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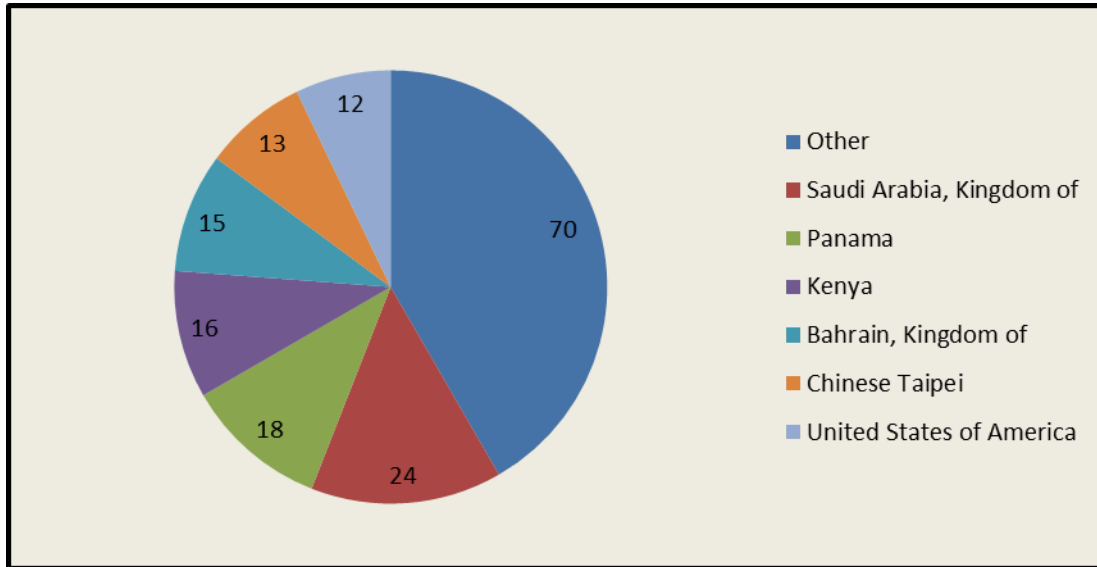
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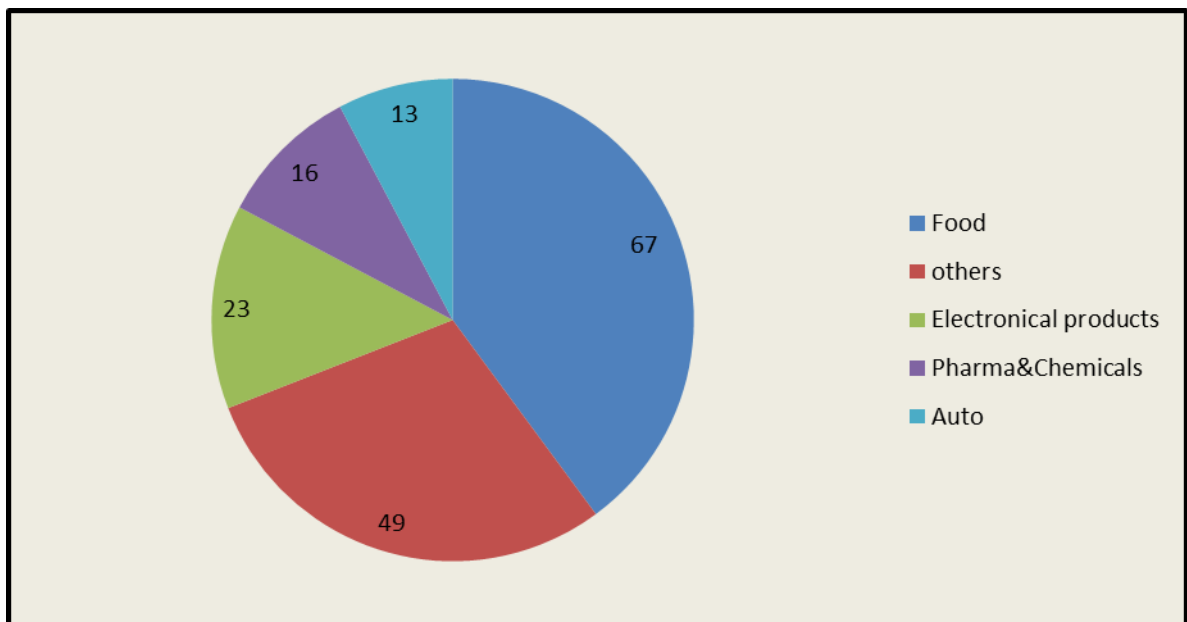
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AT A GLANCE

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



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



Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in November 2014 were 168. Out of 168 notifications, 44 notifications were the adoption of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 168 Notifications, 67 were related to food products, 13 related to auto products, 4 related to steel products, 23 related to electrical products, 4 related to toys, 16 related to pharmaceutical products and the remaining 41 Notifications were related to other products.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 168 notifications, Saudi Arabia issued 24 notifications, followed by Panama, Kenya, Bahrain, Taiwan, USA, Ecuador, Brazil, EU, Canada and Japan with 18, 16, 15, 13, 12, 9, 8, 8, 6 and 6 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 33 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 **59 Notifications**. The responses were received from Saudi Arabia, Korea, Ecuador, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates and South Africa. The English version of the draft regulation was provided by Bahrain, United Arab Emirates and South Africa. However, Saudi Arabia responded that the standards mentioned in the Notifications are adaptations of International Electro-technical Committee (IEC) standards.

Details of Request for Regulation

Sl. No:	Notification No:	Date	Country
1	G/TBT/N/ECU/177/Add.1	3/11/2014	Ecuador
2	G/TBT/N/SAU/787/Corr.1	4/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
3	G/TBT/N/SAU/788	4/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
4	G/TBT/N/ZAF/171/Add.1	4/11/2014	South Africa
5	G/TBT/N/ZAF/183	4/11/2014	South Africa

6	G/TBT/N/ZAF/184	4/11/2014	South Africa
7	G/TBT/N/PAN/83	5/11/2014	Panama
8	G/TBT/N/TUR/8/Rev.1	6/11/2014	Turkey
9	G/TBT/N/BHR/364	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
10	G/TBT/N/BHR/370	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
11	G/TBT/N/BHR/371	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
12	G/TBT/N/BHR/373	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
13	G/TBT/N/KEN/426	10/11/2014	Kenya
14	G/TBT/N/BRA/343/Rev.2	11/11/2014	Brazil
15	G/TBT/N/KEN/427	11/11/2014	Kenya
16	G/TBT/N/KEN/430	11/11/2014	Kenya
17	G/TBT/N/ZAF/175/Add.1	11/11/2014	South Africa
18	G/TBT/N/SAU/790	12/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
19	G/TBT/N/SAU/791	12/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
20	G/TBT/N/KEN/432	13/11/2014	Kenya
21	G/TBT/N/KEN/434	13/11/2014	Kenya
22	G/TBT/N/SAU/792	13/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
23	G/TBT/N/SAU/793	13/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
24	G/TBT/N/SAU/794	13/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
25	G/TBT/N/SAU/795	13/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of

26	G/TBT/N/SAU/796	13/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
27	G/TBT/N/SAU/797	13/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
28	G/TBT/N/SAU/798	13/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
29	G/TBT/N/SAU/799	13/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
30	G/TBT/N/BRA/259/Add.1	14/11/2014	Brazil
31	G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Rev.1	14/11/2014	Brazil
32	G/TBT/N/IDN/86/Add.1	14/11/2014	Indonesia
33	G/TBT/N/KOR/537	14/11/2014	Korea, Republic of
34	G/TBT/N/KOR/538	14/11/2014	Korea, Republic of
35	G/TBT/N/PAN/79/Corr.1	14/11/2014	Panama
36	G/TBT/N/BRA/116/Add.3	17/11/2014	Brazil
37	G/TBT/N/BRA/339/Add.4	17/11/2014	Brazil
38	G/TBT/N/BRA/612	17/11/2014	Brazil
39	G/TBT/N/KEN/437	17/11/2014	Kenya
40	G/TBT/N/KEN/438	17/11/2014	Kenya
41	G/TBT/N/SAU/800	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
42	G/TBT/N/SAU/801	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
43	G/TBT/N/SAU/803	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
44	G/TBT/N/SAU/804	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
45	G/TBT/N/SAU/805	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of

46	G/TBT/N/SAU/806	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
47	G/TBT/N/SAU/807	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
48	G/TBT/N/SAU/808	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
49	G/TBT/N/PER/63	19/11/2014	Peru
50	G/TBT/N/PER/64	19/11/2014	Peru
51	G/TBT/N/ARE/240	20/11/2014	United Arab Emirates
52	G/TBT/N/BHR/377	20/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
53	G/TBT/N/MUS/4	20/11/2014	Mauritius
54	G/TBT/N/SAU/809	20/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
55	G/TBT/N/SAU/810	20/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
56	G/TBT/N/ARE/241	24/11/2014	United Arab Emirates
57	G/TBT/N/ECU/116/Add.3	27/11/2014	Ecuador
58	G/TBT/N/MEX/275/Add.1	27/11/2014	Mexico
59	G/TBT/N/MEX/275/Add.2	27/11/2014	Mexico

Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines with Negligible Exports¹ from India:

A total of 72 notifications were issued during November 2014 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
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¹ Exports are up to US\$ 0.20 million

1	G/TBT/N/CAN/379/Add.1	3/11/2014	Canada
2	G/TBT/N/ECU/104/Add.1	3/11/2014	Ecuador
3	G/TBT/N/USA/851/Add.1	3/11/2014	United States of America
4	G/TBT/N/PAN/69	4/11/2014	Panama
5	G/TBT/N/PAN/70	4/11/2014	Panama
6	G/TBT/N/PAN/71	4/11/2014	Panama
7	G/TBT/N/PAN/72	4/11/2014	Panama
8	G/TBT/N/PAN/74	4/11/2014	Panama
9	G/TBT/N/PAN/75	4/11/2014	Panama
10	G/TBT/N/PAN/76	4/11/2014	Panama
11	G/TBT/N/TPKM/182	4/11/2014	Chinese Taipei
12	G/TBT/N/PAN/73	5/11/2014	Panama
13	G/TBT/N/PAN/77	5/11/2014	Panama
14	G/TBT/N/PAN/78	5/11/2014	Panama
15	G/TBT/N/PAN/79	5/11/2014	Panama
16	G/TBT/N/PAN/80	5/11/2014	Panama
17	G/TBT/N/PAN/81	5/11/2014	Panama
18	G/TBT/N/PAN/82	5/11/2014	Panama

19	G/TBT/N/PAN/84	5/11/2014	Panama
20	G/TBT/N/PAN/85	5/11/2014	Panama
21	G/TBT/N/ECU/111/Add.1	6/11/2014	Ecuador
22	G/TBT/N/KWT/248	6/11/2014	Kuwait, the State of
23	G/TBT/N/OMN/189	6/11/2014	Oman
24	G/TBT/N/OMN/190	6/11/2014	Oman
25	G/TBT/N/OMN/191	6/11/2014	Oman
26	G/TBT/N/SGP/22	6/11/2014	Singapore
27	G/TBT/N/TPKM/184	6/11/2014	Chinese Taipei
28	G/TBT/N/SAU/789	7/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
29	G/TBT/N/BHR/363	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
30	G/TBT/N/BHR/365	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
31	G/TBT/N/BHR/366	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
32	G/TBT/N/BHR/367	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
33	G/TBT/N/BHR/368	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
34	G/TBT/N/BHR/369	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
35	G/TBT/N/BHR/372	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
36	G/TBT/N/BHR/374	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
37	G/TBT/N/BHR/375	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of
38	G/TBT/N/BHR/376	10/11/2014	Bahrain, Kingdom of

39	G/TBT/N/KEN/424	10/11/2014	Kenya
40	G/TBT/N/KEN/425	10/11/2014	Kenya
41	G/TBT/N/KEN/54/Add.1	10/11/2014	Kenya
42	G/TBT/N/USA/861/Add.2	10/11/2014	United States of America
43	G/TBT/N/CHN/1061	11/11/2014	China
44	G/TBT/N/CHN/1062	11/11/2014	China
45	G/TBT/N/CHN/1063	11/11/2014	China
46	G/TBT/N/KEN/428	11/11/2014	Kenya
47	G/TBT/N/KEN/429	11/11/2014	Kenya
48	G/TBT/N/JPN/472	12/11/2014	Japan
49	G/TBT/N/KEN/431	13/11/2014	Kenya
50	G/TBT/N/KEN/433	13/11/2014	Kenya
51	G/TBT/N/KEN/435	13/11/2014	Kenya
52	G/TBT/N/KEN/436	13/11/2014	Kenya
53	G/TBT/N/KOR/536	13/11/2014	Korea, Republic of
54	G/TBT/N/PHL/187	13/11/2014	Philippines
55	G/TBT/N/BRA/567/Add.1	14/11/2014	Brazil
56	G/TBT/N/IDN/90	14/11/2014	Indonesia
57	G/TBT/N/OMN/189/Corr. 1	14/11/2014	Oman

58	G/TBT/N/BRA/130/Add.1	17/11/2014	Brazil
59	G/TBT/N/SAU/802	17/11/2014	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
60	G/TBT/N/TUR/58	17/11/2014	Turkey
61	G/TBT/N/ECU/121/Add.1	19/11/2014	Ecuador
62	G/TBT/N/ECU/125/Add.1	19/11/2014	Ecuador
63	G/TBT/N/ECU/228/Add.1	19/11/2014	Ecuador
64	G/TBT/N/ECU/232/Add.1	19/11/2014	Ecuador
65	G/TBT/N/CHL/292	20/11/2014	Chile
66	G/TBT/N/ECU/44/Add.6	21/11/2014	Ecuador
67	G/TBT/N/ARE/242	24/11/2014	United Arab Emirates
68	G/TBT/N/ARE/243	24/11/2014	United Arab Emirates
69	G/TBT/N/USA/922/Add.1	25/11/2014	United States of America
70	G/TBT/N/GIN/1	26/11/2014	Guinea
71	G/TBT/N/CAN/333/Add.1	27/11/2014	Canada
72	G/TBT/N/TPKM/189	28/11/2014	Chinese Taipei

Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are 37 notifications issued in November 2014 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/CAN/432	3/11/2014	Canada	The notification mainly covers the radio standard specification for radio communications. It sets

				out the certification requirements for BRS radio transmitters and receivers. The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.
2	G/TBT/N/JPN/469	3/11/2014	Japan	Manufacture, import and sale, simple ownership and the use of certain products are banned except for the "proper uses" designated under the Law. The list of the products has been circulated with CDSCO and PHARMEXCIL for analysing the impact of the notification on Indian Exports.
3	G/TBT/N/JPN/470	3/11/2014	Japan	The notification deals with the labeling of processed food and fresh foods. The new standard allows food function claims based on scientific evidence without government approval but with pre-market notification under the responsibility of manufacturers and producers.
4	G/TBT/N/USA/933	3/11/2014	United States of America	The Environment Protection Agency of USA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for 52 chemical substances which were the subject of pre-manufacture notices (PMNs). The details of the

				same have been sent to Stakeholders including CHEMEXICIL.
5	G/TBT/N/EU/248	4/11/2014	European Union	The notification is issued for products including household lamps, directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipments. The draft regulation lays down the definition of special purpose products, the timeline for some eco-design requirements and the compatibility requirements for external control gear. The notification basically deals to enhance compatibility but at the same time to fight against the climate change and the increase of energy efficiency in the European Union. The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.
6	G/TBT/N/JPN/471	4/11/2014	Japan	The notification deals with the wood products. It notifies the details of wood use points program that was initiated in 29 th of March 2013. The details of the same have been circulated with the stakeholders.
7	G/TBT/N/JPN/471/Corr.1	5/11/2014	Japan	This corrigendum includes the correction for Notification G/TBT/N/JPN/471.
8	G/TBT/N/KWT/249	6/11/2014	Kuwait, the State of	The product covered under this notification is white pepper. The draft

				technical regulation is concerned with the basic requirements that must be met in the white pepper whole and ground. The letters for the same were sent to respective stakeholders.
9	G/TBT/N/TPKM/183	6/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	The draft regulation mandates that the automotive diesel fuel has been subject to mandatory inspection under the Commodity Inspection Act by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) since 1 July 2000. The BSMI will soon adopt the revised CNS 1471 standard. The request for English version of the Standard CNS 1471 is still awaited. However, we have circulated the details of the notification with Petroleum Federation of India and other stakeholders.
10	G/TBT/N/TPKM/185	6/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	The notification mainly deals labeling of specific dietary foods for patients. The additional labeling has to follow specific labeling requirements for labeling. The details of the same have been circulated with the stakeholders.
11	G/TBT/N/TPKM/171 /Add.1	10/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	The addendum notifies the adoption of "Regulation for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food". The

				details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.
12	G/TBT/N/USA/929/ Add.1	10/11/2014	United States of America	The addendum notifies the extension of Date for comments for notification issued on proposing to revise its test procedure for external power supplies. The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.
13	G/TBT/N/USA/934	10/11/2014	United States of America	The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to revise its test procedures for ceiling fan light kits (CFLKs). DOE also proposes to establish new test procedures (appendix V1) that would support amendments to CFLK energy conservation standards that are currently being considered by DOE. It introduces an efficacy-based metric for all lamps packaged with CFLKs and for CFLKs with integrated solid-state lighting circuitry. The details of the same were circulated with the stakeholders.
14	G/TBT/N/TPKM/174 /Add.1	11/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	The addendum notifies the adoption requirement for Food Business on Traceability of Food and Relevant Products. The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.

15	G/TBT/N/CAN/433	17/11/2014	Canada	The notification deals with additives in tobacco products. The draft regulation offers interested parties the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed amendments to the Schedule of Prohibited Additives found in the <i>Tobacco Act</i> . These amendments would further restrict the use of additives in prescribed tobacco products. The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/EU/249	17/11/2014	European Union	The notification deals with authorization of health claim of food products. The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.
17	G/TBT/N/CAN/405/ Rev.1/Add.1	19/11/2014	Canada	The addendum notifies the adoption of new legislation on drugs and medical devices. It asks for more stringent regulatory framework in medical devices and drugs. The details of the addendum were sent to respective stakeholders including PHARMEXCIL and AIMED.
18	G/TBT/N/USA/848/ Add.2	19/11/2014	United States of America	The addendum notifies the meeting for public consultation with regard to energy conservation standards in test procedures for

				commercial water heaters. The details of the same have been circulated to respective stakeholders.
19	G/TBT/N/EU/250	20/11/2014	European Union	The draft Commission Regulation aims at prohibiting the use of 3-Benzylidene Camphor as a UV filter and a UV absorber in cosmetic products by deleting it from the list of authorized UV-filters. The details of the same have been circulated to respective stakeholders.
20	G/TBT/N/TPKM/163 /Add.1	20/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	A TPKM Notification was issued on 20 th of November 2014 on revision of labelling requirements for pre-packaged food products. The revision includes addition of the criteria for nutrition claims about low sodium, little sodium, weak sodium and slightly contained sodium limits and the addition of definition of dairy products. The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.
21	G/TBT/N/TPKM/164 /Add.1	20/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	TPKM had revised its regulation on nutrition labelling. An addendum was issued by TPKM on 20 th of November 2014 on revision of nutrition labelling. The main

				revisions includes the addition of definition of pre-packaged vitamin and mineral tablets and capsules, the revision of the labelling form, the revision of the ways of labelling of contents of vitamins, minerals and other nutrient, the revision of the data formatting and addition of the daily reference values of other nutrients. The details of the same have been circulated to respective stakeholders.
22	G/TBT/N/TPKM/186	20/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	The draft of the TPKM deals with the requirements on the minimal energy performance standard and energy efficiency rating labeling and inspection of chilled-warm-hot drinking water dispensers. The details of the same have been circulated to respective stakeholders.
23	G/TBT/N/USA/848/ Add.2/Corr.1	21/11/2014	United States of America	The corrigendum notifies the G/TBT/N/USA/848/Add.2 / and G/TBT/N/USA/868/Add.2 / has the same content.
24	G/TBT/N/USA/868/ Add.2	21/11/2014	United States of America	The addendum notifies the meeting for public consultation with regard to energy conservation standards in test procedures for

				commercial water heaters. The details of the same have been circulated to respective stakeholders.
25	G/TBT/N/EU/251	24/11/2014	European Union	The draft Commission Regulation deals with the rejection of two health claims made on foods and referring to the reduction of disease risk on foods. The details of the same have been shared with the respective stakeholders.
26	G/TBT/N/USA/935	24/11/2014	United States of America	The notification deals with the orthopedic devices. The proposed regulation asks for the reclassification of rigid pedicle screw systems. Apart that, it also requires for the filling of a premarket approval application or a notice of completion of a product development protocol for the dynamic stabilization systems. The details of the same were circulated among stakeholders.
27	G/TBT/N/CAN/433/ Add.1	25/11/2014	Canada	The notice offers interested parties the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed amendments to the Schedule of Prohibited Additives found in the <i>Tobacco Act</i> . The addendum gives the link for English version of schedule. The details of the same have been circulated to the

				respective stakeholders.
28	G/TBT/N/EEC/89/Ad d.10	25/11/2014	European Union	The proposed regulation requires the Member States to take measures to ensure that only lighters which are child-resistant are placed on the market and to prohibit the placing on the market of novelty lighters and the same measure is prolonged for the ninth time. The details of the same have been circulated to the respective stakeholders.
29	G/TBT/N/EU/252	25/11/2014	European Union	The draft Commission Regulation aims at restricting the use of nine newly assessed hair dye substances. The details of the same have been circulated to the respective stakeholders.
30	G/TBT/N/USA/679/ Add.2	25/11/2014	United States of America	The proposed draft deals with the extension of the conditional stay of enforcement of special packaging requirements for over-the-counter and prescription products containing the equivalent of 0.08 milligrams or more of a specified imidazoline in a single package. The details of the same have been circulated to the respective stakeholders.
31	G/TBT/N/USA/854/ Add.1	25/11/2014	United States of America	The addendum is with regard to the public consultation about the preliminary analysis it has

				conducted for purposes of considering amended energy conservation standards for commercial packaged boilers. The details of the same were shared with the stakeholders.
32	G/TBT/N/EU/144/Rev.1	26/11/2014	European Union	The draft deals with the foods with ingredients present in the form of 'engineered nano materials'. The proposed regulation provides that all ingredients present in the form of engineered nanomaterials must be clearly indicated in the list of ingredients and the names of such ingredients must be followed by the word 'nano' in brackets. The details of the same were circulated with the stakeholders.
33	G/TBT/N/EU/251/Corr.1	26/11/2014	European Union	The proposed measure concerns two health claim applications that have been assessed by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). For both applications, the assessments are considered to be unfavorable. The details of the same were circulated with the stakeholders.
34	G/TBT/N/JPN/473	26/11/2014	Japan	The Japanese notification deals with substances with probable effects on the central nervous system. Seven products

				are listed in this list. The details of the same have been circulated with the stakeholders.
35	G/TBT/N/TPKM/176 /Add.2	27/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	The addendum notifies the adoption of the regulation "Draft Certification of Sanitation and Safety Control of Food Businesses and Commission of Certification Regulations". The details of the same have been circulated with stakeholders.
36	G/TBT/N/TPKM/187	27/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	The notification mandates to the food exporters to keep the relevant records, documents and electronic files or databases of the import food and genetically modified food raw materials. The details of the same have been circulated with the stakeholders.
37	G/TBT/N/TPKM/188	28/11/2014	Chinese Taipei	The notification deals with the Draft Regulation on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency for the Electronics Industry. The regulation is mandatory for following sectors: Electronics industry that use group of multiple chillers, fan unit, desiccant air dryer, and/or compressed air system. The details of the same were circulated among stakeholders.

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