

# **FORTH TBT QUARTERLY REPORT**

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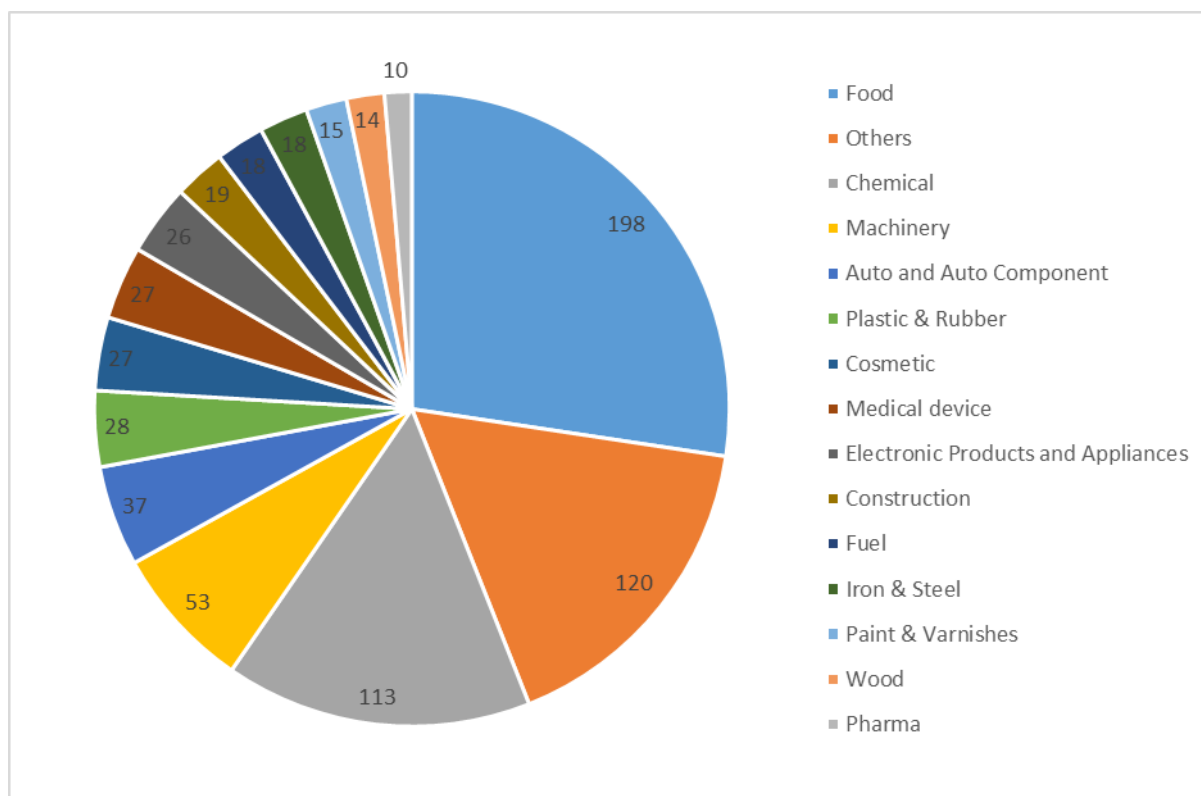
**TBT QUARTERLY REPORT (1<sup>ST</sup> OF OCTOBER '18 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER '18): AT A GLANCE**

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

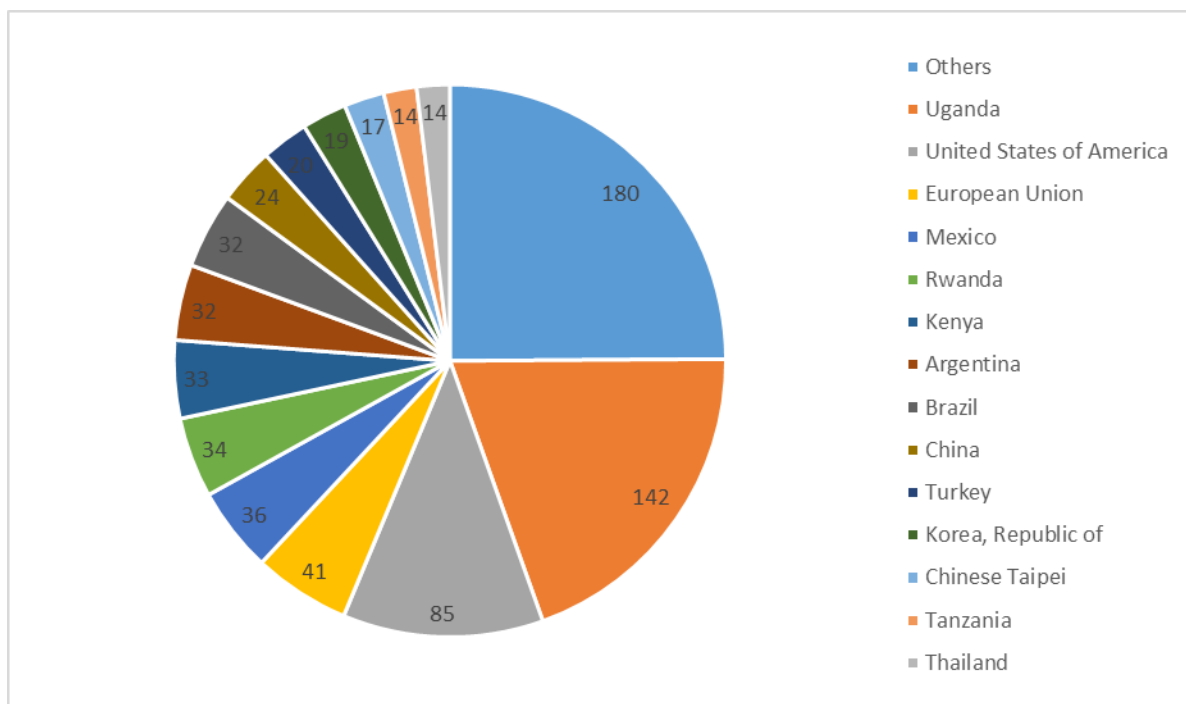
The total number of TBT notifications issued by the various WTO-member countries from 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 was 724. Out of these 724 notifications, India issued one TBT notification. Hence, a total of 723 notifications were studied in the quarter 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 which was relevant to India. Out of 723 notifications, 257 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 723 TBT notifications which were relevant to India, 198 related to food products, 113 related to Chemicals, 53 related to machinery, 37 related to auto and auto component, 28 related to plastic & rubber, 27 related to cosmetic, 27 related to medical device, 26 related to electronic products and appliances, 19 related to construction, 18 related to fuel, 18 related to iron & steel, 15 related to paint & varnishes, 14 related to wood, 10 related to pharmaceutical and the remaining 120 related to other products.



**Country-wise Information:** Out of the total 723 TBT notifications relevant to India, Uganda issued 142 notifications, followed by USA, EU, Mexico, Rwanda, Kenya, Argentina, Brazil, China, Turkey, Korea, Chinese Taipei, Tanzania, Thailand with 85, 41, 36, 34, 33, 32, 32, 24, 20, 19, 17, 14 and 14 notifications, respectively. These countries are among the top 14 TBT notification issuing countries. The remaining 180 notifications were from other WTO Member countries.



### Details Pertaining to Responses

#### **Notifications-May Impact Indian Industry:**

Responses are under process for 81 TBT notifications in the quarter 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018. In these notifications stakeholders are of the view that, though some of the notifications are in line with International Standards, they may adversely impact Indian exports. Hence, APJ-SLG is in process of preparing responses seeking clarifications from the concerned enquiry point. These notifications are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Members	Date	Product Details
1.	G/TBT/N/RWA/185	Rwanda	11/20/2018	71.100.70 - Cosmetics. Toiletries;
2.	G/TBT/N/RWA/191	Rwanda	11/20/2018	67.120 - Meat, meat products and other animal produce;
3.	G/TBT/N/RWA/187	Rwanda	11/20/2018	71.100.70 - Cosmetics. Toiletries;
4.	G/TBT/N/CAN/524/Add.1	Canada	11/1/2018	<i>Playpens and playpen accessories (ICS: 97.140, 97.190)</i>
5.	G/TBT/N/BRA/621/Add.3	Brazil	11/1/2018	<i>HS: 9026 Instruments &amp; apparatus for measuring, level pressure; HS: 902620 Inst &amp; apprts, measuring/checking pressure</i>
6.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1292	China	11/7/2018	940540 - - Other electric lamps and lighting fittings;
7.	G/TBT/N/CHN/1294	China	11/7/2018	940540 - - Other electric lamps and lighting fittings;
8.	G/TBT/N/TUR/133	Turkey	11/15/2018	54079 - - Other woven fabrics;;
9.	G/TBT/N/RWA/210	Rwanda	11/21/2018	81.040.20 - Glass in building;
10	G/TBT/N/KOR/803	Korea, Republic of	11/22/2018	Plastic products

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11	G/TBT/N/MEX/399/Add.1	Mexico	11/29/2018	<i>Hygiene products (irrespective of their physical state), substances intended for the washing or cleaning of objects, surfaces or buildings, and substances that release a specific fragrance into the air. These products include soaps, detergents, cleaners, whiteners, starches for external use, stain-removers, disinfectants, deodorisers and air fresheners, and other similar products determined by the Ministry of Health.</i>
12	G/TBT/N/ARG/68/Add.3	Argentina	11/27/2018	<i>Motor vehicles</i>
13	G/TBT/N/CHL/377/Add.1	Chile	11/26/2018	<i>Vehicles.</i>
14	G/TBT/N/BDI/12	Burundi	11/26/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
15	G/TBT/N/ISR/1031	Israel	11/27/2018	Ladders
16	G/TBT/N/ISR/1032	Israel	11/27/2018	Lamp control gear
17	G/TBT/N/MEX/343/Add.2	Mexico	11/28/2018	<i>Water heaters (HS tariff subheading 8419.11)</i>
18	G/TBT/N/ARG/339/Add.1	Argentina	11/26/2018	<i>Construction cements; Portland cement (HS 25232)</i>
19	G/TBT/N/ARG/344/Add.1	Argentina	11/26/2018	91 - CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING;  <i>91 - CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND BUILDING;</i>
20	G/TBT/N/GEO/105	Georgia	11/28/2018	Cement (ICS: 91.100.10); Plastics pipes (ICS: 23.040.20); Reinforcement (ICS: 77.140.15; 77.140.60; 77.140.65; 77.020); Cables (ICS: 29.060.20; 13.220.50)
21	G/TBT/N/GEO/106	Georgia	11/28/2018	Cement (ICS: 91.100.10); Plastics pipes (ICS: 23.040.20); Reinforcement (ICS: 77.140.15; 77.140.60; 77.140.65; 77.020); Cables (ICS: 29.060.20; 13.220.50)

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22	G/TBT/N/BRA/847	Brazil	11/22/2018	Chapter 30 - Pharmaceutical products
23	G/TBT/N/BRA/848	Brazil	11/26/2018	HS 8507- lead acid accumulators
24	G/TBT/N/ISR/1030	Israel	11/27/2018	Ophthalmic optics - Spectacle lenses
25	G/TBT/N/BDI/10	Burundi	11/26/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
26	G/TBT/N/BDI/11	Burundi	11/26/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
27	G/TBT/N/BDI/12	Burundi	11/26/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
28	G/TBT/N/BDI/13	Burundi	11/26/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
29	G/TBT/N/BDI/9	Burundi	11/26/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
30	G/TBT/N/ISR/1024/Corr.1	Israel	11/22/2018	<i>Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment (HS: 842230, 8437, 8443, 847010, 8471, 8472, 8476, 850440, 850680, 8517, 8518, 8519, 8521, 8525, 8526, 8527, 8528, 8531, 8536, 8543, 9008, 9016, 910610, 9207, 9503, 9504, 9505, 9506; ICS: 33.160.01, 35.020)</i>
31	G/TBT/N/EU/622	European Union	11/23/2018	Welding equipment
32	G/TBT/N/UGA/691/Add.1/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/UGA/691/Corr.1	Uganda	11/23/2018	<i>Hair spray</i>
33	G/TBT/N/UGA/691/Add.1/Corr.1#G/TBT/N/UGA/691/Corr.1	Uganda	11/23/2018	<i>Hair spray</i>
34	G/TBT/N/MUS/8	Mauritius	11/23/2018	7221 - Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel.; 7222 - Other bars and rods of stainless steel; angles,

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				shapes and sections of stainless steel.; 7223 - Wire of stainless steel.;
35	G/TBT/N/TPKM/344	Chinese Taipei	12/11/2018	Cosmetics
36	G/TBT/N/TPKM/343	Chinese Taipei	12/11/2018	Cosmetics
37	G/TBT/N/THA/149/Rev.2	Thailand	12/19/2018	7208 - Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated.;
38	G/TBT/N/BRA/851	Brazil	12/4/2018	11.040 - Medical equipment; 11.180.15 - Aids for deaf and hearing impaired people; 11.180.20 - Aids for incontinence and ostomy;
39	G/TBT/N/JPN/605/Add.1	Japan	12/3/2018	<i>Agricultural Chemicals (Pesticides) (HS:3808)</i>
40	G/TBT/N/IDN/119/Add.1	Indonesia	12/3/2018	<i>Lubricating oils for 4 (four) steps gasoline engines of motorized vehicles, Lubricating oils for 4 (four) steps gasoline engines of motor cycle, Lubricating oils of 2 (two) steps gasoline engines with air coolers; Lubricating oils of 2 (two) steps gasoline engines with water coolers, Lubricating oils of high rotation diesel engines, Lubricating oils of manual transmission and differential gears, Lubricating oils of automatic transmission (HS ex.2710.19.43; ex.3403.19.12; ex.3403.19.19; ex.3403.99.12; ex.3403.99.19). ICS 75.100 - Lubricants, industrial oils and related products. Including mineral oils, fluids for metal working and for temporary protection against corrosion</i>
41	G/TBT/N/IDN/36/Add.2	Indonesia	12/3/2018	<i>1. Bicycle – Safety Requirements, SNI 1049 : 2008, HS. 8712.00.10.00, HS. 8712.00.30.00, HS. 8712.00.90.00</i>
42	G/TBT/N/SGP/47	Singapore	12/5/2018	Mixing Taps and Valves. National tariff headings (HS): 8481.80.50
43	G/TBT/N/THA/481/Add.1	Thailand	12/3/2018	<i>Road Vehicle Tyres (HS: 4011, ICS: 83.160.10)</i>



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44	G/TBT/N/THA/482/Add.1	Thailand	12/3/2018	Road vehicle tyres (HS: 4011, ICS: 83.160.10)
45	G/TBT/N/EU/626	European Union	12/10/2018	Children's toys, i.e. products designed or intended, whether or not exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.
46	G/TBT/N/VNM/137	Viet Nam	12/11/2018	77.140.20 - Stainless steels;
47	G/TBT/N/TUR/140	Turkey	12/11/2018	01.040.91 - Construction materials and building (Vocabularies); 21.060.01 - Fasteners in general;
48	G/TBT/N/TUR/141	Turkey	12/11/2018	Urban and road transport
49	G/TBT/N/TUR/139	Turkey	12/11/2018	01.040.91 - Construction materials and building (Vocabularies); 25.100.10 - Turning tools;
50	G/TBT/N/CZE/228	Czech Republic	12/19/2018	Tyre pressure gauges for road motor vehicles
51	G/TBT/N/CZE/229	Czech Republic	12/19/2018	Rotary-piston and velocity gas flow meters
52	G/TBT/N/TUR/143	Turkey	12/11/2018	Urban and road transport
53	G/TBT/N/MEX/444	Mexico	12/19/2018	43.040.20 - Lighting, signalling and warning devices; 93.080.40 - Street lighting and related equipment;
54	G/TBT/N/PHL/195/Rev.1/Add.1	Philippines	12/20/2018	ICS: 77.140 - Iron and Steel Products
55	G/TBT/N/EU/637	European Union	12/20/2018	Cosmetics
56	G/TBT/N/KEN/761	Kenya	12/6/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
57	G/TBT/N/KEN/750	Kenya	12/5/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;

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58	G/TBT/N/KEN/751	Kenya	12/5/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
59	G/TBT/N/KEN/752	Kenya	12/5/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
60	G/TBT/N/KEN/753	Kenya	12/5/2018	87.040 - Paints and varnishes;
61	G/TBT/N/KEN/772	Kenya	12/7/2018	79.060.20 - Fibre and particle boards;
62	G/TBT/N/KEN/768	Kenya	12/7/2018	91.100.10 - Cement. Gypsum. Lime. Mortar;
63	G/TBT/N/KEN/769	Kenya	12/7/2018	91.100.10 - Cement. Gypsum. Lime. Mortar;
64	G/TBT/N/KEN/770	Kenya	12/7/2018	91.100.10 - Cement. Gypsum. Lime. Mortar;
65	G/TBT/N/KEN/771	Kenya	12/7/2018	23.120 - Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners;
66	G/TBT/N/TPKM/342	Chinese Taipei	12/7/2018	Bicycles for young children
67	G/TBT/N/KEN/756	Kenya	12/5/2018	67.060 - Cereals, pulses and derived products;
68	G/TBT/N/BRA/810/Add.2	Brazil	12/10/2018	0401 - Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.;
69	G/TBT/N/USA/853/Add.1	United States of America	12/17/2018	<i>Cigarette lighters</i>
70	G/TBT/N/THA/483/Add.1	Thailand	12/13/2018	<i>Road vehicle tyres (HS: 4011, ICS: 83.160.10)</i>
71	G/TBT/N/TPKM/324/Add.1	Chinese Taipei	12/13/2018	<i>7216 - Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.; 721633 - -- H sections; 721699 - -- Other;</i>
72	G/TBT/N/MEX/391/Add.1	Mexico	12/14/2018	<i>Milk powder or dried milk</i>
73	G/TBT/N/TPKM/328/Add.2	Chinese Taipei	12/12/2018	<i>Automobile tyres (Refer to attachment)</i>

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74	G/TBT/N/EU/633	European Union	12/14/2018	Cyflumetofen (pesticide active substance)
75	G/TBT/N/KWT/444	Kuwait, the State of	12/13/2018	KWS GSO ISO 13006:2018 Ceramic tiles — Definitions, classification, characteristics and marking (ICS 01.040.91; 91.100.23)
76	G/TBT/N/ARG/251/Add.1	Argentina	12/18/2018	<i>Medicinal preparations for human use</i>
77	G/TBT/N/IDN/30/Add.2	Indonesia	12/17/2018	7002 - Glass in balls (other than microspheres of heading 70.18), rods or tubes, unworked.; 700510 - - Non-wired glass, having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer; 700711 - - - Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels; 700721 - - - Of size and shape suitable for incorporation in vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft or vessels; 7004 - Drawn glass and blown glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked.; 7006 - Glass of heading 70.03, 70.04 or 70.05, bent, edge- Worked, engraved, drilled, enamelled or otherwise worked, but not framed or fitted with other materials.; 70031 - - Non-wired sheets;; 70052 - - Other non-wired glass;; 70099 - - Other;;  <i>700312 - - Coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer; 700319 - - Other; 700420 - - Glass, coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer; 700490 - - Other glass; 700510 - - Non-wired glass, having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer; 700521 - - Coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or merely surface ground; 700529 - - Other;</i>
78	G/TBT/N/IDN/15/Add.3	Indonesia	12/17/2018	252390 - - Other hydraulic cements; 25232 - - Portland cement;;

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79	G/TBT/N/BRA/724/Add.1	Brazil	12/17/2018	<i>Pneumatic tires used on bicycles for adult use (HS 401150)</i>
80	G/TBT/N/TUR/141	Turkey	12/11/2018	Urban and road transport
81	G/TBT/N/SGP/48	Singapore	12/13/2018	27101 - - Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than waste oils;;

**Note:**