



Keep track of product requirements in foreign markets

SPS/TBT notification alert system ePing

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The SPS/TBT transparency framework

- Regulatory (SPS/TBT) requirements significant share of all non-tariff measures
- Recent UNCTAD report reveals that:
“Technical Barriers to Trade are the most frequent form of NTMs, affecting 35 per cent of product lines and about 65 per cent of world trade, followed by export measures and sanitary and phytosanitary measures.”



SPS/TBT transparency framework

- SPS/TBT requirements in constant evolution
- SPS/TBT Agreements provide a framework
- Transparency one of the main pillars
- WTO Members required to
 - notify new/changing SPS/TBT measures before their adoption and provide 60-day comment period
 - designate an Enquiry Point to answer queries





Cosmetics



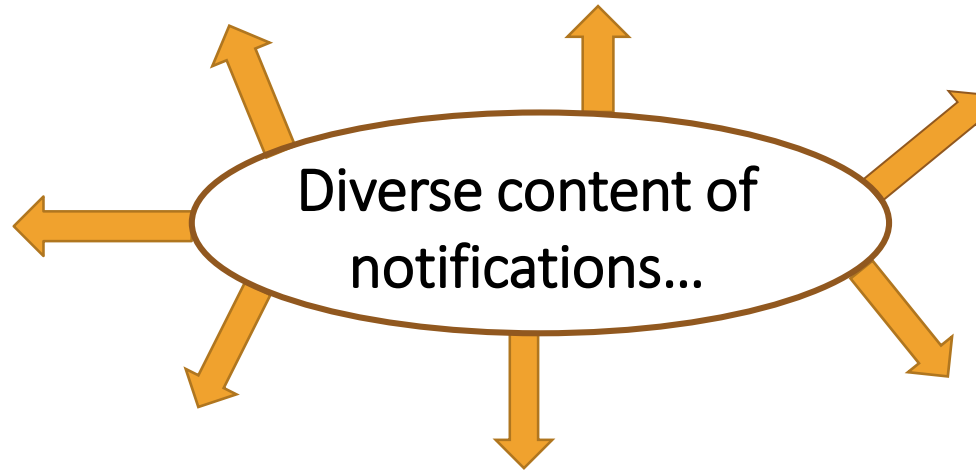
Cotton



Food products



Toys



Drones



Chemicals



Medical devices

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: INDIA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Dr. Kavita Gupta, Textile Commissioner, Office of the Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Nishtha Bhavan, 48, Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, Mumbai – 400 020, India. Tel: +91-22-22014446 Fax: +91-22-22004693 E-mail: otxccotton@gmail.com Website: www.txcindia.gov.in Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cotton Bales ITC HS Sub heading 5201 (HS: 5201 Cotton, not carded or combed.). (ICS: 59.080.30 Textile fabrics).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2018.
6. Description of content: Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2018.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; To achieve standardization of cotton Bales in terms of technical parameters. To achieve identification of cotton bale in relation to quality parameters of the fibre. To curb deceptive trade practices including contamination etc.
8. Relevant documents: Available in Website: www.txcindia.gov.in under the heading cotton at link "Draft Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2018"
9. Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided Proposed date of entry into force: Come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

Dr. Kavita Gupta,
Textile Commissioner,
Office of the Textile Commissioner,
Ministry of Textiles,
Government of India, Nishtha Bhavan,
48, Vithaldas Thackersey Marg,
Mumbai – 400 020, India.
Tel: +91-22-22014446
Fax: +91-22-22004693
E-mail: otxccotton@gmail.com
Website: www.txcindia.gov.in

Notifying Member: India, 20 August 2018

Cotton Bales, HS: 5201 Cotton, not carded or combed, ICS: 59.080.30 Textile fabrics

Cotton Bales (Quality Control) Order, 2018

Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: PERU If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria, SENASA (National Agrarian Health Service)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): HS code: 5201.00.90.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (< or = 22.22 mm); 5201.00.30.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>22.22 mm = or < 28.57 mm); 5201.00.20.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>28.57 mm = or < 34.92 mm); 5201.00.10.00 Cotton fibre, not carded or combed (>34.92 mm)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Turkey
5.	Title of the notified document: Proyecto de Resolución Directoral para el establecimiento de requisitos fitosanitarios de necesario cumplimiento en la importación de algodón fibra sin peinar ni cardar (<i>Gossypium</i> spp.) origen y procedencia Turquía (Draft Directorial Resolution establishing the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of uncarded and uncombed cotton fibre (<i>Gossypium</i> spp.) originating in and coming from Turkey) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 2 The text is available in Spanish from the SENASA website at: http://www.senasa.gob.pe/senasa/consulta-publica/
6.	Description of content: The notified draft Directorial Resolution sets out the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of uncarded and uncombed cotton fibre (<i>Gossypium</i> spp.) originating in and coming from Turkey, following the completion of the relevant pest risk analysis.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.) ISPM Nos. 1, 2, 11, 20 and 21.

<input type="checkbox"/> None
Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Upon publication in the Official Journal, <i>El Peruano</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 July 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:
13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agraria, SENASA Email: notificacionesmsf@senasa.gob.pe Tel.: (+511) 313 3300, Ext. 2001 Email: mpacheco@senasa.gob.pe

Notifying Member: Peru, 23 May 2018

Product: HS Code 5201

Country affected: Turkey

The notified draft Directorial Resolution sets out the phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of uncarded and uncombed cotton fibre (*Gossypium* spp.) originating in and coming from Turkey, following the completion of the relevant pest risk analysis

Final date for comments: 22 July 2018

Notification summary: G/SPS/N/CAN/1195

Regular notification

(Related notifications: [G/SPS/N/CAN/1195/Add.1](#))

Addendum

Notifying Member(s)	Canada
Symbol, title and description of content	Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: 2,4-D (PMRL2018-30) G/SPS/N/CAN/1195 The objective of the notified document PMRL2018-30 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for 2,4-D that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity 0.08 Undelinted cotton seeds 1 ppm = parts per million
Distribution date	22/08/18
Products	Product name(s): Pesticide 2,4-D in or on undelinted cotton seeds (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.200); ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.200; HS codes: 120720;
Objectives	Food safety
Keywords (SPS Only)	Food safety, Human health, Maximum residue limits (MRLs), Pesticides, Plant diseases, Plant health
Regions or countries affected (SPS Only)	All trading partners
Comment deadline	04/11/18
Links	EN ES FR
Link(s) to full text	
Enquiry Point address(es)	Ottawa, Ontario , 111 Sussex Drive, enquirypoint@international.gc.ca, +(343) 203 4273 Ottawa, Ontario, enquirypoint@international.gc.ca, +(343) 203 4273 SPS Enquiry Points

Notifying Member: Canada

22 August 2018

**MRL for pesticide 2,4-D in cotton seeds;
HS Code 120720**

Comment deadline: 4 November 2018

Notification summary: G/SPS/N/CAN/1195/Add.1

Addendum



(Related notifications: [G/SPS/N/CAN/1195](#))

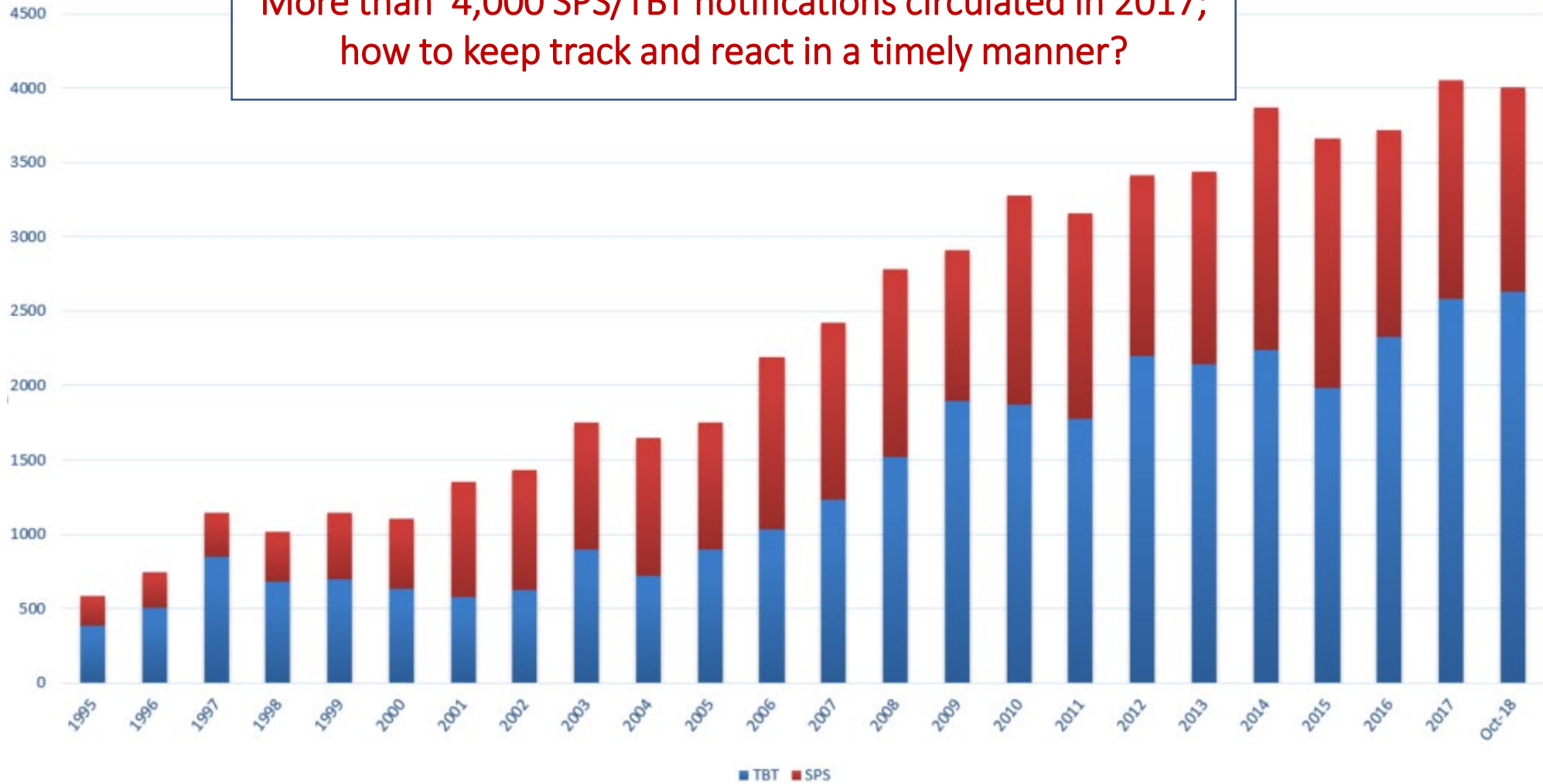
Notifying Member(s)	Canada
Symbol, title and description of content	<p>Established Maximum Residue Limit: 2,4-D G/SPS/N/CAN/1195/Add.1 The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for 2,4-D notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1195 (dated 22 August 2018) was adopted 19 November 2018. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly below: MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity 0.08 Undelinted cotton seeds 1ppm = parts per million MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's Maximum Residue Limit Database (http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php) on the Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides webpage (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/maximum-residue-limits-pesticides.html). The database allows users to search for pesticides(s) or for food commodity(ies).</p>
Distribution date	23/11/18
Products	Product name(s): Pesticide 2,4-D in or on undelinted cotton seeds (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.200); ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.200; HS codes: 120720;
Objectives	Food safety
Keywords (SPS Only)	Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation
Regions or countries affected (SPS Only)	All trading partners
Comment deadline	

Notifying Member: Canada

Adoption of proposed MRL notified on
23 November 2018

SPS/TBT notifications on the rise

More than 4,000 SPS/TBT notifications circulated in 2017;
how to keep track and react in a timely manner?



ePing: tool to track and manage notifications



SPS/TBT notification alerts

matching users' filter criteria
(products, markets)



Communication platform

public/private stakeholder dialogue;
key role for Enquiry Points



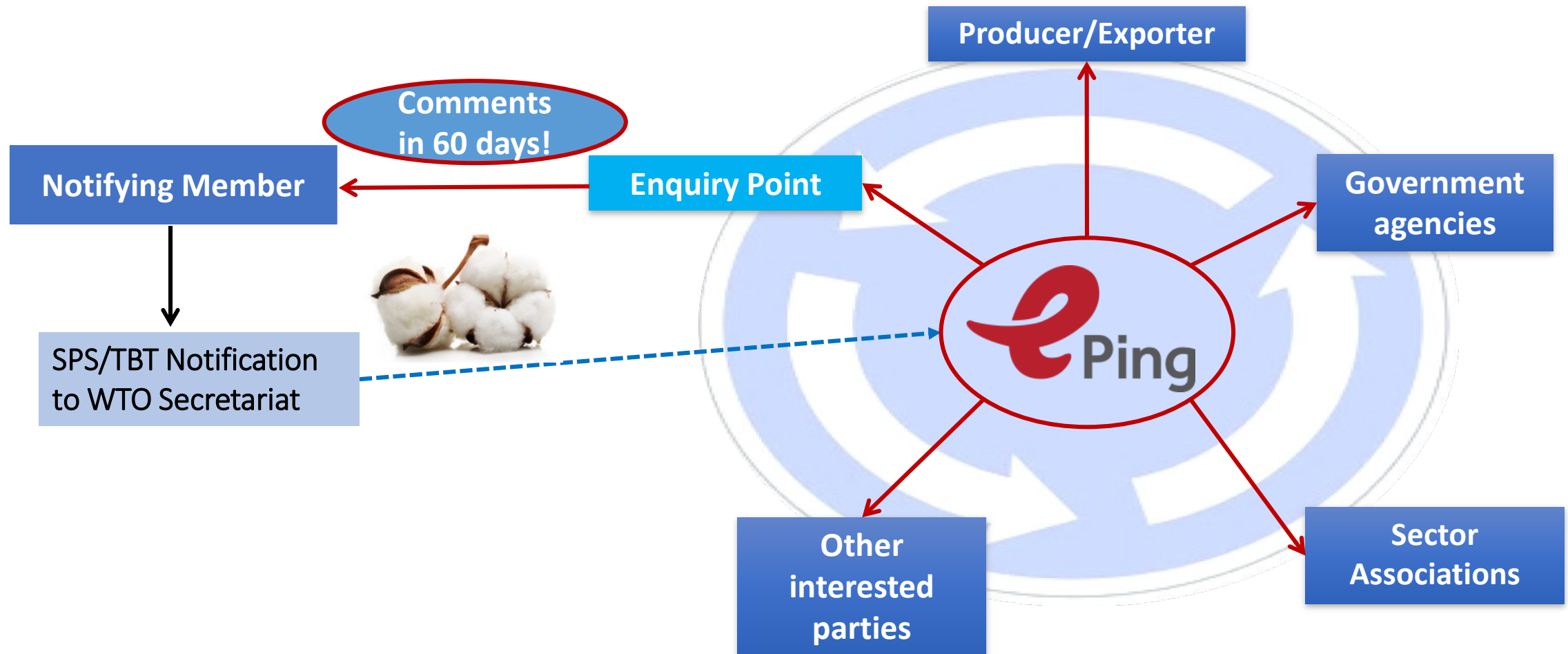
International
Trade
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UNITED NATIONS

Launched in Nov. 2016
Publicly available in EN, FR, ES

ePing facilitates timely access to notifications for formulation of comments



Register and receive alerts



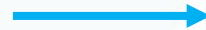
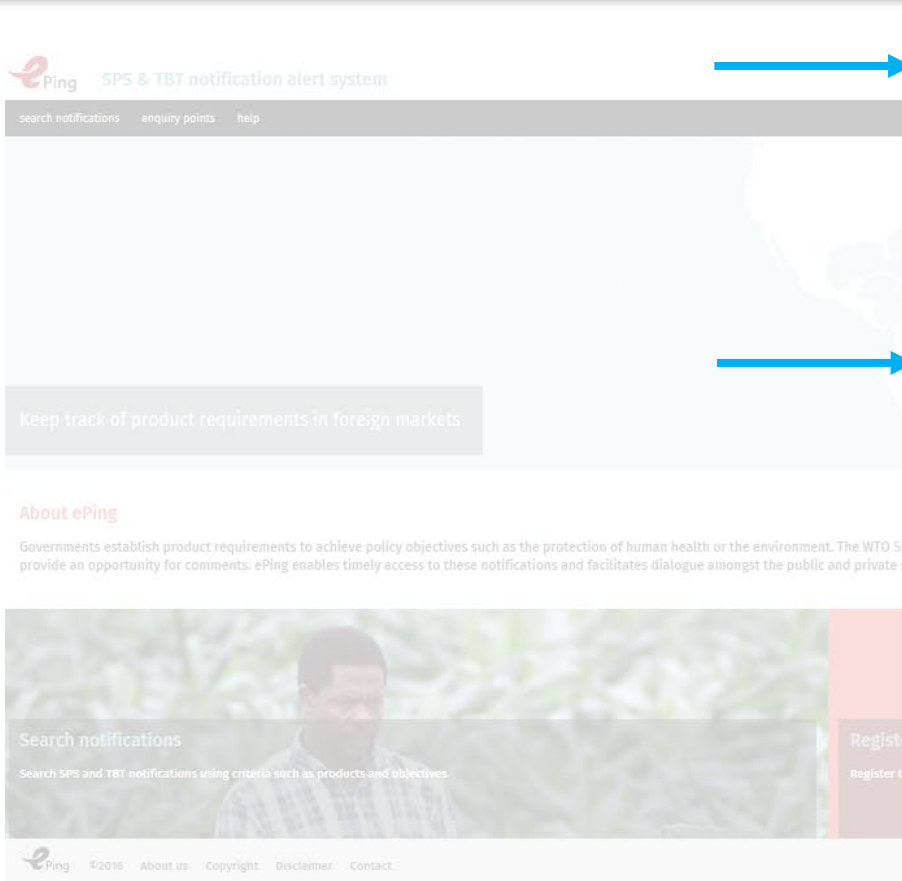
The screenshot shows the ePing website interface. The browser address bar displays <http://www.epingalert.org/en>. The page header includes the ePing logo, the text "SPS & TBT notification alert system", and logos for the World Trade Organization, International Trade Centre, and United Nations. A navigation bar contains links for "search notifications", "enquiry points", "help", "register", "log in", and a language dropdown menu set to "EN".

Annotations on the page include:

- A red box pointing to the URL: <http://www.epingalert.org>
- A blue circle around the "register" button.
- A red box with the text: "Register to receive alerts related to cotton and access all functionalities".
- A red box with the text: "Select your language".
- A grey box at the bottom left with the text: "Keep track of product requirements in foreign markets".

The main content area features a world map with various icons (a warning sign, a document, a cotton plant, a fish) and arrows pointing to a central "WTO" icon, illustrating the system's global reach and focus on trade-related alerts.

Register page overview



Personal information

Mrs./Ms./Miss other (international/regional organization)

Ayral

serra.ayral@wto.org

Phone (Optional)

Request Enquiry Point administrator rights: SPS TBT [Change password](#)

*This function is only available to officially designated Enquiry Points/National Notification Authorities

Filter preferences*

Product selection

Not all notifications provide full details on products covered. For optimal results, specify product name(s), corresponding HS Code(s) and ICS code(s). If a notification matches any one of these options, it will be included in the alert email. To receive all notifications, skip product selection fields.

Product name(s)
Use "OR" (capitals) to enter multiple product names (e.g. ship OR boat OR vessel)
Type product name

ICS codes
Start typing product names or codes and the corresponding options will appear.
All ICS codes

HS codes
Start typing product names or codes and the corresponding options will appear.
All HS codes

Notification type

All SPS TBT

Notifying members

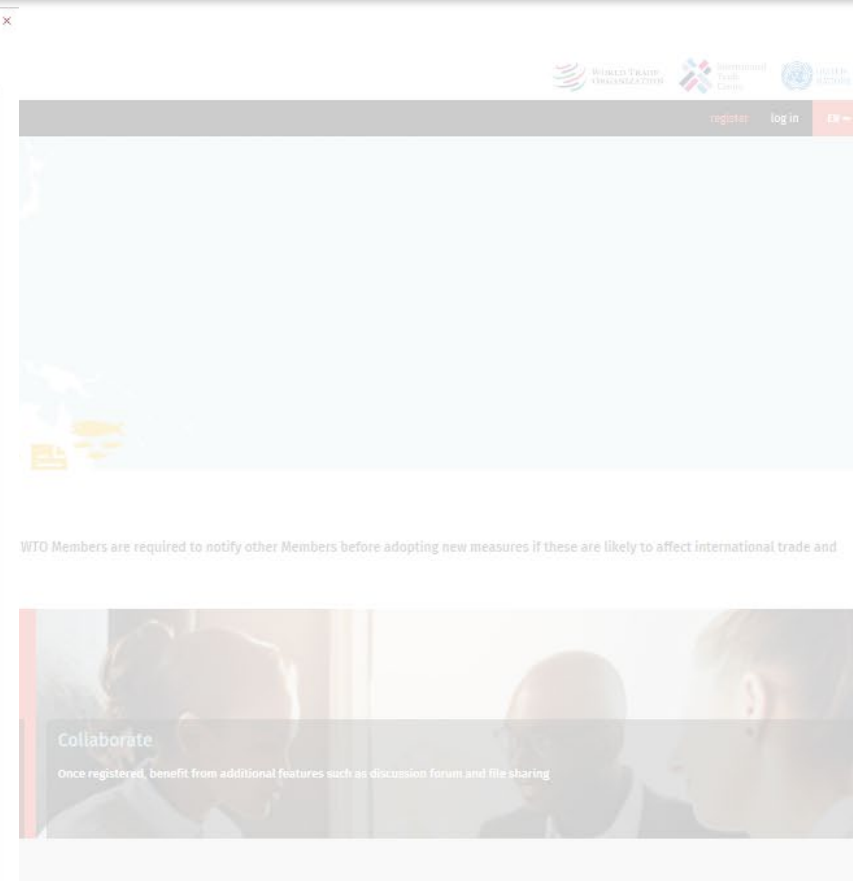
All Members

*Additional filters can be created on the "Search notifications" page.

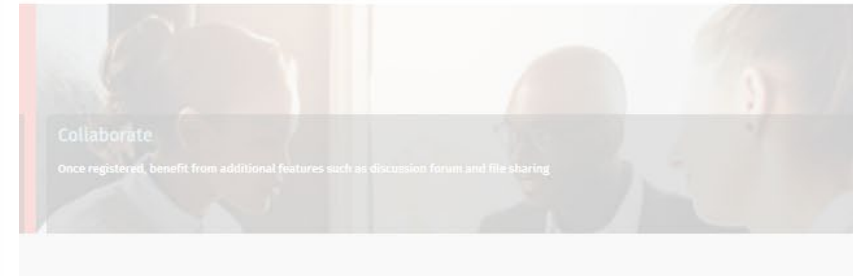
Email alert preferences

Receive email alerts when new notifications match your registration or search filter(s)

Daily Weekly No emails



WTO Members are required to notify other Members before adopting new measures if these are likely to affect international trade and



Product name(s)

Use "OR" (capitals) to enter multiple product names (e.g. ship OR boat OR vessel)

cotton

ICS codes

Start typing product names or codes and the corresponding options will appear.

All ICS codes

HS codes

Start typing product names or codes and the corresponding options will appear.

5201 Cotton, not carded or combed.

5202 Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).

5203 Cotton, carded or combed.

If you would like to receive all notifications, leave all boxes blank

To render the best filter results with respect to products, fill out each box (product names: OR)

→   Register

Example of email alert



ePing Alert - 15/09/2017 - Message (HTML)

From: no-reply@epingalert.org
 To: Fegert, Moritz Sebastian
 Subject: ePing Alert - 15/09/2017

Sent: Fri 9/15/2017 2:44

Dear Moritz Fegert,

The following new SPS and/or TBT notifications circulated by the WTO on 14/09/2017 match your ePing filters. To modify or update your profile or your filter preferences, please go to <http://www.epingalert.org>.

Filter: Registration filter

Notifying Member(s)	Symbol, title and description of content	Products	Comment deadline	Links	Full text link
Japan	G/TBT/N/JPN/568 Partial revision of the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition Under Article 41 of the Law on Securing Quality, Efficacy and Safety of Products Including Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, the Japanese Pharmacopoeia, Seventeenth edition are to be revised.	Products (free text): Pharmaceutical Products (HS:30)	15/10/2017	EN	Full text
Chinese Taipei	G/TBT/N/TPKM/289 Drafted Technical Specifications for Narrowband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business The NCC intends to regulate narrowband terminal equipment of mobile broadband business to respond to domestic IoT development and connect to the world. The draft technical specifications are based on 3GPP TS 36.521-1, CNS14958-1, CNS14959, CNS13438,...	Products (free text): Narrowband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business	26/10/2017	EN	Full text Full text
Costa Rica	Translated notification G/SPS/N/CRI/190 Proyecto de Resolución N° 004-2017-NR-SFE (Draft Resolution No. 004-2017-NR-SFE) The notified draft Resolution establishes the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Costa Rica of regulated articles associated with Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. cubense - Tropical Race 4 (Foc-TR4) for: A. Countries where...	Products (free text): HS tariff heading 0803.00: Bananas, including plantains,...	29/10/2017	EN ES FR	Full text
Argentina	Translated notification G/TBT/N/ARG/326 Proyecto de Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común: "Reglamento Técnico MERCOSUR de Identidad y Calidad del Tomate"	Products (free text): Tomatoes for	07/11/2017	EN ES	Full text

The "search notifications" page

Possible to save filters; alerts also include saved filters

Filters

All notifications

Registration filter

Cotton x

Notifying Me...

Symbol, title and description of co...

Distributio...

Products

Objectives

Keywords

Regions or c...

Comment ...

All Members x

Search by word or symbol x

All SPS TBT

From x

Cotton x

All objectives x

All keywords x

All trading ... x

From x

Clear

To x

ICS x

HS x

Save

Type product name: cotton

5201

5201 Cotton, not carded or combed.

520100 Cotton, not carded or combed.

Insert an HS code

United States of America

G/SPS/N/USA/3037 **Pyroxasulfone; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule**

16/11/18

Peppermint, fresh...

Food safety, Human health, Maximum residue limits (MRL), Pesticides

All trading partners

EN



United States of America

G/SPS/N/USA/3030 **Etoxazole; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule**

30/10/18

Cherry subgroup 12-12A; Corn, sweet, forage; Corn, sweet,...

Food safety

Food safety, Human health, Maximum residue limits (MRLs), Pesticides

All trading partners

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To sum up:

- **Register on ePing** to keep track of evolving products requirements affecting **cotton**:

www.epingalert.org

- Send your questions and comments to:

serra.ayral@wto.org
spstbalerts@wto.org