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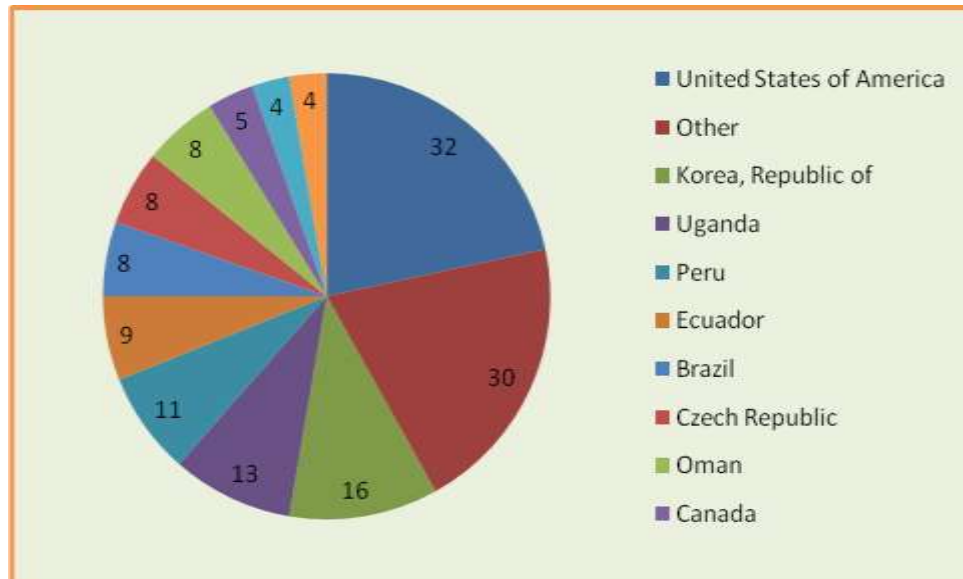
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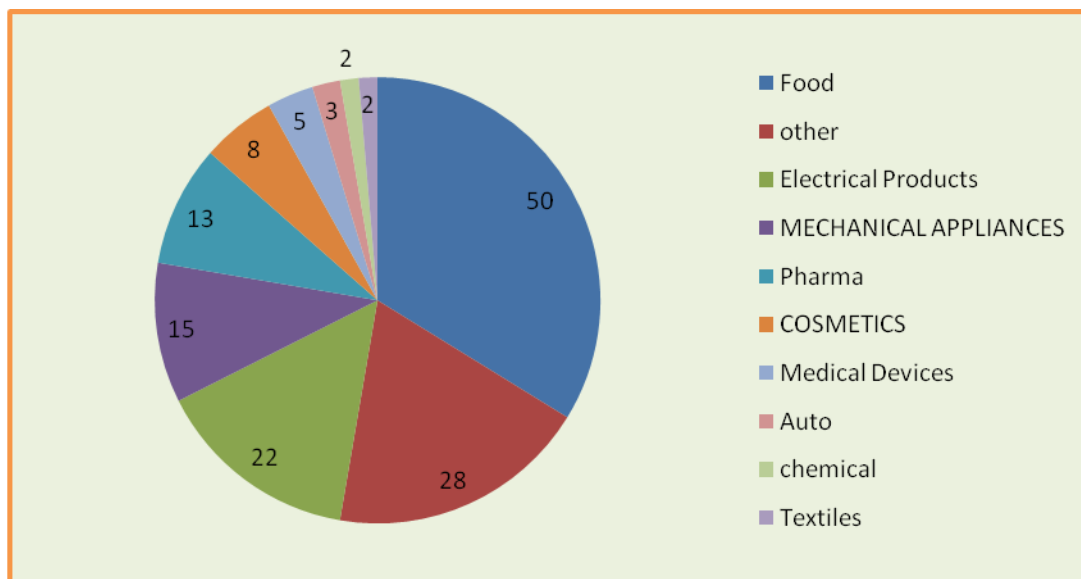
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AT A GLANCE

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



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



Notification Details:

The total numbers of TBT Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in April 2015 were 148. Out of 148 notifications, 50 notifications were the adoption of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Product-wise Information: Out of the total 148 Notifications, 55 were related to food products, 13 related to pharmaceutical products, 3 related to auto products, 22 related to electrical products, 5 related to medical devices, 8 related to textile products, 2 related to chemical, 2 related to cosmetics and 15 related to mechanical appliances and the remaining 28 Notifications were related to other products.

Country-wise Information: Out of the total 148 notifications, United States of America issued 32 notifications, followed by Korea, Uganda, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Czech Republic, Oman, Canada, Bahrain and Moldova with 16, 13, 11, 9, 8, 8, 8, 5, 4 and 4 Notifications, respectively. The remaining 30 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 37 Notifications. The responses were received from Korea, Peru, Chile, France, Brazil 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/ECU/32/Add.8	1/4/2015	Ecuador
2	G/TBT/N/BHR/381	8/4/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
3	G/TBT/N/BHR/383	8/4/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
4	G/TBT/N/BRA/604/Add.1	8/4/2015	Brazil
5	G/TBT/N/BRA/632	9/4/2015	Brazil
6	G/TBT/N/JPN/485	9/4/2015	Japan
7	G/TBT/N/CHL/300	10/4/2015	Chile
8	G/TBT/N/KOR/570	10/4/2015	Korea, Republic of

9	G/TBT/N/KOR/571	10/4/2015	Korea, Republic of
10	G/TBT/N/KOR/572	10/4/2015	Korea, Republic of
11	G/TBT/N/MDA/26	10/4/2015	Moldova, Republic of
12	G/TBT/N/FRA/162	15/04/2015	France
13	G/TBT/N/KOR/573	15/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
14	G/TBT/N/KOR/574	15/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
15	G/TBT/N/KOR/575	15/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
16	G/TBT/N/KOR/576	15/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
17	G/TBT/N/NIC/144	15/04/2015	Nicaragua
18	G/TBT/N/PER/69	15/04/2015	Peru
19	G/TBT/N/PER/70	15/04/2015	Peru
20	G/TBT/N/SAU/846	15/04/2015	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
21	G/TBT/N/BRA/634	22/04/2015	Brazil
22	G/TBT/N/BRA/635	22/04/2015	Brazil
23	G/TBT/N/MDA/28	22/04/2015	Moldova, Republic of
24	G/TBT/N/KOR/577	24/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
25	G/TBT/N/KOR/578	27/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
26	G/TBT/N/KOR/579	27/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
27	G/TBT/N/KOR/580	27/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
28	G/TBT/N/KOR/581	27/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
29	G/TBT/N/KOR/582	27/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
30	G/TBT/N/KOR/583	27/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
31	G/TBT/N/KOR/584	27/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
32	G/TBT/N/KOR/585	27/04/2015	Korea, Republic of
33	G/TBT/N/THA/437/Add.1	27/04/2015	Thailand
34	G/TBT/N/KWT/269	28/04/2015	Kuwait, the State of

35	G/TBT/N/KWT/270	28/04/2015	Kuwait, the State of
36	G/TBT/N/CHE/195	30/04/2015	Switzerland
37	G/TBT/N/MYS/58	30/04/2015	Malaysia

Notifications Pertaining to Tariff Lines with Negligible Exports¹ from India:

A total of 70 notifications were issued during April 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/ECU/257/Add.2	1/4/2015	Ecuador
2	G/TBT/N/ECU/270/Add.2	1/4/2015	Ecuador
3	G/TBT/N/CZE/170/Add.1	2/4/2015	Czech Republic
4	G/TBT/N/CZE/171/Add.1	2/4/2015	Czech Republic
5	G/TBT/N/CZE/172/Add.1	2/4/2015	Czech Republic
6	G/TBT/N/CZE/173/Add.1	2/4/2015	Czech Republic
7	G/TBT/N/CZE/175/Add.1	2/4/2015	Czech Republic
8	G/TBT/N/CZE/176/Add.1	2/4/2015	Czech Republic
9	G/TBT/N/CZE/177/Add.1	2/4/2015	Czech Republic
10	G/TBT/N/CZE/178/Add.1	2/4/2015	Czech Republic

¹ Exports are up to US\$ 0.20 million

11	G/TBT/N/TPKM/203	2/4/2015	Chinese Taipei
12	G/TBT/N/TTO/114	2/4/2015	Trinidad and Tobago
13	G/TBT/N/OMN/202	7/4/2015	Oman
14	G/TBT/N/OMN/203	7/4/2015	Oman
15	G/TBT/N/OMN/204	7/4/2015	Oman
16	G/TBT/N/BHR/382	8/4/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
17	G/TBT/N/BHR/384	8/4/2015	Bahrain, Kingdom of
18	G/TBT/N/QAT/57/Add.1	8/4/2015	Qatar
19	G/TBT/N/MDA/25	10/4/2015	Moldova, Republic of
20	G/TBT/N/MDA/27	10/4/2015	Moldova, Republic of
21	G/TBT/N/OMN/205	10/4/2015	Oman
22	G/TBT/N/USA/798/Add.1	10/4/2015	United States of America
23	G/TBT/N/USA/978	10/4/2015	United States of America
24	G/TBT/N/TPKM/204	16/04/2015	Chinese Taipei
25	G/TBT/N/ECU/109/Add.2	17/04/2015	Ecuador
26	G/TBT/N/ECU/122/Add.3	17/04/2015	Ecuador
27	G/TBT/N/ECU/274/Add.1	17/04/2015	Ecuador
28	G/TBT/N/BRA/458/Add.3	23/04/2015	Brazil
29	G/TBT/N/PER/72	23/04/2015	Peru
30	G/TBT/N/PER/73	23/04/2015	Peru
31	G/TBT/N/PER/74	23/04/2015	Peru
32	G/TBT/N/PER/75	23/04/2015	Peru
33	G/TBT/N/PER/76	23/04/2015	Peru
34	G/TBT/N/PER/78	23/04/2015	Peru

35	G/TBT/N/PER/79	23/04/2015	Peru
36	G/TBT/N/PRY/65/Add.1	23/04/2015	Paraguay
37	G/TBT/N/PRY/71/Add.1	23/04/2015	Paraguay
38	G/TBT/N/PRY/74/Add.1	23/04/2015	Paraguay
39	G/TBT/N/USA/293/Add.7	23/04/2015	United States of America
40	G/TBT/N/MEX/288	24/04/2015	Mexico
41	G/TBT/N/PER/71	24/04/2015	Peru
42	G/TBT/N/PER/77	24/04/2015	Peru
43	G/TBT/N/UGA/470	27/04/2015	Uganda
44	G/TBT/N/UGA/471	27/04/2015	Uganda
45	G/TBT/N/UGA/472	27/04/2015	Uganda
46	G/TBT/N/UGA/473	27/04/2015	Uganda
47	G/TBT/N/UGA/474	27/04/2015	Uganda
48	G/TBT/N/UGA/475	27/04/2015	Uganda
49	G/TBT/N/UGA/476	27/04/2015	Uganda
50	G/TBT/N/UGA/477	27/04/2015	Uganda
51	G/TBT/N/UGA/478	27/04/2015	Uganda
52	G/TBT/N/UGA/479	27/04/2015	Uganda
53	G/TBT/N/UGA/480	27/04/2015	Uganda
54	G/TBT/N/UGA/481	27/04/2015	Uganda

55	G/TBT/N/UGA/482	27/04/2015	Uganda
56	G/TBT/N/ECU/160/Add.3	28/04/2015	Ecuador
57	G/TBT/N/ECU/245/Add.2	28/04/2015	Ecuador
58	G/TBT/N/ECU/3/Add.4	28/04/2015	Ecuador
59	G/TBT/N/TUR/62	28/04/2015	Turkey
60	G/TBT/N/USA/922/Add.2	28/04/2015	United States of America
61	G/TBT/N/USA/928/Add.1	28/04/2015	United States of America
62	G/TBT/N/BRA/507/Add.1	29/04/2015	Brazil
63	G/TBT/N/BRA/634/Add.1	29/04/2015	Brazil
64	G/TBT/N/USA/909/Add.1	29/04/2015	United States of America
65	G/TBT/N/USA/922/Add.1/ Corr.1	29/04/2015	United States of America
66	G/TBT/N/ZAF/180/Add.1	29/04/2015	South Africa
67	G/TBT/N/ZAF/187	29/04/2015	South Africa
68	G/TBT/N/ARG/287	30/04/2015	Argentina
69	G/TBT/N/ARG/288	30/04/2015	Argentina
70	G/TBT/N/COL/49/Add.7	30/04/2015	Colombia

Notifications Where Response is Under Process:

There are 41 notifications issued in April 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/USA/908/Add.3	1/4/2015	Televisions	The notification was issued by USA. As part of its regulatory review of the Energy Labeling Rule, the Federal Trade Commission of USA 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.
2	G/TBT/N/EU/279	2/4/2015	Veterinary medicinal products (see description of the detailed proposed scope in Article 2 of the proposal)	The notification was issued by EU. The proposal aims to cover all provisions regarding veterinary medicines,. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
3	G/TBT/N/JPN/484	7/4/2015	Substances with probable effects on the central nervous system	The notification was issued by Japan. It deals with chemical products and their "proper uses" designated under the Act. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

4	G/TBT/N/OMN/199	7/4/2015	Specific certificates for animal: animal products (meat and its derivatives); Birds products and derivatives products; Fish and products and their derivatives; Phytosanitary: plant products and their derivatives and products	The notification was issued by Oman. The proposed Guide describes principles and regulatory requirements to be applied by the importing (GCC) countries in assuring the safety and suitability of shipments of imported food. Specific attestations for animal and plant health certification are also provided in the Guide. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
5	G/TBT/N/OMN/200	7/4/2015	Dried okra (ICS: 67.080)	The notification was issued by Oman This Omani/Gulf draft technical regulation is concerned with the requirements to be met for dried okra. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
6	G/TBT/N/OMN/201	7/4/2015	Fresh beef, buffalo, mutton, goat and camel meat (ICS: 67.120)	The notification was issued by Oman. This draft technical regulation is concerned with basics requirements and quality factors for fresh beef, buffalo, mutton, goat and camel. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
7	G/TBT/N/USA/837/Add.1	9/4/2015	Electrical Equipment in Hazardous Locations	The notification was issued by USA. The Coast Guard proposes to amend its regulations. This proposed subpart would be applicable to foreign Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODUs), floating facilities, and vessels that engage in OCS activities

				for the first time after the effective date of the regulations. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
8	G/TBT/N/USA/977	9/4/2015	Metal salts of complex inorganic oxyacids	The notification was issued by USA. the significant new use rule (SNUR) promulgated under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for two chemical substances. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
9	G/TBT/N/OMN/199/Corr.1	10/4/2015	Specific certificates for animal	The notification was issued by Oman. This Guide describes principles and regulatory requirements to be applied by the importing (GCC) countries in assuring the safety and suitability of shipments of imported food. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

10	G/TBT/N/USA/972/Add.1	10/4/2015	Information and communication technology.	The notification was issued by USA. It proposes to revise and update, in a single document, both its standards for electronic and information technology developed. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
11	G/TBT/N/USA/979	10/4/2015	Portable gasoline containers	The notification was issued by USA. The notification deal with the safety of gasoline products under consumer product safety rule. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
12	G/TBT/N/USA/980	10/4/2015	Pumps	The notification was issued by USA. It proposes to establish a new test procedure for pumps. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
13	G/TBT/N/USA/981	10/4/2015	Pumps	The notification was issued by USA. The Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (EPCA), as amended, sets forth a variety of provisions designed to improve energy efficiency. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

14	G/TBT/N/USA/982	10/4/2015	Fuel and fuel additives	The notification was issued by USA. It is proposing to clarify regulations related to the data sources used to establish the cellulosic waiver credit (CWC) price. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
15	G/TBT/N/CAN/405/Rev.1/Add.2	13/04/2015	Consultation on the Amendments to the Food and Drugs Act	The notification was issued by Canada. The new legislation will update the laws that apply to drugs and medical devices to increase patient safety in key areas of concern. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
16	G/TBT/N/CAN/441	13/04/2015	Radiocommunications (ICS: 33.060)	The notification was issued by Canada. It deals with Radio Standards Specification RSS-213, Issue 3, 2 GHz Licence-Exempt Personal Communications Services (LE-PCS) Devices, which sets forth the limits and methods of measurement of the electromagnetic and operational compatibility of LE-PCS devices operating in the band 1920-1930 MHz. The details of the notification

				were sent to respective stakeholders.
17	G/TBT/N/BRA/633	15/04/2015	Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs	The notification was issued by Brazil. It sets the criteria and the procedures to define medicines as over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. This Draft Technical Resolution establishes the criteria to define over-the-counter medicines, and the procedures to request the category evaluation and the adequacy to the regulation. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
18	G/TBT/N/NZL/71	15/04/2015	Hazardous substances	The notification was issued by New Zealand. It sets out a proposal for a tertiary instrument (a form of regulation) that would require the importers and manufacturers of hazardous substances to provide their business and contact person details to the EPA. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
19	G/TBT/N/USA/939/Add.3	15/04/2015	Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles	The notification was issued by USA. It has determined preliminarily that there may be an unreasonable risk of injury and death associated with recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs). To address these risks, the Commission proposes a rule for safety of RoVs. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

20	G/TBT/N/USA/977/Add.1	15/04/2015	Revocation of Significant New Uses of Metal Salts of Complex Inorganic Oxyacids	The notification was issued by USA. EPA is proposing to revoke the significant new use rule (SNUR) for two chemical substances which were identified generically as metal salts of complex inorganic oxyacids which were the subject of premanufacture notices. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
21	G/TBT/N/USA/982/Add.1	15/04/2015	Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Cellulosic Waiver Credit Price and Minor Amendments to Renewable Fuel Standard Regulations	The notification was issued by USA. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to clarify our regulations related to the data sources used to establish the cellulosic waiver credit (CWC) price. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
22	G/TBT/N/EU/280	16/04/2015	Textile articles	The draft Regulation intends to prohibit the placing on the market of textile articles which can reasonably be expected to be washed in water during their normal lifecycle if the content of nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPE) is equal or greater than 0.01 % by weight (i.e. 100 mg/kg). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
23	G/TBT/N/CAN/442	17/04/2015	Ozone-depleting substances (ODSs) and hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) (ICS: 13.020, 71.080, 71.100)	The notification was issued by Canada. It regulates the use of HFCs use in applications such as refrigeration and air conditioning. The objective of the proposed Ozone-depleting Substances and Halocarbon Alternatives Regulations (proposed Regulations) is to repeal and replace the Ozone-depleting Substances Regulations, 1998 and introduce new

				requirements. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
24	G/TBT/N/USA/983	17/04/2015	Certain chemical substances	The notification is issued by USA. It proposed the reporting and recordkeeping requirements for certain chemical substances when they are manufactured or processed at the nanoscale as described in this rule. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
25	G/TBT/N/USA/984	17/04/2015	8516-Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters	The notification was issued by USA. It deals with energy conservation standards for various consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipment, including residential water heaters. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
26	G/TBT/N/USA/985	17/04/2015	Certain chemical substances	The notification was issued by USA. It deals with premanufacture notices (PMNs) for chemical substances. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
27	G/TBT/N/USA/916/Add.1	22/04/2015	4011-New pneumatic tyres, of rubber., 4012-Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushion tyres, tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber.	The addendum was issued by USA. It deals with tire identification number (TIN), which must appear on virtually all new and retreaded motor vehicle tires sold in the United States, The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
28	G/TBT/N/USA/965/Add.1	22/04/2015	8516-Electric instantaneous or storage water	The notification was issued by USA. It sets forth various provisions designed to improve energy efficiency for consumer products and certain commercial and industrial equipmentThe

				details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
29	G/TBT/N/USA/986	22/04/2015	Fluoroscopic equipment	The notification was issued by USA. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing to amend a Federal performance standard for ionizing radiation to correct a drafting error regarding fluoroscopic equipment measurement. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
30	G/TBT/N/USA/987	22/04/2015	8516-Electric instantaneous or storage water	The notification was issued by USA. It proposes to establish a mathematical conversion factor for the purpose of translating efficiency ratings for water heaters. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
31	G/TBT/N/USA/988	22/04/2015	Curbside mailboxes	The notification was issued by USA. It proposes the design of curbside mailboxes, with new USPS STD 7C. The proposed new STD 7C was developed internally to meet the operational requirements of the Postal Service. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
32	G/TBT/N/USA/245/Add.1	23/04/2015	8705-Special purpose motor vehicles,	The notification was issued by USA. It upgrades the rules for Colorado minimum standards governing school transportation vehicles. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
33	G/TBT/N/USA/989	23/04/2015	Light-sport aircraft	The notification was issued by USA. This notice announces the availability of eleven revised consensus standards relating to the provisions of the Sport Pilot and Light-Sport Aircraft rule. The details of the notification were sent

				to respective stakeholders.
34	G/TBT/N/CAN/4 43	24/04/2015	Toxic substances (ICS: 13.020)	The notification was issued by Canada. The proposed Regulations would address different issues with respect to Canada's management of five toxic substances to reduce harmful releases to the environment. 1999). The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
35	G/TBT/N/CAN/4 44	24/04/2015	Veterinary drugs (ICS: 11.220)	The notification was issued by Canada. The proposed amendments to the Food and Drug Regulations to encourage prudent use of antimicrobial drugs used in food-producing animals, particularly drugs that are considered medically important. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
36	G/TBT/N/QAT/3 85	24/04/2015	Extraction solvents and its residue limits in the production foodstuffs and food ingredients (ICS: 67.040)	The notification was issued by Qatar. This draft technical regulation applies to extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs or food ingredients. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
37	G/TBT/N/USA/9 80/Corr.1	28/04/2015	Test Procedure for Pumps	The notification was issued by USA. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to establish a new test and energy conservation standards procedure for pumps. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
38	G/TBT/N/USA/9 80/Corr.2	28/04/2015	Test Procedure for Pumps	The notification was issued by USA. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to establish a new test and energy conservation standards procedure for pumps. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

39	G/TBT/N/USA/981/Corr.1	28/04/2015	Energy Conservation Standards for Pumps	
40	G/TBT/N/USA/986/Add.1	28/04/2015	Performance Standards for Ionizing Radiation Emitting Products; Fluoroscopic Equipment	The notification was issued by USA. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing to amend a Federal performance standard for ionizing radiation. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.
41	G/TBT/N/ZAF/178/Add.1	29/04/2015	03-FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	The notification was issued by South Africa. This amendment requires that frozen fish, marine mollusks, and products derived there from, for human consumption should comply with compulsory specification and the requirements of the South African National Standard (SANS) 585: 2014. The details of the notification were sent to respective stakeholders.

Notes:

