHER; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS; ARTICLES OF ANIMAL GUT (OTHER THAN SILK-WORM GUT), 85-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS	The notification was issue by Uganda. The draft Import Inspection and Clearance Regulations, 2015 cover goods that are to be accompanied by a certificate of conformity or certificate of road worthiness. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

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			AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES, 94-FURNITURE; BEDDING, MATTRESSES, MATTRESS SUPPORTS, CUSHIONS AND SIMILAR STUFFED FURNISHINGS; LAMPS AND LIGHTING FITTINGS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED; ILLUMINATED SIGNS, ILLUMINATED NAME- PLATES AND THE LIKE; PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS, 95- TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTS REQUISITES; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF, 4817- ENVELOPES, LETTER CARDS, PLAIN POSTCARDS AND CORRESPONDENCE CARDS, OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD; BOXES, POUCHES, WALLETS AND WRITING COMPENDIUMS, OF PAPER OR	

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			PAPERBOARD, CONTAINING AN ASSORTMENT OF PAPER STATIONERY., 5911-TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES, FOR TECHNICAL USES, SPECIFIED IN NOTE 7 TO THIS CHAPTER., 650610-- SAFETY HEADGEAR	
13	G/TBT/N/CRI/155	9/2/2016	RTCR 480: 2015 Plastic Containers. Packaging recycled polyethylene terephthalate (rPET) food grade intended to come into contact with food. Specifications	The notification was issue by Costa Rica. The notified Technical Regulation establishes the manufacturing requirements for packaging and precursor products made of recycled polyethylene terephthalate (rPET), including when mixed with virgin polyethylene terephthalate (PET), that are intended to come into contact with food. The purpose of these requirements is to ensure the safety of packaged foods. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
14	G/TBT/N/CAN/468/ Add.1	10/2/2016	300490-- Other	The purpose of this Notice of Consultation is to provide an opportunity to comment on the proposal to switch certain uses of Esomeprazole to non-prescription status for human use by modifying the Human Prescription Drug List (PDL). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
15	G/TBT/N/CAN/469/ Add.1	10/2/2016	300490-- Other	The notification was issue by Canada. The purpose of this Notice of Consultation is to provide an opportunity to comment on the proposal to switch certain uses of Ibuprofen to non-prescription status for human use by modifying the Human Prescription Drug List (PDL). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/EU/349	11/2/2016	Food	The notification was issue by EU. This draft Commission Regulation concerns the list of permitted health claims made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and

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				to children's development and health in accordance with Article 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
17	G/TBT/N/EU/350	11/2/2016	Hazardous mixtures	The notification was issue by EU. The purpose of this draft proposal for an amendment of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (the CLP Regulation) is to insert new Annex on harmonized information to be provided to national appointed bodies relating to emergency health response (Art. 45 CLP Regulation). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
18	G/TBT/N/CAN/458/Add.1	12/2/2016	Flavored tobacco products	The notification was issue by Canada. The notification deals with flavored tobacco products, including menthol flavored tobacco. The Bill also provides regulation-making authority for the government to prescribe certain exemptions from the sales ban. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
19	G/TBT/N/EU/351	12/2/2016	Food	This draft Commission Regulation concerns the refusal of authorization of a health claim made on foods and referring to children's development and health in accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
20	G/TBT/N/EU/352	12/2/2016	Food	This draft Commission Regulation concerns the authorization of a health claim made on foods and referring to children's development and health in accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.



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21	G/TBT/N/EU/353	12/2/2016	Cosmetics	The notification was issue by EU. This draft Commission Regulation aims at banning the use of Chloroacetamide in cosmetic products by delisting it from the list of authorized preservatives (Annex V) and adding it to the list of substances prohibited in cosmetic products of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
22	G/TBT/N/USA/1068	12/2/2016	Closed captioning, user interfaces	The notification was issue by USA. In this document, the Commission seeks comment on a proposal to adopt rules that would require manufacturers and MVPDs to ensure that consumers are able to readily access user display settings for closed captioning. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
23	G/TBT/N/USA/1069	12/2/2016	Recreational vehicle	The notification was issue by USA. This rulemaking proposes to revise the exemption for recreational vehicles that are not self-propelled from HUD's Manufactured Housing Procedural and Enforcement Regulations. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
24	G/TBT/N/USA/1070	12/2/2016	Chemical and compressed gasses	The notification was issue by USA. EPA is proposing to make minor conforming edits to the stratospheric protection regulations to implement the International Trade Data System. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
25	G/TBT/N/EU/354	15/02/2016	Triasulfuron (pesticide active substance)	The notification was issue by EU. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance <i>triasulfuron</i> is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
26	G/TBT/N/USA/884/Add.1	15/02/2016	Chemical Substances	The notification was issue by USA. EPA is proposing significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for three chemical substances which were the subject of pre-manufacture notices (PMNs). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

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27	G/TBT/N/USA/908/Add.5	15/02/2016	Energy Labeling Rule ("Rule")- Energy Guide labels on clothes washers	The notification was issue by USA. As part of its regulatory review of the Energy Labeling Rule, the Federal Trade Commission proposes to expand coverage of the Lighting Facts label, change the current label categories for refrigerators, revise the ceiling fan label design, and require room air conditioner labels on packaging instead of the units themselves. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
28	G/TBT/N/CAN/471/Add.1	17/02/2016	300490-- Other	The notification was issue by Canada. The purpose of this Notice of Consultation is to provide an opportunity to comment on the proposal to switch injectable Hyoscine butylbromide to prescription status from ethical status for human use by adding it to the Human Prescription Drug List (PDL). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
29	G/TBT/N/EU/355	17/02/2016	Biocidal products	The notification was issue by EU. This draft Commission implementing decision clarifies that a horse cover impregnated with permethrin placed on the market to control nuisance insects in the environment of the horse, by means other than repulsion or attraction, is as a biocidal product within product-type 18 as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
30	G/TBT/N/EU/356	17/02/2016	Biocidal products	The notification was issue by EU. This draft Commission Implementing Decision states that propan-2-ol containing products used for hygiene and surgical hand disinfection shall be considered as biocidal products within product-type 1 as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
31	G/TBT/N/JPN/516	17/02/2016	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	The notification was issue by Japan. Proposed "Shitei Yakubutsu" (designated 4 substances), and their "proper uses" designated under the Act. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

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32	G/TBT/N/OMN/242	17/02/2016	Steel for the reinforcement of concrete – Requirements for dimension, masses, chemical composition, mechanical properties, testing, designation, marking	The notification was issue by Oman on Steel. This part of ISO 6935 covers nine steel grades not intended for welding. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
33	G/TBT/N/JPN/517	18/02/2016	8702-Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver., 8704-Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.	The notification was issue by Japan. MLIT will implement partial amendments of the "Announcement that prescribes Details of Safety Regulations for Road Transport Vehicles" (Public Notice of MLIT No. 619 on 2002), and others in order to introduce Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP) for emission test. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
34	G/TBT/N/USA/1071	18/02/2016	Grain standards	The notification was issue by USA. The Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is proposing to revise existing regulations and add new regulations under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA), as amended, in order to comply with amendments to the USGSA made by the Agriculture Reauthorizations Act of 2015. Specifically, this rulemaking proposes to eliminate mandatory barge weighing, remove the discretion for emergency waivers of inspection and weighing, revise GIPSA's fee structure, revise exceptions to official agency geographic boundaries, extend the length of licenses and designations, and impose new requirements for delegated States. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
35	G/TBT/N/USA/1072	18/02/2016	Cranial electrotherapy stimulator (CES) devices	The notification was issue by USA. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is issuing a proposed administrative order to reclassify the cranial electrotherapy stimulator (CES) devices intended to treat insomnia The details of the notification were

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36	G/TBT/N/DEU/14	19/02/2016	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	The notification was issue by Germany. The Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products and repealing Directive 2001/37/EC obligates Member States to adopt legislation by 20 May 2016 that is necessary in order to transpose Directive 2014/40/EU. Directive 2014/40/EU shall be transposed by the Tobacco Products Act in combination with the Tobacco Products Ordinance into German law The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
37	G/TBT/N/JPN/518	19/02/2016	33-ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS	The notification was issue by Japan. Ministry of Health and Labour and Welfare will revise the positive list in the Standards for Cosmetics under the provision of Article 42, Paragraph 2 of the Act on securing quality, efficacy and safety of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, regenerative and cellular therapy products, gene therapy products, and cosmetics. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
38	G/TBT/N/USA/1067 /Add.1	19/02/2016	Certification and Enforcement-- Import Data Collection;	The notification was issue by USA. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing a requirement that a person importing into the United States any covered product or equipment subject to an applicable energy conservation standard provide, prior to importation, a certification of admissibility to the DOE for the covered product or equipment. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
39	G/TBT/N/USA/1068 /Add.1	19/02/2016	Accessibility of User Interfaces, and Video Programming Guides and Menus	The notification was issue by USA. In this document, the Commission seeks comment on a proposal to adopt rules that would require manufacturers and MVPDs to ensure that consumers are able to readily access user display settings for closed captioning. The details of the

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40	G/TBT/N/USA/1070 /Add.1	19/02/2016	Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revisions To Reporting and Recordkeeping for Imports and Exports	The notification was issue by USA. EPA is proposing to make minor conforming edits to the stratospheric protection regulations to implement the International Trade Data System. In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this Federal Register, we are making these edits as a direct final rule without a prior proposed rule. If we receive no adverse comment, we will not take further action on this proposed rule. This system allows businesses to transmit the transactional data required by multiple Federal agencies for the import and export of cargo through a single "window." The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
41	G/TBT/N/USA/1073	19/02/2016	Pet feed. Animal feeding stuffs	The notification was issue by USA. The purpose of this rulemaking is to add part 3.1.9 to include the requirement of the date of manufacture, processing, packaging, or repackaging or a code that permits the determination of the date to be included in the label The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
42	G/TBT/N/USA/1074	19/02/2016	Commercial feed. Animal feeding stuffs	The notification was issue by USA. The purpose of this rulemaking is to add part 3.1.9 to include the requirement of the date of manufacture, processing, packaging, or repackaging or a code that permits the determination of the date to be included in the label. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
43	G/TBT/N/USA/1075	19/02/2016	Nozzles used at non retail gasoline dispensing facilities (GDFs). Air quality (ICS 13.040), Equipment for petroleum and natural gas industries	The notification was issue by USA. Adopts new performance standards and specifications for nozzles used at non-retail GDFs that have been excluded by the air districts from Phase II vapor recovery, because they fuel a fleet of newer vehicles that process gasoline vapors on-board the vehicles (on-board refueling vapor recovery or ORVR). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
44	G/TBT/N/USA/1076	19/02/2016	Portable fuel containers. Fluid	The notification was issue by USA. Requires certification fuel to contain 10 percent ethanol. The

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			storage devices	details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
45	G/TBT/N/USA/1077	19/02/2016	Water conserving plumbing fixtures. Environmental protection (ICS: 13.020), Installations in buildings	The notification was issue by USA. It proposes building standards related to water-conserving flow rates for water closets and urinals The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
46	G/TBT/N/USA/425/Add.9/Corr.1	19/02/2016	Energy Conservation Standards for Standby Mode and Off Mode for Microwave Ovens	The notification was issue by USA. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to amend its test procedures for microwave ovens under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the measurement of standby mode and off mode power use by microwave ovens. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
47	G/TBT/N/USA/767/Add.1	19/02/2016	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.	The notification was issue by USA. NHTSA is proposing to restore the side marker lamp requirements, for vehicles that are over 80 inches wide, and also less than 30 feet in overall length, to the Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) on lamps, reflective devices and associated equipment. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
48	G/TBT/N/CAN/481	22/02/2016	W-18 (4-chloro-N-[1-[2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]-2-piperidinylidene]benzenesulfonamide), its salts, derivatives, isomers and analogues and salts of derivatives, isomers and analogues (ICS: 11.120)	The notification was issue by Canada. It deals with ban of W-18 due to its psychoactive effects. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
49	G/TBT/N/USA/1071/Corr.1	22/02/2016	Grain Standards	The notification was issue by USA. The Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is proposing to revise existing regulations and add new regulations

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				under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA), as amended, in order to comply with amendments to the USGSA made by the Agriculture. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
50	G/TBT/N/TPKM/185/Rev.1	23/02/2016	Specific dietary foods for patients	The notification was issue by TPKM. It requires additional labeling of foods for special medical purposes shall be completed in the manner prescribed in this notice. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
51	G/TBT/N/BRA/666	24/02/2016	Analytical methods validation	The notification was issue by Brazil. Draft technical resolution regarding the validation of analytical methods on biological, microbiological, immunological, identification, impurity determination quantitative trials; impurity control limit trials, quantitative trials to pharmaceutical ingredients in raw material and medicines in every phase of production. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
52	G/TBT/N/OMN/247	24/02/2016	Canned mangoes (ICS: 67.080)	The notification was issue by Oman. This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation concerned with canned mangoes and its different types. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
53	G/TBT/N/USA/1050/Add.1	25/02/2016	Food labeling	The notification was issue by USA. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is proposing to establish requirements concerning "gluten-free" labeling for foods that are fermented or hydrolyzed or that contain fermented or hydrolyzed ingredients. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
54	G/TBT/N/USA/1071/Corr.2	25/02/2016	Grain Standards	The notification was issue by USA. The Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is proposing to revise existing regulations and add new regulations under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA), as amended, in order to comply with amendments to the USGSA made by the Agriculture Reauthorizations Act of 2015. The details of the

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55	G/TBT/N/ARG/301	26/02/2016	Alcoholic drinks	<p>The National Institute of Vitiviniculture has issued this regulation concerning wine based alcoholic products. The agency states that it contains the definition of wine based products. It defines wine based products as drink which contains a minimum of fifty percent of wine with added sweeteners, colorants, flavours and food grade products or soft drinks including water. It may be carbonated and alcoholic strength should not be less than five percent- 5% volume to volume. In case of products resulting from industrial processes where wine by products are used as the main ingredient in the drink, it may be termed as the 'Wine based product, drink based wine'.</p> <p>In the labelling section, it mandates the mention of non-wine substances added to the drink in percentage. The agency has listed out the code along with denomination and product group</p>
56	G/TBT/N/CHN/1169	26/02/2016	Chemical drugs	<p>The China Food and Drug Administration have issued this regulation proposing 'Work Program for the Reform of Chemical Drugs Registration Category'.</p> <p>After adjustment, new registration category of chemical drugs includes 5 categories.</p> <p>Category 1 Innovative drugs not marketed in China and abroad,</p> <p>Category 2 New improved drugs that are not marketed in China and abroad,</p> <p>Category 3 Imitation of drugs that are marketed overseas but unavailable domestically,</p> <p>Category 4 Imitation of drugs that are marketed domestically,</p> <p>Category 5 Application for the domestic marketing authorisation of drugs marketed overseas.</p> <p>In order to encourage the innovation of new drugs</p>



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				<p>in their territory, these categories have been announced. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
57	G/TBT/N/EU/357	26/02/2016	Road vehicles in general (ICS: 43.020)	<p>The European Union has issued this proposal on approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles.</p> <p>The proposed regulation aims at facilitating the free movement of motor vehicles and trailers in the internal market by laying down harmonised requirements. It is designed to achieve common environmental and safety objectives. It covers motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers (category M) and of goods (category N), and their trailers (category O), as well as their systems and components. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
58	G/TBT/N/ISR/868	26/02/2016	853710-- For a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V, 853720-- For a voltage exceeding 1,000 V	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification amending the Mandatory Standard SI-61439 dealing with low voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies.</p> <p>The amendment states that, the Israeli authorities has removed the IEC Compliance labelling or marking requirements on low voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies.</p> <p>This labelling or marking will no longer required while exporting low voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies to Israel. The primary objective of this amendment is lowering trade barriers for exports of low voltage switchgear and control gear assemblies into Israel.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>

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59	G/TBT/N/ISR/869	26/02/2016	61, 62 and 63: Protective clothing (high visibility warning clothing)	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-1258 dealing with test methods and safety requirements for protective clothing (high visibility warning clothing).</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to implement the European Standard EN ISO 20471-2013 and the American Standard ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 for testing and safety requirements for protective clothing (high visibility warning clothing).</p> <p>Imports of the said products can meet or complied with either of the standards. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
60	G/TBT/N/ISR/870	26/02/2016	8428-Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery (for example, lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics).	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-2252 dealing with safety rules, dimensions and functional operations of lifting platforms such as powered stair-lifts for seated, standing and wheelchair users moving in an inclined plane.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to implement the International Standard ISO 9386-2 and the American Standard ASME A18:2011 which deal with safety rules, dimensions and functional operations of lifting platforms. Imports of the said products can meet either of the above standards.</p> <p>The main purpose of this notification is protection of human health and lowering trade barriers. They also stated that, exports which are in line with either of the norms (ISO norms or US norms) are allowed for exports into Israel. This will give boost to exports which are already in line with either of the norms.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
61	G/TBT/N/ISR/871	26/02/2016	Ladders	<p>The Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry has</p>

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				<p>issued this notification revising the Mandatory Standard SI-1847 dealing with requirements, testing and marking of ladders.</p> <p>In this draft revision, the Israeli authorities have proposed to adopt the European Standard <i>EN-131-2+A1: May 2012</i> which deals with requirements, testing and marking of ladders. Imports of the said product can meet either the Israeli or the EU standard. The main purpose of this notification is protection of human health and lowering trade barriers. They also stated that, exports which are in line with EU norms are allowed for exports into Israel. This will give boost to exports which are already in line with EU norms.</p> <p>The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.</p>
62	G/TBT/N/EU/358	26/02/2016	Biocidal products	<p>The European Commission has issued these regulations proposing the approval of the following active substances for use in biocidal products:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amines, N-C10-C16-alkyltrimethylenedi-reaction products with chloroacetic acid</li> <li>2. Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain ISB06</li> <li>3. Biphenyl-2-ol</li> <li>4. Copper flakes (coated with aliphatic acid)</li> <li>5. Copper thiocyanate</li> <li>6. Copper, granulated</li> <li>7. N-cyclopropyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine (cyromazine)</li> <li>8. 2-bromo-2-(bromethyl)pentanedinitrile (DBDCB)</li> <li>9. Dicopper oxide</li> <li>10. Didecylemthylpoly(oxyethyl) ammonium propionate</li> <li>11. Tolyfluanid</li> </ol>
63	G/TBT/N/EU/359	29/02/2016	Biocidal products	
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71	G/TBT/N/EU/367	29/02/2016	Biocidal products	
72	G/TBT/N/EU/368	29/02/2016	Biocidal products	

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