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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF THE TBT AGREEMENT

Note by the Secretariat¹

1. The WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade² (the Committee) will conduct its Sixteenth Annual Review of the Implementation and Operation of the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (the TBT Agreement) under Article 15.3 at its next meeting on 24-25 March 2011. This document contains information on developments in the Committee relating to the implementation and operation of the TBT Agreement from 1 January to 31 December 2010.

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¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the position of Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

² For general information on WTO membership, and documentation pertaining to the TBT Committee during the period of review, see Annexes A and B.

I. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

2. The Committee, pursuant to Article 13.1 of the TBT Agreement and to the Rules of Procedure, elected Mr. Amit Yadav (India) as its Chairperson for the year 2010-2011.

3. Three meetings were held in 2010 (24-25 March, 23-24 June and 3-4 November 2010).³ At these meetings, the Committee's attention was drawn to new or revised statements on implementation and administration of the Agreement, submitted under Article 15.2. In 2010, three Members submitted a new statement under Article 15.2, while four issued revisions to existing statements.⁴

4. Sixty-one specific trade concerns, twenty-nine of which were new concerns, were brought to the attention of the Committee with regard to the potential adverse trade effects of the measures, or possible inconsistency with the Agreement.⁵

5. During the reporting period, the Committee initiated an exchange of experiences on recommendations agreed at the Fifth Triennial Review of the Operation and Implementation of the Agreement under Article 15.4, concluded on 6 November 2009 (G/TBT/26), namely: good regulatory practice, conformity assessment procedures, standards, transparency, technical assistance and operation of the Committee. At its meeting on 24-25 March 2010, the Committee adopted the Fifteenth Annual Review of the Implementation and Operation of the TBT Agreement under Article 15.3 (G/TBT/28). At the same meeting, the Committee carried out the Fifteenth Annual Review of the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards. This work was based on the following background documents: a list of standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code in the period under review (G/TBT/CS/1/Add.14), a list of standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code since 1 January 1995 (G/TBT/CS/2/Rev.16) and the Fifteenth Edition of the WTO TBT Standards Code Directory prepared by the ISO/IEC Information Centre.

6. The Committee held its Sixth Special Meeting on Procedures for Information Exchange, on 22 June 2010.⁶ This meeting addressed issues relating to: good practices in notification; electronic databases, operation of enquiry points, and transparency in standard-setting. A summary report of the meeting is contained in Annex 1 of G/TBT/M/51.

7. At its meeting of 23-24 June 2010, the Committee granted ad hoc observer status to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). At its meeting of 3-4 November, the Committee granted ad hoc observer status to the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

³ G/TBT/M/50-52.

⁴ The full list of statements of Members having submitted a statement on implementation and administration of the TBT Agreement under Article 15.2 (since January 1995) is contained in document G/TBT/GEN/1/Rev.10. The new statements were received from Guatemala (G/TBT/2/Add.102), Cambodia (G/TBT/2/Add.103) and Belize (G/TBT/2/Add.104). Indonesia (G/TBT/2/Add.3/Rev.4), Malaysia (G/TBT/2/Add.9/Rev.2), Paraguay (G/TBT/2/Add.91/Rev.2) and Tanzania (G/TBT/2/Add.94/Rev.1) submitted revisions to their statements.

⁵ A list of the specific trade concerns raised in 2010 is contained in Annex C. A compilation of specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee since 1995 can be found in document G/TBT/GEN/74/series.

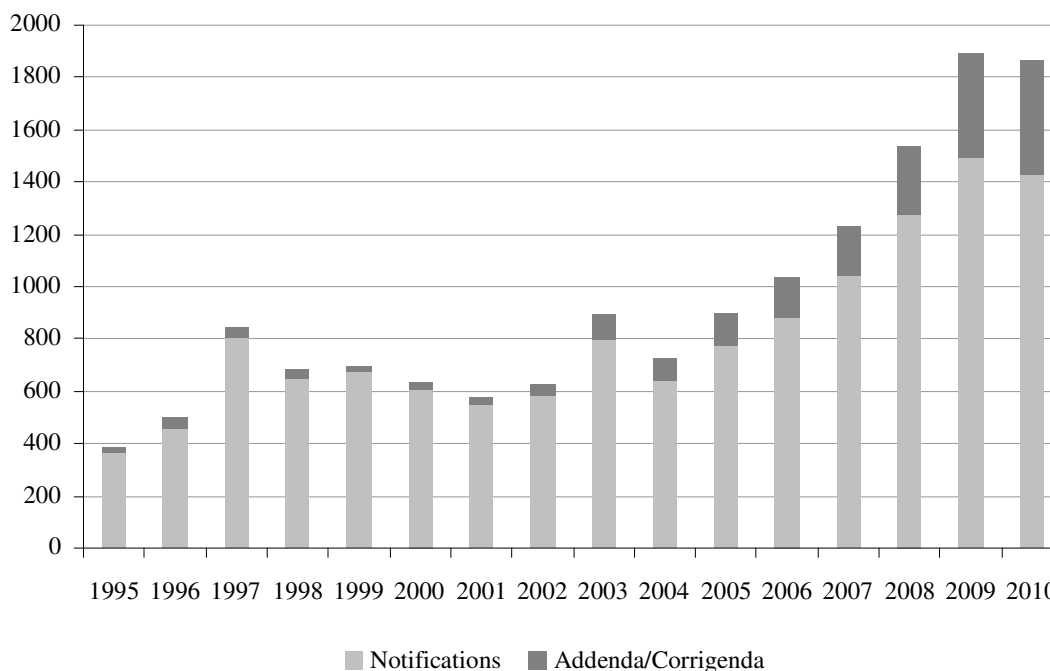
⁶ The programme for the Sixth Special Meeting on Procedures for Information Exchange is contained in G/TBT/GEN/100. For this event, participation of 96 officials from developing country Members was sponsored through the WTO Global Trust Fund.

II. REVIEW OF TBT MEASURES⁷

(i) Notifications of technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures

8. In 2010, Members submitted 1,419 new notifications (including revisions) of technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures along with 434 addendum/corrigenda to notifications.⁸ Since the entry into force of the Agreement on 1 January 1995, up to 31 December 2010, 12,975 notifications and 2,007 addenda/corrigenda to these notifications have been made by 112 Members.

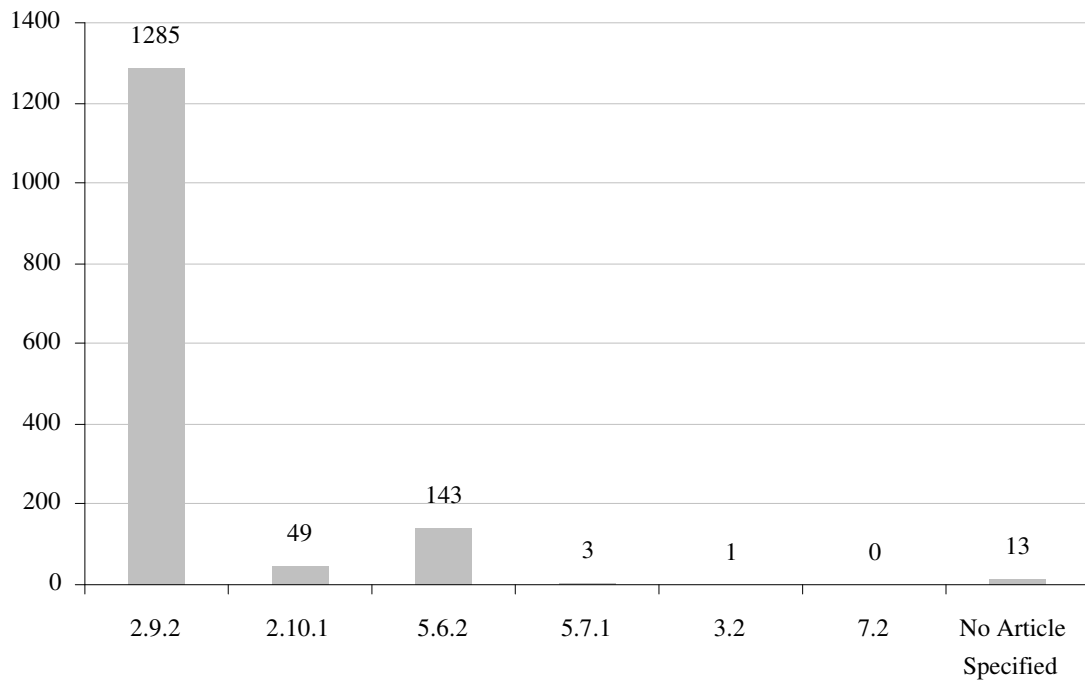
Figure 1: Number of TBT Notifications since 1995



⁷ The data for the graphs in this section are drawn from the tables in Annexes D and E.

⁸ Monthly summaries of TBT notifications for 2009 are contained in documents G/TBT/GEN/N/109-120.

Figure 2: Notifications in 2010 by Article⁹



9. Among the 1,419 notifications received in 2010, the following objectives were mentioned by Members: protection of human health or safety; prevention of deceptive practices; quality requirements; protection of the environment; adoption of new technology; protection of animal or plant life or health; harmonization; consumer information and labelling; cost saving and increasing productivity; trade facilitation; and national security requirements. (See table 1).

⁹ Notifications may refer to multiple articles.

Table 1: Notifications in 2010 by Objective¹⁰

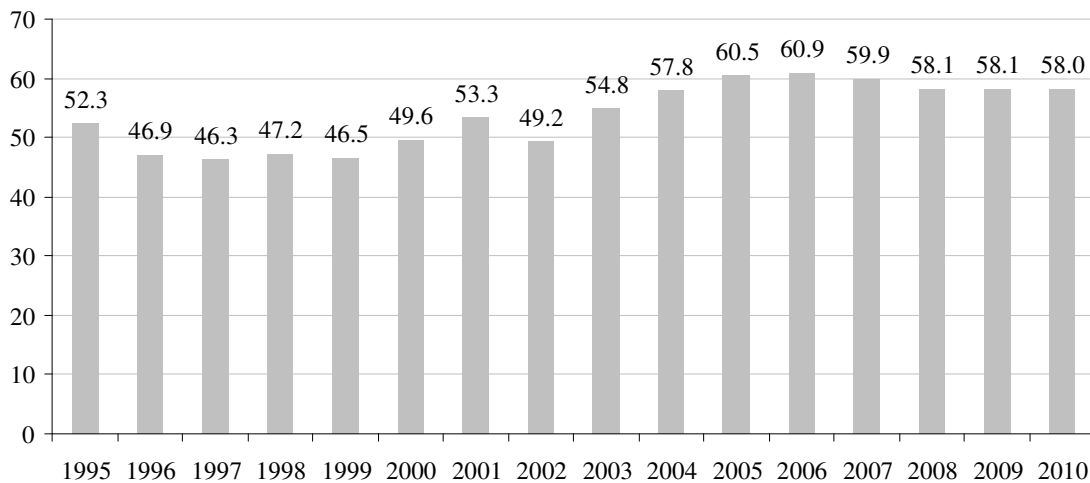
Objective	Number of Notifications
Protection of human health or safety	886
Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection	264
Quality requirements	198
Protection of environment	183
Trade facilitation	88
Consumer information, labelling	78
Lowering or removal of trade barriers	59
Adoption of new domestic law and technology	53
Protection of animal or plant life or health	56
Harmonization	39
Not specified	28
Cost saving and increasing productivity	10
National security requirements	6
Others	0
Total	1948

10. In 1995, the Committee recommended that the normal time-limit for presentation of comments on notified technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures should be 60 days. Moreover, it was recommended that any Member able to provide a time limit beyond 60 days, such as 90 days, was encouraged to do so.¹¹ In 2010, Members allowed an average of 58 days for comments in the 1,253 cases where they specified a comment period; while 166 notifications either did not specify a comment period, stated it as non-applicable, or had a comment period which had lapsed. Figure 3 shows the average time allowed for comments since 1995.

¹⁰ 702 notifications referred to two or more objectives.

¹¹ G/TBT/1/Rev.9, page 18.

Figure 3: Average Number of Days Allowed for Comments since 1995¹²



(ii) *Notifications under Article 10.7*

11. In 2010, France notified under Article 10.7 an agreement between France, Spain, Italy and Portugal on Recognition of the Test Protocol Applicable to Multi-Temperature Equipment used in the Framework of the issuance of ATP Certificates. Since the entry into force of the TBT Agreement, Members have submitted 126 notifications under Article 10.7 along with 6 corrigenda to these.

(iii) *Notifications under the Code of Good Practice*

12. In 2010, there were no notifications of acceptance of the Code of Good Practice. Since the entry into force of the Agreement and up until December 2010, 162 standardizing bodies from 122 Members have adhered to the Code.¹³ Document G/TBT/CS/2/Rev.17 contains the list, by Member, of standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code since 1 January 1995 up until December 2010. The ISO/IEC Information Centre has prepared the Fifteenth Edition of the WTO TBT Standards Code Directory which lists all standardizing bodies that have notified their acceptance of the Code together with the addresses of these standardizing bodies and information related to the availability of their work programmes.

¹² Figures based only on notifications that specify a comment period. Figures do not take into account notifications, where the comment period was not specified, stated as non-applicable, or had lapsed at the time of circulation.

¹³ Notifications of acceptance of the Code by standardizing bodies of Members are contained in documents G/TBT/CS/N/1-179. A list of standardizing bodies having accepted the Code of Good Practice in 2009 is contained in document G/TBT/CS/1/Add.15. In addition, standardizing bodies from nine WTO observers - Algeria (2003), Azerbaijan (2009), Belarus (2001), Bosnia and Herzegovina (1997), Kazakhstan (2006), Lebanon (2008), Libya (2009), Montenegro (2007) and Serbia (2005) - have already notified to the ISO/IEC Information Centre their acceptance of the Code of Good Practice.

(iv) *Means of access to additional information relevant to transparency*

13. The following is a list of sources where relevant information can be found:

- (a) Information on publications used to announce that work is proceeding on draft technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures under Articles 2.9.1 and 5.6.1 of the Agreement, and publications in which the final texts are published under Articles 2.11 and 5.8 is contained in document G/TBT/2 and addenda. A list of official publications in relation to technical regulations, conformity assessment procedures and standards is contained in document G/TBT/GEN/39/Rev.5.
- (b) The list of WTO TBT Enquiry Points under Articles 10.1 and 10.3 is contained in document G/TBT/ENQ/37. The addresses of Enquiry Points are also available on the TBT Website¹⁴ and the TBT Information Management System (TBT IMS).¹⁵
- (c) In addition to the usual means of distribution, TBT notifications are also circulated through an automatic mailing list, once a week in the original language.¹⁶ All TBT notifications can also be found on the TBT IMS.

(v) *Specific Trade Concerns*

14. Since its first meeting, Members have used the TBT Committee as a forum to discuss issues related to specific measures (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures) maintained by other Members. These are referred to as "specific trade concerns" and relate variously either to proposed measures notified to the TBT Committee in accordance with the notification requirements in the Agreement, or to measures currently in force. Committee meetings, or informal discussions between Members held in the margins of such meetings, afford Members opportunity to review trade concerns in a bilateral or multilateral setting and to seek further clarification. Members regularly discuss follow-up in the Committee. In 2010, 61 specific trade concerns were raised (see Annex C, below); Figure 4 illustrates the number of specific trade concerns discussed each year since 1995 (new and previously raised).¹⁷

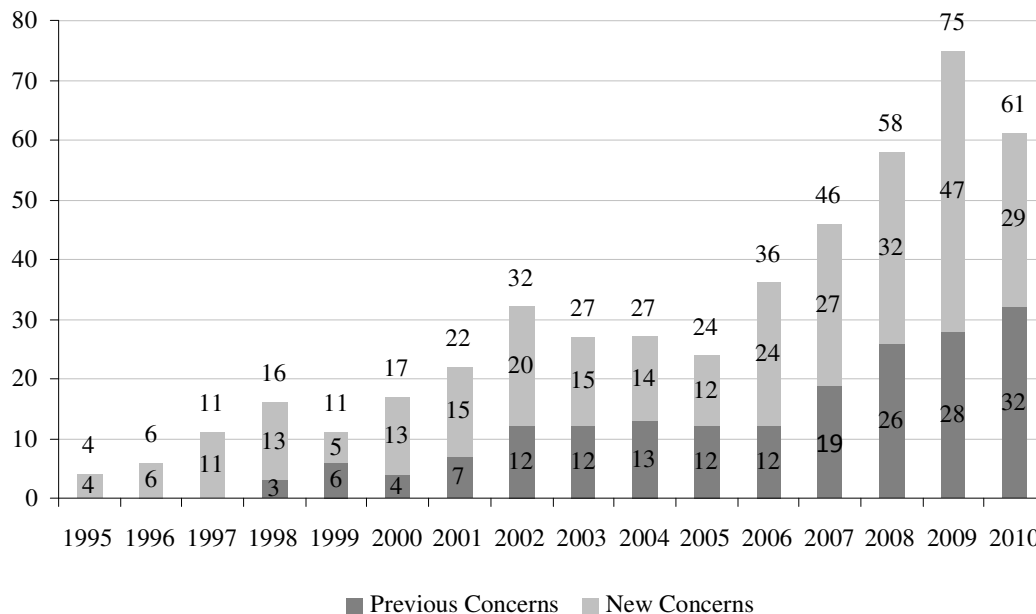
¹⁴ See http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tbt_e/tbt_enquiry_points_e.htm.

¹⁵ See <http://tbtdims.wto.org>.

¹⁶ Interested persons can subscribe to the mailing list at: http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tbt_e/tbt_mailing_list_e.htm.

¹⁷ More detail on specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee is contained in document G/TBT/GEN/74/Rev.6, dated 19 October 2010.

Figure 4: Number of specific trade concerns raised per year



(vi) *Disputes Involving Provisions of the TBT Agreement*

15. Currently there are three on-going panels that are of particular relevance to the TBT Agreement:

- (a) United States of America — Measures Affecting the Production and Sale of Clove Cigarettes (Complainant: Indonesia). At its meeting on 20 July 2010, the DSB established a panel.¹⁸
- (b) United States — Certain Country of Origin Labelling (Cool) Requirements (Complainants: Canada and Mexico). A single panel was established on 19 November 2009.¹⁹
- (c) United States — Measures Concerning the Importation, Marketing and Sale of Tuna and Tuna Products (Complaint: Mexico). At its meeting on 20 April 2009, the DSB established a panel.²⁰

16. In addition to the above mentioned disputes, some 38 other cases cited the TBT Agreement in their request for consultation (1995 – 2010). A full listing of the cases relevant to the TBT Agreement together with more detail on these disputes can be found on the WTO website under "Disputes by Agreement".²¹

¹⁸ For more detail, see: http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds406_e.htm.

¹⁹ For more detail, see: http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds384_e.htm (complaint by Canada) and http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds384_e.htm (complaint by Mexico).

²⁰ For more detail, see: http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds381_e.htm.

²¹ http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/dispu_agreements_index_e.htm?id=A22#selected_agreement

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT²²

(i) *Regional Workshops*

17. In 2010, the Secretariat organized a regional workshop in Mexico for Latin America. This workshop was organized in partnership with INTAL. The programme of this workshop was designed to assist participating economies from the Latin American region to consolidate knowledge of the principles and disciplines of the TBT Agreement. The workshop also introduced participants to work and discussions in the TBT Committee, with a view to promoting a more effective participation of the region in the Committee's work. In addition, experts from Canada, the European Union and the United States were invited to share experiences with respect to the implementation of the TBT Agreement and the work of the Committee.

(ii) *National Workshops*

18. In response to requests received from individual Members, workshops were held in Mexico, Dominican Republic, Samoa, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, El Salvador and Honduras during 2010. These workshops aimed at promoting a better understanding of the TBT Agreement and at addressing issues of specific interest to these Members.

(iii) *E-Learning*

19. In 2010, 99 participants from 39 WTO Members and Observers successfully completed TBT e-training courses. The TBT-online course is addressed to government officials from developing country Members and Observers and covers all aspects of the TBT Agreement. As of 2011, the TBT on-line course is available throughout the year in all three languages.²³

(iv) *Advanced Course on the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade*

20. A two-week Specialized Course on the TBT Agreement was held in Geneva on 14-25 June 2010. The 23 selected participants in this advanced TBT activity were government officials from developing and least-developed WTO Members and Observers.²⁴ The course, which was participatory in nature, aimed at promoting a greater understanding of the TBT Agreement and at identifying concrete initiatives to deal with implementation challenges in a practical manner. The Course comprised of a series of sessions and practical exercises related to the implementation of the TBT Agreement. The Course aimed to consolidate participants' knowledge and understanding of the TBT Agreement as well as challenges related to the implementation of the Agreement. Participants also debated various TBT-relevant issues currently being discussed in the TBT Committee.

²² A complete list of 2010 TBT-related technical assistance activities undertaken by the Secretariat is contained in Annex G. Detailed information, including programmes of the activities, lists of participants and presentations delivered is posted on http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/tbt_e/tbt_act_list_activ_e.htm

²³ While the WTO E-Learning material is freely available in the WTO E-Learning website, participants have to register and submit a nomination form in order to participate in a monitored course, access the module exams and obtain a WTO certificate. More information can be obtained at: <http://etraining.wto.org/>.

²⁴ Participants were from: Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Grenada, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Perú, Rwanda, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Uganda, Zambia.

(v) *Trade Policy Courses*

21. TBT training was also provided in the trade policy courses organized by the WTO Secretariat, both Geneva-based and regional. Training sessions on the TBT Agreement were organized in the regional trade policy courses held in Colombia (for Latin America), Singapore (for Asia), Swaziland (for English-speaking African countries) and Benin (for French-speaking African countries).

ANNEXES

A. LIST OF WTO MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS

Members¹

Albania	Ghana	Panama
Angola	Greece	Papua New Guinea
Antigua and Barbuda	Grenada	Paraguay
Argentina	Guatemala	Peru
Armenia	Guinea	Philippines
Australia	Guinea Bissau	Poland
Austria	Guyana	Portugal
Bahrain	Haiti	Qatar
Bangladesh	Honduras	Romania
Barbados	Hong Kong, China	Rwanda
Belgium	Hungary	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belize	Iceland	Saint Lucia
Benin	India	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bolivia, Plurinational Rep of	Indonesia	Senegal
Bolivarian		
Republic of Venezuela	Ireland	Sierra Leone
Brazil	Israel	Singapore
Brunei Darussalam	Italy	Slovak Republic
Bulgaria	Jamaica	Slovenia
Burkina Faso	Japan	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Jordan	South Africa
Cambodia	Kenya	Spain
Cameroon	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Sri Lanka
Canada	Korea, Rep. of	Suriname
Cape Verde	Kuwait	Swaziland
Central African Republic	Kyrgyz Republic	Sweden
Chad	Latvia	Switzerland
Chile	Lesotho	Separate Customs Territory of
China, People's Republic of	Liechtenstein	Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and
Colombia	Lithuania	Matsu (Chinese Taipei)
Congo	Luxembourg	Tanzania
Congo, Democratic Rep. of the	Macao, China	Thailand
Costa Rica	Madagascar	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Malawi	Tonga
Croatia	Malaysia	Trinidad and Tobago
Cuba	Maldives	Tunisia
Cyprus	Mali	Turkey
Czech Republic	Malta	Uganda
Denmark	Mauritania	Ukraine
Djibouti	Mauritius	United Arab Emirates
Dominica	Mexico	United Kingdom
Dominican Republic	Moldova	United States
Ecuador	Mongolia	Uruguay
Estonia	Myanmar	Zambia
European Union	Namibia	Viet Nam

¹ Members on 31 December 2010.

Fiji	Nepal	Zimbabwe
Finland	Netherlands	
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia (FYROM)	New Zealand	
France	Nicaragua	
Gambia	Niger	
Gabon	Nigeria	
Georgia	Norway	
Germany	Oman	
	Pakistan	

Observer Governments²

Afghanistan	Holy See (Vatican)	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Algeria	Iran	Serbia
Andorra	Iraq	Seychelles
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Sudan
Bahamas	Laos, P.D.R. of	Syrian Arab Republic
Belarus	Lebanese Republic	Tajikistan
Bhutan	Liberia	Uzbekistan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Libya	Vanuatu
Comoros	Montenegro	Yemen
Equatorial Guinea	Russian Federation	
Ethiopia	Samoa	

Observer Organizations

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)³
 Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración (ALADI)³
 European Free Trade Association (EFTA)³
 Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
 International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
 International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
 International Organization for Legal Metrology (OIML)³
 International Telecommunications Union (ITU)³
 International Trade Centre (ITC)
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
 Office International des Epizooties (OIE)
 Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (OIRSA)
 Southern African Development Community (SADC)³
 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE)
 United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)³
 World Health Organization (WHO)
 WHO/FAO Codex Alimentarius Commission
 The World Bank

² Observers on 31 December 2010.

³ Observer status on an *ad hoc* basis.

B. LIST OF TBT DOCUMENTS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 2010

Document Reference	Date of Issue	Title
1. Working Documents (G/TBT/W/ -)		
G/TBT/W/328	12 January 2010	Technical Assistance Activities in the TBT field in 2009 - Submission by the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
G/TBT/W/329	24 March 2010	The Effects of Canada's tobacco act on Malawi
G/TBT/W/330	16 June 2010	The Effects of Canada's "tobacco act" on Kenya
G/TBT/W/331	23 June 2010	The Effects of Canada's "tobacco act" on Uganda
G/TBT/W/332	28 June 2010	Response by Indonesia to Malawi's Communication "The Effects of Canada's 'tobacco act' on Malawi"
G/TBT/W/333	19 November 2010	Final Reports of APEC Toy Safety Initiative
2. Minutes of the Meetings (G/TBT/M/ -)		
G/TBT/M/50	28 May 2010	Minutes of the Meeting of 24-25 March 2010 (Note by the Secretariat)
G/TBT/M/51	1 October 2010	Minutes of the Meeting of 23-24 June 2010 (Note by the Secretariat)
G/TBT/M/51/Corr.1 and Corr.2	29 October 2010 19 November 2010	Minutes of the Meeting of 23-24 June 2010 (Note by the Secretariat) Corrigendum
G/TBT/M52	March 2011	Minutes of the Meeting of 4-5 November 2010 (Note by the Secretariat)
3. General Documents (G/TBT/GEN/ -)		
G/TBT/GEN/N/107-116	February 2010 – November 2010	Monthly lists of notifications issued during 2010
G/TBT/GEN/1/Rev.9	5 February 2010	Statements on Implementation and Administration of the Agreement under Article 15.2 (Note by the Secretariat - Revision)
G/SPS/GEN/491/Add.11-12 G/TBT/GEN/7/Add.11-12	19 April 2010 17 September 2010	Communications from Mexico
G/TBT/GEN/39/Rev.4	5 February 2010	List of members' publications in relation to technical regulations, conformity assessment procedures and standards (Note by the Secretariat)
G/TBT/GEN/74/Rev.5 G/TBT/GEN/74/Rev.6	8 June 2010 19 October 2010	Specific Trade Concerns raised in the TBT Committee
G/TBT/GEN/93	30 April 2010	Information on Activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
G/TBT/GEN/94	30 April 2010	TBT Technical Assistance Activities in 2010; Information from the Secretariat
G/TBT/GEN/95	30 April 2010	Information on Activities in the ITC (International Trade Centre)
G/TBT/GEN/96	30 April 2010	OECD Report on Recent Events and Ongoing Work Related to TBT
G/TBT/GEN/97	30 April 2010	Update on relevant on-going work in the OIML
G/TBT/GEN/98	30 April 2010	IEC Activities in Developing Countries
G/TBT/GEN/99	4 May 2010	UNIDO Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Activities related to TBT

Document Reference	Date of Issue	Title
G/TBT/GEN/100	16 June 2010	Sixth Special Meeting on Information Exchange - Programme
G/TBT/GEN/101	2 July 2010	Assistance to ISO Developing Country Members
G/TBT/GEN/102	2 July 2010	TBT Technical Assistance Activities in 2010; Information from the Secretariat
G/TBT/GEN/103	6 July 2010	IEC Activities in Developing Countries
G/TBT/GEN/104	6 July 2010	Information on Activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
G/TBT/GEN/105	6 July 2010	Information on Activities in the ITC (International Trade Centre)
G/TBT/GEN/106	24 November 2010	Information on Activities in the ITC (International Trade Centre)
G/TBT/GEN/107	24 November 2010	Information on Activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
G/TBT/GEN/108	25 November 2010	TBT Technical Assistance Activities in 2010; Information from the Secretariat
G/TBT/GEN/109	8 December 2010	Information on the ITU and Standards
G/TBT/GEN/110	7 December 2010	IEC Activities in Developing Countries
4. Documents Relating to the Code of Good Practice (G/TBT/CS/ -)		
G/TBT/CS/1/Add.14	1 February 2010	List of Standardizing Bodies that have accepted the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards in 2009 (Note by the Secretariat)
G/TBT/CS/2/Rev.16	1 February 2010	List of Standardizing Bodies that have Accepted the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards since 1 January 1995 (Note by the Secretariat)
5. Statements on the Implementation and Administration of the TBT Agreement (G/TBT/2/ -)		
G/TBT/2/Add.102	24 February 2010	Communication from Guatemala
G/TBT/2/Add.103	12 July 2010	Communication from Cambodia
G/TBT/2/Add.104	20 August 2010	Communication from Belize
G/TBT/2/Add.3/Rev.4	20 August 2010	Communication from Indonesia
G/TBT/2/Add.72/Supp.2	3 December 2010	Communication from Israel
G/TBT/2/Add.91/Rev.2	1 April 2010	Communication from Paraguay
G/TBT/2/Add.94/Rev.1	28 October 2010	Communication from Tanzania
6. Other Documents		
G/TBT/D/36/Add.1	21 October 2010	European Communities – Measures Prohibiting the Importation and Marketing of Seal Products - Request for Consultations by Canada
G/TBT/D/37/Add.1	21 October 2010	European Communities – Measures Prohibiting the Importation and Marketing of Seal Products - Request for Consultations by Norway
G/TBT/D/38	14 April 2010	United States – Measures affecting the production and sale of clove cigarettes - Request for Consultations by Indonesia
G/TBT/28	5 February 2010	Fifteenth Annual Review of the Implementation and Operation of the TBT Agreement (Note by the Secretariat)
G/TBT/ENQ/36 and 37	5 February and 15 June 2010	National Enquiry Points (Note by the Secretariat)

7. Job documents (JOB/TBT/ -)		
JOB/TBT/1	15 March 2010	24-25 March TBT Committee Meeting Annotated Draft Agenda
JOB/TBT/2	16 April 2010	Communication from the European Union
JOB/TBT/3	30 April 2010	Sixth Special Meeting on Information Exchange – Draft Programme
JOB/TBT/3/Rev.1	31 May 2010	
JOB/TBT/4	14 June 2010	23-24 June TBT Committee Meeting
JOB/TBT/4/Rev.1	22 June 2010	Annotated Draft Agenda
JOB/TBT/5	17 September 2010	Communication from New Zealand
JOB/TBT/6	18 October 2010	Report (2010) of the Committee on Technical Barriers To Trade
JOB/TBT/7	19 October 2010	Workshop on Regulatory Cooperation – Draft outline
JOB/TBT/8	25 October 2010	3-4 November TBT Committee Meeting Annotated Draft Agenda

C. SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED IN 2010

I. New concerns (29)	
1. Thailand – Health warnings for alcoholic beverages	
Raised by	Argentina, Australia, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/THA/332 and Add.1
2. Brazil – Food registration and notification procedures	
Raised by	Mexico
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/BRA/362
3. Italy – Dairy products	
Raised by	Australia, New Zealand
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50 G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/ITA/13
4. United States – Hazardous Materials: Transportation of Lithium Batteries	
Raised by	China, Israel, Japan, Korea
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/USA/518

5. Brazil – Alcoholic Beverages	
Raised by	Mexico, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/BRA/348 and Suppl.1
6. Turkey – New conformity assessment procedures for pharmaceuticals	
Raised by	Switzerland, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M52
Relevant document(s)	
7. European Union - Directive 2004/24/EC on Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products	
Raised by	China, Ecuador, India
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
8. China - Textiles	
Raised by	European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CHN/20/Rev.1
9. Viet Nam – Alcoholic Beverages	
Raised by	Australia, Chile, Mexico, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/VNM/10
10. United States – Conditions and Criteria for Recognition of Accreditation Bodies & Laboratories for the Energy Star Program	
Raised by	Korea
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
11. Colombia – Shelf life Requirements for Milk Powder	
Raised by	European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
12. China – Regulations of the PRC on Certification and Accreditation (promulgated by Decree No. 390 of the State Council of the PRC on September 3, 2003)	
Raised by	United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
13. Korea – KS C IEC61646:2007 Standard for Thin-film Solar Panels	
Raised by	United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/52

Relevant document(s)	
14. Italy - Law on "Provisions concerning the marketing of textile, leather and footwear products"	
Raised by	India
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/ITA/16
15. Brazil - Instructions for Registration for Labels of Imported Products of Animal Origin	
Raised by	Switzerland, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/BRA/385
16. India - New Telecommunications related Rules	
Raised by	Japan, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
17. Mexico - Mexican Official Standard PROY NOM 051 SCFI/SSA1 2009: General specifications for the labelling of pre packaged food and non alcoholic beverages - Commercial and health information	
Raised by	United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/MEX/178
18. Turkey – Communiqué SUT 2010 regarding documentation requirements for medical devices	
Raised by	United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
19. United States - Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act	
Raised by	Australia, Hong Kong, China, Mexico
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
20. United States – Draft legislation on chemicals – Bill 5820	
Raised by	European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
21. Indonesia – Labelling Regulations (Ministry of Trade Regulation 62/2009 and 22/2010)	
Raised by	Australia, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	

22. China – National Standard of the P.R.C., Direction for Use and Labels for Carpets	
Raised by	European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CHN/624
23. Korea - Automobile standards of the efficiency of average energy consumption and allowable emission of greenhouse gases	
Raised by	United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/KOR/296
24. Canada - Proposed Amendment to the Energy Efficiency Regulations	
Raised by	Canada
Minutes	
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CAN/317 and Add.1
25. China - Provisions on the administration of medical device recalls	
Raised by	European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CHN/729
26. United States - California Code of Regulations: Chapter 53 Safer Consumer Product Alternatives	
Raised by	European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/USA/579 and Corr.1
27. European Union - Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Indication of the Country of Origin of Certain Products Imported from Third Countries (SEC(2005)1657)	
Raised by	Mexico, United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	
28. European Union - Eco-design requirements for household dishwashers, fans, and toys	
Raised by	China
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/321; G/TBT/N/EEC/323; G/TBT/N/EEC/184
29. United States - FCC Rules 96-493 on Broadcast Services; Television Broadcast Stations; TV Transmission Standards	
Raised by	China
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52
Relevant document(s)	

II. Previously raised concerns (32)	
30. European Communities – Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) and Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	
Raised by	Australia, Canada, China, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Thailand, Egypt, United States, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51; G/TBT/M/44-49; G/TBT/M/39; G/TBT/M/36; G/TBT/M/27-28; G/TBT/M/15-25
First raised	31 March 1999
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/247 and G/TBT/Notif.00/310, Corr.1
31. European Communities – Regulation on Certain Wine Sector Products	
Raised by	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, United States, Uruguay
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51; G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/45-49, G/TBT/M/38-39; G/TBT/M/25-36; G/TBT/M/17-18
First raised	1 October 1999
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/15 and Corr.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/57; G/TBT/N/EEC/252 and Add.1; G/TBT/N/EEC/264 and Add.1
32. European Communities – Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH)	
Raised by	Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Chinese Taipei, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Egypt, United States, Uruguay
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/29-49
First raised	20 March 2003
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/52 and Add.1-5; Add.3/Rev.1; G/TBT/N/EEC/295 and Add.1; G/TBT/N/EEC/297; G/TBT/N/EEC/333-6
33. European Communities – Ecodesign requirements for energy-using products ("EuP Directive")	
Raised by	China, Japan, Malaysia, United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/37-42
First raised	02 November 2005
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/208 and Add.1; 228 and Add.1; 229 and Add.1-2; 234 and Add.1; 237 and Add.1; 273 and Add.1
34. India – Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles	
Raised by	Japan, Korea, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51; G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/40-49
First raised	15 March 2006
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/IND/20 and Add.1; G/TBT/N/IND/40 and Rev.1
35. China – Measures on the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances	
Raised by	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/40 - 41

First raised	09 November 2006
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CHN/210 and Rev.1
36. Canada – Compositional requirements for cheese	
Raised by	Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/42-49
First raised	05 July 2007
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CAN/203 and Add.1
37. European Communities – Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (ATPs and CLP)	
Raised by	Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mauritius, Philippines, Russian Federation, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Thailand, Turkey, United States, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/42-49
First raised	05 July 2007
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/151 and Add.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/212 and Add.1-3; G/TBT/N/EEC/163 and Add.1-2, Add.1/Corr.1
38. India – Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 2007	
Raised by	United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/42-49
First raised	05 July 2007
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/IND/33
39. China – Proposed Regulations on Information Security	
Raised by	Canada, Japan, Korea, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/44-49
First raised	20 March 2008
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CHN/278-290
40. European Communities – Toys	
Raised by	China, Korea
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50, paras. 234-238; G/TBT/M/45, paras. 173-175; G/TBT/M/44, paras. 41-43
First raised	20 March 2008
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/184
41. United States – Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorist Regulation	
Raised by	Chile, Israel
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/45; G/TBT/M/44
First raised	20 March 2008
Relevant document(s)	

42. United States – Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act	
Raised by	China
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/46-49
First raised	05 November 2008
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/USA/421
43. Chile – Cosmetics	
Raised by	European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/47-50
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CHL/81 and Add.1
44. China – Textiles and Apparel	
Raised by	Switzerland, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51 G/TBT/M/47
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/CHN/427 and Suppl.1
45. Colombia – Draft Decree Establishing Provisions to Promote the Use of Biofuels	
Raised by	Mexico, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51; G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/47-49
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/COL/96 and Adds.1-3
46. European Communities – Seal products	
Raised by	Brazil, Canada, Iceland, Norway
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50,; G/TBT/M/47 - 49
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/249 and Adds.1-2; G/TBT/N/EEC/325
47. France – Unique Requirements for Ride-on Lawn Mowers	
Raised by	United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/47-49
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	
48. India – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	
Raised by	China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50 ; G/TBT/M/47-49
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/IND/32 and Add.1

49. India – Restriction on toys	
Raised by	China
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/47-49
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	
50. Indonesia - Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	
Raised by	Chinese Taipei, Japan, Korea, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/47-48
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/IDN/23, Rev.1 and Suppl.1; G/TBT/N/IDN/24, Rev.1
51. Thailand – Mandatory Certification for Steel Products	
Raised by	Chinese Taipei, Japan, Korea
Minutes	G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/47-49
First raised	18 March 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/THA/306 and Add.1
52. Brazil – Health Products	
Raised by	Canada, Mexico, Singapore, Switzerland, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51; G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/48 - 49
First raised	25 June 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/BRA/328
53. China – WAPI standard requirements	
Raised by	United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51; G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/48
First raised	25 June 2009
Relevant document(s)	
54. European Communities – Accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products	
Raised by	Australia, Korea, Thailand, United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/48 - 49
First raised	25 June 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/152
55. European Communities – Poultry Meat	
Raised by	Australia, Brazil
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/49; G/TBT/M/48
First raised	25 June 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/EEC/267 and Add.1

56. Korea – Regulation for Food Industry Promotion Act	
Raised by	Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51 G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/49, G/TBT/M/48-49
First raised	25 June 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/KOR/204 and Suppl.1
57. Canada – Bill C-32 amendment to Tobacco Act	
Raised by	Argentina, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Philippines, Zimbabwe, Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Egypt, Tanzania, United States, Zambia, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51; G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/49
First raised	05 November 2009
Relevant document(s)	
58. Canada – Ice-cream Butterfat Subsidy/Labelling Programme (previously raised under the description "Ontario ice-cream subsidy")	
Raised by	Australia, New Zealand, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51 G/TBT/M/49
First raised	5 November 2009
Relevant document(s)	Australia, New Zealand, European Union
59. Chinese Taipei – Organic Products	
Raised by	Switzerland, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51; G/TBT/M/50; G/TBT/M/49
First raised	05 November 2009
Relevant document(s)	G/TBT/N/TPKM/65 and 69
60. Indonesia – Decree No. Kep-99/MUI/III/2009 relating to Halal certification	
Raised by	United States
Minutes	G/TBT/M/51, G/TBT/M/50, G/TBT/M/49
First raised	05 November 2009
Relevant document(s)	
61. Indonesia – Regulation of BPOM No. HK.00.05.1.23.3516 relating to distribution license requirements for certain drug products, cosmetics, food supplements, and food	
Raised by	United States, European Union
Minutes	G/TBT/M/52; G/TBT/M/51, paras. 229-231; G/TBT/M/50, paras. 211-214; G/TBT/M/49, paras. 36-40
First raised	05 November 2009
Relevant document(s)	

Members	Number of notifications made in 2010	2.9	2.10	3.2	5.6	5.7	7.2	Not specified	Total number of notifications made since 1995
Canada	35	34	0	0	19	0	0	0	465
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	47	10	0	0	37	0	0	0	224
China	60	60	0	0	1	0	0	0	772
Colombia	17	16	0	0	3	0	0	1	199
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	117
Côte d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Czech Republic	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	255
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	240
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Dominican Republic	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Ecuador	8	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	65
Egypt	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
El Salvador	6	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	204
Estonia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
European Union	52	49	0	0	4	0	0	1	546
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Finland	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	65

Members	Number of notifications made in 2010	2.9	2.10	3.2	5.6	5.7	7.2	Not specified	Total number of notifications made since 1995
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
France	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	34
Germany	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Guatemala	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Hong Kong, China	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	68
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
India	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Indonesia	15	14	0	0	8	0	0	1	52
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	539
Italy	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Jamaica	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Japan	25	25	0	0	4	0	0	0	582
Jordan	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	9

Members	Number of notifications made in 2010	2.9	2.10	3.2	5.6	5.7	7.2	Not specified	Total number of notifications made since 1995
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	178
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Sri Lanka	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	197
Switzerland	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	208
Chinese Taipei	17	17	0	0	12	0	0	0	95
Tanzania	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Thailand	33	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	465
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	17	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	96
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Turkey	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Uganda	139	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	185
Ukraine	8	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	52
United Arab Emirates	30	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	56
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
United States	96	90	0	1	4	0	0	5	805
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Viet Nam	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1419	1289	48	1	143	3	0	13	12967

E. OBSERVATION OF THE RECOMMENDED COMMENT PERIOD BY MEMBERS IN 2010

Members	Less than 45 days	45-59 days	60 days or more	Not specified, lapsed or stated as non-applicable	Of which notified under Articles 2.10 and 5.7	Total
Albania	0	0	3	0	0	3
Argentina	1	0	0	1	0	2
Australia	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bahrain	0	0	62	0	0	62
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	29	3	2	15	1	49
Cambodia	0	0	3	0	0	3
Canada	2	13	17	3	0	35
Chile	9	24	11	0	0	44
China	2	0	56	2	0	60
Colombia	0	2	11	1	0	14
Costa Rica	0	0	4	1	0	5
Czech Republic	0	4	7	0	0	11
Denmark	1	2	0	2	1	5
Dominican Republic	6	0	17	0	0	23
Ecuador	0	0	5	1	0	6
Egypt	0	0	16	0	0	16
El Salvador	0	0	6	0	0	6
Estonia	0	0	1	0	0	1
European Union	0	0	49	0	0	49
Finland	0	0	2	0	0	2
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3	0	0	0	0	3

Members	Less than 45 days	45-59 days	60 days or more	Not specified, lapsed or stated as non-applicable	Of which notified under Articles 2.10 and 5.7	Total
France	0	1	10	2	0	13
Georgia	0	0	0	28	28	28
Germany	0	0	2	0	0	2
Ghana	0	0	0	1	0	1
Guatemala	0	0	2	0	0	2
Honduras	0	0	2	1	0	3
Hong Kong, China	0	1	3	0	0	4
India	0	0	1	1	0	2
Indonesia	0	0	10	0	0	10
Israel	1	0	79	2	0	82
Italy	1	1	5	1	0	8
Jamaica	0	0	3	0	0	3
Japan	6	4	13	1	0	24
Jordan	1	0	0	1	0	2
Kenya	9	0	50	4	2	63
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	10	0	79	1	0	90
Korea, Republic of	10	0	34	0	0	44
Kuwait	0	0	29	0	0	29
Kyrgyz Republic	0	0	3	0	0	3
Malaysia	0	0	1	1	0	2
Mexico	4	7	0	5	0	16
Mongolia	0	1	0	0	0	1
Morocco	1	0	0	0	0	1
New Zealand	0	1	1	0	0	2

Members	Less than 45 days	45-59 days	60 days or more	Not specified, lapsed or stated as non-applicable	Of which notified under Articles 2.10 and 5.7	Total
Nicaragua	0	0	2	0	0	2
Oman	1	0	22	0	0	23
Paraguay	0	0	4	2	0	6
Peru	0	0	6	1	1	7
Philippines	3	13	1	2	0	19
Poland	0	0	1	0	0	1
Portugal	0	0	1	0	0	1
Qatar	1	0	56	0	0	57
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	2	0	2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	7	0	0	0	7
Singapore	0	0	2	0	0	2
Slovak Republic	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Africa	0	6	4	0	0	10
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sweden	0	4	1	0	0	5
Switzerland	1	3	6	0	0	10
Chinese Taipei	4	0	12	0	0	16
Tanzania	0	0	18	0	0	18
Thailand	0	0	20	12	1	32
Trinidad and Tobago	16	1	0	0	0	17
Turkey	0	0	1	1	0	2
Uganda	0	0	139	0	0	139
Ukraine	0	0	6	1	0	7

Members	Less than 45 days	45-59 days	60 days or more	Not specified, lapsed or stated as non- applicable	Of which notified under Articles 2.10 and 5.7	Total
United Arab Emirates	0	0	30	0	0	30
United States	42	17	25	7	0	91
Viet Nam	0	0	4	0	0	4
TOTAL	164	116	961	104	34	1345

F. TBT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNDERTAKEN BY THE WTO SECRETARIAT IN 2010

1. Geneva-Based Events

Date	Activity	Participants	Venue	Organized by
22 June 2010	Sixth Special Meeting on Procedures for Information Exchange	All Members	Geneva	WTO
14 – 25 June 2010	Advanced Course on the TBT Agreement	25 participants from WTO Members/Observers	Geneva	WTO

2. Regional Workshops

Date	Region	Venue	Organized by	Other participating organizations
1-3 March 2010	Latin America	Mexico City	WTO	Codex, IDB, IEC, ISO, UNIDO

3. Member Workshops

Date	Venue	Organized by
4-5 March 2010	Mexico	WTO
7-10 June 2010	Dominican Republic (TBT/SPS)	WTO
28-29 September 2010	Samoa	WTO
17-18 November 2010	Saint Kitts and Nevis	WTO
5 November 2010	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (TBT/SPS)	WTO
25-26 November 2010	El Salvador (TBT/SPS)	WTO
8-10 December 2010	Honduras (TBT/SPS)	WTO

4. Trade Policy Courses covering, *inter alia*, the TBT Agreement

(a) Geneva-Based

Date	Name of course (language)	Organized by
3-4 February 2010	49 th Trade Policy Course (English)	WTO (ITTC)

(b) Regional

Date	Region	Venue	Organized by
8-9 March 2010	Latin America (Spanish)	Colombia	WTO (ITTC)
7-8 July 2010	Asia and Pacific (English)	Singapore	WTO (ITTC)

Date	Region	Venue	Organized by
25-27 October 2010	Africa (English)	Swaziland	WTO (ITTC)
10-12 November 2010	Africa (French)	Benin	WTO (ITTC)

5. E learning: Online Courses

Date	Name of course (language)	Organized by
January - March 2010	Technical Barriers to Trade in the WTO (English)	WTO (ITTC)
