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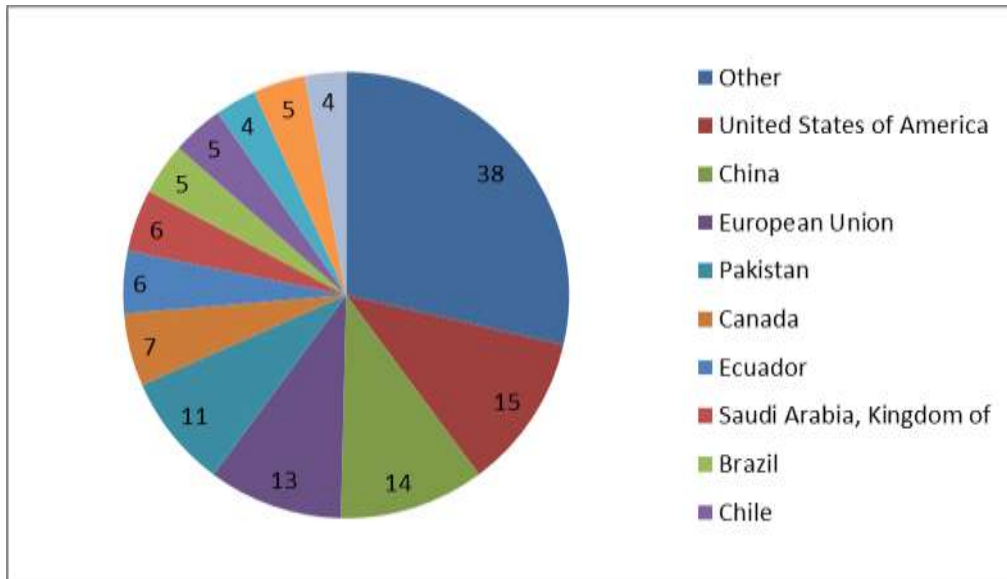
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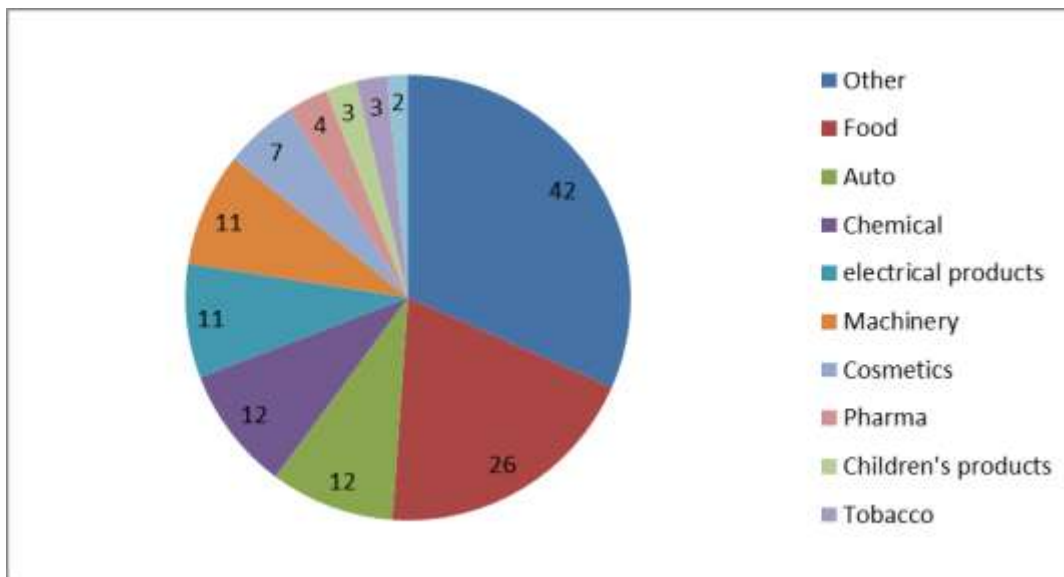
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AT A GLANCE

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



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



Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in June 2015 were 133. Out of 133 notifications, 29 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 133 Notifications, 26 were related to food products, 12 related to Auto, 12 related to chemical, 11 related to electrical products, 11 related to machinery, 7 related to cosmetics, 4 related to pharmaceutical, 3 related to children's products, 3 related to tobacco, 2 related to textiles product and the remaining 42 Notifications were related to other products.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 133 notifications, United States of America issued 15 notifications, followed by China, Pakistan, European Union, Pakistan, Canada, Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Chile, Kuwait, Mexico and Chinese Taipei with 14, 13, 11, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5 and 4 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 38 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 40 Notifications. The responses were received from China, Oman, and Saudi Arabia. However, the responses from the rest of the countries are awaited.

Details of Request for Regulation

Sl. No:	Notification No:	Date	Country
1	G/TBT/N/CHN/1078	1/6/2015	China
2	G/TBT/N/CHN/1079	1/6/2015	China
3	G/TBT/N/CHN/1080	1/6/2015	China
4	G/TBT/N/CHN/1081	1/6/2015	China
5	G/TBT/N/EGY/78/Corr.1	1/6/2015	Egypt
6	G/TBT/N/CHN/1084	2/6/2015	China
7	G/TBT/N/CHN/1085	2/6/2015	China
8	G/TBT/N/CHN/1087	2/6/2015	China
9	G/TBT/N/CHN/1088	2/6/2015	China

10	G/TBT/N/MEX/271/Add.2	2/6/2015	Mexico
11	G/TBT/N/OMN/207	2/6/2015	Oman
12	G/TBT/N/SAU/848	2/6/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
13	G/TBT/N/VNM/63	5/6/2015	Viet Nam
14	G/TBT/N/VNM/64	5/6/2015	Viet Nam
15	G/TBT/N/UKR/37/Add.1	8/6/2015	Ukraine
16	G/TBT/N/SAU/849	9/6/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
17	G/TBT/N/FRA/163	15/06/2015	France
18	G/TBT/N/KOR/587	17/06/2015	Korea, Republic of
19	G/TBT/N/KOR/588	17/06/2015	Korea, Republic of
20	G/TBT/N/ARE/260	18/06/2015	United Arab Emirates
21	G/TBT/N/ARE/261	18/06/2015	United Arab Emirates
22	G/TBT/N/KOR/589	18/06/2015	Korea, Republic of
23	G/TBT/N/SWE/130	18/06/2015	Sweden
24	G/TBT/N/VNM/65	18/06/2015	Viet Nam
25	G/TBT/N/ARE/262	19/06/2015	United Arab Emirates
26	G/TBT/N/BRA/640	19/06/2015	Brazil
27	G/TBT/N/KEN/445	19/06/2015	Kenya
28	G/TBT/N/TUR/64	19/06/2015	Turkey
29	G/TBT/N/ARG/289	23/06/2015	Argentina
30	G/TBT/N/THA/435/Add.1	23/06/2015	Thailand
31	G/TBT/N/IDN/101	24/06/2015	Indonesia
32	G/TBT/N/BHR/397	25/06/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
33	G/TBT/N/CHN/1089	25/06/2015	China
34	G/TBT/N/CHN/1090	25/06/2015	China

35	G/TBT/N/GAB/1	25/06/2015	Gabon
36	G/TBT/N/GAB/2	25/06/2015	Gabon
37	G/TBT/N/KWT/275	25/06/2015	Kuwait, the State of
38	G/TBT/N/SAU/850	25/06/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
39	G/TBT/N/SAU/853	25/06/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
40	G/TBT/N/BRA/493/Add.2	30/06/2015	Brazil

Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines with Negligible Exports¹ from India:

A total of 60 notifications were issued during June 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/BRA/401/Add.3	1/6/2015	Brazil
2	G/TBT/N/CHN/1082	1/6/2015	China
3	G/TBT/N/CHN/1083	1/6/2015	China
4	G/TBT/N/COL/151/Add.1	1/6/2015	Colombia
5	G/TBT/N/ECU/102/Add.2	1/6/2015	Ecuador
6	G/TBT/N/ECU/120/Add.3	1/6/2015	Ecuador
7	G/TBT/N/ECU/140/Add.3	1/6/2015	Ecuador
8	G/TBT/N/ECU/16/Add.4	1/6/2015	Ecuador
9	G/TBT/N/EGY/77/Corr.1	1/6/2015	Egypt

¹ Exports are up to US\$ 0.20 million

10	G/TBT/N/CHL/304	2/6/2015	Chile
11	G/TBT/N/CHL/305	2/6/2015	Chile
12	G/TBT/N/CHL/306	2/6/2015	Chile
13	G/TBT/N/CHN/1086	2/6/2015	China
14	G/TBT/N/CHN/783/Add.1	2/6/2015	China
15	G/TBT/N/ECU/135/Add.3	2/6/2015	Ecuador
16	G/TBT/N/PAK/70	2/6/2015	Pakistan
17	G/TBT/N/PAK/71	3/6/2015	Pakistan
18	G/TBT/N/PAK/72	3/6/2015	Pakistan
19	G/TBT/N/PAK/73	3/6/2015	Pakistan
20	G/TBT/N/PAK/74	3/6/2015	Pakistan
21	G/TBT/N/PAK/75	3/6/2015	Pakistan
22	G/TBT/N/BRA/639	4/6/2015	Brazil
23	G/TBT/N/PAK/76	4/6/2015	Pakistan
24	G/TBT/N/PAK/77	4/6/2015	Pakistan
25	G/TBT/N/PAK/78	4/6/2015	Pakistan
26	G/TBT/N/PAK/79	4/6/2015	Pakistan
27	G/TBT/N/PAK/80	4/6/2015	Pakistan
28	G/TBT/N/SUR/1	5/6/2015	Suriname
29	G/TBT/N/TPKM/205	5/6/2015	Chinese Taipei
30	G/TBT/N/USA/996	5/6/2015	United States of America
31	G/TBT/N/USA/931/Add.1	8/6/2015	United States of America
32	G/TBT/N/USA/973/Add.1	8/6/2015	United States of America
33	G/TBT/N/BRA/396/Add.7	9/6/2015	Brazil

34	G/TBT/N/USA/932/Add.3	9/6/2015	United States of America
35	G/TBT/N/KEN/444	10/6/2015	Kenya
36	G/TBT/N/CAN/449	11/6/2015	Canada
37	G/TBT/N/CAN/450	11/6/2015	Canada
38	G/TBT/N/EGY/70/Corr.1	11/6/2015	Egypt
39	G/TBT/N/UGA/490	16/06/2015	Uganda
40	G/TBT/N/UGA/491	16/06/2015	Uganda
41	G/TBT/N/USA/998	16/06/2015	United States of America
42	G/TBT/N/GBR/25	17/06/2015	United Kingdom
43	G/TBT/N/MEX/117/Add.1	17/06/2015	Mexico
44	G/TBT/N/MEX/198/Add.4	17/06/2015	Mexico
45	G/TBT/N/MEX/270/Add.2	17/06/2015	Mexico
46	G/TBT/N/MEX/289	19/06/2015	Mexico
47	G/TBT/N/PRY/82	19/06/2015	Paraguay
48	G/TBT/N/PRY/83	19/06/2015	Paraguay
49	G/TBT/N/TPKM/206	19/06/2015	Chinese Taipei
50	G/TBT/N/CHL/307	23/06/2015	Chile
51	G/TBT/N/CHL/308	23/06/2015	Chile
52	G/TBT/N/CZE/184	23/06/2015	Czech Republic
53	G/TBT/N/ECU/182/Add.3	23/06/2015	Ecuador

54	G/TBT/N/KWT/273	23/06/2015	Kuwait, the State of
55	G/TBT/N/IDN/77/Add.2	24/06/2015	Indonesia
56	G/TBT/N/CAN/454	25/06/2015	Canada
57	G/TBT/N/CRI/149	25/06/2015	Costa Rica
58	G/TBT/N/SAU/851	25/06/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
59	G/TBT/N/SAU/852	25/06/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
60	G/TBT/N/USA/132/Add.6	26/06/2015	United States of America

Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are 33 notifications issued in March 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/KWT/272	1/6/2015	Road and rail tankers with level gauging - Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements	The notification is issued by Kuwait. The proposed regulation lays down the essential safety requirements which the road and rail tankers with level gauging must meet, its conformity assessment procedures, and rules of using placing them in GCC market. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
2	G/TBT/N/CAN/448	2/6/2015	Food intended for human	The notification is issued by Canada. The proposed regulation extends the

			consumption (ICS: 67.040)	time period for comments for New Regulatory Framework for Federal Food Act. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
3	G/TBT/N/JPN/489	2/6/2015	Organic plants	The notification is issued by Japan. The Japanese Agricultural Standards deals with Organic Plants. The proposed regulation deals with the scope of the organic plants. In future it will also include sprouts. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
4	G/TBT/N/USA/997	9/6/2015	Chemical substances	The notification is issued by USA. The notification deals with SNUR. It proposes to include two of chemical substances to the purview of TSCA section 5(e) and will be needing consent orders issued by EPA for manufacture. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
5	G/TBT/N/EU/285	16/06/2015	Cosmetics	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation aims at restricting <i>Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether</i> (DEGEE) to certain uses in cosmetic products. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
6	G/TBT/N/EU/286	16/06/2015	Cosmetics	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation aims at authorizing potassium hydroxide (KOH) for a certain use in cosmetic products. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
7	G/TBT/N/EU/287	16/06/2015	Cosmetics	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation aims at authorizing Trimethylbenzoyl diphenylphosphine oxide (TPO) in cosmetic products for a certain use by professionals. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
8	G/TBT/N/EU/288	16/06/2015	Cosmetics	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation aims at deleting Quaternium-15 from Annex V due to the automatic ban since 1 December 2010 prohibiting it in cosmetic products. The details of the

				notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
9	G/TBT/N/UGA/489	16/06/2015	Products of the chemical industry in general	The notification is issued by Uganda. This Draft Uganda standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for acid based instant hand sanitizers. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
10	G/TBT/N/USA/1000	16/06/2015	Chemical substances	The notification is 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). This action would require persons who intend to 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 details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
11	G/TBT/N/USA/999	16/06/2015	Renewable fuel standards	The notification is issued by USA. The proposed regulation proposes annual percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel for 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.
12	G/TBT/N/CAN/451	19/06/2015	All prepackaged products sold in Canada (ICS: 67.040, 67.230)	The notification is issued by Canada. The proposed regulation update the nutrition labeling regulations of the Food and Drug Regulations The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
13	G/TBT/N/EU/289	19/06/2015	Chemicals	The notification is issued by EU. The main purpose of this draft Commission Regulation is to adapt the Annexes of the Classification, Labelling And Packaging of Substances And Mixtures (CLP

				Regulation) to the 5th revision of the GHS and to clarify certain technical provisions and criteria in the Annexes. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
14	G/TBT/N/EU/290	19/06/2015	Tobacco products	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission deals with the implementation of tobacco legislation. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
15	G/TBT/N/EU/291	19/06/2015	Food	This draft Commission lays down rules for infant formula and follow-on formula in the EU. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/EU/292	19/06/2015	Food	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation lays down rules for processed cereal-based food and baby food in the EU. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
17	G/TBT/N/EU/293	19/06/2015	Food	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Delegated Regulation lays down rules for food for special medical purposes. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
18	G/TBT/N/IND/48	19/06/2015	Steel	The notification is issued by India. This Order seeks to ensure conformity to Steel and Steel Products listed in the Schedule to the specified Indian Standard. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
19	G/TBT/N/TPKM/207	19/06/2015	Food Products	The notification is issued by TPKM. The proposed regulation deals with traceability system of food products. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
20	G/TBT/N/USA/867/ Add.1	19/06/2015	Radiofrequency Equipment	The notification is issued by USA. This document proposes certain changes to the equipment authorization processes to ensure that they continue to operate efficiently and effectively. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

21	G/TBT/N/CAN/452	24/06/2015	Human drugs and biologics (ICS: 11.120)	The notification is issued by Canada. The proposed amendments deals with Drug Regulations The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
22	G/TBT/N/CAN/453	24/06/2015	Motor Vehicles Safety Act	The notification is issued by Canada. This amendment updates three safety regulations for Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
23	G/TBT/N/USA/1001	24/06/2015	Commercial motor vehicles	The notification is issued by USA. It proposes that motor carriers engaged in interstate commerce to use only commercial motor vehicles (CMV) that display a certification label affixed by the vehicle manufacturer or a U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Registered Importer, indicating that the vehicle satisfied all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
24	G/TBT/N/USA/1002	24/06/2015	Transponder equipment	The notification is issued by EU. The proposal deals with removal of the current transponder exception for gliders. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
25	G/TBT/N/KWT/274	25/06/2015	Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS: 67.060)	The notification is issued by Kuwait. The proposed regulation deal with safety parameters and general requirements for all cosmetics and personal care products. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
26	G/TBT/N/USA/1003	25/06/2015	Prerinse spray valves	The notification is issued by USA. The proposed regulation proposes to amend the test procedures for commercial spray valves. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
27	G/TBT/N/EU/294	26/06/2015	3208-Paints and varnishes	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Regulation relates to the extension the existing restriction on the use of cadmium in certain paint products. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

28	G/TBT/N/USA/705/ Add.2	26/06/2015	Heavy Vehicles	The notification is issued by USA. This document proposes to establish a new Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 136 to require electronic stability control (ESC) systems on truck tractors. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
29	G/TBT/N/USA/813/ Add.1	26/06/2015	Infant formula	The notification is issued by USA. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing to amend the regulations on nutrient specifications and labeling for infant formula to add the mineral selenium to the list of required nutrients and to establish minimum and maximum levels of selenium in infant formula. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
30	G/TBT/N/EU/295	29/06/2015	Food	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation concerns the rejection of one health claim made on foods. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
31	G/TBT/N/EU/296	29/06/2015	Food	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Regulation concerns the authorisation of one health claim. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
32	G/TBT/N/EU/297	29/06/2015	Tobacco Products	The notification is issued by EU. This draft Commission Implementing Decision establishes the layout, design and shape of the combined health warnings. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
33	G/TBT/N/TPKM/168 /Rev.1/Add.1	29/06/2015	Prepackaged food, food additives and unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms	The notification is issued by EU. The proposed regulation deal with prepackaged food, food additives and unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

Notes: