

Standards Conclave

Session 2- Standards As Drivers/Disruptors of International Trade Standards - Boon or Bane: Case Studies and Global Trends

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Standards: State Of Play

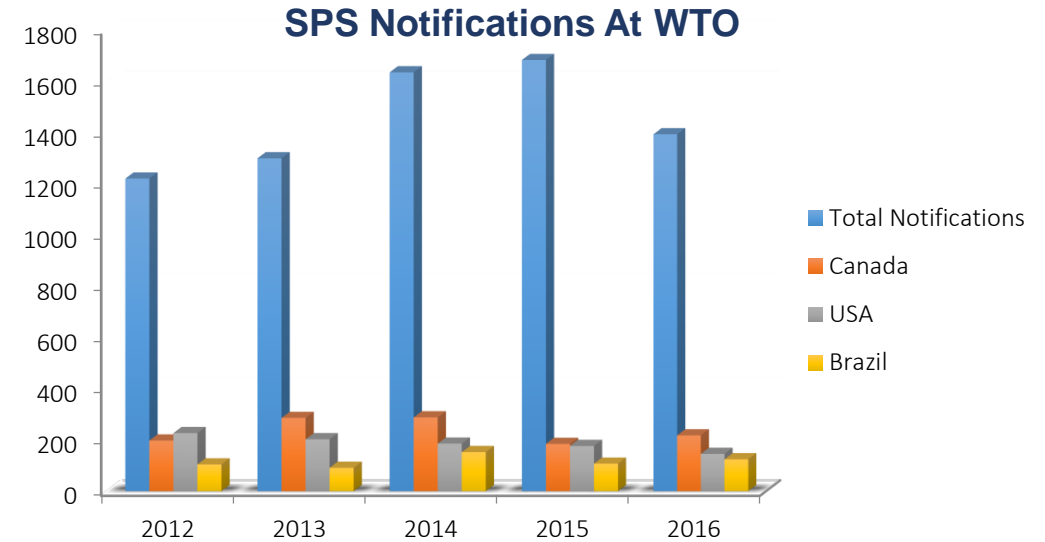
- ❖ Increasing Number Of Standards And Technical Regulations
- ❖ Greater Emphasis On Standards Across Countries/Continents
- ❖ Higher Use of Mandatory Standards- Electrical And Electronic, Construction, Iron And Steel, Cosmetics And Personal Care, Textiles, Chemicals
- ❖ Improved Technology And New Research
- ❖ Growth In Regional Standards
- ❖ Higher Harmonization Of Standards
- ❖ Growth In Private Standards

Notifications AT WTO- SPS



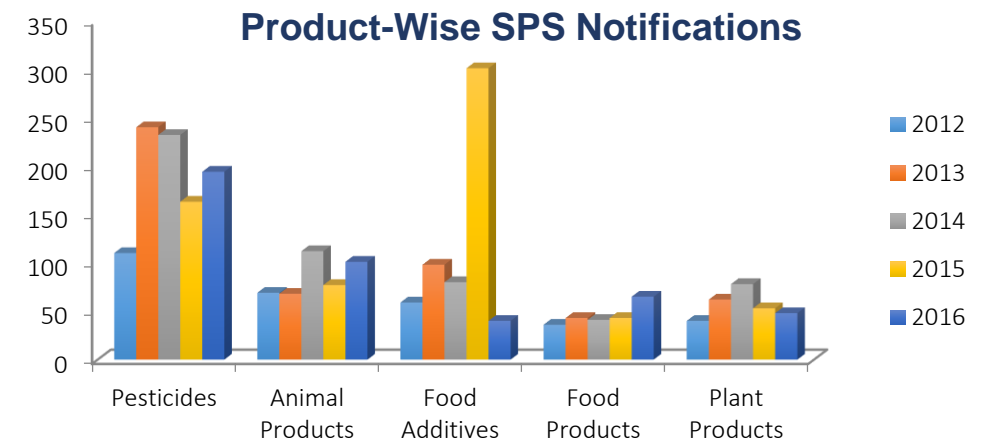
SPS Notifications & Top Issuing Countries

Year	Total Notifications	Canada	USA	Brazil	Peru	Taiwan
2012	1219	197	226	104	64	62
2013	1298	285	202	91	50	66
2014	1634	287	185	152	151	76
2015	1682	184	176	107	118	65
2016	1392	217	145	124	84	73



Product Wise SPS Notifications

	Pesticides	Animal Products	Food Additives	Food Products	Plant Products
2012	110	69	59	36	40
2013	240	68	98	43	62
2014	232	112	80	41	78
2015	163	77	301	43	53
2016	194	101	40	65	48

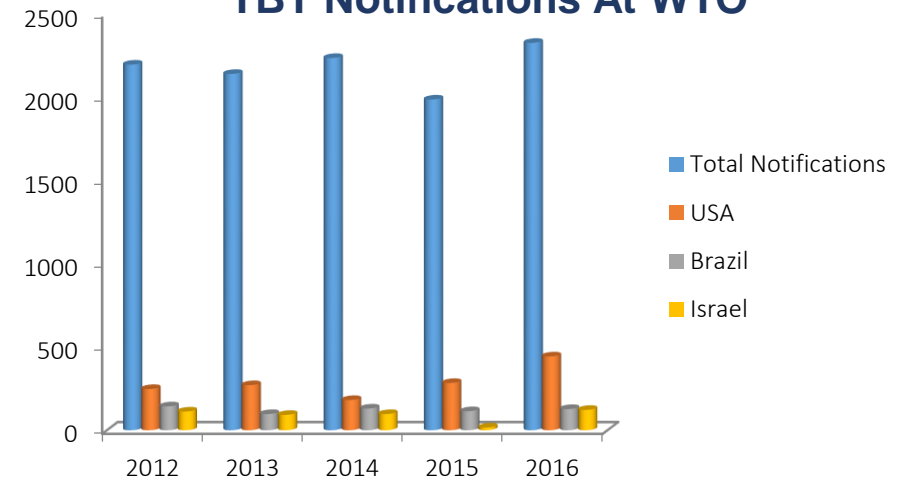


Notifications AT WTO- TBT

TBT Notifications & Top Issuing Countries

	Total Notifications	USA	Brazil	Israel	EU	Korea
2012	2196	247	143	112	125	83
2013	2140	270	97	92	108	49
2014	2236	181	130	97	88	85
2015	1986	283	114	16	79	80
2016	2327	442	127	122	109	83

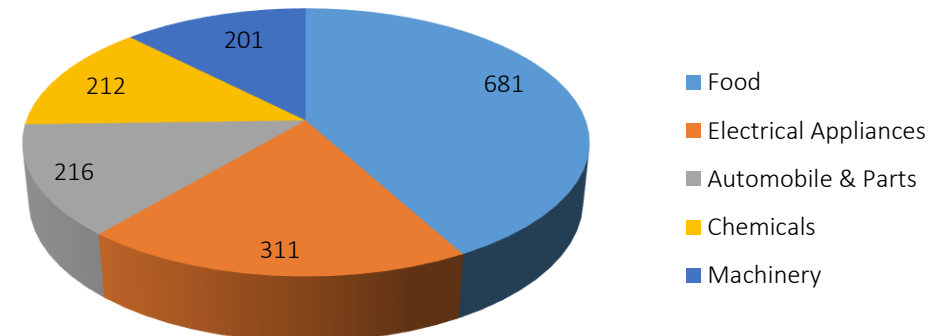
TBT Notifications At WTO



Product Wise TBT Notifications - 2016

Product	Number
Food	681
Electrical Appliances	311
Automobile & Parts	216
Chemicals	212
Machinery	201

Product-Wise TBT Notifications 2016



Standards: A Bane- Case Studies

- ❖ Limited Transition Times- Egypt Gives Six Months At Most For Accepting Change
- ❖ Unilateral Moves- EU Endocrine Disruptors- Proposed Method Based On Detection Rather Than Risk Assessment Hurts Trade
- ❖ Withdrawal Of Chemicals Based On Precautionary Principle
- ❖ Registration Of Foreign Facilities- Egypt Seeks Compulsory Registration Of Factories
- ❖ Country Of Labelling For Ingredients

Standards: A Boon- Case Studies



- ❖ Latin American Countries Have Accepted India's Request For Bilateral Discussion On Harmonization Of Accreditation Process Of Organic Products
- ❖ Taiwan Has Agreed To Have Bilateral Discussion For Allowing India To Export Wooden Products With Phytosanitary Certificates In Place Of Mandatory Inspection By Taiwanese Authorities
- ❖ Indian Float Glass Manufacturers Want To Move Towards Mandatory Certification To Keep Out Substandard Products

Standards: Global Trends

- ❖ *Value Chains* Play Important Role- Greater Coverage Of Raw Materials & Intermediates
- ❖ **Latin American** Countries Have Issued Certification And Inspection Requirements For Organic Food Products That Will Facilitate Exports Within The Region
- ❖ **ASEAN**
 - Indonesia Testing Fresh Food Of Plant Origin At Point Of Entry For Countries Where Food Safety Control System & Labs Not Recognized
 - Philippines Code Of Good Practice For Aquaculture, Seaweeds, Oysters, Mussels & Code Of Good Animal Husbandry For Sheep, Goats, Beef, Buffalo Meat, Etc.
 - Vietnam Regulating Animal Industry

Standards: Global Trends

❖ *Growth In Regional Standards*

- ❖ GCC Countries Notify Technical Regulations As a Single Body. Saudi Arabian Agency Is Normally The Notifying Agency
- ❖ Central American Countries – Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, Guatemala, Nicaragua And Honduras Issue Individual Notifications For Same Product – E.g. Technical Regulation On Organic Products
- ❖ Eurasian Economic Council (EAEC)- Russia Notifies The Eurasian Economic Commission Laws And Decrees That Are Applicable To Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia And Belarus

Standards: Global Trends

- ❖ Growth In Packaging & Labelling Practices
- ❖ Growth in Good Manufacturing Practice
- ❖ New Trends- Halal Certification- Meat, Dairy, Packaged Products, Pharmaceutical, Nutrition & Dietary, Cosmetics
- ❖ Sustainability- Energy Efficiency, Emission Norms, Fuel Quality
- ❖ Greater Harmonization to International Standards or Other Country Standards

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