



Committee on Market Access

**QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS:
FACTUAL INFORMATION ON NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED**

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Revision

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1. The objective of this report is to provide factual information on the notifications received pursuant to the "Decision on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions" (hereinafter "the QR Decision").² It complements information already provided by the Secretariat in the practical guide on notifications of QRs (JOB/MA/101/Rev.2) and the background note on the previous Decision on notification procedures for QRs (JOB/MA/6).

1.2. The report provides factual information on the contents of the QR notifications that have been received as of 3 April 2021, including: i) an overview of the QRs in force by notifying Member; ii) the trade flows (i.e. imports or exports) affected and types of measures used; iii) the types of products affected; and iv) the legal justification mentioned by Members.

2 FACTUAL INFORMATION ON QR NOTIFICATIONS

2.1. The QR Decision provides that the notification of quantitative restrictions³ in force shall be based on a specific format contained in its Annex 1. This Annex requires Members to provide the following information for each QR: i) a general description of the QR; ii) the type of restriction (based on the symbols in Annex 2); iii) the tariff line codes of the products covered, including the HS version used; iv) the detailed product description for the corresponding tariff line(s); v) the legal justification for maintaining the measure; vi) the national legal basis for the QR, including its entry into force and the date it ceased to be in force, if known; and vii) Member's comments, administration of the restriction or modification of a previously notified measure.⁴

2.1 Notification of QRs

2.2. As of 3 April 2021, 51 Members⁵ have submitted notifications of QRs in force for some or all the biennial periods (2012-2014, 2014-2016, 2016-2018, 2018-2020 and/or 2020-2022), which represents an increase of 12 Members since the last report. Of the 51 notifying Members, 15 have submitted notifications for all biennial periods, whereas 12 Members have submitted information for one biennial period only. Thus far, 29 Members have notified information for the 2020-2022 biennial period. The QR Decision also allows Members to notify changes to their measures, which are usually circulated as addenda to the initial notification. To date, 20 Members have notified changes to their measures. It shall be noted that many of these notifications of changes relate to measures adopted by Members in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.⁶ No "reverse" notification has been received to

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

² Decision of Council for Trade in Goods of 3 July 2012, G/L/59/Rev.1.

³ The term "quantitative restriction" is not clearly defined. Several legal provisions under the WTO Agreement deal with such measures, including Article XI:1 of the GATT 1994 (general elimination of quantitative restrictions). For an overview of the WTO provisions addressing QRs see document JOB/MA/6.

⁴ Paragraph 2 of the QR Decision.

⁵ The European Union member States are counted as one.

⁶ See G/MA/W/157 and G/MA/W/168 document series.

date.⁷ The complete list of notifications submitted by Members until the date of this report is provided in the Annex. Given that not all Members notified quantitative restrictions, it should be noted that the summary information provided in this report is not necessarily representative of the universe of QRs being implemented by all 164 WTO Members.

2.3. According to the QR Database⁸, the 51 notifying Members maintain a total of 1622 QRs that account for 2098 measures. The terms "QR" and "measure" are used to identify two different concepts which is explained by the fact that each notified QR may be enforced through more than one measure. For example, one QR could involve a conditional prohibition that is administered through a non-automatic licence procedure. For purposes of this report, this QR will be counted as two different measures.

2.4. To avoid duplication in the analysis, the calculations are based on the information contained in the latest notification submitted by each of those 51 Members. In other words, if a Member made a first notification for the biennial period 2012-2014, and subsequently notified the same measures for the other biennial periods, only the latest one has been taken into account.⁹ Since other variables may also have "one-to-many" relationships, the total number of measures/QRs varies for each of the charts shown below.

2.2 Type of restriction used and affected trade flows

2.5. The QR Decision provides that Members shall notify all QRs in force, irrespective of whether they affect imports or exports. In addition, paragraph 2(ii) requires Members to provide a "precise indication of the type of restriction imposed using the symbols contained in Annex 2". Where the restriction cannot be classified under one of those symbols, then a full description of the measure shall be provided by the Member in the notification.¹⁰

2.6. Chart 1 shows that almost two thirds of the 2098 measures notified by Members consist of import measures (64% of the total) while the remaining 36% are export measures. In terms of the specific types of measures that have been notified, most of them are:

- Prohibitions (e.g. bans of certain products) (P), of which 365 apply to exports and 576 to imports;
- Non-automatic licensing procedures (NAL), of which 204 measures apply to exports and 479 to imports; and
- Prohibitions except under defined conditions (i.e. conditional prohibitions) (CP), of which 168 apply to exports and 247 apply to imports.

2.7. Quotas¹¹, either global (GQ), allocated by country (GQC) or bilateral quotas (BQ), as well as quantitative restrictions made effective through state-trading operations (STR) represent a small percentage of the total number of notified measures.

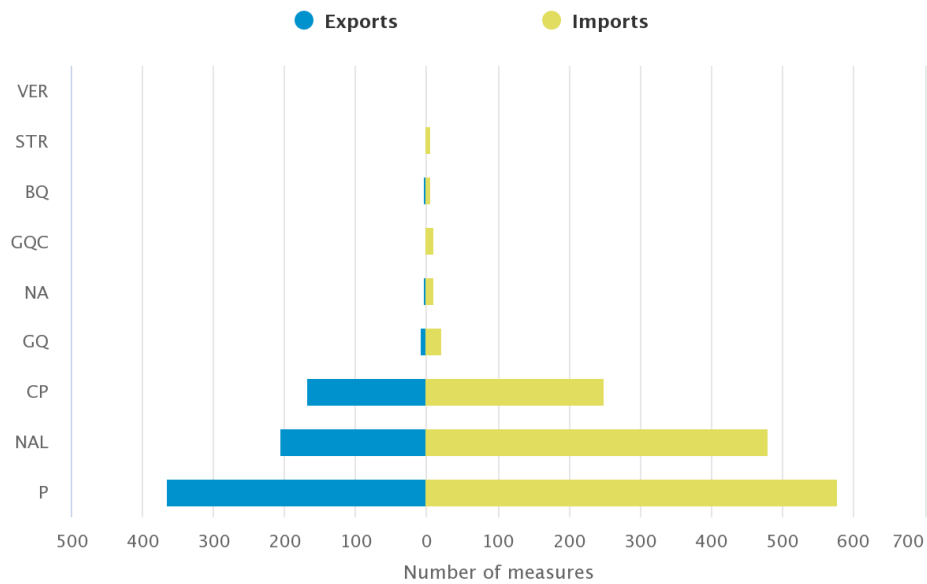
⁷ Paragraph 5 of the QR Decision states that Members shall be free to make reverse notifications of measures maintained by other Members. They shall use the format in Annex 1 and complete all the information required. These notifications will be included in the agenda of the Committee on Market Access and the Member subject to reverse notification will have two months to comment in writing. In the absence of such a comment within the two months, the Secretariat shall include the reverse information in the database.

⁸ <https://qr.wto.org/>

⁹ See Annex 1 for a complete list of notifications submitted by Members.

¹⁰ Footnote 5 of the QR Decision specifies that such list is "not intended to define or harmonize the concept of quantitative restrictions under the WTO".

¹¹ A quota is a restriction (i.e. an absolute volume) on the amount of a good that may be imported by, or exported from, a country. It should not be confused with a "tariff quota" or "tariff rate quota" (TRQ), which consist in the application of a reduced tariff rate (i.e. in-quota duty) for a specified quantity of imported goods; imports above this specified quantity face a higher tariff rate (i.e. out-of-quota duty). TRQs are commonly used for agricultural products. Footnote 1 of the QR Decision explicitly excludes TRQs from its scope.

Chart 1: Number of measures notified, by type of restriction and affected trade flow

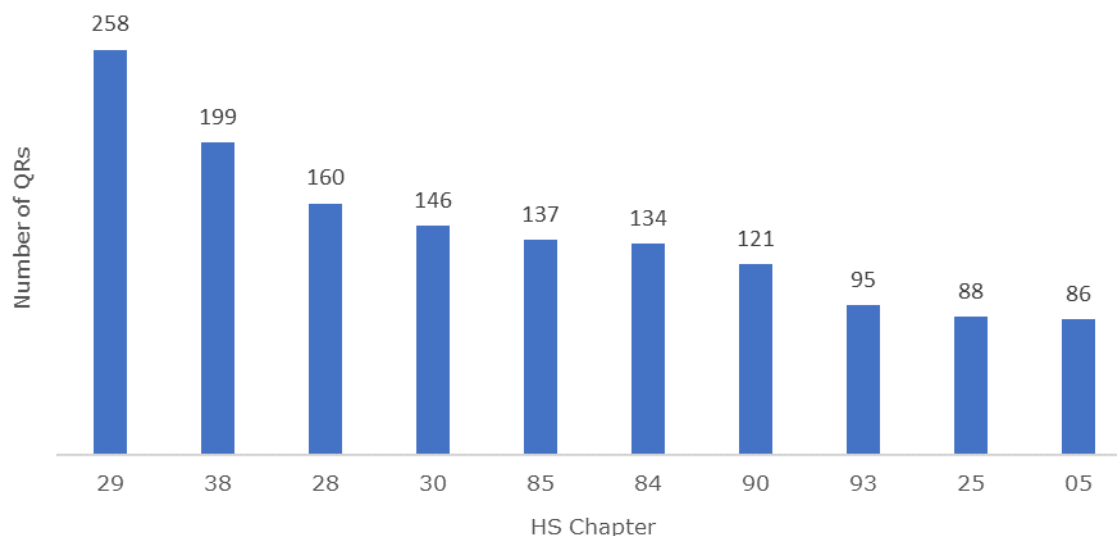
Source: WTO QR database based on notifications received. The abbreviations refer to the symbols used in the QR Decision.

2.3 Types of products affected

2.8. Paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of the QR Decision require Members to provide specific information on the tariff line code of the products affected by the QR, namely: i) a detailed description of the tariff line(s) or parts of the tariff line(s) affected, together with an indication of the Harmonised System (HS) version on which the codes are based; and ii) a detailed description of the product(s) covered by the QR. It is further specified that "Members shall make an effort to be precise in those cases where the restriction only covers part of an HS sub-heading, i.e. only part of a six-digit code".

2.9. Overall, the 1622 QRs used in the calculations relate to the complete universe of HS Chapters in the dataset, while in several cases the Member did not provide specific information on the relevant HS codes. These cases make up approximately 11% of the notified QRs.

2.10. Chart 2 shows the ten HS Chapters most frequently referred to in the QR notifications. The calculation was based on the tariff codes provided in the notifications, including cases with partial information. Chapter 29 (Organic chemicals) is the one with the highest number of notified QR measures, followed by Chapter 38 (Miscellaneous chemical products) and Chapter 28 (Inorganic chemicals).

Chart 2: Top-ten HS Chapters affected by QRs

Source: WTO QR database based on notifications received.

2.4 WTO justification

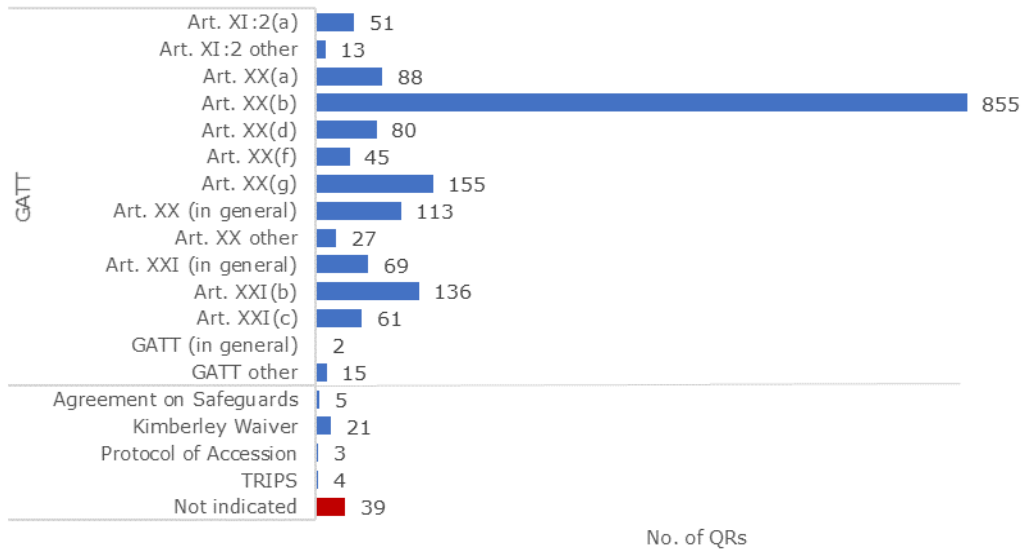
2.11. Paragraph 2(v) of the QR Decision requires Members to provide "an indication of the grounds and WTO justification for the measures maintained [...] and the precise WTO provisions", which is indicative in nature and provided by Members for transparency purposes only.¹² Although Members have most frequently cited at least one provision from the GATT 1994 for 96% of the justifications in the dataset, they have also mentioned waivers, the Agreement on Safeguards, provisions in Protocols of Accessions and the TRIPS Agreement. On the other hand, there are 39 QRs that did not include a WTO justification.

2.12. Chart 3 shows that the GATT 1994 was the most frequently cited WTO Agreement in the dataset. Under this agreement, the "General Exceptions" of Article XX were the most frequently used: 1363 QRs, or 76% of the total. Particularly relevant is the reference to paragraph b of Article XX, which refers to measures "necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health", which was cited for almost 50% of the QRs in the dataset. The "national security" exception of Article XXI was referred to as justification for 15% of the QRs. Besides the GATT 1994, Members have also referred to a lesser extent to other legal justifications, such as the "Kimberly Process" Waiver¹³ (21 QRs).

2.13. There are several cases where the reference has been made to an Article in general without providing further details (e.g. there have been 113 cases where the Member simply stated "Article XX"), or where the justification closely resembles one of the general exceptions in the GATT, but no specific provision was cited (e.g. "protection of animal life and the environment").

¹² Footnote 3 of the QR Decision provides inter alia that the "justification is provided for transparency purposes only and is therefore indicative. It shall not prejudice any legal position a Member may take on the particular measure that the justification is intended to cover."

¹³ Kimberly Process Certification Scheme for Rough Diamonds, see WT/L/1039

Chart 3: Number of QRs notified, by WTO provision cited as justification

Source: WTO QR database based on notifications received.

2.5 Other justifications mentioned

2.14. Paragraph (v) of the QR Decision requires Members to provide an indication of the grounds for the measures maintained, including "any relevant international commitment where appropriate". Several notifications have provided information on other agreements, conventions or treatments, but Members have taken different approaches. While some Members have included very detailed information, others have not included information about them despite being parties to those international conventions.

2.15. Table 1 shows the number of QRs that have made reference to international agreements. The most frequently cited international conventions in the notifications include CITES, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, the Rotterdam Convention, and the Basel Convention on Hazardous Wastes, as well as UN Conventions on drugs and psychotropic substances, among others.

Table 1: Number of QRs in the top-15 other justifications cited in the notifications

Other justification	No. of QRs
Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora (CITES), 1973	66
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer,1987	65
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, 1989	47
Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,1998	46
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants,2001	44
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988	35
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs,1961	34
Convention on psychotropic substances. 1971	31
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction,1992	22
Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies,1995	18
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer,1985	18
Minamata Convention on Mercury,2013	14
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,992	8
Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export and transfer of ownership of cultural property,1970	8

Other justification	No. of QRs
The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, 1972	6

Source: WTO Secretariat based on QR notifications.

2.6 Other elements in the notifications

2.16. Paragraph 2(vii) of the QR Decision allows Members to provide information on, *inter alia*, the manner in which the restriction is administered, and whether it is applied on a MFN basis or to the trade with one or more trading partners. For example, about two thirds of the measures in the dataset include information on how the measure is administered. The Secretariat could prepare a more detailed assessment on this information in future versions of the report should Members consider it appropriate. Several notifications provided information on QR measures that impose prohibitions or restrictions on specific partners, which are often related to Resolutions by the UN Security Council, or more recently to COVID-19.

2.7 Cross-reference to other WTO notifications

2.17. Since several measures are already subject to other specific notification requirements under different WTO Agreements, and with the goal of avoiding unnecessary duplication, the QR Decision allows Members to make cross-references to notifications to other Committees.¹⁴ In this regard, Members can include a cross-reference to notifications made pursuant to the Agreement on Agriculture, Agreement on Balance of Payments, Agreement on Safeguards, Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures (only non-automatic licensing procedures), and other agreements.¹⁵ Section 2 of the notification format allows Members to include information required by paragraph 2 of the QR notification that is not included in the notification to other Committees.

¹⁴ Paragraph 3 of the QR Decision.

¹⁵ Section 2 of Annex1 to the QR Decision.

Annex
List of QR notifications submitted as of 3 April 2021

Member	Biennial period	Document symbol	Type	Notification date
Afghanistan	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/1	Complete	29/07/2016
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/2	Complete	27/09/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/3	Complete	15/12/2020
Albania	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ALB/1	Complete	20/11/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ALB/1/Add.1	Changes	17/03/2020
Argentina	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1	Complete	16/04/2018
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1/Rev.1	Complete	16/04/2018
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1/Rev.2	Complete	18/07/2018
	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/2	Complete	21/01/2021
Australia	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/1	Complete	19/10/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/2	Complete	15/01/2015
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/3	Complete	28/07/2017
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/3/Add.1 G/MA/QR/N/AUS/3/Add.1/Corr.1	Changes	09/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4	Complete	07/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.1	Changes	15/06/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.2	Changes	07/09/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/4/Add.3	Changes	18/12/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5	Complete	30/09/2020
Bahrain, Kingdom of	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/BHR/1/Rev.1	Complete	24/09/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/BHR/1/Rev.1/Add.1	Changes	24/03/2021
Bangladesh	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/BGD/1 G/MA/QR/N/BGD/1/Corr.1	Complete	14/04/2020
Brazil	2012-2014/ 2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/1	Complete	22/08/2016
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2	Complete	21/09/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add.1	Changes	27/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2/Add.2	Changes	11/01/2021
Canada	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/1	Complete	07/11/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/2	Complete	23/10/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/3	Complete	30/09/2016
	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/4	Complete	30/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/4/Add.1	Changes	15/12/2020
China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/1	Complete	08/04/2015
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/2	Complete	08/04/2015
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/3	Complete	08/04/2015
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/4	Complete	29/01/2019
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/4/Rev.1	Complete	29/01/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/5	Complete	29/01/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/5/Rev.1	Complete	29/01/2019
Colombia	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/COL/1	Complete	01/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/COL/Add.1	Changes	03/06/2020
	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/COL/Add.2	Complete	15/01/2021
Costa Rica	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/1 G/MA/QR/N/CRI/1/Corr.1	Complete	30/09/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/2	Complete	23/10/2014
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3	Complete	22/10/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3/Add.1	Changes	15/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3/Add.2	Changes	01/07/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/4	Complete	30/09/2020
Côte d'Ivoire	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CIV/1	Complete	18/08/2014
Cuba	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/1	Complete	07/01/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/2	Complete	24/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/3	Complete	01/09/2016
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/3/Rev.1	Complete	14/07/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/4	Complete	04/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/5	Complete	12/10/2020

Member	Biennial period	Document symbol	Type	Notification date
Egypt	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1	Complete	13/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1	Complete	22/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.1	Changes	22/06/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EGY/1/Rev.1/Add.2	Changes	07/12/2020
European Union	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/EU/1	Complete	24/04/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/EU/2	Complete	09/10/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/EU/3	Complete	17/01/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EU/4	Complete	28/09/2018
	2018-2020 ¹	G/MA/QR/N/EU/4/Add.1	Changes	07/04/2020
	2018-2020 ²	G/MA/QR/N/EU/4/Add.2	Changes	05/05/2020
	2018-2020 ²	G/MA/QR/N/EU/4/Add.3	Changes	10/06/2020
	2020-2022 ²	G/MA/QR/N/EU/5	Complete	28/09/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.1	Changes	04/02/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.2	Changes	16/03/2021
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/EU/5/Add.3	Changes	29/03/2021
Georgia	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/GEO/1	Complete	25/03/2014
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/GEO/2	Complete	20/12/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/GEO/2/Add.1	Changes	14/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/GEO/2/Add.2	Changes	14/07/2020
Hong Kong, China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/1	Complete	28/09/2012
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/1/Add.1	Changes	30/04/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/2	Complete	30/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/3	Complete	23/09/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/4	Complete	28/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/5	Complete	28/10/2018
India	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/IND/1	Complete	01/10/2013
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/IND/2	Complete	06/06/2018
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/IND/2/Add.1	Complete	17/04/2019
Israel	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1	Complete	04/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.1	Changes	09/06/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/ISR/1/Add.2	Changes	01/11/2020
Japan	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/1	Complete	22/01/2013
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	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/2/Rev.1	Complete	15/01/2015
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/3	Complete	30/09/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/4	Complete	28/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/5	Complete	30/09/2020
Kazakhstan	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/1 G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/1/Corr.1	Complete	03/05/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/2	Complete	10/12/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/2/Rev.1	Complete	21/01/2019
Korea, Rep. of	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/1	Complete	15/10/2012
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Kyrgyz Republic	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.1	Changes	23/03/2020
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	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1/Add.4	Changes	05/03/2021
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Lao PDR	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/LAO/1	Complete	12/10/2014
Macao, China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/1	Complete	01/09/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/2	Complete	01/08/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/3	Complete	17/06/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/4	Complete	14/08/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/5	Complete	18/06/2020

¹ Includes information for the United Kingdom.

Member	Biennial period	Document symbol	Type	Notification date
Malaysia	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MYS/1	Complete	30/09/2020
Maldives	2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDV/1	Complete	30/10/2019
Mali	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MLI/1	Complete	05/05/2013
Mauritius	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/1	Complete	30/10/2014
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/2	Complete	16/09/2016
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/3	Complete	09/03/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/4	Complete	03/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/5	Complete	18/09/2020
Mexico	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MEX/1	Complete	22/07/2016
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MEX/1/Rev.1	Complete	26/07/2016
Moldova, Republic of	2012-2014/ 2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/1	Complete	26/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/1/Add.1	Changes	26/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/1/Add.2	Changes	15/10/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MDA/2	Complete	07/09/2020
Montenegro	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MNE/1	Complete	05/11/20190
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/MNE/2	Complete	23/09/2020
New Zealand	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/1	Complete	12/10/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/2	Complete	01/10/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/3	Complete	14/05/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/4	Complete	25/10/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/5	Complete	18/03/2021
Nicaragua	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/1	Complete	22/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/2	Complete	14/11/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/3	Complete	30/09/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/4	Complete	03/11/2020
North Macedonia	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MKD/1	Complete	31/03/2020
Norway	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NOR/1	Complete	06/05/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NOR/1/Add.1	Changes	03/06/2020
Paraguay	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/PRY/1 G/MA/QR/N/PRY/1/Corr.1	Complete	11/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/PRY/1/Add.1	Changes	26/05/2020
Peru	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/PER/1	Complete	28/08/2013
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/PER/2	Changes	19/06/2020
Philippines	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/PHL/1	Complete	19/05/2015
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/PHL/2	Complete	23/02/2021
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/1 G/MA/QR/N/RUS/1/Corr.1	Complete	14/09/2012
Russian Federation	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/2	Complete	18/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/3 G/MA/QR/N/RUS/3/Corr.1	Complete	27/09/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/4	Complete	07/05/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/SAU/1	Complete	24/04/2020
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/SAU/1	Complete	24/04/2020
Seychelles	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/SYC/1	Complete	10/01/2018
Singapore	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/1	Complete	06/05/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/2	Complete	15/04/2015
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/3	Complete	22/05/2017
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/4	Complete	21/11/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/5	Complete	12/10/2020
Switzerland	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1 ²	Complete	11/03/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/2	Complete	10/07/2017
	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/3	Complete	13/07/2020
Chinese Taipei	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/1	Complete	29/09/2014
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/1/Add.1	Changes	18/11/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/2	Complete	21/07/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/3	Complete	03/10/2018
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/4	Complete	24/09/2020

² This notification also covers Lichtenstein.

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Thailand	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/THA/1 G/MA/QR/N/THA/1/Corr.1	Complete	22/10/2012
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2	Complete	06/11/2018
	2014-2016/ 2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.1	Complete	28/03/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.2	Changes	27/03/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.3	Changes	02/04/2020
Tonga	2018-2020/ 2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/TON/1	Complete	22/01/2021
Turkey	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/1 G/MA/QR/N/TUR/1/Corr.1	Complete	30/09/2012
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2 G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2/Corr.1	Complete	30/10/2019
Ukraine	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1	Complete	02/10/2012
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.1	Changes	30/04/2013
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.2	Changes	20/08/2013
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.3	Changes	17/12/2013
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/2	Complete	16/09/2015
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/2/Rev.1	Complete	18/11/2015
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3	Complete	06/09/2016
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3/Add.1 G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3/Add.1/Corr.1	Changes	16/02/2017
	2016-2018/ 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4	Complete	11/10/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.1	Changes	11/03/2019
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.2	Changes	26/03/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.3	Changes	13/04/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.4	Changes	15/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.5	Changes	05/06/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.6	Changes	06/07/2020
2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/5	Complete	15/10/2020	
United States	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/USA/1	Complete	03/10/2012
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/USA/2	Complete	30/09/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/USA/3	Complete	30/09/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/USA/4	Complete	30/09/2018
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/USA/4/Add.1	Changes	13/05/2020
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/USA/4/Add.2	Changes	31/08/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/USA/5	Complete	01/10/2020
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/USA/5/Add.1	Changes	28/01/2021
Uruguay	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/URY/1	Complete	08/01/2014
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/URY/2	Complete	04/11/2016
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/URY/3	Complete	21/10/2019
	2020-2022	G/MA/QR/N/URY/4	Complete	17/07/2020
Viet Nam	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/VNM/1	Complete	03/08/2020

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