

**First Quarterly Report 2014**

**TBT Notifications (1<sup>st</sup> of April 2014 to 30 June 2014)**

**Notification Details:**

The total number of notifications issued by the various WTO-member countries from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 was **549**. The notifications are divided into three categories: Active notifications, notifications sent for request for regulation and the notifications with negligible exports. The Active notifications are those notifications where India has export potential on the products referred and also have regulations available in English version. There are another group of notifications where the regulations are not available in English language. The last category comes under the no export category where India is not exporting the products referred in these notifications or negligible exports are reported. Out of these 549 notifications, **137** were active notifications that were of relevance for India. Out of these **137** notifications, **55** notifications were adoption of regulations, which were issued earlier. Hence, only **82** notifications were active notifications which needed impact analysis for further actions.

**Active Notifications:**

***Country-wise Information:*** An analysis of the 82 notifications which were relevant to India shows that Korea issued 13 notifications followed by China, Brazil, European Union, Japan and USA which issued 12, 9, 7, 6 and 5 notifications, respectively. Together, these countries have issued more than 63% of the total notifications during April 2014 to June 2014. ***(Table 1 below)***

**Total Notifications Issued by All Member Countries:**

***Country-wise Information:*** Out of the total 549 notifications issued by the entire member countries of WTO, Ecuador issued 92 notifications followed by Israel, United States, China, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Bahrain, and Brazil which issued 62, 43, 35, 27, 26, 23 and 20 notifications, respectively. These countries have issued more than 59% of the total notifications during April 2014 to June 2014. ***(Table 2 below)***

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the 549 notifications, which were relevant to India, 154 were on food, 100 were on electrical products, 62 concerned home appliances, 34 were on pharmaceutical products, 28 were on automobile products and the rest were in respect to chemical, textile, toys, construction products so on and so forth.  
**(Table 3 below)**

**Indian Position on Notifications Relevant to India:**

***Notifications-No Impact on Indian Industry:***

Based on analysis and industry/stakeholders response on 82 notifications, it was found that, India was in a position to meet 48 regulations proposed by the member countries and on 11 regulations, the Government of India has sought clarifications from the concerned “Enquiry Points”. For eight Notifications issued in June 2014 the draft responses are under preparation for sending to the concerned enquiry points. For 15 notifications issued in June 2014 the responses are yet to be received from stakeholders.

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

There were 11 notifications where stakeholders were of the view that, though some of the notifications were in line with International Standards, they may adversely impact Indian exports. Hence, APJ-SLG suggested that the Government of India may seek clarifications from the concerned enquiry point requesting them to provide justification for setting the proposed regulations. These notifications are mentioned below:

	<b>Notification No:</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Country Issued</b>	<b>Products</b>
1.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1022	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices
2.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1023	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices
3.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1024	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices
4.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1025	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices
5.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1026	7/4/2014	China	Medical devices
6.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1027	29/04/2014	China	Medical

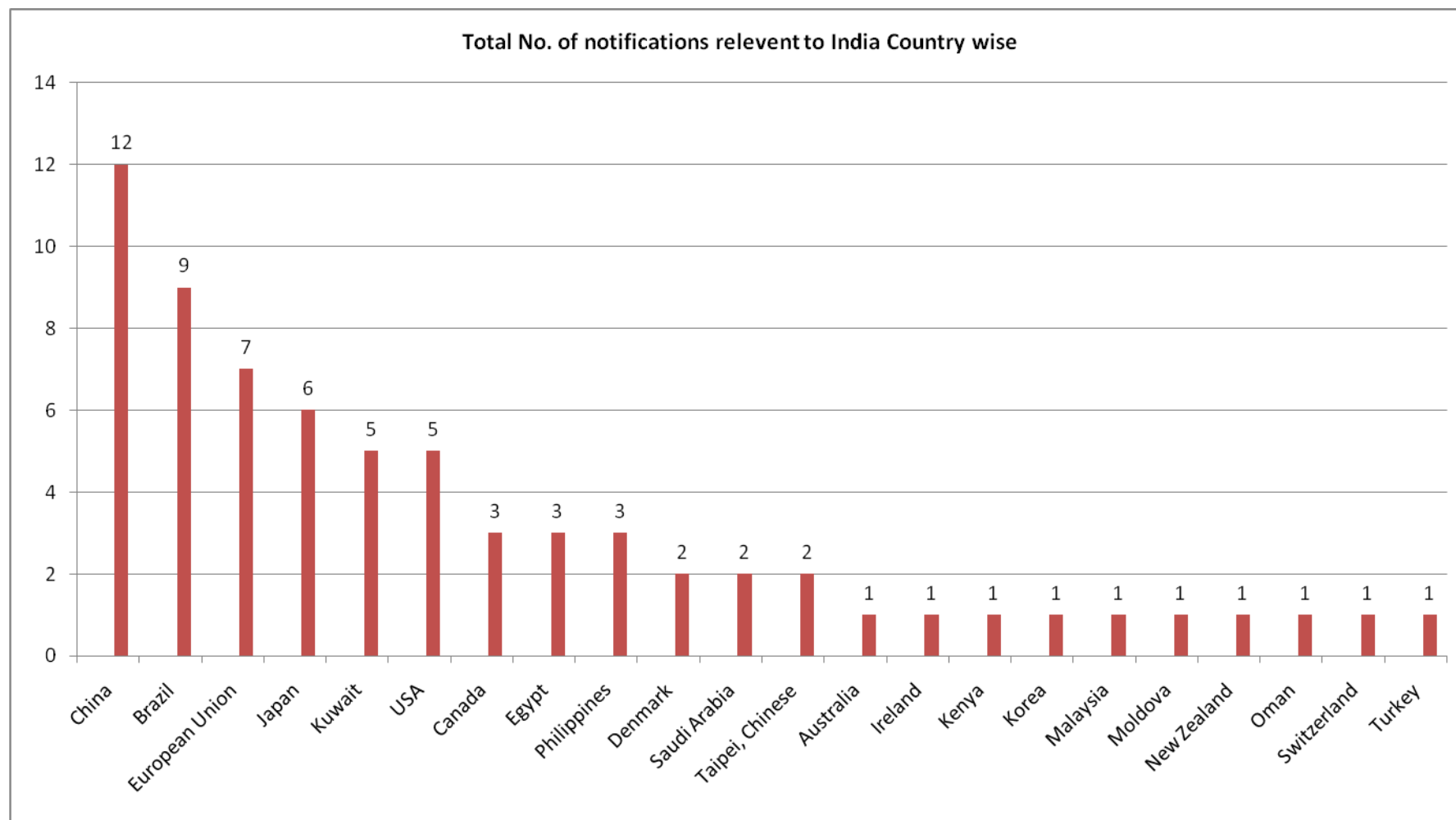
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7.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1028	29/04/2014	China	Medical devices
8.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1029	29/04/2014	China	Medical devices
9.	G/TBT/N/BRA/585	2/4/2014	Brazil	73-ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL
10.	G/TBT/N/BRA/586	3/4/2014	Brazil	73-ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL
11.	G/TBT/N/BRA/587	3/4/2014	Brazil	73-ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL

***Notifications That May Have an Impact on Indian Industry (Draft Responses under Preparation):***

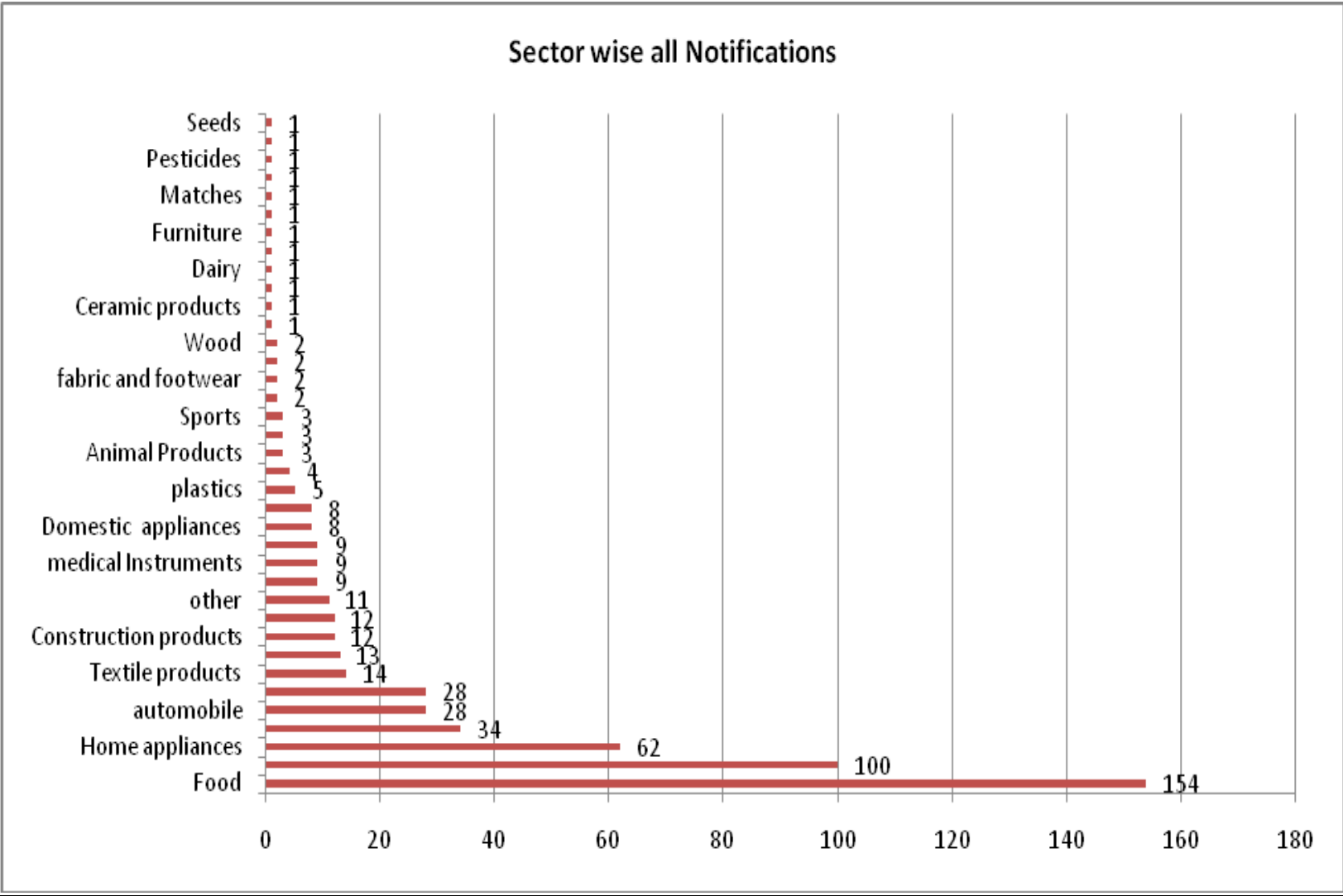
<b>Sl. No:</b>	<b>Notification No:</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Country Issued</b>	<b>Product concerned</b>	<b>Sector concerned</b>
1.	G/TBT/N/KOR/494	2/6/2014	Korea, Republic of	Motor Vehicles	automobile
2.	G/TBT/N/KOR/495	3/6/2014	Korea, Republic of	Environment-friendly agricultural and fishery products, processed organic foods and materials for organic farming	food
3.	G/TBT/N/CAN/365/Rev.1/Add.4	4/6/2014	Canada	food	food
4.	G/TBT/N/CAN/394/Rev.1	6/6/2014	Canada	Food intended for human consumption.	food
5.	G/TBT/N/AUS/97	10/6/2014	Australia	Clothing, textiles and leather articles in direct and prolonged contact with the skin	textile

6.	G/TBT/N/IRL/1	17/06/2014	Ireland	24-TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES	tobacco products
7.	G/TBT/N/EU/216	18/06/2014	European Union	Chemical substances placed on the EU market in relatively high volumes	Chemical
8.	G/TBT/N/BRA/592	23/06/2014	Brazil	Recognized sources of food allergies or food intolerances in sensitive persons	food

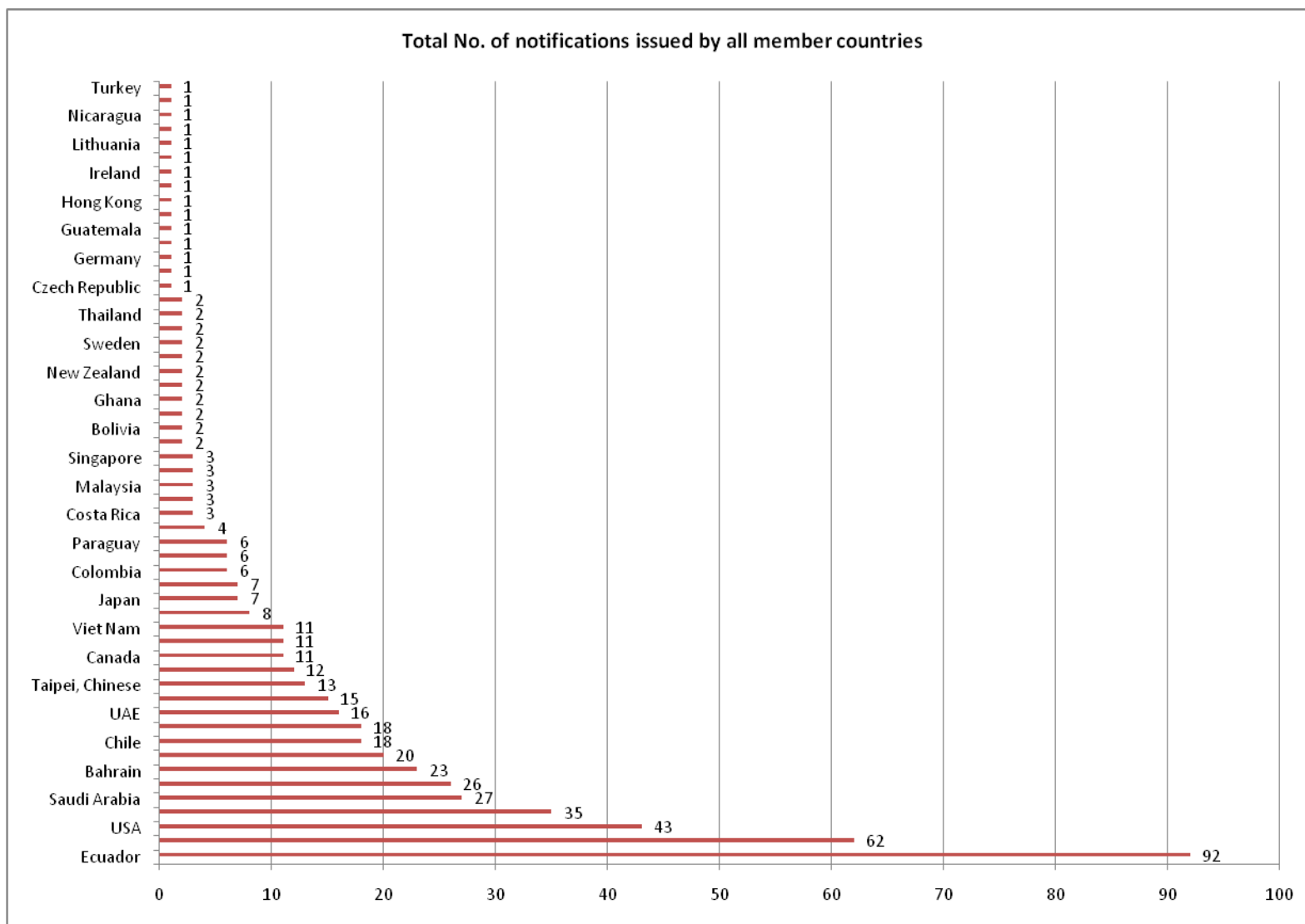
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**TABLE 2**



**TABLE 3**



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