

Improving quality and clarity of WTO notifications: challenges and potential solutions

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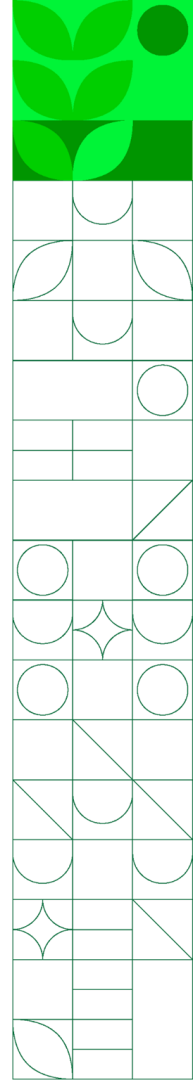
Title (item 5)

➤ Challenges:

- **Lack of clarity regarding the legal nature of notified document**
- **Lack of clarity regarding the stage of adoption of the notified document**

➤ Potential Solutions:

- **Strengthen internal guidance to clearly define the legal nature and adoption stage of notified measures**
- **Establish a mandatory internal review step prior to submission**



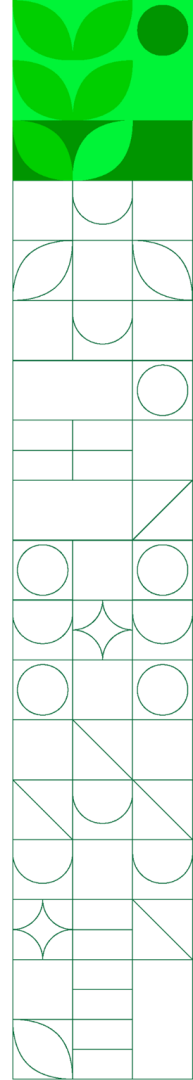
Description of the content (item 6):

➤ Challenges:

- Insufficient description of the measure's content (often limited to a repetition of the title)

➤ Potential Solutions:

- Develop internal guidelines requiring a substantive summary of the measure's content
- Provide targeted training to technical areas on drafting clear and informative descriptions



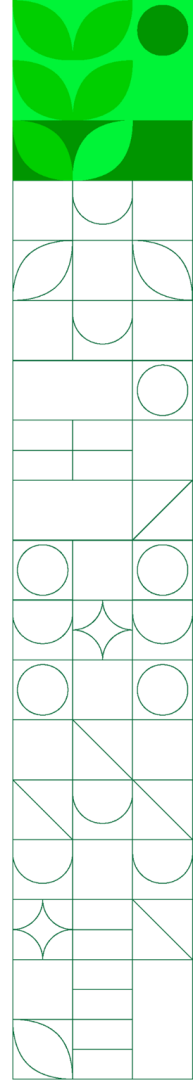
Other relevant documents (item 9):

➤ Challenges:

- Related documents potentially affected by the notified measure are not always properly identified by the competent technical areas

➤ Potential Solutions:

- Improve internal coordination mechanisms to ensure all related measures are properly identified
- Designate focal points within technical areas responsible for cross-checking affected documents



Thank you for the attention!

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