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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND  
OPERATION OF THE TBT AGREEMENT**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT<sup>1</sup>

The WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (the Committee) will conduct its twenty-seventh 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 9-11 March 2022. 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 2021.

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## 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. Mrs. Elisa María Olmeda de Alejandro (Mexico) was elected by the TBT Committee as its Chairperson for 2021. Three regular meetings were held: on 24-26 February<sup>2</sup>, 2-4 and 9 June<sup>3</sup> and 10-12 November<sup>4</sup>, respectively.

1.2. The Committee **successfully completed the Ninth Triennial Review of the Operation and Implementation of the TBT Agreement**, and adopted its Ninth Triennial Review report<sup>5</sup> (Section 2).

1.3. **Transparency continues to be a strength.** Overall, there is broad implementation of the TBT Agreement transparency obligations by WTO Members, which continued to be the case in 2021. Since the Agreement entered into force:

- a. 142 Members (87% of membership) have submitted at least one notification of a proposed technical regulation or conformity assessment procedure, totalling 43,956 notifications (Article 10.6; Section 3.1.1);
- b. 145 Members (88% of membership) have submitted at least one notification of a statement on implementation and administration of the Agreement (Article 15.2; Section 3.2.2);
- c. 158 Members (96% of membership) have provided contact information for their TBT Enquiry Point (Articles 10.1 and 10.2; Section 3.3); however,
- d. only 25 Members (15% of membership) have submitted at least one notification of a bilateral or regional agreement on issues related to TBT measures (Article 10.7; Section 3.2.1).

1.4. Notifications in 2021:

- a. **3,966** notifications of new or changed TBT measures (a record) were submitted. **83 Members** (just over half of current WTO membership) submitted at least one notification during the year (Section 3.1.1);
- b. **Developing and least-developed country Members are driving growth.** Strong participation from developing and least-developed Members (LDCs) are driving overall growth in notifications. The vast majority of *new* notifications (85%) in 2021 were submitted by developing and LDC Members (Section 3.1.4);
- c. **63% increase in notifications from least-developed Members.** In 2021, LDCs Members submitted 63% more notifications compared to 2020. This compares to an increase of 5% between 2019 and 2020 (Section 3.1.4);
- d. **African Members continue to be active.** Again, African Members were amongst the most active in submitting TBT notifications. There were five East African Community countries among the top ten notifying Members: Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi. The rise in notifications from African Members is notable since 2015, indeed, they submitted over one third of all new notifications in 2021 (Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.4);
- e. **COVID-19.** More than 70 notifications of measures related to COVID-19 were submitted in 2021, in addition, COVID-19 came up in a number of STCs (Sections 3.1.9 and 4.7);
- f. **Less than 60 days for comments, but more extensions.** Members continue to provide less than the recommended 60-day comment period; the average was 57 days in 2021. Since 2015, Members have provided fewer than 60 days for comments (between 55 and

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<sup>2</sup> [G/TBT/M/83](#).

<sup>3</sup> [G/TBT/M/84](#).

<sup>4</sup> [G/TBT/M/85](#).

<sup>5</sup> [G/TBT/46](#).

57 days). 31 Members provided 60 or more days for comment, on average, during the year. On a more positive note, Members are increasingly using addenda to extend comment periods (Section 3.1.6);

- g. **Use of the new addendum format.** The revised addendum format, adopted in November 2019, was implemented in July 2020 – so far, it has been mainly used to provide information related to the adoption, publication or entry into force of measures (Section 3.1.3);
- h. **eTools on the rise.** Use of the TBT Notification Submission System (TBT NSS) remains strong: 88% of all TBT notifications were submitted using the TBT NSS, up from 35% in 2014 (Section 3.1.10.1). The same goes for ePing. The number of subscribers grew to 15,443 at the end of 2021, up from 12,360 at the end of 2020, with more than half of new subscribers coming from the private sector (Section 3.1.10.2); and,
- i. **Work programmes on standards.** 49 notifications of work programmes (existence or updates) were received from 34 different standardizing bodies under the Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards. Two new standardizing bodies notified acceptance of the Code. Overall, since 1995, 193 standardizing bodies from 146 Members or Observers accepted the Code of Good Practice (Section 3.2.3).

#### 1.5. Specific Trade Concerns (STCs) in 2021:

- a. **More new concerns, driven by developing country Members.** Members reviewed a total of 257 STCs, including 64 new concerns. The number of new concerns raised is the highest in any one year since 1995 and 7 more than in 2020 (Section 4.1). As a group, in 2021, developing country Members raised the largest number of new STCs in any year since 1995 (Section 4.3);
- b. **Broader engagement.** Since 1995, 70 Members (43% of membership) have raised at least one STC in the TBT Committee. In 2021, participation in STCs broadened, as 41 Members raised at least one STC (new or previously raised) (Sections 4.1 and 4.2);
- c. **Use of eAgenda grows.** The increase in engagement was supported by the use of eAgenda. This is a tool to manage the online submission of STCs to collaboratively build the agenda in real-time, enhancing transparency and giving Members more time to prepare (Section 4.10);
- d. **Many inactive STCs.** A significant share of STCs are *no longer on the agenda*. 75% of all STCs discussed in the TBT Committee since 1995 have not been raised over the past two years. However, in 2021, Members did revert to some longstanding STCs, some of which have been raised 18 to 38 times (Section 4.8); and,
- e. **Most STCs relate to notifications.** There is complementarity between the notification of proposed measures and their discussion in the Committee. 66% of all STCs raised between 1995 and 2021 relate to notified measures (Section 4.9).

#### 1.6. Other developments in 2021:

- a. On **technical assistance**, while the delivery of activities continued to be affected due by the pandemic, the Secretariat was able to hold various TBT technical assistance activities remotely (virtual workshops or seminars) (Section 6).

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## 2 IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1. The TBT Committee successfully completed the Ninth Triennial Review of the Operation and Implementation of the TBT Agreement, and adopted the Ninth Triennial Review report at its meeting of the 10-12 November.<sup>6</sup> The Ninth Triennial Review report contains 37 recommendations that shape the Committee's 2022-2024 workplan, and are aimed at reducing technical barriers to trade among WTO Members. The recommendations cover a range of topics, including on:

- a. **Good regulatory practice:** Members agreed to discuss their existing procedures and processes to ensure that regulatory authorities take TBT obligations into account;<sup>7</sup>
- b. **Regulatory cooperation between Members:** Members agreed to discuss regulatory cooperation in the areas of climate change, plastic regulation, digital products, cybersecurity and MSMEs;<sup>8</sup>
- c. **Conformity assessment procedures:** Members agreed to finalize the development of non-prescriptive practical guidelines on the choice and design of conformity assessment procedures;<sup>9</sup>
- d. **Standards:** Members agreed to discuss standards development in the Codex;<sup>10</sup>
- e. **Transparency:** Members agreed to a series of recommendations with respect to online tools, handling of comments, timing of notifications, submission of notifications (format and guidelines), provision of translations, domestic coordination, Article 10.7 notifications, and statements on implementation and administration of the TBT Agreement (Article 15.2);<sup>11</sup>
- f. **Technical assistance:** Members requested the Secretariat to organize trainings on HS and ICS codes in notifications, and Members agreed to develop a good practice guide on how to improve product coverage in notifications, and how to prepare a comment on notifications;<sup>12</sup>
- g. **COVID-19:** Members agreed to examine and compile best practices for future pandemic preparedness with respect to international standards, conformity assessment procedures, and international regulatory cooperation;<sup>13</sup> and
- h. **Thematic sessions:** Members agreed to hold a series of thematic sessions, including on the topics of conformity assessment procedures, transparency, regulatory cooperation between Members, good regulatory practice, and standards.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> [G/TBT/46](#).

<sup>7</sup> [G/TBT/46](#), para. 1.7.a.

<sup>8</sup> [G/TBT/46](#), para. 2.11.

<sup>9</sup> [G/TBT/46](#), para. 4.18.a.

<sup>10</sup> [G/TBT/46](#), para. 5.12.a.

<sup>11</sup> [G/TBT/46](#), para. 6.29.

<sup>12</sup> [G/TBT/46](#), para. 7.13.

<sup>13</sup> [G/TBT/46](#), para. 8.4.

<sup>14</sup> [G/TBT/46](#), para. 9.5.c.

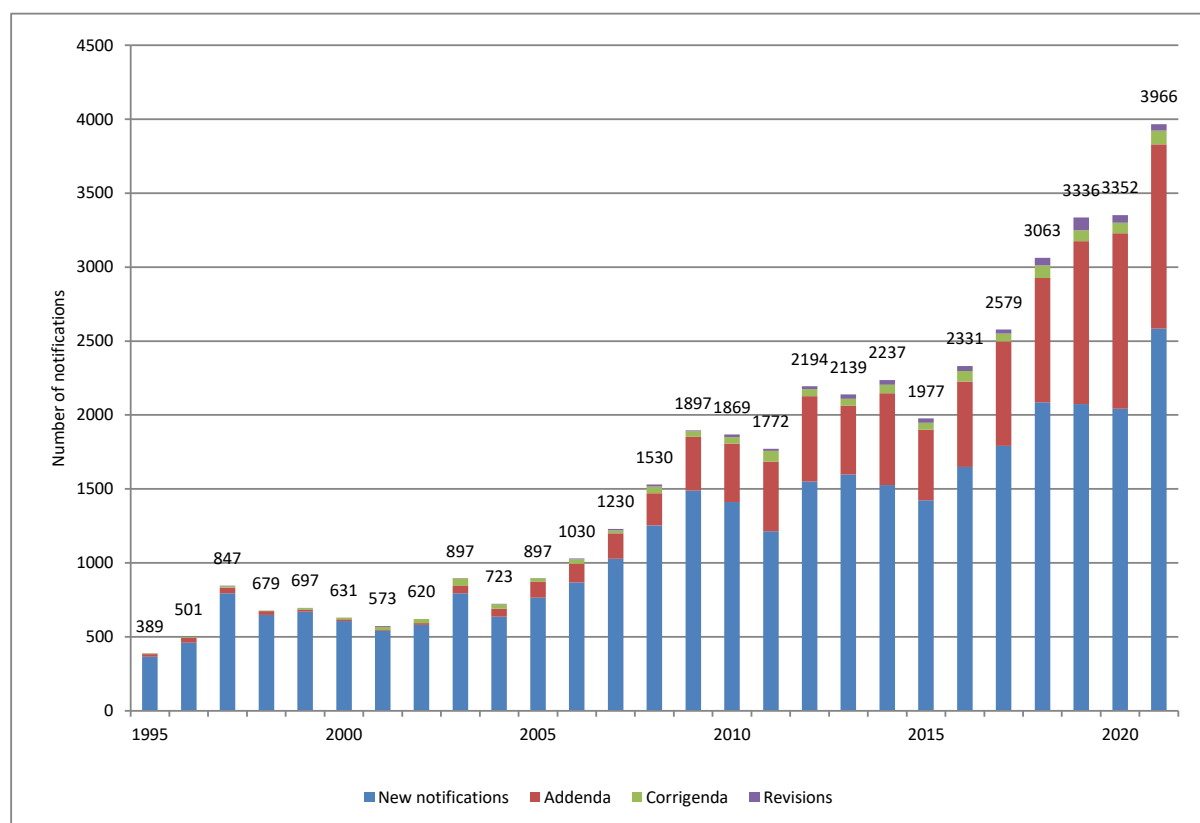
### 3 TRANSPARENCY AND NOTIFICATIONS<sup>15</sup>

#### 3.1 Notifications of technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures

##### 3.1.1 Trends

3.1. Members exceeded all previous counts in the volume of notifications of technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures submitted to the TBT Committee in 2021. Compared to 2020, the total number of notifications grew by 18%, following a trend of 14% annual average growth between 2015 and 2019 which had plateaued in 2020 (Chart 1a).

**Chart 1a: Total TBT notifications, 1995-2021<sup>16</sup>**

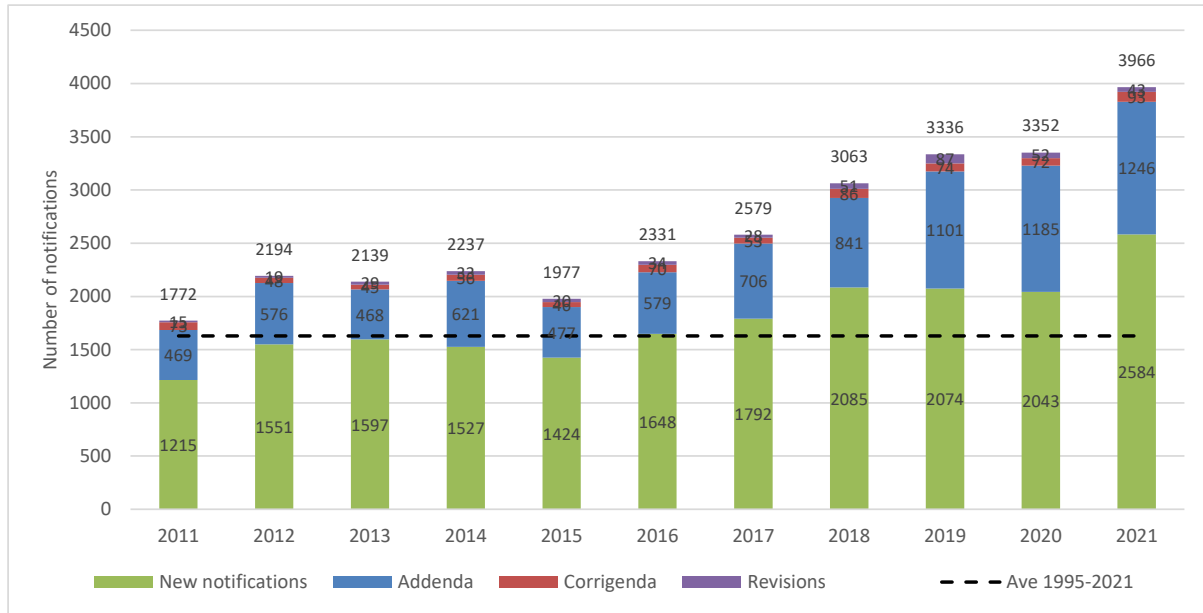


3.2. In total, Members submitted 3,966 notifications of new or changed measures. This includes an all-time high in the number of new (2,584) notifications, as well as 1,246 addenda and 93 corrigenda to existing notifications, and 43 revisions (Chart 1b).<sup>17</sup>

<sup>15</sup> The data for the charts in this section are drawn from the TBT IMS <http://tbtims.wto.org/>, complemented by more detail in Annex A. Further information on TBT notifications is available through the TBT IMS.

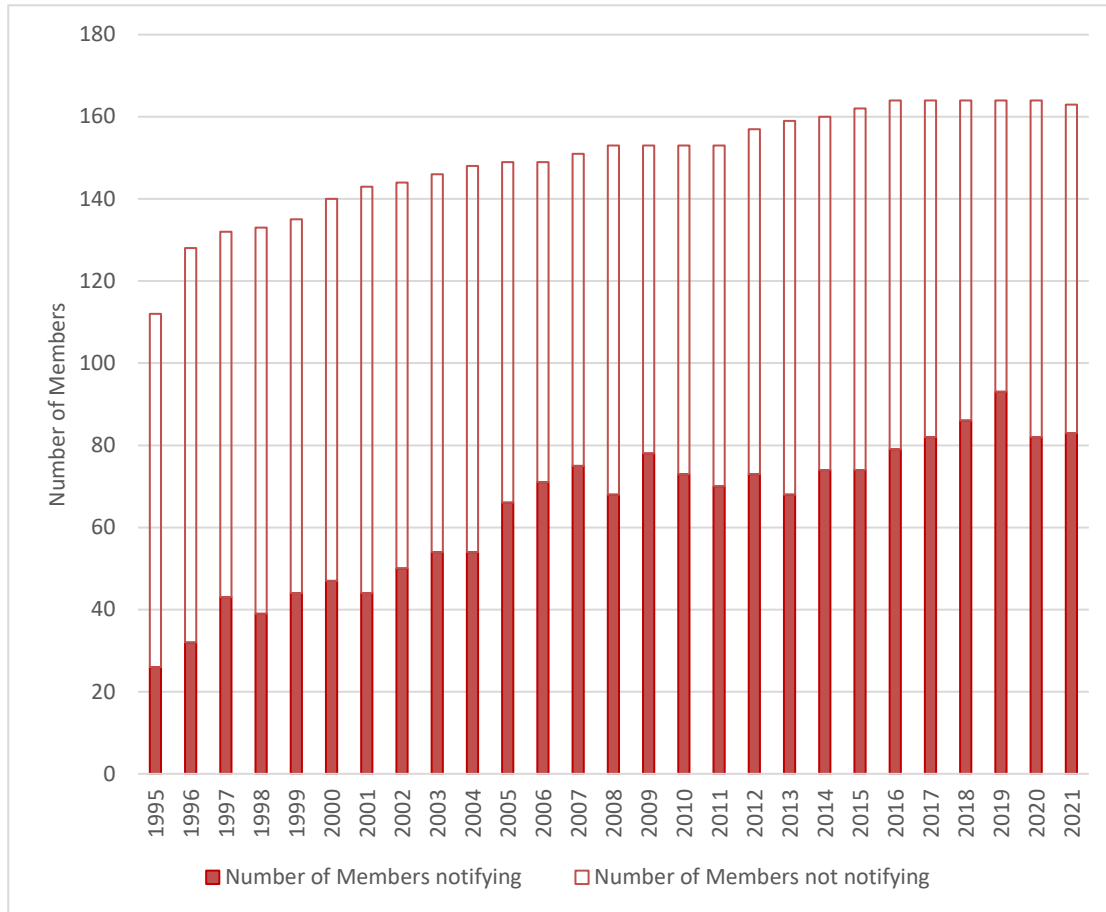
<sup>16</sup> Notifications of unofficial translations of notified measures, *supplements*, are not considered part of total TBT notifications for the purposes of this report.

<sup>17</sup> This document uses the terminology adopted by the TBT Committee in the recommendation on "Coherent use of notification formats", [G/TBT/35/Rev.1](http://www.wto.org/gatt/secretariat/workinggroups/tbt/2019/19-11-2019-recommendation-on-coherent-use-of-notification-formats.pdf), 21 November 2019. See Annex B.

**Chart 1b: Total TBT notifications, 2011-2021**

3.3. Whilst total numbers of notifications continued to increase, participation in submission of notifications in 2021 picked up after a sharp drop between 2019 and 2020, with 83 Members (just over half of current WTO membership) submitting at least one notification during the year (Chart 2), up from 82 in 2020. Since the entry into force of the TBT Agreement and up to 31 December 2021, 142 Members (representing 87% of the full membership) have submitted at least one notification, totalling 43,956 notifications (see Annex A).

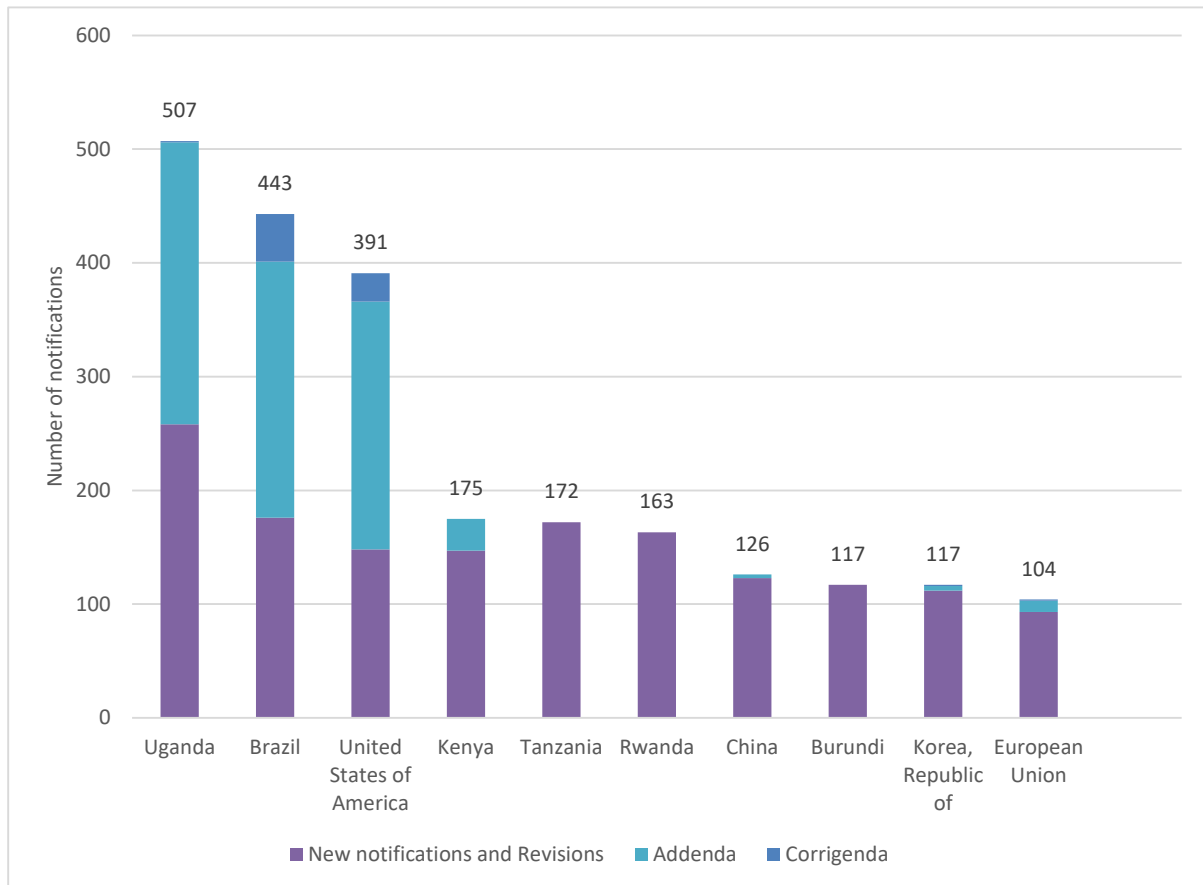


**Chart 2: Members' participation in the notification process, 1995-2021**

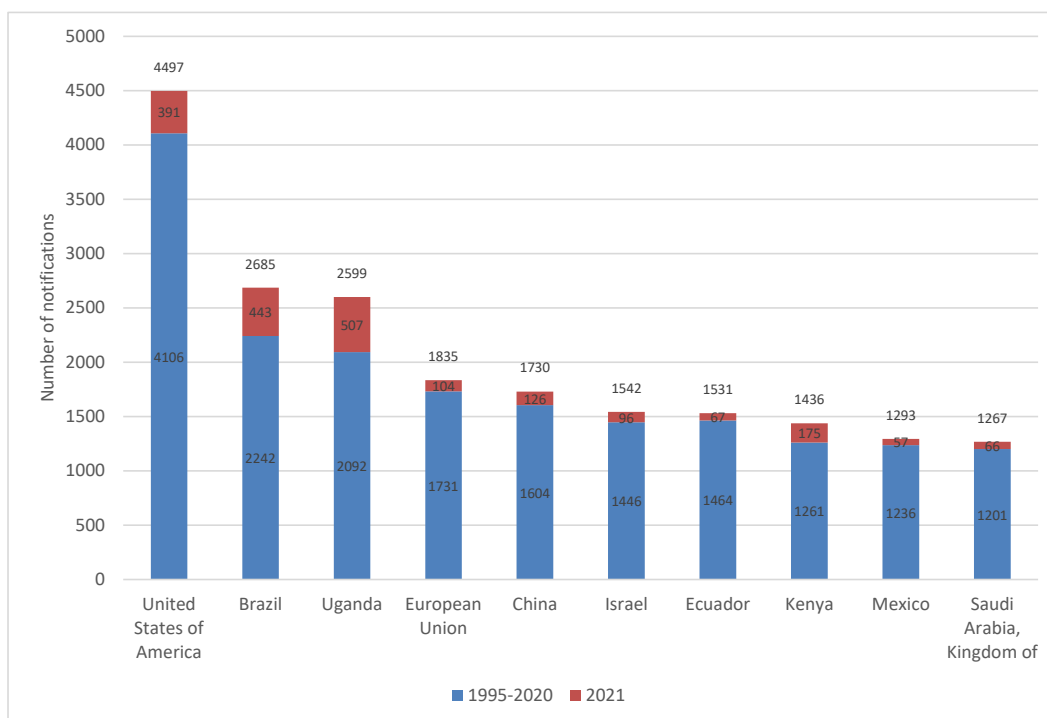
### 3.1.2 Notifications by Member

3.4. African Members were again amongst the most active in submitting TBT notifications in 2021, with five East African Community Members in the top ten. Uganda submitted the most notifications of any Member in 2021 (Chart 3). Overall since 1995, the United States has submitted the most notifications, followed by Brazil and Uganda (Chart 4).

**Chart 3: Ten Members that submitted most notifications (new notifications and revisions, addenda and corrigenda) during 2021**

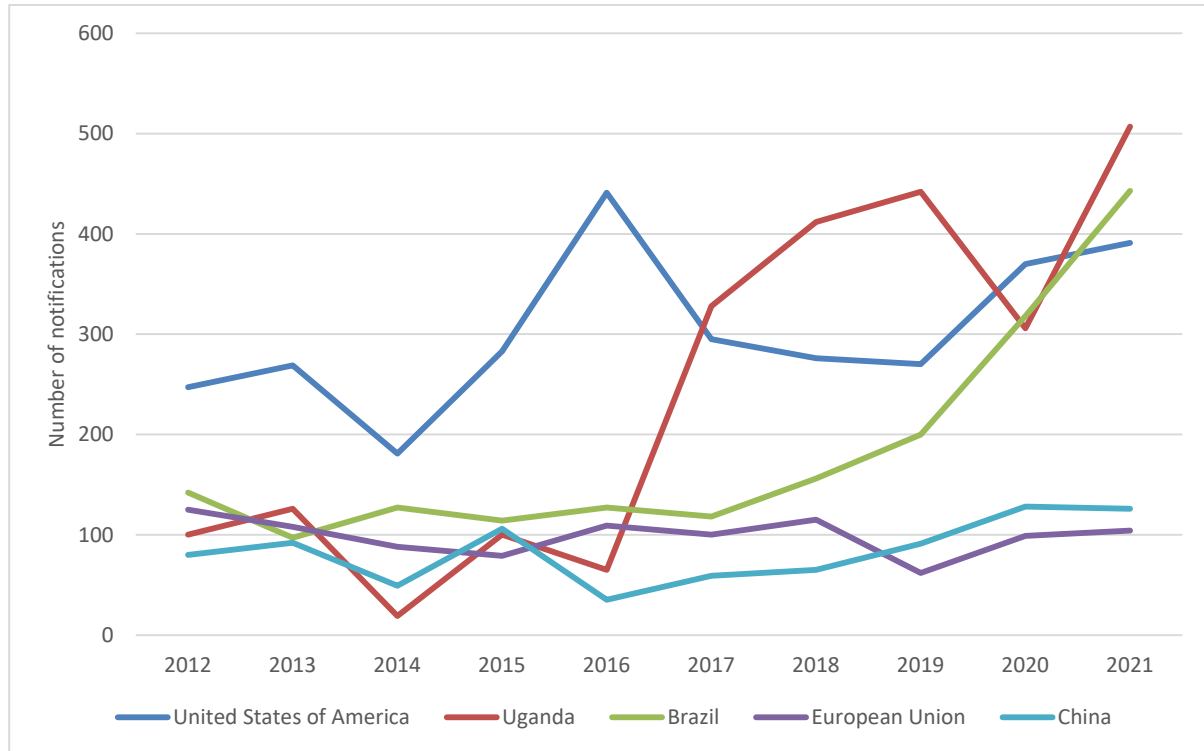


**Chart 4: Ten Members that submitted most notifications (new notifications, addenda and corrigenda, and revisions) during 1995-2021**



3.5. Taking a closer look at the five top notifying Members (US, Brazil, Uganda, EU, and China; Chart 4), Chart 5 shows the annual volume of notifications submitted by these Members over the past ten years.

**Chart 5: Notifications submitted by the EU, Brazil, Uganda, the US and China (new notifications, addenda and corrigenda, and revisions) during 2012-2021**

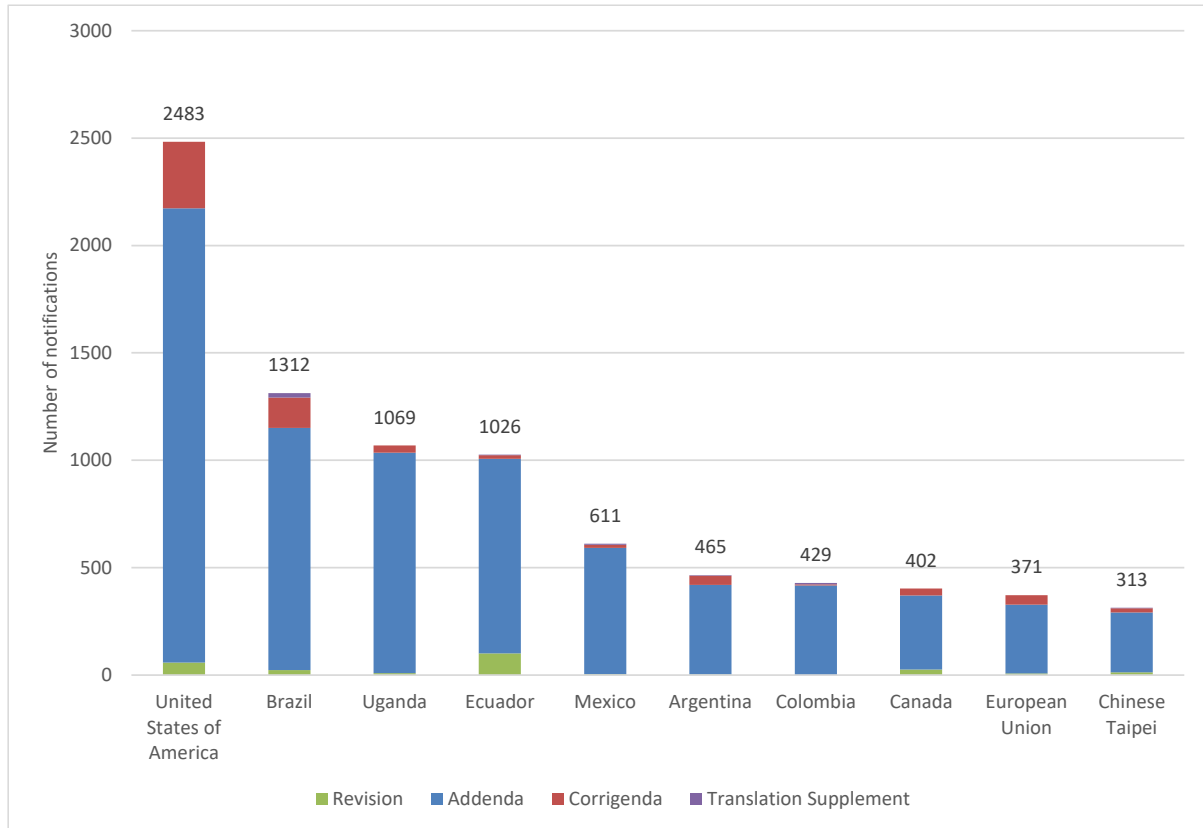


### 3.1.3 Use of notification formats

3.6. The TBT Committee has agreed on a recommendation for the coherent use of different notification formats ("new notifications", "revisions", "addenda", "corrigenda", as well as "supplements"), which aims to increase transparency of notified measures throughout the regulatory lifecycle. A revised version of this recommendation was adopted in November 2019, annexing a template to be used to indicate the reason for an addendum (hereinafter referred to as the new addendum format).<sup>18</sup> The recommendation applies in various situations, for example, to indicate when the comment period on a notification has been extended (addenda, see Section 3.1.6 and Chart 14), if a measure has been withdrawn or revoked (addenda), a measure is substantially redrafted prior to adoption or entry into force (revision), or the adopted final text becomes available (addenda).

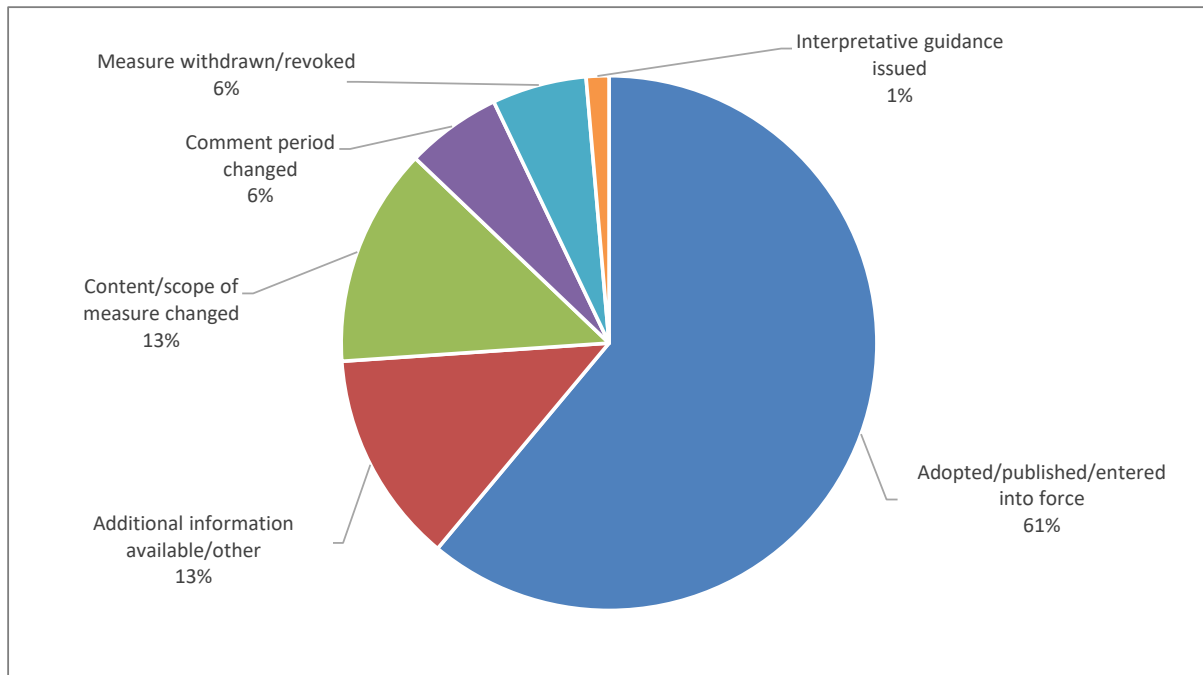
3.7. Since 2011 more than 450 addenda have been notified every year, and in 2021 alone, 1,246 were notified (see Chart 1). Several Members are quite active in notifying information through addenda (Chart 6).

<sup>18</sup> [G/TBT/35/Rev.1](#), reproduced in Annex B.

**Chart 6: Ten Members that submitted most follow-up notifications during 1995-2021**

3.8. Since the implementation of the new addendum format in July 2020, Members have been prompted to indicate, via a series of check boxes, the reason(s) for the addendum. The information in Chart 7 covers "reasons" interpreted by the Secretariat prior to July 2020, and indicated by Members after this date. In 2021, the main type of information in addenda (61%) related to the adoption, publication or entry into force of the measure (Chart 7). Amongst these addenda relating to adoption, publication or entry into force of the measure, 93% included a website address to the adopted final text, compared with 70% in 2020.<sup>19</sup>

<sup>19</sup> [G/TBT/41](#), para. 6.19(e.i); [G/TBT/1/Rev.14](#), Section 6.3.1.11, page 33.

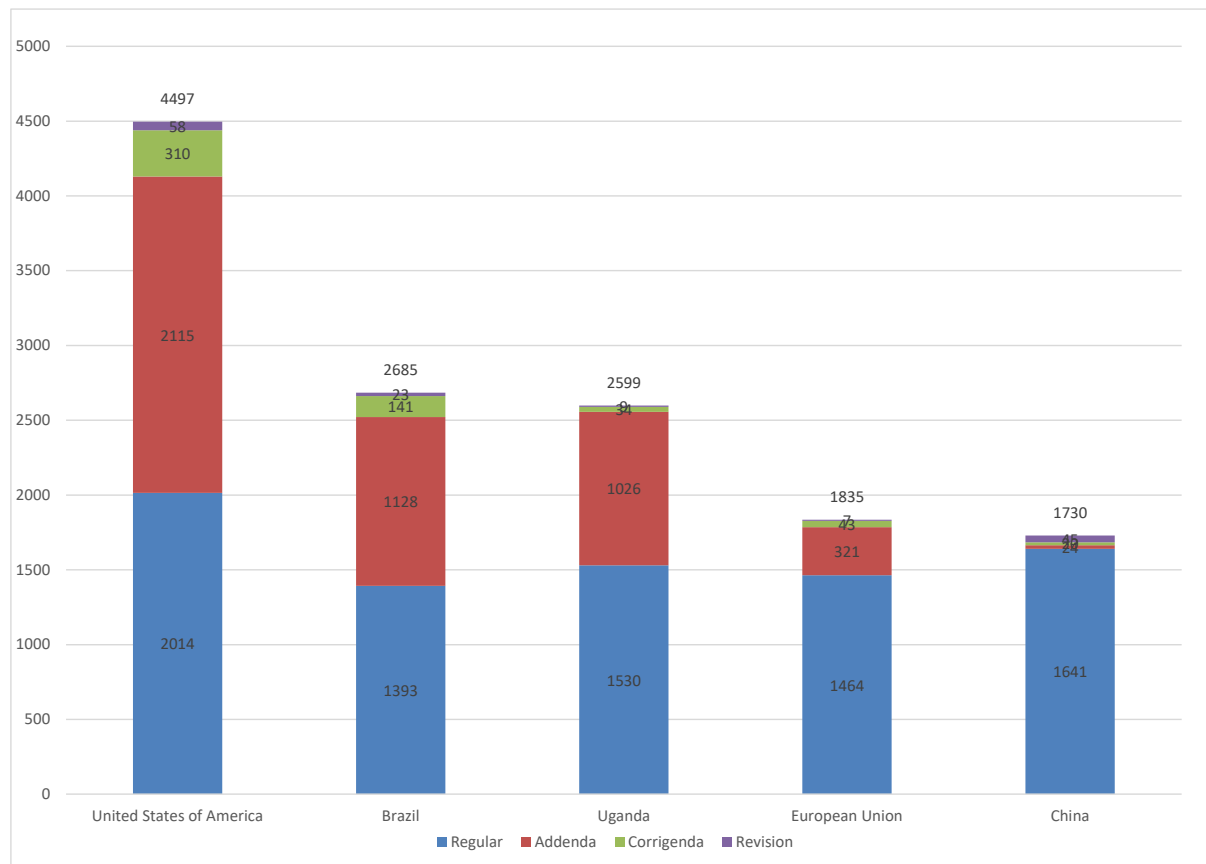
**Chart 7: Reasons for addenda submitted during 2021<sup>20</sup>**

3.9. The number of revisions submitted is comparatively low; between 2012 and 2018 the WTO received on average 32 revisions per year (Chart 1); having risen to 87 in 2019, a downward trend continued with 43 received in 2021, the majority of which were submitted by the United States. The Members that have notified the most revisions since 1995 are Ecuador (101), the US (58), China (45), Thailand (28), Canada (25), South Africa (25), and Brazil (23). The EU is the only Member that has notified unofficial translations through supplements, although since 2017 this notification format has not been used. Of the 250 supplements notified by the EU, over 100 provide links to unofficial translations of measures notified by China.

3.10. The five top notifying Members use notification formats in different ways (Chart 8). The US continues to notify more addenda and corrigenda combined than new notifications, while China rarely uses these formats. Nearly all of China's notifications are new notifications. The EU notifies fewer addenda than the US, Brazil, or Uganda. As indicated above, revisions are rarely used.

<sup>20</sup> Most addenda (85%) submitted in 2021 relate to measures originally notified in previous years.

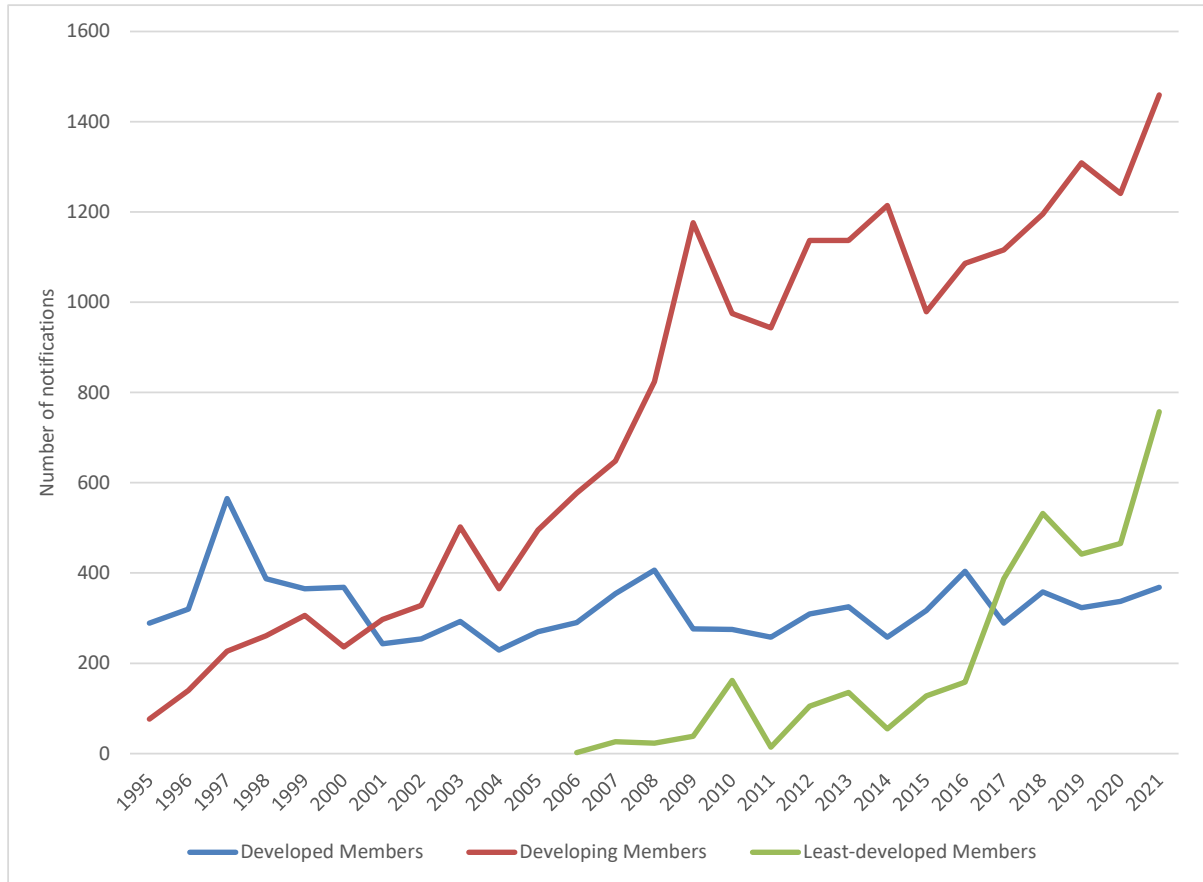
**Chart 8: Use of notification formats by the US, Brazil, Uganda, the EU and China during 1995-2021, total number of notifications**



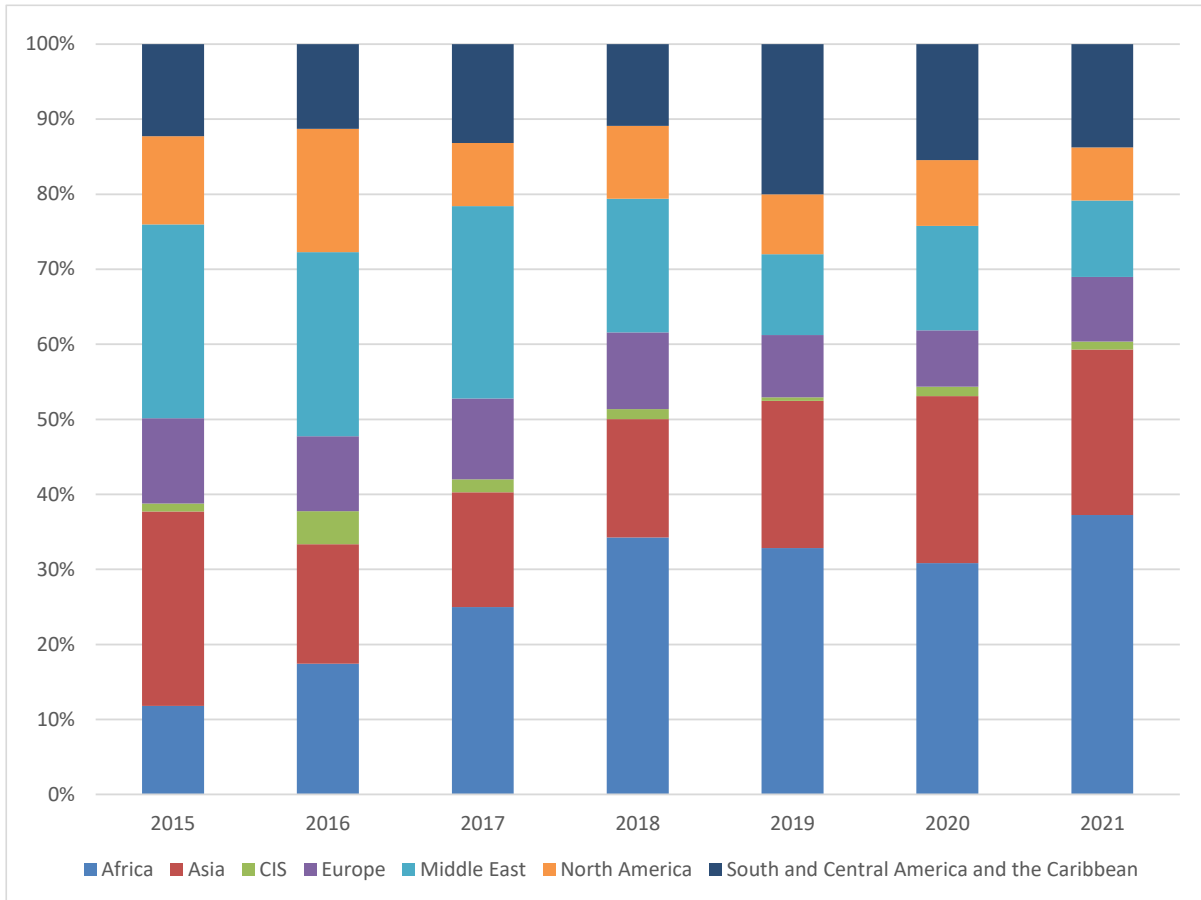
### 3.1.4 Notifications by development status and region

3.11. The rise in new notifications since 2004 (see Chart 1) is to a large extent explained by a marked increase in notifications submitted by developing Members, including least-developed Members (Chart 9). Again in 2021 the majority of notifications (56%) were submitted by 56 developing Members. Least-developed Members (9) were responsible for 29% of new notifications in 2021<sup>21</sup> and developed Members (16) for 14%. The levels of notifications submitted by developed, and developing Members rose compared to 2020, an increase of 9% and 18%, respectively. Notifications from least-developed Members grew markedly in 2021, increasing by 63% compared to 2020.

<sup>21</sup> The top five notifying least-developed Members for the period 1995 to 2021 concerning new notifications are Uganda (1,530), Tanzania (690), Rwanda (592), Yemen (214) and Burundi (202).

**Chart 9: New notifications by development status, 1995-2021**

3.12. The rise in notifications from African Members is notable since 2015 (Chart 10). African Members submitted over one third (37%) of all new notifications in 2021, far more than any other regional group, followed by Members in Asia and in South and Central America and the Caribbean, with shares of 22% and 14%, respectively. Of the one third attributed to African Members, Uganda accounts for 27%, Tanzania for 18%, Rwanda for 17%, Kenya for 15% and Burundi for 12%.

**Chart 10: Share of distribution of new notifications by region, 2015-2021**

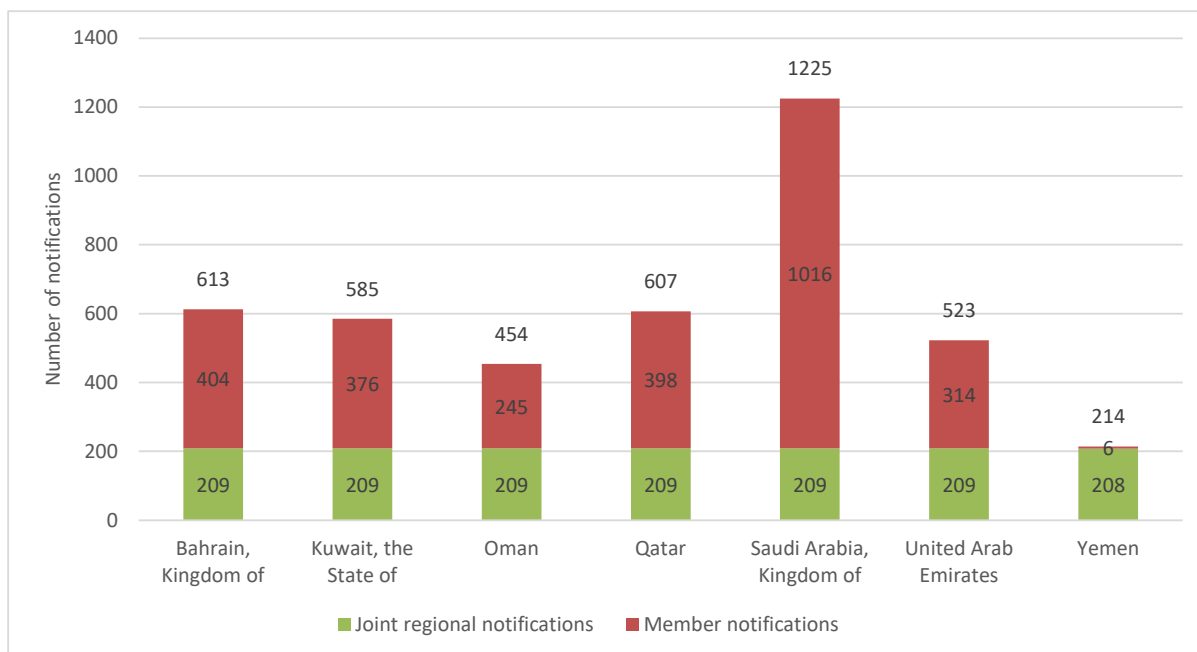
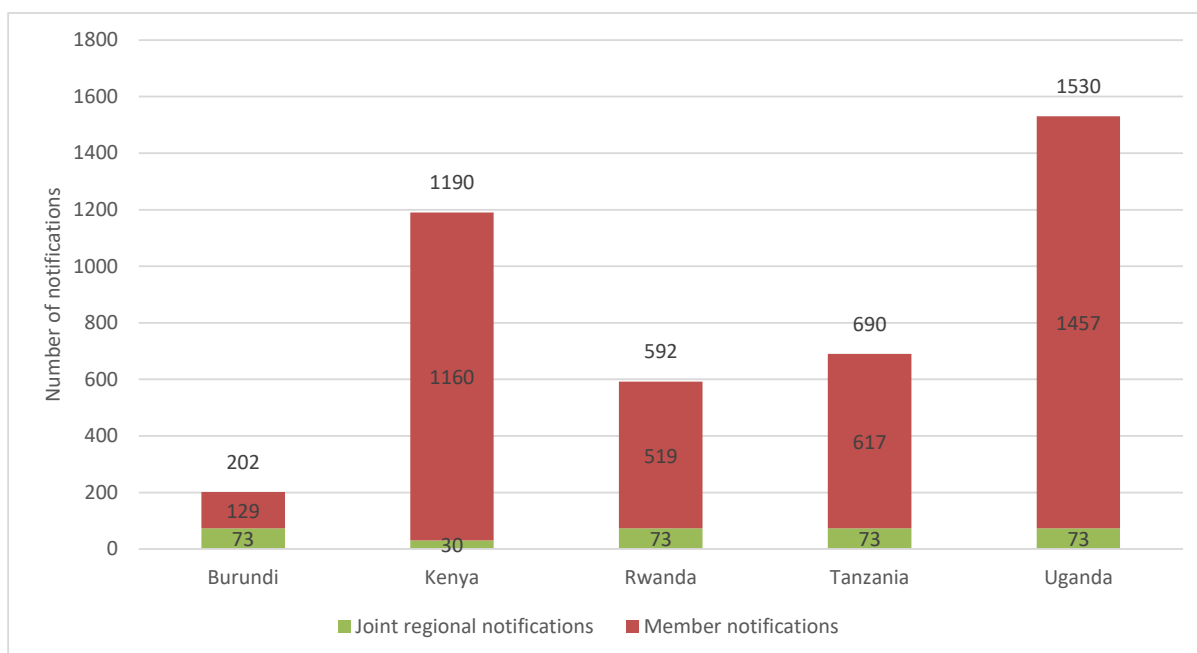
### 3.1.5 Regional approaches to notification

3.13. In recent years, groups of Members have coordinated notification of technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures adopted in regional economic communities, so as to notify such measures jointly to the WTO.<sup>22</sup> The GCC Gulf Standards Organization is one group of Members that has submitted a significant number of joint notifications (Chart 11). The East African Community began submitting joint notifications in 2021 (Chart 12). The Andean Community has also made use of this approach, albeit to a much lesser extent, and made no joint notifications in 2021. (For historical data, see Chart 13 in [G/TBT/44](#), or see charts in previous reports).<sup>23</sup>

<sup>22</sup> Regional bodies or economic communities cannot notify on behalf of Members. It is Members that are responsible for fulfilment of the obligations on notification of draft measures contained in the TBT Agreement. For statistical purposes, a joint notification submitted by a group of Members is counted as an individual notification by each Member of the group.

<sup>23</sup> A notification submitted jointly by the Members of a regional group counts as a single notification from each Member of the group (e.g. a joint notification by the GSO counts as seven notifications in total notification counts, one for each of the seven GSO Members). In some cases, not all of the Members participate in the submission of a given joint notification.



**Chart 11: New notifications by GSO members, 1995-2021****Chart 12: New notifications by EAC members, 1995-2021**

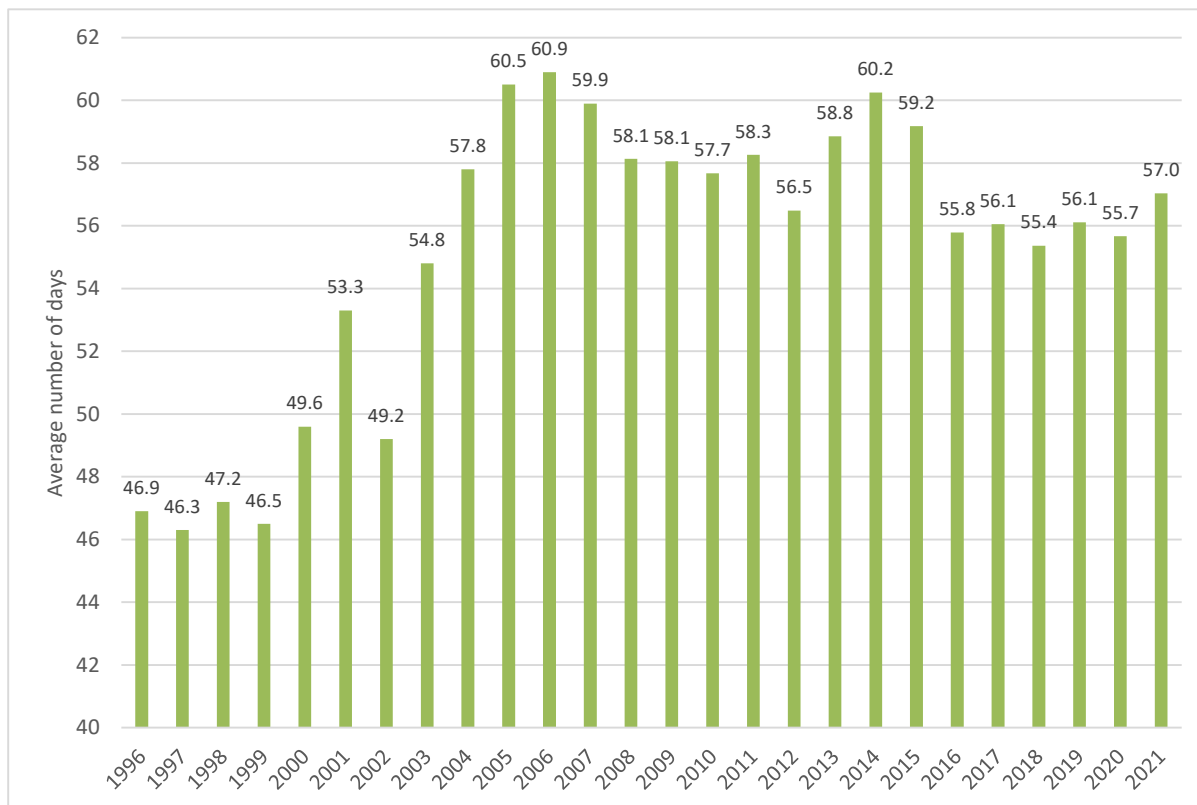
### 3.1.6 Comment period provided in notifications

3.14. In 2021, Members provided on average only 57 days for comments on new notifications and revisions (Chart 13).<sup>24</sup> This represents an increase compared to previous years, despite the fact that

<sup>24</sup> Chart 13 covers only those 2,383 notifications in 2021 that specify a comment period. The chart does not take into account notifications where the comment period was not specified, was stated as non-applicable, or had lapsed at the time of circulation ("lapsed" means that the deadline for comments stated on the notification was earlier than the date of circulation of the notification).

the Committee has agreed that the normal time limit for comments on notified technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures should be 60 days. Moreover, any Member able to provide a time-limit beyond 60 days, such as 90 days, is encouraged to do so and should indicate this in the notification.<sup>25</sup>

**Chart 13: Average number of days provided for comments, new notifications and revisions, all Members, 1996-2021**

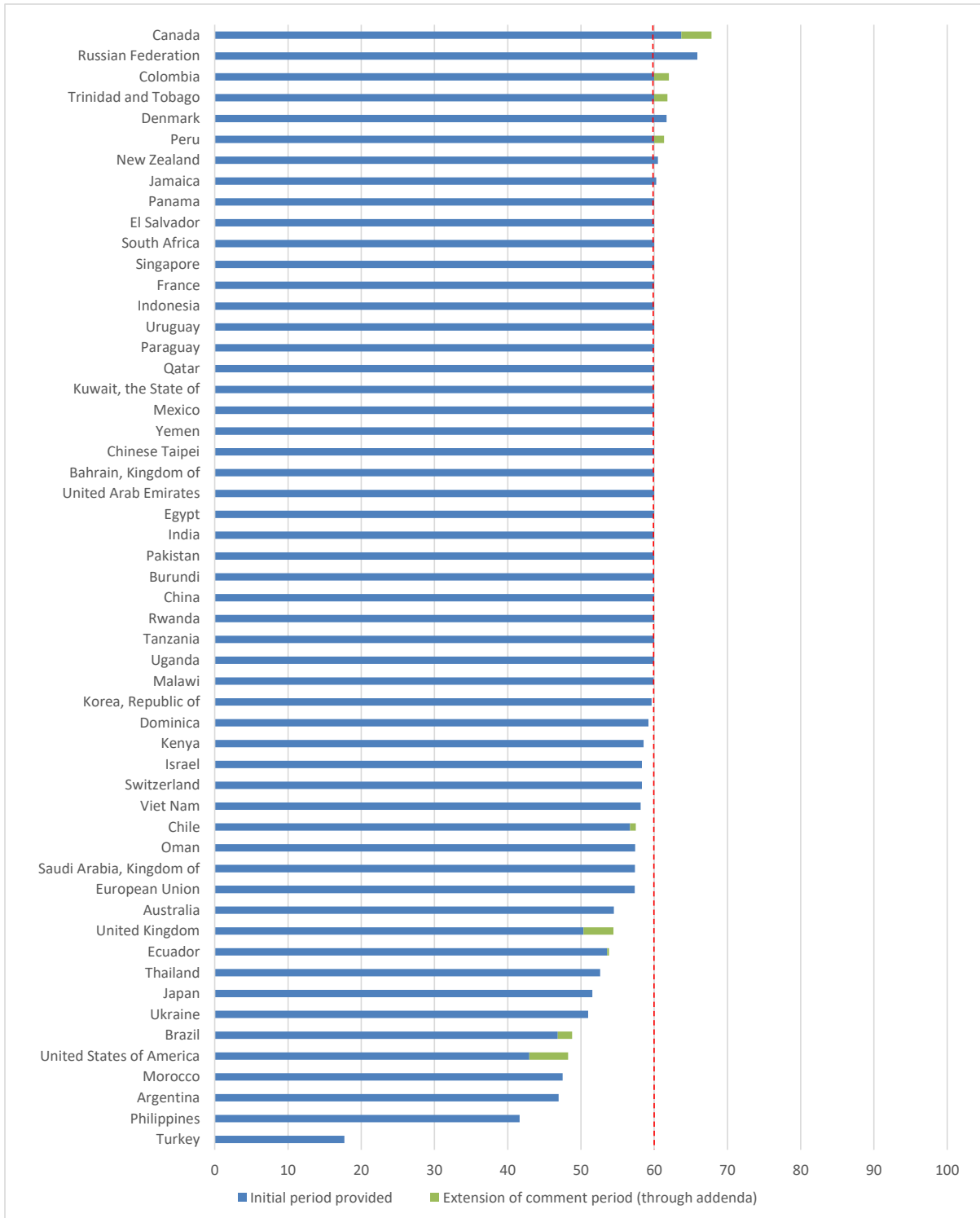


3.15. The average comment period provided by each Member in 2021 (who notified a total of five or more new notifications or revisions) is shown in Chart 14. Thirty-one Members provided 60 or more days for comment, on average, during the year (from Canada to Uganda, Chart 14). In 244 new notifications and revisions submitted last year, there was no comment period included, the stated comment period had lapsed, or it was stated that a comment period was non-applicable. During the year, 10 Members<sup>26</sup> used the addendum format to notify extensions to comment periods on measures first notified in 2021; this information is also reflected in Chart 14. Annex C illustrates the percentage of notifications submitted in 2021 that provide a comment period, by Member (where five or more new notifications or revisions were notified).

<sup>25</sup> [G/TBT/1/Rev.14](#), Section 6.3.1.8, page 30.

<sup>26</sup> Honduras; United States; United Kingdom; Canada; Colombia; Brazil; Trinidad and Tobago; Peru; Chile; and Ecuador (in descending order).

**Chart 14: Average comment period, by Member, 2021<sup>27</sup>**

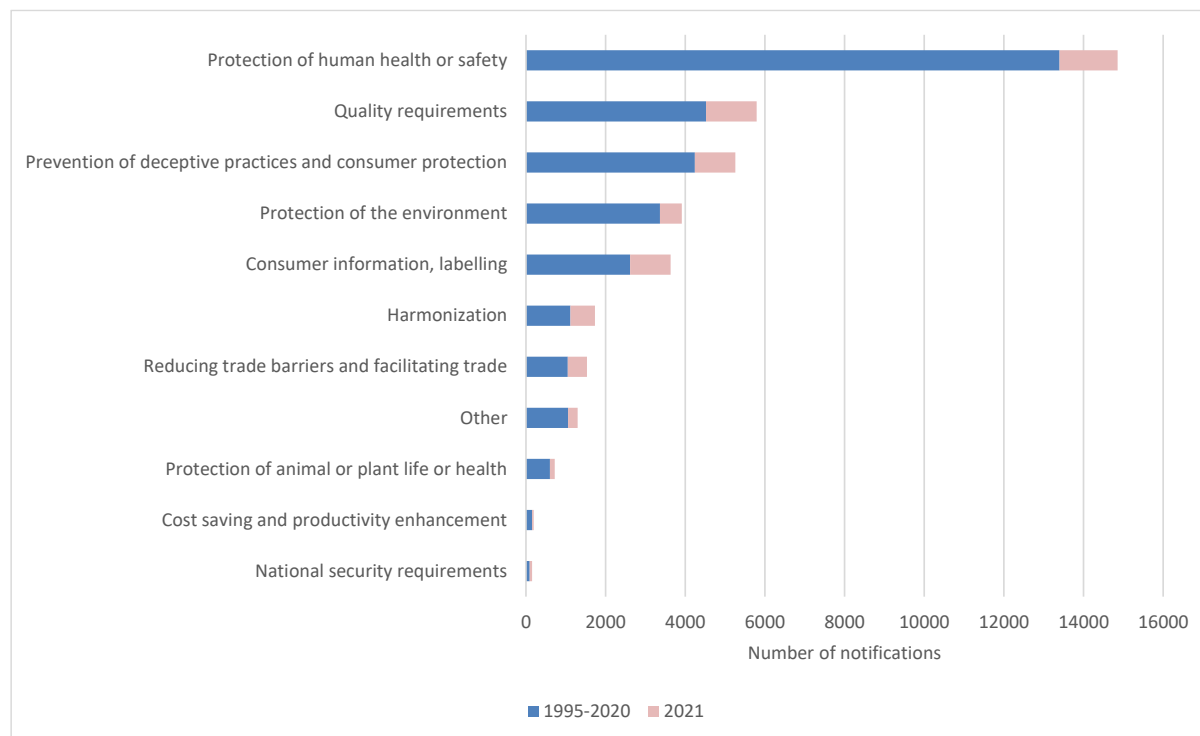


<sup>27</sup> This chart includes only those Members that have notified five or more new notifications or revisions in 2021. Côte d'Ivoire also submitted more than five notifications but no comment period was provided.

### 3.1.7 Stated objectives of notifications

3.16. "Protection of human health or safety" was once again overwhelmingly the primary objective stated in new notifications submitted in 2021.<sup>28</sup> The second most cited objective was "Quality requirements", followed by "Consumer information, labelling", "Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection", "Harmonization", and "Protection of the environment". When comparing this with the most cited objectives for the period 1995 to 2021, the top six objectives remain unchanged, albeit in a different order (Chart 15).

**Chart 15: Notification by objective, 1995-2021<sup>29</sup>**

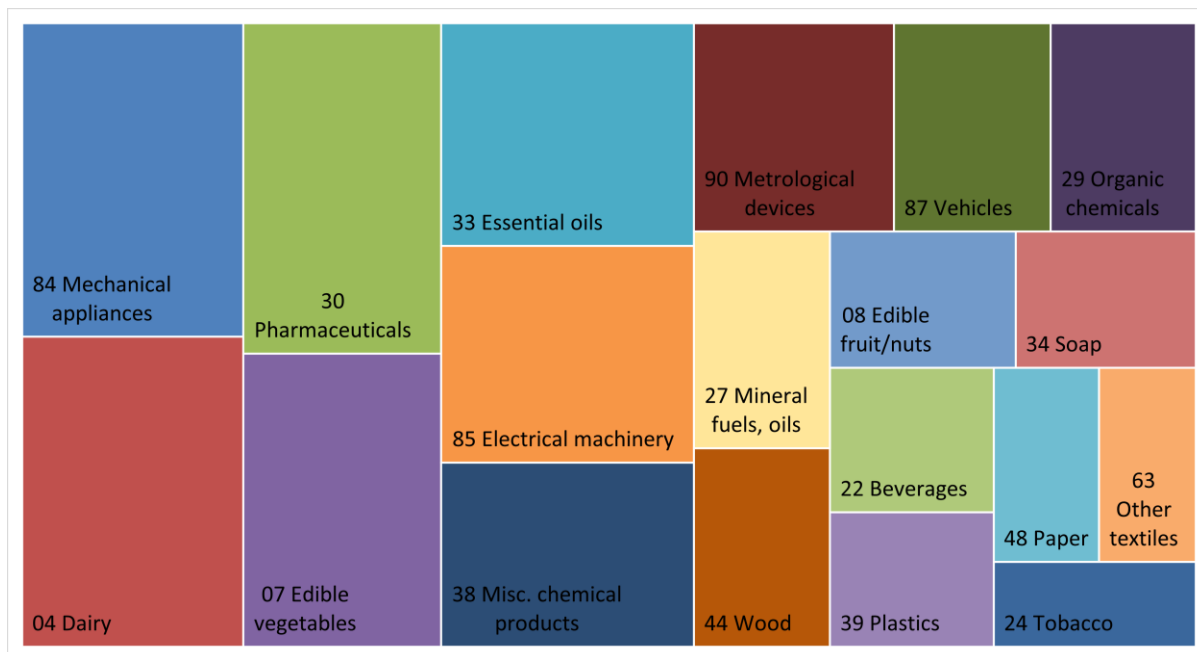


### 3.1.8 Product coverage (HS codes) of notifications

3.17. Members provided HS codes in nearly half of notifications in 2021. The most frequently covered product categories were: machinery and mechanical appliances (HS 84); dairy produce, birds eggs, neutral honey, edible products of animal origin not elsewhere specified (HS 04); pharmaceutical products (HS 30); edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS 07); essential oils and resinoids, perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (HS 33); electrical machinery and equipment (HS 85); miscellaneous chemical products (HS 38); amongst others (Chart 16). Overall, notifications touched on 80 different HS chapters in 2021.

<sup>28</sup> The objectives are indicated by Members in Item 7 of the new notification template (see [G/TBT/1/Rev.14](#), pp. 66-69). Notifications may cite multiple objectives.

<sup>29</sup> This chart is ordered by totals from 1995-2021. 93 notifications over the stated period (1995-2021) did not specify any objective.

**Chart 16: Product coverage in notifications, most commonly used HS chapters, 2021<sup>30</sup>**

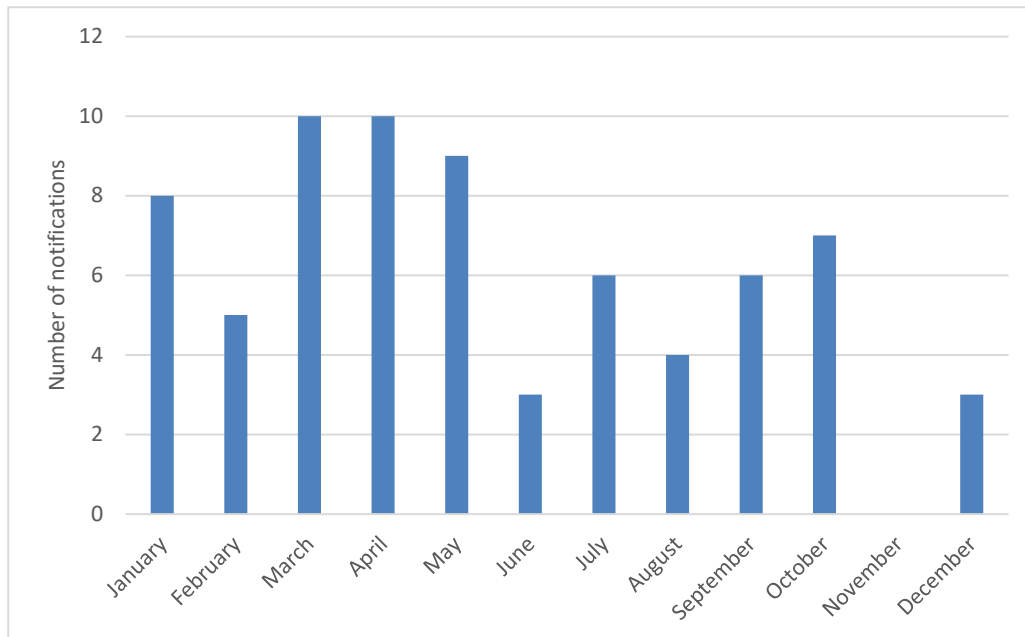
### 3.1.9 COVID-19

3.18. During 2021, more than 70 notifications related to COVID-19<sup>31</sup> were submitted by Members (Chart 17). The notified measures broadly related to streamlining certification procedures, or new regulatory requirements for medical goods adopted in light of the pandemic.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>30</sup> This chart includes HS chapters indicated in 20 or more notifications during the year. This information is based on HS codes included in Members' notifications as well as Secretariat interpretation where no codes are provided. In some cases, no codes are assigned if the coverage of the measure is very broad.

<sup>31</sup> We classify TBT notifications as COVID-19 related if they contain the terms "coronavirus", "COVID", "SARS-COV-2" and "nCoV".

<sup>32</sup> For more information, see WTO Secretariat COVID-19 information note: "Standards, regulations and COVID-19 – what actions taken by WTO members?" [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/covid19\\_e/standards\\_report\\_e.pdf](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/covid19_e/standards_report_e.pdf).

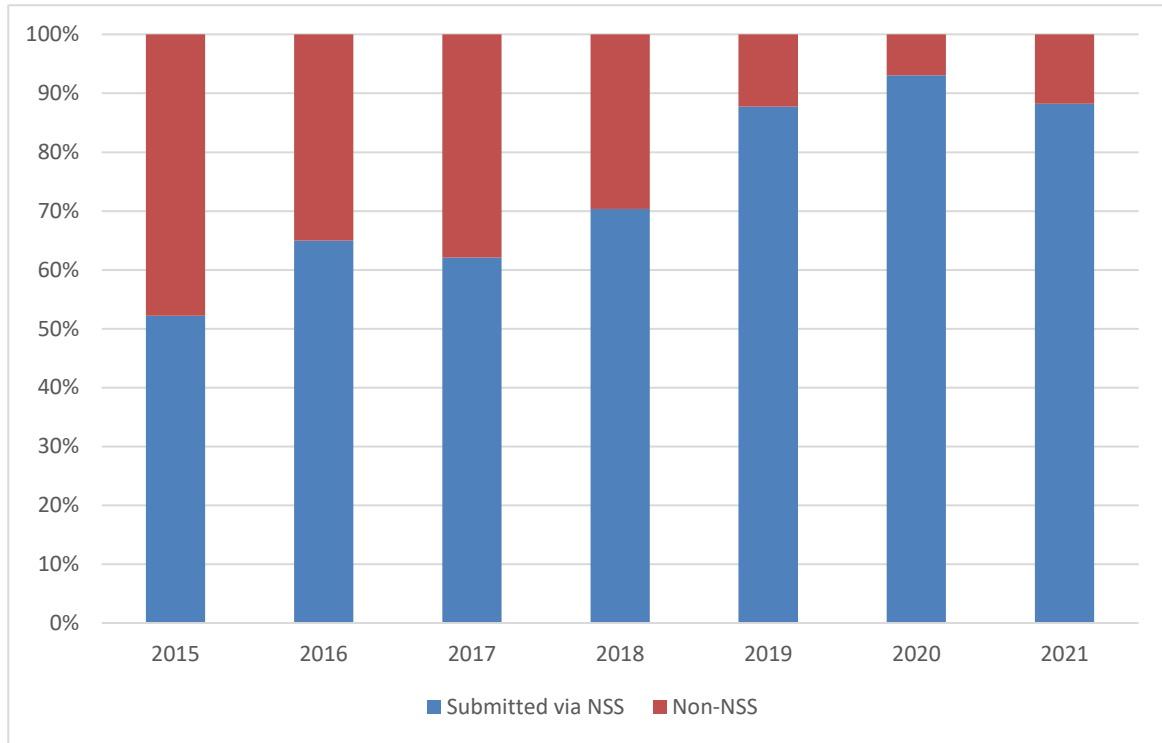
**Chart 17: Notifications related to COVID-19, 2021**

### 3.1.10 Online tools for notifications

#### 3.1.10.1 TBT Notification Submission System

3.19. In 2021, 88% of all TBT notifications were submitted using the TBT Notification Submission System (TBT NSS)<sup>33</sup>, marking a slight decline in what has been a strong upward trend in the number of notifications submitted online (Chart 18).

<sup>33</sup> [G/TBT/1/Rev.14](#), Section 6.6.4.1, pages 42-43.

**Chart 18: Percentage of notifications submitted via the TBT NSS, 2015-2021**

3.20. In line with the overall picture concerning total notifications submitted and participation of Members, (see Charts 1 and 2), despite the decrease in the percentage of notifications submitted via the NSS, 74 Members (listed below) used the TBT NSS in 2021, up from 64 in 2020 (Table 1).<sup>34</sup>

**Table 1: List of Members that used the TBT NSS in 2021**

Member				
Argentina	Côte d'Ivoire	Indonesia	Mozambique	Chinese Taipei
Australia	Czech Republic	Israel	New Zealand	Tajikistan
Bahrain, Kingdom of	Denmark	Jamaica	Nicaragua	Tanzania
Barbados	Dominica	Japan	Pakistan	Thailand
Belgium	Dominican Republic	Kazakhstan	Panama	Trinidad and Tobago
Belize	Ecuador	Kenya	Peru	Turkey
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Egypt	Korea, Republic of	Philippines	Uganda
Botswana	El Salvador	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Ukraine
Brazil	European Union	Macao, China	Rwanda	United Arab Emirates
Burundi	Finland	Malawi	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	United Kingdom
Canada	France	Malaysia	Slovenia	United States of America
Chile	Georgia	Mauritius	South Africa	Uruguay
China	Guatemala	Mexico	Spain	Viet Nam
Colombia	Honduras	Mongolia	Sweden	Yemen
Costa Rica	India	Morocco	Switzerland	

<sup>34</sup> For access to the TBT NSS, please contact [tbtcss@wto.org](mailto:tbtcss@wto.org).

### 3.1.10.2 ePing: SPS/TBT notification alert system

3.21. Given the high volume and diversity of SPS/TBT notifications circulated annually, it can be a challenge for stakeholders to track and react to changes in product requirements in a timely manner. One of the recommendations of the Seventh Triennial Review (2015) was for the WTO Secretariat to develop an alert system to facilitate access to these notifications.<sup>35</sup> In response, the WTO partnered with UNDESA and ITC to develop the ePing notification alert tool, which was launched in November 2016. By registering on the publicly available system, users can receive daily or weekly email alerts containing SPS/TBT notifications covering products/markets of interest to them. In addition, ePing's communication tools can assist Enquiry Points in reaching out to domestic stakeholders and other Enquiry Points to discuss specific notifications and/or exchange complementary information. These features can in turn facilitate the formulation of timely and coordinated comments and/or swift adaptation to new product requirements.

3.22. As of 31 December 2021, ePing had 15,443 registered users covering 184 countries and territories. Around 47% of registered users are from governments and the rest from private companies, non-governmental organizations, academia and regional/international organizations. 48% of registered users are female.

3.23. Table 2 shows the 15 Members with the highest number of registered users. In addition, TBT officials from 89 Members have been granted admin rights upon their request, allowing them to manage ePing at the national level and access commutation tools at the international level.

**Table 2. Members with highest number of ePing registrations**

	Member	Number of ePing registrations
1	Australia	828
2	Viet Nam	801
3	United Kingdom	615
4	United States of America	598
5	Indonesia	505
6	Turkey	468
7	China	394
8	Japan	388
9	India	384
10	Brazil	375
11	Kenya	368
12	Uganda	357
13	Ecuador	340
14	Canada	326
15	Colombia	309

3.24. During the TBT Committee's thematic session on transparency held on 4 February 2021, the Secretariat presented the key features of ePing and some Members shared their experiences using ePing and made suggestions to further enhance the system.<sup>36</sup> The Secretariat has also continued to deliver virtual training courses on ePing to respond to requests for capacity building.<sup>37</sup>

3.25. The WTO, ITC and UNDESA have continued their collaboration in maintaining and introducing enhancements to ePing. In 2020, three key updates had been introduced to the ePing system: a

<sup>35</sup> Seventh Triennial Review Report, [G/TBT/37](#), para. 5.2.d.iii.

<sup>36</sup> [G/TBT/GEN/312](#).

<sup>37</sup> For further details see Section 6 on Secretariat Technical Assistance Activities.



mechanism to disseminate comments and replies on notifications on a voluntary basis<sup>38</sup>; a chat function for ePing users with admin rights; and a possibility to filter/receive alerts on COVID-19 related notifications. In 2021, the Secretariat started work on the new ePing SPS&TBT platform which will combine, under one roof, what is currently on the ePing website, the NSS (Notification Submission System) and the IMS (Information Management System). An overview of the planned features of the new ePing SPS & TBT platform was presented to interested delegations during a TBT Friends of eTools meeting held in October 2021.

3.26. In 2021, the Secretariat also carried out a comprehensive survey among registered ePing users and received over 1,400 responses. The survey results indicated a high level of satisfaction with ePing services as well as some concrete suggestions for further improvements.<sup>39</sup> The Secretariat is taking this feedback into account in developing the new platform and devising further capacity building activities. In addition, the Secretariat has started a new project with UNDESA and ITC to develop an ePing smart phone application, which will be available as of the first quarter of 2022.

## 3.2 Other TBT notifications

### 3.2.1 Notifications under Article 10.7

3.27. In 2021, ten agreements were notified under Article 10.7.<sup>40</sup> Since 1995, 157 agreements, four revisions, four corrigenda and one addendum have been notified under Article 10.7. Overall, 25 Members (15% of membership) have submitted at least one notification under Article 10.7.

### 3.2.2 Notifications under Article 15.2

3.28. In 2021, one Member (United Arab Emirates) submitted a revision to its previous statement under Article 15.2 of the TBT Agreement with respect to measures in existence or taken to ensure the implementation and administration of the TBT Agreement. In total, 145 Members have submitted at least one notification under Article 15.2 (see Annex F).

### 3.2.3 Notifications under the Code of Good Practice for the preparation, adoption and application of standards ("Code of Good Practice")

3.29. Since the launch of the [WTO ISO Standards Information Gateway](#) in November 2016, there has been a significant increase in engagement by Members and standardizing bodies in notifying both the acceptance of the Code of Good Practice and sharing work programmes. This trilingual platform provides information on standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code of Good Practice and, if available, their work programmes. In 2021, two standardizing bodies notified the acceptance of the Code and 49 notifications of work programmes (existence or updates) were received from 34 different standardizing bodies.<sup>41</sup> Websites are now the most common way of making work programmes available. At the end of 2021, 125 standardizing bodies had provided hyperlinks to where their work programmes can be found (others provide the work programmes as pdf files, which are made available on the gateway).

3.30. Between 1995 and 2021, 193 standardizing bodies from 146 Members or Observers accepted the Code of Good Practice. In addition, one regional standardizing body has accepted the Code: the African Organisation for Standardisation. The full list of Standardizing bodies that have accepted the code can be accessed through the [TBT IMS](#) as well as the [Standards Information Gateway](#) which also contains the forms for the acceptance of and withdrawal from the Code of Good Practice, as well as the form to notify work programmes and links to work programmes provided.

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<sup>38</sup> See [JOB/TBT/396](#) for a technical explanation on how to post comments/replies on ePing. In 2021, two Members used this facility to post their comments on six TBT notifications.

<sup>39</sup> Further information on the survey results as well as ePing user profiles and capacity building activities is available in [G/TBT/GEN/317](#).

<sup>40</sup> [G/TBT/10.7/N/152](#), [G/TBT/10.7/N/153](#), [G/TBT/10.7/N/154](#), [G/TBT/10.7/N/155](#), [G/TBT/10.7/N/156](#), [G/TBT/10.7/N/157](#), [G/TBT/10.7/N/158](#), [G/TBT/10.7/N/159](#), [G/TBT/10.7/N/160](#) and [G/TBT/10.7/N/161](#).

<sup>41</sup> The full list of the standardizing bodies that have accepted the Code can be accessed from the WTO ISO Standards Information Gateway (<https://tbtcode.iso.org/sites/wto-tbt/list-of-standardizing-bodies.html>).

### 3.3 TBT Enquiry Points

3.31. 158 Members (96% of membership) have so far provided contact information for their TBT Enquiry Point (Articles 10.1 and 10.2).

3.32. In 2021, the Secretariat continued to reach out to Members with respect to the functioning of Enquiry Points as included in the Eighth Triennial Review recommendation:

"To encourage Members to validate the contact information of their Enquiry Points as contained in the TBT IMS to improve the accuracy and availability of this information. Members are encouraged to either inform the Secretariat that the current information is correct, or to provide the Secretariat with updated information, by the March 2019 meeting"<sup>42</sup>

3.33. Enquiry Points are requested to verify and update as necessary their contact information as shown on the TBT IMS. Those Members which have not yet done so are invited to provide updated information to the Secretariat by email ([tbt@wto.org](mailto:tbt@wto.org)).

### 3.4 Adopted final texts: website information

3.34. In the Eighth Triennial Review, the Committee recommended that Members provide the Secretariat with up-to-date website information for where adopted final texts of technical regulations, as well as applicable conformity assessment procedures, can normally be accessed.<sup>43</sup> To date, 22 Members have provided this information to the Secretariat.<sup>44</sup>

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<sup>42</sup> [G/TBT/41](#), para. 6.19.a.i.

<sup>43</sup> [G/TBT/41](#), para. 6.19.e.iii-iv.

<sup>44</sup> See [G/TBT/44](#), Annex H.

## 4 SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS<sup>45</sup>

4.1. Members use the TBT Committee to discuss "specific trade concerns" (STCs) with respect to TBT measures which may affect their trade. These discussions may relate either to proposed or final measures; most of them – 66% – relate to notified measures (proposed or final measures). The Committee gives Members an opportunity to review STCs in a multilateral setting, and to seek further information and clarification, working towards resolution of concerns.

4.2. A significant proportion of the work of the TBT Committee is dedicated to the discussion of STCs. The number of STCs discussed has increased steadily since the creation of the WTO in 1995, (Chart 19a). The discussion, which normally takes two days per meeting and, lately, covers more than eighty concerns per meeting, is a means of reducing potential trade tensions. It improves delegations' understanding of the rationale behind other Members' regulations, sheds light on details regarding implementation and enforcement, and presents an opportunity for clarification – and for delegations to flag potential problems. In certain cases, this has effectively facilitated the resolution of trade issues arising between Members. Nevertheless, if trade concerns cannot be settled at the Committee level, delegations are not precluded from using the formal WTO dispute settlement procedures.

### 4.1 Trends

4.3. In 2021, Members reviewed a total of 257 STCs, including 64 new concerns (Chart 19a). The number of new concerns raised is the highest in any one year since 1995, 7 more than in 2020 (Chart 19b). As has been the case in recent years, the vast majority of STCs discussed in 2021 were previously raised STCs. In 2021, Members discussed 193 previously raised concerns in TBT Committee meetings<sup>46</sup>, up from 156 in 2020.<sup>47</sup> The calculation method applied for the first time in the 2016 Annual Review for the "previously raised STCs" category has again been used.<sup>48</sup> Since 1995, 70 Members (43% of the full membership) have raised at least one STC in the TBT Committee.

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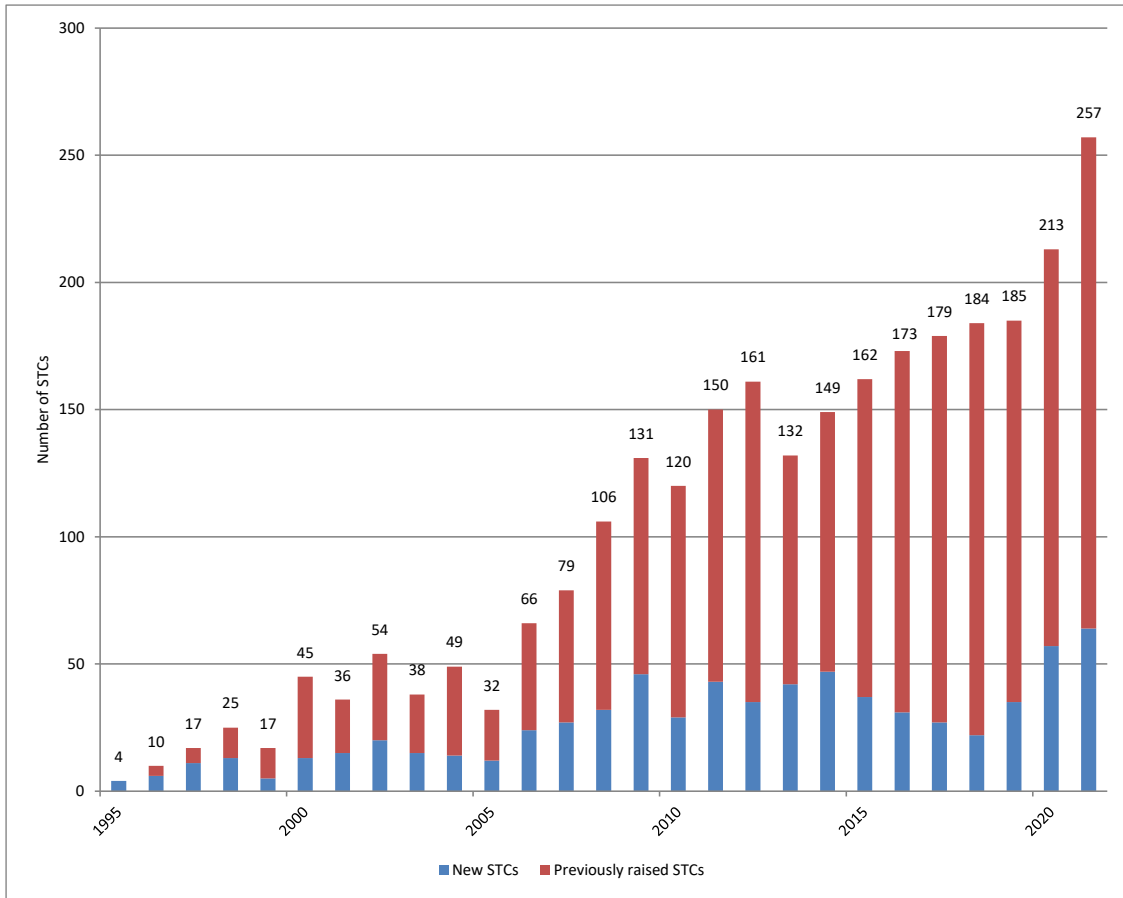
<sup>45</sup> The data for the charts in this section are drawn from the TBT IMS <http://tbtims.wto.org/>. Further information on STCs is available through the TBT IMS.

<sup>46</sup> Each time an STC is raised in the Committee, it is counted, regardless of whether the STC has been raised before in the same calendar year either as a new or previously raised STC.

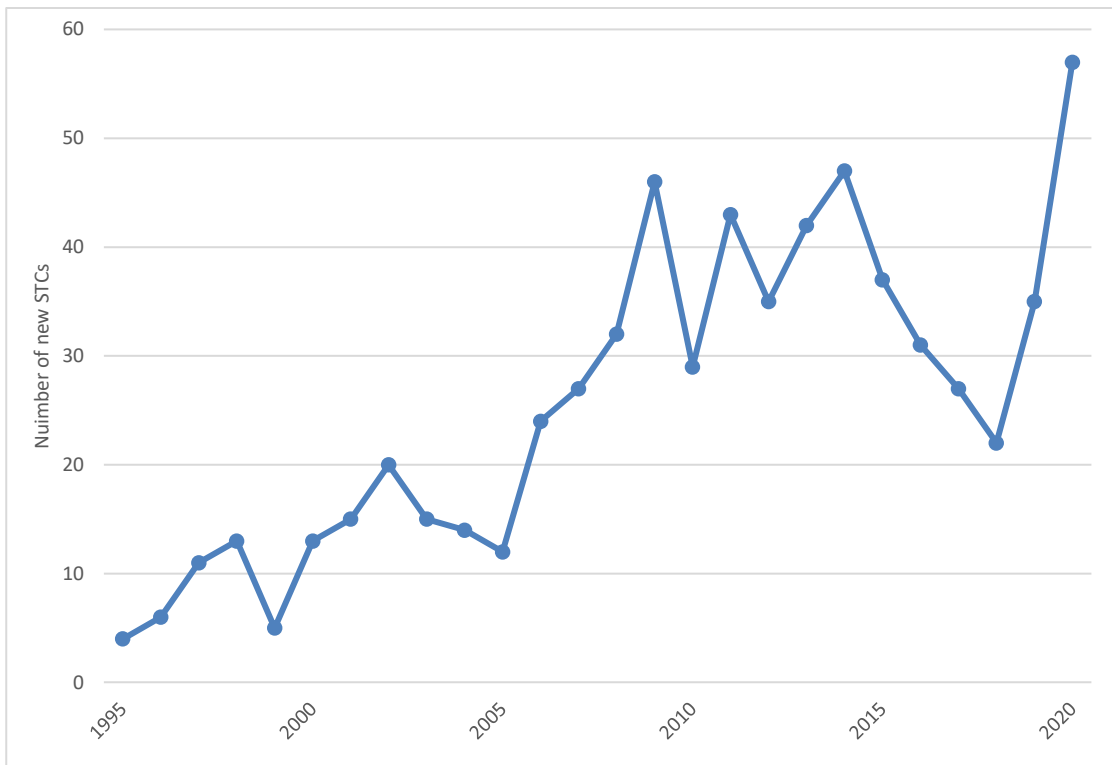
<sup>47</sup> A summary of the STCs raised in the Committee in 2021 can be found in Annex D. Annex E provides a more detailed overview of new STCs raised in 2021.

<sup>48</sup> See [G/TBT/39/Rev.1](#), para. 3.19. In line with the approach used since 2016, an STC is counted each time it has been raised in a TBT Committee meeting. If raised for the first time, it is counted as a new STC. If it is raised again, it is counted as a previously raised STC. In other words, Members can raise the same STC more than once in the same year and each time the STC is raised in the Committee, it is counted (see Annex D).

**Chart 19a: STCs raised, 1995-2021**

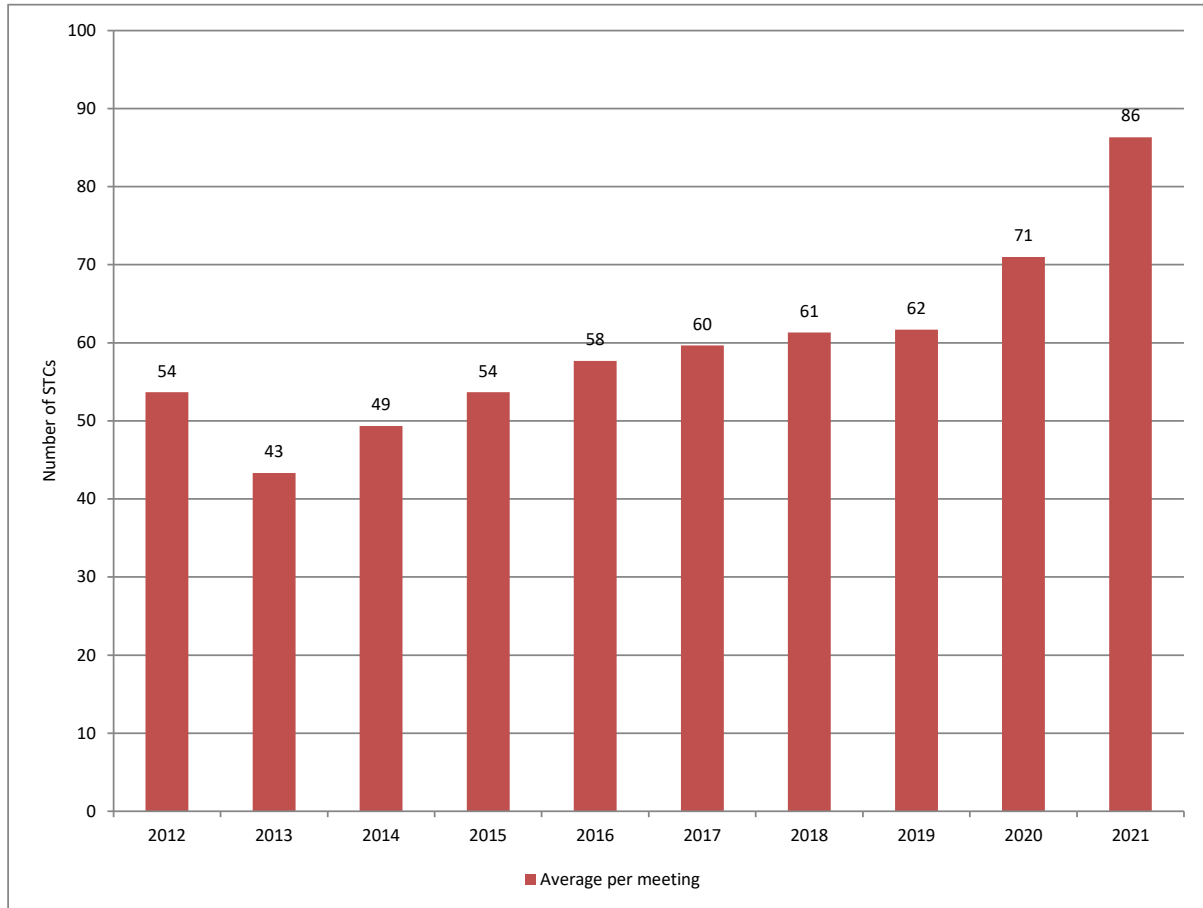


**Chart 19b: New STCs raised, 1995-2021**



4.4. Chart 20 shows the yearly average number of STCs discussed per TBT Committee meeting. While in 2011, around 50 STCs were discussed on average per meeting, this number rose to 86 in 2021 (Chart 20), illustrating the steadily increasing workload for the Committee arising from STCs.

**Chart 20: Average number of STCs raised per Committee meeting, 2012-2021**

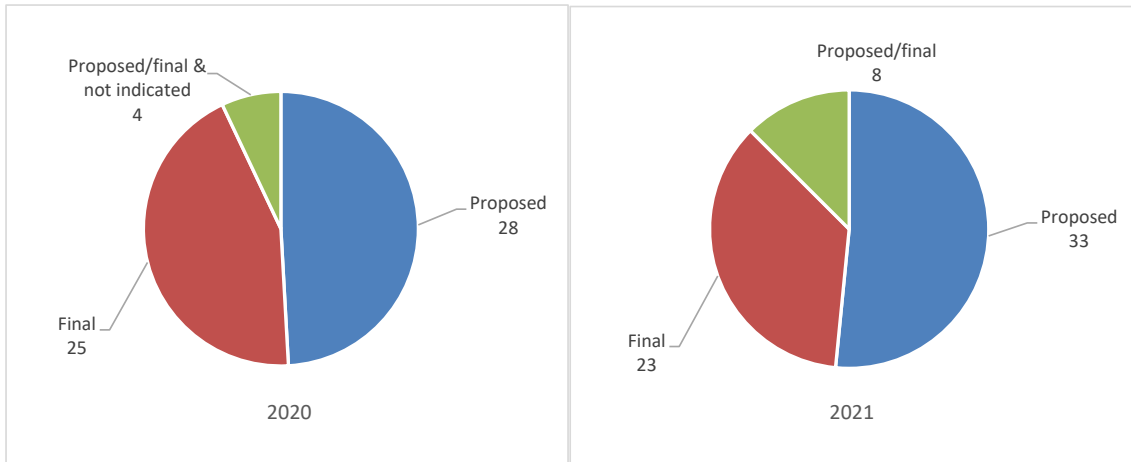


4.5. Members often withdraw a few STCs at the outset of Committee meetings, presumably because of progress made in bilateral discussions, and these are not reflected in Charts 19a and 19b. In 2021, Members withdrew 13 STCs at the outset of Committee meetings, as compared to 6 in 2020 and 5 in 2019.<sup>49</sup>

4.6. As a result of the Eighth Triennial Review, the TBT Committee agreed to new procedures for the inclusion of specific trade concerns in the annotated draft agenda of the TBT Committee.<sup>50</sup> These procedures were applied since March 2019. They include an earlier deadline for submitting STCs and circulation of the annotated draft agenda ahead of meetings, and also require that Members provide information about whether STCs are in respect of proposed or final measures. Slightly more than half of the new STCs raised in 2021 were in respect of proposed measures, comparatively higher than in 2020 (Chart 21).

<sup>49</sup> [G/TBT/M/77](#) - [G/TBT/M/85](#).

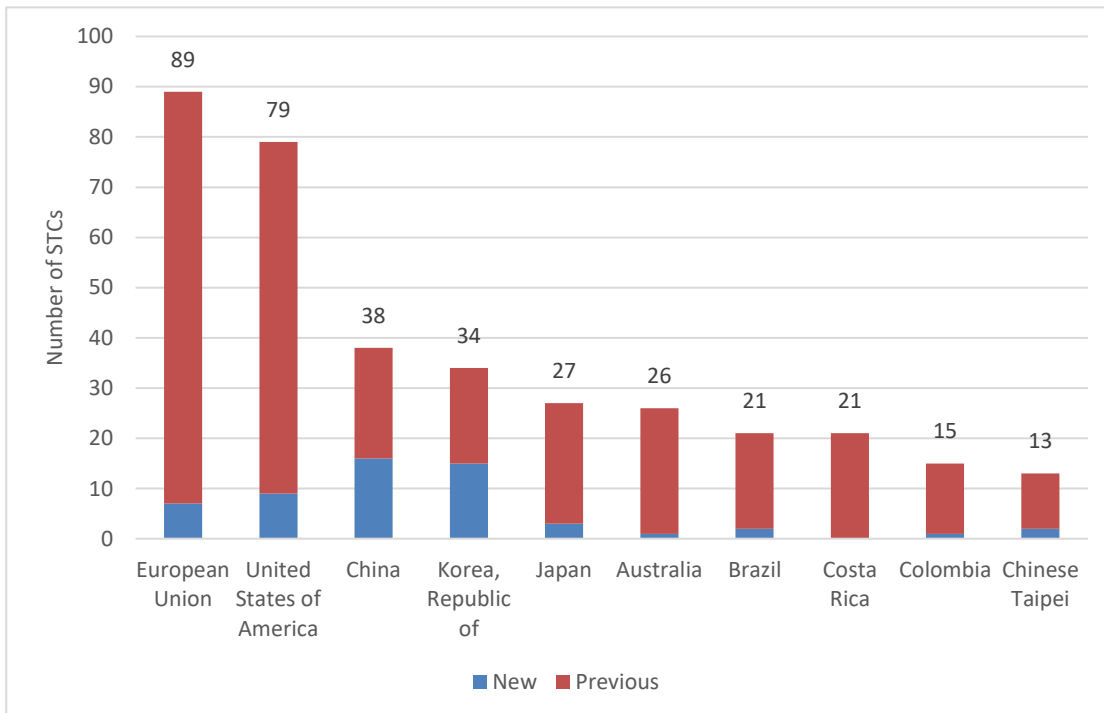
<sup>50</sup> [G/TBT/43](#). In the Eighth Triennial Review, Members agreed to apply the procedures on a trial basis for the March and June 2019 meetings ([G/TBT/41](#), para. 8.2 (b.i), and footnote 305). At the June 2019 meeting of the TBT Committee, Members agreed to apply these procedures on a permanent basis ([G/TBT/M/78](#), para. 3.331).

**Chart 21: Proposed and final measures, new STCs raised in 2020 and 2021**

## 4.2 STCs by Member

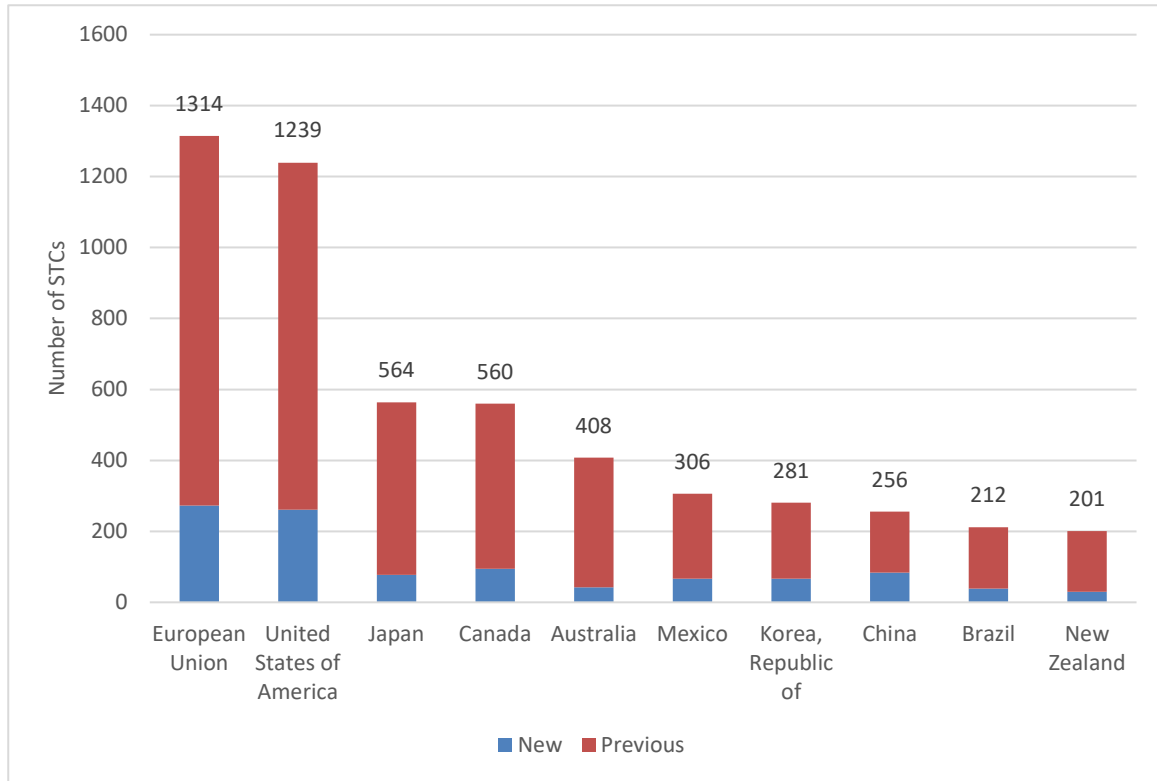
### 4.2.1 Raising

4.7. The EU, US and China were the Members that raised most STCs in 2021 (Chart 22). The large majority of these STCs were not new but raised previously.<sup>51</sup> In 2021, 41 Members raised at least one STC (new or previously raised), compared to 42 in 2020.

**Chart 22: Top ten raising Members, 2021**

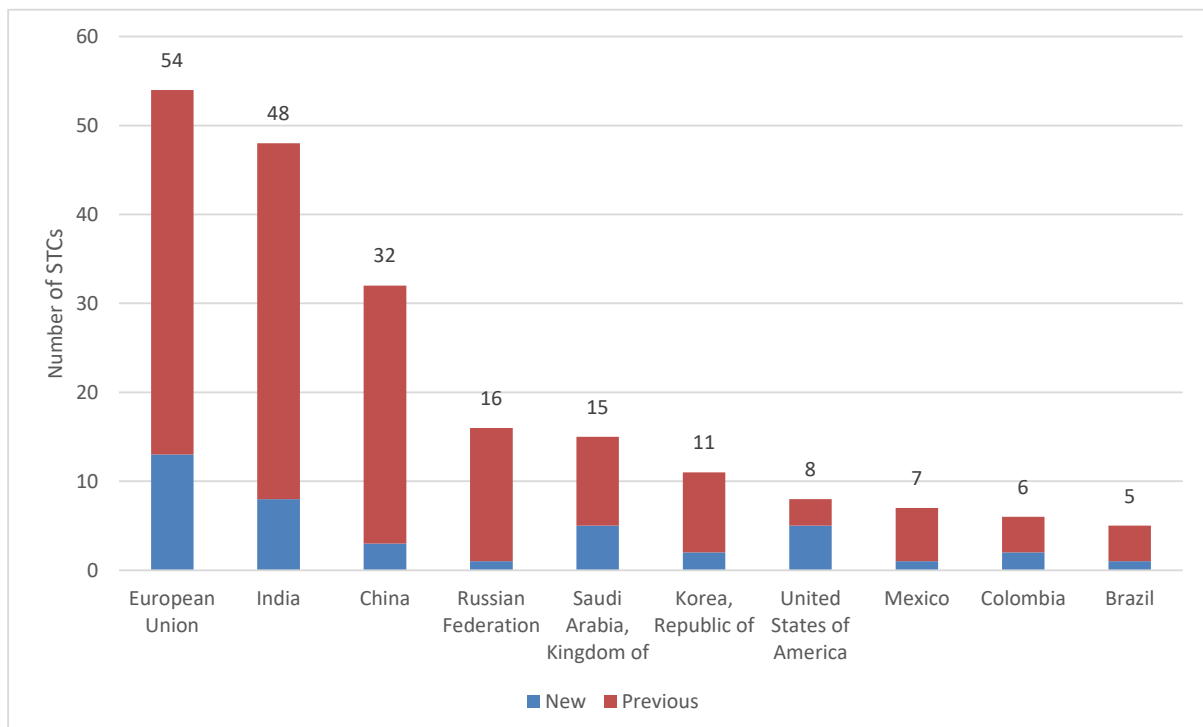
4.8. During the period 1995 to 2021 there was a similar trend; the EU and the US raised most STCs (new and previous), more than 1,200 each (Chart 23).

<sup>51</sup> More than one Member may raise concerns (new and previous) about the same STC. Members can raise the same STC more than once in the same year; it is counted each time it is raised.

**Chart 23: Top ten raising Members, 1995-2021**

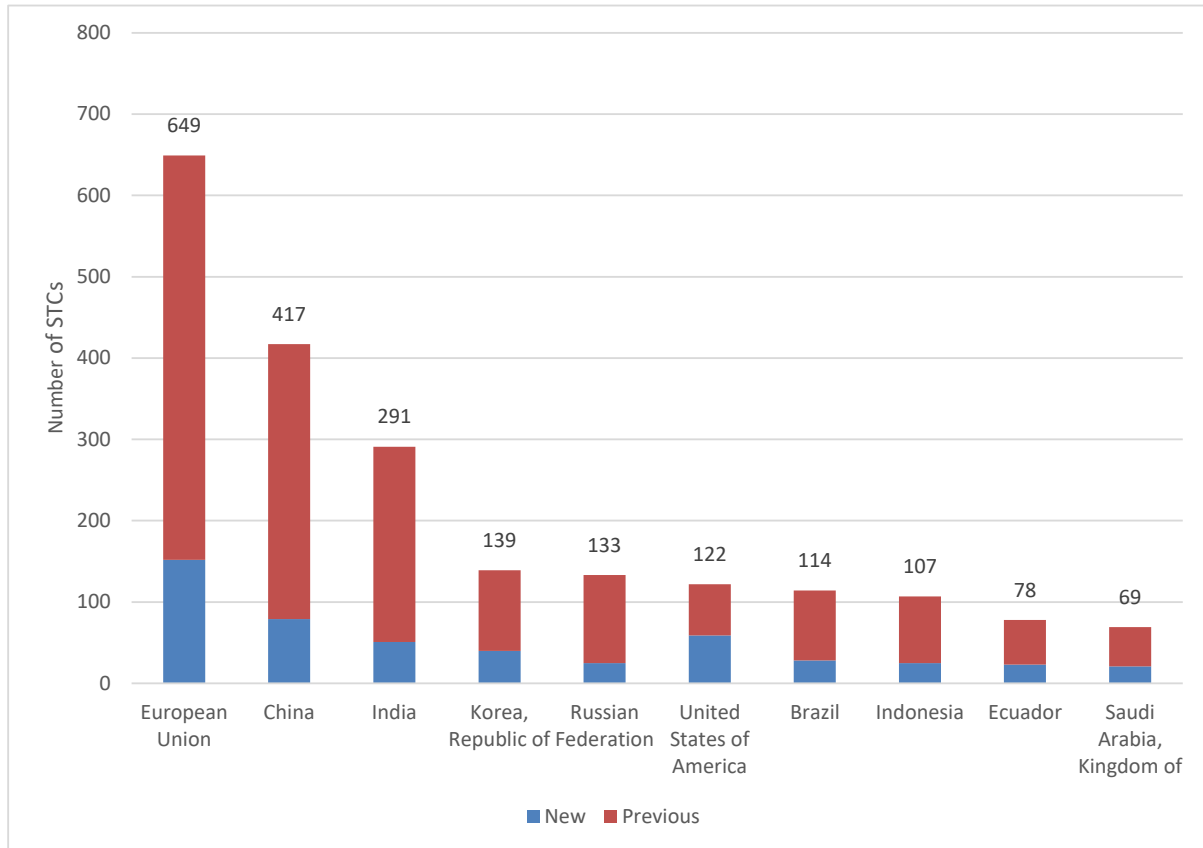
#### 4.2.2 Responding

4.9. The EU, as well as India and China, responded to most STCs (new and previous) raised in the Committee in 2021 (Chart 24).

**Chart 24: Top ten responding Members, 2021**

4.10. Overall, the EU was the Member responding to most STCs (new and previous) in the Committee between 1995 and 2021, followed by China and India (Chart 25).

**Chart 25: Top ten responding Members, 1995-2021**

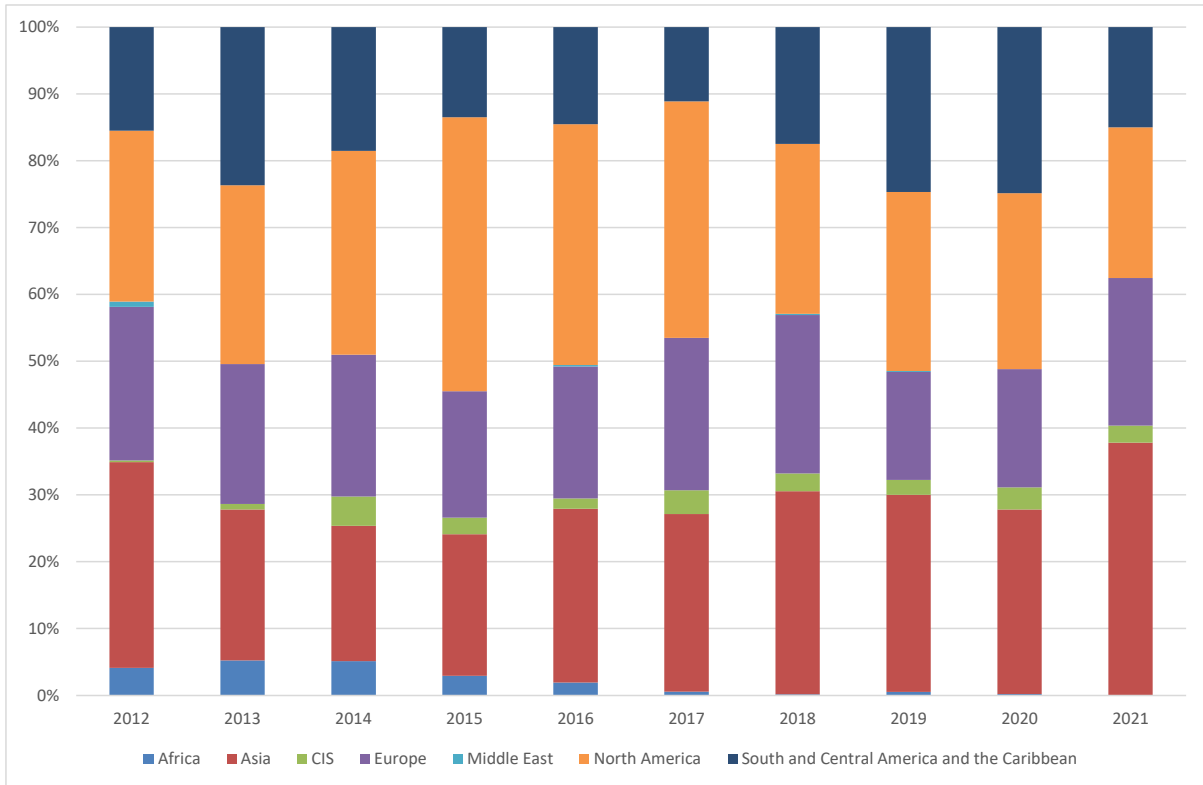


### 4.3 STCs by region and development status

4.11. Charts 26 and 27 provide information on the regional breakdown of participation in STC discussions. Members from Asia have raised a growing share of STCs since 2015, while North American Members have raised relatively fewer over the same period. In 2021, no new STCs were raised by Members from the Middle East or Africa (Chart 26).

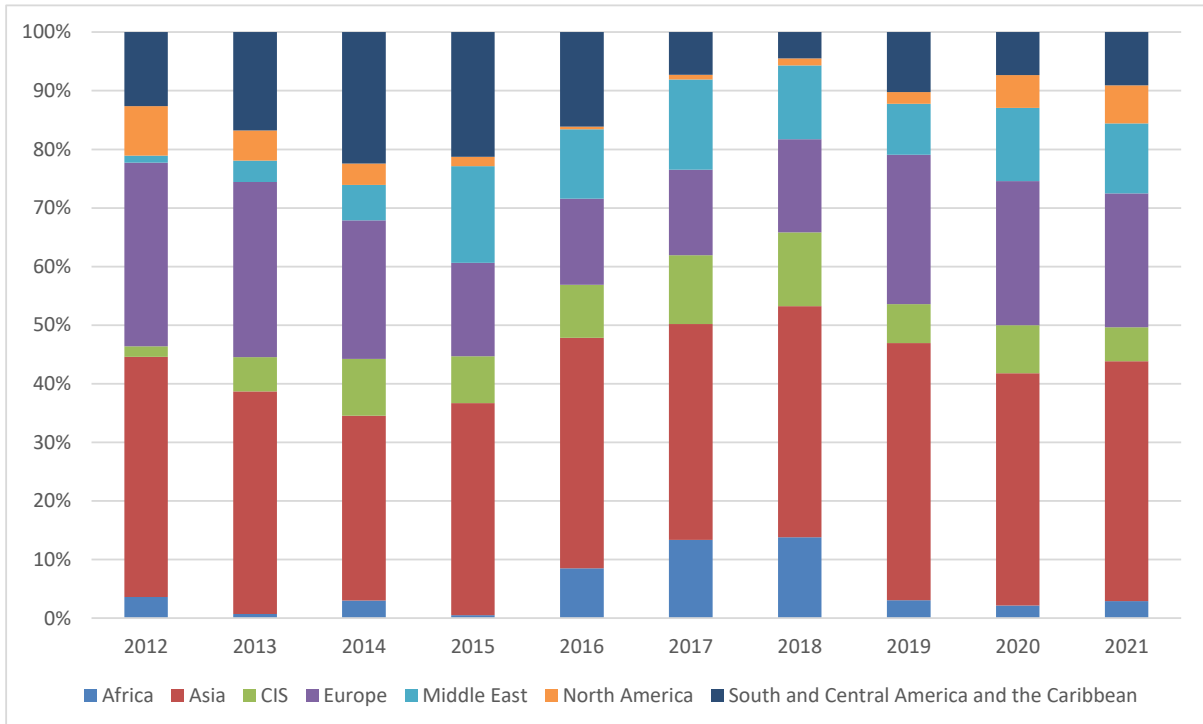


**Chart 26: Raising region, 2012-2021**



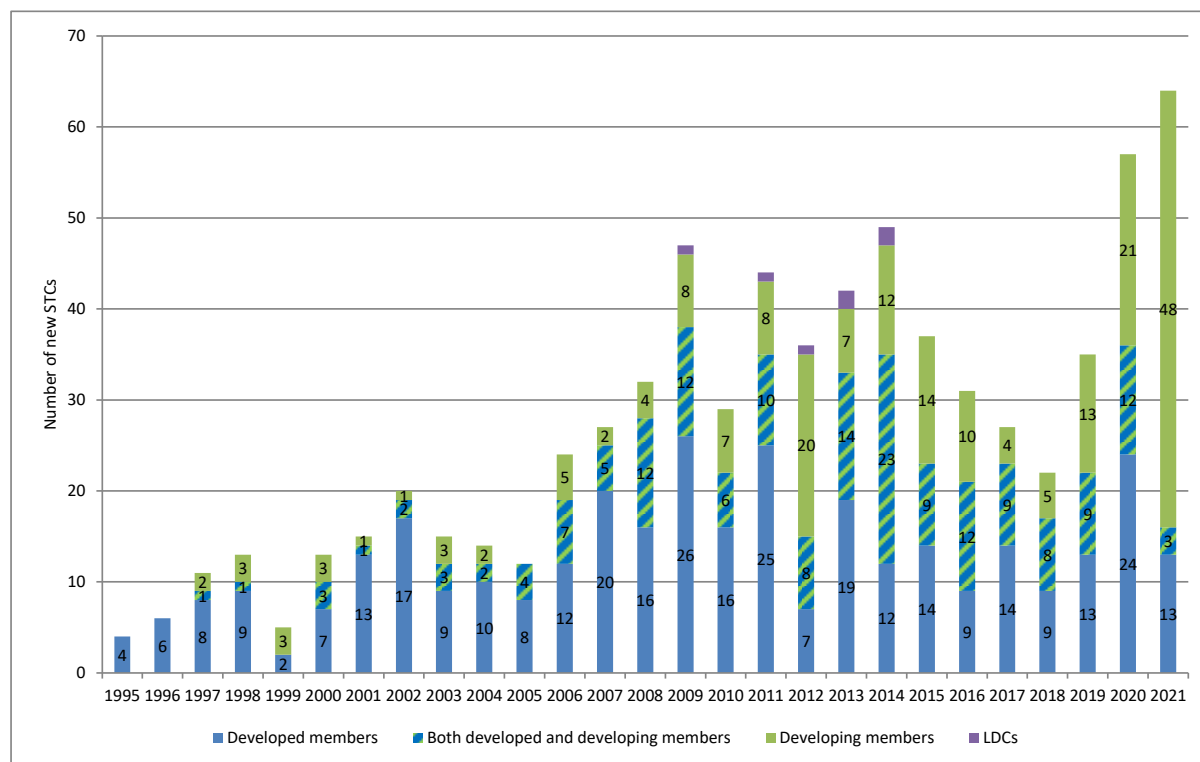
4.12. On the other hand, Members from Asia were subject to most new STCs, followed by Members from Europe and the Middle East (Chart 27). Since 2015, Members from South and Central America and the Caribbean have responded to a smaller share of STCs.

**Chart 27: Responding region, 2012-2021**



4.13. In 2021, developing Members raised a significant number of new STCs. Of the 64 new STCs, 48 were raised by developing Members, 13 were raised by developed Members and 3 by both developing and developed Members. No least-developed Member raised a new STC during the year. These shares have fluctuated over the years, but in general developing Members have become more active in raising new STCs over the past few years (Chart 28). Developing Members continued to be more active in raising STCs during 2021, raising the most new STCs in any year since 1995, and more than double the number raised in 2020.

**Chart 28: New STCs raised by development status, 1995-2021<sup>52</sup>**



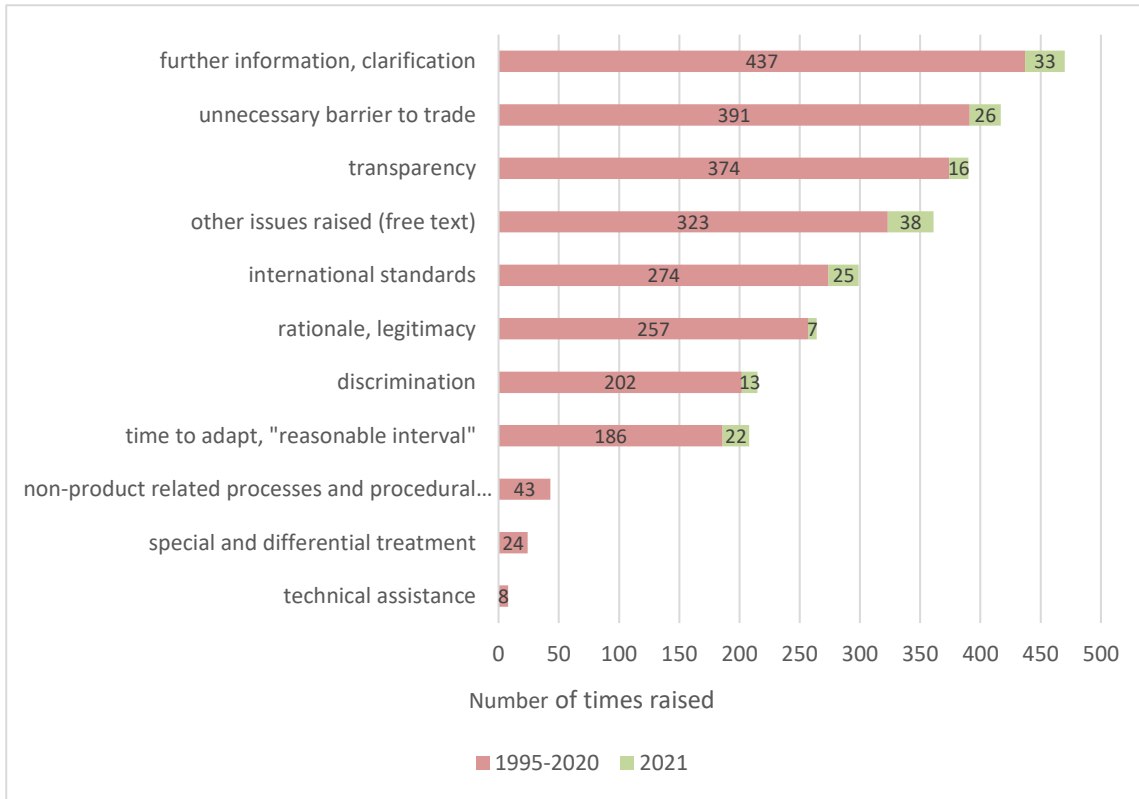
#### 4.4 Types of concerns raised in STCs

4.14. STCs may relate to a range of TBT measures. Around 65% of the new STCs in 2021 were related to technical regulations. The remaining 35% were related to conformity assessment procedures, or both technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures.

4.15. Of the issues highlighted by concerned Members in new STCs raised in 2021, 33 dealt with the concerned Members' need for more information on state of play of a measure, or clarification on certain elements thereof, 26 with concerns about unnecessary barriers to trade, 25 with inconsistency with or non-use of international standards, 22 with the time given for manufacturers to adapt to new requirements (6-month reasonable interval), 16 with concerns about lack of notification or opportunity to comment (transparency), 13 with concerns about discrimination, and 7 with concerns about the legitimacy of the measure (Chart 29). In addition, a number of other issues were raised in 38 instances.<sup>53</sup>

<sup>52</sup> This chart indicates the development status of Members that raised a new STC. An STC can be raised by several Members, each with a different development status.

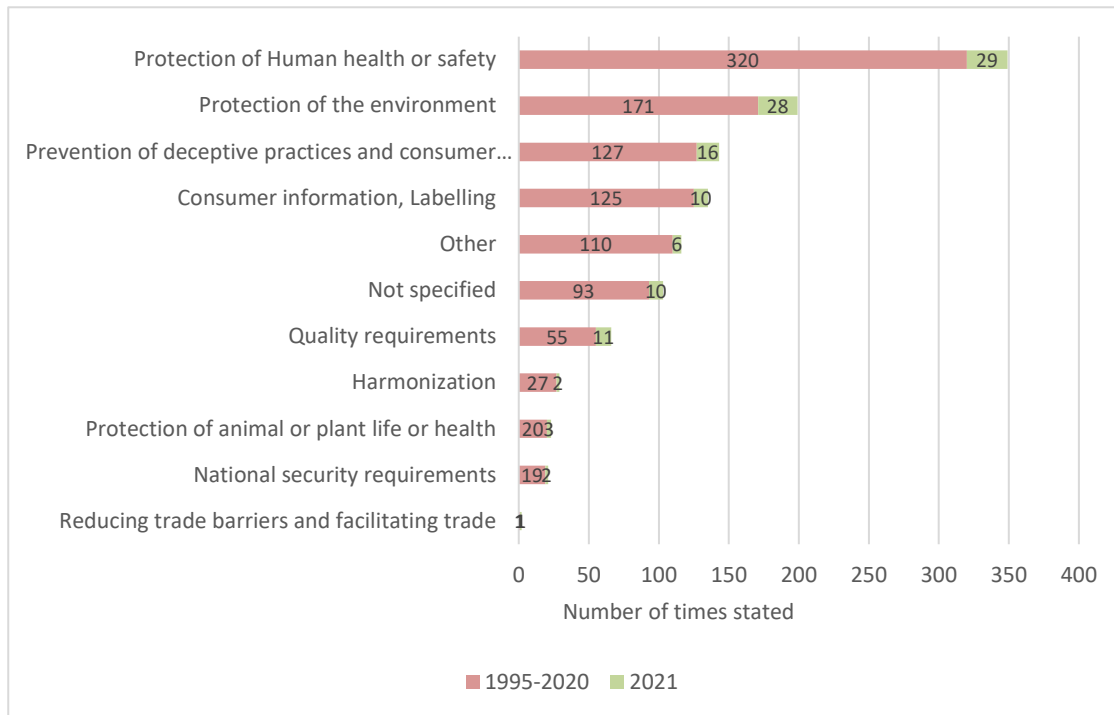
<sup>53</sup> "Other issues" cover a range of otherwise unclassified concerns, e.g. the burdensome nature of requirements, the absence of scientific evidence, or unpredictability and lack of clarity of the measure.

**Chart 29: Types of concerns raised, 1995-2021<sup>54</sup>**

#### 4.5 Stated objectives of measures subject to STCs

4.16. By far the most common stated objective of measures subject to STCs between 1995-2021 was "Protection of human health and safety", matching the main objective cited in TBT notifications (Chart 30, Chart 15). Information about the stated objective of measures subject to STCs is derived from the notification itself, or through the discussion of the particular measure in the Committee.

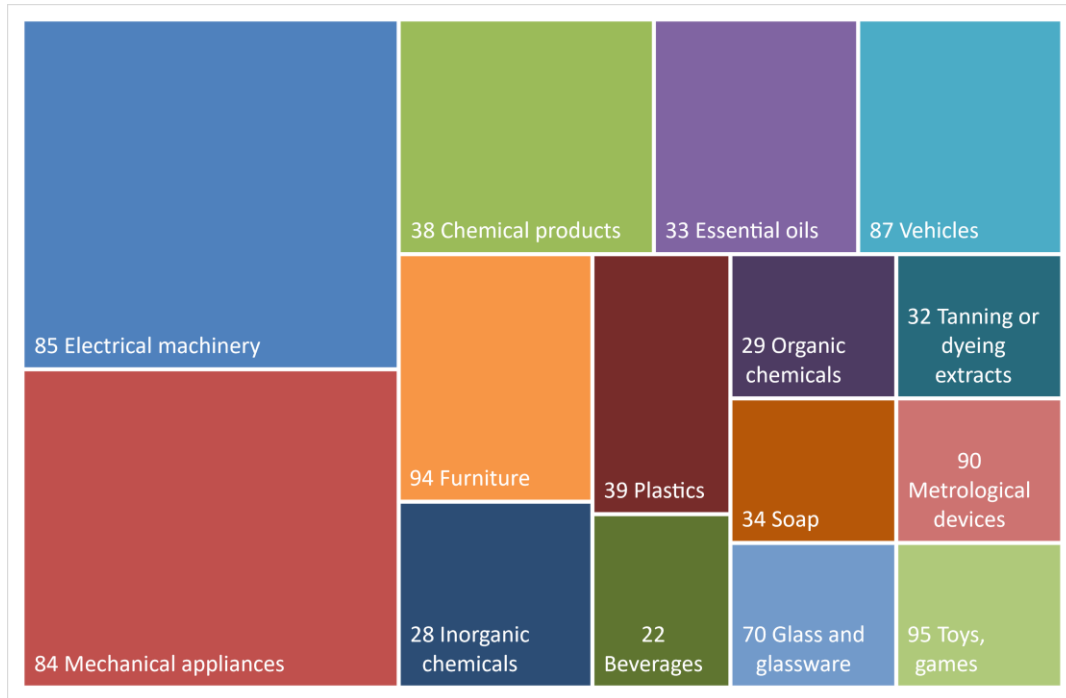
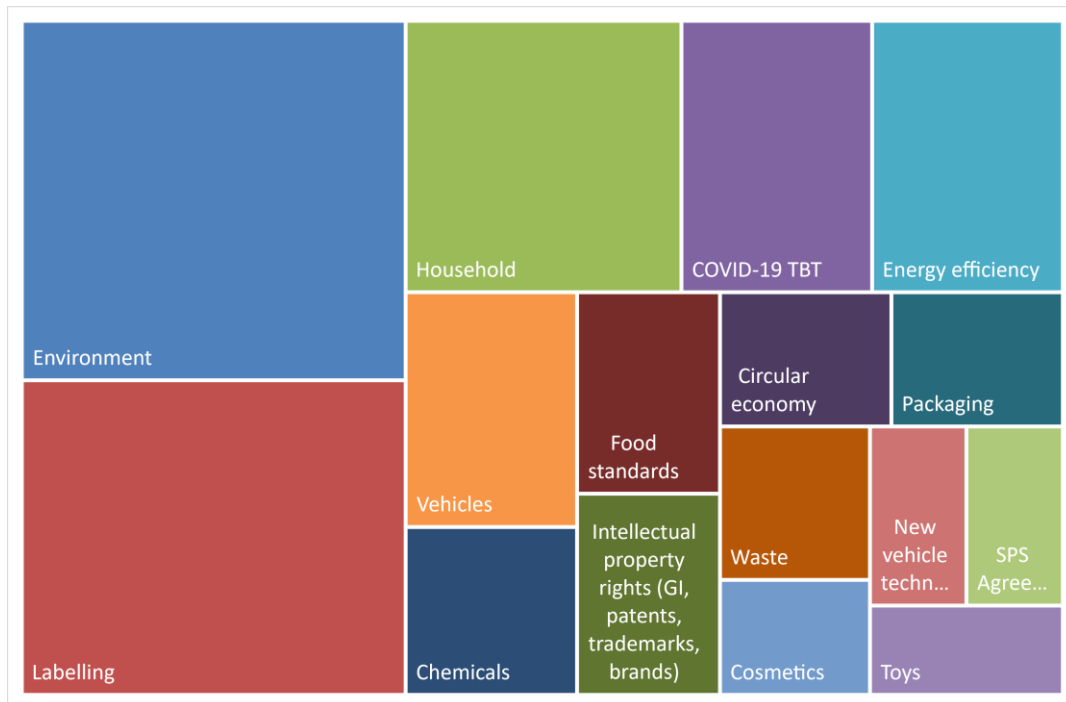
<sup>54</sup> This chart is ordered by totals from 1995-2021. Concerned Members may raise more than one type of concern per STC.

**Chart 30: Stated objectives for the measures raised as STCs, 1995-2021<sup>55</sup>**

#### 4.6 Coverage of new STCs

4.17. STCs raised in 2021 were related to a wide range of sectors. The most frequently targeted product categories were: electrical machinery and equipment (HS 85); machinery and mechanical appliances (HS 84); miscellaneous chemical products (HS 38); essential oils and resinoids, perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (HS 33); vehicles (HS 87); amongst others (Chart 31). Overall, environmental concerns followed by labelling were the topics most commonly addressed in the new STCs raised in 2021 (see Chart 32).

<sup>55</sup> This chart is ordered by totals from 1995-2021. Measures subject to STCs may have more than one objective. Each objective identified is counted.

**Chart 31: Product coverage of new STCs, 2021<sup>56</sup>****Chart 32: Keywords of new STCs, 2021<sup>57</sup>**

<sup>56</sup> This chart includes HS chapters indicated in 2 or more STCs during the year. HS codes information is interpreted by the Secretariat, based on related notifications, and Members' statements as recorded in the minutes of meetings. In some cases, no codes are assigned if the coverage of the measure is very broad or cannot be ascertained. This information is being made available for the first time in this Annual Review, and historical information will be made available at a later date.

<sup>57</sup> This chart includes keywords indicated in 3 or more STCs during the year. Keywords are interpreted and assigned by the Secretariat.

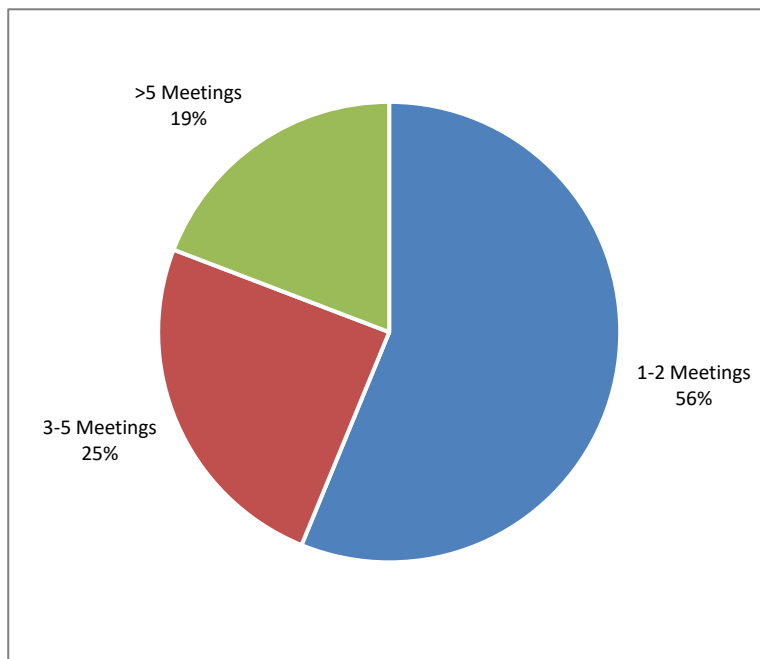
#### 4.7 COVID-19

4.18. During 2021, Members made various references to the COVID-19 pandemic in nine new STCs raised. In most cases, this was related to the impact of COVID-19 on implementation and compliance with a range of regulations, and extensions to transition periods were requested.

#### 4.8 Number of times STCs are raised

4.19. The number of times that an STC is raised may be related to the importance Members attach to the concern or whether progress was made in addressing concerns. STCs which are raised at only one or two meetings may represent concerns for which some progress was found. On the other hand, longstanding STCs raised at five or more meetings may represent concerns for which less progress has been made. The majority of STCs (56%) have been raised at one or two Committee meetings, 25% were raised 3 to 5 times, and only 19% were raised more than 5 times (Chart 33).

**Chart 33: Number of times an STC is raised, 1995-2021**



4.20. Annex D lists those longstanding STCs that were raised again in 2021. The ten most frequently raised are listed below (Table 3).

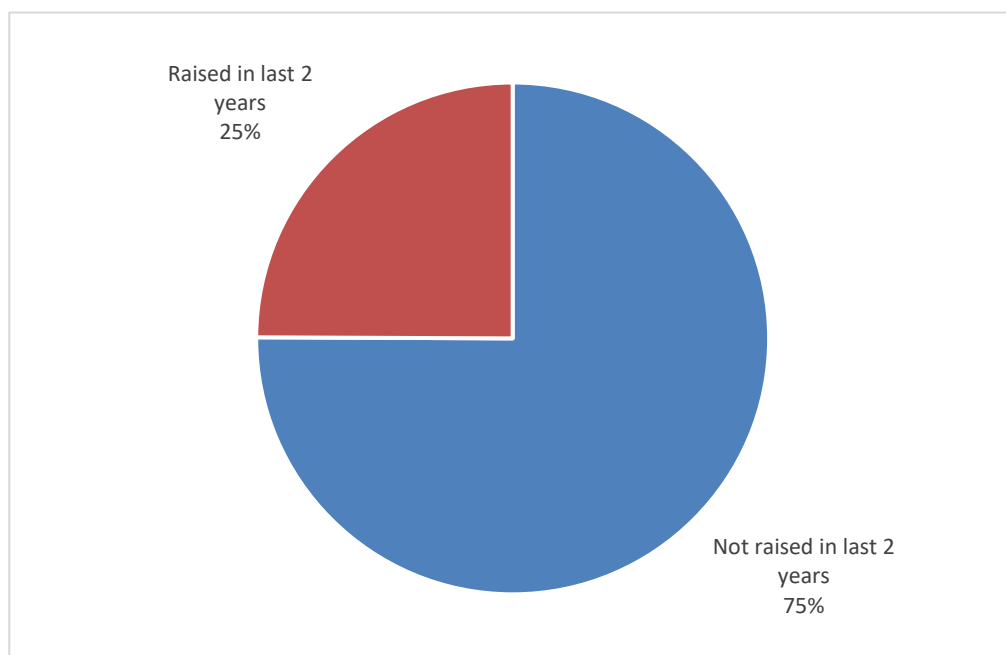
**Table 3: Ten most longstanding STCs raised in 2021**

ID	Title	Times Raised
133	India - Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles (ID 133)	38
294	China - Requirements for information security products, including, inter alia, the Office of State Commercial Cryptography Administration (OSCCA) 1999 Regulation on commercial encryption products and its on-going revision and the Multi-Level Protection Scheme (MLPS) (ID 294)	33
332	Russian Federation - Draft Technical Regulation on Alcohol Drinks Safety (published on 24 October 2011) (ID 332)	30
345	European Union - Draft Implementing Regulations amending Regulation (EC) No. 607/2009 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products (ID 345)	28
393	European Union - Hazard-based approach to plant protection products and setting of import tolerances (ID 393)	26

ID	Title	Times Raised
367	India - Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012 (ID 367)	26
428	China - Regulations for the Supervision and Administration of Medical Devices (Order No. 650 of the State Council) (ID 428)	23
466	China - Registration Fees for Drugs and Medical Device Products (ID 466)	20
502	Indonesia - Halal Product Assurance Law No. 33 of 2014 and its implementing regulations (ID 502)	18
497	Russian Federation - Rules of cement certification (ID 497)	18

4.21. On the other hand, considering all STCs discussed in the TBT Committee since 1995, most (75%) were not raised over the last two years (i.e. during the last six meetings of the Committee) (Chart 34). The remaining 25% were raised over the last two years.<sup>58</sup> These figures indicate that an important share of the STCs discussed in the TBT Committee are no longer on the agenda, and presumably some form of progress was achieved, or Members pursued the issue through other means.

**Chart 34: Share of STCs discussed in last 2 years, raised during 1995-2021**

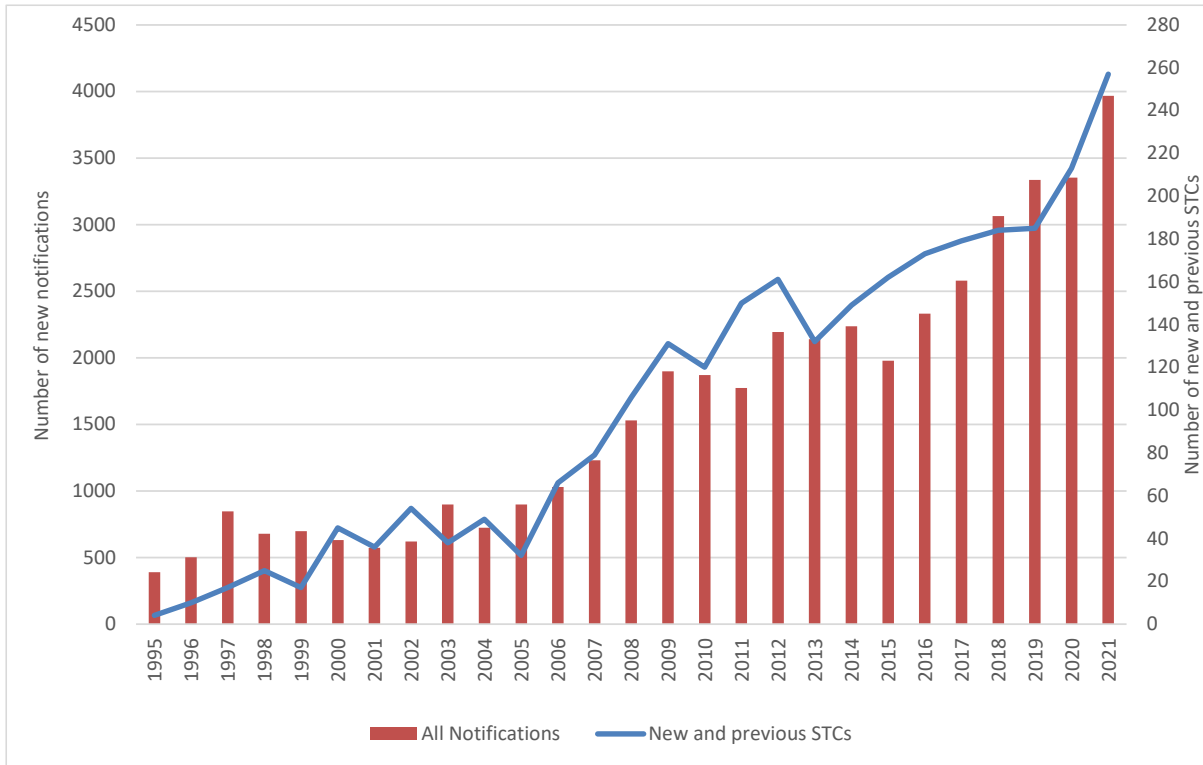


#### 4.9 Relationship between notifications and STCs

4.22. The number of notifications submitted and STCs raised have generally followed a similar trend from 1995 to 2021 (Chart 35, Chart 1, Chart 20).

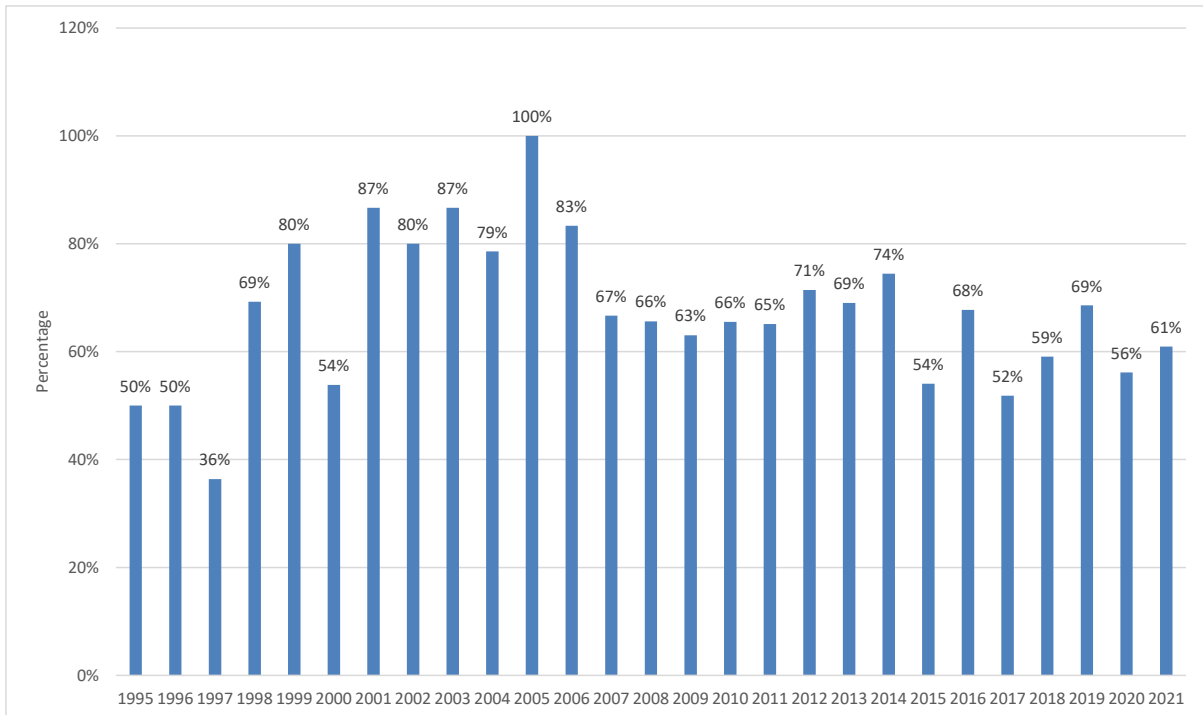
<sup>58</sup> Around half of the STCs included in this group were brought to the Committee for the first time ("new STCs") over the past two years. The other half are STCs that were first brought to the Committee prior to 2020.

**Chart 35: Notifications and new and previous STCs, 1995-2021**



4.23. Overall, 66% of STCs raised since 1995 concern a measure notified to the TBT Committee. In 2021, 61% of new STCs raised were related to notified measures (Chart 36).

**Chart 36: New STCs discussed related to notified measures, 1995-2021**





#### **4.10 Use of eAgenda**

4.24. At the end of 2019, the Committee developed the eAgenda tool to manage the online submission of STCs in order to collaboratively build the agenda of meetings in real-time. Members can raise, support or withdraw from STCs via the platform and can upload their statements prior to the meeting. All these features have enhanced transparency by giving Members increased lead-time to prepare for the upcoming Committee meetings. By the end of 2021, around 270 users from 81 different Members were using eAgenda; all STCs were being raised through the platform and the vast majority of statements were uploaded in eAgenda.

## 5 DISPUTES INVOLVING PROVISIONS OF THE TBT AGREEMENT

5.1. From 1995-2021, 57 WTO disputes have cited the TBT Agreement in their respective requests for consultations, the first formal step to initiate a WTO case. During 2021, two panels were requested, established and composed with respect to: (i) a dispute lodged by Malaysia concerning certain measures by the European Union on palm oil and oil palm crop-based biofuels (DS600)<sup>59</sup>; and (ii) a dispute lodged by Hong Kong, China regarding certain United States measures concerning origin marking requirement (DS597).<sup>60</sup>

## 6 SECRETARIAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

6.1. Similar to previous years, in 2019 the Secretariat continued to receive requests for, and deliver, a significant number of TBT-related technical assistance ("TBT TA") activities.

6.2. TBT-related technical assistance has consistently been among the top topics requested in recent years. As was the case in 2020, this traditional high demand for technical assistance, and WTO delivery thereof, was also severely affected in 2021 due to the pandemic, resulting in continuation of the postponements of various in-person TBT activities that had been announced in 2020.

6.3. Nonetheless, despite such limitations, as in 2020, the Secretariat was able to hold various TBT technical assistance activities remotely (virtual workshops or seminars). These virtual activities were designed to help participants expand their understanding of the TBT Agreement, discuss challenges in implementing it and learn more about the work of the TBT Committee. The Secretariat, among others, organized various national workshops on the TBT Agreement (e.g., for South Africa, Indonesia, Colombia, Ecuador) and one virtual roundtable on TBT issues (English-speaking Africa). In addition, training on the TBT and SPS Agreements was provided as one of the key modules of three online Regional Trade Policy Courses (e-RTPCs) for English-speaking African countries, Arab and Middle East countries, and Latin American countries, respectively.

6.4. In addition, the Secretariat continued to deliver dedicated training programmes on transparency and in particular on ePing, the SPS/TBT notification alert system. These included ePing workshops for the private sector in the Bahamas and St. Lucia as well as a training programme on transparency and ePing for South African trade officials and regulators, which was complemented by an additional module for the private sector. In addition, the Secretariat collaborated closely with ePing partners ITC and UNDESA, drawing on the resources and expertise of each agency to raise awareness on ePing's services. The Secretariat collaborated with UNDESA (UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs) to deliver ePing training for stakeholders in Bangladesh, Bhutan and Vanuatu in the context of a programme for LDCs in the process of graduation. In addition, in an innovative capacity building project in Viet Nam, the WTO and ITC worked together with SPS and TBT enquiry points in Viet Nam, the Foreign Trade University (FTU) and private sector associations to raise awareness on ePing ([www.epingalert.org](http://www.epingalert.org)) and make it more accessible to MSMEs, including through translations into Vietnamese. The number of registered users has jumped from 200 to more than 800 following the launch of ePing in Vietnamese. More information on this activity can be found here: <https://ntmsurvey.intracem.org/epingvietnam>.

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<sup>59</sup> [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dispu\\_e/cases\\_e/ds600\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds600_e.htm)

<sup>60</sup> [https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dispu\\_e/cases\\_e/ds597\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/cases_e/ds597_e.htm)

## ANNEX

A. Notifications by Member, 1995-2021<sup>1</sup>

Members	Regular notifications 2021	Addenda and Corrigenda 2021	Revisions 2021	Total Notifications 2021	Total number of notifications made since 1995
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	2
Albania	0	0	0	0	96
Angola	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	28	45	0	73	949
Armenia	1	0	0	1	94
Australia	10	3	0	13	261
Austria	0	0	0	0	4
Bahrain, Kingdom of	29	1	0	30	631
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	4
Barbados	1	0	0	1	11
Belgium	2	2	0	4	215
Belize	2	0	0	2	14
Benin	0	0	0	0	2
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	0	2	0	2	68
Botswana	2	0	0	2	133
Brazil	176	267	0	443	2,685
Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	0	2
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	117	0	0	117	202
Cabo Verde	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	22
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	8
Canada	26	14	0	40	1,191
Central African Republic	1	0	0	1	11
Chad	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	40	26	1	67	918
China	123	3	0	126	1,730
Colombia	7	14	0	21	715
Congo	0	0	0	0	3
Costa Rica	3	6	0	9	290
Côte d'Ivoire	35	0	0	35	52
Croatia	0	0	0	0	39
Cuba	0	0	0	0	21

<sup>1</sup> Supplement notifications are not included in this table.

Members	Regular notifications 2021	Addenda and Corrigenda 2021	Revisions 2021	Total Notifications 2021	Total number of notifications made since 1995
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	1
Czech Republic	0	20	0	20	502
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	16	0	0	16	277
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0
Dominica	10	0	0	10	28
Dominican Republic	1	0	1	2	282
Ecuador	18	37	12	67	1,531
Egypt	34	62	1	97	581
El Salvador	6	6	0	12	328
Estonia	0	0	0	0	15
Eswatini	0	0	0	0	9
European Union	93	11	0	104	1,835
Fiji	0	0	0	0	1
Finland	2	0	0	2	105
France	10	0	0	10	279
Gabon	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia	2	0	0	2	114
Germany	0	0	0	0	28
Ghana	0	0	0	0	22
Greece	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada	0	0	0	0	30
Guatemala	2	3	0	5	141
Guinea	0	0	0	0	1
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	1	0	0	1	61
Haiti	0	0	0	0	1
Honduras	1	4	0	5	142
Hong Kong, China	0	0	0	0	95
Hungary	0	0	0	0	36
Iceland	0	0	0	0	2
India	45	2	0	47	300
Indonesia	11	14	0	25	288
Ireland	0	0	0	0	5
Israel	42	53	1	96	1,542
Italy	0	0	0	0	36
Jamaica	11	0	0	11	138
Japan	38	18	0	56	1,045
Jordan	0	0	0	0	48

Members	Regular notifications 2021	Addenda and Corrigenda 2021	Revisions 2021	Total Notifications 2021	Total number of notifications made since 1995
Kazakhstan	2	0	0	2	30
Kenya	147	28	0	175	1,436
Korea, Republic of	112	5	0	117	1,223
Kuwait, the State of	25	1	0	26	604
Kyrgyz Republic	0	0	0	0	49
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	0	0	1
Latvia	0	0	0	0	31
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0	3
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	3	1	0	4	49
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0
Macao, China	3	1	0	4	25
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	16	0	0	16	55
Malaysia	3	0	0	3	279
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	2
Malta	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	2	1	0	3	17
Mexico	23	32	2	57	1,293
Moldova, Republic of	0	0	0	0	54
Mongolia	3	1	0	4	15
Montenegro	0	0	0	0	16
Morocco	6	1	0	7	40
Mozambique	1	0	0	1	16
Myanmar	0	0	0	0	6
Namibia	0	0	0	0	4
Nepal	0	0	0	0	9
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	630
New Zealand	6	3	0	9	183
Nicaragua	4	7	0	11	222
Niger	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	18
North Macedonia	0	0	0	0	8
Norway	0	0	0	0	89
Oman	28	1	1	30	468
Pakistan	61	0	0	61	182

Members	Regular notifications 2021	Addenda and Corrigenda 2021	Revisions 2021	Total Notifications 2021	Total number of notifications made since 1995
Panama	5	3	0	8	138
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	1
Paraguay	12	0	0	12	155
Peru	11	8	0	19	208
Philippines	27	17	4	48	381
Poland	0	0	0	0	7
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1
Qatar	25	2	0	27	651
Romania	0	0	0	0	94
Russian Federation	19	0	0	19	130
Rwanda	163	0	0	163	597
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	57
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	13
Samoa	0	0	0	0	1
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	57	8	1	66	1,267
Senegal	0	0	0	0	14
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	4
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	7	3	0	10	93
Slovak Republic	0	0	0	0	54
Slovenia	2	0	0	2	124
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	5	3	1	9	399
Spain	2	2	0	4	85
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	55
Suriname	0	0	0	0	1
Sweden	2	0	0	2	237
Switzerland	13	0	0	13	357
Chinese Taipei	28	30	1	59	786
Tajikistan	4	0	0	4	10
Tanzania	172	0	0	172	702
Thailand	63	23	2	88	945
The Gambia	4	0	0	4	9
Togo	0	0	0	0	2
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	5	4	0	9	154
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	29
Turkey	33	5	0	38	223

Members	Regular notifications 2021	Addenda and Corrigenda 2021	Revisions 2021	Total Notifications 2021	Total number of notifications made since 1995
Uganda	257	249	1	507	2,599
Ukraine	35	23	0	58	329
United Arab Emirates	31	1	0	32	533
United Kingdom	9	12	0	21	80
United States of America	134	243	14	391	4,497
Uruguay	12	2	0	14	69
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	1
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	0	0	0	0	35
Viet Nam	30	5	0	35	238
Yemen	26	1	0	27	220
Zambia	0	0	0	0	88
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>43,956</b>

## B. Revised Recommendation of the Committee on Coherent Use of Notification Formats<sup>2</sup>

The Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade makes the following revised recommendation to enhance the coherent use of the notification formats:

Type	Description
New Notification	Members should use a new notification <sup>3</sup> to notify the draft text of a proposed technical regulation or conformity assessment procedure (hereafter referred to as the "notified measure"). If the notified measure is associated with a previously notified measure (e.g. amending or supplementing an adopted measure, or replacing a withdrawn or revoked measure), the symbol(s) of the associated notified measure(s) should be indicated in Box 8 of the new notification.
Addenda	<p>Members should use an addendum (see the annexed template) to notify additional information related to a notification or the text of a notified measure, including if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The comment period has been changed (e.g. extended or re-opened);</li> <li>• The notified measure is adopted, published, or enters into force, especially in cases where relevant dates have not been provided in the original notification or have been changed. Members are encouraged to indicate how the final text of the measure can be obtained, including website address;</li> <li>• The notified measure is withdrawn or revoked. If replaced with a new measure, where possible, the symbol of the corresponding new notification should be indicated;</li> <li>• The content or scope of a notified measure is partially changed or amended. In this case, Members should consider opening a new comment period;</li> <li>• Interpretive guidance is issued; and</li> <li>• Any other useful and relevant additional information directly related to a notification or notified measure has been made available that does not qualify as a corrigenda, revision or supplement.</li> </ul>
Corrigenda	<p>Members should use a corrigendum to correct minor administrative or clerical errors (which do not entail any changes to the meaning of the content) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a notification or subsequent related addendum or revision; and</li> <li>• the text of the notified measure.</li> </ul>
Revision	Members should use a revision to indicate that the notified measure has been substantially re-drafted prior to adoption or entry into force. A revision replaces the original notification. A revision should normally open a new comment period.
Supplement	Members should use a supplement to notify the availability of unofficial translations of notified measures. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> [G/TBT/35/Rev.1](#), 21 November 2019.

<sup>3</sup> A "notification" refers to the official WTO document which is part of document series "G/TBT/N/[three digit country code]/#".

<sup>4</sup> In 2007 the TBT Committee agreed ([G/TBT/M/43](#), Section II.C.3, 21 January 2008) that Members should use the formats for unofficial translations contained in [G/TBT/1/Rev.11](#), Annex 5 – Unofficial Translations. Further information is contained in [G/TBT/GEN/66](#).





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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, dated [Date], is being circulated at the request of the delegation of [Member].

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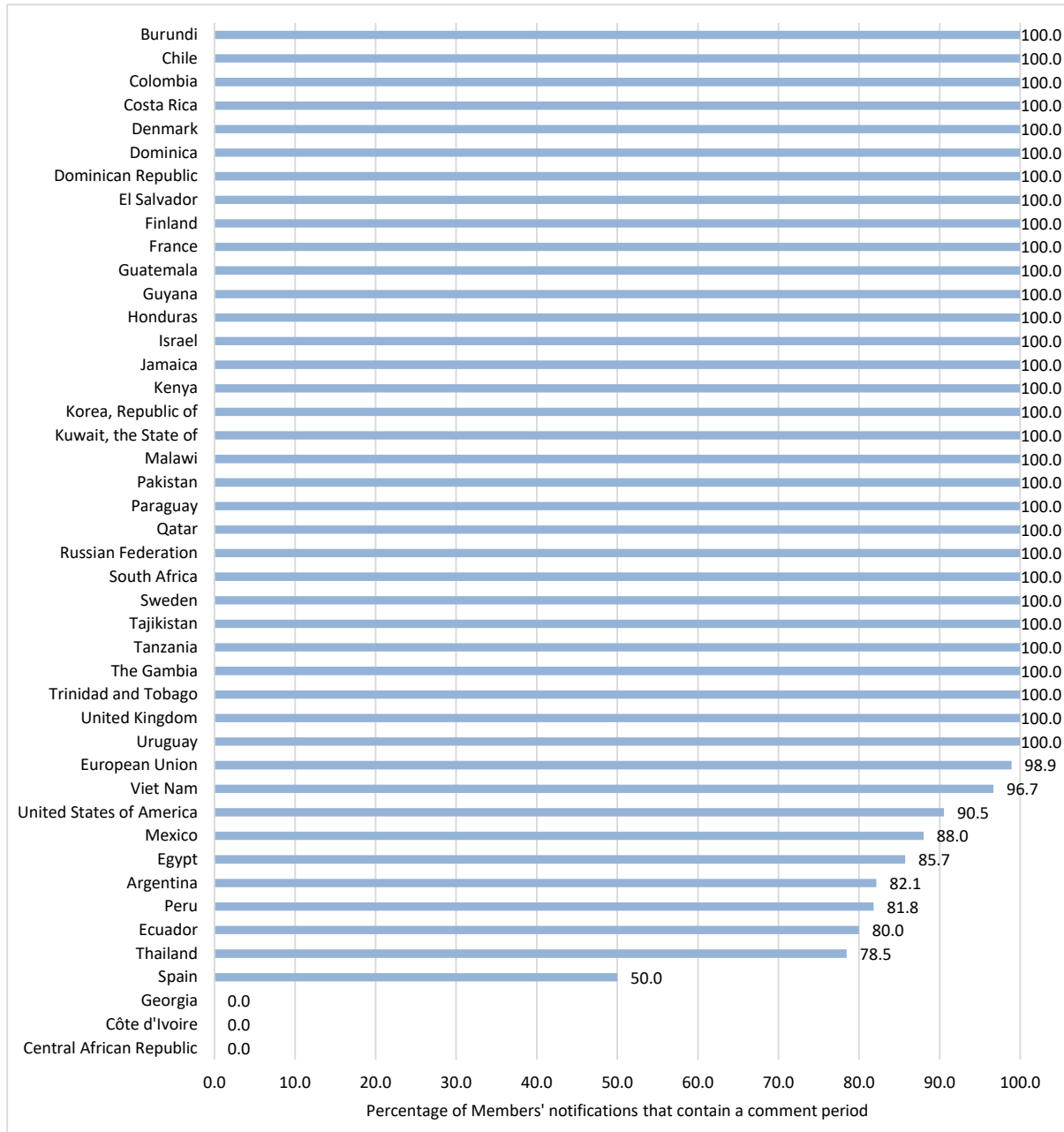
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**Description:** [Free text – brief summary]

<sup>5</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final measure can be obtained.

<sup>6</sup> See [G/TBT/GEN/65](#), 14 December 2007.

### C. Percentage of notifications that contain a comment period, by Member, 2021<sup>7</sup>



<sup>7</sup> This chart includes only those Members that have notified five or more new notifications or revisions in 2021.

#### D. Summary of STCs raised in 2021

The following table lists the 257 specific trade concerns raised in the TBT Committee during 2021 (comprising 131 individual STCs). The second column contains the name of the specific trade concern.

Symbol	Title	Date last raised	Members raising	Frequency raised (1995-2021)	Number of times raised (2021)
133	India - Pneumatic tyres and tubes for automotive vehicles ( <a href="#">ID 133</a> )	10 November 2021	1	38	2
294	China - Requirements for information security products, including, inter alia, the Office of State Commercial Cryptography Administration (OSCCA) 1999 Regulation on commercial encryption products and its on-going revision and the Multi-Level Protection Scheme (MLPS) ( <a href="#">ID 294</a> )	10 November 2021	2	33	3
332	Russian Federation - Draft Technical Regulation on Alcohol Drinks Safety (published on 24 October 2011) ( <a href="#">ID 332</a> )	10 November 2021	1	30	3
345	European Union - Draft Implementing Regulations amending Regulation (EC) No. 607/2009 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2008 as regards protected designations of origin and geographical indications, traditional terms, labelling and presentation of certain wine sector products ( <a href="#">ID 345</a> )	10 November 2021	1	28	3
393	European Union - Hazard-based approach to plant protection products and setting of import tolerances ( <a href="#">ID 393</a> )	10 November 2021	2	26	3
428	China - Regulations for the Supervision and Administration of Medical Devices (Order No. 650 of the State Council) ( <a href="#">ID 428</a> )	10 November 2021	1	23	3
466	China - Registration Fees for Drugs and Medical Device Products ( <a href="#">ID 466</a> )	10 November 2021	1	20	3
502	Indonesia - Halal Product Assurance Law No. 33 of 2014 and its implementing regulations ( <a href="#">ID 502</a> )	10 November 2021	4	18	3
494	India - Draft Food Safety and Standards (Alcoholic Beverages Standards) Regulations, 2015 ( <a href="#">ID 494</a> )	10 November 2021	1	18	3
497	Russian Federation - Rules of cement certification ( <a href="#">ID 497</a> )	10 November 2021	1	18	3
505	Egypt - Manufacturer Registration System (Decree No. 43/2016 and Decree No. 992/2015) ( <a href="#">ID 505</a> )	10 November 2021	2	17	3

Symbol	Title	Date last raised	Members raising	Frequency raised (1995-2021)	Number of times raised (2021)
224	India - Mandatory Certification for Steel Products ( <a href="#">ID 224</a> )	10 November 2021	2	16	3
526	China - Cybersecurity Law ( <a href="#">ID 526</a> )	10 November 2021	3	15	3
534	China - Encryption Law of the People's Republic of China by the Office of State Commercial Cryptography Administration (OSCCA) ( <a href="#">ID 534</a> )	10 November 2021	3	14	3
533	China - Cyberspace Administration of China – Draft implementing measures for the Cybersecurity Review of Network Products and Services ( <a href="#">ID 533</a> )	10 November 2021	2	14	3
539	European Union - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) ( <a href="#">ID 539</a> )	10 November 2021	2	14	3
509	China - National Standards on Limits of Volatile Organic Compounds for Furniture ( <a href="#">ID 509</a> )	10 November 2021	1	14	1
524	European Union - Organic production and labelling - Maté (erva-mate) ( <a href="#">ID 524</a> )	10 November 2021	1	14	3
470	Brazil - Draft Ordinance Act No. 374, 27 November 2014 (Portaria SDA/MAPA 374/2014) Establishes quality requirements for wine and derivatives of grape and wine ( <a href="#">ID 470</a> )	10 November 2021	1	10	1
567	Russian Federation - Federal law No 487-FZ, providing a framework for comprehensive use of special labelling and traceability of goods and Decision No. 792-r specifying the goods to which labelling will apply and the dates of introduction of the mandatory labelling ( <a href="#">ID 567</a> )	10 November 2021	1	10	3
576	China - Cosmetics Supervision and Administration Regulation and Regulation for Notification of Non-special Cosmetics ( <a href="#">ID 576</a> )	10 November 2021	4	9	3
580	European Union - Transitional periods for MRLs and international consultations ( <a href="#">ID 580</a> )	10 November 2021	4	9	3
579	European Union - Chlorothalonil (pesticide active substance) ( <a href="#">ID 579</a> )	10 November 2021	2	9	3
588	Republic of Korea - Amendments to the Act on the Promotion of Saving and Recycling of Resources ( <a href="#">ID 588</a> )	10 November 2021	4	8	3
594	European Union - Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Regulation (IVDR) ( <a href="#">ID 594</a> )	10 November 2021	3	8	3

Symbol	Title	Date last raised	Members raising	Frequency raised (1995-2021)	Number of times raised (2021)
598	India - Air Conditioner and its related Parts (Quality Control) Order, 2019 ( <a href="#">ID 598</a> )	10 November 2021	2	7	3
602	Qatar - Ministry of Public Health Circular regarding shelf life for cheese ( <a href="#">ID 602</a> )	10 November 2021	2	7	3
611	China - Draft Administrative Measures for Registration of Overseas Producers of Imported Foods ( <a href="#">ID 611</a> )	10 November 2021	11	6	3
618	Peru - Supreme Decree No. 015-2019-SA, which amends the Manual of Advertising Warnings approved by Supreme Decree No. 012-2018-SA ( <a href="#">ID 618</a> )	10 November 2021	4	6	3
609	Colombia - Food Prioritized for its Sodium Content, Certification Requirements ( <a href="#">ID 609</a> )	10 November 2021	2	6	3
615	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Saber Conformity Assessment Online Platform / Saleem Product Safety Program ( <a href="#">ID 615</a> )	10 November 2021	2	6	3
608	Mexico - Draft Amendment to Mexican Official Standard NOM-051-SCFI/SSA1-2010: General specifications for the labelling of pre-packed food and non-alcoholic beverages ( <a href="#">ID 608</a> )	10 November 2021	1	6	3
627	European Union - Non-renewal of the approval of the active substance mancozeb ( <a href="#">ID 627</a> )	10 November 2021	6	5	3
620	Bangladesh - Hazardous Waste (E-waste) Management Rules, 2019 ( <a href="#">ID 620</a> )	10 November 2021	4	5	3
630	India - Quality Control Orders for Chemical and Petrochemical Substances ( <a href="#">ID 630</a> )	10 November 2021	4	5	3
632	India - Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020 (IND/131); Amendment in Policy Condition No. 2(iii) to Chapter 95 of ITC (HS), 2017- Schedule-I (Import Policy) (IND/143) ( <a href="#">ID 632</a> )	10 November 2021	3	5	3
633	India - FSSAI's Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and the new implementing veterinary certificate for dairy products ( <a href="#">ID 633</a> )	10 November 2021	2	5	3
636	Australia - Maturation requirements for imported alcohol ( <a href="#">ID 636</a> )	10 November 2021	1	5	3
650	Russian Federation - Federal Law n° 468 on wine making and wine growing in the Russian Federation ( <a href="#">ID 650</a> )	10 November 2021	3	4	3

Symbol	Title	Date last raised	Members raising	Frequency raised (1995-2021)	Number of times raised (2021)
651	India - Order related to requirement of Non-GM cum GM free certificate accompanied with imported food consignment ( <a href="#">ID 651</a> )	10 November 2021	3	4	3
644	China - Commercial Cryptography Administrative Regulations ( <a href="#">ID 644</a> )	10 November 2021	2	4	3
646	India - Testing and Certification of telegraph (The Indian telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017) and Phase II of the Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunications Equipment (MTCTE), implementing the Indian Telegraph Amendment ( <a href="#">ID 646</a> )	10 November 2021	2	4	3
649	India - Indian standards and import restrictions in the automotive sector (Quality Control Orders): wheel rims, safety glass, helmets ( <a href="#">ID 649</a> )	10 November 2021	2	4	3
652	Republic of Korea - Revision of Safety Conformation Criteria for Textile Products for Infants ( <a href="#">ID 652</a> )	10 November 2021	1	4	3
659	European Union - Wine labelling requirements – listing of importers for multiple destinations ( <a href="#">ID 659</a> )	10 November 2021	1	4	3
662	Panama - Onions and Potatoes Harvest Life and Sprouting Requirements ( <a href="#">ID 662</a> )	10 November 2021	1	4	3
663	United Kingdom - Wine labelling and documentation requirements at the end of the Brexit transition period ( <a href="#">ID 663</a> )	10 November 2021	1	4	3
666	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Technical Regulation for limiting and restricting hazardous materials in electrical and electronic equipment ( <a href="#">ID 666</a> )	10 November 2021	5	3	3
667	India – Draft Food Safety and Standards (Import) Amendment Regulation, 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 667</a> )	10 November 2021	4	3	3
671	India - Refrigerating Appliances (Quality Control) Order, 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 671</a> )	10 November 2021	1	3	3
672	Thailand - Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Description, Production, and Method of Displaying of Standard Marks on the Industrial Products ( <a href="#">ID 672</a> )	10 November 2021	1	3	3

Symbol	Title	Date last raised	Members raising	Frequency raised (1995-2021)	Number of times raised (2021)
678	Mexico - Conformity Assessment Procedure under Mexican Official Standard NOM-223-SCFI/SAGARPA- 2018, "Cheese Names, Specifications, Commercial Information, and Test Methods," published on 31 January 2019 ( <a href="#">ID 678</a> )	10 November 2021	1	3	3
680	European Union - Testing methods for prohibited chemicals of regulation on cosmetic products ( <a href="#">ID 680</a> )	10 November 2021	1	3	3
681	India - Plain Copier Paper (Quality Order) 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 681</a> )	10 November 2021	1	3	3
685	European Union - Draft EU Batteries Regulation (implementation of the European Green Deal) ( <a href="#">ID 685</a> )	10 November 2021	2	2	2
687	Russian Federation - On Safety of Wheeled Vehicles (TR CU 018/2011) ( <a href="#">ID 687</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2
690	European Union - Chemical strategy for sustainability (implementation of the European Green Deal) ( <a href="#">ID 690</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2
694	European Union - Withdrawal of the approval of the active substance alpha-cypermethrin ( <a href="#">ID 694</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2
696	Argentina - Requirement of affidavit along with the product certification from a certified body for export of boards derived from wood ( <a href="#">ID 696</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2
697	Colombia - Good manufacturing practices of overseas production establishments ( <a href="#">ID 697</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2
698	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Technical Regulation for Building Materials - Part 4: Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics, Sanitary Appliances, and related products (published on the official gazette on 22/03/2019) ( <a href="#">ID 698</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2
700	European Union - Uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to their emergency lane keeping system (ELKS) ( <a href="#">ID 700</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2
702	United Arab Emirates - Requirement of G-mark for every toy ( <a href="#">ID 702</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2
703	EU - Phosmet ( <a href="#">ID 703</a> )	10 November 2021	1	2	2

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718	Egypt – Halal Certification Measure, based on Egyptian Standard ES 4249/2014 General Requirements for Halal Food According to Islamic Sharia ( <a href="#">ID 718</a> )	10 November 2021	3	1	1
724	Indonesia - Government Regulation 28 of 2021 – Implementing Regulation (for the Manufacturing/Industry Sector) to Law No. 11 of 2020 the "Job Creation Act" ( <a href="#">ID 724</a> )	10 November 2021	2	1	1
704	Chile - Efficiency analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products ( <a href="#">ID 704</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
705	European Union - Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures ( <a href="#">ID 705</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
706	China - National Standard of the P.R.C., Lithium Ion Cells and Batteries Used in Portable Electronic Equipments - Safety Technical Specification ( <a href="#">ID 706</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
707	Viet Nam - Draft National Technical Regulation on the fifth level of gaseous pollutants emissions for new assembled, manufactured and imported automobiles ( <a href="#">ID 707</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
708	European Union - Draft Commission Regulation laying down ecodesign requirements for light sources and separate control gears pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulation(EC) No. 244/2009, (EC) No. 245/2009 and (EU) No. 1194/2012 ( <a href="#">ID 708</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
709	United States - Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Residential and Commercial Clothes Washers ( <a href="#">ID 709</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
710	India - Important Instruction regarding Voluntary Star Labelling Programme for UHD (4K, 8K) Televisions ( <a href="#">ID 710</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1



Symbol	Title	Date last raised	Members raising	Frequency raised (1995-2021)	Number of times raised (2021)
711	Sri Lanka - National Environmental (Plastic Material Identification Standards) Regulations No. 01 of 2021 ( <a href="#">ID 711</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
712	Brazil - MAPA Ordinance No. 208, 26 February 2021 – revision of the Decree No. 6.87 of 4 June 2009 on the standardisation, classification, registration, inspection, production and supervision of alcoholic beverages ( <a href="#">ID 712</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
713	Belgium - Draft law introducing additional security measures for the provision of mobile 5G services ( <a href="#">ID 713</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
714	United States - Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain through the Equipment Authorization Program and the Competitive Bidding Program ( <a href="#">ID 714</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
715	Pakistan - Safety of amusement rides and amusement devices ( <a href="#">ID 715</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
716	United States - Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Metal Halide Lamp Fixtures ( <a href="#">ID 716</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
717	India - Chemical Fibers and Yarns: PSY, IDY, FDY, POY, PSF, and SMF for use in Cement-Based Matrix (Quality Control) Orders, 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 717</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
719	India - Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 ( <a href="#">ID 719</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
720	Sri Lanka - Imports (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2017 ( <a href="#">ID 720</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
721	Guatemala - Technical Standard 84-2021 for the Sanitary Registration of Repellent Products for External Use in Humans and Spatial Repellent Products ( <a href="#">ID 721</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
722	Canada – Regulatory requirements for the import and marketing of cannabis and cannabis based products for medicinal use ( <a href="#">ID 722</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
723	France - LOI n° 2020-105: Anti-Waste Law for a Circular Economy (AGEC Law) ( <a href="#">ID 723</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1

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725	Republic of Korea - Proposal for revision of the implementation rules and operation notification of the electrical appliances and consumer goods safety control act ( <a href="#">ID 725</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
726	United States - Energy efficiency requirements for general service lamps (GSL) ( <a href="#">ID 726</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
727	Spain – Amendment of Royal Decree 1521/1984 by the Secretariat for Fisheries of Spain ( <a href="#">ID 727</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
728	Indonesia - Import quota and SNI certification requirements ( <a href="#">ID 728</a> )	10 November 2021	1	1	1
367	India - Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012 ( <a href="#">ID 367</a> )	2 June 2021	1	26	2
544	Viet Nam - Cybersecurity Measures ( <a href="#">ID 544</a> )	2 June 2021	1	12	2
443	Brazil - Draft Technical Resolution nº 69, 9 September 2014, Regarding the Requirement of Describing the Chemical Composition, in Portuguese, in the Label of Personal Hygiene Products, Cosmetics and Perfumes ( <a href="#">ID 443</a> )	2 June 2021	2	9	2
606	Republic of Korea - Ballast Water Management Act ( <a href="#">ID 606</a> )	2 June 2021	1	6	2
612	Russian Federation - Law No. 425 - on Amending Article 4 of Russian Federation Law "On Protecting Consumer Rights" ( <a href="#">ID 612</a> )	2 June 2021	1	5	2
643	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Bahrain, State of Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Yemen, United Arab Emirates - Halal Feedstuff ( <a href="#">ID 643</a> )	2 June 2021	2	3	2
658	European Union - Waste Framework Directive ( <a href="#">ID 658</a> )	2 June 2021	2	3	2
654	Chile - Technical specifications for the design of energy efficiency labels for washing machines ( <a href="#">ID 654</a> )	2 June 2021	1	3	2
657	France - New legislative requirements about index of reparability of electrical and electronic equipment ( <a href="#">ID 657</a> )	2 June 2021	1	3	2
587	India - Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2019 ( <a href="#">ID 587</a> )	2 June 2021	1	2	1

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653	United States - Appliance Efficiency for Sprinkler Bodies ( <a href="#">ID 653</a> )	2 June 2021	1	2	1
668	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Air Conditioners - Minimum Energy Performance, Labelling and Testing Requirements for Low Capacity Window Type and Single-Split ( <a href="#">ID 668</a> )	2 June 2021	1	2	2
670	United States - Energy Conservation Program: Energy conservation standards for residential dishwashers ( <a href="#">ID 670</a> )	2 June 2021	1	2	2
679	Nigeria - Onerous testing and conformity requirements by societe generale de surveillance, (SGS) for machinery and their parts ( <a href="#">ID 679</a> )	2 June 2021	1	2	2
683	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Concerns on conformity assessment practices of Saudi Arabia against Turkish products ( <a href="#">ID 683</a> )	2 June 2021	1	2	2
686	Egypt - Regulatory Guidelines for the Circulation of Cosmetics Products in Egypt ( <a href="#">ID 686</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1
688	Viet Nam - The List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications ( <a href="#">ID 688</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1
689	Ecuador - Sanitary Technical Regulation on processed foods, processing plants, establishments for the distribution, marketing, and transportation of processed foods, and mass catering establishments. ( <a href="#">ID 689</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1
691	Republic of Korea - Amendment of particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids (KC 60335-2-15) ( <a href="#">ID 691</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1
692	Canada - Concentration of Nicotine in Vaping Products Regulation ( <a href="#">ID 692</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1
693	Chile - Amendment to the general regulation of the compulsory system for livestock classification and the grading, marking and marketing of beef ( <a href="#">ID 693</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1
695	Colombia - Biofuels Decree - Resolution No. 40111 of 9 April 2021 ( <a href="#">ID 695</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1

Symbol	Title	Date last raised	Members raising	Frequency raised (1995-2021)	Number of times raised (2021)
699	European Union - The specific test procedures and technical requirements for the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to the driver drowsiness and attention warning systems ( <a href="#">ID 699</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1
701	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Order on Standards for Import Products ( <a href="#">ID 701</a> )	2 June 2021	1	1	1
545	China - Catalogue of Solid Wastes Forbidden to Import into China ( <a href="#">ID 545</a> )	24 February 2021	2	11	1
553	European Union - Amendments to the Directive 2009/28/EC, Renewable Energy Directive ( <a href="#">ID 553</a> )	24 February 2021	1	10	1
575	European Union - Draft Commission Regulation laying down eco-design requirements for electronic displays pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1275/2008 and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) 642/2009 (and its accompanying annexes)" ( <a href="#">ID 575</a> )	24 February 2021	1	7	1
592	European Union - Concerns on regulations with regard to eco-design requirements for various products in EU ( <a href="#">ID 592</a> )	24 February 2021	1	6	1
616	Mongolia - Mandatory Requirement for Enrichment of Agricultural Products with Vitamins ( <a href="#">ID 616</a> )	24 February 2021	1	4	1
622	India - Draft Chemicals (Management and Safety) Rules, 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 622</a> )	24 February 2021	2	3	1
586	India - Notification of 2018 draft cosmetic rules, amending provisions of the India Drug and Cosmetics Act of 1940 ( <a href="#">ID 586</a> )	24 February 2021	1	2	1
604	Brazil - Ordinance 259, on 27 May 2019, which makes corrections and updates to the Conformity Assessment Requirements for Medical Devices Subject to the Health Surveillance System in Ordinance 54, from 1 February 2016 ( <a href="#">ID 604</a> )	24 February 2021	1	2	1
648	Mexico - Various State Measures Restricting Sale of Food and Drink Products to Minors ( <a href="#">ID 648</a> )	24 February 2021	1	2	1

Symbol	Title	Date last raised	Members raising	Frequency raised (1995-2021)	Number of times raised (2021)
665	China - CSAR - Draft Specifications for Cosmetic Registration and Filings; Draft Specifications for Registration and Filing of New Cosmetics Ingredients; Draft Specifications for Cosmetic Efficacy Claim Evaluation, Provisions for the Supervision and Administration of Toothpaste ( <a href="#">ID 665</a> )	24 February 2021	4	1	1
669	India - Flat Transparent Sheet Glass and Safety Glass (Quality Control) Order ( <a href="#">ID 669</a> )	24 February 2021	1	1	1
673	Oman - Water heaters-energy performance requirements; Electrical Clothes Washing Machines Energy and Water performance requirements and Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers and Freezers-Energy Performance, Testing and Labeling Requirements ( <a href="#">ID 673</a> )	24 February 2021	1	1	1
674	India - Caustic Soda Quality Control Order, 2017 ( <a href="#">ID 674</a> )	24 February 2021	1	1	1
675	European Union - Non-recognition of test certificates (by Italy and the Netherlands) issued to electrical equipment by Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) ( <a href="#">ID 675</a> )	24 February 2021	1	1	1
676	Canada - Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP) ( <a href="#">ID 676</a> )	24 February 2021	1	1	1
677	China - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China (IECSC) requiring mandatory registration of certain chemicals for import and not notified at WTO ( <a href="#">ID 677</a> )	24 February 2021	1	1	1
682	Morocco - Automotive glass testing requirements ( <a href="#">ID 682</a> )	24 February 2021	1	1	1
684	Turkey - Eco-design regulation ( <a href="#">ID 684</a> )	24 February 2021	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>257</b>

## E. Overview of new STCs raised in 2021

The following table provides additional detail about the new specific trade concerns raised in 2021.

Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
Argentina	Argentina - Requirement of affidavit along with the product certification from a certified body for export of boards derived from wood ( <a href="#">ID 696</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements	Furniture in general; Other furniture and parts thereof (HS 9403)	India
Brazil	Brazil - MAPA Ordinance No. 208, 26 February 2021 – revision of the Decree No. 6.87 of 4 June 2009 on the standardisation, classification, registration, inspection, production and supervision of alcoholic beverages ( <a href="#">ID 712</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection	Beverages, spirits and vinegar (HS 22); Beverages (ICS 67.160)	EU
Canada	Canada - Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP) ( <a href="#">ID 676</a> )	Not specified	Medical devices	China
Canada	Canada - Concentration of Nicotine in Vaping Products Regulation ( <a href="#">ID 692</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Vaping Products including e-cigarettes, e-liquids; Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS 65.160)	Japan
Canada	Canada – Regulatory requirements for the import and marketing of cannabis and cannabis based products for medicinal use ( <a href="#">ID 722</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Cannabis and cannabis-based products for medicinal use	Colombia
Chile	Chile - Amendment to the general regulation of the compulsory system for livestock classification and the grading, marking and marketing of beef ( <a href="#">ID 693</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Quality requirements	Meat of bovine animals	Brazil
Chile	Chile - Efficiency analysis and/or test protocol for electrical products ( <a href="#">ID 704</a> )	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements	Clothes washer-dryers for household use	Korea

Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
China	China - CSAR - Draft Specifications for Cosmetic Registration and Filings; Draft Specifications for Registration and Filing of New Cosmetics Ingredients; Draft Specifications for Cosmetic Efficacy Claim Evaluation, Provisions for the Supervision and Administration of Toothpaste ( <a href="#">ID 665</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Cosmetics	Australia Japan Korea US
China	China - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China (IECSC) requiring mandatory registration of certain chemicals for import and not notified at WTO ( <a href="#">ID 677</a> )	Protection of the environment	Certain chemicals	India
China	China - National Standard of the P.R.C., Lithium Ion Cells and Batteries Used in Portable Electronic Equipments - Safety Technical Specification ( <a href="#">ID 706</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Lithium Ion Cells and Batteries Used in Portable Electronic Equipments; (HS: 85); (ICS: 29.220.99)	Korea
Colombia	Colombia – Biofuels Decree – Resolution No. 40111 of 9 April 2021 ( <a href="#">ID 695</a> )	Other	Biofuels	EU
Colombia	Colombia – Good manufacturing practices of overseas production establishments ( <a href="#">ID 697</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of Human health or safety; Quality requirements	Alcoholic beverages; beverages, spirits and vinegar (HS Chapter 22)	EU
Ecuador	Ecuador - Sanitary Technical Regulation on processed foods, processing plants, establishments for the distribution, marketing, and transportation of processed foods, and mass catering establishments. ( <a href="#">ID 689</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	Processed foods	US

Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
Egypt	Egypt - Regulatory Guidelines for the Circulation of Cosmetics Products in Egypt ( <a href="#">ID 686</a> )	Harmonization	Cosmetics	EU
Egypt	Egypt – Halal Certification Measure, based on Egyptian Standard ES 4249/2014 General Requirements for Halal Food According to Islamic Sharia ( <a href="#">ID 718</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling	Halal food	Canada EU US
European Union	European Union - Non-recognition of test certificates (by Italy and the Netherlands) issued to electrical equipment by Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) ( <a href="#">ID 675</a> )	Not specified	Electrical equipment	India
European Union	European Union - Testing methods for prohibited chemicals of regulation on cosmetic products ( <a href="#">ID 680</a> )	Protection of human health or safety	Cosmetics. Toiletries (ICS 71.100.70)	China
European Union	European Union - Draft EU Batteries Regulation (implementation of the European Green Deal) ( <a href="#">ID 685</a> )	Protection of the environment	Batteries and waste batteries; Wastes (ICS 13.030), Galvanic cells and batteries (ICS 29.220)	China Russian Federation
European Union	European Union - Chemical strategy for sustainability (implementation of the European Green Deal) ( <a href="#">ID 690</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	Chemicals	Russian Federation
European Union	European Union - Withdrawal of the approval of the active substance alpha-cypermethrin ( <a href="#">ID 694</a> )	Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	Alpha-cypermethrin	Brazil
European Union	European Union - The specific test procedures and technical requirements for the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to the driver drowsiness and attention warning systems ( <a href="#">ID 699</a> )	Other; Protection of Human health or safety	Motor vehicles of categories M and N; Road vehicles in general (ICS 43.020)	China
European Union	European Union - Uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to their emergency lane keeping system (ELKS) ( <a href="#">ID 700</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Passenger cars and vans (motor vehicles of categories M1 and N1); Road vehicles in general (ICS 43.020)	China



Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
European Union	EU - Phosmet ( <a href="#">ID 703</a> )	Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	Phosmet	Chile
European Union	European Union - Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures ( <a href="#">ID 705</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Other	Hazardous substances; Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100)	Chinese Taipei
European Union	European Union - Draft Commission Regulation laying down ecodesign requirements for light sources and separate control gears pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulation(EC) No. 244/2009, (EC) No. 245/2009 and (EU) No. 1194/2012 ( <a href="#">ID 708</a> )	Protection of the environment	Lighting products	Korea
European Union; Belgium	Belgium - Draft law introducing additional security measures for the provision of mobile 5G services ( <a href="#">ID 713</a> )	National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of Human health or safety	Electronics (ICS 31), Telecommunications. Audio and video engineering (ICS 33), Information technology. Office machines (ICS 35)	China
European Union; France	France - LOI n° 2020-105: Anti-Waste Law for a Circular Economy (AGEC Law) ( <a href="#">ID 723</a> )	Protection of the environment	Mineral oil in printing inks on packaging materials	Korea
European Union; Spain	Spain – Amendment of Royal Decree 1521/1984 by the Secretariat for Fisheries of Spain ( <a href="#">ID 727</a> )	Not specified	Mussels	Chile

Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
Guatemala	Guatemala - Technical Standard 84-2021 for the Sanitary Registration of Repellent Products for External Use in Humans and Spatial Repellent Products ( <a href="#">ID 721</a> )	Not specified	Spatial repellent products	Mexico
India	India - Draft Food Safety and Standards (Import) Amendment Regulation, 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 667</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety; Quality requirements	Food products	EU Mexico Chinese Taipei US
India	India - Flat Transparent Sheet Glass and Safety Glass (Quality Control) Order ( <a href="#">ID 669</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Other	Safety glass	Korea
India	India - Refrigerating Appliances (Quality Control) Order, 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 671</a> )	Protection of the environment; Quality requirements	Refrigerating Appliances	Korea
India	India - Caustic Soda Quality Control Order, 2017 ( <a href="#">ID 674</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	Caustic soda	Chinese Taipei
India	India - Plain Copier Paper (Quality Order) 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 681</a> )	Protection of the environment; Quality requirements	Plain copier paper	Indonesia
India	India - Important Instruction regarding Voluntary Star Labelling Programme for UHD (4K, 8K) Televisions ( <a href="#">ID 710</a> )	Protection of the environment	Televisions	Korea

Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
India	India - Chemical Fibers and Yarns: PSY, IDY, FDY, POY, PSF, and SMF for use in Cement-Based Matrix (Quality Control) Orders, 2020 ( <a href="#">ID 717</a> )	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	IS 17265: 2019 100 Percent Polyester Spun Grey and White Yarn (HS code 55092100 & 55902200) IS 17264: 2019 Polyester Industrial Yarn (HS code 54022010 & 54022090) IS 17261: 2019 Polyester Continuous Filament Fully Drawn Yarn (HS code 54024700) IS 17262: 2019 Polyester Partially Oriented Yarn (Hs code 54024600) IS 17263: 2019 Polyester Staple Fibres (HS code 55032000) IS 16481: 2016 Synthetic Micro-Fibres for use in Cement Based Matrix (HS code 55032000)	Korea
India	India - Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 ( <a href="#">ID 719</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	Plastic waste	Korea
Indonesia	Indonesia - Government Regulation 28 of 2021 – Implementing Regulation (for the Manufacturing/Industry Sector) to Law No. 11 of 2020 the "Job Creation Act" ( <a href="#">ID 724</a> )	Not specified	Not specified	EU US
Indonesia	Indonesia - Import quota and SNI certification requirements ( <a href="#">ID 728</a> )	Not specified	Not specified	China
Korea, Republic of	Republic of Korea - Amendment of particular requirements for appliances for heating liquids (KC 60335-2-15) ( <a href="#">ID 691</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Appliances for heating liquids	China
Korea, Republic of	Republic of Korea - Proposal for revision of the implementation rules and operation notification of the electrical appliances and consumer goods safety control act ( <a href="#">ID 725</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products	China

Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
Mexico	Mexico - Conformity Assessment Procedure under Mexican Official Standard NOM-223-SCFI/SAGARPA- 2018, "Cheese Names, Specifications, Commercial Information, and Test Methods," published on 31 January 2019 ( <a href="#">ID 678</a> )	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection	Cheese	US
Morocco	Morocco - Automotive glass testing requirements ( <a href="#">ID 682</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Automotive glass	China
Nigeria	Nigeria - Onerous testing and conformity requirements by societe generale de surveillance, (SGS) for machinery and their parts ( <a href="#">ID 679</a> )	Not specified	All products	India
Oman	Oman - Water heaters-energy performance requirements; Electrical Clothes Washing Machines Energy and Water performance requirements and Refrigerators, Refrigerator-Freezers and Freezers-Energy Performance, Testing and Labeling Requirements ( <a href="#">ID 673</a> )	Protection of the environment; other	Water heaters, electrical clothes washing machines, refrigerators, refrigerators-freezers	Korea
Pakistan	Pakistan - Safety of amusement rides and amusement devices ( <a href="#">ID 715</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety	Amusement rides, amusement devices	US
Russian Federation	Russian Federation - On Safety of Wheeled Vehicles (TR CU 018/2011) ( <a href="#">ID 687</a> )	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of Human health or safety	Wheeled vehicles, wheeled vehicle components	Korea
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Technical Regulation for limiting and restricting hazardous materials in electrical and electronic equipment ( <a href="#">ID 666</a> )	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	Hazardous substances; HS 8443, 8471, 8472, 8504, 8517, 8518, 8519, 8521, 8523, 8523, 8526, 8527, 8528, 8529, 8531, 8543, 8544, 9108, 8421, 8422, 8443, 8450, 8501, 8508, 8509, 8516, 8536, 8539, 8544, 9405, 8414, 8450, 8504, 8508, 8516, 8536	China EU Japan UK US

Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Air Conditioners - Minimum Energy Performance, Labelling and Testing Requirements for Low Capacity Window Type and Single-Split ( <a href="#">ID 668</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Harmonization; Protection of the environment	Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS 23.120), Heat pumps (ICS 27.080)	Korea
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Concerns on conformity assessment practices of Saudi Arabia against Turkish products ( <a href="#">ID 683</a> )	Not specified	Not specified	Turkey
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Technical Regulation for Building Materials – Part 4: Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics, Sanitary Appliances, and related products (published on the official gazette on 22/03/2019) ( <a href="#">ID 698</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade	Bricks, tiles, ceramics, sanitary appliances	EU
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Order on Standards for Import Products ( <a href="#">ID 701</a> )	Protection of Human health or safety; Protection of the environment	Not specified	India
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - National Environmental (Plastic Material Identification Standards) Regulations No. 01 of 2021 ( <a href="#">ID 711</a> )	Not specified	Plastic materials	US
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - Imports (Standardization and Quality Control) Regulations 2017 ( <a href="#">ID 720</a> )	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection	Palm oil	Indonesia
Thailand	Thailand - Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Description, Production, and Method of Displaying of Standard Marks on the Industrial Products ( <a href="#">ID 672</a> )	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection	Industrial products	US
Turkey	Turkey - Eco-design regulation ( <a href="#">ID 684</a> )	Protection of the environment	Refrigerators, washing machine, dishwasher, display products	Korea

Members subject to STC	STC title	Stated objective	Product coverage	Members raising concern
United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates - Requirement of G-mark for every toy ( <a href="#">ID 702</a> )	Not specified	Toys	India
United States of America	United States - Energy Conservation Program: Energy conservation standards for residential dishwashers ( <a href="#">ID 670</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Protection of the environment	Residential dishwashers	China
United States of America	United States - Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Residential and Commercial Clothes Washers ( <a href="#">ID 709</a> )	Protection of the environment	Residential clothes washers. Laundry appliances (ICS 97.060); Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry. (HS 8450).	China
United States of America	United States - Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain through the Equipment Authorization Program and the Competitive Bidding Program ( <a href="#">ID 714</a> )	National security requirements; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection	Equipment authorization processes; Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)	China
United States of America	United States - Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Metal Halide Lamp Fixtures ( <a href="#">ID 716</a> )	Consumer information, Labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements	Metal halide lamp fixtures; Quality (ICS 03.120), Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Test conditions and procedures in general (ICS 19.020), Lamps and related equipment (ICS 29.140)	China
United States of America	United States - Energy efficiency requirements for general service lamps (GSL) ( <a href="#">ID 726</a> )	Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of the environment	Energy Conservation Program: Backstop Requirement for General Service Lamps; Environmental protection (ICS 13.020), Lamps and related equipment (ICS 29.140)	China
Viet Nam	Viet Nam - The List of products and goods with unsafe capability under management responsibility of Ministry of Information and Communications ( <a href="#">ID 688</a> )	Other; Protection of Human health or safety; Quality requirements	Not specified	Korea
Viet Nam	Viet Nam - Draft National Technical Regulation on the fifth level of gaseous pollutants emissions for new assembled, manufactured and imported automobiles ( <a href="#">ID 707</a> )	Protection of the environment; Quality requirements	New assembled, manufactured and imported automobiles; Road vehicles engineering (ICS 43)	Thailand

## F. Statements on Implementation and Administration of the Agreement under Article 15.2

Article 15.2 of the TBT Agreement provides that:

"Each Member shall, promptly after the date on which the WTO Agreement enters into force for it, inform the Committee of measures in existence or taken to ensure the implementation and administration of this Agreement. Any changes of such measures thereafter shall also be notified to the Committee."

The following table contains a list of Members having submitted a Statement on implementation and administration of the Agreement under Article 15.2 since 1995. To date, a total of 145 Members have submitted at least one such Statement.

Member	Document	Date
Afghanistan	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.126</a>	11 June 2018
Albania	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.99</a>	15 May 2008
Antigua and Barbuda	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.66</a>	7 March 2002
Argentina	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.21</a>	4 September 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.21/Suppl.1</a>	11 February 1999
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.21/Suppl.2</a>	20 April 1999
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.21/Suppl.3</a>	29 August 2003
Armenia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.75</a>	6 August 2003
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.75/Rev.1</a>	10 August 2004
Australia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.8</a>	31 May 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.8/Rev.1</a>	29 May 2001
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.8/Rev.1/Suppl.1</a>	21 June 2001
Bahrain, Kingdom of	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.19</a>	2 August 1996
Bangladesh	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.88</a>	19 May 2006
Barbados	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.48</a>	24 September 1998
Belize	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.104</a>	20 August 2010
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.43</a>	20 January 1998
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.43/Suppl.1</a>	18 September 1998
Botswana	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.97</a>	30 October 2007
Brazil	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.26</a>	29 October 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.26/Rev.1</a>	28 October 2002
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.26/Rev.1/Suppl.1</a>	18 December 2002
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.26/Rev.2</a>	26 June 2003
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.26/Rev.2/Suppl.1</a>	7 July 2003
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.26/Rev.2/Suppl.2</a>	6 November 2006
Brunei Darussalam	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.119</a>	24 October 2016
Bulgaria	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.32</a>	23 May 1997
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.32/Rev.1</a>	12 October 2000
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.32/Rev.2</a>	16 July 2003
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.32/Rev.3</a>	15 December 2006
Burkina Faso	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.130</a>	18 June 2020
Burundi	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18</a>	25 July 2016
Cambodia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.103</a>	12 July 2010
Canada	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.6</a>	4 June 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.6/Rev.1</a>	9 September 2002
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.6/Rev.2</a>	4 July 2007
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.6/Rev.3</a>	17 June 2014
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.6/Rev.4</a>	18 February 2019
Chile	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.16</a>	22 July 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.16/Suppl.1</a>	19 April 1999

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	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.16/Suppl.2</a>	24 November 2003
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.16/Rev.1</a>	16 March 2006
China	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.65</a>	29 January 2002
Colombia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18</a>	29 August 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18/Rev.1</a>	5 July 2005
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18/Rev.2</a>	10 May 2007
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18/Rev.2/Suppl.1</a>	13 March 2008
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18/Rev.2/Suppl.2</a>	18 September 2008
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18/Rev.3</a>	30 October 2009
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18/Rev.1/Suppl.1</a>	9 January 2012
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.18/Rev.1/Suppl.2</a>	12 October 2015
Costa Rica	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.51</a>	12 April 1999
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.51/Suppl.1</a>	10 March 2003
Côte d'Ivoire	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.127</a>	15 January 2020
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.127/Suppl.1</a>	12 March 2020
Croatia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.73</a>	24 January 2003
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.73/Rev.1</a>	10 May 2011
Cuba	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.13/Rev.1</a>	14 March 2011
Cyprus	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.46</a>	27 February 1998
Czech Republic	<a href="#">G/TBT/2</a>	8 November 1995
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Suppl.1</a>	21 June 2001
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.79</a>	15 July 2004
Dominica	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.62</a>	28 February 2001
Dominican Republic	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.74</a>	30 June 2003
Ecuador	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.101</a>	22 June 2009
Egypt	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.34/Rev.1</a>	8 October 2009
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/34/Rev.2</a>	22 October 2018
El Salvador	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.78</a>	22 March 2004
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.78/Suppl.1</a>	8 December 2008
Estonia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.58</a>	16 March 2000
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.58/Rev.1</a>	1 March 2001
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.58/Rev.2</a>	10 December 2001
Eswatini	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.35</a>	22 July 1997
European Union	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.12</a>	27 June 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.12/Suppl.1</a>	4 March 1997
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.12/Rev.1</a>	1 July 1998
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.12/Rev.2</a>	5 November 1999
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.12/Rev.3</a>	18 October 2005
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.12/Rev.3/Suppl.1</a>	22 November 2006
Fiji	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.90</a>	12 September 2006
Gabon	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.121</a>	5 April 2017
Georgia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.81</a>	15 October 2004
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.81/Rev.1</a>	28 September 2011
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.81/Rev.2</a>	8 October 2012
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.81/Rev.3</a>	3 December 2019
Ghana	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.76</a>	29 October 2003
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.76/Rev.1</a>	2 June 2008
Grenada	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.67</a>	12 March 2002
Guatemala	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.102</a>	24 February 2010
Guinea-Bissau	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.92</a>	24 November 2006
Honduras	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.50</a>	22 October 1998
Hong Kong, China	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.1</a>	29 January 1996



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Hungary	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.41</a>	21 October 1997
Iceland	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.55</a>	1 June 1999
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.55/Suppl.1</a>	11 July 2000
India	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.56</a>	22 October 1999
Indonesia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.3</a>	22 March 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.3/Rev.1</a>	18 May 2004
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.3/Rev.2</a>	15 May 2008
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.3/Rev.3</a>	12 November 2009
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.3/Rev.4</a>	20 August 2010
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.3/Rev.5</a>	1 March 2017
Israel	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.72</a>	23 January 2003
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.72/Suppl.1</a>	18 January 2008
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.72/Suppl.2</a>	3 December 2010
Jamaica	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.57</a>	22 July 1999
Japan	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.10</a>	11 June 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.10/Rev.1</a>	31 October 2016
Jordan	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.61</a>	18 October 2000
Kazakhstan	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.116</a>	4 March 2016
Kenya	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.86</a>	28 April 2005
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.86/Suppl.1</a>	2 June 2005
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.86/Rev.1</a>	16 February 2015
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.86/Rev.2</a>	1 October 2019
Korea, Republic of	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.28</a>	12 November 1996
Kuwait, the State of	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.105</a>	6 April 2011
Kyrgyz Republic	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.59</a>	16 March 2000
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.111</a>	20 November 2013
Latvia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.52</a>	13 April 1999
Liberia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.125</a>	6 September 2017
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.125/Rev.1</a>	25 September 2017
Liechtenstein	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.36</a>	6 August 1997
Lithuania	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.64</a>	4 October 2001
Macao, China	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.30</a>	23 December 1996
Madagascar	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.80</a>	3 August 2004
Malawi	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.93</a>	2 August 2007
Malaysia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.9</a>	12 June 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.9/Rev.1</a>	29 October 2004
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.9/Rev.2</a>	8 July 2010
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.9/Rev.3</a>	5 June 2012
Mali	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.113</a>	15 April 2014
Mauritius	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.40</a>	17 September 1997
Mexico	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.14</a>	19 July 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.14/Suppl.1</a>	28 October 2008
Moldova, Republic of	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.68</a>	15 March 2002
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.68/Suppl.1</a>	10 October 2006
Mongolia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.44</a>	29 January 1998
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.44/Rev.1</a>	21 December 2007
Montenegro	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.110</a>	18 March 2013
Morocco	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.39</a>	6 August 1997
Mozambique	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.107</a>	22 July 2011
Myanmar	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.129</a>	21 February 2020
Namibia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.42</a>	9 December 1997
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.108</a>	16 March 2012

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Nepal	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.122</a>	1 June 2017
New Zealand	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.24</a>	11 October 1996
Nicaragua	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.82</a>	25 October 2004
Niger	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.95</a>	10 September 2007
Nigeria	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.20</a>	2 August 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.25</a>	29 October 1996
North Macedonia, Republic of	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.84</a>	22 February 2005
Norway	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.15</a>	15 July 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.15/Rev.1</a>	26 June 1997
Oman	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.63</a>	12 April 2001
Pakistan	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.45</a>	12 February 1998
Panama	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.53</a>	7 May 1999
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.53/Corr.1</a>	14 October 1999
Papua New Guinea	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.77</a>	5 March 2004
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.77/Rev.1</a>	27 October 2006
Paraguay	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.91</a>	29 September 2006
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.91/Rev.1</a>	1 July 2008
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.91/Rev.2</a>	1 April 2010
Peru	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.29</a>	23 December 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.29/Suppl.1</a>	14 September 2007
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.29/Rev.1</a>	1 October 2007
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.29/Rev.2</a>	3 December 2008
Philippines	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.11</a>	11 June 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.11/Rev.1</a>	6 November 2017
Poland	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.31</a>	18 February 1997
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.31/Rev.1</a>	24 March 1997
Qatar	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.87</a>	27 February 2006
Romania	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.17</a>	2 August 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.17/Corr.1</a>	11 September 1996
Russian Federation	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.109</a>	11 October 2012
Rwanda	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.85</a>	24 February 2005
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.85/Rev.1</a>	7 January 2015
Saint Kitts and Nevis	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.123</a>	30 June 2017
Saint Lucia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.37</a>	6 August 1997
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.71</a>	10 December 2002
Samoa	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.124</a>	14 July 2017
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.89</a>	19 May 2006
Senegal	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.115</a>	9 October 2015
Seychelles	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.114</a>	25 September 2015
Sierra Leone	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.83</a>	16 December 2004
Singapore	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.25/Rev.1</a>	27 August 2007
Slovak Republic	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.4</a>	26 March 1996
Slovenia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.5</a>	28 March 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.5/Suppl.1</a>	18 August 1999
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.5/Suppl.2</a>	1 November 2001
South Africa	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.60</a>	14 July 2000
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.60/Rev.1</a>	14 March 2012
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.60/Rev.2</a>	14 April 2016
Sri Lanka	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.27</a>	8 November 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.27/Rev.1</a>	1 April 2015
Switzerland	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.7</a>	14 June 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.7/Rev.1</a>	14 February 2008

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	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.7/Rev.2</a>	16 May 2014
Chinese Taipei	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.69</a>	11 July 2002
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.69/Rev.1</a>	20 June 2018
Tajikistan	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.112</a>	17 March 2014
Tanzania	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.94</a>	31 August 2007
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.94/Rev.1</a>	28 October 2010
Thailand	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.38</a>	6 August 1997
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.84/Rev.1</a>	9 November 2012
Trinidad and Tobago	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.47</a>	13 July 1998
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.47/Rev.1</a>	19 October 2015
Tunisia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.22</a>	26 November 1996
Turkey	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.33</a>	18 June 1997
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.33/Rev.1</a>	9 November 2011
Uganda	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.23</a>	8 October 1996
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.23/Suppl.1</a>	12 April 2006
Ukraine	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100</a>	30 May 2008
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100/Rev.1</a>	10 May 2011
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100/Rev.2</a>	20 April 2012
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100/Rev.3</a>	8 April 2013
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100/Rev.4</a>	3 April 2014
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100/Rev.5</a>	10 April 2015
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100/Rev.6</a>	8 April 2016
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100/Rev.7</a>	17 February 2017
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.100/Rev.8</a>	1 March 2018
United Arab Emirates	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.96</a>	11 September 2007
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.96/Rev.1</a>	8 June 2021
United Kingdom	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.128</a>	21 February 2020
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.128/Suppl.1</a>	12 March 2020
United States of America	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.2</a>	19 February 1996
Uruguay	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.54</a>	26 May 1999
Vanuatu	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.117</a>	22 July 2016
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.70</a>	10 September 2002
Viet Nam	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.98</a>	6 November 2007
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.98/Rev.1</a>	20 February 2009
	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.98/Rev.2</a>	12 September 2012
Yemen	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.120</a>	25 November 2016
Zambia	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.106</a>	28 June 2011
Zimbabwe	<a href="#">G/TBT/2/Add.49</a>	28 September 1998