



Committee on Market Access

**STATUS OF NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE
DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

1. The Decision on Notification Procedures for Quantitative Restrictions² provides that "Members shall make complete notifications of all quantitative restrictions in force by 30 September 2012 and at two yearly intervals thereafter. They should also notify changes to those quantitative restrictions as soon as possible, but not later than six months from their entry into force".³ This report has been prepared by the Secretariat pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Decision⁴.

2. As of 30 October 2019, a total of 40 Members⁵ have submitted at least one notification of QRs in force. For each biennial period, the following notifications have been received:

2012-2014: 31 notifications from 22 Members.

2014-2016: 39 notifications from 34 Members.

2016-2018: 33 notifications from 31 Members.

2018-2020: 28 notifications from 24 Members.

3. The complete list of notifications received by the Secretariat is provided in the Annex.

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 Adopted by the Council for Trade in Goods on 22 June 2012 (G/L/59/Rev.1).

³ G/L/59/Rev.1, paragraph 1.

⁴ This provision states: "The Secretariat shall circulate yearly a report listing: i) the WTO Members having made a notification; ii) the type of notification made (i.e. whether "complete", "changes" or "reverse"); iii) the date of the notification and the period covered by it; iv) the sections of the notification in which information was provided (i.e. Sections 1 or 2); and v) whether the Secretariat informed the Member that information was missing."

⁵ The European Union is counted as one Member throughout this document.

ANNEX

QR NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO G/L/59/REV.1

Member	Biennial period	Document Symbol	Notification Date	Notification Type	QRs in section 1	QRs in section 2	Member contacted by the Secretariat in case of missing information?
Afghanistan	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/1	29/07/2016	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018 / 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/AFG/2	27/09/2019	Complete	x		x
Albania	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/ALB/1	20/11/2018	Complete	x		x
Angola	None						
Antigua and Barbuda	None						
Argentina	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1	16/04/2018	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1/Rev.1	16/04/2018	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/ARG/1/Rev.2	18/07/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Armenia	None						
Australia	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/1	16/10/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/2	15/01/2015	Complete	x	x	
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/AUS/3	28/07/2017	Complete	x	x	
Bahrain, Kingdom of	None						
Bangladesh	None						
Barbados	None						
Belize	None						
Benin	None						
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	None						
Botswana	None						

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Brazil	2012-2014 / 2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/1	22/08/2016	Complete			x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/BRA/2	21/09/2018	Complete	x		x
Brunei Darussalam	None						
Burkina Faso	None						
Burundi	None						
Cabo Verde	None						
Cambodia	None						
Cameroon	None						
Canada	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/1	29/11/2012	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/2	23/10/2014	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CAN/3	30/09/2016	Complete	x	x	
Central African Republic	None						
Chad	None						
Chile	None						
China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/1	08/04/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/2	08/04/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/3	08/04/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/4	29/01/2019	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/4/Rev.1	29/01/2019	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/5	29/01/2019	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CHN/5/Rev.1	29/01/2019	Complete	x	x	
Colombia	None						
Congo	None						
Costa Rica	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/1	30/09/2012	Complete	x		x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/1/Corr.1	23/01/2013	Changes	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/2	03/10/2014	Complete	x		

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Costa Rica (Cont'd)	2016-2018 / 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CRI/3	22/10/2018	Complete	x		x
Côte d'Ivoire	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CIV/1	18/08/2014	Complete	x		x
Cuba	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/1	07/01/2013	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/2	24/09/2014	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/3	01/09/2016	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/3/Rev.1	14/07/2017	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/CUB/4	04/09/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Democratic Republic of the Congo	None						
Djibouti	None						
Dominica	None						
Dominican Republic	None						
Ecuador	None						
Egypt	None						
El Salvador	None						
Eswatini	None						
European Union	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/EU/1	24/04/2013	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/EU/2	09/10/2014	Complete	x		
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/EU/3	17/01/2017	Complete	x		
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/EU/4	28/09/2018	Complete	x		
Fiji	None						
Georgia	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/GEO/1	25/03/2014	Complete	x	x	x
Gabon	None						
The Gambia	None						
Ghana	None						
Grenada	None						
Guatemala	None						

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Guinea	None						
Guinea Bissau	None						
Guyana	None						
Haiti	None						
Honduras	None						
Hong Kong, China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/1	28/09/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/1/Add.1	30/04/2013	Changes	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/2	30/09/2014	Complete	x	x	
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/3	23/09/2016	Complete	x	x	
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/HKG/4	28/09/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Iceland	None						
India	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/IND/1	16/10/2013	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016 / 2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/IND/2	06/06/2018	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016 / 2016-2018 / 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/IND/2/Add.1	17/04/2019	Complete	x	x	x
Indonesia	None						
Israel	None						
Jamaica	None						
Japan	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/1	22/01/2013	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/2	15/01/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/2/Rev.1	15/01/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/3	30/09/2016	Complete	x	x	
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/JPN/4	28/09/2018	Complete	x	x	
Jordan	None						
Kazakhstan	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/1	03/05/2017	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/1/Corr.1	14/05/2018	Changes	x		

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Kazakhstan (Cont'd)	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/2	04/10/2018	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KAZ/2/Rev.1	25/12/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Kenya	None						
Korea, Rep. of	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/1	15/10/2012	Complete	x		x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KOR/2	27/09/2019	Complete	x		x
Kuwait, the State of	None						
Kyrgyz Republic	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/KGZ/1	22/07/2019	Complete	x		x
Lao PDR	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/LAO/1	12/10/2014	Complete	x		
Lesotho	None						
Liberia	None						
Liechtenstein ¹	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/LIE/1	26/05/2016	Complete			
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/LIE/2	18/12/2017	Complete			
Macao, China	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/1	15/10/2012	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/2	17/09/2014	Complete	x		
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/3	17/06/2016	Complete	x		
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MAC/4	14/08/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Madagascar	None						
Malawi	None						
Malaysia	None						
Maldives	2014-2016 / 2016-2018 / 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MDV/1	30/10/2019	Complete	x		x
Mali	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MLI/1	05/05/2013	Complete	x		x
Mauritania	None						
Mauritius	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/1	30/10/2014	Complete	x	x	x

¹ Liechtenstein's communications state that the notifications of Switzerland in G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1 and G/MA/QR/N/CHE/2 should be taken to cover Liechtenstein as well.

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Mauritius (Cont'd)	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/2	16/09/2016	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/3	09/03/2017	Complete	x		x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/MUS/4	03/09/2018	Complete	x		x
Mexico	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MEX/1	22/07/2016	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/MEX/1/Rev.1	26/07/2016	Complete	x		x
Moldova, Republic of	None						
Mongolia	None						
Montenegro	None						
Morocco	None						
Mozambique	None						
Myanmar	None						
Namibia	None						
Nepal	None						
New Zealand	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/1	12/10/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/2	30/09/2014	Complete	x	x	
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/3	14/05/2018	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NZL/4	25/10/2019	Complete	x	x	x
Nicaragua	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/1	22/09/2014	Complete	x		
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/2	14/11/2016	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NIC/3	30/09/2018	Complete	x	x	
Niger	None						
Nigeria	None						
North Macedonia	None						
Norway	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/NOR/1	06/05/2019	Complete	x	x	x
Oman	None						
Pakistan	None						

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Panama	None						
Papua New Guinea	None						
Paraguay	None						
Peru	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/PER/1	28/08/2013	Complete	x		x
Philippines	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/PHL/1	19/05/2015	Complete	x	x	x
Qatar	None						
Russian Federation	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/1	14/09/2012	Complete	x		x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/1/Corr.1	21/02/2013	Changes	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/2	18/09/2014	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/3	27/09/2016	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/3/Corr.1	25/04/2018	Changes	x		
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/RUS/4	07/05/2019	Complete	x		x
Rwanda	None						
Saint Kitts and Nevis	None						
Saint Lucia	None						
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	None						
Samoa	None						
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	None						
Senegal	None						
Seychelles	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/SYC/1	10/01/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Sierra Leone	None						
Singapore	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/1	06/05/2013	Complete	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/2	15/04/2015	Complete	x		x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/3	22/05/2017	Complete	x		x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/SGP/4	21/11/2018	Complete	x	x	x

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Solomon Islands	None						
South Africa	None						
Sri Lanka	None						
Suriname	None						
Switzerland	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1	11/03/2014	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1/Add.1	26/05/2014	Changes	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/1/Add.1/Corr.1	10/06/2014	Changes	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/CHE/2	10/07/2017	Complete	x	x	x
Chinese Taipei	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/1	29/09/2014	Complete	x	x	
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/1/Add.1	17/11/2014	Changes	x		
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/2	21/07/2016	Complete	x	x	
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/TPKM/3	03/10/2018	Complete	x	x	x
Tajikistan	None						
Tanzania	None						
Thailand	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/THA/1	22/10/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/THA/1/Corr.1	23/11/2012	Changes	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2	28/09/2018	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016 / 2016-2018 / 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/THA/2/Add.1	28/03/2019	Complete	x	x	x
Togo	None						
Tonga	None						
Trinidad and Tobago	None						
Tunisia	None						
Turkey	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/1	30/09/2012	Complete	x		x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/1/Corr.1	22/11/2012	Changes	x		x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/TUR/2	30/10/2019	Complete	x		x

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Uganda	None						
Ukraine	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1	28/09/2012	Complete		x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.1	30/04/2013	Changes		x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.2	20/08/2013	Changes		x	x
	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/1/Add.3	17/12/2013	Changes		x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/2	16/09/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/2/Rev.1	16/09/2015	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3	06/09/2016	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3/Add.1	16/02/2017	Changes	x		x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/3/Add.1/Corr.1	16/02/2017	Changes			x
	2016-2018 / 2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4	11/10/2018	Complete	x	x	x
2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/UKR/4/Add.1	11/03/2019	Changes	x		x	
United Arab Emirates	None						
United States	2012-2014	G/MA/QR/N/USA/1	05/10/2012	Complete	x	x	x
	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/USA/2	30/09/2014	Complete	x	x	
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/USA/3	30/09/2016	Complete	x	x	
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/USA/4	30/09/2018	Complete	x	x	
Uruguay	2014-2016	G/MA/QR/N/URY/1	08/01/2014	Complete	x	x	x
	2016-2018	G/MA/QR/N/URY/2	04/11/2016	Complete	x	x	x
	2018-2020	G/MA/QR/N/URY/3	21/10/2019	Complete	x	x	
Vanuatu	None						
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	None						
Viet Nam	None						
Yemen	None						
Zambia	None						

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Zimbabwe	None						

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