

# **THIRD TBT QUARTERLY REPORT**

**2018**



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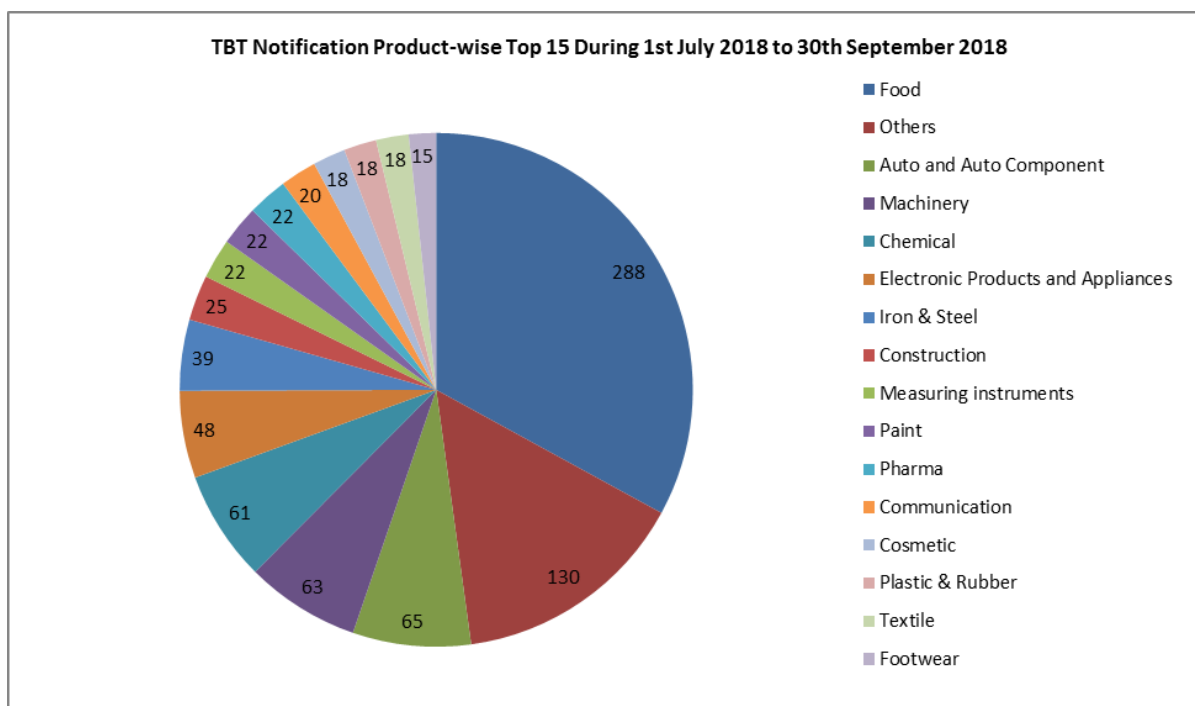
**TBT QUARTERLY REPORT (1<sup>ST</sup> OF JULY '18 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER '18): AT A GLANCE**

**Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Issued By All WTO Member Countries**

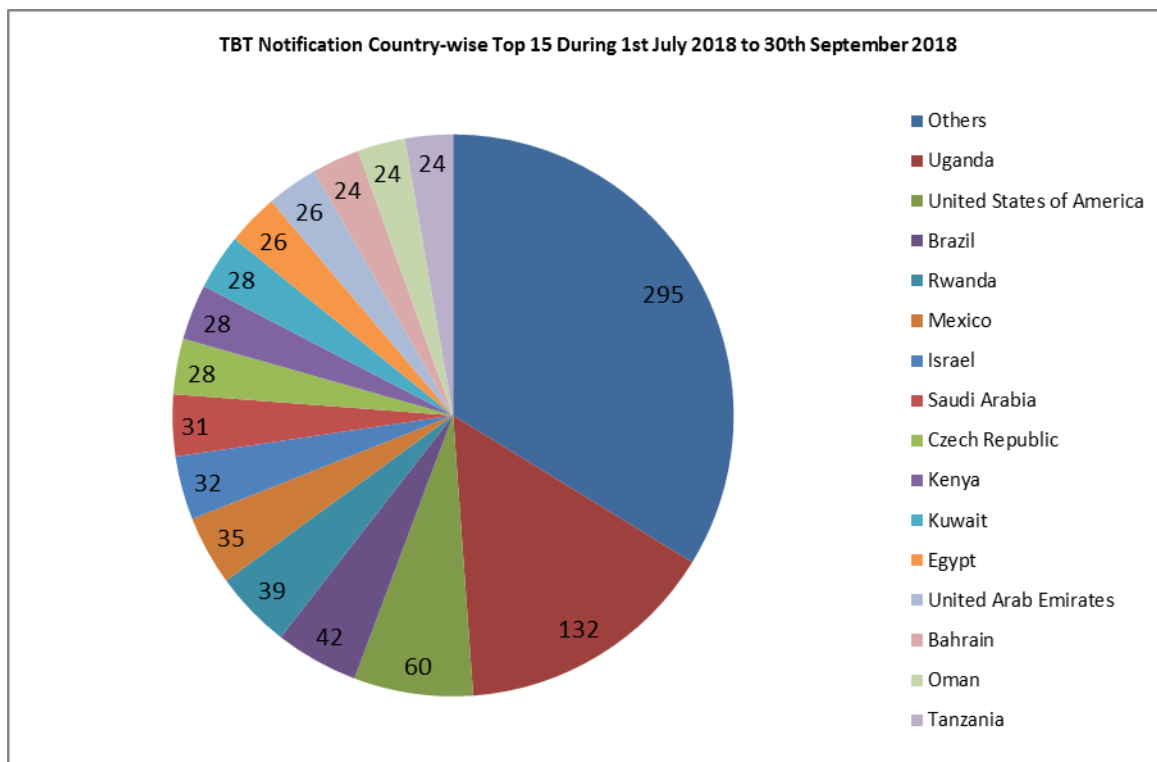
The total number of TBT notifications issued by the various WTO-member countries from 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 was 879. Out of these 879 notifications, India issued five TBT notifications. Hence, a total of 874 notifications were studied in the quarter 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 which was relevant to India. Out of 874 notifications, 241 notifications were the addendum of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

**Details Pertaining to TBT Notifications Relevant To India**

**Product-wise Information:** Out of the total 874 TBT notifications which were relevant to India, 288 related to food products, 65 auto and auto component, 63 related to machinery, 61 related to chemical, 48 electronic products and appliances to fertilizer, 39 related to iron & steel, 25 related to construction, 22 related to measuring instruments, 22 related to paint, 20 related to pharmaceutical, 20 related to communication, 18 related to cosmetic, 18 related to plastic & rubber, 18 related to textile, 15 related to footwear and the remaining 130 related to other products.



**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 874 TBT notifications relevant to India, Uganda issued 132 notifications, followed by USA, Brazil, Rwanda, Mexico, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Czech Republic, Kenya, Kuwait, Egypt, UAE, Bahrain, Oman, Tanzania with 60, 42, 39, 35, 32, 31, 28, 28, 28, 26, 26, 24, 24 and 24 notifications, respectively. These countries are among the top 15 TBT notification issuing countries. The remaining 295 notifications were from other WTO Member countries.



### Details Pertaining to Responses Sent

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

Responses have been sent on 58 TBT notifications in the quarter July 2018 to September 2018. In these notifications 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>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Notification Number</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Product Details</b>
1.	G/TBT/N/THA/514	Thailand	Fibres and Cables
2.	G/TBT/N/BWA/83	Botswana	Luminaires
3.	G/TBT/N/UGA/854	Uganda	Ribbed bars
4.	G/TBT/N/UGA/853	Uganda	Plain bars
5.	G/TBT/N/BWA/79	Botswana	Low voltage switchgear and controlgear
6.	G/TBT/N/BWA/82	Botswana	Low voltage switchgear and controlgear
7.	G/TBT/N/ARE/421	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
8.	G/TBT/N/BHR/528	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
9.	G/TBT/N/KWT/410	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
10	G/TBT/N/OMN/361	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Notification Number</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Product Details</b>
11	G/TBT/N/QAT/527	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
12	G/TBT/N/SAU/1060	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
13	G/TBT/N/YEM/130	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
14	G/TBT/N/ARE/422	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
15	G/TBT/N/BHR/529	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
16	G/TBT/N/KWT/411	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
17	G/TBT/N/OMN/362	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
18	G/TBT/N/QAT/528	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
19	G/TBT/N/SAU/1061	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
20	G/TBT/N/YEM/131	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
21	G/TBT/N/ARE/423	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
22	G/TBT/N/BHR/530	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
23	G/TBT/N/KWT/411	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
24	G/TBT/N/OMN/363	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
25	G/TBT/N/QAT/529	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
26	G/TBT/N/SAU/1062	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres

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27	G/TBT/N/YEM/132	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
28	G/TBT/N/ARE/424	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
29	G/TBT/N/BHR/531	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
30	G/TBT/N/KWT/413	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
31	G/TBT/N/OMN/364	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
32	G/TBT/N/QAT/530	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
33	G/TBT/N/SAU/1063	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
34	G/TBT/N/YEM/133	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
35	G/TBT/N/ARE/425	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
36	G/TBT/N/BHR/532	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
37	G/TBT/N/KWT/414	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
38	G/TBT/N/OMN/365	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
39	G/TBT/N/QAT/531	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
40	G/TBT/N/SAU/1064	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
41	G/TBT/N/YEM/134	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
42	G/TBT/N/ARE/426	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres

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43	G/TBT/N/BHR/533	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
44	G/TBT/N/KWT/415	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
45	G/TBT/N/OMN/366	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
46	G/TBT/N/QAT/532	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
47	G/TBT/N/SAU/1065	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
48	G/TBT/N/YEM/135	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
49	G/TBT/N/UGA/862	Uganda	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements
50	G/TBT/N/UGA/863	Uganda	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements
51	G/TBT/N/UGA/864	Uganda	Portland cement
52	G/TBT/N/UGA/865	Uganda	Portland cement
53	G/TBT/N/UGA/866	Uganda	Portland cement
54	G/TBT/N/UGA/867	Uganda	Portland cement
55	G/TBT/N/UGA/868	Uganda	Portland cement
56	G/TBT/N/UGA/869	Uganda	Portland cement



<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Notification Number</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Product Details</b>
57	G/TBT/N/UGA/870	Uganda	Portland cement
58	G/TBT/N/UGA/871	Uganda	Portland cement

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