

# **Annual Report**

# **TBT Notifications**

**(1st January 2018 – 31st December 2018)**

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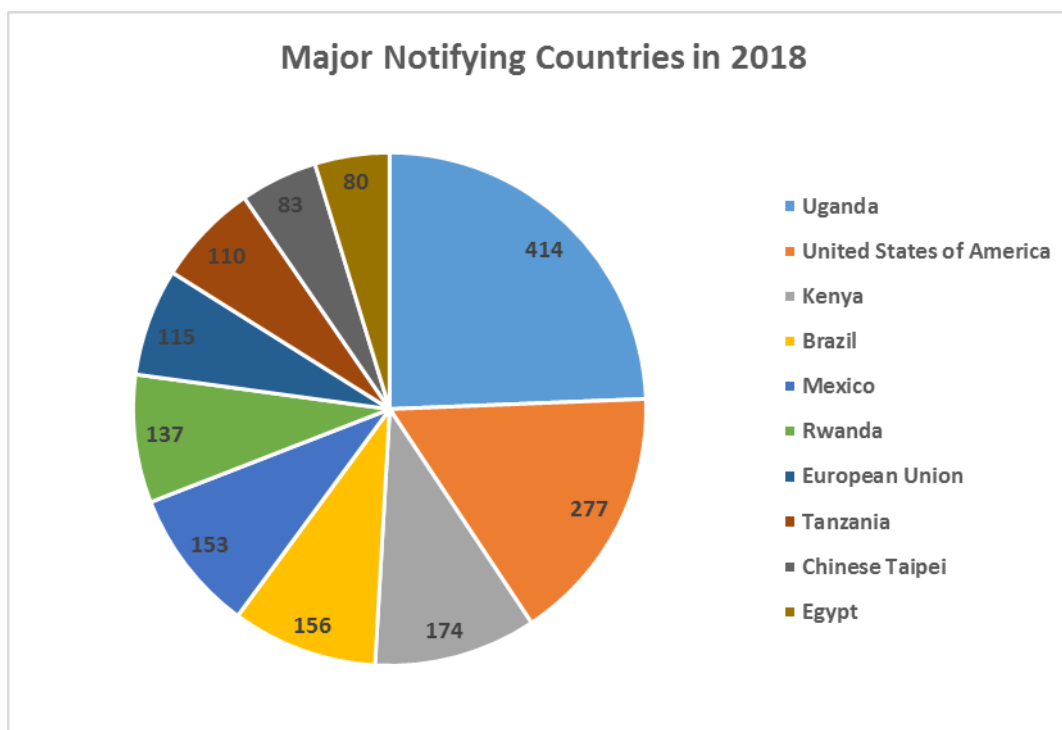
### **Notification Details:**

The total number of notifications issued by various WTO-member countries from 1st of January 2018 to 31st December 2018 was 3070. Out of these 3070 notifications, India issued 14 notifications, hence, a total of 3056 notifications were actually of relevance for India.

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

**Country-wise Information:** An analysis of the 3070 notifications shows that Uganda issued 414 notifications followed by USA, Kenya, Brazil, Mexico, Rwanda, EU, Tanzania, Chinese Taipei and Egypt which issued 277, 174, 156, 153, 137, 115, 110, 83 and 80 notifications, respectively. Together, these countries have issued more than 60 % of the total notifications issued during January 2018 to December 2018. Please refer below **Table-1** for details.

**Table-1**



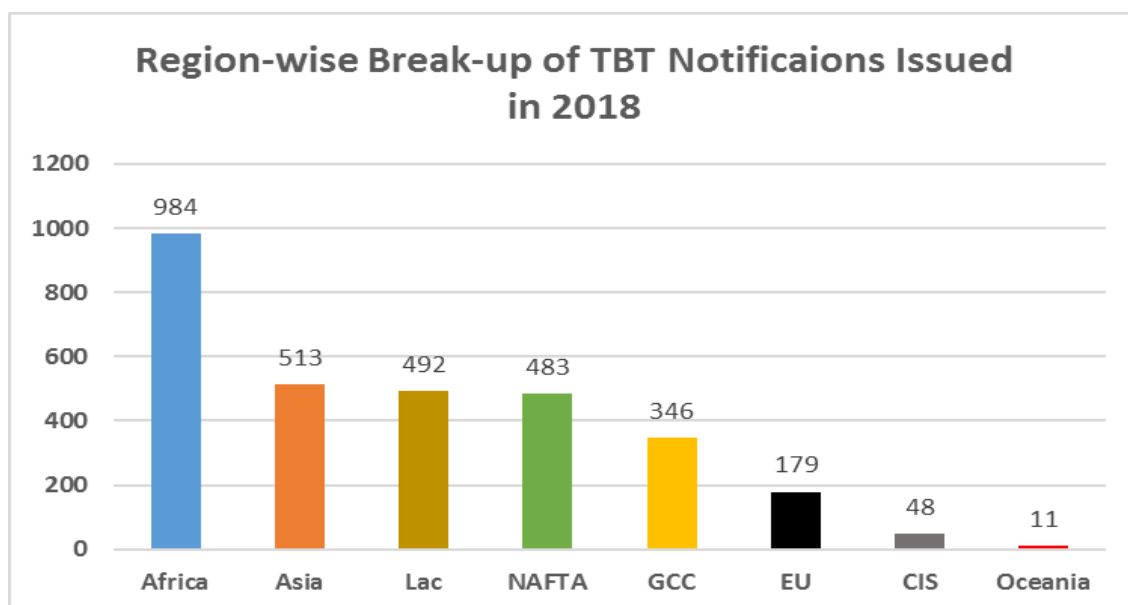
**Notifications Relevant to India:**

**Country-wise Information:** An analysis of the 3056 notifications, which were relevant to India shows that, Uganda issued nearly 14 percent of notifications followed by USA, Kenya, Brazil, Mexico, Rwanda, EU, Tanzania, Chinese Taipei and Egypt. These top 10 countries constituted more than 50 percent of the total TBT notifications in 2018. Please find below **Table 2 and 3** for details.

**Table-2**

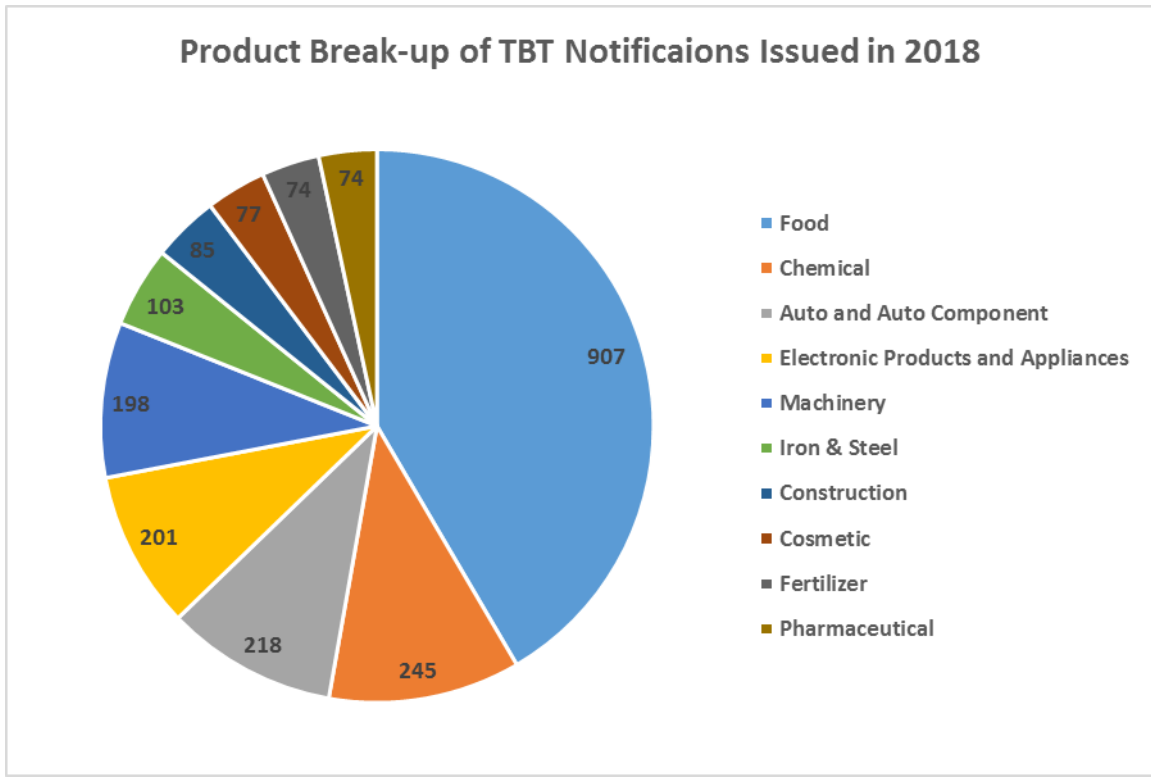
Country	No. of TBT Notifications Share (%)
Uganda	14
USA	9
Kenya	6
Brazil	5
Mexico	5
Rwanda	4
European Union	4
Tanzania	4
Chinese Taipei	3
Egypt	3

**Table-3**



**Product-wise Information:** Out of the 3056 notifications, which were relevant to India, 907 were on food products, 245 were on chemicals, 218 on auto and auto component, 201 on electronic products and appliances, 198 on machinery, 103 were on iron & steel, 85 were on construction, 77 were on cosmetics, 74 were on fertilizers, 74 on pharmaceutical. Product-wise, there were nearly 35 per cent of notifications related to food products, Please refer below **Table-4** for details.

**Table-4**



### **Reporting of TBT Notifications:**

- **Quarterly Reports** – Quarterly reports were submitted to APEDA
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: January'18 to March'18
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: April'18 to June'18
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: July'18 to September'18
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: October'18 to December'18
  
- **Monthly Reports** – Monthly reports were submitted to APEDA
  - January'18
  - February'18
  - March'18
  - April'18
  - May'18
  - June'18
  - July'18
  - August'18
  - September'18
  - October' 18
  - November' 18
  - December' 18

### **Draft Responses:**

There are 182 notifications where draft responses were sent to Export Inspection Council (EIC), Government of India so that specific TBT issues may be raised with the concerned member countries. Please refer **Table-5** for details of these 182 TBT notifications where draft responses were suggested by ASL. Further, responses are under process for 81 TBT notifications in the quarter 1st of October 2018 to 31st December 2018.

**Table-5: List of TBT Responses Shared By ASL**

Sl. No.	Notification Number	Members	Products Covered
1	G/TBT/N/ZAF/224	South Africa	03 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates;
2	G/TBT/N/TPKM/302	Taiwan	Active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs)
3	G/TBT/N/CRI/171	Costa Rica	Medicaments
4	G/TBT/N/MEX/384	Mexico	New, second-line, discontinued, rebuilt, reconditioned, used or second-hand information technology equipment and related apparatus
5	G/TBT/N/MEX/385	Mexico	Electronic devices-safety requirements and test methods
6	G/TBT/N/MEX/387	Mexico	Applies to split type airconditioners, free discharge and no air ducts (known as minisplit and multisplit); of simple cycle (onlycold) or with reversible cycle (heat pump), which use air-cooled condensers, operated with electrical energy, in nominal cooling capacities of 1 Wt to 19 050 Wt that work by mechanical compression
7	G/TBT/N/BRA/768/Add.1	Brazil	32 - Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks;
8	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.5	Egypt	Chemical, textile and engineering products
9	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.6	Egypt	Chemical, textile and engineering products
10	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.7	Egypt	Chemical, textile and engineering products
11	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.8	Egypt	Chemical, textile and engineering products
12	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.9	Egypt	Chemical, textile and engineering products
13	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.10	Egypt	Chemical, textile and engineering products

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14	G/TBT/N/EGY/3/Add.11	Egypt	Chemical, textile and engineering products
15	G/TBT/N/EGY/156/Add.1	Egypt	Audio, video and audiovisual equipment (ICS: 33.160.99)
16	G/TBT/N/EGY/157/Add.2	Egypt	Household and similar electrical appliances
17	G/TBT/N/EGY/166/Add.1	Egypt	Gypsum, Gypsum plasterboards and Gypsum based products. ICS: 91.100.10; 91.100.60; 91.120.10; 91.120.20; 01.040.91.
18	G/TBT/N/EGY/117/Add.1	Egypt	Tubular LED lamps
19	G/TBT/N/EGY/117/Add.1	Egypt	Tubular LED lamps
20	G/TBT/N/EGY/68/Add.3	Egypt	Energy efficiency label for air conditioners (ICS : 23.120; 27.080)
21	G/N/TBT/EU/521	EU	Hazardous substances
22	G/TBT/N/ECU/87/Add.5	Ecuador	841510 - - Window or wall types, self-contained or "split-system";
23	G/TBT/N/ECU/104/Add.2	Ecuador	850421 - - Having a power handling capacity not exceeding 650 kVA; 850422 - - Having a power handling capacity exceeding 650 kVA but not exceeding 10,000 kVA; 850432 - - Having a power handling capacity exceeding 1 kVA but not exceeding 16 kVA; 850433 - - Having a power handling capacity exceeding 16 kVA but not exceeding 500 kVA; 850434 - - Having a power handling capacity exceeding 500 kVA;
24	G/TBT/N/ECU/179/Add.3/Corr.1	Ecuador	Fan
25	G/TBT/N/ECU/186/Add.2/Corr.1	Ecuador	841451 - - Table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output not exceeding 125 W;

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26	G/TBT/N/ECU/325/Add.2	Ecuador	Technical Regulation on the sanitary registration and control of medical devices for human use, and of the establishments that manufacture, store, distribute or market such devices
27	G/TBT/N/ECU/32/Add.16	Ecuador	Road vehicle
28	G/TBT/N/ECU/331/Add.1	Ecuador	330510 - - Shampoos;
29	G/TBT/N/UGA/805	Uganda	0401 - Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.; 0402 - Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.; 0403 - Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa.; 0404 - Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included.; 0405 - Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads.; 350220 - - Milk albumin, including concentrates of two or more whey proteins;
30	G/TBT/N/KEN/630	Kenya	65.040.20 - Buildings and installations for processing and storage of agricultural produce;
31	G/TBT/N/KEN/628	Kenya	Specification for wooden fence posts



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32	G/TBT/N/RWA/82	Rwanda	Ladies' Panties
33	G/TBT/N/RWA/80	Rwanda	Gents' briefs
34	G/TBT/N/TZA/126	Tanzania	Specification for first Aid hose-reel for fire fighting
35	G/TBT/N/RWA/105	Rwanda	67.100.20 - Butter;
36	G/TBT/N/RWA/83	Rwanda	Aggregates for concrete
37	G/TBT/N/RWA/85	Rwanda	Mayonnaise
38	G/TBT/N/RWA/106	Rwanda	67.060 - Cereals, pulses and derived products;
39	G/TBT/N/RWA/107	Rwanda	67.060 - Cereals, pulses and derived products;
40	G/TBT/N/KEN/608	Kenya	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;
41	G/TBT/N/KOR/749	Korea	Appliances
42	G/TBT/N/RWA/84	Rwanda	Dried garlic
43	G/TBT/N/EGY/171	Egypt	ICS : 91.190 Building accessories including locks, buzzers, bells, bolts, door and window hardware, etc.
44	G/TBT/N/EGY/176	Egypt	ICS 67.100.10 (Milk and processed milk products Including dried milk, condensed milk and evaporated milk)
45	G/TBT/N/EGY/172	Egypt	ICS: 27.020 internal combustion engines
46	G/TBT/N/EGY/178	Egypt	ICS 97.030 (Domestic electrical appliances in general)
47	G/TBT/N/EGY/174	Egypt	ICS: 77.140 Iron and steel products
48	G/TBT/N/EGY/169	Egypt	ICS: 79.040 Wood, sawlogs and sawn timber
49	G/TBT/N/EGY/173	Egypt	Energy efficiency of household electrical Appliances Methods for measuring and calculating Energy Efficiency of vacuum cleaners
50	G/TBT/N/EGY/170	Egypt	ICS: 97.040.20 Cooking ranges, working tables, ovens and similar appliances.
51	G/TBT/N/EGY/177	Egypt	ICS 11.040.20 (Transfusion, infusion and injection equipment)
52	G/TBT/N/KEN/631	Kenya	67.080.10 - Fruits and derived products;
53	G/TBT/N/KEN/632	Kenya	Roasted Cashew Kernels

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54	G/TBT/N/KEN/613	Kenya	Carcasses and meat cuts - Specification. Part 4: Camel
55	G/TBT/N/KEN/602	Kenya	67.120 - Meat, meat products and other animal produce;
56	G/TBT/N/RWA/99	Rwanda	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;
57	G/TBT/N/RWA/95	Rwanda	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;
58	G/TBT/N/KEN/609	Kenya	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;
59	G/TBT/N/KEN/623	Kenya	67.120.10 - Meat and meat products;
60	G/TBT/N/KEN/607	Kenya	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;
61	G/TBT/N/KEN/610	Kenya	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;
62	G/TBT/N/RWA/104	Rwanda	Cheese
63	G/TBT/N/RWA/103	Rwanda	67.100.10 - Milk and processed milk products;
64	G/TBT/N/RWA/101	Rwanda	Processed meat products
65	G/TBT/N/RWA/102	Rwanda	67.120.30 - Fish and fishery products;
66	G/TBT/N/RWA/100	Rwanda	67.160.20 - Non-alcoholic beverages;
67	G/TBT/N/RWA/93	Rwanda	67.080.01 - Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general;
68	G/TBT/N/RWA/94	Rwanda	67.220.10 - Spices and condiments;
69	G/TBT/N/RWA/89	Rwanda	Fortified edible fats and oils
70	G/TBT/N/KEN/615	Kenya	93.080.30 - Road equipment and installations;
71	G/TBT/N/KEN/616	Kenya	93.080.30 - Road equipment and installations;
72	G/TBT/N/KEN/617	Kenya	93.080.30 - Road equipment and installations;
73	G/TBT/N/KEN/618	Kenya	93.080.30 - Road equipment and installations;
74	G/TBT/N/KEN/619	Kenya	93.080.30 - Road equipment and installations;
75	G/TBT/N/RWA/96	Rwanda	71.100 - Products of the chemical industry;
76	G/TBT/N/RWA/97	Rwanda	Fuel additives
77	G/TBT/N/KEN/614	Kenya	902131 - -- Artificial joints;
78	G/TBT/N/KEN/620	Kenya	902131 - -- Artificial joints;

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79	G/TBT/N/KEN/625	Kenya	902131 - -- Artificial joints;
80	G/TBT/N/RWA/92	Rwanda	Flexible polyurethane foam for mattresses – Specification – Part 3: Reconstituted flexible polyurethane foam
81	G/TBT/N/RWA/91	Rwanda	97.140 - Furniture;
82	G/TBT/N/RWA/90	Rwanda	97.140 - Furniture;
83	G/TBT/N/RWA/98	Rwanda	Castor oil for cosmetic industry
84	G/TBT/N/TZA/128	Tanzania	Meat, meat products and other animal produce
85	G/TBT/N/TZA/129	Tanzania	Meat, meat products and other animals produce
86	G/TBT/N/TZA/130	Tanzania	Meat, meat products and other animal produce
87	G/TBT/N/TZA/131	Tanzania	67.120.10 - Meat and meat products;
88	G/TBT/N/TZA/132	Tanzania	Meat, meat products and other animals produce
89	G/TBT/N/TZA/133	Tanzania	Meat, meat products and other animal produce
90	G/TBT/N/TZA/134	Tanzania	Meat, meat products and other animal produce
91	G/TBT/N/TZA/135	Tanzania	Meat, meat products and other animal produce
92	G/TBT/N/KEN/644	Kenya	93.080.30 - Road equipment and installations;
93	G/TBT/N/KEN/645	Kenya	93.080.30 - Road equipment and installations;
94	G/TBT/N/KEN/646	Kenya	67.080 - Fruits. Vegetables;
95	G/TBT/N/KEN/647	Kenya	67.080 - Fruits. Vegetables;
96	G/TBT/N/KEN/648	Kenya	67.080 - Fruits. Vegetables;
97	G/TBT/N/KEN/649	Kenya	67.080 - Fruits. Vegetables;
98	G/TBT/N/KEN/650	Kenya	67.160 - Beverages;
99	G/TBT/N//KEN/651	Kenya	Dried fruits
100	G/TBT/N/KEN/652	Kenya	29.035.01 - Insulating materials in general;
101	G/TBT/N/HND/91	Honduras	67.100.01 - Milk and milk products in general;
102	G/TBT/N/NIC/157	Nicaragua	67.100.01 - Milk and milk products in general;
103	G/TBT/N//PAN/96	Panama	Matured cheese
104	G/TBT/N//CRI/172	Costa Rica	Matured cheese

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105	G/TBT/N/SLV/199	El Salvador	67.100.01 - Milk and milk products in general;
106	G/TBT/N/GTM/95	Guatemala	67.100.01 - Milk and milk products in general;
107	G/TBT/N/EU/565	EU	Chlorpropham (pesticide active substance)
108	G/TBT/N/CHL/422	Chile	Chemical substances and mixtures
109	G/TBT/N/EU/566	EU	Dithianon (pesticide active substance)
110	G/TBT/N/KEN/692	Kenya	13.340 - Protective equipment;
111	G/TBT/N/KEN/700	Kenya	13.340 - Protective equipment;
112	G/TBT/N/KEN/672	Kenya	11.040.10 - Anaesthetic, respiratory and reanimation equipment;
113	G/TBT/N/KEN/673	Kenya	11.040.10 - Anaesthetic, respiratory and reanimation equipment;
114	G/TBT/N/KEN/674	Kenya	11.040.10 - Anaesthetic, respiratory and reanimation equipment;
115	G/TBT/N/KEN/683	Kenya	97.140 - Furniture;
116	G/TBT/N/KEN/685	Kenya	97.140 - Furniture;
117	G/TBT/N/KEN/686	Kenya	97.140 - Furniture;
118	G/TBT/N/KEN/687	Kenya	97.140 - Furniture;
119	G/TBT/N/KEN/688	Kenya	97.140 - Furniture;
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122	G/TBT/N/KEN/682	Kenya	97.140 - Furniture;
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124	G/TBT/N/KEN/689	Kenya	97.140 - Furniture;
125	G/TBT/N/THA/514	Thailand	Fibres and Cables
126	G/TBT/N/BWA/83	Botswana	Luminaires
127	G/TBT/N/UGA/854	Uganda	Ribbed bars
128	G/TBT/N/UGA/853	Uganda	Plain bars
129	G/TBT/N/BWA/79	Botswana	Low voltage switchgear and controlgear
130	G/TBT/N/BWA/82	Botswana	Low voltage switchgear and controlgear
131	G/TBT/N/ARE/421	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
132	G/TBT/N/BHR/528	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
133	G/TBT/N/KWT/410	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
134	G/TBT/N/OMN/361	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Notification Number</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Products Covered</b>
135	G/TBT/N/QAT/527	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
136	G/TBT/N/SAU/1060	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
137	G/TBT/N/YEM/130	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
138	G/TBT/N/ARE/422	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
139	G/TBT/N/BHR/529	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
140	G/TBT/N/KWT/411	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
141	G/TBT/N/OMN/362	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
142	G/TBT/N/QAT/528	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
143	G/TBT/N/SAU/1061	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
144	G/TBT/N/YEM/131	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
145	G/TBT/N/ARE/423	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
146	G/TBT/N/BHR/530	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
147	G/TBT/N/KWT/411	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
148	G/TBT/N/OMN/363	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
149	G/TBT/N/QAT/529	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
150	G/TBT/N/SAU/1062	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
151	G/TBT/N/YEM/132	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
152	G/TBT/N/ARE/424	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
153	G/TBT/N/BHR/531	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
154	G/TBT/N/KWT/413	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
155	G/TBT/N/OMN/364	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
156	G/TBT/N/QAT/530	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
157	G/TBT/N/SAU/1063	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
158	G/TBT/N/YEM/133	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
159	G/TBT/N/ARE/425	UAE	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
160	G/TBT/N/BHR/532	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
161	G/TBT/N/KWT/414	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
162	G/TBT/N/OMN/365	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
163	G/TBT/N/QAT/531	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
164	G/TBT/N/SAU/1064	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
165	G/TBT/N/YEM/134	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
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167	G/TBT/N/BHR/533	Bahrain	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
168	G/TBT/N/KWT/415	Kuwait	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
169	G/TBT/N/OMN/366	Oman	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
170	G/TBT/N/QAT/532	Qatar	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
171	G/TBT/N/SAU/1065	Saudi Arabia	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres
172	G/TBT/N/YEM/135	Yemen	Tyre-Passenger Car Tyres

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173	G/TBT/N/UGA/862	Uganda	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements
174	G/TBT/N/UGA/863	Uganda	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements
175	G/TBT/N/UGA/864	Uganda	Portland cement
176	G/TBT/N/UGA/865	Uganda	Portland cement
177	G/TBT/N/UGA/866	Uganda	Portland cement
178	G/TBT/N/UGA/867	Uganda	Portland cement
179	G/TBT/N/UGA/868	Uganda	Portland cement
180	G/TBT/N/UGA/869	Uganda	Portland cement
181	G/TBT/N/UGA/870	Uganda	Portland cement
182	G/TBT/N/UGA/871	Uganda	Portland cement

**Table 5: Details of Draft Responses Suggested by ASL**